



# SPOTLIGHT

May 2017



Sharon Schnell, Editor

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Message



I am writing this from Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. The trip has been amazing so far and Carolyn has been writing a BLOG each day on our travels. If you have not found the BLOG it is really worth your time to connect. You can see the blog by going to conejoski-club.org and clicking on the BLOG link in the center post about the Dubai- Abu Dhabi Trip. See page

We held elections for the 2017-2018 Conejo Ski and Sports Club Board of Directors positions at the last meeting. I was re-elected President, Lou Patalano – Executive VP, Greg Lanigan- Secretary, Ronnie Weinberger- Treasurer, Chuck Ames- VP Skiing, Gary Huettinger- VP Mammoth, Carolyn Phillips- VP Social, Mindy Lambdin- VP Activities, Thomas Costa- VP Marketing/Web Site, Steve Soukup- VP Newsletter, Erin O'Connell- VP Membership and Sharon Schnell- Past President. Man of the year is Greg Lanigan and Woman of the year is Jo Schuler. Special thanks to Jim Robertson for being the Chairman of the Elections Committee.

You should have received a travel survey for 2018. You must be a member to be included in our surveys. The results are still being received and we will be announcing the travel destinations in the next few weeks.

You voted to go to Steamboat Springs and one of the major resorts in Montana in 2018. We are still finalizing the Montana location. Chuck, Louise and Ted are working with the ski resorts to come up with some great packages for out week long trips.

In May, we will continue to take sign-ups for Scavenger Hunt / Sock Hop, Summer Kick-off Picnic, Lake Cachuma Camping Trip and Yosemite Trip. We still have room at all the events except for Yosemite which has a wait list.

I look forward to seeing you at one of these amazing events.

Richard Murray, President

### Your Board of Directors At Work

#### New Policy:

**TIPS:** The Conejo Ski & Sports Club discourages any group solicitation of money for the benefit of Trip Leaders and/or Event Leaders.

**GIFT CARDS:** All Gift Cards and cash tips will be signed for by the recipient at the time of receipt.

### Upcoming Activities in May

April 24—May 2	Dubai Trip
May 6	Scavenger Hunt Party
May 14	Mother's Day
May 20	Summer Picnic
May 27	Bowling

### Recurring Activities

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
(Only during Daylight Savings)	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Bridge (2nd &amp; 4th)</b>

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print and sign the waiver on page 5 and bring it to the event you are attending.

Visit our Website & Facebook Page  
[www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org)  
Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
Email photos to:  
[photos@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:photos@conejoskiclub.org)

### Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month

6:30 - 8:00 pm Social time  
8:00 - 9:00 pm Meeting

**PALM GARDEN HOTEL**  
495 N. Ventu Park Rd.  
Newbury Park

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**2017-2018**

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**Man of The year: Greg Lanigan**

**Woman of The Year: Jo Schuler**

**The Man and Woman of the Year will be honored at our Holiday Gala**

***Conejo Ski & Sports Club, P O Box 6276, , Westlake Village, CA 91359***

*Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.*

*Call one of your Board Members for the location of the Board meeting*



# May 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1. Volleyball	2.	3. Club Meeting	4.	5.	6. Scavenger Hunt
	Dubai					
7.	8. Volleyball	9.	10. Board Meeting Bridge	11.	12.	13.
14. Mother's Day	15. Volleyball	16.	17. Club Meeting	18.	19.	20. Summer Picnic
21.	22. Volleyball	23.	24. Bridge	25.	26.	27. Bowling
28.	29. Volleyball	30.	31.			



# JUNE 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1.	2.	3.
4.	5. Volleyball	6.	7. Club Meeting	Lake Cachuma		
11. Lake Cachuma	12. Volleyball	13.	14. Board Meeting Bridge	15.	16.	17.
18. Father's Day	19. Volleyball	20.	21. Club Meeting	22.	23. Yosemite	
25. Yosemite		26. Volleyball	27.	28. Bridge	29.	30.



## May Birthdays

	<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>
Warren Wegerer	2	Sharon Hanson	13	Tony Dean	23
Teresa Schwartz	2	Susan McGraw	13	Richard Murray	24
Jessika Neuhauser	2	Jennifer Anderson	14	Gary Bowen	24
Eilene Stage	4	Susan Goetz	14	Ingrid Phillips	25
Sandra Matthews	4	Sharon Hansen	14	Dick Boylan	26
Gerrie Stanford	6	David Cooper	15	Phil Beesley	26
Lynette Harris	7	Craig Aubuchon	15	Steve Ernst	27
Peter Hamlett	8	Don Clemens	15	Mark Crough	29
Debra Hill	8	Jeanne Scott	18	Thurman Jessup	30
Lindley Metzinger	10	Mary McNamara	19	Gregory Imel	30
Bill Welty	10	Patti Chiarelli	20	Richard Adam	31
Roberta Friedman	11	Lois Eastman-Hernandez	20		
Gary Huettinger	11	Linda Mueller	21		

## Membership Renewals Due in May



Ed	Boughton	Linda	Hughes	Carole	Peterson
Dick	Boylan	Greg	Lanigan	Robert	Rowan
Bob	Chapman	Wanda	Lozano	Karen	Stelck
Marc	Doerner	Bob	Mazzocco	Diane	Tindall
Janice	Gingold	Lya	Momat	Peter	Vajna
Richard	Grady	Gail	Morales	Adria	Velardo
Helena	Gratland-Mazzocco	Linda	Mueller	Pam	Vine
Patricia	Handfinger	Richard	Murray	Joseph	Wang

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

CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB

WAIVER

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities. I, (Your name) \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with

(Activity name) \_\_\_\_\_ activities, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

- 1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and nonpadded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Participant Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

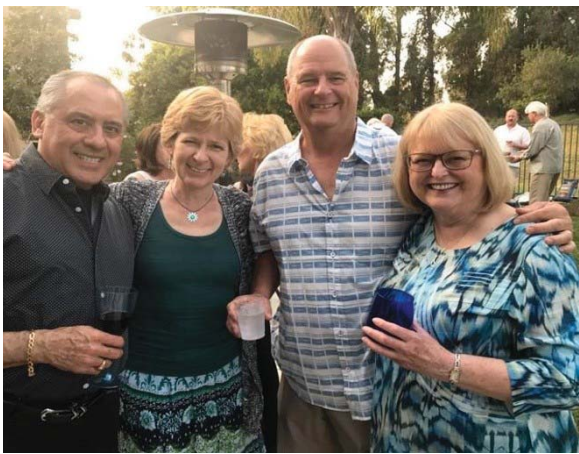
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Name of Minor (Please Print)

Date



# Volunteer Appreciation Party

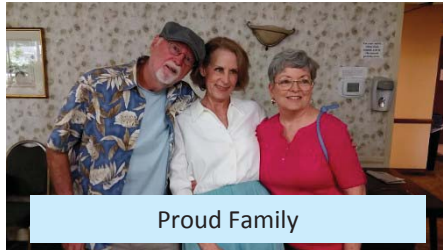




# Plaza Suite Play



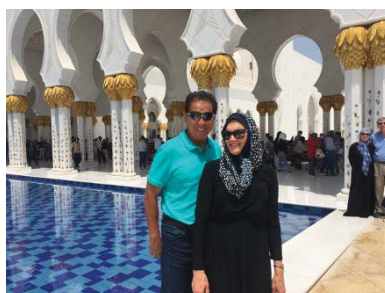
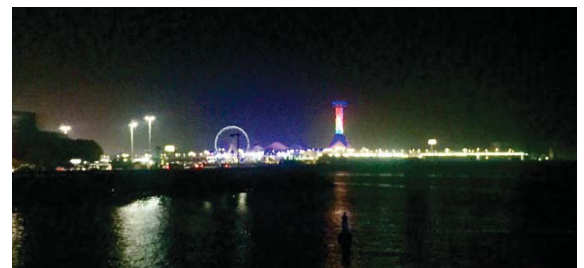
Nancy Hullihan  
Star of The Show



Proud Family



# Dubai Trip



# *Conejo Ski & Sports Club*

## *Back to the 50's*

### *Scavenger*



Plan For:

A Wildly Entertaining

Scavenger Hunt

Best 50's Outfit

Hula Hoop Contests

Root Beer Floats

Cake Contest

DJ and Dancing

And maybe even

A Twist Contest!

**Fill up your Car with  
Your Scavenger Hunt  
Team**

**Come in 50's Dress**

**4:30 to 10:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**Location: Debbie Sumner's**

**128 Ocatillo Court**

**Newbury Park, CA**

### **Cost**

**\$30 Members, \$40  
Non-Members**

**Limit 80 persons**

*Organizers: Roz Hart & Carolyn  
Phillips*

*Mail checks to: Carolyn Phillips  
2625 Townsgate Rd. Suite 330  
Westlake Village, CA 91361*

Includes a delicious  
catered dinner featuring  
slow-cooked beef brisket...



*Conejo Ski & Sports Club*



**SUMMER  
KICK-OFF PICNIC**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**  
**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**



- WHERE:** Borchard Community Park, Picnic Area C  
190 Reino Rd, Newbury Park 91320  
Park is at: Corner of Reino and Borchard Rds
- ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, 3-legged Race, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, etc. Prizes will be awarded!
- LUNCH:** Great BBQ lunch included with all the fixings!  
water and ice provided - **BYOB or soft drinks**
- COST:** \$12.00 for members, \$17.00 for guests  
**ADVANCE SIGN-UPS ONLY**  
NO WALK-INS AT THE PICNIC AND NO REFUNDS

SIGN UP AT CLUB MEETINGS OR CONTACT  
Eilene Stage (310) 592-3562 or email [xstitchstage@icloud.com](mailto:xstitchstage@icloud.com)  
Mail checks **payable to CSSC** to:  
Eilene Stage, 23310 Mobile St., West Hills, CA 91307



# Conejo Ski & Sports Club Presents



BOWLING

AT

HARLEY BOWL SIMI

480 E. Los Angeles Ave

Simi Valley, CA 83065

805 526 4212



**Saturday May 27, 2017**

**5pm – 7pm**

**\$15.00 per person (\$20.00 for non-member guests)**

**(includes equipment)**

**NO REFUNDS without replacement**

Activity Leader: Jo Schuler

Sign Ups at meetings (payment due at sign up)

Contact: Jo Schuler: 805 498-9335 [joschuler54@gmail.com](mailto:joschuler54@gmail.com)





## Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

15th Annual

### Camping at Cachuma Lake

Live Oak campground is located 12 miles north of Santa Barbara, off the 154 Highway in the Los Padres National Forest

**June 8, 9, 10 & 11th 2017**

**(Arrive after 10:30 am on Thursday depart by Sunday 1pm)**

A Four Day Trip

**Ski Club Members: \$100 per person**

**Non-Members: \$115 per person**

Payments accepted after April 1st.

Late fee of \$5.00 if paid after June 1st

**DEADLINE: CHECK MUST ARRIVE BY June 6th**

**NO REFUNDS**

No Showing up without paying prior to trip, no exceptions.

**Provided:** 6 meals: Dinner; Thursday, Friday and Saturday - Breakfast; Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is on your own. Sunday lunch - left-over's, if available, Bring your own drinks

Weekend Live Entertainment, enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Horse-shoes, Volleyball, Pickleball, Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own. Dogs are welcome, if they are well mannered.

Must be 21 years of age to attend.

Staying at nearby Hotel is allowed

**Please pay at sign-up. No one day visits**

For more info please call 805-526-5722 or [cathykaufman@att.net](mailto:cathykaufman@att.net)

**Please make check out to CSSC and send to:**

**6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca 93063**

**Please include your email address**





Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
**YOSEMITE**  
**National Park Trip**  
**June 23-26, 2017**



Join us for our **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL** trip to **Half Dome Village (fka Curry Village)**.

We've had an amazing winter, with lots of snow and rain. We are sure to experience many beautiful waterfalls and amazing color as a result. Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). Other amenities include a swimming pool, shower & bathroom facilities, a general store, and a pavilion with a variety of dining options. The easiest way to get around Yosemite is on a bicycle, but if you prefer, there is free shuttle service that goes to all Yosemite Valley locations and trail heads.

Explore Yosemite by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels, easy walks to strenuous hikes), or bicycling around the village. You can also float down the Merced River, assuming the water level is not too high, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube.

*Transportation to Yosemite is on your own or by carpool, which you will arrange.*



After exploring all day, join us for Happy Hour each evening (BYOB)  
Appetizers will be provided



**We are inviting our friends from a few other local clubs to join us, so sign up by May 1<sup>st</sup> before we invite them so you are guaranteed a spot!**

**TRIPLE CABINS - \$165 pp**

**DOUBLE CABINS - \$240 pp**

**(\$20 more for Non-Members)**

**Contact Julianne Seeley for more information (805) 722-2921**

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

**Julianne Seeley • 4962 Via Fresco • Camarillo • 93012**

***Cancellation Policy:*** A fee of \$30 is charged if a replacement is not found before April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 No refund after April 15<sup>th</sup> unless YOU find a replacement (same sex as your cabin mates)

**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB TRAVEL  
PRESENTS:  
PORTUGAL & SPAIN  
SEPTEMBER 5-18, 2017**



**PRICING:**

- **LAND PACKAGE: \$2,250 PP BASED ON GROUP SIZE OF 50;  
\$2400 PP BASED ON GROUP SIZE OF 40**
- **AIR: \$1,225 PER PERSON**
- **PRICES BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY & CHECK PAYMENT**

**PAYMENTS:**

- **DUE UPON SIGN UP- INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$300**
- **DUE JANUARY 18 - SECOND PAYMENT OF \$300**
- **DUE MAY 17- FINAL PAYMENT**

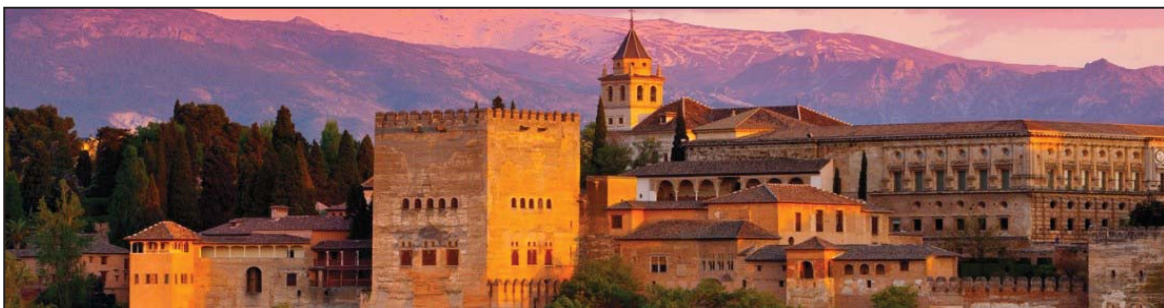
**INCLUSIONS:**

- **ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS ON BRITISH AIRWAYS FROM LONDON & BARCELONA TO LAX**
- **12 NIGHTS AT FIRST CLASS HOTELS & RESORTS**
- **GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN AIR CONDITIONED MOTORCOACH**
- **LOCAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING PORTUGUESE & SPANISH GUIDES**
- **MEALS PER ITINERARY: 12 BUFFET BREAKFASTS, & 9 DINNERS**
- **HIGH SPEED TRAIN FROM MADRID TO BARCELONA**
- **SEVERAL UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SIGHTS**
- **UNIQUE LOCAL EXPERIENCES SUCH AS A NIGHTTIME FLAMENCO PERFORMANCE AND LOCAL PORTUGUESE MUSIC**
- **COMPREHENSIVE SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING:**
  - **LISBON: BELEM TOWER, JERONIMOS MONASTERY**
  - **SEVILLE: GIRALDA TOWER & SEVILLAN CATHEDRAL**
  - **CORDOBA: THE GREAT MOSQUE**
  - **GRANADA: THE ALHAMBRA**
  - **MADRID: THE PRADO MUSEUM**
  - **BARCELONA: LA SAGRADA FAMILIA**

**SOLD OUT**

If you wish to be on the wait list for this trip, please contact Lou Patalano

INCLUDE: PALACE



**LEADER: LOU PATALANO: (818)292-4334 OR [LOUIS.PATALANO@NGC.COM](mailto:LOUIS.PATALANO@NGC.COM)**

**Cancellation Charges:** Cancel by Jan 18 or earlier \$150/\$300 per person; Jan 19 – July 22 \$600 per person; July 23-August 6 \$1000 per person; August 7-25 \$1500 per person; August 26 or later NO REFUND

# 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



## Tuesday night volleyball (during daylight savings time only)

**Where:** Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2525 N. Moorpark Road  
(on the grass)

This is not beginner level play...”



## Bridge

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

4th Wednesday of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m

David Smith's home

295 Hodencamp Rd, Apt 55



If you have pictures from the events that you have attended, please email them to:

Email photos to [photos@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:photos@conejoskiclub.org)



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