

# BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association  
and the National Ski Council Federation,  
representing 20 ski and snowboard clubs

November, 2020

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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### BAC Meetings:

Meetings held at Don Jose's,  
3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley

Nov 9 — Zoom General Meeting.  
Nov 16 — Board Meeting at Don  
Jose's



Paul Vlasveld  
President

Ski season is just around the corner. Think Snow. There are some amazing events and travel opportunities being planned by the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC). Even with all the restrictions, I hope some of you will be able to ski this coming season. All the resorts are implementing the safety protocols to minimize the COVID-19 exposure.

I would like to welcome the Santa Rosa Ski Club to BAC. Please welcome the club when you can.

### General meeting

**November 9, 2020** – This will be a general Zoom meeting. Details to follow.

Club Reps, I have received the FWSA membership cards. You can have them mailed to you by the membership chair – Benelia Terry 2020-2021 FWSA membership cards.

### Travel

Now that winter is around the corner, do not forget to start planning your next travel trip this coming winter by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) and FWSA trips:

### **BAC Bike and Barge -- Italy**

August, 2021

### **FWSA Ski and Snowboard Week – Sun Valley, Idaho**

Jan 25 – Feb 1, 2021

### **FWSA Mini-Trip – Zermatt, Utah**

March 21-26, 2021

### Upcoming Events

In the coming months, we will have some fantastic events that have become Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs signature events.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November – Unfortunately, all the Snow-bomb shows have been cancelled due to the COVID-19.

June 2021 – 88<sup>th</sup> Far West Annual Snow-sports Convention – San Diego, Ca – San Diego Council will be hosting the Convention. Stayed tuned for details in January Club/Racing league events – Here is just a small sampling of how active our member clubs are:

Monterey Ski and Social Club – <http://www.montereyski.org/>

**Dec 10 -- Annual MSSC Holiday Party at Quail Lodge**

Castro Valley Ski Club – [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org) – Checkout the club's upcoming ski trips.

Rusty Bindings – [www.rustybindings.com](http://www.rustybindings.com)

**Dec 11 – Zoom Holiday Party**

Modesto Ski Club – [www.modestoskiclub.com](http://www.modestoskiclub.com)

**Feb 13, 2021 – Bear Valley Ski event**

Santa Rosa Ski Club -- [www.santarosaskiclub.com](http://www.santarosaskiclub.com)

11/18 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM:  
General Membership Meeting – via Zoom

11/18 at 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM:  
SRCS Board Meeting- via Zoom

## Racing

The racing season is also just around the corner. Start planning your pre-season training and exercise.

Remember, Racing is for everyone from beginner to expert. All ages are welcome. Racing is a great way to meet other club members. If you are interested in racing check the Open league and Singles league websites and your club racing team. The schedule for the 2021 season has been published.

Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleaguerracing/home>

Singles league -- <http://slracing.org/index.html>

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers and board members that contribute to the continuing success of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Remember, Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs (BAC) is your Council.

THINK SNOW and FUN

Paul Vlasveld  
Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

## WANTED:

A CLUB MEMBER TO COME FORWARD AND TAKE CONTROL OF  
“MARKETING”

(Those interested please contact Paul)

# Calendar of Activities

**NOVEMBER**

(no activities)

**DECEMBER**

(no activities)

**JANUARY, 2021**

30-2/6 BAC 2021 Ski Week in Sun Valley, ID

## THINGS TO COME

**For more info/details go to [skibac.org](http://skibac.org) [Calendar of Events]**

2021:

6/10-13 88th FWSA Convention, San Diego, CA

6/23-30 FWSA Alaska Cruise

8/28-9/4 BAC Bike & Barge - Venice to Mantua, Italy

9/10-19 FWSA Croatia Adventure Trip

## DIRECTOR REPORTS

### BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

Zoom meeting  
October 12, 2020

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance. Introductions were made all around; thirteen clubs were represented by a club president and/or club BAC Rep; total thirteen clubs represented. A quorum was established.



Karen Davis  
BAC Secretary

**Secretary: Karen Davis** – Harry Davis made a motion to approve BAC general meeting minutes of Sept 14, 2020; seconded by Benelia Terry. Motion approved.

#### Travel: Gail Burns –

- The **FWSA 2021 Ski Week to Sun Valley, Idaho** (Jan 30-Feb 6, 2021) – BAC has 41 participants. Group air is now through Delta; many participants are driving.
- The FWSA 2022 Ski Week is to Aspen/Snowmass.
- FWSA's Zermatt, Utah 2021 trip is open for sign-ups.
- BAC-planned **Bike 'N Barge** for Aug 28-Sept 4, 2021, from Mantua to Venice, Italy has 22 participants signed up, with 8 available spots.

**Membership: Benelia Terry** – Benelia reported that BAC membership renewals are in process. Benelia is waiting for club renewals from

Southbay, Rusty Bindings, Fire and Ice, Snow-drifters, Snowglers, and the Olympic Club. BAC membership benefits include travel and racing. The FWSA membership cards have not yet been received. Benelia will send all club updates to FWSA for the Skiers' Guide.

**Direct Members** – The Board will decide cost for direct members; forms are needed.

**Website: Cathy Wilson** – Cathy reports the website is up to date. A club tri-fold template is available if clubs would like to use it.

**Public Affairs: Harry Davis** – no report

**Communications: Dennie Warren** – BAC welcomes club event info for the newsletter.

**Directory: Dennie Warren** – Dennie expects to have an electronic Directory available in November.

**Racing:** The new race schedule is in flux but does have some race dates. Check the OLRC website at any time for updates. Open League is working to set up unified on-line sign-ups with Sierra League; Singles and Open are on the same calendar and racers are on the hill together. Jan 23-24 - Alpine Meadows; Feb 27-28 - Sugar Bowl. FWRA Finals will be at Mammoth in 2021.

#### Upcoming Events:

**SnowBomb Shows** – All shows are cancelled  
**FWSA Convention: June 10-13, 2021, Marriott**

# BAC General Meeting

**Mission Valley, San Diego, CA**

## Club Activities:

**Oakland** – the club lodge is open with COVID restrictions; no caretaker and participation restricted. Bob Pennell asked how other clubs are handling opening of lodges and will draft a request for info from other clubs.

Apres – year-round and owns lodge

Southbay – owns lodge and is setting rules about time between family visits

Inskiers – considering renting a lodging location

**Modesto** – has new members and will use Zoom to introduce them and contact all.

**Rusty Bindings** – all meetings are on Zoom, with weekly TGIF and monthly social.

**Monterey** – Friday night Zoom; on hold for annual Christmas Poinsettia sales event.

**Nisei** – Board on Zoom. Bike ride Saturday and BBQ at member's home.

**Fire & Ice** – monthly Zoom meetings and weekly hikes in the area.

**Apres** – the lodge is open with restrictions and heavy cleaning. Zoom meetings.

**Inskiers** – Zoom meetings and a few open air restaurant meetings. No charge for 2021 membership.

**Southbay** – Zoom meetings are held. More members attend via Zoom than at regular meetings.

**Castro Valley** – some outdoor and social distancing events.

**Snowchasers** – meetings have been held outdoors at Denny's, one Zoom meeting, and emails. No charge to current members for 2021 membership.

**Sunburst** – Virtual meetings and emails.

## BAC Meetings –

**Oct 19 – Board meeting**

**Nov 9 – General meeting - Paul plans to show a few resort videos via Zoom**

**Nov 16 – Board meeting**

**Dec 7 – General meeting at Don Jose's Restaurant, Castro Valley if available.**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis, Secretary

## Travel Time

Fall will hopefully bring needed rainstorms to Northern California & snow to the mountains. There are 40 BAC Skiers that are heading up to Sun Valley for the FWSA Ski Week from Jan. 31-Feb. 5th, 2021. You can join a waitlist if you want to join us. Here is an update directly from Sun Valley, a privately owned resort, President & General Manager, Tim Silva.



Gail Burns  
BAC Travel  
Director

"All of us here at the Sun Valley Resort are looking forward to the upcoming winter. Weather dependent, our plan is to open Bald Mountain on Thanksgiving & Dollar Mountain on Dec. 12th. We are fortunate to be somewhat off the beaten path, and to have significant slope and lift capacities contributing to a relatively uncrowded resort. We have also been busy this summer completing a 380 acre expansion of skiable terrain on Bald Mountain and replacing the old Cold Springs lift with a state of the art express quad lift. *We do not plan to implement a reservation system or visitation limits for Sun Valley Season Pass holders or Epic Pass holders on Bald Mountain or Dollar Mountain this 20/21 winter season.* If necessary, we will manage peak day access for both Bald Mountain and Dollar Mountain through day-ticket restrictions."

The BAC Skiers will not need to make a reservation since we have FWSA Group Lift tickets or EPIC Passes. I will feature some of the Tahoe resorts in my December Newsletter.

Have a nice Thanksgiving! The BAC is grateful for your continued support of our Council!

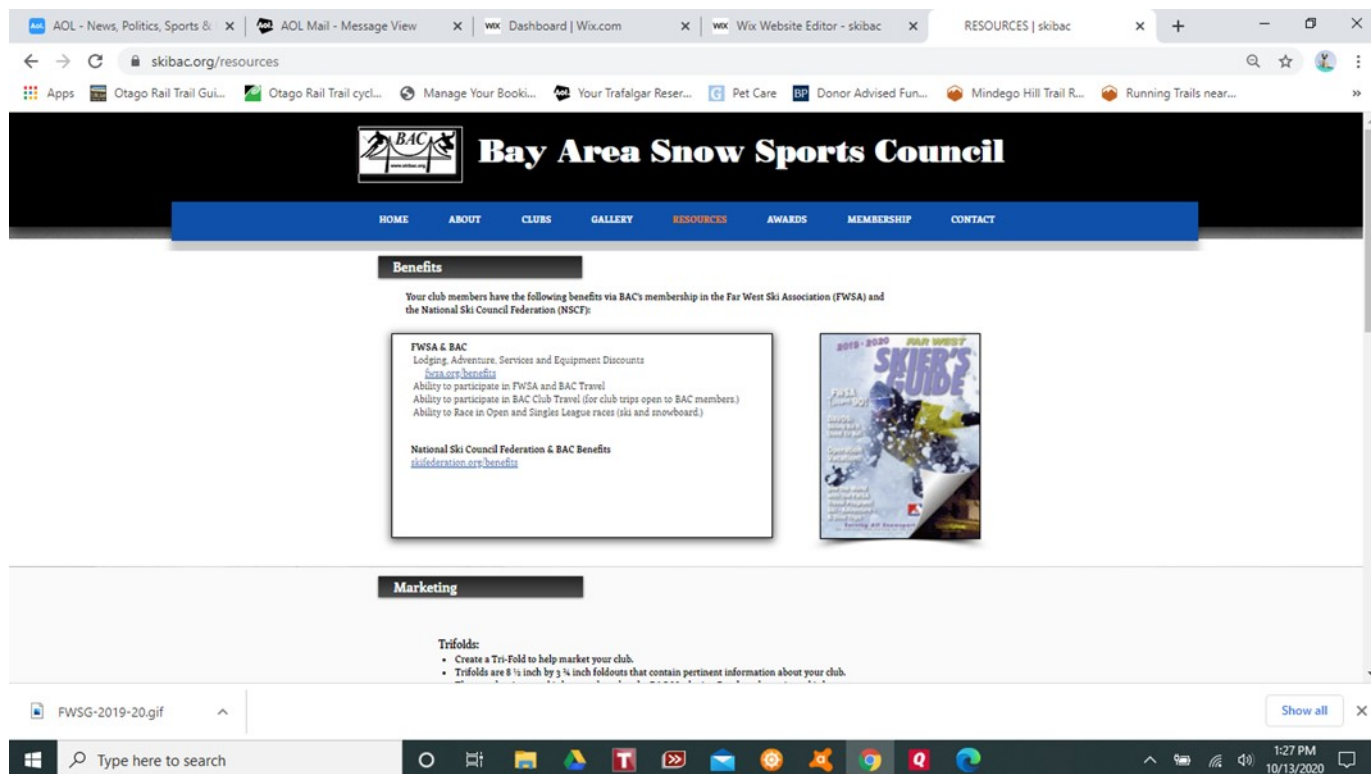
Gail Burns  
BAC Travel Director



# Did You Know – Benefits of Belonging to BAC

By Cathy Wilson, BAC co-Webmaster

It may seem odd to see the webmaster writing about some of the tangible benefits to belonging to BAC – but going through our website ([www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org)) is the best way to find out about them. Look in the QUICK LINKS section to find the link to BAC and FWSA travel and links to Open League and Singles League Racing. There are also many discounts available to our club members via BAC's membership in the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and the National Ski Council Federation. Discounts are available on lodging, ski/snowboard products, services (such as rentals and shipping to your travel destination) and more. To find these discounts, just click on RESOURCES in the blue Menu Bar. It will lead you to the following page and you can follow the links from there. Some of these benefits require you to show your FWSA membership card, which you should shortly be able to get from your Club's President, BAC Rep or Membership Director. Happy hunting!



**GO TO: [WWW.WARRENMILLER.COM](http://WWW.WARRENMILLER.COM)**

**11/21&23**

## **Warren Miller's "Future Retro" Western Premiere**

**Sat. Nov 21, 2020 at 7:00pm - Mon. Nov 23, 2020 at 11:59pm PST**

**39 days away**

**Price: \$30.00**

**All Ages (Film may include some censored language)**

Join us for an unforgettable event as **Warren Miller's "Future Retro"** comes to your living room this November.

This lively Western Premiere will pack in all the elements you've come to know and love from our Warren Miller shows. With **48-hour access** to the entire event and film, join us on the **virtual red carpet with beloved host and narrator, Jonny Moseley**, for athlete interviews and sponsor highlights before the show plus all the giveaways and, of course, the full-length feature film "Future Retro."

The live streaming event will be viewed on a web-based device but may be cast to a streaming device properly set up to do so. This ticket will provide **a single access code** to stream to one device.

**Up to 4 people per ticket** will provide access to sweepstakes and door prizes like **ski gear, trips, and swag** plus **access to coupons and promotional offers** from our partners after the event.

So, gather a small, socially-safe watch party crew and get there early for all our special content just like at the theater. We can't wait to kick off the ski & snowboard season with our fans once again! And remember, **if you don't do it this year, you'll be one year older when you do.**

## How Is Your Spice Level?

### Nisei Ski Club Thai Cooking with Trip Director Karen Soo

Our very own Nisei Ski Club Trip Director and part time chef had cooked for many weekend ski trips and NSC Parties. Feeding 30-40 people at a time. Now she's ready to put on her apron and show you how to make some delicious Thai food. You can control the spice level to your tasting.

Join us on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:00pm** for a down to earth virtual Zoom demonstration.

Recipes and Zoom Link will be sent ahead with ingredients needed so you can follow along or just listen and learn.

What's on the menu?

Easy Green Curry with Chicken  
Pad Thai – Thai-Style Stir-Fried Noodles (TBA)  
Coconut-Flavored Sticky Rice with Mangoes

Please RSVP for the Zoom Webinar to Karen at [tripdirector@niseiskiclub.org](mailto:tripdirector@niseiskiclub.org)

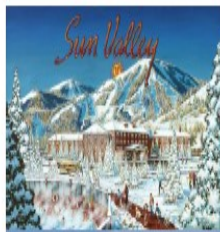
Class time – 1.5 hours

Recipe and photo credits

<http://www.thaifoodandtravel.com/features.html> with Kasma Loha-unchit







*BAC 2021 FWSA Ski Week to Sun Valley-Jan-30-Feb-6<sup>th</sup> Mail-in Registration starts: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020-\$200 Deposit due*

Sun Valley Ski Resort is known for wonderful sunny weather & great ski terrain. Started in 1938, this "birthplace of destination skiing" has been a mecca for world-class skiers & celebrities. Bald & Dollar Mountains have 100+ improved ski runs and the 360-degree views that will take your breath away! Our three lodging choices have access to the Sun Valley's heated outdoor pool, hot tub, spa/fitness center and ice rink. They are conveniently located at Sun Valley resort village with shuttles to ski areas & town. Nearby historic Ketchum town has great restaurants and local activities. Purchase your EPIC pass through Winter Ski & Sports & get a \$50 credit.

7 nights Deluxe Lodging: historic Sun Valley Lodge hotel rooms- \$1,545 per person, Sun Valley Inn hotel rooms- \$1,315 per person or two or three bedroom units at the Sun Valley Apartments- \$1,315 pp. Doesn't include lift ticket, airline tickets/ground transp.

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| *Welcome Party             | *Hosted Mountain Tours |
| *Council Night Dinner      | *Racing/Council Team   |
| *FWSA Banquet with Dancing | *Mountain Picnic       |
| *Farewell Apres Party      |                        |

Group Lift Tickets: 5-Day Adult/Senior \$345 6-Day Adult/Senior Tickets: \$393  
Optional Group Air and Ground Transportation pricing to be announced.

Registration and Information Contact : Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director  
123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062 [gailb3098@gmail.com](mailto:gailb3098@gmail.com) 650 255-7883

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated Ski Club  
FWSA CST#2036983-40 / BAC CST#20500870



## FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION ALASKA CRUISE—CORAL PRINCESS

June 23—30, 2021 ANCHORAGE/WHITTIER PORT TO VANCOUVER, BC

### Per Person Rates:

\$1,274.00 INSIDE ROOM (2)	Category IB (Decks 5, 10, 11, 12)	\$799 3rd or 4th Person
\$1,819.00 WINDOW ROOM (2)	Category OC (Decks 5, 6)	\$799 3rd or 4th Person
\$2,329.00 BALCONY ROOM (2)	Category BB (Decks 11, 12)	\$999 3rd or 4th Person
\$2,599.00 MINI SUITE (2)	Category MB (Decks 9, 12)	\$999 3rd or 4th Person

\$260.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

### INCLUDES:

- Welcome Cocktail Party
  - \$25 per cabin credit (\$12.50/person)
- [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) to view staterooms

### Sign up and book room and get the following FREE

—>Premium Beverage Package —>Wi-Fi —>Gratuities

APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$900 (based on stateroom) Sign up soon before the special ends

Princess Cruise Lines has not announced when the Special will end

**SPECIAL**

SHIP DEPOSITS: \$250 PER PERSON TO BOOK ROOM NUMBER

Check payable to "FWSA"

Send check to: Nancy Ellis, P.O. Box 9681, Truckee, CA 96162

NO PENALTY TO CANCEL PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2021

CANCELATION PENALTIES BEGINNING MARCH 2, 2021

Trip information: Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, [fwsatravelnancy@sboglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravelnancy@sboglobal.net)  
FWSA CST #2036983-40



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



## Far West Ski Association's 2021 Mini Ski Trip March 21—26, 2021

### *Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa*



TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

# \$550

*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation*

\$25 discount if you book by September 30, 2020

**4-STAR HOTEL AND VILLA PROPERTY WITH A FULL-SERVICE SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER, INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL, HOT TUBS, 2 RESTAURANTS, A BAR, AND BAKERY, ALL ON SITE. RESORT IS 45 MINUTES FROM SALT LAKE INT'L AIRPORT; 11 MINUTES FROM DEER VALLEY SKI RESORT, AND 18 MINUTES FROM PARK CITY MOUNTAIN. NUNDANCE RESORT SKIING IS JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY.**

**ENJOY A SOAK IN A 10,000- YEAR OLD CRATER HOT SPRINGS!**

Contact: Gloria Raminha 661-800-8229 or 661-829-5996

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Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 or 530-414-8261

[Fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net)

FWSA CST #2036983-40

### Included:

Five night's lodging

- 2 Queen Alpine Room or
  - 2 Queen Deluxe Alpine Room or
  - 2-bedroom Villa
- Welcome Reception  
Farewell Party  
Happy Hours

### Optional for Purchase:

- 1 or 2- day lift tickets Deer Valley & Park City Ski Resorts
- 1-day lift ticket Sundance Resort
- IKON Pass

### Optional Activities:

- Crater Hot Springs
- Spa Services
- Hot Tubs
- Sleigh Rides
- Ice Skating
- Tubing







# BIKE & BARGE

## MANTUA to VENICE, ITALY

AUGUST 28 to SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

**\$1,680**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

BAC CST# 2050870-40

PRIVATE CHARTERS via Girolibero Cycling Holidays

Join 30 BAC cyclists for a leisurely Bike & Barge along the waterways of the River Po for a fabulous tour of Italian countryside & rural hamlets lead by experienced tour guides. Daily rides will be rewarded with regional dishes prepared by on-board chefs. Excellent bikes and sightseeing excursions included.

### ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Mantua. Boarding after 4.00 PM. Overnight in Mantua  
 Day 2: Cycle Mantua lakes (35 km). Overnight in Mantua  
 Day 3: Cycle from Governolo to Bergantino (50 km). Overnight in Zelo  
 Day 4: Cycle to Ferrara (50 km by bike + 60 km by bus). Overnight in Adria  
 Day 5: Cycle to Po Delta Nature Reserve (40 km). Overnight in Pellestrina  
 Day 6: Cycle to Pellestrina and Lido islands (30 km). Overnight in Venice  
 Day 7: Guided visit of Venice, afternoon free time. Overnight in Venice  
 Day 8: Check out by 9.00 AM



### INCLUDED:

- 8 day - 7 nights
- Unisex Citybike Bike & Helmet
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Coffee/Tea
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantua
- Visit a cheese factory w/ tasting of Grana Padano
- Visit Carousel & Street Entertainment Museum
- Visit a historic glass factory on Murano Island

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Ground Transportation
- Tips • eBikes available for \$120
- Beverages on board (alcohol, soda, etc.)
- Ticket for public transportation in Venice and lagoon (we suggest the ACTV 72h-ticket, 40 €)



**August 28 to September 4, 2021**

BAC Trip Leader: Karen Albrecht  
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Singles League Racing	<a href="http://slracing.org">slracing.org</a>
Open League Racing	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/">https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/</a>
Far West Ski—Association	<a href="http://fwsa.org">fwsa.org</a>
Far West Ski—Racing	<a href="http://fwra.com">fwra.com</a>
Web Cams on the Slopes	<a href="http://magnifeye.com">magnifeye.com</a>
Road conditions	800-427-7623 or <a href="http://skibac.org">skibac.org</a>
Weather	<a href="http://nws.mbay.net/home.html">nws.mbay.net/home.html</a>
Natl Ski Council Fed	<a href="http://www.skifederation.org">www.skifederation.org</a>



***Ski with Pride, Let it Ride, Watch all Sides  
First with Safety Awareness***

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Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs  
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*BAC meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Don Jose's Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley*