

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association
and the National Ski Council Federation,
representing 30 ski and snowboard clubs

November, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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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).

General meeting

November 6, 2017 – 9th Annual Winterfest Celebration Meeting at The Englelander in San Leandro. We invite Club Presidents, BAC Reps & Travel Directors to this meeting. Due to limited space, we must stand fast on how many can represent each club. The evening will

begin with a silent auction, travel carousel & raffle. Then we go into the next room for dinner and presentation of all winners. The popularity of this event continues to grow with our industry partners. By the time you read this you will have missed a fantastic event with some fantastic auction items from several ski resorts. **See the event listing at www.skibac.org.**

Club reps, you can also pick-up:
2017-2018 FWSA membership cards.
Far West Skier Guides

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: Look for upcoming announcements for the next mini-trip.

FWSA Annual Ski Week – Banff, Canada – with Optional Post Trip to Jasper

February 3-10, 2018 (Banff) & February 10-13, 2018 (Jasper)

FWSA Iditerod/Alyeska, Alaska

February 25 - March 4, 2018

FWSA International Trip to France

BAC Meetings:
7:30pm at the New Englelander,
San Leandro

Nov 6—gen meeting/Winterfest
Nov 13—board meeting via tele-conference

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Les Trois Vallees - Match 4-11, 2018
Lyon, Beaune & Paris - March 11-18, 2018

Upcoming Events

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

November – Ice Hockey – Our last Sharks hockey event was a fun event that helped raise much needed support for the FWSA Athletic Scholarship fund. Watch for more information about this hockey fun day.

October/November – If you missed the Snow-bomb Show in San Jose Oct 28-29, then you can attend the SnowBomb Show on Nov 4 & 5, 2017 at Pier 35 in San Francisco. The BAC will once again have a booth to share information about our clubs and why people should become members. Cathy Wilson has created a great trifold template for clubs to use to promote their clubs at the ski shows. We will need some enthusiastic club members to help out at the ski shows. Since this is a BAC Booth, please be sure to direct people to a club in their local area!

I would like to thank all those club members who helped out at the just concluded San Jose Snowbomb Show. We talked to quite a few prospective club members.

June 2018 – Far West Convention – Reno, NV – BAC and Sierra Council are co-hosting the 2018 convention. We will need some help to make this another fantastic event. I will be in Salt Lake in Dec for the FWSA board meeting. I will give my impression of the location and all of the activities that will be available at the convention. Here is the theme and logo submitted by Kat Severin:



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/>

www.montereyski.org/

Nov 16 – Mama Mia!! Pacific Repertory Theatre

Dec 14 – MSSC Holiday Party

Castro Valley Ski Club –

www.cvsikiclub.org – Checkout the club's upcoming ski trips.

Rusty Bindings – www.rustybindings.com

□ 12/15 Holiday Party (Crow Canyon CC)

□ 5/18 Spring Banquet

Apres Ski Club – www.apres.org

Nov 10 – SKOP 2017 -- <http://www.apres.org/index.php#skop>

Modesto Ski Club –

www.modestoskiclub.com

11/04 -- Annual Chili Cook Off
“Man Cave” – Details TBA

12/13 – Modesto Ski Club
Christmas Party and Dinner
– TBA

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 2017-2018 season has been published.

Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/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

Calendar of Activities

NOVEMBER

4-5 Snowbomb Show @ San Francisco
6 BAC Winterfest @ The Englelander

DECEMBER

(nothing posted)

JANUARY, 2018

(nothing posted)

THINGS TO COME

2018:

2/3-10 FWSA Annual Ski Week Banff, Alberta, Canada
2/10-13 BAC Jasper extention
6/7-10 FWSA 86th Annual Convention Atlantis Resort, Reno, NV

For more info/details go to skibac.org [Calendar of Events]

DIRECTOR REPORTS

BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

The Englelander – San Leandro
October 9, 2017

President Paul Vlasveld called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. Introductions all around.

SnowBomb Shows are Oct 28 in Santa Clara, and Nov 4-5 at Pier 35 in San Francisco. Volunteers are requested to man the BAC booth and distribute club information. All clubs should be getting their tri-folds ready for the SnowBomb events. Paul has some that were used previously, notify him if these are up to date.

WinterFest: BAC will hold the annual WinterFest on **Nov 6**, Monday. Sun Peaks will be in attendance. Paul is awaiting word from other resorts. Each attendee will purchase a dinner ticket at cost \$28 to be allowed entry into the event, and then be able to bid on Silent Auction items from ski resort partners. The PayPal button is available on the website. Sign-up deadline will be Nov 1.

Public Affairs: Councils' Man and Woman of the Year is coming up. Clubs can honor members who have gone above and beyond for the club's benefit. This event is sponsored by Big White, of Canada.



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

FWSA 2018 - 86th Annual Convention June 7-10 in Reno NV, by BAC and Sierra Councils at the Atlantis hotel. FWSA offers several Awards programs, with great prizes to winning club members who enter the program(s). The Safety Award is sponsored by **Telluride**; the Environmental Award is sponsored by **Aspen/Snowmass**; and the Ski Heritage Award is sponsored by **Steamboat**. Deadline for entry is March 26, 2017. Clubs over 50 years of age can enter the Historic Ski Club award process. Clubs should send all entries to Paul with links to the club website and/or newsletter for the Communications Awards. Clubs can individually enter the Outstanding Club award program.

Volunteers are needed – team leaders for the goody bags including procuring items to include, and for the Hospitality suite where all social events and the Eye Opener will happen.

Travel: Gail Burns – Cathy Wilson reported that the **Banff** trip has 66 spots filled, and 16 spots are available until Oct 20. The extension to **Jasper** has 16 signed up, with 8 spots still available. One man is requesting a roommate. Sign-up deadline is Nov 20. FWSA has a planned trip to **Alyeska** and Anchorage for the Iditarod Feb 25-Mar 4, 2018.

FWSA has planned an International trip to **Les Trois Vallees/Brides les Bains**, with a post to Lyon, Beaune, and Paris beginning March 3-11, 2018.

BAC's **Nisei** Ski Club has space available on their trip to **Vail** on Jan 27-Feb 3, 2018.

All travel information is available on the BAC

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website.

Communities: Harry Davis – Harry asked for each club representative to let him know what that club is doing in regard to charitable activities. FWSA compiles a list each year.

Membership: Cathy Wilson – Cathy has listed clubs that have renewed in the BAC newsletter. Update forms and renewal payments are due.

Open League and Singles League Racing:

The race schedule for 2018 with 6 planned races is published. The FWRA Finals will be at Mammoth on April 6-8 weekend, 2018.

Secretary: Karen Davis— Harry Davis made a motion to approve meeting minutes of 9/11/17; seconded by Al Hurley. Motion approved. Note that Board meetings will be Oct 16 at The Englander, Nov 13 by telecom, and no Board meeting in December.

Communications: Dennie Warren - Dennie welcomes club input for the BAC newsletter.

Industry Liaison: Norm Glickman – Norm's article in the BAC newsletter has some great information. Everyone asks about snow and the weather prediction. Norm checks "Open Snow" website often, and also the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website. The ENSO (El Nino Southern Oscillation) region (the body of water off the tropical Eastern Pacific) affects the weather in our mountains. NOAA is predicting a mild La Nina to develop during early winter – mild with warm and dry winters for the California area. However, if weather progresses to a moderate La Nina prediction because of colder water, then the Open Snow website thinks the La Nina conditions will be moderate. Look at the winter of 2010-2011 with snow later in the season. A moderate La Nina developed although a mild La Nina was predicted. More prediction information will follow.

Treasurer: Keith Wilson – Keith reported that account information is being resolved and updated.

Club Events:

Oakland will have an event on Dec 10 at a private resident.

Inskiers has membership appreciation and renewal event in Tahoe on Oct 10; the annual Kick Off is Dec 1.

Nisei is 60 years old this year.

Top of the Hill Gang has one annual business meeting with about 75 people on Oct 22 in San Francisco. A European trip is usually twice a year, with other ski trips.

Fire & Ice has planned a winter skip trip at Whistler in January, and the Summit is at Squaw Valley on March 3-10, 2018.

South Bay planned the annual Kick Off in October.

Apres planned the annual Kick Off for Nov 10, with an information flyer to be on the website. The club lodge is at Kings Beach.

Snowchasers has planned the annual Kick Off for Nov 15 at Dennys in Concord.

Rusty Bindings has a Halloween party Oct 31, a Holiday party 12/15, and has organized a trip to Sun Peaks, Canada, March 4-10, 2018.

Monterey has a bowling event on Oct 1, a group going to the theater in Carmel on Nov 16, and the annual Holiday party on Dec 14.

The next BAC general meeting is **November 6, 2017 WinterFest** at The Englander.

The next BAC Board meeting is October 16, 2017 at The Englander.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Davis, Secretary



BAC Membership Forms and Dues are now Overdue!

By Cathy Wilson, BAC Membership Director



Thank you to the following clubs, who have sent in their BAC membership dues.

Alpineer

Berkeley Ski Club

BladeRunners Ski & Sports Club

Castro Valley Ski Club

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Golden Gate Top of the Hill Gang
Inskiers Ski & Snowboard Club
Marin Ski Club
Modesto Ski Club
Monterey Ski & Social Club
Nisei Ski Club
North Bay Snowwonders
Penninsula Ski Club
Rusty Bindings Ski Club
San Francisco Ski Club
Snowdrifters Ski Club
Snowchaser Ski Club
Snowglers
Southbay Ski Club

Remember, your club dues allow your members to participate in BAC travel, Open League and Singles League Racing and attend various social events sponsored by BAC. In addition, your clubs are eligible to obtain club liability insurance through Far West Ski Association. Many retailers also offer discounts. Please go to www.skibac.org for a list of benefits.

If you do not see your club's name on this list, please make sure your club provides dues payment of \$75 immediately. The deadline for club dues has passed and any club not listed above is currently not eligible for racing or the upcoming BAC & FWSA trips without their members paying an extra charge to join FWSA directly. Filling out the membership form and making sure dues are sent in is typically the responsibility of the club's BAC representative although some clubs have delegated this responsibility to another officer. If you are in doubt about who filled out your club's form in the past, you can email me and I can look up the information from last year. The new form for this year can be downloaded from the www.skibac.org web site (right hand side – Club Renewal link.) Dues can also be paid via the web-sites' Paypal link on the same page or sent to me via snail mail. My address is on the form.



Hello skiers and riders. As I write this article, I am looking at the National Weather Service's most recent 10 day forecast for the greater Lake Tahoe area. They have issued a Winter Storm Watch from Friday afternoon, November 3rd through Saturday evening, November 4th. Heavy snow is possible with gusty winds. If you will be traveling in the greater Tahoe area during this time, plan on difficult travel conditions. Estimated total snow accumulations expected: Above 7000 feet 1 to 2 feet with localized higher amounts. Between 6500 and 7000 feet 5 to 10 inches with up to 3 inches at Lake Level, but more is possible if temperatures fall faster. Sounds like an encouraging start of the snow sports season.



Norman Glickman
BAC Industry Liaison

What's the prediction for the coming Winter? NOAA's CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER says "La Niña conditions are favored (55-65%) during the Northern Hemisphere fall and winter 2017-18. If La Niña conditions develop, the prediction is it will be weak and potentially short-lived, but it could still shape the character of the upcoming winter," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. "Typical La Niña patterns during winter include above average precipitation and colder than average temperatures along the Northern Tier of the U.S. and below normal precipitation and drier conditions across the South." So where does our region fall? In the middle--equal chance of above/below average precipitation and above/below average temperatures---. Sounds like NOAA Forecast Roulette to me!

Let's get back to industry news. Ski Magazine reported on the results of their annual reader-ranked Ski Resort survey. The results of the survey were featured in the October, 2017 issue of Ski Magazine, ranking the top 30 Best in the West snow sports resorts in Western North America. They also ranked the top Eastern North American Resorts. I scan the results to see where the resorts closest to home rank as well as resorts we visit via trips organized by FWSA/BAC. These include the annual Far West weekly trip as well as any add-on extensions and separate mini trips offered by FWSA or BAC.

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Four California resorts made the top 30: Mammoth Mountain- 18th, Northstar California- 27th, Squaw Valley- 28th, and Heavenly- 30th. Banff and Jasper, Alberta, Canada, the sites of the 2018 Far West Ski Week and mini extension, did not rank in the top 30. But, Steamboat, Colorado, the site of the 2019 FWSA ski week ranked 11th. Rankings also are broken down by individual categories: Challenge: Kirkwood ranked 10th; Grooming: Northstar California ranked 6th and Mammoth Mountain 8th; Kid Friendly: Northstar ranked 7th; Snow: Kirkwood ranked 10th; and Variety: Squaw Valley ranked 8th and Mammoth 9th. Steamboat made the top 10 in Dining, Lodging, Service and Kid Friendly. Keep in mind that the resort survey is based only on feedback from readers (subscribers) of Ski Magazine. Results can be skewed, because the results may not reflect the views of the total skier/rider population, but only of readers/subscribers of Ski Magazine. Back to Industry news:

NSAA Announces New President (Reported on Monday, October 9, 2017): The board of directors of the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA), a nonprofit trade association that represents ski area owners and operators in the US, has named Kelly Pawlak as NSAA's new president and CEO. Pawlak, who is vice president and general manager at Mount Snow Resort, VT, will assume the position January 1, 2018. "Finding someone with Kelly's experience and knowledge of ski area operations as well as an appreciation of the challenges ahead will be a true benefit for the association and ski resort operators," said Tim Silva, general manager at Sun Valley Resort, Idaho, and chair of NSAA's board of directors. Pawlak has been Mount Snow's VP/GM for the past 12 years, and has worked at the resort for more than 30 years in a variety of executive positions, including VP of operations, human resources, marketing and sales.

More News From The National Ski Area Association (NSAA): Taking Action on Climate Change: NSAA has voiced disappointment with the Administration's decision to pull out of the Paris Climate Agreement with the following statement (abbreviated): "Not only do we dis-

gree with the exit from the Paris Agreement - we are dismayed by the many actions taken by the administration since January that downplay the importance of climate change and preclude opportunities for broad-scale carbon emission reductions. Climate change matters to the ski industry, and we get the sense that ski areas are more committed now than ever to working on climate change solutions. NSAA encourages resorts to take this opportunity to increase action on reducing carbon emissions and engage in advocacy on climate change solutions. NSAA is asking resorts to join the Climate Challenge. "From its inception, the Climate Challenge is our way of saying we aren't waiting for Washington to act on climate!" Note: The National Ski Areas Association represents 303 alpine resorts that account for more than 90 percent of the skier/snowboarder visits nationwide. It also has 370 supplier members who provide equipment, goods, and services to the mountain resort industry.

The National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) released its **17th Sustainable Slopes Annual Report** at the end of September detailing the ski industry's progress in implementing the principles of its Environmental Charter during the 2016/17 season. The report highlights results of the industry's Climate Challenge Program, a voluntary program for resorts to inventory, target and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) and engage in advocacy on climate change solutions. "More now than ever, resorts are making climate action a priority in their operations and advocacy," said NSAA outgoing president, Michael Berry. The Climate Challenge program provides technical support and recognition to ski areas that are developing carbon inventories, setting goals for carbon reduction, and measuring success in reducing their overall carbon footprint. California participating resorts are: Alpine Meadows, Boreal Mountain Resort, June Mountain, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, Soda Springs, and Squaw Valley.

Also, highlighted in the 2017 report is the Sustainable Slopes Grant Program, now in its eighth year of providing seed money and in-kind donations to support important ski area sustainability projects.

The report additionally recognizes the winners of

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SKI Magazine's Golden Eagle Awards for environmental excellence. This year's winners include Berkshire East Mountain Resort in Massachusetts in the small ski area category, Taos Ski Valley in New Mexico in the medium-sized category, and Squaw Valley / Alpine Meadows in California in the large resort category.

Local Resort News: Bear Valley: They will be celebrating their 40th annual Winterfest on Nov. 23rd kicking it off with Thanksgiving dinner starting at 2:00 PM, plus live entertainment. Check out the details at bearvalley.com. Opening day for skiing and riding is planned for Friday, Nov. 24th. After skiing, at 7 PM, they will be showing the latest Warren Miller Movie, "Line of Descent" in the Cathedral Lounge. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 & under. All proceeds will benefit schools to help kids enjoy snow sports. Every attendee will receive a free lift ticket for the 17/18 winter season.

Opening Days: Mount Rose: Opened 10/27-10/28, but is currently on hold. Contact the resort for updated information. **Mammoth Mountain:** November 9; **Alpine Meadows/Squaw Valley, Heavenly Mountain and Northstar California:** November 17; **Bear Valley:** November 24; **June Mountain:** December 15.

That's all I have for now. See you all next month.

Your Industry Liaison,

Norm Glickman



November rolls in with the first major snowstorm predicted in the Tahoe area. The welcome sight of a white blanket on the slopes will conjure up dreams of powder skiing. It is a huge relief to see the end of this severe dry autumn weather as we head into a wet winter season. We will be doing both rain and



Gail Burns
Travel Director

snow dances to bring healing storms into California's fire damaged areas.

Our BAC 2018 FWSA Banff Ski Week is now full for the February 3-10th, 2018 trip. We have started a waitlist for those who want to join us if there are cancellations. Our BAC Jasper Extension from February 10-13th still has 8 openings. Non-skiers are also welcome to join our trips into the beautiful craggy Canadian Rockies! Please check our website: www.skibac.org for the flyers and trip preference forms for these trips. Contact the Jasper trip leader, Wanda Ross, wandaskis@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

For those proactive BAC members who like to plan their summer vacations early, the FWSA is sponsoring a 2019 Island Windjammer cruise around the British Virgin Islands in the West Indies May 19–26, 2019! Starting in Tortola, the group will be visiting Virgin Gorda, Norman Island, Cooper Island and Jost Van Dyke. The trip is now open and the FWSA is taking registrations. Trip is limited to the first 24 people who sign up with a \$500 deposit. Send Deposit Payment to: Sheri Parshall, Trip Leader [20721_NE
Interlachen Lane, Fairview, OR 97024 503-706-0522](mailto:20721_NE_Interlachen_Lane,_Fairview,_OR_97024_503-706-0522). The flyer is on the FWSA website: www.fwsa.org.

This is the first year we are opening up the BAC Winterfest on November 6th to all club members. Hope to see you all there!

Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director



2018 Race Schedule for Open, Sierra and Singles Leagues

The dates and locations are confirmed, the race type (GS or SL) could change.

All FWRA racers are welcome. Please contact Debi Phelps, Open League Race Director, at openleagueracing@gmail.com

Race #1: January 13, GS, Sugar Bowl.

Race #2: January 14, SL, Sugar Bowl

Race #3: February 24, GS, Alpine Meadows

Race #4: February 25, SL, Alpine Meadows

Race #5: March 10, GS, Squaw Valley

Race #6: March 11, GS, Squaw Valley

Race #7: March 24, SL, Sugar Bowl

Race #8: March 25, SL, Sugar Bowl

Championships: April 7 and 8, Mammoth Mountain

LICENSE PLATE FOR POWDER

**HTTP://WWW.TAHOEFUND.ORG/TAHOEPLATES/
LICENSE-PLATE-FOR-POWDER/**

Starting 11/1/17: Buy a Tahoe License Plate and SKI FOR FREE!

Get a FREE Alpine or Nordic ticket to the resort of your choice when you buy a CA or NV Tahoe license plate between November 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018. Ticket valid for the 2017-2018 season while supplies last, limited black-out dates. Click [here](#) to read the Terms & Conditions.

Through a public-private partnership, the Tahoe Fund works with the California Tahoe Conservancy and Nevada State Lands to promote the sale of their Tahoe license plates. CA and NV Tahoe license plate fees go directly to environmental improvement projects of the California Tahoe Conservancy and the Nevada Department of State Lands, which include trails, parks, water quality and restoration efforts at Lake Tahoe.

** The Plate for Powder program is valid for new license plate purchases only.*

60th NSC Anniversary 2018 NSC Ski Week Trip to Vail, CO



That's right! NSC will be celebrating its 60th anniversary ski week at Vail, CO. NSC's last trip to Vail was in 2008 and we celebrated our 50th anniversary. You know that Vail has a lot offer – great skiing, great shopping, and a plethora of restaurants. This is a trip you won't want to miss so sign up now!

Dates: **January 27 – February 3, 2018**
Price: **\$1860**

Trip price includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco to Denver Airport on **Southwest** (Note new flight numbers/times)
- Free shuttle from Denver Airport to Vail International Condominiums
- 7 nights stay at Vail International Condominiums
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket (6-day optional, senior (65+) also available)
- Farewell Dinner
- NSC Souvenir
- Price **does not** include Baggage Fees. Southwest does not charge baggage fees for the first two pieces of baggage. Visit this website for additional information: <https://www.southwest.com/html/customer-service/baggage/checked-bags-pol.html>.

Price and availability guaranteed for 48 airline seats only. Sign up now. (See Sign-up form).

Sign-up deadline: October 10, 2017. Please submit the Application and Package Options pages

Rooming: Condos are 2BD/2BA. Accommodations will be assigned based on roommate preference and room availability.

Cancellation Policy: It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cancel. Cancellation fees will depend on what NSC is charged and what is refunded from United Airlines/Southwest or Vail International.

You must be at least 21 years of age and a member of the Nisei Ski Club to sign up for this trip.

Questions? Contact: Armand Gutierrez at vail@niseiskiclub.org

Nisei Ski Club 2018 Ski Week Trip Application

Vail, CO

Trip Date is January 27 – February 3, 2018

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____ Email address _____ Medical Ins. Co. _____ Policy Number _____ Emergency Contact _____ Contact Phone _____ Check your Condo/Roommate Preferences: <input type="radio"/> Twin bed (dbl occ) <input type="radio"/> Queen/King bed (shared) <input type="radio"/> Single supplement preferred (additional cost) Roommate Preference _____ <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If available, I prefer Ground Level Accommodations due to Medical Reasons.	<p>You must be a member to participate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of Nisei Ski Club 2017-2018 <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a member of Nisei Ski Club 2017-2018 (Enclose a separate check for \$30 with membership form)</p> <p>Signup deadline: October 10, 2017</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><input type="checkbox"/> \$1860</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Package Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> \$500</td> <td>Deposit payment due on signup</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> \$750</td> <td>2nd payment due by August 10, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Balance</td> <td>Balance due by October 10, 2017</td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</td> <td style="width: 60;">6th Day Ski Option</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</td> <td>Senior Lift Tickets (65+)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Jacket Size (circle one):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Mens: Small</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Medium</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Large</td> <td style="width: 20%;">XL</td> <td style="width: 20%;">XXL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chest (36-38)</td> <td>(39-41)</td> <td>(42-44)</td> <td>(45-47)</td> <td>(48-50)</td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Womens: Small</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Medium</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Large</td> <td style="width: 20%;">XL</td> <td style="width: 20%;">XXL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chest (34-35)</td> <td>(36-38)</td> <td>(39-41)</td> <td>(42-44)</td> <td>(45-47)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1860	Package Price	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	Deposit payment due on signup	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	2nd payment due by August 10, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> Balance	Balance due by October 10, 2017	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	6th Day Ski Option	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Senior Lift Tickets (65+)	Mens: Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL	Chest (36-38)	(39-41)	(42-44)	(45-47)	(48-50)	Womens: Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL	Chest (34-35)	(36-38)	(39-41)	(42-44)	(45-47)
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Frequent Flyer #: _____

Deposit Confirmations will be sent by email.

It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cancel!

Cancellation fees will depend on what NSC is refunded from the airlines/Vail International Condominiums.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed participating in any way in the **NISEI SKI CLUB** programs, related events and activities, I _____, the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:
 (Print name of participant)

1. The risk of injury from many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. **I KNOWLINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,**
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS NISEI SKI CLUB**, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ DATE : _____
 (Participant's Signature) Participant must be at least 21 years old

Please make check payable to **Nisei Ski Club** and mail with completed application forms and signed waiver to:

NSC Vail
c/o Armand Gutierrez
1843 Cabana Drive
San Jose, CA 95125-5608

Vail Package Options
(Please fill-out and return)

PACKAGE OPTIONS

Package Option	Amount	Amount Due
Full Package: Airfare from San Francisco (SFO) via Southwest	\$1860	
A) Land-Only Credit (no airfare)	-\$268	
B) Senior Ski Lift Credit [Age 65+ skier: This option cannot be combined with the No Lift Ticket option (C) below]	-\$45	
C) No Lift Ticket Credit	-\$499	
D) Add 6th day of skiing (adult) [This option cannot be combined with Option C above.] (senior)	+\$62 +\$8	
E) Single Supplement	+\$873	
TOTAL		

Land Only Option

If you want to book your own air then select the Land-Only Credit.

We are flying into Denver Airport, which includes shuttle bus service to Vail International Condominiums. Your Land-Only option includes this shuttle bus.

Our **Southwest** flight (**WN 3205**) arrives in Denver Airport on Saturday, 27 January at 2:30pm and our shuttle bus will leave shortly thereafter.

If your flight arrives Denver Airport at a **later** time then you will need to arrange for your own shuttle bus to Vail.

Our return **Southwest** flight (**WN 4054**) departs Denver Airport on Saturday, 3 February, at 12:55pm.

NOTE: The change in air carrier from UA to Southwest will result in cost savings. Therefore, a partial refund will be given to those that sign up on the Full Package (including airfare) and do not select the Land-Only Credit option A. The refund will be issued at the conclusion of the trip.

Lift Tickets

For those of you that purchased the Tahoe Local Pass via Sports America and you **do not** want lift tickets then be sure to select Option C. The Sports America discount will be given at a later time.

The 2018 St. Anton & Rome Adventure



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The destination for our next trip in March 2018 is the fabulous ski resort of St. Anton which connects with the towns of Lech and Zurs, and covers over 110,00 square acres of skiable terrain. For those of you who like to party and enjoy the nightlife, St. Anton is often referred to as the St. Tropez of the Alps, and for good reason. There will be skiers of all levels in our group and St. Anton has plentiful terrain for every level of skier. This ski area is particularly well known for the easy access to great off-piste skiing for those that enjoy untracked powder. For the second destination of our trip we will be visiting the romantic and ancient city of Rome.

For next year's trip we will depart on March 2nd, and land in Zurich on March 3rd. We will board a train that departs from Zurich for St. Anton at 12:15 PM on the 3rd so your flight should arrive by 10:00 AM on March 3rd in order to make the train. At the end of our week of skiing on March 10th we will take the train to Zurich where we will fly to Rome. Once in Rome we will spend 5 nights at a 4 star hotel, and we'll be departing for home on March 15th. If you would like to extend your trip through the weekend some people will be going to Bologna and leaving home on that Sunday, March 18. If you wish to stay longer please contact either Tony or Alan to adjust your reservation and trip cost.

Trip Dates and Details: 3/2/18 – 3/15/18

The cost per person for double occupancy is **\$3,180**, or **\$3,480** for single occupancy.

What's included:

- 7 nights in a charming traditional Tyrolean style 4 star hotel in the heart of St. Anton. Includes a daily buffet breakfast and dinner. Hotel amenities include a Jacuzzi, saunas, steam bath, indoor pool, restaurant and bar.
- 6 Day ski pass for the entire St. Anton complex
- Train transportation from Zurich to St. Anton and from St. Anton to St. Zurich Airport.
- Ground transportation from the Rome airport to our hotel
- 5 nights in Rome at a 4 star hotel from March 10th –March 15th (breakfast included). We will depart for home on March 15th.

What's not included:

- Round trip airfare from the U.S. to Europe and the one-way airfare from Zurich to Rome. The flight to Rome will cost about \$150. Each person will be responsible for obtaining his or her own airfare *to and from Europe, and*

from Zurich to Rome. We will provide you the flight information you need for booking your flight to Rome once you have paid your initial deposit.

- Local room or city taxes
- Bar tab
- Tips
- Any taxi rides
- All Lunches
- Dinners and lunches in Rome
- Transportation from the Rome Hotel to the Airport (because everyone will be leaving at different times). Taxis are the best way to get to the airport from the hotel and some people may be able to team up to save money.

Prices will vary on each of our trips due to a number of factors including group size, currency fluctuations, the hotel we are staying at, and ski resort, just to name a few. The best part is we can do this for less than half of what it would cost for a comparable trip in the Rockies!

In order to reserve your place on the trip you should send in your **\$900** deposit A.S.A.P. As is customary, past participants of the prior year's ski trip will have priority, and reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Last year the trip filled up within a month so we do expect this trip to fill up quickly as many of the people from our recent trip have committed to joining us in St. Anton. Last year we had to turn a few people away as we did reach maximum capacity very quickly. We do limit the size of the group to maximize the quality of the travel experience, and when our group reaches capacity we will not be accepting additional reservations. Please save this email, as we will not be sending a follow up email with this information. Those people that sign up will receive a detailed itinerary in January.

The quoted trip prices may fluctuate due to currency fluctuations and group size. The Euro exchange rate has been quite volatile and the Euro has been gaining in value against the dollar. We expect a lot of volatility in the Euro's value going forward. If our group doesn't reach a certain minimum size we won't be able to take advantage of some or all of the group discount pricing, and prices could change slightly

Remember, your first deposit of **\$900.00** is due by August 15th. If past August 15th then ASAP.

A second deposit of **\$980.00** will be due by September 20th 2017. The remaining balance of **\$1,300.00** for double occupancy and **\$1,600.00** for a single room will be due by December 1st 2017.

Each person will be responsible for securing his or her own airfare, and we are happy to help with flight options because we have a lot of experience in this area. As we have done in the past, we will let you know when the prices of airfare become desirable. We generally don't recommend purchasing airfare until September unless you are using frequent flier miles because the airfare is typically more expensive during the summer months. If you are using frequent flier miles you will want to get your airfare right away.

*** Let us know if you want us to choose your roommate or whom you would like to share your room with. If you want to room alone, there are a limited number of single rooms. We need to reserve these rooms early in order to secure a space. Please note that single rooms are more expensive than double occupancy.

*** Deposits are refundable up until September 20th. If you choose to cancel after this but before December 1, you will receive only your 2nd deposit of \$960. There are no refunds of deposits after December 1st.

*** If you choose to not join us in Rome please let us know and we can provide you the cost of the skiing portion of the trip only.

We look forward to having you join our ski group for a ski experience you will never forget. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tony or Alan at the numbers below. All deposit checks should be addressed and mailed to **Tony Dailley** at the address below.

Tony Dailley
(C) 415-706-1495
E-mail tonydailley@gmail.com

Mailing address: 16 Greenfield Ct. Mill Valley CA 94941

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Our initial destination of our trip we will be visiting the historic city of Milan, then day trips to Verona and Lake Como. For next year's trip we will depart on February 19th, and land in Milan on the 20th. We will board a train that departs to Milan around 12:15 PM on the 20th so your flight should arrive by 10:00 AM in order to make the train.

On February 24th we will take the train to Zermatt, Switzerland where we Ski for the week.

When most people think of Zermatt, they think of one thing: The Matterhorn. This ultimate Swiss icon looms over Zermatt. The village itself is lovely and car-free, with old fashion chalets and winding alleys. When you have enough of walking there are electric cars and horse-drawn carriages. There will be skiers of all levels in our group and Zermatt has plentiful terrain for every level of skier. This ski area is particularly well known for the easy access to great off-piste skiing for those that enjoy untracked powder. When skiing this fabulous ski resort of Zermatt a crossover to the Italian ski region of Breuil-Cervinia is possible from the Matterhorn glacier.

Trip Dates and Details: 2/19/18 – 3/4/18

The cost per person for double occupancy is \$2,515, or \$3,000 for single occupancy.

What's included:

- 7 nights in a charming traditional Swiss Chalet style hotel in the heart of Zermatt.
- Includes a daily buffet breakfast and 5-course gourmet dinner. Hotel amenities include a Finnish and Infrared sauna, steam bath, restaurant and bar.
- 6 Day ski pass for the entire Zermatt & Cervinia area
- 1 ski trip with your host to Cervinia/Italy (min. 5 Pers.)
- 1 free entrance in the alpine museum
- Train transportation from Milan to Zermatt and back to Milan
- Ground transportation from the Milan airport to our hotel
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What's not included:

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- Any taxi rides
- All Lunches
- Dinners and lunches in Milan
- Transportation from Milan Hotel to the Airport (because everyone will be leaving at different times). The metro and train is the best way to arrive at the airport although some people may be able to team up and take a cab to make it easier.

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In order to reserve your place on the trip you should send in your \$700 as the initial deposit due on August 15th. If the initial deposit is received after August 15th 2017 the “early bird” discount will not apply and the trip will cost an additional \$200. I do limit the size of the group to maximize the quality of the travel experience, and when our group reaches capacity we will not be accepting additional reservations. Please save this email, as I will not be sending a follow up email with this information. Those people that sign up will receive a detailed itinerary in December.

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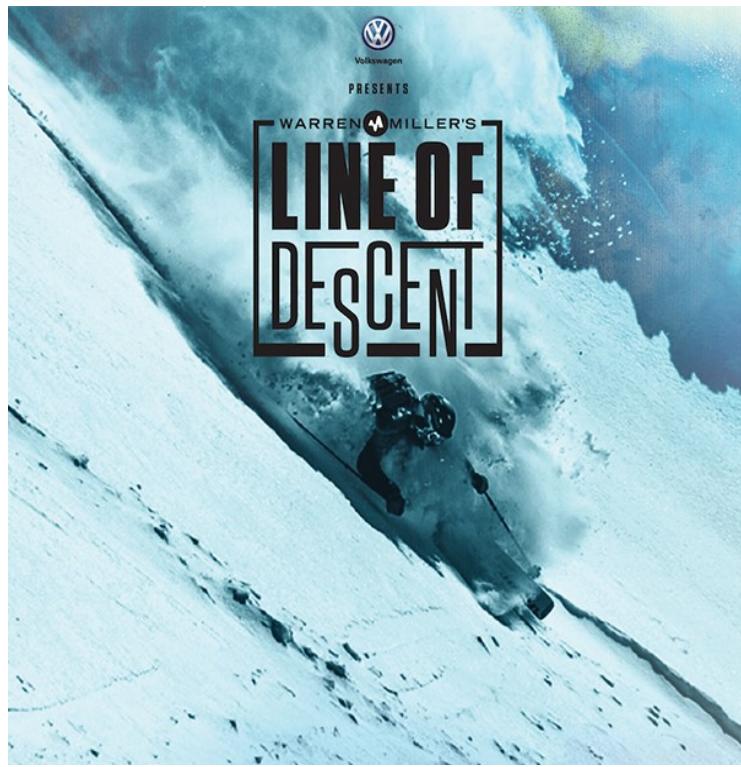
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February 25th to March 4th, 2018

Optional daily activities and lift tickets can be purchased at:
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/fwsaactivities>

Optional Activity Suggestions:

Ski Alyeska Resort - Lift ticket prices range from \$54.50 per day for adult & \$41 for seniors.
You will not be able to ski on any of the days you choose one of the listed optional activities.

The deadline to reserve the optional activities listed below is November 15th. After November 15th, 2017, these activities may not be available any longer.

Wildlife Tour	\$99
Winter Dog Sledding	\$299
Glacier Walk	\$249
Blackstone Glacier Cruise	\$350

Note: Activity prices are subject to change

\$1265 - FWSA PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5 NIGHTS AT HOTEL ALYESKA – 2/25 to 3/2, 2018
2 NIGHTS AT THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE - 3/2 to 3/4, 2018
ROUND TRIP CHARTER BUS BETWEEN AIRPORT & LODGING LOCATIONS
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FOR A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, ADD \$930.

Prices for children are available on request.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy; portage is included in the price.

Check the appropriate price package below:

The package includes five nights lodging at Hotel Alyeska (double occupancy) and two nights lodging at The Hotel Captain Cook (double occupancy and FWSA planned activities).

**Make payment to FWSA. Package Price is: \$1265.00 – Double Occupancy
\$2195.00 – Single Occupancy**

Check Room Type: _____ Deluxe King Bed _____ Two Double Bed Room

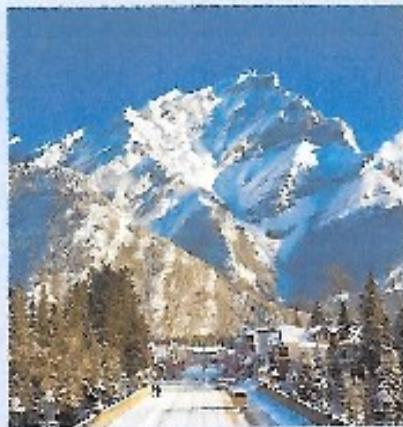
Provide roommate information:

Have Roommate: _____ Roommate Name: _____



Feb. 3-10, 2018

BAC 2018 FWSA Ski Week To Banff, Canada



Tri-Area Lift Tickets for Sunshine Village, The Lake Louise Ski Resort and Mt. Norquay

5-Day Adult	\$292
5-Day Senior	\$263
6-Day Adult	\$325
6-Day Senior	\$310

Banff is situated within the wilderness mountain treasure of the Banff National Park. Ski visitors atop any mountain in this Canadian Rockies range will be struck by it's jagged peaks & stunning vistas. Three ski areas are all serviced by a convenient short complimentary shuttle system. Our BAC group will be staying at the first class Historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & the full service in-town Banff Park Lodge in king or queen bedded hotel rooms. The exciting array of activities available include: skating, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice field exploration, hot springs, and cross country skiing.

Registration Opens on March 13th-\$200 deposit check to: BAC Travel. Lodging and Amenities Packages range from \$995-\$1445 not including lift tickets & transportation. Optional Jasper post-trip from Feb. 10-13th. Group Air also available.

Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Mountain Tour
- Council Night Dinner
- Farewell Après Party
- Welcome Party
- Racing
- Mountain Picnic
- FWSA Banquet/Dance

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

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club
FWSA CST#4036983 40 /BAC CST#2050870-40



BAC JASPER
POST EXTENSION TO BANFF SKI WEEK
FEBRUARY 10-13, 2018

3 nights at Four Star Jasper Lodge Fairmont Hotel

Welcome Party in Jasper

Cabin Farewell Party at the Jasper Fairmont

Bus Transfer from Banff to Jasper via the Ice Fields

Transfers from Jasper to Edmonton Airport

Group Air option available into Calgary and out of Edmonton

Price: **\$525.00** includes transfers, amenities & lodging

Adult Lift Ticket to Marmot Basin: **\$49.00** pre-purchase price

Mailgne Canyon Ice Walk: **\$45.00** to frozen waterfalls

Send your \$100 Deposit check to **BAC Travel**: Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA. 94062, gailburns@earthlink.net;
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