



# Spotlight

## The Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### AUGUST 2011

#### *A Message From Your President*

August? that can't be! Summer is half over. What is there to do? Well, this month is a little slow. We have to charge up our batteries, so we can finish up the last part of the year in style.

We had a great party at John Grue's last month and a good time at Cathy Kaufman's Open House. This month, Allan and Ruth are hosting an open house, there will be a luau at the home of Kathryn Behling on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Mary Blakeslee is leading a number of our members to Laguna Beach to see the Pageant of the Masters, and Julianne Seeley is taking sign-ups for MB2 racing to be held at the end of the month.

So, yes there are things to do in August, but you might want to check out some of the great activities that are not club sponsored. The Ventura County Fair rolls in on August 4 with some great concerts. There are still several concerts in the part to check out and I even recently heard from a member that actually went to Circle Bar B--on their own!!! They said they had a great time. I wish they had said something to me, I would have loved to go.

I guess if you are adventurous, fun things can be found to do, and the amazing thing is that, it seems that there are always a few club members out there to hang out with where- ever you go. I hope to see you at some of these events.

My advice to you all is, "rest up". September will start off with the roar of racing, our annual "end of summer" beach party and a great camping trip to Campland, San Diego.

Before I sign off for this month, I want to remind you that there is a survey out there asking member to suggest trip destinations for next year. We would like to have one trip in late spring and one later in the year. If you have a great idea, please forward it to Lou Patalano or one of the Board Members. We will do what we can to find a place that people will enjoy and get the best price possible for those who want to go.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and organizers. You folks make the club what it is and we are all the better for your efforts. Let's have a great month and thanks for your support!

*Jim Robertson*



**Yosemite Leaders. See more pix on p. 10**

#### **BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS**

#### **First and Third Wednesdays of the Month**

6:30 - 8:00 pm Social hour

8:00 - 9:00 pm Meeting

PALM GARDEN HOTEL

495 N. Ventu Park Rd.

Newbury Park

**SEE COMPLETE  
LIST OF ACTIVITIES!**  
In the attachment  
with this newsletter  
and on our website

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org)

#### *August at a glance*

- Aug. 3- Club Meeting
- Aug. 6- Home Happy Hour (p.6)
- Aug. 10- Board Meeting
- Aug. 13- Meteor Shower Hike (p.5)
- Aug. 17- Club Meeting
- Aug. 20- Luau (p. 7)
- Aug. 27- Pageant of Masters (p.10)

#### *Recurring Events* (see pg. 8)

- |           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Volleyball                           |
| Tuesday   | Volleyball                           |
| Wednesday | Bridge (2nd-4th)<br>Volleyball (4th) |
| Thursday  | Tennis & Potluck                     |
| Friday    | Hearts (2nd and Last)                |
| Saturday  | Tennis                               |



# AUGUST MEMBERSHIPS DUE



Baker	Helen	8/1/2011
Burcham	Maryann	8/1/2011
DiGregorio	Lena	8/1/2011
Duffy	Michael	8/1/2011
Ferguson	Valerie	8/1/2011
Huettinger	Gary	8/1/2011
Lavender	Carmen	8/1/2011
Long	Pam	8/1/2011
McCloud	Chris	8/1/2011

Niederkorn	Joe	8/1/2011
Norton	Susan	8/1/2011
Ray	Mischelle	8/1/2011
Razak	Zoe	8/1/2011
Rugh	PK	8/1/2011
Spence	David	8/1/2011
Tamaddon	Betty	8/1/2011
Woillard	Cora	8/1/2011
Wright	Carol	8/1/2011

If you find your name on this list, your membership will expire this month! Contact VP Membership



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>
Sandra Adam	01
Ken Ringer	02
Linda West	02
Sylvia Barnes	08
Phyllis Randall	08
Stan Neyer	08
Katherine Heftman	08
George Campeau	09
Kata Radonic	10
Dick Barnes	11
Ardelle Bahl	14
Keith McLeod	14
Paul Walker	14
Mary Gilbert	15



<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>
Roger Kiefer	15
Steve Schwab	17
Joe Gutierrez	17
Thad Malesh	17
Kathryn Behling	18
Kathleen Craig	19
Cathy Kaufman	19
Carolyn Hall	20
Jane Watson	20
Dennis Gottlieb	26
Arthur Muir	26
Franco Iadevaia	27
Jean Whittle	28
Bill Barnwell	31

# LAST MONTH'S NEW MEMBERS JULY



*Myrna Livingstone Jose Luis Nieto Paul Sherman  
Terri Stidham Barbara Villetto*



• **Guest Policy:** We want to remind members of a policy which we have had in force for years: A visitor can visit the club two times before deciding whether or not to join the club. This includes the bi-monthly meetings and the activities/parties. **Guest fees** (which are often listed on our flyers regarding the entrance to an event) apply to those who are visiting for one of those two times. Thereafter, to attend an event, the yearly dues must be paid, just like all the other members. .

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2011-2012



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Members are invited to attend Board meetings.

## Tuesday Night Volleyball

Tuesday Night Volleyball is for one-step above beginner play  
It is for players who like to set the ball and work as a team  
It's is never impacted by the weather since it is indoor in a gym  
Just show up to play, teams are organized to have close games  
If the game ends up close in score, everyone is a winner



Meet at 6:30pm inside the gym at Ascension Lutheran Church at 1600 East Hillcrest Dr in Thousand Oaks (from Freeway 101, exit Rancho Rd, head north, right on Hillcrest Dr)

(from Freeway 23, exit Hillcrest Dr, head east on Hillcrest Dr)

Afterwards some members meet at Topper's for Salad/Sandwiches/Pizza/Beer/Wine

This is a participation fee \$5 per night from each player for the cost of the gym



Leader: Lou Patalano 818-292-4334



## IT'S TENNIS TIME! COME JOIN US!




**Intermediate and Advance Players**  
We generally have four courts available  
for Ski Club Members.  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Every Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. with a pot luck/picnic afterwards. You do not have to play tennis. Come join the picnic. Picnic tables are located near the tennis courts

**Where:** Thousand Oaks High School on Moorpark Road. (Courts are located to the right of the Rec. Center- on the right side of the school)

**For More Information, Contact:** Beverly Piecha (805) 760-4779 [beverlypiecha@gmail.com](mailto:beverlypiecha@gmail.com) 3



# ADVERTISEMENTS

## THINKING ABOUT AND ESCAPE TO MAMMOTH THIS SUMMER?

I have a cozy 1 bedroom condo that sleeps (4) and is located at the top of Meridian at the "Summit". Upscale resort offer (3) tennis courts, (2) pools, several Jacuzzis & saunas, workout room, and is across the street from the beautiful Sierra Star Golf Course. Nearby lakes are within minutes, bike paths across Meridian that take you anywhere you want to go.

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# NOTICES



Long-time Ski Club member, Gail Friedman, passed away on July 17th at Her daughter's home in San Luis Obispo. Gail and Alan Friedman joined the club in 1987, and met each other there in April of that same year.

Gail had been suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease since May 2008. She was most recently cared for by "Hospice" and her three children and 4 grandchildren were with her at the end.

Any messages can be sent to: John & Kella Attala, 5740 Glenview Lane,  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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available

Robert (Bob) Wyckoff, a resident of Camarillo, joined the club in March 2010. He was only active in our club for one year, however many people got to know him.

Bob was in good health and had been hiking and camping for three weeks enjoying nature. He passed away on July 8, after a tragic fall in the Big Sur Mountains.

Any donations can be made to his favorite charity: "The Ojai Foundation—  
Passages Program."



## Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> Full Moon / Meteor Shower Hike



### Full Moon / Perseid Meteor Shower Hike – 7:00 PM

- Enjoy a Full Moon / Perseid Meteor Shower Hike
- Moderate 4 mile, 600 feet Hike. Wear Lug Sole Shoes  
Bring Water, Flashlight, Binoculars & Treats to Share on the Hike  
Bring Chair, BYOB, Cup, & Snacks to share for afterwards
- Directions: From the 101 freeway, exit Moorpark Rd., turn South, towards the ocean, onto Moorpark Rd. and drive ½ mile to the end of the road, then park in the dirt parking area

Leader: Lou Patalano 818-292-4334

- Joint venture with the BobCarolTedAlice Hiking Group



HAPPY HOUR HO



*We look forward to seeing you!*

# HAPPY HOUR



**Saturday, August 6, 2011**

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON—CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY—SIGN UP REQUIRED**

*(Rain will cancel)*

**HOST: RUTH McGETTIGAN AND ALAN DOE, 978 EMERSON ST., THOUSAND OAKS  
(OFF ERBES VIA FALMOUTH OR HOOD)**

**PARKING: ON STREET—PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS' DRIVEWAYS**

**BYOB AND BRING AN HORS D'OEUVRE**

*(RED WINE OUTSIDE ONLY)*

**Contact: 805-495-9663  
[rmc9663@yahoo.com](mailto:rmc9663@yahoo.com)**



A Conejo Ski & Sports Club Event

**Wednesday, August 31, 2011**

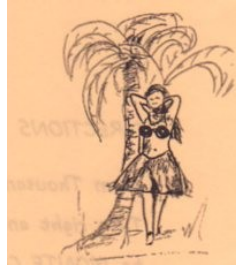
Separate races for women who prefer to not race with the men.  
Come join us for a night of fast times and burning rubber.

- Location: MB2 Raceway – indoor kart racing - 1475 Lawrence Drive, Thousand Oaks
- Time: 7:00-9:30 p.m. Afterwards let's meet at a local watering hole & relive our experience
- Cost: Drivers \$18.00 for the first session, \$15.00 for additional sessions. Friends and fans are free to watch
- Contact: Julianne Seeley 805-484-4632 evenings/weekends or 818-737-2648 work day

Advance payment for first session is required and must be paid by August 17th. No refunds.

**After signing up and paying, you must pre-register if you have never driven at MB2 by going to:  
<http://www.speedsheettiming.com/mb21000oaks/register.aspx>**

*Hawaiian*



*Luau*

*Search your closets for those mumus and bright flowered shirts. You will need them because we are having a Luau!!*

*As an end to our great summer, we will be celebrating Hawaiian style: Enjoy some great entertainment, fine food, some of your favorite dancing music and wonderful friends.*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**

**6:30 - 10:30 p.m.**

**Bring: Your Favorite Beverage & a chair**

**\$20.00 PER PERSON (NO Refunds)**

**First 80 sign-ups**

**NO red wine inside please!**

**CONTACT: Kathryn Behling (805)492-6879 (or)**

**Ann Gonzalez (805) 822-9090**

**DIRECTIONS TO KATHRYN BEHLING'S HOME:**

*From Thousand Oaks: Take highway 23 North to SUNSET HILLS. Turn right and then make a right hand turn on ERBES. Go one block to MONTE CARLO and turn right. Give the guard my name. Turn right and go as far as you can and turn left. My home is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the right: 3323 MONTAGNE, THOUSAND OAKS. Parking may be a problem so carpool if you can!*

# Recurring Events

## VOLLEYBALL

### Monday Nights

(Any Level)  
Sand courts  
"Dos Vientos  
Community Park"  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Meet afterwards at  
"The Alamo"  
Call: Mark Glasmeier  
805-376-3574

### Tuesday Nights

(Intermediate)  
Indoor  
"Ascension  
Lutheran Church" \$5.00  
1600 E. Hillcrest  
Thousand Oaks  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Meet afterwards at  
"Toppers Pizza"  
Call: Lou Patalano  
818-292-4334

## TENNIS

### TENNIS

Thursdays at 5PM (starting Mar. 17)  
Saturdays at 10 AM  
T.O. Community Center Park tennis courts on  
Moorpark Rd. (see p.3)  
(Thurs: bring food to share and your  
favorite drink )  
Leader: Beverly Piecha  
(805) 760-4779  
Intermediate & Advanced Players  
"This is not beginner level play..."

## BRIDGE

### 4th Wednesday of every month at 7-10 p.m

**Where:** 2132 Hillsbury Rd, Westlake Village

**Directions:** East on 101 Fwy. to Westlake Blvd. Turn right onto Westlake Blvd. Go about 1 mile to Triunfo Canyon. Turn left onto Triunfo Canyon. Go about 1/2 mile to Glastenbury. Turn right on Glastenbury. Go about 50 yards. Turn left onto Hillsbury. It is on your left

**Contact:** David Smith (805) 495-4504



### 2nd Wednesday of the month

West San Fernando Valley -Please call  
for directions **Contact:** Almut Bower (818) 998-8685



## **COME PLAY HEARTS 2ND AND LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00-10:00 PM**



in Newbury Park

R.S.V.P. Celia Amescua 805-499-5450  
[camecua@roadrunner.com](mailto:camecua@roadrunner.com) (Limited to 16)

Hearts is a card game of luck and strategy.  
It's easy to learn, it's competitive, fast, fun and good exercise for the brain



# AUGUST 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Volleyball 6:30		Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00 PM		Tennis 10:00 Home Happy Hour	
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Board Meeting Bridge	Tennis 5:00 PM	Hearts 7:00 PM	Tennis 10:00 Meteor Shower Hike	
15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00 PM		Tennis 10:00 Luau	
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 Bridge	Tennis 5:00 PM	Hearts 7:00 PM	Tennis 10:00 Pagament of the Masters	
29.	30.	31.				
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	MB2 Raceway				

*All CSSC events for adults over 21... unless specified "Family."*

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1.	2.	3.	4.
			Tennis 5:00 PM		Tennis 10:00 Toyota Speedway	
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00 PM	Hearts 7:00 PM	Tennis 10:00 Sycamore Cove Beach Picnic	
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Board Meeting Bridge	Tennis 5:00 PM		Tennis 10:00	
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00 PM	Campland by the Bay-S. Diego	Tennis 10:00 Campland by the Bay-S. Diego	Campland by the Bay-S. Diego
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.		
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 Bridge	Tennis 5:00 PM	Hearts 7:00 PM		

# Pageant of the Masters

## • Where Art Comes to Life –



**DATE:** Saturday, August 27

**DEPART:** Rancho Road Transportation Hub at 1pm.  
Return Sunday morning, August 29 at 1am.

**COST:** **\$100/person** includes roundtrip bus, admission to the **Festival Of the Arts and Pageant of Masters.**  
Meals at your expense.

**DETAILS:** A deluxe Coachways “bus” will leave Thousand Oaks at 1pm Saturday afternoon with 56 club members socializing their way to Laguna Beach. MODERATE use of alcohol is permissible on the bus. Bathroom and DVD/CD player on board. Upon arrival members have the option to stroll the grounds enjoying the many art venues, take a walk into Laguna Beach, or possibly spend some time on the beach. No host dinner wherever you like. I will provide a list of restaurants with your tickets. The Pageant starts at 8:30pm. The bus will be waiting for us to make the return ride to Thousand Oaks.

### About This Year's Topic

*Only Make Believe* will have us exploring worlds populated by ancient and modern superheroes and strange, mythical creatures. It will showcase the creative expressions of artists who devoted themselves to conjuring everything from Victorian historical fantasies, illustrations for fairytales beginning “once upon a time,” to futuristic visions of things to come, all in a breathtaking performance of “art that lives and breathes.”

To see the program of pictures being portrayed this year:  
[http://www.foapom.com/site/pageant\\_program.asp](http://www.foapom.com/site/pageant_program.asp)

**NO Refunds. A waiting list will be maintained.**  
**Event Planner: Mary Blakeslee: (805) 584-3478**

# LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

**Yosemite: June 24 Leader: Ken & Tamie Ringer**



**Happy Hour: July 23 Host: Cathy Kaufman**



*Photos submitted by: Bill Barnwell, Gary Salute, & Almut Bower*

## ***Trip Suggestions for Planning CSSC Trips for 2012!!!!***

**CSSC Travelers**, it is time to start planning for next year's trips. The Club is looking for trips where a majority of the CSSC Club traveling members would like to travel. In the past club trips were very successful in that the membership response was enthusiastic, 40 to 50 members signed up expeditiously to participate in the club's trips at a very reasonable group rate.

**List below are some suggested trip(s) for 2012.**

Please, list only the trips that YOU would be interested in participating in and that you would be prepared to sign-up and make your reservation deposit if your trip is chosen and is placed on the CSSC 2012 Calendar.

Only suggest a CSSC group trip(s) that you are **sincere** in attending.

Potential trips w/Leaders:

**Africa Safari - Tanzania (Mt. Kilimanjaro, Serengeti Plains) & Zanzibar Island**

**Canadian Rockies (Banff / Jasper National Parks)**

**Cuba (This will have to be a humanitarian sponsored trip due to US legal restrictions)**

**Turkey**

**List Trips(s) from the above list or one that you would prefer to go on:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

Only list the CSSC group trip(s) that you are **sincere** in attending. **If your trip is chosen, you will be contacted with all the final trip details and itinerary.**

*Note: Your trip choice(s) will only be counted if the information below has been completed.*

**No choices will be considered without the complete name of the person and phone number of the member requesting the trip!**

Please complete this form and return it to Lou Patalano in person or mail the form to 3824 San Nicolas Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320 by August 17, 2011.

**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS**  
**A DAY AT THE RACES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011**

**VISTA PAINT SUPER STOCKS  
AUTO CLUB LATE MODELS  
PICK YOUR PART OUTLAW FIGURE 8  
JANS TOWING BANDOLEROS  
ECHO EQUIPMENT LEGENDS**



500 Speedway Blvd., Irwindale, CA (near where the 210 & 605 Fwys meet)  
(Transportation by car pool – meet at the Rancho lot in TO)

Come join us for an afternoon and evening of live racing action beginning at 4:00 p.m.  
For the small price of \$30, your entertainment will include:

- Escorted tour of the pits to learn what happens to the cars 'behind the scenes'
- On-track autograph session for a meet and greet of the drivers and teams
- Five divisions of racing, including the ever so popular, but crazy Outlaw Figure 8's
- Dinner with non-alcoholic beverage

For more information contact Julianne Seeley at 818-737-2648 (weekdays) or 805-484-4632 (nights and weekends). Last day to sign up and pay is at the meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup>.



# Annual Sycamore Cove Beach Party !

Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 to 5:00

9000 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu CA 90265

5.88 miles south of Las Posas & PCH and 13.25 miles north of Kanan & PCH

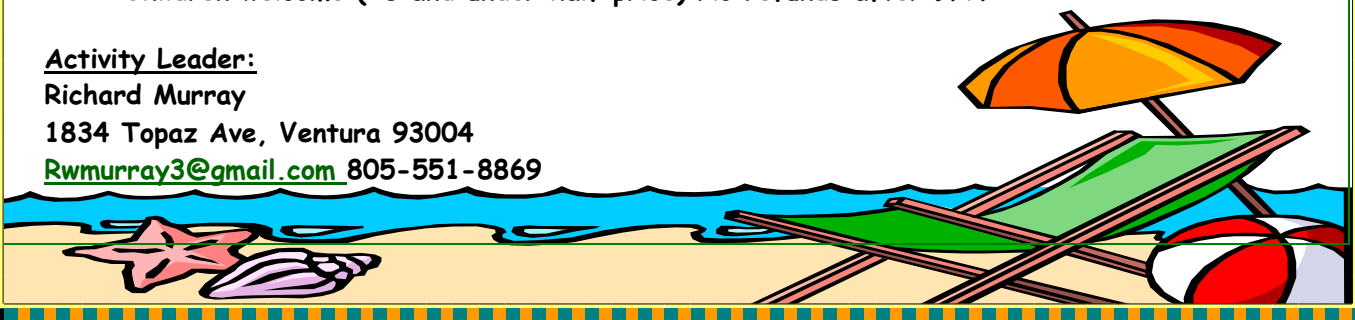
- Great food - includes delicious grilled lunch of salmon and chicken, baked potato, fresh corn on the cob, rolls, fruit and dessert.
- Have fun - play volleyball on two courts, sun bathe, swim, beach comb, hang out with your friends! Bring beach chair, sunscreen, towel, beach umbrellas. BYOB.
- \$14 in advance/\$20 at the beach. Please sign up early to assure we have enough food. Children welcome (16 and under half price) No refunds after 9/7/11

Activity Leader:

Richard Murray

1834 Topaz Ave, Ventura 93004

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## San Diego - Campland On The Bay September 23-25, 2011



**Sign Up Deadline is August 17, 2011**

**BYOB**

There are 15 spaces for a variety of camping:tents and RVs .  
RVs have electric and water hookups only



If you will be riding your bike ,  
You MUST Wear a Helmet!



**\$60 per person   \$80 Non-member   NONREFUNDABLE**

**ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WILL PARK OFF-SITE**

**Jimmy Buffet Tribute**  
**Bands Play 10:00 am - 10:00 pm**



Continental Breakfast Saturday & Sunday  
Potluck Dinner on Saturday Night

**Contact: [Sharon.schnell@yahoo.com](mailto:Sharon.schnell@yahoo.com) 805-388-0260**

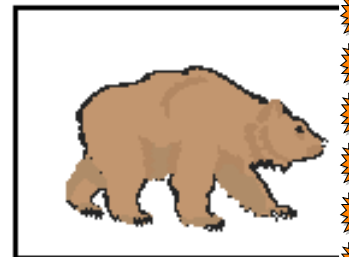


**Join us for fun on the Central Coast at Morro Bay State Group Campground.**

***Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
presents***

***Camping at Morro Bay State Campground  
October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

**Activities abound: hiking, biking, fishing, golf, shopping, kayaking, just lazying around - you name it, you can do it.**



**Cost: \$60.00 each, members - includes Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and entree for Saturday night dinner - you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish to share. (Walk-in's \$20.00 each.) Limited to 35 people/15 cars, car pooling suggested.**

**See George Stage at business meeting to pay, or call (818) 346-4576 evenings to make other arrangements. Checks to be made out to CSSC.**

**This is a "TENT ONLY" camp. If you wish to come in a RV, call (800) 444-7275 to make a reservation in the main camp ground.**



## VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

October 15, 2011 thru October 30, 2011

Approximate COST: \$2850 per person + Departure Taxes

(Includes International Airfare, In-country Airfare, Hotels, and All Meals)

HaNoi, HaLong Bay, Hue (Old Imperial Capital), DaNang & HoiAn, SaiGon  
& Cu Chi Tunnels Park, Siem Riep, Cambodia,  
and Phnom Phenh (Capital of Cambodia)

For More Info see our WEB SITE or

Contact: Ken Ringer 805-373-5807 or Tamie Nguyen 818-398-5048



Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
**GOES TO ITALY NOVEMBER 4-12, 2011**  
ROME/VENICE/FLORENCE



### Italian Intermezzo Land Tour

Deluxe Coach - Tour Guide - Priority Entrance - Lodging  
Meals (most)

**Highlights:** Coliseum, Pieta, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Statue of David,  
St. Mark's Square and much more!

\$40 will be provided by AAA towards an excursion!

Last club meeting to sign-up will be June 15, 2011.

Final payments due September 1, 2011.

Cost: \$1645.00 + air; Insurance recommended: \$169

(Optional Excursion to Pompeii approx \$575.00 (2-nights includes Port Ostio & Amalfi Coast) November 2-4th)

**Arranged by AAA & Insight Tours**

**Coordinator: Denise Cleveland (805) 497-3298**







# Murder Mystery

DINNER THEATER



THE ONLY PLACE WHERE MURDER IS A LAUGHING MATTER!

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Board: 6:15 pm Depart: 6:30 pm Return: 9:30 pm

**Full 3-course dinner:** Salad, vegetables, Bread & Butter. Choice of prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, blackened pork chops (w/potatoes or rice), or Vegetarian Pasta, coffee or tea, and dessert.

**50% deposit due Aug. 3rd/ Final Payment Due Oct. 5th**

*No Refunds—*

*A substitute must be provided*

**\$89.00**  
Per  
Person  
(includes  
Tax)

**Contact:**  
Petra Dorris (805) 815-4427  
[Tahiticonnection@aol.com](mailto:Tahiticonnection@aol.com)  
(Carpooling information to follow)

Enjoy  
Their  
Full  
Bar

## DIRECTIONS TO FILLMORE AND WESTERN RAILWAY 364 Main Street, Fillmore, CA 93015

### From Thousand Oaks

North on Hwy 23 to New LA Ave. in Moorpark (Hwy 118 W and Hwy 23 N).  
Left on New LA Ave. then a Right on Spring Road  
Right on Walnut Canyon. (Hwy 23 N), over mountain to stop light in Fillmore (Hwy 126).

Right on Hwy 126 to second stop light (Central Ave.).  
Left on Central Ave., go two blocks (Main St.).  
Right on Main St.

### From Simi Valley- Chatsworth

West on Hwy 118 to New LA Ave. in Moorpark (Hwy 118 W and Hwy 23N).  
Right on New LA Ave. then a Right on Spring Road  
Right on Walnut Canyon. (Hwy 23 N), over mountain to stop light in Fillmore (Hwy 126).  
Right on Hwy 126 to second stop light (Central Ave.).  
Left on Central Ave., go two blocks (Main St.).  
Right on Main St.



LOS ANGELES COUNCIL  
**SNOW GALA 2011**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2011**  
**TIME: 11:00~3:00**

**Where:** Castaway Restaurant in the Burbank Hills  
1250 Harvard Road, Burbank, CA 91501  
(818) 848-6691 [www.castawayrestaurant.com](http://www.castawayrestaurant.com)

*The Brunch buffet with champagne at Castaway's offers a number of wonderful options to appease almost any palate, including features such as made to order pasta, omelets, and carving stations. Voted in the top 10 Sunday Brunch Restaurants in Los Angeles and Orange County on Open Table Diner's choice for Champagne Weekend Brunches*

**Events:**

- Man and Woman of the Year Competition.
- Grand Prize, Raffle and door prize drawings
- Enjoy the beautiful view of the Valley from the patio

**Cost:** \$49 per person; \$60 after October 1st. (No refunds after October 20th.)

**Brunch Reservations:** Contact Karen James (818) 249-5982; 1812 Vickers Drive, Glendale, CA 91208 Email: [kjames48@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjames48@sbcglobal.net).

Valet and free parking available

**Raffle Tickets:**

Grand Prize (Raffle Tickets \$1 each; Winner need not be present)  
Trip to Schweitzer and Silver Mountains, Idaho for one. (includes: airfare, lodging, lift tickets, amenities, ground transportation etc.

Lots of other great raffle prizes: Lift tickets, lodging, skis, and much more.  
Clubs keep 50% of sales of raffle ticket money.

Contact your club representative or Ann Kramer at email: [kramer\\_ann@hotmail.com](mailto:kramer_ann@hotmail.com), or [Programs@lacouncil.org](mailto:Programs@lacouncil.org). Mail money and raffle stubs (with name, phone number and club reference filled in) to: Ann Kramer, P.O. Box 71773, Los Angeles, CA 90071

**DOOR PRIZES - YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN THE DOOR PRIZES!**

**Silent Auction: held by the Unrecables**



# COSTA RICA ~ Nov.12 -Nov.19, 2011

## IMAGINE A TRIP WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A MULTITUDE OF ACTIVITIES:

**White water river rafting**  
**Thermal Hot Springs of Tabacon**  
**Canopy Gliding through a rain forest**

**Kayak along the pacific coast**  
**Explore the wonders in the rain forest**  
**Repelling down canyon walls**

After arriving in San Jose, we will head to Puntarenas and cross the Nicoya Peninsula by ferry, arriving at The Barcelo Playa Tambor Resort and Casino. This resort is a 5-star resort and is right on the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica, located in the natural, incredibly beautiful setting in Bahia Ballena. A perfect destination for those who love surfing, nature trails, horseback riding and luxury accommodations. This "All Inclusive resort" includes: Ale carte restaurant "El Rancho", buffet restaurant "El Tucan", snack bar "El Palenque", unlimited local beverages, swim up pool bar "El Ronron", lobby bar "El Cocobolo", disco "El Rancho", discotheque "Tamboe" in Barcelo los Delfines Golf and Country Club, concierge service, ecological park, multi-sports courts (Mini-soccer, basketball and handball), 3 lit tennis courts, sand courts (volleyball, mini-soccer), gym and amphitheater. Also available is live music, aerobics, dance classes, stretching, archery, darts, table tennis, shuffleboard, croquet, Jacuzzi water-polo, solarium, windsurfing and private landing strip. There is a casino, gift shop, laundry service, scuba diving lessons, fishing, snorkeling and hairdresser. You can practice any water sports at the beach - kayaks, bogie, velero, etc. Plus there are waterfalls, horse tours, safaris and fishing.

After our four nights at Tambor we are off to The Tabacon Grand Spa Thermal Resort in Arenal, home of the active Volcano and Hot Springs and the purity and mystic of the surrounding rainforest. Envision a sky illuminated by volcanic eruptions. Feel the warmth of flowing thermal-mineral waters. Imagine yourself in this magical setting with the added luxury of outstanding facilities and exceptional service. This is Tabacon, where we will spend our last three nights. After our stay here, we board a chartered bus to Santa Maria Intl Airport.

### TRIP PRICE INCLUDES: \$1399

- Round trip **non-stop** airfare from LAX to San Jose, Costa Rica – TACA Airlines
- 4 nights double occupancy - All inclusive Barcelo Playa Tambor
- Roundtrip bus transfers from airport to Barcelo Playa Tambor and Tabacon
- 3 nights double occupancy at Tabacon
- Unlimited access to hot springs
- English speaking Tour Guide
- 16 meals – 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- All hotel taxes and maid and bellman tips.

### Price does Not Include:

- U.S. departure tax and fuel surcharge approx.\$279.60
- Optional tours at Playa Tambor and Tabacon.

**For additional information contact: Julianne Seeley at 818-737-2648 or  
Marc at New Horizon Tours (805)499-SKii**

### RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

To confirm a reservation a \$300 deposit is required immediately. Cancellations prior to Sept. 14 are subject to a \$100.00 cancellation charge. Cancellations 45-59 days prior to arrival subject to a \$300 cancellation charge, cancellation 0-44 days prior to arrival no refund unless a replacement is found. (\$100.00 name change charge on airline ticket).



## Utah New Year's Ski Trip - December 27th, 2011 - January 1st, 2012 \$1,159.00

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

Round-trip airfare, LAX to Salt Lake City on Southwest Airlines and United Airlines

Jet Blue flies out of Long Beach

**First 30 to sign up out of LAX get to fly on Southwest.** (No charge for baggage)

Jet Blue has no charge for the first bag, and the skis and boot bag are \$35 each way

United and Delta charge \$25 for the first bag and \$35 for the skis and boot bag each way

\*5 nights lodging at the Marriott Hotel in Salt Lake City downtown (double occupancy)

\*5 days lift tickets to Alta, Deer Valley, The Canyons, Snow Basin & Snow Bird (tram is extra)

\*Round-trip transfers from the airport to the Marriott and a chartered bus daily to the slopes

\*Daily breakfast buffet at the Marriott Hotel

\*Welcome orientation party and dinner

\*Single Supplement Rate is \$249.00

### **RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Trip Installments are as follows: A \$200 deposit is required to confirm your reservation and to hold a spot on a preferred airline; 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$350 is to be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup> and the final payment is to be made by November 10<sup>th</sup>, which is 45 days prior to the trip. Your checks should be made out to New Horizon Tours and either hand delivered to Ted at the Conejo Ski Club meeting or mailed to Ted Zalta at 5727 Canoga Avenue # 349, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. If mailed, please call Ted at (818) 224-8860 to inform him that your payment has been sent by mail.

Cancellations more than 45 days prior to departure will be charged a \$75 cancellation fee. Cancellations less than 45 days prior to departure date will receive no refund except for lift tickets, unless a replacement is found and then you will be refunded all monies except for the name change on the airline ticket. Travel Insurance is available and recommended.



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# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

NEW MEMBER     RENEWAL

**Annual Membership \$40.00**

(Add \$5.00 penalty if 30 days past renewal date)

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Ms LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email address is the primary way we communicate with you. Please print clearly)

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my phone number and email will be published on the Conejo Ski & Sport Club membership roster and will be available to members unless I check the box below.

Please keep my phone number and email private and not share it with the members.

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (Month / Day / Year [year-optional]): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes I am over 21 \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLUB? (new members only) \_\_\_\_\_

IF FROM A MEMBER, GIVE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Fill out the membership application
2. Fill out a "Waiver and Release of Liability" form on the back of this form
3. Make checks payable to: **CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB**
4. Send your application, the "liability release", and check to:

**CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB**  
Attn: VP Membership  
P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359

The **CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB** is a year-round sports/social club providing a variety of activities for its members. Most of these are, to a varying degree, hazardous. By making this application for membership, I voluntarily assume the risks involved; I agree not to hold the **CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB**, its Officers or Event Leaders liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this Release of Liability, I hereby apply for membership in the **CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB**.

I certified that the above information is correct.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### READ BEFORE SIGNING

I \_\_\_\_\_, the Undersigned, acknowledge,

appreciate, and agree that in consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Conejo Ski & Sports Club programs, related events and activities agree:

1. The risk of injury from the 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 KNOWINGLY 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 Conejo Ski & Sports Club**, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event ("**RELEASEES**"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Activity participant agrees that this release will apply to all known and unknown as well as unanticipated claims, injuries and damages resulting from club activities, as well as those now disclosed and all rights under section 1542 of the Civil Code of California and hereby are expressly waived. Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California reads as follows:

“A general release does not extend to claims which the (person signing the release)

does not know or suspect to exist in his (or her) favor, at the time of execution of the release, which if known by him (or her) must have materially affected his (or her) signing the release.”

**I have read and understand the above statements, and I am signing this document, granting this release and participating in this activity voluntarily. In addition, I have read, understand and agree to the Conduct Policy as stated on the back, and agree that, if I violate this conduct policy, I may be removed from this activity.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emergency Contact) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Phone Number)

This Is For Information Only. These Are Not Club Events

# SUMMER CONCERTS

## IN THE PARK

**Conejo Community Park**  
**Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks**  
**Sundays or Mondays from 5:00-7:00 pm**

Mon., July 4: The Conejo Pops Orchestra  
(50 piece orchestra/The Sherwood Singers)  
Sun., July 17: Joel the Band (Billy Joel Tribute)  
Sun., Aug. 14: The Susie Hansen Latin Jazz Band  
(Latin Jazz and Salsa)  
Mon., Sept. 5: Elton The Early Years (Elton John Tribute)

**Chumash Park, Agoura**  
**Sundays from 6-8 pm**

July 10: Platinum Rock Allstars (60's 70's 80's 90's)  
July 24: Don't Stop Believin' (Journey Tribute)  
Aug. 7: Long Run (Eagles Tribute)

**Constitution Park, Camarillo-**  
**Saturdays from 7:30-9:30 pm**

July 9: Air National Guard (Patriotic, show tunes, etc.)  
July 23: Super Freak (Disco)  
Aug. 6: World Class Rockers (Santana, Journey, Toto,  
Boston, Steppenwolf, & Lynyrd Skynyrd)  
Aug. 20: Steve Tyrell (The Standards)  
Sept. 10: Raymond Michael (Elvis Tribute)

**Warner Center, Woodland Hills**  
**Sundays 6-8 pm (4 pm Aug. 14)**

July 4: Los Angeles Pierce Symphonic Winds &  
Taylor Made (James Taylor Tribute Band)  
July 10: Air National Guard Band of the southwest  
July 17: The Music of Abba  
July 24: Ticket to Ride (Beatles Tribute)  
July 31: Bruce in the USA (Bruce Springsteen Tribute)  
Aug. 7: Head Games (Foreigner Tribute)  
Aug. 14: Woodland Hillstock (Canned Heat Tribute)  
Aug. 21: Don't Stop Believin' (Journey Tribute)  
Aug. 28: Brass Transit (Chicago Tribute)

## IN THE MALL

**Janss Marketplace, Thousand Oaks**  
**Wednesdays 6-8 pm**

July 6: Long Run (Eagles Tribute)  
July 13: Urban Dread (Reggae)  
July 20: Hollywood Stones (Rolling Stone Tribute)  
July 27: Strange Days (The "Doors" Tribute)  
Aug. 3: Mini Driver (80's)  
Aug. 10: Boogie Wonderland (70's)  
Aug. 17: Hollywood U2 (U2 Tribute)  
Aug. 24: Masanga Marimba (African Rhythm)  
Aug. 31: Silver Beatles (Beatles Tribute)

**The Oaks Mall, Thousand Oaks**  
**Thursdays from 6-8 pm**

July 7: M 80's (80's)  
July 14: Shoemaker Brothers (Celtic)  
July 21: Sofa Kings (Classic Rock)  
Aug. 4: Spare Parts (Classic Rock)  
Aug. 11: Dennis Jones (Blues)  
Aug. 18: Urban Dread (Reggae)  
Aug. 25: Rick Jarrett Jazz (Jazz)  
Sept. 1: Don't Stop Believin' (Journey Tribute)

**Simi Valley Town Center**  
**Saturdays 6-8 pm**

July 2: Pam Loe's Hipshot (Country)  
July 9: Wonderelles (50's- 60's Musical Revue)  
July 16: Eddie Baytos & the Nervis Bros (Cajun & Zydeco)  
July 23: Disco  
July 30: The Red Elvises (Surf Rock)  
Aug. 6: Paperback Writer, The Beatles Experience  
Aug. 13: Orange Colored Sky (Beach Boys Tribute)  
Aug. 20: Eryn Charles & the Neverquitters (Classic Rock)  
Aug. 27: A Hawaiian Experience

# Conejo Ski & Sports Club

*PO Box 6276*

*Westlake Village CA 91359*



## **CONDUCT POLICY OF THE CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB**



Conejo Ski & Sports Club (CSSC) sponsors various activities for a varied population. The CSSC Conduct policy was developed to maximize the enjoyment for all participants and to provide guidelines for CSSC. This policy applies to all persons participating in a CSSC activity. All participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of behavior. Activities include, but are not limited to CSSC sponsored trips, parties, sports and cultural activities. CSSC will not tolerate violation of any Federal, State or Local laws or ordinances. Illegal use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol will cause the participant to be removed from the activity. Additionally, CSSC will not reimburse the participant for any forfeited payments. CSSC may also choose, for the benefit of all participants, to prohibit smoking or alcohol at an event. Participants, who display obnoxious or offensive behavior in violation of this conduct policy, as determined by the CSSC activity representative, may be removed and/or isolated from the group. Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the CSSC activity packages (e.g., lift tickets) and not transfer, resell or barter all or portions of that package. Only CSSC or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future CSSC sponsored activities. CSSC maintains a strict policy prohibiting harassment or discrimination of any type. Additionally, if behavior offensive to others (profanity, off-color humor) continues after the offending person is asked by a CSSC representative to refrain from its use, the offending participant may be subject to sanctions up to removal from the activity.