



SPOTLIGHT

October 2015

Nancy Andrews, Editor



Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



» It's official. It is October and Conejo Ski & Sports Club is saying goodbye to summer. We will have our annual End of Summer spectacular Beach Party on Saturday, October 3rd. The fun and games are great and the food is fabulous. See the flyer for details. Sign up now!

» As we move into fall, we are anxiously awaiting the snow report. While we wait for the snow to fall we can bodies ready for the coming ski season.

» As an incentive to Mother Nature, we are having our annual Pray For Snow Party on October 17 at the home of Pete & Jean Moore. Please write your poems and be prepared to share them at the party. Let's see if we can persuade the snow to fall out of the clouds.

» Far West Ski Association is presenting their annual Snow Gala on October 24 at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank. There will be a contest for the Best Mask, a Silent Auction and a raffle for a Trip for Two" to Mammoth Mountain and many more prizes. Please join our Man and Woman of the year for this wonderful event. Details in the newsletter.


» Our annual Halloween party will be on October 31 at the Goebel Center. We have a terrific band to play for us so get your amazing costumes ready and be prepared to frighten and delight your friends as we dance the night away. Donn Smylie is taking sign-ups.

» Campland on the Bay campout was great. Jo Schuler was our trip leader. We had our annual Saturday bike ride and games were available for those who chose not to bike ride. Saturday night we shared a potluck dinner and danced to Jimmy Buffet tunes all evening. A good time was had by all. Thank you Jo.

» Conejo Ski & Sports Club is a member of the Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs and through LAC we are members of the Far West Ski Association. We have membership cards available for you. Be sure to pick up yours when you sign in at the next club meeting.

Sharon Schnell, President

Upcoming Activities in October

- Oct 3 Beach Party
- Oct 7 Club Meeting
- Sign ups Croatia & Alaska
- Oct 14 Board Meeting
- Oct 17 Pray For Snow Party
- Oct 21 Club Meeting
- Oct 24 LA Council Snow Ball
- Oct 31 Halloween Party 

Recurring Activities

- Mondays Volleyball
- Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)
- Thursdays Tennis & Potluck
- Saturdays Tennis

Visit our Website & Facebook Page

www.conejoskiclub.org

Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Email photos to photos@conejoskiclub.org

On **October 7th**, the first club meeting of the month, we will be taking sign-ups for 2 incredible trips in 2016

Croatia and an Alaskan Cruise

Sign-ups will be taken on a first-come first-served basis at the meeting

On **October 21st**, at the second meeting of the month, we have scheduled a special guest speaker, **Mike Bash**. Mike is a certified Apex Fitness Professional and currently teaches fitness classes at Pepperdine University.

He will share with us, how to

"Make the Most of our Skiing and Prevent Injuries"



October Birthdays



		<u>Day</u>
Anne	Tam	01
Bob	King	02
Karel	Bujok	02
Jacqueline	Blade	03
Scott	Conley	05
Robert	Schwab	06
Julie	Wiekamp	08
Katherine	Duncan	09
Mark	Blade	12
Linda	Heider	12

		<u>Day</u>
Patricia	DeLuca	12
Maxine	Matlen	13
Phylis	Garon	13
Ron	Hickman	15
Anne	Curran	15
Rich	Jonsson	15
Judi	Fennell	15
Becky	Warren	16
Ronald	Imig	17
Moe	Gharib	19

		<u>Day</u>
Barbara	Pazevic	20
Christine	Schultz	20
Gail	Hartung	22
Anita	Boord	23
Jim	Robertson	23
Jay	Seidemann	23
Jackie	Hummel	25
Sig	Askvik	25
Jesse	Lumsden	29

Membership Renewals Due in October



Roberta	Ansolabehere	Susanne	Evans	Nick T.	Koulax	Vivan	Richman
Evie	Askvik	Mark	Evans	Maxine	Matlen	Jim	Robertson
Sig	Askvik	Diane	Farnsworth	Lisa	Mayberry	Richard	Schaberg
Pam	Belitski	Suzanna	Faust	Pete	Moore	Kathy	Sedillo
Kathy	Connolly	Carole	Floorsch	Jean	Moore	Marion	Shapiro
Patrick	Connolly	Dianne	Fortunato	Tricia	Mulford	Nancy	Stevens
David	Cristofar	Peter	Hamlett	Phil	Nelson	Lori	Strickland
Mark	Crough	Debra	Hill	Vikki	Novak	Todd	Tanner
Tony	Dean	Dianne	Kartiala	Tove	Olafsen	Terry	Vaughn
Katherine	Duncan	Bob	King	Joseph	Olayas	Sandy	Vaughn

**It's that time of year, so don't let your membership lapse!
Mail your dues in by October 1st or contact the VP of Membership, Erin O'Connell**



Sharon Fein
Liz Gertwagen
Ricky Tabet
Geralann Tabet






October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tennis 5:00	2	3 Beach Party  Tennis 9:30
4	5 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	6	7 Club Meeting Sign-ups for Croatia & Alaska Cruise	8 Tennis 5:00	9	10 Tennis 9:30
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18	19 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	20	21 Club Meeting	22 Tennis 5:00	23	24 LA Council Snow Ball Tennis 9:30
25	26 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	27	28 Bridge 7:00	29 Tennis 5:00	30	31 Halloween Party  Tennis 9:30



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	3	4 Club Meeting	5 Tennis 5:00	6	7 Mammoth Sign-up Party Tennis 9:30
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29	30 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos					

What is the Conejo Ski and Sports Club?

We're an active club that offers organized year round recreation and social activities for active adults. CSSC was formed in 1982 and still has almost 400 members today. It allows members of all ability levels, the opportunity to find recreational entertainment and participation in community activities.

We offer a myriad of events to choose from including snow skiing, hiking, biking, camping, volleyball, tennis, travel (international and domestic), themed parties, wine tasting, beach parties, dancing, live theatre, bridge, just to name a few. Do as much or as little as you like!

For more information, please visit our website or one of the links below:

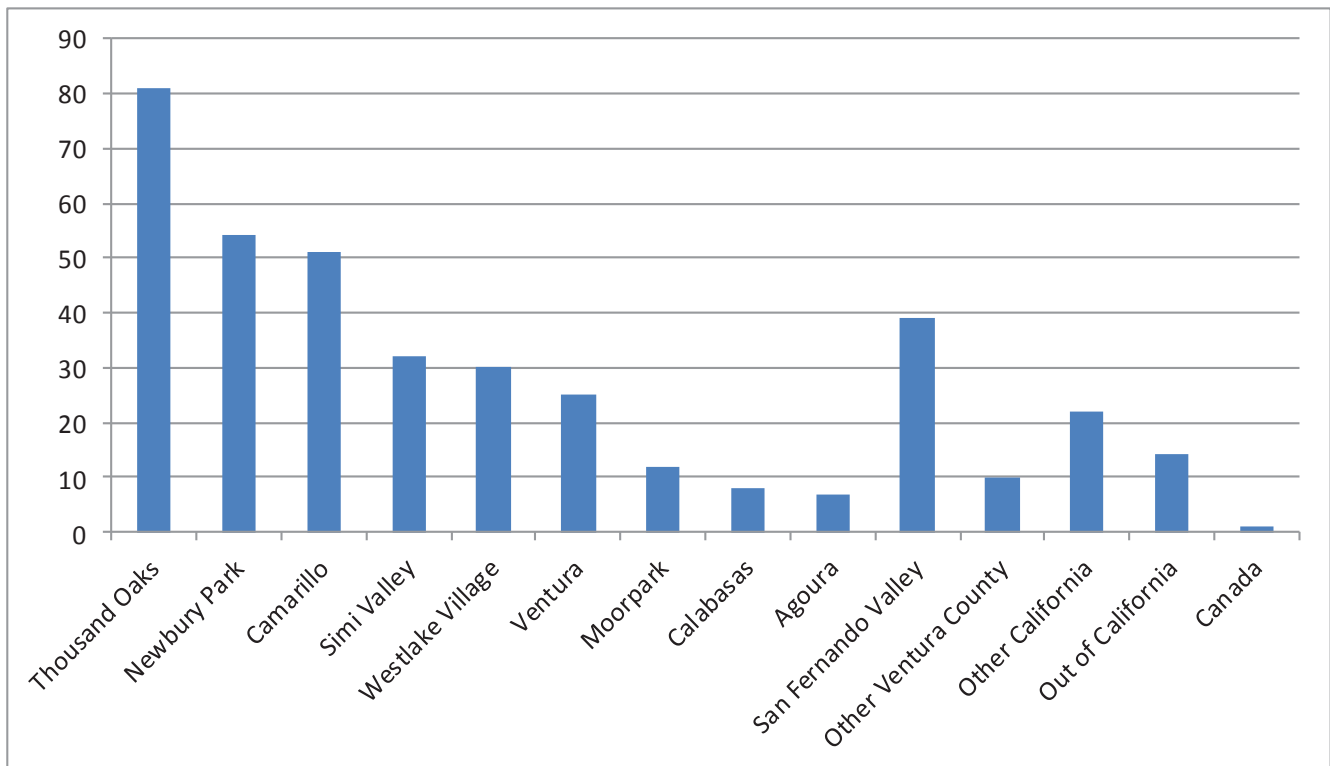
Club website: www.conejoskiclub.org

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Conejo-Ski-Sports-Club/>

MeetUp Group: www.meetup.com/conejo-ski-and-sportsclub/

Membership email: kyotey@iswest.com

Where Are Our Members?



Annual Sycamore Cove Beach Party !

Saturday, October 3rd
10:30am to 5:00pm

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, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, great side dishes 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.
- Children welcome.
- Your place in line for lunch will be based on when you paid for the event. Early payments will be first in line and pay at the beach will be last.
- \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and anyone paying at the beach. (children 16 and under half price)

Activity Leader:

Richard Murray

753 Jewel Ct, Camarillo CA 93010

rwmurray3@gmail.com 805-551-8869



PRAY FOR SNOW PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM

At the home of Pete & Jean Moore
986 Calle Plantador, Thousand Oaks 91360



BRING YOUR PRAYER.....
IN POEM FORM

(Prizes will be given for the 2 most unique poems!)



**BRING A DISH
TO SHARE**



BYOB



**Sign up at one of the club meetings or
mail your check payable to CSSC to:
Donn Smylie 6887 San Fernando Ave, Ventura, CA 93001
805-616-9403 donnsmylie@aol.com**

Directions: From Lynn Road, turn west on Camino Manzanitas (between Janss Rd. and Hillcrest), take the 3rd right onto Calle Yucca, then turn left onto Calle Plantador. (at end of cul-de-sac & walk down the driveway).



*Wear your Favorite Mask, Fool Your Friends
and Join the LA Ski Council's 28 Ski Clubs at
our Annual Gala*

Snow Ball 2015

Festivities! ~ Food! ~ Fun!

*Dinner • DJ/Dancing • Mask Contest • Silent Auction
Man & Woman of the Year Announcement
Raffle for: Trip for two to Mammoth Mountain
and many, many more fabulous prizes!*

Let's Party!!!

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015

Time: 6:00pm and on

*Location: Pickwick Gardens
1001 W. Riverside Drive
Burbank, California 91506*

Make Your Reservations Now

Check or money order for \$65 per person, payable to LA Council.

Contact: Karen James - 1812 Vickers Dr. Glendale, CA 91208

Email: kjames48@sbcglobal.net or Call: (818) 249-5982

Buy Your Raffle Tickets Now.

Contact your LA Council Rep or Paula Hazzard

PO Box 940, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

Email: paulashomeoffice@aol.com or Call: (310) 374-0310



LET'S LOOK GHOULISH!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST



GOEBEL CENTER

1385 E. Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks 91362



7:00 - 11:00 pm



\$20.00 pp
\$25 non-members

~ Costume Contest ~

Dance to the music of the 6 piece band



"URBAN SOUL"



Dessert will be served

B.Y.O.B

Sign up at a club meeting or
mail your check payable to CSSC to:

Donn Smylie, 6887 San Fernando Ave, Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 616-9403 donnsmylie@aol.com

Directions: Take the 23 freeway north and exit at Janss Road. Turn right. The Goebel Center will be on your left, next to the Teen Center in the Thousand Oaks Library complex.

Recurring Events



Monday Night—Sand Volleyball Dos Vientos Park

- For all skill levels -

No need to sign up—just show up to play
Meet at 6:30 PM at the Dos Vientos Volleyball Courts.
Directions: Freeway 101, take the Borchard Rd. exit; continue on Borchard for approximately 3 miles, at the top of the hill, make a right on Via Ricardo and park in the parking lot. Walk over to the Sand Volleyball Courts !! Meet afterwards at “The Alamo” between 8:30-9:00 pm
Leader: Mark Glasmeier (805) 376-3574



Tennis

For all intermediate and advanced Players

Every Saturday 9:30 a.m. (lunch at noon)
Every Thursday 5:00 p.m. Potluck at 7:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite dish (to share with the group)
Where: Thousand Oaks Community Center
2525 N. Moorpark Road

For more information or schedule changes
Contact: Jeanne Scott (805) 428-3456 jazzitn1@yahoo.com

“This is not beginner level play...”



2nd Wednesday of the month
7:00-10:00 p.m

West San Fernando Valley
For directions contact
Almut Bower (818) 998-8685
(818) 998-8685

Bridge



4th Wednesday of the month
7:00-10:00 p.m

David Smith's home
295 Hodencamp Rd, Apt 55
Thousand Oaks, CA
(805) 495-4504

Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

MAMMOTH



2016



You won't want to miss -

- 3-day trips
- Friends, snacks, fun and movies on the bus
- Friday night happy hour 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

January 21-24
February 18-21
March 17-20

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.

- 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 Reservation Form

Name: _____ male or female? (circle)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ cell/home/business (circle)

Email: _____ roommate*: _____

*This field is optional

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate the trip(s) your are registering for:

Jan. 21-24 _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Feb. 18-21 _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Mar. 17-20 _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Note any discounts here: _____

Cancellation Policy and Liability Waiver

Cancellation policy for Mammoth trips: a \$25 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation. Cancellations with less than 50 days notice will be assessed a 50% fee unless a replacement participant is provided by trip leader. No refund for cancellations less than 7 days unless a replacement participant is provided by trip leader.

I recognize the inherent dangers associated with the Conejo Ski & Sports Club trips/activities and agree to voluntarily accept all risks associated with Mammoth Ski Trips. I release Conejo Ski & Sports Club and its officers and all agents from any and all liabilities arising from accidents, injuries, and other incident which occurs during travel or participation in Mammoth ski trips. I agree to the Terms & Conditions of this trip/activity, including cancellation charges, as specified on this flyer, in the newsletter, or on the club website. I have read and understand the terms, conditions and cancellation policy for this trip/activity.

I have read and agree to all the terms under the Cancellation Policies and Liability Waiver.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



2016 Jackson Hole, Wyoming Ski Trip

Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2016

Trip Price:

\$1450

The Jackson Hole Package includes the following:

- Round-trip non-stop air on United (LAX-JAC and return)
- Round-trip transfers between airport and lodging
- 7 night's hotel lodging at newly renovated 49er Inn in downtown Jackson
- Free upgraded daily continental breakfast
- Wine and cheese welcome party
- Free daily shuttles to and from ski resort
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket to Jackson Hole Mountain Resort
- An Apre's Ski Party and Farewell Dinner

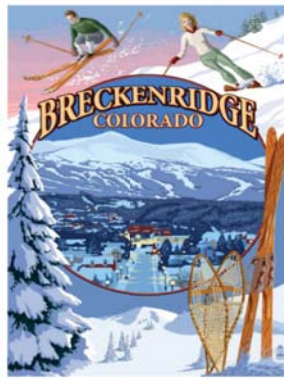


Package Price, Registration, and Trip Installment Plan: CST#2109794

The 2016 Jackson Hole ski trip package is \$1450, based on hotel double occupancy. There are a number of deductions and additions that lower and raise the trip price. Seniors (65+) can deduct \$65 from the trip price. Non-skiers and skiers who provide their own lift pass can deduct \$380. (The \$380 discount cannot be combined with the senior discount). There is a \$312 single supplement charge for participants who want their own room. Singles are welcome and will be given help if needed to find a roommate.

Sign-up for the Jackson Hole Ski Trip will be on Sept 2, 2015. A registration form, club waiver and a non-refundable \$500 deposit are due upon sign-up; a non-refundable 2nd installment of \$500 is due by Oct 1, 2015 and a non-refundable final payment of \$450 or remaining balance is due by Nov 5, 2015. Checks should be made out to CSSC and delivered to me at club meetings or mailed to: Chuck Ames, 223 Erbes Rd., apt 101, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 (805) 236-6236

Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance: The 2016 Ski Trip cancellation policy is as follows: All payments are non-refundable unless a replacement is made. The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for this trip!



Only 8 spots left

2016 Breckenridge, Colorado Ski Trip

Feb 27 – Mar 5, 2016

Trip Price: \$1650

The Breckenridge Package includes the following:

- Round-trip non-stop air on Southwest to Denver
- Round-trip private motorcoach transfers with grocery/liquor stop
- 7 night's lodging in Beaver Run Resort Condos (ski in - ski out located above the base of peak 9)
- Welcome wine and cheese party
- 5 day adult Breckenridge lift ticket also valid for Vail
- Round-trip Breckenridge to Vail bus for one day skiing (date to be determined)
- 2 Apre`s Ski parties



Package Price, Registration, and Trip Installment Plan: CST#2109794

The 2016 Breckenridge ski trip package is \$1650, based on 4 people sharing a 2 bedroom/2 bath condominium. There are a number of deductions and additions that raise and lower the trip price. Seniors (65+) can deduct \$45 from the trip price. Non-skiers and skiers who provide their own lift pass can deduct \$375. (The \$375 discount cannot be combined with the senior discount). There is a \$750 single supplement charge for participants who want their own room. Singles are welcome and will be given help if needed to find a roommate.

Sign-ups for the Breckenridge Ski Trip will be on Sept 2, 2015. A registration form, club waiver, and a non-refundable \$500 deposit are due upon sign-up; a non-refundable 2nd installment of \$500 is due by Oct 1, 2015 and a non-refundable final payment of \$650 or remaining balance is due by Nov 5, 2015. Checks should be made out to CSSC and delivered to me at club meetings or mailed to: Chuck Ames, 223 Erbes Rd., apt 101, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 (805) 236-6236

Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance: The 2016 Ski Trip cancellation policy is as follows: All payments are non-refundable unless a replacement is made. The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for this trip!

ALASKA CRUISE AUGUST 6 – 17, 2016

COME ON A JOURNEY TO ALASKA CRUISING THE MAGNIFIANT WATERS OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE, WITH ITS GLACIER-CLAD FJORDS WITH A LAND PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES THE MUST SEE SIGHTS OF DENALI NATIONAL PARK



Cruise on the **Coral Princess** with relaxing pursuits and enriching activities, world-class entertainment and gourmet cuisine. When you step aboard the ship, you are setting a course for a world of wonderful new discoveries. Your cruise includes cabin accommodations, meals throughout the day including 4-course dining rooms, 24-hour room service, entertainment, and an endless array of activities. **ONLY 16 CABINS AVAILABLE – BE SURE TO SIGN-UP EARLY.**

Leaders: Julianne Seeley 805-722-2921 & Denise Cleveland 805-358-2976 **SIGN-UPS BEGIN October 7, 2015** at the CSSC meeting (CST#2031736-40)

Package Price Includes	Pricing	Pricing
7 days/7 nights Coral Princess Cruise ship with all meals	Inside cabin-double occ. \$2,521.11	Outside cabin-double occ. \$3,321.11
Port charges/taxes (\$219 value)	Inside cabin-triple occ. \$2,220.11	Outside cabin-triple occ. \$2,887.11
Airport/Cruise transfer (\$78 value)	Inside cabin-quad occ. \$2,070.11	Outside cabin-quad occ. \$2,670.11
1 night at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge		
2 nights at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge		Outside Mini-suite-double occ. \$3,821.11
1 night in Fairbanks, Alaska		

Price does not include airfare. As of 8/31/15, airfare prices for this date are not yet available. Approx. air price should be no more than \$475-\$500 Possible cruise only option at reduced pricing. Call the trip leader for more information.

August 6th, Saturday

- Fly LAX to Vancouver, British Columbia
- Transfer from airport to cruise ship
- Sail at 4:40 pm

August 7th, Sunday

- Full day at Sea

August 8th, Monday

- **Ketchikan**-fishing port 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- The sun in Ketchikan spotlights an amazing phenomenon on land; hordes of salmon fighting the currents in Ketchikan Creek to return to their spawning grounds. Fish will often throw themselves up a rocky waterfall!
- Optional excursions: Totem Bight State Park, Saxman Native Village, Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary, Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, Creek Street Historic Boardwalk, White Pass train with bike ride, kayaking, hiking, nature watching, flightseeing or ziplining

August 9th, Tuesday

- **Juneau** the capital of Alaska 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Optional excursions: Go for a ride on a dog sled, whale watching, hiking, nature watching, flightseeing, ziplining or Gold Creek Salmon Bake

August 10th, Wednesday

- **Skagway** 7:00 am – 8:30 pm
- Optional excursions: White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad, Klondike Summit, Red Onion Saloon, go for a ride on a dog sled, horseback riding, hiking, river rafting, flightseeing or ziplining

August 11th, Thursday

- **Glacier Bay National Park** (scenic cruising) 6:00 am – 3:00 pm, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most popular places in the world
- See abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds



August 12th, Friday

- **College Fjord** (scenic cruising) 6:00 am – 8:30 pm
- Boasts the world's largest collection of tidewater glaciers and features magnificent snowcapped mountains as far as the eyes can see
- Perhaps catch a glimpse of a 40-ton humpback whale feeding in the fjord.

August 13th, Saturday

- Disembark the ship in Whittier, Alaska
- Railcar to **Talkeetna**, then onto **Mt. McKinley**. Mt McKinley's rise measured base to peak is higher than Mt. Everest!
- Overnight at the *Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge*

August 14th, Sunday

- **Mt. McKinley/Denali National Park**
- Morning time for an optional excursion in Mt. McKinley
- Scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park
- Free afternoon to experience this wonderful nature on your own
- Overnight at the *Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge*

August 15th, Monday

- **Denali National Park**
- Enjoy the Natural History in the morning, a wonderful introduction to the animals in the park: grizzlies, moose, grazing caribou and wolves
- Remainder of day is free to do as you please
- Overnight at the *Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge*

August 16th, Tuesday

- The morning is for relaxing
- Travel by scenic motor coach to **Fairbanks**
- Afternoon Riverboat Cruise down the Chena River, experiencing the Gold Rush history, native culture and colorful Alaska lifestyle of bush pilots, dog sledgers and Native artisans.

August 17th, Wednesday

- Fly home

Enchanting Croatia
Conejo Ski & Sports Club
September 2016 (dates to be announced)



Seller of Travel
No. 2031736-40

Price Package: \$2,285 (price does not include air) Leader: Lou Patalano; 818-292-4334

Day 1 / 2 (D) ZAGREB (Lodging in Zagreb)

We will depart Los Angeles (LAX) to our destination to Zagreb, Croatia. Our local agent will greet our group and transfer the group to our hotel in the city center. This evening we will get together for our Welcome Dinner at a popular local restaurant where we will dine on local specialties and wines.

Day 3 (B) ZAGREB / OPATIJA / ROVINJ (Lodging in Rovinj)

After breakfast, we will go on an escorted walking tour of Zagreb (ZAH-grehb), nicknamed "Little Vienna". We will walk this vibrant city and we will visit its major historical and cultural points of interest, which are within walking distance. We'll take a funicular to Gornji Grad, although very steep, it is the shortest funicular ride in the world at only 100 meters. We also visit the Croatian Museum of Navie Art. In the afternoon, on our drive to Rovinj, we will go on a drive through sightseeing tour of Opatija (oh-PAH-tee-yah), the most elegant resort town on the entire Adriatic. We will continue to the city of Rovinj (roh-VEEN), with Venice, Italy just across the Adriatic Sea. Rovinj is the most photographed city in Croatia. It is a beautiful Venetian style town with a dominating cathedral set on the top of a hill. Its narrow cobblestone streets intersect each other like a spider's web. The town was started by Venetians in the late 12th century and today it is considered one of the most desired tourist destinations. Its picturesque appeal is attracting more artists every year from all over the world.

Day 4 (B, D) PULA / POREC / MOTOVUN / ROVINJ (Lodging in Rovinj)

After breakfast, we will go on a full day "Circle of Istria" tour. We will visit the town of Pula. Pula (POO-lah), which is the site of the best preserved Roman amphitheater in the world. We will continue on our exploration to the Lim Fjord, which is a five mile long fjord and it is known for having one of the largest shellfish farms in Croatia. It is a great place to try some fresh oysters on half shell or a bowl of mixed shells in garlic and wine sauce. We will head to Porec (poh-RETCH), a small town which was built during the Venetian times and it is the home of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage Monument; the Euphrasian Basilica. We will journey to Motovun (moh-toh-VOON), which is located in the Interior of the Istrian peninsula. This area resembles Tuscany, Italy and it is appropriately nicknamed "The Croatian Tuscany." Small fortified towns are perched on top of little hills surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. During our exploration of this area, we visit a winery and then journey to Motovun, which is the birthplace of Mario Andretti. This is the truffle capital of the world and home to the largest white truffle ever found. We will go on a short "Truffle Safari". Afterwards, we will have a truffle dinner in a local restaurant that specializes in truffle dishes. Following dinner, we will return to Rovinj.

DAY 5 (B, D) PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK (Lodging Plitvice Lakes)

After breakfast, we will depart to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (PLEET-veet-seh). We will leisurely walk along the lakes and enjoy natural beauty of the area. Well maintained paths, wooden boardwalks and bridges, make it easy to walk behind waterfalls to watch its cascading waterfalls. Imagine sixteen pristine lakes set one above the other; all nested in a rain-forest, in a green jungle-like natural landscape with water cascading from one lake to the next. Dinner in Plitvice will be a real treat; lamb on a spit, roasted on an open fire or a Traditional Croatian "Licka Vecera" Dinner prepared on an open fire "ispod peke" (under iron bells).

Day 6 (B) PLITVICE LAKES / SPLIT (Lodging Split)

After breakfast, we will continue to enjoy the beauty of the pristine lakes and its waterfalls. Afterwards, we will continue our journey to Split. Split, is the largest city on the Dalmatian Coast and is culturally known for its Diocletian's Palace. We will arrive in Split early in the afternoon and we will go on a walking tour of the Diocletian's palace and the old section of the city.

(see more on next page)

CROATIA Itinerary (con't)

Day 7 (B) MOSTAR / STON / DUBROVNIK (Lodging in Dubrovnik)

After breakfast, we will board our motor coach on our way to Dubrovnik (doo-BROHV-nik), we make a side trip to Mostar, in the country of Bosnia, with its famous old bridge and then touching numerous and charming Adriatic towns along the way, such as Ston, a charming little medieval town, which is just north of Dubrovnik. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik we will go on a walking tour of the city, getting us oriented with this fascinating Medieval Walled Old Town. Dubrovnik is nicknamed the "Pearl of the Adriatic," it is the most fascinating city in the region, it is one of the top destinations in Croatia, The entire Old City has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, preserved with almost all of its original buildings. The city was also a setting in the HBO series "The Game of Thrones". The city wall is 15 foot thick and over 25 feet tall and is topped by a 1.25 mile foot path. Unforgettable views as you walk the walls above the city's red and orange-tiled roofs. You can see the city's narrow streets as they climb the local hills, and the local's colorful laundry flapping in the breeze. We will take a cable-car ride up to the top of the Dubrovnik hill for a breathtaking view of the city below, with its crayon-colored boats in the harbor, nearby islands and the area's Riviera.

Day 8 (B) MONTENEGRO RIVIERA / DUBROVNIK (Lodging in Dubrovnik)

After breakfast, we will go on a full day excursion to the Montenegro Riviera, with its rugged coastal scenery. We will visit the Bay of Kotor, and following sites such as Tivat, Porto Montenegro, Cetinje, Mt. Lovcen, Sveti Stefan and Budva, as time permits. Montenegro is one of Europe's youngest nations.

DAY 9 (B, D) DUBROVNIK- (Lodging in Dubrovnik)

Today is a free day to explore the city of Dubrovnik on your own, or you can visit an enticing island by taking a ferry from the city's historic port. This evening we will get together for our Farewell Dinner at a local family village retreat, near Dubrovnik. We will witness the traditional Croatian way of food preparation. We will sample homemade prosciutto, cheeses, olive oils and wine from the family vineyard and cellar. We will dine with a local family and capture the charm and feel of the real Croatian way of life.

DAY 10 (B) DUBROVNIK / LOS ANGELES (City of the Angels)

After breakfast, you may have time for some last minute shopping. We will be transferred today to the Dubrovnik (DBV) airport for our return flight home.

Price Package Includes:

- 1 night accommodation in Zagreb
- 2 nights accommodation in Rovinj
- 1 night accommodation in Plitvice Lakes National Park
- 1 night accommodation in Split
- 3 nights accommodation in Dubrovnik
- Daily breakfast (B) at all our hotels

- Four Special Dinners (D):
- Welcome Dinner in a Traditional Croatian restaurant in Zagreb with local wine
- Dinner in a Truffle restaurant in Motovun with local wine
- Traditional Croatian "Licka Vecera" dinner in Plitvice Lakes with local wine
- Dinner at a Family Village in Dvori-Dubrovnik with local wine

- Transfer in Zagreb (ZAG) (airport to hotel)
- Transfer in Dubrovnik (DBV) (hotel to airport)
- Air-Conditioned Motor Coach with English-Speaking Driver throughout Tour
- Escorted English-Speaking Guide throughout the trip (same guide)
- City Escorted Walking Tours in Zagreb, Split and Dubrovnik
- Escorted Guided Tour in Plitvice Lakes
- Full day excursion "Circle of Istria" Tour with Guide
- Full day excursion to Montenegro with Guide
- Funicular ride in Zagreb
- Cable Car in Dubrovnik
- Admission to attractions, museums and sites as listed on the itinerary

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 one is available. Double occupancy is not guaranteed. **Trip is limited to 46 trip members.**

Sign-ups begin on October 7th. Bring a deposit check for \$250 made payable to New Horizons.

You must be in good physical health to participate on this trip.

Upcoming Events



Oct 3	Beach Party
Oct 7	Sign-ups for Croatia Trip & Alaska Cruise
Oct 17	Pray for Snow Party
Oct 31	Halloween Party
Oct 24	LA Council Snow Ball 2015
Nov 7	Mammoth Sign Up Party
Dec 4	Holiday Party
Dec 12	Comedy Club
Jan 21-24	Mammoth Ski Trip
Jan 30-Feb 6, 2016	Jackson Hole Ski Trip
Feb 18-21	Mammoth Ski Trip
Feb 27-Mar 5, 2016	Breckenridge Ski Trip
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Sept 2016	Croatia Trip (dates TBD)

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

OCCUPATION: _____

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

IF FROM A MEMBER, GIVE NAME _____

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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

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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 event representative, may be removed and/or isolated from the group. Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the CSSC event 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 and/or removal from the club.