



# Spotlight

## The Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### DECEMBER 2011

#### *A Message From Your V.P Public Relations & Website*

Happy Holidays to Everyone.



Speaking of Holidays, it's just a week or so from our annual **Holiday Dinner Dance**, this year at the Los Robles Golf Club. It is always one of the highlights of the year. If you have not signed up, please contact Dusty Antos immediately so you can be included.

December officially kicks off the ski season and **Mammoth** is open with an 18 to 30 inch base. Contact Mark Glasmeier for more information about the ski trips in December, January, February and March. **The Salt Lake City and Vail trips** are full, thanks to Ted getting the word out early. We are really looking forward to another great ski season with lots of snow.

November was a big overseas travel month with groups traveling to Italy, Vietnam, and Costa Rica. Special thanks to Denise, Ken & Tammie, and Julianne for planning and running these trips for the ski club. All three trips reported a lot of fun, amazing sights and great weather.

I thought I would take a minute and put in a plug for our website: [www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org). The website is getting about 20 to 30 visits a day and it is increasing. I have been posting pictures to the website, most recently from the Halloween party. I am making an effort to update the website after each board meeting and throughout the month with the most up-to-date activities. Please visit soon and often.

For those of you that use Facebook please check out our **Facebook page** at "**Conejo Ski & Sport Club**". Once you find it press the "like" button and you will be included in any postings. Julianne is running our Facebook page. If you would like to help support our social media effort, please contact her to see how you can help.

Happy Holidays, Richard Murray



**Halloween Party (Judging)- See more pix on page 4**

#### **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

#### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

[www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org)

#### *December at a glance*

- Dec. 4- Malibu Playhouse
- Dec. 7- Club Meeting
- Dec. 9- Holiday Dinner/Dance
- Dec. 15- Ski Mammoth (3 nts)
- Dec. 17- Comedy Club/Boat Parade
- Dec. 21- Club Meeting/Board meeting
- Dec. 28- Ski Utah/New Years (4 nts)

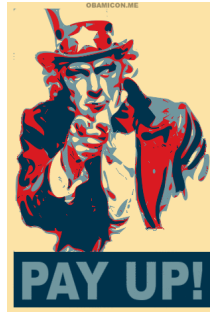
#### *Recurring Events* (see pg. 10)

- Monday Volleyball
- Tuesday Volleyball
- Wednesday Bridge (2nd-4th)  
Volleyball (4th)
- Saturday Tennis



## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIPS DUE

Joan	Adams-Jonsson	12/1/2011
Russ	Barstad	12/1/2011
Gary	Bowen	12/1/2011
Sally	Budd	12/1/2011
Karen	Burnside	12/1/2011
Linda	Chambers	12/1/2011
Linda	Christ	12/1/2011
Judi	Fennell	12/1/2011
Jim	Frandsen	12/1/2011
Alan	Friedman	12/1/2011
Jim	Gardner	12/1/2011
Tom	Gibson	12/1/2011
Vicki	Green	12/1/2011
Dan	Hanket	12/1/2011
David L	Harris	12/1/2011
Maxine	Harris	12/1/2011



Irv	Jacobs	12/1/2011
Rich	Jonsson	12/1/2011
Diane	Karr	12/1/2011
Jeff	Kitchen	12/1/2011
Kristine	Martin	12/1/2011
Randy	Martin	12/1/2011
Jeanette	Matye	12/1/2011
Bill	Rex	12/1/2011
Roberta	Siegal	12/1/2011
Justin	Snyder	12/1/2011
Barbara	Stopka	12/1/2011
Todd	Tanner	12/1/2011
Malena	Tappan	12/1/2011
Linda	Thomson	12/1/2011
Glee	Webster	12/1/2011
Albert	Zierk	12/1/2011

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



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



<u>Name</u>		<u>Day</u>
Lupe	Hernandez	01
Cora B.	Woillard	05
Janet	Sewell	06
Dennis	Walker	06
Randy	Campbell	12
Dawn	Wood	15
Rob	Conlee	17
Gregory	Charlton	18
Erin	O'Connell	19



<u>Name</u>		<u>Day</u>
Ronnie	Weinberger	20
Bob	Banfill	21
Jody	Salisbury	23
Barbara	Stopka	23
Denny	Robb	26
Todd	Tanner	27
Carole	Peterson	29
April	Beesley	29
Sharon	Schnell	29

## LAST MONTH'S NEW MEMBERS- November

Stan Collins      Shelley Meachem      Uleana Rizescu  
 Michael Worstell      Bonnie Young



• **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.



### FALL SCHEDULE

**Every Saturday** at 10:00 a.m.

**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:** Jeanne Scott (805)428-3456 [jazzitn1@yahoo.com](mailto:jazzitn1@yahoo.com)



## Roger Kiefer's Obituary from the "Ventura County Star"

### Roger Paul Kiefer (1939 - 2011)



Roger was born Aug. 15, 1939, at his family home in Santa Paula. He went to be with our Heavenly Father on Nov. 11, 2011. He was surrounded in his final moments by his three children and his loving companion, Patricia Wade. He is greatly missed and will always remain close in our hearts to all of his family and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his sons, Kenneth and Christopher; his father, Paul Bradstreet Kiefer, and mother, Lucille Macom Kiefer; and his eldest grandson, Daniel Kiefer-Ricketts. He is survived by his children, Kathleen, Kevin, and Kelly; his sister, Terry; his grandchildren, Audree, Shannon, Natalie, Stephen, Timothy, Jacob, and Kristopher; and five great-grandchildren.

Roger graduated from Ventura High in 1957. He took over the family shop, Custom Refinishers, and helped his father with his boat, "The Liberty." In 1959, he was baptized into the Catholic Church and lived his life with God at his side. He joined the US Army Reserves in 1959. He worked at Kaiser Steel, later he started his 30-year career with the US Navy at Port Hueneme. He worked as an HE Mechanic, a Civil Engineer, and Tech Writer, retiring as a GS14. He was sent to Holy Loch, Scotland, in the 1960s to build two large dock cranes with missing blue prints. With boundless energy, he constantly moonlighted. In the 1970s, he was a Motorcycle and Auto Repair Teacher. In the 1980s he moved with his son, Kevin, to Samoa to work on the island's electrical infrastructure. In the 1990s, he opened Kiefer Marine. He also restored his vacation cabin in Big Bear and his century old Ventura family home.

Roger was extremely talented at working with his hands and problem solving. He was a true mechanical genius and could fix most anything. His trademark laugh was a beacon to many a gathering, always sharing a funny story or two with his family and friends. He loved extreme sports! His passions included dirt bike riding, racing, street cruising, his boat "The Gambler," big game fishing, skiing, bicycling and scuba diving were among them. He was a World Champion dirt bike hill climber. He loved life so much that he continued these activities before becoming ill.

Roger has a rich family history. He was a descendent of Charlemagne, William the Lion and St. Margaret of Scotland, the McCoy family (Hatfields and McCoys), Governor Simon Bradstreet (MA Bay Colony), Anne Dudley Bradstreet (American Poet) and many others.

**A celebration of his life will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 36 S. Figueroa St., Ventura, CA 93001. For info: 805-643-6756 or rogerkiefememorial@gmail.com. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation to Knights of Columbus 2498.**

Channel Islands, Cremations & Crematory, A Heritage Life Tribute Center, Ventura, is assisting the family with the arrangements, 805-240-1359. Please sign the guest book at [obits.Venturacountystar.com](http://obits.Venturacountystar.com)

## LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES



**Italy Trip: November 4-12     Leader: Denise Cleveland**





# LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES- (Cont.)


**Halloween Party: October 29**

**Leader: Greg Lanigan**



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# THE MALIBU PLAYHOUSE

SUNDAY MATINEE 5:00—7:00 PM



Join us for a Sunday matinee at the intimate 90-seat Malibu Playhouse "in the round"  
*VOTED "BEST KEPT SECRET IN THEATRE."*  
Enjoy dinner with us at the "Spruzzo Restaurant" near the Playhouse

What a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon!



Sunday  
December 4, 2011  
"Victor Victoria"



30 TICKETS (for each performance)  
\$12.50 DISCOUNTED PRICE (Regular price \$25.00)  
**Bring Cash for Dinner**

There are snacks and beverages sold in the lobby both before shows, and during intermissions, where coffee, water, soft drinks, and light snacks such as cookies and treats are available for purchase.

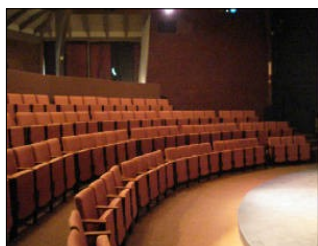
**CARPOOL AT 3:45**

**MATINEE AT 5:00**

**DINNER AT 7:15**

**MEET at the "Transportation Center" in T.O. by 3:45 p.m.**  
to arrange carpools (101 freeway, Rancho Road. exit, go south on Rancho Rd. )  
Lot is on the right-hand side. Drive up driveway to mid level),  
**or MEET us at the Playhouse by 4:45p.m.**

**Malibu Stage Company - 29243 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265**  
(The theatre parking lot is open on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB**

**Spruzzo Restaurant**

# Annual HOLIDAY DINNER/DANCE

Friday, December 9, 2011

6:30-11:30 p.m.



**Place:** "THE LOS ROBLES GREENS," 299 S. MOORPARK ROAD, T. OAKS.  
(FROM THE 101 FREEWAY, EXIT AT MOORPARK ROAD & GO SOUTH. TURN RIGHT ON ROLLING OAKS DRIVE TO GET INTO GOLF COURSE PARKING LOT. RESTAURANT BLDG.)

**Music:** DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE "LOVEJOY BAND"

**Drinks:** PLEASE BRING CASH (\$) FOR "NO HOST" BAR  
(No Credit Cards!)



**Dress:** MEN: TUX, TAILS, OR DARK SUIT  
LADIES: SEMI FORMAL TO FORMAL

***Holiday Buffet Dinner:*** Two Green Salads, Roast Beef w/ au jus & creamy horse-radish, Salmon w/ a pomegranate walnut cream sauce, and Sliced Turkey w/ gravy; Harvest Rice Pilaf, Smashed Potatoes w/ sour cream and chives, Grilled Vegetables, Chocolate Mint Mousse, and Iced Tea & Coffee. **Dinner Served at 7:00**

Contact:  
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dusty-flowoflife  
@msn.com  
Or  
Carrie Joseph  
805-217-8774

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CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Ventura Harbor

# Comedy Club

***Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>***  
***At 6:00 PM***

**DINNER BUFFET, GREAT COMEDIANS, AND  
THE VENTURA HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS**

**\$27.00 Per Person**

**Includes: Comedy show, dinner buffet, and viewing  
the Boat Parade "Parade of Lights" from their upstairs window**

**For Reservations, Please Contact:  
Kathryn Behling (805) 492-6879 [klbehling@gmail.com](mailto:klbehling@gmail.com)**

**Address: 1559 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 205, Ventura, (805) 644-1500**

**Directions: 101 N, off at Victoria, South on Victoria, right turn on  
Olivas Park Drive which becomes Spinnaker Dr.**

**Comedy Club is upstairs in second building.**

**Free Parking**

**Car Pool: Meet at the Palm Garden Hotel at 5:15 p.m.**



# 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

Saturdays at 10 AM  
T.O. Community Center Park tennis courts on  
Moorpark Rd. (see p.3)

Leader: Jeanne Scott  
(805) 428-3456  
jazzitnl@yahoo.com  
Intermediate & Advanced Players  
"This is not beginner level play..."  
See page 3.

## BRIDGE



2nd Wednesday of every month (7-10 p.m.)  
West San Fernando Valley -Please call for directions  
Contact: Almut Bower (818) 998-8685





4th Wednesday of every month (7-10 p.m)  
Where: 2132 Hillsbury Road, Westlake Village  
Directions: From 101 Freeway, take Westlake Village offramp, go south about one mile to Triunfo Canyon and turn left. Go about 1/2 mile to Glastenbury and turn right. Go about 50 yards. Turn left onto Hillsbury. House is on your left.

Contact: David Smith (805) 495-4504



# DECEMBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1.	2.	3.	4.
					Tennis 10:00	<b>Malibu Playhouse</b>
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting		<b>Holiday Dance</b>	Tennis 10:00	
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	<b>Bridge</b>	Ski Mammoth	Ski Mammoth	Tennis 10:00 Ski Mammoth Comedy Club/ "Parade of lights"	Ski Mammoth
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 	Board Meeting Club Meeting 			Tennis 10:00	
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 <b>Bridge</b> Ski Utah/New Years	Ski Utah/New Years	Ski Utah/New Years	Tennis 10:00 Ski Utah/New Years 	

# JANUARY 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1.
						Ski Utah
.. 2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting			Tennis 10:00	
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Board Meeting <b>Bridge</b>			Tennis 10:00	
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting			Tennis 10:00	
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
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30.	31.					
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30					

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

# Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

# Mammoth



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## 2011-12

### You won't want to miss-

- 3-day trips
- Friends, snacks, fun and movies on the bus
- Friday night happy hour at Whiskey Creek with bus transportation
- Group dinner and social Saturday night
- Skiing with groups of friends

### You don't ski? We'll guide you to-

- a skiing/snowboarding lesson
- cross-country skiing
- snowmobiling
- snowshoeing
- sightseeing and shopping

### Dates

December 15-18\*

January 26-29

February 23-26

March 22-25

April ???? \*\*

\*\*tbd: based on demand

\*full mountain access or trip cancels: full refund

Cost per trip: \*\*\*\$299 (\$289 *early sign-up: 50 days prior*)

Cost includes: round-trip bus ride with refreshments and movies, condo; Saturday evening dinner; bus to and from the slopes.

- Sign up early for 4 trips (and go) get a \$40 discount on the 4<sup>th</sup> trip.
- First come first served roommate/room.
- Children welcome if accompanied by a club member relative.

\*\*\*Nonmembers add \$20. One trip only.

Contact Mammoth VP Mark Glasmeier (805) 376-3574

email: conejoskimammoth@gmail.com

Mammoth Flier 2011-2012





## 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 received 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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## **VAIL**® Ski Trip March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 \$1,499.00

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- \* Round-trip airfare, LAX to Denver Airport on Southwest Airlines (No charge for 2 checked bags)
- \* 7 nights lodging at the Landmark Condos in the Lionshead Base Area of Vail (double occupancy)
- \* 5 out of 8 day lift ticket to ski Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin
- \* Round-trip chartered bus transfers from the Denver Airport to the Landmark with Grocery Stop
- \* Welcome Orientation Party provided by the Landmark, an Après Ski Party and/or Dinner, or both

### **Reservations, Trip Installment Plan and Cancellation Policy:**

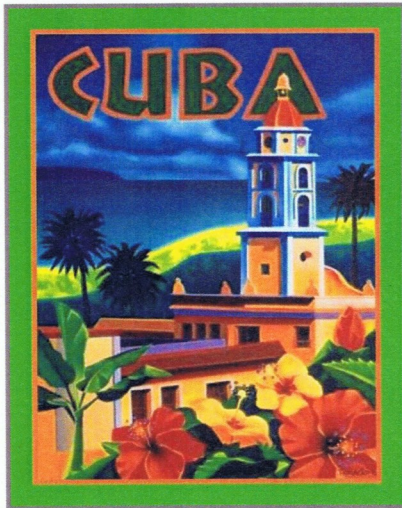
**There is a total limit of 48 spots available on this ski trip. Also, there are a limited number of types of condos. So, the first participants to sign up will have their choices of either a 2 or 3-bedroom condo.**

**Conejo Ski & Sports Club Trip Installments** are as follows: A \$300 deposit is required to confirm your reservation and to choose your type of condo; 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$450 is to be paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> and the final payment is to be made by December 31<sup>st</sup>, which is 64 days prior to the trip. Your checks should be made out to CSSC 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. When sending check by mail; please call Ted at (818) 224-8860 to inform him that your payment has been sent by mail.

**Cancellations** after October 31<sup>st</sup> are subject to a loss of \$50 unless a replacement is found. Cancellations after November 30<sup>th</sup> are subject to a loss of \$750 unless a replacement is found. Cancellations after December 31<sup>st</sup> are subject to a loss of \$1,050 unless a replacement is found. And, cancellations after January 10<sup>th</sup>; there will be no refunds unless a replacement is found by you. Travel Insurance is available by MH Ross with a "Cancel for Any Reason" benefit and is recommended.







An exclusive Humanitarian Outreach Visit for  
members of the Conejo Valley Ski & Sport Club

# CUBA

5-Night Package Dates: April 26 – May 1, 2012  
3-Night Trinidad Extension: departs April 23rd

*This is a legal humanitarian visit to Cuba, licensed under the travel guidelines mandated by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). The main focus of our journey will be to offer humanitarian services that will directly benefit*

## Itinerary Highlights

Cuba is full of different influences, cultures and ambiances. Our 5-night itinerary features two "must-see" destinations in Cuba – Havana and Vinales. To get more of a feel for its varied character, join us on our pre-trip extension, which starts our journey in the unblemished colonial town of Trinidad, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- All domestic and international flights included
- Most meals, including some in private homes
- Best-located hotel properties
- Interactive experiences with local Cubans
- Fully escorted with expert guides

*"I knew I wanted to get to Cuba before the State Department allowed all Americans (and cruise ships) to get there first. I'm so glad I did!"*

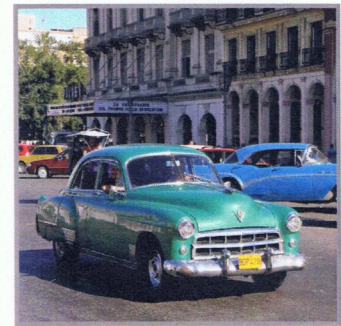


## Havana

Havana is a time warp, brimming with pre-revolutionary 1950s era cars, colonial cathedrals and some of the finest representations of Art Deco, Beaux Arts and Modernist architecture. See picturesque cobbled courtyards, nightclubs and tree-shaded streets lined with once-resplendent mansions.

## Step Back In Time

50 years after the Cuban Revolution, access to this island nation is still forbidden to most American citizens. Havana is a time warp, brimming with pre-revolutionary 1950s era cars, colonial cathedrals as well as Art Deco, Beaux Arts and Modernist architecture. See picturesque cobbled courtyards, sizzling 50s era nightclubs and tree-shaded streets lined with once-resplendent mansions. To get a feel for the history and influences of the city, we'll be taken on private visits to Havana's Art Deco treasures and architecturally important interiors, many of which are closed to the public.



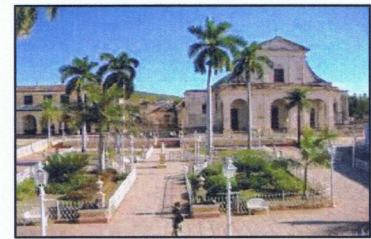
## Experience the Culture, Meet the People

Cuba's culture is rich and varied, representing the mélange of influences that have shaped this country. Engaging with the Cuban people is a tremendous opportunity to learn about the culture and get an understanding of what life is like. We will have the chance to meet ordinary people, share a meal in their homes, and discuss their lives and their hopes for the country.



## Vinales

Embellished by soaring pine trees and scattered with imposing limestone cliffs that teeter like giant haystacks above placid tobacco plantations, Vinales is one of Cuba's most magnificent natural settings, and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999 for its dramatic rocky outcrops.



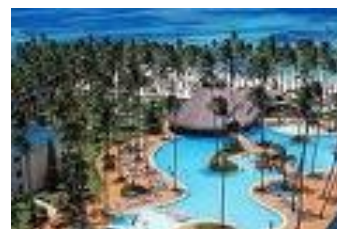
## Trinidad

Trinidad is a perfectly preserved Spanish colonial settlement where the clocks stopped ticking in 1850 and, barring the odd group of tourists, have yet to restart. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Trinidad has come to be known as Cuba's oldest and most enchanting "outdoor museum."

For more information, visit [www.wowtravelclub.net/cssc-cuba-2012](http://www.wowtravelclub.net/cssc-cuba-2012) or contact Marilyn Murphy: 818.444.2707



**ENJOY A FIVE DAY STAY ON ONE OF THE 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN THE WORLD!  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**



Travel to Punta Cana, on the eastern coast of the Dominican Republic, arriving at the **ALL INCLUSIVE Barcelo Bavaro Palace Deluxe Resort.**

The resort has a 2 kilometer long beach, protected by a coral reef that converts the sea into a natural swimming pool. Lounge on the white sand beach, with the crystal clear Caribbean ocean stretching out towards the horizon doing nothing at all, or enjoy any of the abundant sports activities available.

This luxurious resort includes:

- Four swimming pools
- Casino
- Daily shows (except Sunday) in the Grand Theatre
- Disco
- Gymnasium
- Soccer field
- 18 hole golf course
- Snorkels and fins
- Water polo
- Beach volleyball
- Dance lessons (Merenque, Bachata and Salsa)
- 9 Bars
- 9 Dinner restaurants
- 7 A-la-carte restaurants (Mexican, Japanese, Spanish, French, Italian, meat specialties, fish & sea-food specialties)
- Barcy water park with water castles, slides and waterfalls
- Billiards
- Train around the complex
- 4 courts (football, handball, basketball, volleyball)
- 7 tennis courts
- Baseball field
- Pedal boats and kayaks
- Windsurfing
- Aerobics
- Ping-pong
- Spanish lessons
- 2 Buffet restaurants
- 1 24-hours snack bar

**Trip price of \$1,079 (single supplement add \$299) includes:**

Round trip from LAX to Punta Cana on American Airlines  
Round trip transfers from airport to hotel  
4 nights Junior Suite Deluxe (based on double occupancy) – each suite has its own Jacuzzi on the patio  
Maid/Bellman gratuity and hotel tax  
All items shown above

**Does not include:**

US departure tax of \$148.20 and fuel surcharge of approx. \$90

**For additional information contact: Julianne Seeley at (818) 737-2648**

**RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

To confirm a reservation a \$200 deposit is required. A second payment of \$300 is due Feb. 2012. Final payment is due April 20, 2012. Cancellations before 11/27/11 = \$75.00 cancellation charge. Cancellations from 11/27/11-3/26/12 = \$200 cancellation charge. Cancellations from 3/27/12-4/20/12 = \$300 cancellation charge. Cancellations after 4/20/12 = no refund unless a replacement is found. (\$150.00 name change charge on airline ticket).

**Make checks payable to New Horizon Tours**

**There is a \$15.00 charge for all returned checks. We recommend trip cancellation insurance.**

**New Horizon Tours P.O. Box 765 Newbury Park, CA 91319-0765 (805) 499-SKii Fax (805) 498-1545**



# *Africa: Safari Experience*

*Conejo Ski and Sports Club, an active and fun Sports Club*



**Date: Aug. 25 – Sept. 6, 2012 - Trip Price: \$4,834 each** (Double Occupancy) - Seller of Travel No. 2031736-40

**LEADER:** Lou Patalano, Phone: 818-292-4334 or email [Louis.Patalano@ngc.com](mailto:Louis.Patalano@ngc.com)

*Why do so many people go to Africa?*

*They seek the wonderful wilderness where wildlife is in its natural and exciting environment.*

*They seek contact with wild spaces and traditional African cultures which can have a meaningful effect on the human spirit – stirring and stimulating the senses, relaxing and revitalizing the mind.*

*Seeking the thrill that goes with doing something entirely different from the world in which we live.*

*Every safari is exciting, with an expert guide, there's no finer adventure.*

*There is no better time to do Africa than the present as more and more species of wildlife are becoming endangered.*

*If this is on your bucket list (it should be), don't put it off. Prices are down, experienced this amazing adventure with fellow club members.*

*Don't delay - there is limited space on this trip, so send in your deposit to secure a place.*

*Send your deposit check to Lou Patalano, 3824 San Nicolas Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (\$400 deposit, payable to New Horizon Tours, or \$200 with a second payment by the end of the month).*

*Price includes: International round trip airfare on Delta Airlines/Sky Team - LAX to Kilimanjaro, Domestic airfare Kilimanjaro to Zanzibar; Airport transfers & airport assistance; 10 night lodging accommodations; 10 breakfasts, 9 dinners, 5 lunches; Safari 4X4 Game Drives with English speaking Driver/Guide; 1 liter of water every day while on safari; All National Park entrance fees & permits, Stone Town (UNESCO-World Heritage Site) city tour; Sunset Cruise in Zanzibar; Farewell BBQ in the Serengeti*

*Not included: Visa, Airline departure taxes and fuel surcharge.*

*Note: Non-CCSC members should join the club or add a payment of \$40 to CCSC.*

*Tanzania is an amazing diverse country; casting an array of wonders for our senses to feast upon. With Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro; the exotic spice island of Zanzibar; Lake Manyara National Park; the world's largest caldera, Ngorongoro; and of course the legendary plains of the Serengeti filled with wildlife of every kind and size. Not to mention the wonderful hospitality of the local people whose desire is to make your stay a memorable one.*

*Highlights: Expert English speaking naturalist guides/drivers on your 4X4 safari vehicle. Safari drives in Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti (one of the world's last great wildlife refuge, which contains 3 million large animals, unparalleled in nature), and an opportunity to explore the Massai village, Africa's oldest and most traditional tribe. Fly to Zanzibar Island and stay at the Blue Bay Beach Resort. Take a Sunset Cruise in Zanzibar. Explore, Stone Town, an UNESCO-World Heritage Site.*

## Reservation and Cancellation Policy:

*The final balance is due no later than June 15, 2012. Cancellations up to 65 days prior to arrival are subjected to a 25% penalty, cancellations between 64 and 30 days to arrival are subjected to a 50% penalty plus the airfare. Initial trip deposit is non-refundable. For cancellations 29-0 days prior to arrival are subjected to no refund unless a replacement is found. (A name change charge and visa payment and other charges will be forfeited). Trip cancellation insurance is recommended and can be purchased from New Horizon Tours. Note: Prices are based on double occupancy, you are responsible to choose your own roommate, or a roommate will be selected from the group list, if practicable.*

*You must be in good Physical Health to participate on this trip.*



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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)

# 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.