

February, 2024

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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### **BAC Meetings:**

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

January—General/Board meet-



We are finally getting a lot of snow to get ski season in high gear. There are quite a few club members at the FWSA ski week this week Jan-26-Feb 3 in Steamboat, Co.

Reminder – Now that ski season is here, BAC wants to make sure that you get to, and from, the mountain safely with essential driving tips presented by BAC Past-President Dennis Heffley.

Check it out at our website – Survive the Drive.

Paul Vlasveld President

### **General meeting**

February 12, 2024 – BAC General Meeting 6:30 pm; BAC

Board meeting 8:00 pm – Zoom only.

At the BAC General Meeting on January 8, 2024, I would like to thank the BAC membership for electing me as president of this fantastic organization. I assume the office of BAC President Elect till June when I become BAC President. The term of the BAC President is one (1) year with No Term Limit.

During our February 12, 2024, BAC General & Council Meeting we open nominations for all voted in Board of Director positions. As with the position of BAC President, all voted in BAC BOD Offices are a one (1) year term with No Term Limit. We hope all our current officers are interested in continuing, but we encourage YOU to think about what office you'd either like to chair or become a committee member of. Yes, we need people to assist us with each office!

We are looking for board members for the following positions:

Treasurer

Webmaster

At our February meeting we will discuss the various Club and Personal Recognition Awards available at the upcoming Far West Ski Asso

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE North American Ski Week 2025 Banff Canada

ciations 90th Annual Convention. The event takes place June 6-9, 2024, at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino, Reno, NV. The entry deadline for all awards is March 18, 2024. Here is the link to the awards program:

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URGENT!!!! -- I also have the following urgent request for volunteers to help with the convention. I need a table decoration chairperson to handle the table decorations for the banquet on Sat night. BAC and Sierra Council are the hosts for the 2024 Convention in Reno.

### Club Reps,

1. FWSA membership cards – Contact the membership Chair Benelia Terry.

Far West Skier Guide 2023-2024 – Can be downloaded at the following link -- https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/farwestskiersguide/2023-24/index.php

### **BAC Volunteer of the Year**

Those clubs who have not submitted your nomination for the BAC Volunteer of the Year, contact Harry Davis to include your nomination for the club member you would like to recognize for your club and to represent BAC as the Volunteer of the Year. Thanks to the clubs who have submitted their BAC Volunteer of the Year nominations. This is to recognize those club members who tirelessly give of themselves to your club. These are those members that keep your club vibrant and exciting. We will honor the club Volunteer of the Year Feb 28 at Don Jose's in Castro Valley.

For the BAC winner who attends the convention, FWSA and BAC will reward the winners for 2 nights lodging at the convention in addition to BAC rewarding the winners with the entry fee to the convention. <a href="https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?">https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?</a>
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#### Travel

Do not forget to start planning your next travel trip by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) trips:

• BAC Bike & Barge - Bruges, Belgium to Amsterdam, the Netherlands May 8 - 15, 2025

North American Ski Week 2025
January 25 - February 1, 2025
FWSA Mini Ski Week
Copper Mountain March
17 - 24, 2024

FWSA also has several trips including a dive trip. Here is the link for all of the upcoming travel opportunities: https://www.skibac.org/content.aspx? page id=22&club id=882946&module id=644708

### **Upcoming events**

FWSA Convention – Reno, NV – June 6-9, 2024. This should be an exciting and fun convention. There will be many activities including golf, Tahoe Adventure, Pub Crawl, Pool Party, Auto Museum, etc.

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### Racing

The racing season begins with the first race on February 16 at Alpine Meadows. 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. Registration starts Jan 1.

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

Race schedule -- https://sites.google.com/site/ openleagueracing/race-schedule. The schedule is for both Open and Singles leagues.

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.

Now the mantra is even more Snow.

Paul Vlasveld

Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

### **Calendar of Activities**

### **FEBRUARY**

2/25-3/3 FWSA Int'l Ski Week to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy

#### MARCH

3-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Whitefish, MT

### **APRIL**

(nothing posted)

### THINGS TO COME

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

6/6-9 FWSA 91st Convention, Atlantis Casino,

Reno, NV

9/28-10/7 FWSA 2024 Africa Adventure Trip

Tanzania & Zanzibar

### **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

### BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

Zoom meeting January 8, 2024

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance on Zoom. Eight clubs were represented by a club president

Karen Davis Secretary BAC

and/or club BAC Rep; total ten clubs represented. A quorum of 7 was established.

Introductions were made all around. Paul has hard copies of the Skiers Guide and also copies of FWSA 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book. Notify Paul if you would like to have a copy. BAC has paid for ten copies.

**Secretary: Karen Davis –** Benelia Terry made a <u>motion</u> to approve BAC meeting minutes of Nov 13, 2023; seconded by Janet Spencer. Motion approved.

Nominations for BAC President - Nominations were opened for the office of BAC President. Maarten Vandermeer nominated Paul Vlasveld; seconded by Dennie Warren. Paul accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. Harry Davis moved to close nom-

inations, seconded by Maarten Vandermeer. Cathy Wilson made a **motion** to elect Paul to the office of President by right of acclamation; seconded by Harry Davis. Motion was approved.

Nominations for elective offices will be opened at the February general meeting and elections shall be held at the April general meeting. The new Board will assume office on the third Monday in May. The officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

The positions of BAC treasurer and webmaster are open and need to be filled in the next BAC officer election. All elected positions will be opened for nominations.

# FWSA 91<sup>st</sup> Convention: June 6-9, 2024 at the Atlantis in Reno, Nevada (BAC and Sierra Councils)

The 91<sup>st</sup> Convention in Reno will be co-hosted by BAC and Sierra. The logo is *Altitude with Attitude*. Paul requests a volunteer to handle table decorations, involving number of expected attendees, expected number of tables, a budget, and color scheme. Emily Gahn (Maarten's granddaughter) will be the host in the BAC suite and in charge of that suite. Volunteers are needed for various activities; Paul

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will have a list of BAC-designated tasks. The preliminary flyer including the logo is available on the BAC website. Deadline for all awards entry to FWSA is March 18, 2024. Deadline for clubs to send high resolution charity videos to Paul is in March (15 clubs in 2023 video). Historic Club awards are available for member clubs aged 50 years and above. FWSA has both individual and club awards; see all Convention information at www.fwsa.org.

Public Affairs: Harry Davis – BAC's dinner to honor all club Volunteers of the Year will be held on February 28, 2024 at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley. Harry has received the names of honorees from two clubs. Please get your club's Volunteer name(s) to Harry by January 31, 2024. Harry will contact all honorees with further information. All are welcome to compete at BAC and/or at FWSA in Reno if they choose to do so. BAC will have a panel of three judges at the BAC dinner if honorees wish to continue to FWSA.

**Website: Cathy Wilson** – BAC's website is on the Club Express platform. Cathy offers mentoring. No coding is involved. BAC's updated Directory is on the website.

Travel: Gail Burns -

- FWSA 2025 Ski Week will be to Banff, Canada. Dates are Jan 28-Feb 5, 2025. Karen Albrecht, trip leader, is at the site inspection this week. BAC will put in for Banff Park Lodge with 130 spots; Ptarmigan Inn, Caribou Lodge, and a few luxury rooms at the Moose Lodge.
- FWSA 2024 Steamboat Ski Week Jan 27-Feb 3, 2024 BAC has 34-35 participants and the BAC spots are full. Trip leader is Karen Albrecht. Restaurants and facilities are being researched for on site activities.
- FWSA 2024 Mini Trip will be to Copper Mountain on March 17-22, 2024. The trip is full.
- BAC and Bike and Barge BAC has planned a Bike and Barge trip for May 8-15, 2025, Brugge, Belgium to Amsterdam, Netherlands, using Girolibero. BAC will have the entire

barge. There will be an electric bike option. A pre-trip from May 5-8 will be available to see the tulips in Keukenhof Gardens. Sign-ups will be available soon.

- BAC March 3-9, 2024 Mini-Trip to Whitefish Janet Spencer is trip leader. There is room for one male roommate. BAC may add more participants to go to this economical resort. The hotel includes breakfast. Cross country skiing is outside the hotel door. There will be van service to the mountain (limited lodging on the mountain) and Whitefish has a free bus service. BAC may be able to add more flights to Kalispell; the BAC spots are full. A Glacier National Park tour will be \$145 for the day, with a stop at the Huckleberry Café.
- FWSA Mini-Trip in 2025 is being planned for Big White, Canada. BAC may plan a mini trip to Sun Peaks, Canada in connection with this trip.

**Membership:** Benelia Terry - Benelia reported that Sunburst has renewed membership. The number and list of member clubs needs to be correct on the website, member number on the newsletter, and dictates meeting quorums. Eighteen clubs are listed in the 2023 FWSA Skiers Guide.

**Communications: Dennie Warren** – Dennie requested clubs send articles for the newsletter and thanked those with prior input. Clubs are invited to share special events and activities if willing to share those activities with other clubs.

Racing: The race schedule is available at <a href="www.olrc.org">www.olrc.org</a>. The first race and clinic of 2024 have been cancelled because of snow. Open League is trying to replace Saturday's race with a new race date, possibly on a Friday or Monday. Open League has 44 racers. Feb 16 is the next scheduled race at Northstar. Parking reservations are required on weekends at many resorts. License plates are being checked. Availability released on Tuesdays. If you need to cancel a parking reservation, be sure to cancel free or paid parking before 8:00 am without a penalty. The FWRA Finals will be at Mammoth on April 3-4, 2024. The Men's World Cup will be

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at Palisades on Feb 24-25, 2024.

Industry Liaison: Janet Spencer – Janet has checked a few ski resort websites and found that skiers should check resort websites for upto-date information before going to ski areas. Heavenly is open and Palisades has the lower parts open. Kirkwood has 12 of 13 lifts open. Northstar's back side is not open. Royal Gorge has 13 of 137 trails open. Snow amounts and staffing are two problems for resorts.

**BAC Directory: Dennie Warren –** The newest and updated Directory is available on the BAC website.

### **Club Activities:**

**SOUTHBAY** – There are no current activities.

**APRES** – Apres has a new lodge manager. A work weekend will be held on May 18 with great socializing.

**SUNBURST** – Sunburst has renewed membership with BAC. Club info needs to be updated at BAC and FWSA. Paul and Benelia will do updates. Brad has enjoyed skiing at Diamond Peak and Alpine.

**FIRE AND ICE -** Benelia reported that members did the annual Christmas Day and New Years Eve hikes to Mission Peak.

MONTEREY – Members sold 816 poinsettias in December, more than last year. The holiday party at a new location was held in December. Some members are going on FWSA trips. The upcoming golf ATT Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament is for professionals only and very different this year, and volunteering options are available.

**INSKIERS** - Inskiers has a new cabin this year and the first time at Donner Lake. Membership is holding steady.

**MODESTO** – Maarten reported the lodge is in top shape. Modesto Ski Club is changing the club's website to a Club Express platform.

**CASTRO VALLEY –** The club is holding board and general meetings.

**RUSTY BINDINGS –** Members had a successful holiday party on Dec 10. The planned hike was cancelled. Members plan events about monthly at the Campbell Theater, 636 Ward St, Martinez, which holds about 100 people and can be rented for a group. Pickleball is a popular event. Tony Baker is planning a Super Bowl party for members to be held Feb 11.

**SNOWCHASERS -** Snowchasers has two inperson meetings per month.

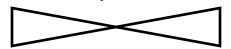
### **BAC Meetings -**

February 12, 2024 - BAC General meeting 6:30 pm; BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom Nominations of BAC Officers at General meeting

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis, Secretary



### PARKING AT CALIFORNIA SKI RE-SORTS IN 2024

A brief description

The 5 big resorts around Lake Tahoe have instituted parking reservation system. Why? There has been gridlock on the weekends which make it impossible for emergency vehicles to have access. So, for safety reasons (and

Janet Spencer BAC Industry Liaison

I am sure there are others) these resorts have instituted a reservation system. Mammoth Mountain has pay lots and free parking, yet no reservation system.

For the latest and most detailed explanation of the system at each resort, go to the ski resort website. Northstar, Kirkwood, Heavenly and Palisades (includes Alpine), now have restrictions that are used on weekends and peak dates. They all encourage using other transit options.

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Universally, if you have 4 or more skiers in your car, you get free parking. You will pay \$20 for reserved parking yet there are free lots. Most resorts have free parking after 12 noon. In the case of weekend parking at Palisades, you still need to make a reservation yet you cannot until after 7 pm on Tuesday night and only for the following weekend. Palisades allows you to reserve for more than one date ahead of time as long as you are willing to pay.

Heavenly only restricts parking at the California base and Heavenly Village. Northstar does not charge for Castle Peak and Village lots during the week (except peak dates). Kirkwood doesn't use a reservation system and I suggest you check their website for information on which lots have fees. Chair 9 and Volcano lots are carpool only.

I have not been able to find information about the consequences of not showing up for a reservation, free or otherwise. My personal solution: ski out of state or midweek.

We still have room on the BAC Minitrip to Montana, March 3-9. Send an email to get more information. Jspen52@gmail.com

### ACHIEVE TAHOE

### Alpine Meadows, Palisades, and Northstar

A note from Haakon Lang-Ree - "We're all excited about our continued growth in programming. After a lull during the pandemic, this season will likely Communities be our busiest ever! Pre-2020



Harry Davis BAC Public Affairs/

we had experienced four years in a row of record lessons taught and we're back on track now. The best part of the pandemic for us was that it gave us time to develop our summer program, adding hiking, archery, climbing, and equestrian activities.

We need volunteer instructors more than ever. In this wonderful ski season, go to the website for programs, information, and an option to volunteer –

https://www.achievetahoe.org/

Harry Davis, Public Affairs

### **REGULAR SEASON 2024 and FAR WEST** CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

All races are subject to change - see www.olrc.org for more information Races and Training

CLINIC - January 12 Friday - Alpine Meadows (Cost tbd)

Race 1 - January 13 Saturday morning - Alpine Meadows - Giant Slalom

Race 2 - January 13 Saturday afternoon - Alpine Meadows - Giant Slalom

Race 3 - February 16 Friday - Northstar - Giant Slalom

CLINIC - March 15 Friday - Alpine Meadows (Cost tbd)

Race 4 - March 16 Saturday morning - Alpine Meadows - Slalom

Race 5 - March 16 Saturday afternoon - Alpine Meadows - Slalom

Race 6 - March 22 Friday - Northstar - Giant Slalom

Since we have races on Saturdays at Alpine Meadows, here is the link to make a parking reservation.

ParkPalisadesTahoe.com

Far West Championships April 3-4, 2024 Mammoth Mountain

Southern California FWRA Sanctioned Races CLINIC - December 7 Thursday - Mammeth Mountain CANCELLED Races - December 8 Friday - Mammeth Mountain CANCELLED CLINIC - February 29 Thursday - Mammoth Mountain Races - March 1 Friday - Mammoth Mountain

www.olrc.org

The BAC club list of Volunteers of the Year listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:harrykaren@comcast.net">harrykaren@comcast.net</a> if your club's Volunteer is not listed.

BAC is honoring all club Volunteers of the Year on **February 28** at Don Jose's Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr, Castro Valley, at 6:00 pm. Club presidents and Volunteers with their spouse/significant other are invited to attend.

Award covers the past FIVE years (2019-2024). Emphasis remains on grass roots participation at the club and council levels. Please let me know about your attendance in order to have the appropriate space.

Harry Davis, BAC Public Affairs

### **BAC Volunteer of the Year** 2024 Honorees:

CASTRO VALLEY
Claudia Fernandes

INSKIERS
Cathy Baird

MODESTO SKI CLUB Bernie Fairfield

MONTEREY SKI CLUB
Kath Maki

RUSTY BINDINGS SKI CLUB
Cathy Speakman

SNOWCHASERS SKI CLUB
Keith Oatney

**Harry Davis, BAC Public Affairs** 

# FWSA 2024 Ski Week at Steamboat, CO Dessert Party



Dinner at Truffle Pig





Bay Area Sports Council trip to Whitefish, Montana March 3-9, 2024

### Lodging and Amenities Package.

\$856 based on double occupancy.
Single Supplement \$399

### Includes:

- 6 nights at Grouse Mountain Lodge
- Welcome Reception and Group Dinner
- Free daily hot breakfast
- 4 days shuttle to/from the ski resort
- On demand shuttle to downtown Whitefish
- Large hot tub, outdoor firepits, bar and restaurant
- Cross country trails next to the lodge

### **Additional Options**

- Group Airfare on Alaska Airlines : SFO to/from Kalispell. \$580
- Shuttle from/to Kalispell airport. \$45
- Lift tickets, dependent on age bracket (\$26-\$75 per day)
- Adventure trip to Glacier National Park

Register online, select options and pay a deposit of \$200 to Sports America

Follow this link:

http://bac-whitefish.sat.tours/

Once you have registered, you can pay a deposit by check or credit card. There is a 3% fee when using a credit card. A deposit of \$200 deposit will hold your spot. Make checks payable to Sports America and mail to: 1700 County Rd, Suite B, Minden, NV 89423

### Final Payment is due December 1, 2023

Questions? Ask the Trip Leader: Janet Spencer 925-639-9948 or email <a href="mailto:jspen52@gmail.com">jspen52@gmail.com</a> or Gail Burns, <a href="mailto:gailb3098@gmail.com">gailb3098@gmail.com</a>

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### Far West Ski Association's

2024 Mini Ski Trip March 17—22, 2024

Copper Mtn., CO

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$944

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

Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price.

Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2023

Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

### Included:

Five night's lodging

- Cambria Hotel
- \*1bdrm Condo (K/Q Bedding)
- \*2bdrm Condo (K/Q Bedding)
- \* Gold Quality Condo Lodging

Welcome Reception

**Optional for Purchase:** 

3-day Adult Lift Ticket-\$273 4-day Adult Lift Ticket-\$346

Discounted Equipment Rental

Copper is on the IKON Pass (Resort Access w/out reservations; Unlimited Access without Blackout dates)

### **Optional Activities:**

- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Mountain Coaster
- NASTAR Racing
- Snowshoeing
- Sleigh Rides
- Free Mountain Tours
- Snow Maze

Gold Quality Condo Lodging is supreme level of accommodation strategically located throughout the Center Village allowing convenient access in all the Resort's exciting activities. Amenities include a fitness center, outdoor spa and heated pool, underground parking. Buildings are within 0-4 min. walk to closest chairlift. Gold lodging have one bed in each bedroom and a sofa sleeper in the living room.

The Cambria Hotel is the newest building at Copper Mtn. located on the Ten Mile Creek in Center Village. Sophisticated, modern finishes throughout and a short walk to the slopes, retail, and dining. Other amenities: lobby bar open every evening and breakfast available to purchase each morning, mini fridge, comp WIFI, two outdoor hot tubs overlooking the creek, exercise room and outdoor uncovered parking.

150 Runs-25% Beginner; 24% Intermediate; 34% Advanced; 17% Expert

Contact: Nancy Ellis - 530-414-8261 - FWSAtravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Information & Online Signup: <a href="http://fwsaminiCP.sat.tours">http://fwsaminiCP.sat.tours</a>

FWSA CST #2036983-40



91st Annual
Far West Ski Association
Convention
June 6 - 9, 2024

at the





Hosted by Bay Area Snow Sports Council and Sierra League & Council

### Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Reservations <a href="https://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=2016540">https://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=2016540</a>

or call 800-723-6500, Group Name: Far West Ski Association Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy — \$119 (Wed - Thurs) \$179 (Fri & Sat) + \$17.50 daily resort fee Room Registration Deadline - May 16, 2024

### **Hotel Features**

- World Class Casino
- Forbes 4-Star Spa Atlantis
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools & Outdoor Whirlpool Spa
- 8 Award Winning Restaurants; 10 Bars & Lounges
- · Atlantis Family Entertainment Fun Center
- FREE Wi-Fi in quest rooms, FREE Parking.
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention

### Transportation

- Air transportation is via Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located just 15 minutes from the Atlantis
- The Atlantis offers free airport shuttle service (4:30 am 12:15 am)

### Convention Highlights

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

### **Optional Activities**

- · Thursday
  - Bike Ride along Tahoe River
  - <sup>o</sup> 27th Annual Pub Crawl
- Friday
  - 17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - O Pool Party
  - ° Club Happy Hour

#### Debbi Kor

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Sierra Host Council
Convention Coordinator
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or 775,722-6468

A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit "Achieve Tahoe".

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# FWSA 2024 AFRICA ADVENTURE TRIP TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR



### September 28—October 7, 2024

**Lodging Package:** 

Double Occupancy \$5865 per person

Single Supplement \$6585 per person (limited availability)

Note: Group Air pricing will be available.

### Package\_Includes:

- 1 night stay in the 4.5 Star Arusha Serena Hotel in Arusha
- 2 nights stay in the 4 Star Ngorongoro Serena Lodge in Ngorongoro
- 2 nights stay in 4 Star Serengeti Serena Lodge in Serengeti
- Game drives & private safari experiences—all meals included during the safaris
- All park fees, government taxes and service charges
- Experienced English speaking driver-guides
- Authentic Bush dinner
- Welcome & Farewell events
- Airport transfers for group air arrangements
- 1 night accommodation in the 5 Star Hotel Zanzibar Stone Town
- 2 night accommodation in the 4.5 Star Neptune Pwani Beach Resort

Join FWSA for an unforgettable African experience

Stone town tour plus Spice tour with lunch at The Beach House



Ngorongoro Crater



ngorongoro crucer



Lake Dulutí



Safari Cruiser with Cheetah





Contact: Debbie Stewart FWSA VP of Int'l Travel 430 S. Church St. Visalia, CA 93277 Cell: 559/737-0882 FWSAInt/Trvl@prodigy.net

FWSAIntITrvl@prodigy.net Trip Co-Leader: Gloria Raminha



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

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Far West Ski—Association fwsa.org
Far West Ski—Racing fwra.com

Web Cams on the Slopes magnifeye.com

Road conditions 800-427-7623 or skibac.org
Weather nws.mbay.net/home.html

Natl Ski Council Fed <u>www.skifederation.org</u>

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