

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association
and the National Ski Council Federation,
representing 16 ski and snowboard clubs

August, 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BAC Meetings:

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

August — no meetings.



Paul Vlasveld
President

Just when you think we are still in summer, the next ski season is just around the corner. There are some amazing events and travel opportunities being planned by the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

General meeting

Please note there is no general meeting or board meeting in August.

In September we will be sharing information about the upcoming **Skifest Shows San Francisco (Nov 5-7), and Sacramento (Nov 19-21)**. Once again Jim McAlpine of SnowBomb is generously providing the BAC with a free booth at each location. This booth is used to promote all of our clubs! What we need from you is your clubs informational tri-folds, picture boards and volunteers from your club to talk to people as to why they need to join your club! As a note: since this is a BAC Booth, please be sure to direct people to the club in their local area! <http://www.sfskifest.com/>

Club Reps, you can also pick-up the 2021-2022 FWSA membership cards at the September general meeting.

Travel

Even though it is summer, do not forget to start planning your next travel trip by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) mini-trips:

- FWSA Ski Week at Aspen/Snowmass – Jan 29-Feb 5, 2022
- BAC Bike and Barge – scheduled for Aug 2022.
- FWSA mini-trip – Zermatt Utah – Mar 20-25, 2022

88th FWSA Convention – San Diego, Ca

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Keep your Calendars open for Oct 7-10, 2021 – 88th annual FWSA Convention in San Diego Ca. https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=623165&module_id=450001

- TBD – Ice Hockey – Our last Barracudas hockey event was a fun event. Watch for more information about this hockey fun day.
- Indoor Ski diving – We will see if there is interest in experiencing indoor Ski diving.

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.

- ◇ 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 SnowSports Council (BAC) President

Calendar of Activities

AUGUST	THINGS TO COME
(no activities)	
SEPTEMBER	
(no activities)	For more info/details go to skibac.org [Calendar of Events]
OCTOBER	2022:
7-10 FWSA 88th Convention, San Diego, CA	1/29-2/5 BAC/FWSA Ski Week to Snowmass, CO
9-16 FWSA 11th Annual Scuba Dive Trip, Roatan, Honduras	8/22-27 BAC Bike & Barge - Venice to Mantua, Italy

DIRECTOR REPORTS

BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

(new box) P.O.Box 5936
San Jose, CA 95150
Zoom meeting
July 12, 2021

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance. Six clubs were represented by a club presi-



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

dent and/or club BAC Rep; total nine clubs represented. A quorum was established.

Introductions were made and club representatives reported on their club activities at the time of introduction.

FWSA Skiers Guides and 90th Anniversary Books –

Paul has mailed Skiers Guides and 90th books to member clubs. BAC has 8 books left for sale, \$25 includes shipping cost.

BAC General Meeting

Nor Cal Ski & Snowboard Festivals for 2021:
Nov 6-7, 2021 – San Francisco, Pier 35
Nov 20-21, 2021 – Sacramento

The annual Ski Show is being reinvented and rebuilt into a bigger overall experience. There will not be a Show in Santa Clara this year. Paul will distribute BAC club tri-folds at the San Francisco Show. Modesto Ski Club anticipates participating in the Sacramento Show and will take the banner to that Show.

FWSA Convention: October 7-10, 2021, Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego CA

Registration is open on the FWSA website, and all flyers with information have been sent by email to all clubs. Awards entry deadline is July 18, 2021. Clubs are encouraged to enter the FWSA club communications awards program for both newsletters and websites. Maarten has a BAC banner and will take it to the Convention. An earlier BAC message specified airfare options to San Diego by Southwest Airlines. Reserve rooms as soon as possible, and make transportation arrangements as early as possible.

Secretary: Karen Davis – Dennie Warren made a **motion** to approve BAC general meeting minutes of June 14, 2021; seconded by Maarten Vandermeer. Motion approved.

Membership: Benelia Terry – Note that BAC annual membership info has been sent to all clubs.

Public Affairs: Harry Davis – All clubs should enter the FWSA Communications awards program and check out to enter the other possible awards programs, i.e., Safety award, Environmental award, etc.

Communications: Dennie Warren – Member Club's year-round activity news and club news is welcome to include in the BAC newsletter.

Travel: Gail Burns – (reports from other BAC members)
- The FWSA 2022 Ski Week to **Aspen/Snowmass**, Jan 29- Feb 5. Some BAC travelers are reserved at the FWSA additional lodging in the Pokolodi Lodge. This trip is full and there may be a wait list.

- FWSA's International trip is Feb 25-March 5, 2022 to Sölden, Austria. A post-trip to Black Forest Area of Germany is March 5-11. Sign-ups are available.

- BAC-planned **Bike N Barge** from Mantua to Venice, Italy will be Aug 20-27, 2022, and is sold out.

- For trip insurance, check Travel Guard or any similar company and sign up before paying the final payment. Be sure to read the fine print regarding any COVID coverage or impact.

Website: Cathy Wilson – No report

Racing: Information and race dates will be available in the fall.

Club Activities:

Nisei – Board meetings are held on Zoom; next meeting is on Sunday. The next in-person meeting is to be determined. The Steamboat trip is 1/29-2/5, 2022 and there are 19 of 36 signups so far. The annual picnic will be Aug 29.

Oakland – The club is up and running; a BBQ will be held in June; work parties are planned for the summer. In October, a new member party will be held at the lodge.

Monterey – Monterey plans to volunteer at Laguna Seca, the Concourse d Elegance and at Quail in August. Monterey will have volunteers at the Sea Otter Classic and a motorcycle event. Monterey offers an open invitation for BAC ski club members to join them in volunteer activities. Contact Kath Maki, VP.

Sunburst – No meetings are being held. There will be a motorized float trip in June.

Castro Valley – The first general meeting is coming up and will be in person outside at a lakeside. Board members are meeting in a member's home.

Modesto – Modesto has planned a hike on Aug 14, Sugar Bowl to Squaw (17 miles). Info will be sent to the BAC newsletter. BAC club members are welcome.

Snowchasers – Snowchasers has had two dinner meetings in person and BBQ meetings.

Southbay – Southbay has scheduled work parties at the cabin; members can work separately or in groups. Masks are up to those people involved.

National Ski Council Federation:

Armand Gutierrez, of Nisei Ski Club, attended the Zoom meeting of NSCF. Armand reported

BAC General Meeting

some interesting highlights.

The Alterra representative reported that most resorts are returning to a pre-COVID life; mask requirements are expected to go away. Ordering food on-line is expected to increase and stay in place. There are no reservations in the restaurants. Pricing is changing; expect on-demand pricing. Deposits will be non-refundable in resorts.

Trending in general, big resorts will want smaller groups, and smaller resorts will want larger groups. The lodging availability is shrinking. Visas into the US have been a problem during the pandemic and may remain a problem in the next ski season. Lift ticket non-cancellation may become the norm; a season pass is the best option.

Warren Miller Shows: Content is currently being filmed; watch for Show dates in the fall of 2021.

BAC Meetings – (No August meetings)
Sept 13 – Board meeting
Sept 13 – General meeting

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis, Secretary



We are in the "hot" August time of the summer season! Hope you are staying cool and enjoying the weather.

The BAC Clubs and other FWSA Councils were polled on the 2023 FWSA Ski Week. I'm pleased to announce that our first choice was selected: **JacksonHole**, Wyoming! For those that wanted Beaver Creek, BAC Travel is researching having a possible BAC Mini Ski Week there in 2023!

The BAC 2022 FWSA Ski Week to Snowmass, Colorado from January 29th-February 5th, 2022 is **sold out** with 70 BAC spots reserved. You can get on our **BAC waitlist** when you send in your deposit and forms. Send in your initial \$250 deposit check made out to: BAC Travel to: Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA. 94062. Your BAC Trip Preference Sheet and FWSA Registration & forms should also



Gail Burns
BAC Travel
Director

be mailed with your deposit.

The FWSA 2022 International trip to Croatia has been postponed to September of 2022. Please check the FWSA website for more information on this trip when it is available.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer!

Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director



BAC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Benelia Terry
BAC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Wow 2020-2021 has been a challenging year for all of us. At last restrictions are being lifted and we are coming out of the lockdowns and sheltering in our homes and can go out and play. A lot of us are fully vaccinated and are feeling better about being around people. I am looking forward to safe, healthy recreation. It is time to renew and pay our Bay Area Snow Sports Council club dues for the upcoming ski Season.



Benelia Terry
BAC Membership
Director

Attention BAC Club presidents and representatives the BAC Membership Renewal Forms and Dues need to be submitted by September 30, 2021. The annual renewal fee is \$75.00. I will send out an email reminder this month to the current club presidents and BAC representatives to complete and send in those renewal payments.

The information can also be found and submitted on the BAC website at www.skibac.org. Once there

you can click on the Club Renewal link for the 2021-2022 form and the Paypal link to submit payment. My information is located near the bottom of the form to send the information and payment to me. If

you are in doubt about who completed the club's form in the past, usually it is done by the BAC club representative, send me an email and I will look up the information.

The following ski clubs have renewed their memberships: Congratulations to SnowChasers Ski Club for being the first to renew... Yeah!!! They were followed by Apres Ski Club; Nisei Ski Club; Castro Valley Ski Club and BladeRunners, Alpineer Ski Club and In-skiers Ski Club.

Benelia Terry
BAC Membership Director

FAR WEST FOUNDATION

FAR WEST FOUNDATION SEEKS DONATIONS: The overarching objective of the Far West Ski Foundation (FWSF) is to sustain snowsport to ensure that the inspirational experiences of snowsport will remain for future generations. The snowsport umbrella includes training and competition in alpine disciplines, cross country skiing, jumping, and snowboarding. Snowsport also includes enabling the disabled as well as research and educational programs.

The Foundation makes long term investments to meet its objective and mission areas by raising funds from individuals and organizations. It then grants funds to those recipient organizations that conduct programs in the Foundation's several mission areas. This is where we need YOUR help to continue our mission of giving to these worthwhile causes. We sustain snowsports, including support to the training of athletes in national and international competitions, and may include support to safety programs, and support to under-recognized snowsports. This may include recognition programs for services that support the snowsport community.

Please consider supporting our efforts by donating whatever you can. We appreciate the support received from our many friends throughout the Far West Ski Association, it's member councils, clubs and yes, its individual members like you. Donations can be made via check or credit card using PayPal directly through our website, www.farwestskifoundation.org. Contact John Reihardt, treasurer@farwestskifoundation.org to donate or for more information.

In addition to that: The Far West Ski Foundation needs an experienced grant writer to volunteer to help the foundation search out and apply for any and all grants available to aid our efforts to continue to our support snowsport mission. If you are someone with this background or know of someone who is, please contact FWSF president, John Watson, president@farwestskifoundation.org soonest.

Harry Davis, BAC Public Affairs

The Southbay Ski Club owns a lodge in Soda Springs, CA. The lodge is located 1/2 mile off I-80 on historic Highway 40 and a general store is within walking distance. The lodge is available for use year round. Besides the great alpine and Nordic facilities close-by, the lodge is a great base for hiking, bicycling, climbing, open water swimming, and other outdoor activities. Evenings can be spent sitting on the deck or around the fire. Facilities include a large, fully equipped kitchen, a common room with an historic fireplace and a dining area, and two separate bathrooms. All sleeping quarters are upstairs in three dormitory style rooms. Maximum lodge capacity is 19 people. The summer guest fee is \$20 for each night's use. Fees are used to maintain the lodge and pay for regular expenses such as Internet, electricity, water and sewer, propane, insurance, plowing, etc. Pets and smoking are not permitted.

Please let Pete (Pfschmidt@aol.com) know if you would like to stay at the cabin and he will check availability.

FWSA 2022 Sölden Ski Week & Black Forest Region Extension



Basic Ski Week: Feb. 26 – Mar. 5, 2022 (depart US Feb 25th)



You will enjoy 34 lifts taking you up 3000 meters. Attention James Bond Fans...be sure to visit the 007 Elements cinematic experience inside the summit of Gaislachkogel mountain!

Optional Extension
March 5 - 11, 2022

The largest ski resort in the Otztal Valley and the Austrian hospitality is incomparable!



Sölden hosts the Alpine Ski World Cup and one of Europe's most renowned Ski & Snowboard resorts. The infinite number of slopes and ski trails for all levels over 91 miles of slopes including 2 glaciers!

BIG 3 – Think BIG, Think SÖLDEN!

Sölden is Austria's first resort offering three mountain peaks beyond 10,000 ft.

BASIC TRIP Land Package: The 4* TYROLERHOF Hotel (Not including Air Transp. or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1998.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20 USD vs. 1.00 Euro – subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 65 people & the Extension pricing is based on a min. of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included
- Single Supplement and Upgraded rooms are available – quantities are limited

Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations - breakfast and dinner daily at hotel
- Free Wi-Fi in hotel and Complimentary use of Wellness Center
- Complimentary 2-hour Mountain Tour 1st day of skiing. (Be sure to select skier level on registration form - groups of 12)
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel with Tourist office, ski area and ski guide representatives
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- Optional Day Tour, Mid-week Après Ski Party, and Farewell Party with light snacks – details to be provided

Air Transportation Information - It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

- Group Air - SFO & LAX air transportation
- Stand Alone Trip Air – contact Debbie Stewart
- Alternate airport and/or post trip deviations are available – (they are limited)

*Air prices DO include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes, and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

If you are arranging your OWN flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you MUST coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick-up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA).

Please reference "FWSA 2022 Sölden/Black Forest" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
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Visalia, CA 93277

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Extension trip to the Black Forest Region, Germany – March 5 – 11, 2022

Approx. Land Package – Double Occ. = \$1709.00pp & Single Supp. = \$2169.00

A Stand-Along trip is available! (No Sölden)

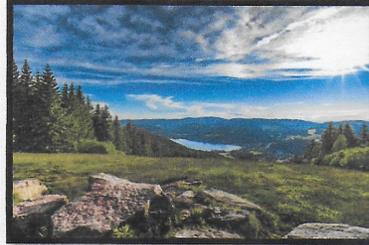
Discuss the Stand-Along trip details with Debbie Stewart, VP of Int'l Travel



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Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



FREE TIME
TO EXPLORE!



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



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The Black Forest Region in Germany is one of Europe's hottest destinations—and for good reason! Beyond the stunning landscapes and bustling cities lies a rich culture just waiting to be explored!

Black Forest Trip includes:

- Transfer between Sölden and Titisee/Neustadt via Lindau on a private coach
- English speaking guide throughout the tour
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20USD vs. 1.00 Euro – subject to change
- Stay for **5 nights** at the 4 Star Hotel Maritim
<https://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/germany/titiseehotel-titisee-neustadt/hotel-overview>
- Breakfast buffet daily
- Visit Freiburg & Triberg towns with the tour manager
- Guided city tour of Colmar with local guide and time at leisure in Kayersberg
- Guided city tour of Heidelberg and entrance to Heidelberg Castle
- Guided city tour of Straßbourg and entrance to Straßbourg Cathedral
- Transfer by motorcoach to Frankfurt with a guided city tour of Frankfurt with overnight at 4 Star NH Frankfurt airport Hotel. <https://www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-frankfurt-airport>
- All local taxes

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA).**

Please reference "FWSA 2022 Sölden/Black Forest Region Trip" on each check.

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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



88th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

October 7 - 10, 2021

at the
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Hosted by the *San Diego Council of Ski Clubs*



San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108

Reservations www.marriott.com/sanmv or
call 800-228-9290, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$159 per night

Room Registration Deadline September 13, 2021

Hotel Features

- Located a block from the San Diego River, near I-8 and I-805
- Stunning views and private balconies
- Heated outdoor Pool and whirlpool spa
- Private pool cabanas, a full bar and restaurant
- Restaurant & Lounge • Extensive concierge services
- Full-service business center, and notary public
- Fitness Center and jogging trail

Transportation

- Fly into San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- 8 miles to Hotel by taxi, bus, or Express Shuttle Service
- The hotel doesn't provide a shuttle service.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Public Affairs Panels
- Celebrity Speakers
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Sail around the San Diego Harbor
 - Taste of San Diego Pub Crawl
 - Aqua Adventures
- **Friday**
 - 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Course
 - Trolley tour La Jolla /Mt.Soledad Memorial
 - Bike Ride by the Beach

www.fwsa.org

Debbi Kor
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For Silent Auction information:
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503-314-7078

Chris Gill & Barbara Blasé
Host Council Coordinators
hostconventionchair@fwsa.org
858-382-1457

A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the US Adaptive Recreation Center Big Bear Co.

FWSA 11th Annual Scuba Dive Trip – Roatan, Honduras



October 9-16, 2021



Anthony's Key Resort

- Diver Land Package = \$1534.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy *
- Snorkel Land Package = \$1419.00 Key Deluxe Room – Double Occupancy **
- Non-Diver Land Package = \$1304.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy
- Single Supplement Add = \$257.00 Key Deluxe Room
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

Price Includes:

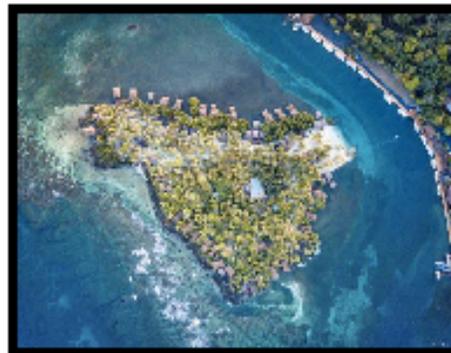
- 7 nights at Anthony's Key Resort – Dbl. Occupancy with 3 meals daily
 - Use of paddle boards, kayaks, and snorkeling
 - Day excursion to Maya Key and admission to Roatan Museum
 - Airport transfers from Roatan Airport to resort
 - Complimentary Wi-Fi
 - Resort taxes (gratuities not included)
- * In Addition, the Dive Package includes:
- 6 days of 3 tank boat dives & 2 single tank night dives
 - Buoyancy control workshop
 - Shore diving during shop hours
- ** In Addition, the Snorkel Package includes:
- 2 snorkels daily by boat with guide and 1-night boat snorkel
 - Underwater fish ID card
 - Slide show and 1 Dolphin Encounter



*Experience Honduran
Culture & Entertainment*



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



Dive, Kayak, snorkel, spa
services and more...



Enjoy a Beautiful Resort



Contact: **Randy Lew**
FWSA Dive Trip Leader
829 SE 11th Place
Battle Ground, WA 98604
Cell: 530/304-0802
E-mail: FWSA13Randy@telis.org

*You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn.
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!*

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BAC
FWSA Ski Week to
Snowmass Colorado
Jan. 29th – Feb.5th, 2022



Package Includes:

7 Nights Lodging:
Ski in/Ski Out Location
Welcome Party
Council Dinner
Mountain Picnic
Racing
Dine Around, Dessert Social
& Dancing
Awards Apres Ski Party

Lift Tickets & Air:

Buy IKON pass via Ski.com
4-6 Day Group Lift Tickets
BAC Group Air into Aspen

Stonebridge Inn Hotel:

King or 2 Queen Beds
Ski In/out, Restaurants/lounge, Pool,
Spa & Fitness facility
\$1,430 per person - Dbl Occ. \$1,085 Single Supplement

Top of the Village Condos:

2 or 3 Bedroom Condos
Ski in / out, Pool, Hot tub, Workout facility
Deluxe 2 Bedrooms: \$1,375 per person \$1,030 Sing. Sup.
Premium 2 Bedrooms:\$1,455 per person \$1,110 Sing Sup.
Deluxe 3 Bedrooms: \$1,375 per person \$1,030 Sing. Sup.

Please fill out the **BAC Trip Preference & FWSA Registration forms** & send them with your **\$250 Initial Deposit checks made out to: BAC Travel**. Mail to: **Gail Burns 123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062 650 255-7883**. Second payment of \$500 is due: July 1st, 2021. Final Payment due: Sept. 1st, 2021. Please contact Gail Burns at: gailb3098@gmail.com or your Club rep if you have any questions. BAC strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance prior to your final payment of this trip.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Far West Ski Association's

2022 Mini Ski Trip

March 20th to 25th, 2022

Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa



TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$ 595 *Estimated*

*Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available
Price does NOT include air, ground transportation, or lift tickets.*

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. SUNDANCE SKIING IS JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY.

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

Garski2011@gmail.com

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

Fwsatravelnancy@abcglobal.net

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Included:

Five night's lodging

- 2 Queen Standard Room or
- 2 Queen Alpine Room with Fridge and Microwave or
- 2 Queen Deluxe Room with Fridge, Microwave & Fireplace

Welcome Reception

Farewell Party

Happy Hours

Optional for Purchase:

www.Fwsa-passes.events.ski.com

(If IKON or EPIC pass is purchased through ski.com, a discount will be applied to your lodging on either the Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado trip or the Zermatt, Utah Mini trip).

- IKON Pass
- EPIC Pass
- 1-day lift ticket at Sundance Resort will be available later
- Day lift tickets will be available later.

Optional Activities:

- Crater Hot Springs
- Spa Services
- Hot Tubs



BIKE & BARGE

VENICE to MANTUA, ITALY

AUGUST 20-27, 2022



\$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

- 1-Arrive in Venice. Board after 4.30 PM. Overnight in Venice
- 2-Guided visit of Venice with a free afternoon. Overnight in Venice
- 3-Cycle Lido and Pellestrina islands (30 km). Overnight in Chioggia
- 4-Cycle to Po Delta Nature Reserve (40 km). Overnight in Adria
- 5-Cycle to Ferrara (35 km by bike + 35 km by bus). Overnight in Zelo
- 6-Cycle to Bergantino-Governolo (50 km). Overnight in Mantua
- 7-Cycle Mantua lakes (35 km). Overnight in Mantua
- 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 20-27, 2022

BAC Trip Leader: Karen Albrecht
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