



# SPOTLIGHT

## January 2018

Steve Soukup, Editor

# Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

## President's Message



The presents are all opened, the Christmas tree is down, we had a fun new year's eve, now it's time to for the gym and get ready to go skiing and snowboarding. I saw pictures on Facebook of friends skiing at Mammoth and in Utah over the holiday. I am starting to get ski fever. In a few weeks we will be headed to Mammoth then on to Steamboat and Whitefish in February and March.

Our trips to [Mammoth](#) are sold out for January and February. There is still room on the March Trip at this point. We always have folks that can't make it at the last minute, if you are interested in

going in January or February you can add your name to the wait list. Call Gary to sign up.

We still have 2 spots for the [Steamboat Springs, CO Ski Trip](#). The trip is February 3rd to 10th, 2018. Call Chuck if you are interested. The [Whitefish, MT Ski Trip](#) March 3rd to 10th, 2018 is sold out.

We are having our [Annual Winter Walk in Ventura](#) at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, January 7, 2018. Leave winter's muddy trails behind and enjoy this beautiful approx. 5 mile walk, which follows Ventura's scenic oceanfront bike path, then leads us into the historic downtown, then uphill to Grant Park, with panoramic views. Moderate walking ability is needed. Bring money for lunch following walk. Call our activity leader Ann Wright for more information at 805-341-4652

Join us for [Brunch with a Side of Kayaking](#) at the Waterside Restaurant at Channel Island Harbor on January 28th. We will be enjoying brunch from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. then some of us will go for a relaxed paddle around the harbor enjoying the sun, seals, and pelicans from 3 to 4 p.m. For those who don't want to paddle around the harbor, it's also a great place to stroll; you might want to watch your friends on their maiden kayak voyage from the safe shores. If you have questions you can contact Patricia Rebbe 805-208-5289 or Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015.

Stay tuned in January, we will be announcing sign-up for a weekend cruise to Mexico that will sail in the fall of 2018 - More information to follow shortly.

On Friday nights, we play [Pickleball](#) at the new Pickleball courts in Thousand Oaks. Ann Wright is the activity leader. She has loaner paddles so all you have to do is show up. Check with Ann for more details. 805-341-4652

Every Monday, we play [Volleyball](#) in the sand and under the lights at Dos Vientos Park. We start around 6:30 and play till around 8pm. This is fun volleyball and we will teach you what you need to know to play with us. No experience required. Contact Mark Glasmeier for more details 805-630-2209.

We would really like to use Facebook to expand our reach to members and your friends. This is a great way to expand our membership. We need you to LIKE our Facebook page and then SHARE it with your friends.

Watch for my email updates on events just prior to the ski club meetings. They include a complete list of upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you at one of these amazing events.

Richard Murray, President



## Upcoming Activities in January

Jan	07	Winter Walk/Hike-Ventura
Jan	18-21	MAMMOTH ski trip #1
Jan	28	Brunch/Kayaking-Ventura Hbr.

## Recurring Activities

Mondays	Volleyball
Tuesdays	Volleyball
(Only during Daylight Savings—starts in March)	
Wednesdays	Bridge (2nd & 4th)
Fridays	Pickleball

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print and sign the waiver on page 4 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)  
Or post to Facebook Page

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

# January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	2	3 Club Meeting	4	5 Pickleball	6
7 Annual WINTER WALK In Ventura	8 Volleyball	9	10 Board Mtg. Bridge	11	12 Pickleball	13
14	15 Volleyball Martin Luther King Day	16	17 Club Meeting	18	19 Pickleball	20
21 Newsletter Deadline	22 Volleyball	23	24 Bridge	25	26 Pickleball	27
Mammoth						
28 Brunch & KAYAKING	29 Volleyball	30	31			

# February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pickleball	3
						Steamboat, CO
4	5 Volleyball	6	7 Club Meeting	8	9 Pickleball	10
Steamboat, CO Ski Trip						
11	12 Volleyball	13	14 Board Mtg. Bridge Valentine's Day	15	16 Pickleball	17
18	19 Volleyball Presidents' Day	20	21 Club Meeting	22	23 Pickleball	24
25 Newsletter Deadline	26 Volleyball	27	28 Bridge			
Mammoth						Whitefish, MO



## January Birthdays

		<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>
Stephanie	Levine	02	Bill	De Silva	11	Autumn	Ober	20
Anna	Holland Wajs	02	Valerie	Ferguson	11	Pam	Belitski	20
Karolyn	Clemens	03	Maria	Martell	12	Lori	Strickland	21
Linda	Ramis	03	Julianne	Seeley	13	Carol	Tubelis	25
Bill	Gaffney	06	Mary	Labbett	14	Rebecca	Catterall	25
Patricia	Ames	07	Oscar	Pakier	16	Carole	Floersch	28
Katarina	Bernbaum	08	Carmen	Lavender	16	Virginia	Cannon	29
Lee	Goldrod	10	Kathrine	Lewis	16	Bob	Rowan	29
Karen	Nernberg	10	Dan	Nathan	17	Pete	Moore	30
			Kay	Baldwin	18			



Jim Corbett 12/19

## Membership Renewals

Due in January/February



Ames	Patricia	2/1	Eastman-Hernandez			McLarty	Robert	2/1	
Anderson	Jennifer	2/1	Lois			2/1	McLarty	Rosemary	2/1
Andreoli	Laura	1/1	Forman	Marc	2/1	Ormsby	Marjorie	1/1	
Axelson	Ingela	1/1	Gilbert	Mary	1/1	Poole	Jessy	1/1	
Barrat	Judy	2/1	Grue	John	1/1	Randall	Phyllis	1/1	
Bauman	Rosamaria	1/1	Hernandez	Luis	2/1	Salisbury	Jody	1/1	
Buschor	Uta	1/1	Holland Wajs			Shoket	Jeff	1/1	
Carpenter	Carrie	2/1	Anna			2/1	Shutt	John	2/1
Clark	Debbie	1/1	Keig	Brian	1/1	Stafford	Elyse	1/1	
Clark	Bill	1/1	King	Joseph	1/1	Stanford	Tom	1/1	
Cleveland	Denise	2/1	Lumsden	Jesse	1/1	Stanford	Gerrie	2/1	
Davis	Kathy	1/1	Matthews	Sandra	1/1	Wilson	Alice	2/1	
Day	Jeanette	2/1	Matthews	Harold	1/1	Wolf	John	1/1	
Dudley	Paul	2/1				Yonovitz	Richard	2/1	
						Zlotnicki	Margaret	2/1	

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date















# ANNUAL WINTER WALK IN VENTURA!

9:30 a.m., Sunday, January 7, 2018



Leave winter's muddy trails behind and enjoy this beautiful approx. 5 mile walk, which follows Ventura's scenic oceanfront bike path, then leads us into the historic downtown, then uphill to Grant Park, with panoramic views. Moderate walking ability is needed. Bring \$\$ for lunch following walk.

**New Parking Directions:** 101 North, exit at California Street. Take California St. straight up, and after going through Main Street, turn right into parking lot. Go to far end of lot closest to Chestnut St. **RAIN CANCELS**

**Leader: Ann Wright 805-341-4652**

**No RSVP – just show up**

## *CSSC Private Buffet Brunch on the Harbor with a Side of Sea Kayaking*

Sunday, January 28, 2018  
Brunch 1 to 3, Kayaking 3 to 4

### **THE WATERSIDE RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR**

Channel Islands Harbor  
Marine Emporium Landing  
3500 S. Channel Islands Harbor Dr.  
Suite 1-10, Oxnard

*This could be YOU!*

Get up close and  
personal with  
harbor seals and  
pelicans.

### *Gentle Sea Kayaking*

Approx. \$11 PP.  
(add'l)  
Double kayak

**Just DO IT!**

### *Live Music*

Private Outdoor Area  
overlooking  
harbor for CSSC  
Members and Guests Only

\$41 per person,  
includes tax and tip,  
but not kayaking

Alcohol is an  
additional charge

No Refund without  
Replacement

Leaders: Patricia Rebbe 805-208-5289

Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015

Sign ups happening now. Space limited.

Checks payable to: CSSC

Mail to: Patricia Rebbe, 609 Elevar Ct.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065



**Conejo Ski & Sports Club**  
presents:

# Mammoth



conejoskiclub.org

## 2018



### 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	18-21
February	22-25
March	15-18



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.

The CSSC Seller of Travel Number: CST #2109794

**Contact Mammoth VP**  
**Gary Huettinger 818.497.4000**  
**email: ghuettinger@yahoo.com**

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## 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. 18-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. 22-25 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 15-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

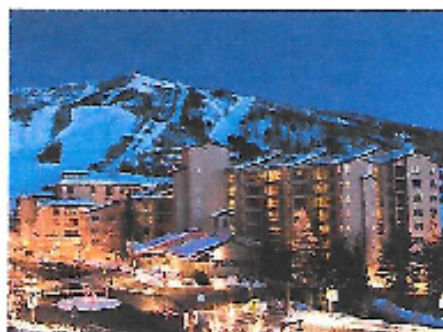
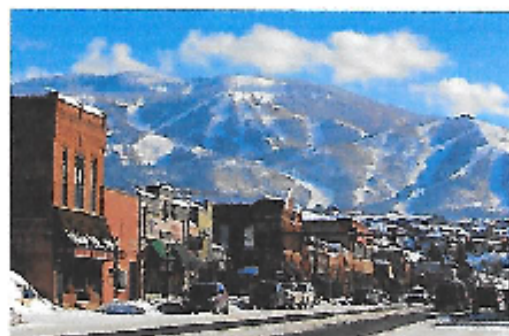
I recognize the inherent dangers associated with the Conejo Ski & Sports Club trips/activities and agree to voluntarily accept all risks associated with Mammoth Ski Trips. I release Conejo Ski & Sports Club and its officers and all agents from any and all liabilities arising from accidents, injuries, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Steamboat Springs Ski Trip

February 3 -10, 2018

**\$1,550.00**



The Steamboat Springs, Colorado Ski Trip Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip, non-stop air on Southwest Airlines from LAX to Denver
- ❖ 7-nights at the Torian Plum Plaza Condos, Steamboat's premier ski-in/ski-out lodging
  - Located slope side to the ski area, Christie Peak chairlift, and 100 yards from the gondola.
  - Amenities include hot tub, pool, sauna, sun deck, fitness center, on-site bar/pub, Concierge, private on call shuttle, and ski lockers.
- ❖ Round-trip bus charter transfers from the Denver Airport to lodging with a grocery/liquor stop
- ❖ A Welcome reception, Après ski party and Farewell Dinner
- ❖ A 5-day lift pass to Steamboat Mountain Resort (Includes five \$10 lunch vouchers) \*

\* You must purchase a 5 or 6-day lift ticket to receive the lunch vouchers. Vouchers are valid at the following Steamboat Ski Resort Corporation owned locations: Bear River Bar & Grill, Geano's Pizza, Gondola Joe's Café, Thunderhead Cafeteria, Rendezvous Cafeteria, and Four Points Cafeteria.

### Registration, trip installment plan, and cancellation policy:

- Lodging at the Torian Plum is based on four people sharing a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condominium. Roommates are required. There will be an \$850 single supplement charge if you do NOT have a roommate.
- Sign-ups will take place at the September 6<sup>th</sup> CSSC meeting. A registration form, club waiver, and initial deposit are required at sign-up. The installment plan is as follows: A \$500 deposit is due upon sign-up. A second payment in the amount of \$500 is due by October 4, and final payment will be due by November 1, 2017. (Amount of final payment may vary depending on lift ticket options.)
- Checks should be made out to CSSC and delivered to Chuck Ames at Club Meetings, or mailed to: Chuck Ames, 223 Erbes Rd., apt 101, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.
- All payments are non-refundable unless a replacement is found.
- The Conejo Ski and Sports Club highly recommends you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip.
- The CSSC Seller of Travel Number: CST #2109794



**Whitefish, Montana**  
**March 3 - 10, 2018 CSSC Ski Trip**

**\$1,375.00 (Trip Limited to 40)**



**Package Includes:**

- \* Round-Trip Airfare on Alaska Airlines from LAX to Kalispell, MT, via Seattle
- \* King or 2-Queen Bedroom in the Lodge at Whitefish Lake, a 4-diamond-rated Hotel
- \* Local Shuttle Transfer from Kalispell Airport to Lodge including Portage Fees
- \* 5-Day Lift Pass (see information below for other options)
- \* 4 Full Breakfasts in the Lakefront Boat Club Restaurant at the Lodge
- \* Welcome Reception Saturday, Après Ski Party Tuesday, and a Farewell Dinner Friday Night

- \* The flight to Kalispell can only carry 25 skis. First 25 sign-ups get this option. Others will either have to ship skis or wait for delivery of skis on next flight.
- \* Roommates are required for the trip. Lodge prices are based on Double-Occupancy. If you do NOT have a roommate there will be a \$384 single supplement charge.
- \* Lift Pass Information: Seniors 70 and over ski for FREE! Those folks and non-skiers subtract \$240 for a package cost of \$1135. Seniors 65-69 ski for \$210 or package of \$1,345. A 4-day pass or a 6-day will also be available.
- \* A Registration Form, Club Waiver, and Check are required at sign-ups at **September 6th** CSSC Meeting!
- \* The Installment Plan is as follows: \$500 deposit is due upon sign-up; 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$475 is due by October 4, and final payment based on individual lift ticket options will be due by November 1, 2017. Checks should be made out to CSSC and should be delivered to Louise Hartsock at Club Meetings, or mailed to her at:  
32100 Beachfront Lane, Westlake Village, CA 91361

**ALL payments are non-refundable unless a replacement is found.**

The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip. The CSSC Seller of Travel Number: CST #2109794.



## CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

**Weekender**



# Pismo Beach Getaway!

**Friday to Sunday, April 6 – 8, 2018**

Pismo Beach is a city on California's Central Coast that is known for its beautiful rugged coastline, incredible sand dunes, and scenic wineries. Don't miss this fun-packed weekend adventure!

This trip includes: Trolley ride to Avila Lighthouse and Tour; Avila Beach Farmers Market with music, food booths and shopping; scenic 5-hour Edna Valley wine tour with lunch (tastings are NOT included, \$10-\$15 per stop); Great American Melodrama; breakfasts; and late afternoon hotel reception with light appetizers both nights. 7-passenger Hummer Tour Sunday afternoon is an optional add-on.

\$309.00 per person, double occupancy (highly encouraged)  
\$250.00 per person, triple occupancy (limited availability)  
\$465.00 per person, single occupancy (very limited availability)

Hotel: Pismo Oxford Suites – Where ALL rooms are suites! That's sweet.



**LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS!**

(Sorry, no non-members on this one due to limited space.)

### HOW TO SIGN UP:



Fill out the reservation and waiver form (one form for each person).

Bring these documents, along with a check payable to "CSSC" for the full cost of the trip, to the meeting on December 6, 2017. Plan to arrive by 6:30 p.m.

Sign ups will be done in the following manner: When you arrive, your name will be put into a hat. At 7:00 p.m., we will commence drawing names out of the hat. Sign-ups will then proceed in the order the names were drawn out of the hat. No need to be early!

**If your name is drawn, you may sign up for one room only, but you may sign up for everyone who will be staying in your room. Payment must be made for all people in that room at sign-up.**

If you cannot be at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, you may have a friend sign you up.

**Note: If you sign up for a room, you CANNOT be a proxy for anyone but your own roommate.**

Leader and Information: Ann Wright, 805-341-4652, call or text

## Conejo Ski and Sports Club



## **BELIZE ADVENTURE ESCAPE HALF MOON CAYE TO JAGUAR REEF RESORT**

**Only 12 Spaces Left - Sign Up Now**

Join us on a ten day, nearly all-inclusive, epic adventure beginning in the lush, tropical wildlife sanctuary of the Crooked Tree Wetlands, then out to our idyllic island retreat, Half Moon Caye, returning to the Belize Zoo, and wrapping up in style at the luxurious, beachfront Jaguar Reef Lodge & Spa in Hopkins Village.

**Duration:** 10 nights  
**Int'l Airport:** Belize City  
**Guides:** 2-6 leaders  
**Tour Price:** \$3,515 includes air, tips, taxes, entrance fees, intra country air, Included Meals, Included Activities (Double Occupancy)

**Single Supplement:** Add \$560  
**Habitats:** Wetlands, Reef, Rainforest  
**Activity level:** 2 - No experience required  
**Included Meals:** B-6, L-8, D-7  
**Date:** April 24 – May 4, 2018

**MEMBERS ONLY - SEE DETAILED ITINERARY ON CLUB WEBSITE [conejoskiclub.org](http://conejoskiclub.org)**

**Included Activities:** Sea Kayaking (paddling & sailing), Snorkeling, Fishing, Birding, Stand-Up Paddle boarding (SUP), Zoo Tour, Cave Tubing, Ziplining, Waterfall Rappelling, Cultural Tours, River Paddling, Photography, and Natural History Interpretation. \*\*Scuba Diving is available for an additional fee and must be arranged separately.

**Accommodations:** Lodge at Crooked Tree, Half Moon Caye Basecamp on the Lighthouse Atoll, Belize Zoo Jungle Lodge, Jaguar Reef Lodge & Spa.

**Leader:** Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015 [phillipscaroc@gmail.com](mailto:phillipscaroc@gmail.com)



Our trip starts with an overnight inland adventure to Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary and then takes us by boat through the warm Caribbean Sea to Lighthouse Reef Atoll. Lighthouse Reef is a well-known tropical marine park and UNESCO World Heritage site fifty-five miles from the Belize mainland. Abundant with marine life, this Atoll offers unparalleled snorkeling and paddling. We will spend four nights at this remote location in comfortable safari-style tent cabanas. Our all-inclusive Adventure Basecamp is located on Half Moon Caye, a protected island managed by the Belize Audubon Society and home to 4,000 red-footed boobies who nest at the opposite end of our idyllic island retreat! Enjoy a choice of daily guided reef activities such as snorkeling, fishing, paddle boarding, sea kayaking, and birding along with snorkeling excursions to the 'Aquarium' and to Jacques Cousteau's legendary Blue Hole.

We leave the island and head back to Belize City where we will overnight at the Belize Zoo Jungle Lodge located in the savannah pine habitat of the Belize District. Here we have a unique opportunity for a private nocturnal tour of the Belize Zoo with a zookeeper. Our next stop is cave tubing and then on to Hopkins Village where we will spend our final four nights at the luxurious beachfront Jaguar Reef Lodge & Spa. Hopkins and the surrounding area offer plenty of opportunities to soak up the local culture, including the Maya Center, Mayflower Bocawina National Park, and a Chocolate Farm & Factory tour.

### **\* \* \* SIGNUPS HAPPENING NOW \* \* \***

### **ONLY 12 SPACES LEFT**

You may mail, or drop off, your deposit check of \$500.00 made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club along with your completed registration form and other required documents listed on the registration form to: Carolyn Phillips, 2625 Townsgate Rd. Suite 330, Westlake Village, CA 91361 or bring it to the next club meeting. Please enclose your documents and check in a sealed envelope.

Our Island, Half Moon Caye, only accommodates 28 people at a time. A second group of travelers has been formed. This second group will be a reverse tour beginning in Hopkins Village and ending in Crooked Tree with all travelers meeting for lunch, mid-tour, at Half Moon Base Camp on the Lighthouse Reef Atoll. Everything else will be equal.

#### **PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

\$500 deposit at sign-up, which is non-refundable.

Payment # 2 - \$535 due on September 15, 2017.

Payment #3 - \$1,000 due on November 15, 2017.

The final payment of \$1,480 is due on February 15, 2018.

#### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY**

If you cancel this trip the following terms apply:

Cancellation 101 or more days prior to departure - \$800 is non-refundable.

Cancellation 41-100 days prior to departure - \$1,950 is non-refundable.

Cancellation 21-40 days prior to departure - \$2,550 is non-refundable.

Cancellation 0-20 days prior to departure - No refund unless replacement person is found and can be transferred. No refund of non-refundable airfare which cannot be transferred.

**Seller of Travel: 2109794-40**

**Island Expeditions is a Canadian Company license number 54193 and is governed by the British Columbia Consumer Protection Agency.**

## ***Enchanting Iceland***

***Conejo Ski & Sports Club Adventure***

**SOLD OUT**  
Waiting list only



***Date: September 2018; Land Package \$2,715***  
***Leader: Lou Patalano; Phone: 818-292-4334; email: LouisPatalano@aol.com***

*Iceland*, offers an once-in-a-lifetime unique experience, you will feel that you are in another world. Iceland is one of the last great natural frontiers of the world: A land with geothermal swimming pools, majestic waterfalls, blue glaciers and quaint fishing villages

- ***Soak/Swim in the Blue Lagoon*** a geothermal spa of crystal clear water where you can swim in 99 degree water year round. The lagoon's rich mineral content is known to be helpful to your skin. The aquamarine waters alongside the black background of the landscape make this setting impressive
- ***Take a Fjord Sea Cruise*** and then taste fresh Icelandic seafood
- ***Travel to Europe's Largest National Park*** to explore a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs and then walk on the black sandy beach where icebergs get stranded
- ***Visit & Learn about Icelandic Horses and Visit a Geothermal Greenhouse***
- ***Take a Walk along the Village of Vik's Black Lava Beach*** with its cluster of sea stacks
- ***Taste Freshly Baked Hot Spring Bread with Geothermally Boiled Eggs and Herring with a glass of Geysir Schnapps, served very cold – nearly freezing***
- ***Seljalandsfoss Waterfall*** is said to be one of the most photographed waterfalls, where you can walk behind the waterfall, making it one of your memorable experiences
- ***Climb Grabrok Volcano Crater and Visit Europe's Most Powerful Hot Spring***
- ***Gullfoss Waterfall***, a beautiful double waterfall, which will highlight our Golden Circle Tour. The surrounding landscape looks as if it is from a different world
- ***Geysir & Strokkur Geysers***; Geysir is where the word geyser originated from. Strokkur "the Churn", erupts at 5-10 minutes intervals spurting water up to 100 feet in the air
- ***Take an Amphibian Boat thru the floating glaciers where seals swim in arctic water***
- ***Drive through the Landscape where scenes from "Game of Thrones" were filmed***
- ***Soak in a Hot Tub in the evening, on our quest to experience the elusive Northern Lights***



# ***Enchanting Iceland***

## ***Conejo Ski & Sports Club Adventure***

### **CONTINUED**

#### **Trip Includes:**

Transfer from Keflavik Airport-Reykjavik to hotel with English speaking guide

- Accommodation for 8 nights's including breakfast  
3 nights lodging in Reykjavik, 5 nights lodging outside of Reykjavik  
Prices include all lodging taxes
- 3-course farewell dinner including coffee/tea in Reykjavik
- Two (2) 2-course lunches including coffee/tea during travel days
- Coach and driver as per program outside of Reykjavik  
Fjord Cruise in Breiðafjörður  
Bjarnarhöfn entrance to museum  
Entrance at Tingvellir UNESCO World Heritage National Park  
Geothermal tasting: including freshly baked hot spring bread served with Icelandic butter,  
Geothermal boiled eggs, herring with a frozen glass of Geysir Schnapps  
Entrance to Friðheimar geothermal greenhouse and Icelandic horse stables  
Entrance to Eyjafjallajökull Visitors Center  
Entrance to Skógar folk museum (turf-built houses  
Amphibian boat tour in a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs  
Entrance and towel at the Blue Lagoon a geothermal spa of crystal clear water
- English speaking guide as per program
- Transfer from your Reykjavik hotel to the Keflavik Airport
- All GJ Travel busses include: free WIFI

#### **Reservation Policy:**

Sign-ups commencing on August 16th at the Palm Garden Hotel, which is located at 495 North Ventu Park Rd. Thousand Oaks CA. If possible, please find a roommate prior to sign-up, if not we will try to find you one from the sign-up list. We are taking sign-ups early, since Iceland has become one of the top destinations and lodging is difficult to reserve. Only one roommate needs to sign-up for both or if you or our out of town have a friend or relative bring your deposit check.

The Iceland trip is 10 days scheduled for September 2018; the exact dates will be scheduled when air is available in October. The land package is \$2,715, double occupancy. You can get your own air or group air will be available in October, which is around \$600.

To sign-up bring a \$200 refundable check payable to New Horizon Tours. Registration and waiver forms will be available at sign-up.

Maximum trip members 48 (one motor coach)

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# 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..."*

**\*RETURNS IN MARCH\***



## 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



**NEW!**

## Friday night is PICKLEBALL night

*Rancho Conejo Playfields, 950 Ventu Park Road, Newbury Park*

**EVERY Friday of the month**

**6:00—8:00 p.m.**

**FOR DETAILS CONTACT: ANN WRIGHT (805) 341-4652**

**CSSC will provide some beginner level equipment, but if you have your own equipment...**

**Bring it along—Open to players of all levels**



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CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS:

# PICKLEBALL!

EVERY FRIDAY, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Rancho Conejo Playfield  
950 Ventu Park Road, Newbury Park  
(CANCELED WITH RAIN OR HIGH WINDS)



Friday night pickleball is designed to introduce members to this wonderful sport, as well as to provide open play for members who already know how to play. We will promote the club's commitment to exercise, social interaction and sense of community.

Just show up and you will learn how to play!

Beginners will learn the basics, including how to hit a funny yellow wiffle ball, how to keep score, when to stay out of the kitchen and why you shouldn't be caught in the toilet!

Experienced players will get to play with other club members at a similar skill level, or challenge players at a higher level.

Play will depend on how many courts are available to us. If we have one court only, we will have group instruction first, then rotate players on and off the court in 6-point games.

If we have several courts, we will have an instruction court and also full-play courts by skill level – beginner, intermediate and advanced.

(These are public courts and not reservable.)

Activity Leader: Ann Wright 805-341-4652



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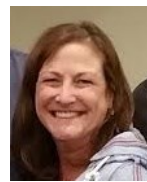
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*Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.  
Call one of your Board Members for the location of the Board meeting*