



# Spotlight

## The Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

**APRIL 2012**

### *A Message From Your President*

Well, Spring has sprung! Our ski season is over and we celebrated with some great ski outings this year. We have embraced our time change, and now it is time for new leadership, as we elect a new Board of Directors this month. As this will be my last regular newsletter article, I want to thank you for your support over these last three years. The time has surely gone by quickly!

During my terms as President, I have had the pleasure of working with some great volunteers. They are very talented and creative individuals and they deserve your praise and recognition.

So, a hearty "Thank You" for a job well done goes out to: Bob Banfill, Pam Belitski, Denise Cleveland, Ray Craig, Scott Conley, Kathy and Mark Glasmeier, Binkie Kitagawa, Diana Runnion, Kathy Feiman, Christine Houghton, Richard Murray, Erin O'Connell, Lou Patalano, Gary Salute, Sharon Schnell, Grace Szczbiot, and Ted Zalta (I hope I didn't forget anyone!) All of these folks have given a great deal of time and energy to our club; and it was my honor to work with them.

I want to point out that all of the individuals I have mentioned have gone far and above the call of duty and given hours of their time to develop and run events that would be engaging and exciting for the members of the Conejo Ski and Sports Club. While there were lots of others before them, they have done their part to keep creative energy flowing. They've done their part. Now, we need more individuals to step into the shoes of those who have given so much to make our club one of the best in California. I hope that some of you will consider stepping up and think about taking a leadership role in our club. Only in this way can we be assured of a prosperous future.

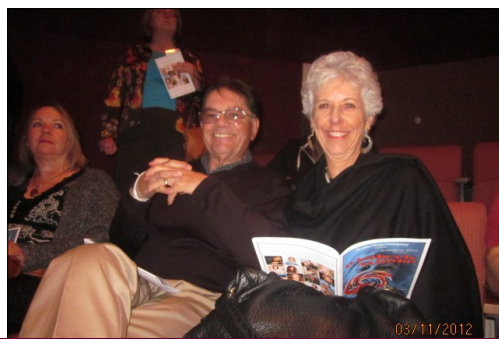
This month we vote for a new board. Please participate by sending in your ballot or casting it at our meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Help select our Man and Women of the year. Support your new Board and please remember that you can help make a difference by becoming involved.

Thank you once again for the privilege of allowing me to be your President for the past three years and best wishes to my successor and the new Board.



Jim Robertson

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



At the Malibu Playhouse to see Kimberly Akimbo

**Come to our April 18th  
Election  
Meeting to vote for  
"Man & Woman of the  
Year" or mail  
Absentee Ballot  
Inside!**

If You are interested in the Cuba trip, please contact Marilyn at:  
818-444-2707  
mmuphy@  
thectpgroup.com

### **SEE A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES!**

In the  
attachment  
with this  
newsletter  
and on  
our website.

### **BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

6:30 - 8:00 pm Social hr.

8:00 - 9:00 pm Meeting

PALM GARDEN

HOTEL

495 N. Ventu Park Rd.  
Newbury Park

### *April at a glance*

Apr. 4-	Club Meeting
Apr. 11-	Board Meeting
Apr. 15-	"Harvey"- the Play
Apr. 18-	Club Meeting & Elections
Apr. 21-	L.A. Walking Tour
Apr. 26-	Cuba Trip (6 nts.)
Apr. 28-	Doo Dah Parade
Apr. 29-	Con. Valley Chili Cook-off

### *Recurring Events*

(see pg. 10)

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

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

## ABSENTEE BALLOT (2012—2013)

President	Richard Murray _____
Executive VP	Lou Patalano _____
Secretary	Diana Runnion _____
Treasurer	Sharon Hanson _____
VP Newsletter	Christine Houghton _____
VP Membership	Erin O'Connell _____
VP Activities	Kathleen Feiman _____
VP Mammoth	Mark Glasmeier _____
VP Skiing	Ted Zalta _____
VP Website	Jim O'Mara _____

**PLEASE TEAR OUT THIS ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR MAIL, OR PRINT OUT THIS PAGE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER COPY.**

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT 10 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION NIGHT, I.E., IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DUE, BE SURE TO PAY IT BY APRIL 8TH.**

### MAN OF THE YEAR

☐ **Ken Ringer**

☐ **John Grue**

☐ **David Timms**

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR

☐ **Tammy Ringer**

☐ **Kathleen Feiman**

☐ **Sharon Schnell**

☐ **Dusty Antos**

☐ **Almut Bower**

### PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS!

**Mailing of Ballot: Absentee Ballot Must be received at the P.O. Box by Wed. April 18th, the day of the election. Please mail well before this for the Post Office to deliver to box. Those not able to Attend the general meeting must mail in their ballot to: CSSC, P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359.**

### PREPARING THE BALLOT

**On the outside of the envelope, Your name and address must be visible (return address). Also, write on this Envelope "Ballot enclosed". Another blank envelope must be enclosed inside this one (with no name on the outside) in which the ballot will be placed, so you-will need to use two envelopes to vote by mail.**

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## APRIL MEMBERSHIPS DUE

Bob	Banfill	4/1/2012
Mark	Blade	4/1/2012
Mary	Blakeslee	4/1/2012
Carmen	Cheveres	4/1/2012
Caryl	Craig	4/1/2012
Kathleen	Craig	4/1/2012
Arthur	Goulet	4/1/2012
Anne	Heatherton	4/1/2012
Michelle	Hoffman	4/1/2012



Thurman	Jessup	4/1/2012
Cathy	Kaufman	4/1/2012
Fred	Masino	4/1/2012
Barbara	Oldfield	4/1/2012
Bella	Ramseyer	4/1/2012
Jim	Stoll	4/1/2012
Kevin	Stoll	4/1/2012
Nancy	Stoll	4/1/2012
Jane	Watson	4/1/2012

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



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Name		Day	
Robert	Victorero	04	01
Larry	Bettenhausen	04	01
Maureen	Edmisten	04	03
Jose Luis	Nieto	04	05
Rene	Rodriguez	04	06
Shoshana	Brower	04	06
Emilia	Balke	04	09
Robin	Collins	04	09
Sue	Smith	04	11
Gail	Morales	04	12
Michael	Walsh	04	12
Fred	Stone	04	13
Ursula	Rahn	04	16
Linda	Fefferman	04	17
Alan	Friedman	04	18



Name		Day	
Gene	Burcham	04	21
Christine	Houghton	04	21
Bev	Hammond	04	21
Evie	Askvik	04	21
Nick	Pazevic	04	21
Patricia	Rebbe	04	21
Coral	Holliday	04	21
Greg	Lanigan	04	22
Judy	Barrat	04	23
Scott	Campbell	04	24
Colleen	Bettenhausen	04	26
David	Cristofar	04	29
Andrea	Haussler	04	29
Michael	Debiase	04	30
Bob	Hartley	04	30
Janice	Gingold	04	30

## LAST MONTH'S NEW MEMBERS- March



*April Adams*    *Mark Ansolabehere*    *Michael Debiase*  
*Theresa Giangregorio*    *Blair Hanson*    *Bob Hartley*  
*Judy Laumann*    *Gail Malone*    *Cherie Webb*



**• 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.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2011-2012



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**VP Activities/Social**  
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805-492-2065

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.



### WINTER SCHEDULE

**Every Saturday** at 9:30 a.m. **Every Thursday** evening at 5:00 p.m. Schedule changes will be e-mailed by Jeanne. Please include yourself on her e-mail list: (see address below)

**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) 5.



**HARVEY**  
**AT THE HIGH STREET ARTS CENTER**  
**45 E. HIGH STREET, MOORPARK**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 15 AT 2PM \$15/person**



Dinner at Don Cucos, 254 W, Los Angeles Ave., Moorpark  
A Mexican Restaurant

*Elwood P. Dowd is an affable man who claims to have an unseen (and presumably imaginary) friend Harvey — whom Elwood describes as a six-foot, three-and-one-half-inch tall pooka resembling an anthropomorphic rabbit. Elwood introduces Harvey to everyone he meets. His social-climbing sister, Veta, increasingly finds his eccentric behavior embarrassing. She decides to have him committed to a sanitarium to spare her daughter Myrtle Mae and their family from future embarrassment.*

*When they arrive at the sanitarium, a comedy of errors ensues. The doctors commit Veta instead of Elwood, but when the truth comes out the search is on for Elwood and his invisible companion. When Elwood shows up at the sanitarium looking for his lost friend Harvey, it seems that the mild-mannered Elwood's delusion has had a strange influence on the staff, including Dr. Chumley and his medical partner Dr. Sanderson. Only just before Elwood is to be given an injection that will make him into a "perfectly normal human being, and you know what bastards they are!" (in the words of a taxi cab driver who has become involved in the proceedings) does Veta realize that she'd rather have Elwood the same as he's always been — carefree and kind — even if it means living with Harvey.*

**Event Planner: Mary Blakeslee, [mbthe5th@yahoo.com](mailto:mbthe5th@yahoo.com) 805-584-3478**



**LA Downtown Walking Tour, Saturday April 21st @ 9am-3pm**

Meet promptly @ 9am at the North Hollywood Metro Station;  
5384 Lankershim Blvd (and Chandler Blvd) North Hollywood, CA. 91601

The CSSC group will take the Metro (Red Line) Downtown to explore LA's Historical Landmarks, such as the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, the Futuristic Bradley Building and the Million Dollar Theater. We will take the Angel's Flight Funicular down to explore the Grand Central Market, and break for lunch. Afterward, we will visit the Biddy Mason Memorial Park. Biddy, a slave, who became the first black woman to own land in LA.

Wear good walking shoes, a positive attitude to explore, and an eagerness to work together as a group. Bring some \$\$ for a Metro ticket and lunch.

Be on time or you will miss the group on their departure to explore downtown.

Leader: Lou Patalano 818-292-4334  
Rain Cancels



Let's have some fun in Pasadena at:



# The Doo Dah Parade

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

This is a FREE CSSC "Family" event.

To Carpool--Meet at the T.O. Park & Ride Erbs Rd/Freeway) at 8:45AM

We leave promptly at 9:00AM. Parade starts at 11AM

Bring a chair, some water, a snack. Lunch after the Parade on you own!

Suggest a \$5 donation to the driver of your carpool.

**Questions?? Contact: Jim Robertson (805) 368-7564**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2012**  
**10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

***The Conejo Ski & Sports Club will be entering their prize chili recipe, which will have been selected from our own Club teams On Saturday, March 31st. The winning chili will be entered into the "People's Choice" Classification. Please come and look for our entry under "The Conejo Ski & Sports Club"***

***From the "Rotary Club" Website: It will feature our 36th Annual Chili Cookoff presented by the Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks. There will be entertainment all day including demonstrations by the Ventura County Sheriffs K-9 Rescue Team. Local talent and music groups for all ages. There will be lots of food, beer & wine, and arts & crafts vendors. For families, there will be a huge Kid's Zone with bouncy houses and crafts for kids, as well as carnival games and much, much, much, more for "kids" of all ages.***

See [Chili-Cook-Off.com](http://Chili-Cook-Off.com)

**Classic Car Show**

**Entrance Fee Still \$10.00 - Kids 12 & Under FREE**

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**5:00 - 10:00 PM**

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*No red wine or coffee in carpeted area*

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**\$20.00**

**Per  
Person**



***First 100 Sign-ups***

**Contact:** Christine Houghton 805-523-9591-H 805-630-1858-C.  
[cbhoughton@att.net](mailto:cbhoughton@att.net)

**Address:** 4411 Sunsetmeadow Court, Moorpark 93021 (You can send your check here)

**Directions:** From Freeway 101: Take CA-23 N (toward Fillmore) and go 7 miles, Take exit 19 for Tierra Rejada Rd., Turn left onto Tierra Rejada Rd., Turn right onto Walnut Creek Rd. (5th signal), Turn right onto Countrymeadow St. (past second Comm. Pool), Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Sunsetmeadow Court My house is the first on the left (corner) 4411 (Most available parking is on Countrymeadow)



Vamos de  
Parranda!



**Wear green or Red (optional)  
Prizes for Best Costume**



# NEWSLETTER ENTRIES



*I would like to solicit the support of as many ski club members as possible for the EIF Revlon Run Walk for women to be held at the coliseum on Saturday, May 12, 2012. I have donated to this cause for years but this year will be my second year to walk as a breast cancer survivor.*

*Last year I was still in treatment when I participated in this event. I feel so blessed to be able to help others who may have just been diagnosed or are currently undergoing treatment for his horrible disease. If you feel you would be interested in supporting this worthwhile cause, please e-mail me directly at: [evie\\_askvik@baxter.com](mailto:evie_askvik@baxter.com). Upon receipt of your e-mail, I will send you my donor solicitation letter from my personal "EIF Revlon Run site. To date I have collected \$1,425.00.*

*I know we are in tough economic times. Keep in mind even the smallest donations add up. Bless you for your consideration of this request. Evie Askvik*

## Seven Random Thoughts

- 1. There will always be a place in my space for your face*
- 2. Do not set me up as your idol; I will disappoint.*
- 3. I don't really believe in God per se but admittedly, every time that thought crosses my mind I stop for 10 seconds to check to see if I'm still standing.*
- 4. We work so hard to hold on to what's precious to us only to have it slip away and all that's left to hold onto is the memory of how fortunate we were to have had it at all.*
- 5. I've lived a life of privilege and I'm bored - shame on me.*
- 6. Do I write a life I dream of and live a life unworthy of record.*
- 7. Be significant in your place of insignificance.*

*.....L.A. Anonymous  
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# 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 9:30AM & Thursdays at 5 PM  
T.O. Community Center Park tennis courts on  
Moorpark Rd. (see p.3)

Leader: Jeanne Scott  
(805) 428-3456  
jazzitn1@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

# APRIL 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1.
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00	 	Tennis 9:30 	
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Board Meeting Bridge	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30	"Harvey"
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting & Elections	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30 L.A. Walking Tour	
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 Bridge	Tennis 5:00 Cuba	Cuba	Tennis 9:30 Cuba Doo Dah Parade	Cuba Chili Cookoff
Volleyball 6:30 Cuba 30.						

# MAY 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	Volleyball 6:30 Cuba	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30  Cinco de Mayo Party	
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Transition Board Meeting Bridge	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30 Borchard Picnic	
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30	
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:30 Bridge	Punta Cana Tennis 5:00	Punta Cana	Tennis 9:30 Punta Cana	Punta Cana
28.	29.	30.	31.			
Volleyball 6:30 Punta Cana	Volleyball 6:30	MB2	Tennis 5:00			



# Summer Kickoff Picnic

Saturday, May 12 (11:00 AM to 4:30 PM)

At Dos Vientos Community Park, 4801 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park

Directions: 101 FWY to Borchard Rd., South on Borchard Rd., About Three & One Half Miles South of 101 FWY on Borchard Rd., The Picnic Area is next to the Parking Lot

Activities: Volleyball, Sack Race, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, Tennis, Cards, Etc & Prizes

Lunch: When the Food is Done. Approximately 1:30 PM. Will serve by tables.  
Standard Picnic Fare with a German Accent, BYOB, Water & Soda Provided  
No Animals in Eating Area

Cost: \$10.00 Members & Non Members \$15.00 After the May 2 Meeting

**NO REFUNDS, BUT DON'T BE LEFT OUT: 120 PEOPLE MAX.**

Sign Ups: At Meetings or by Mailing Check, Made out to: Conejo Ski & Sports Club (CSSC)  
To: Ron Imig, 2387 No. Corlson Ave., Simi Valley, Ca 93063

More Info: Ron Imig, 805-526-5302 or Email [Litttrike@aol.com](mailto:Litttrike@aol.com)



A Conejo Ski & Sports Club Event

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

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

Location: MB2 Raceway – indoor kart racing - 1475 Lawrence Drive, Thousand Oaks

Time: 7:00-9:30 p.m. Afterwards let's meet at a local watering hole & relive our experience

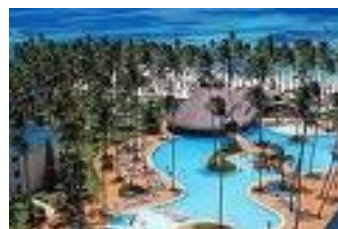
Cost: Drivers \$18.00 for the first session, \$15.00 for additional sessions. Friends and fans are free to watch

Contact: Julianne Seeley 805-484-4632 evenings/weekends or 818-737-2648 work day

Advance payment for first session is required and must be paid by May 16th. No refunds.

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

## 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)
- 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
- 9 Bars
- 9 Dinner restaurants
- 7 A-la-carte restaurants (Mexican, Japanese, Spanish, French, Italian, meat specialties, fish & sea-food specialties)
- 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**

Dear Friends and Family,



I'm participating in a sports endurance event in Lake Tahoe June 2, 2012.

Over the next 4 months I will pound the pavement, in Los Angeles, raising funds to find a cure for this disease that claims nearly 1,200 victims a week.

Leukemia is a malignancy of the blood-forming tissues – bone marrow, lymph nodes and spleen. It appears as uncontrolled multiplication of abnormal blood cells. It is estimated that leukemia and its related cancers will strike over 100,000 Americans this year. The cause of leukemia remains unknown. However, the effectiveness of recently developed treatment methods and steady advances in research bring us closer every day to finding the cause and probable cure of leukemia and related cancers.

My goal is to raise \$5,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society, as well as to finish the race in *front* of my husband and family. 75% of every dollar I raise will directly support research for a cure and provide financial assistance to families in our country struggling with the financial burden of treatment.

I have made a commitment to cycle and bring us 75 miles closer to providing hope, peace, and freedom to individuals battling blood cancer. I am hopeful you will join me in the fight against blood cancer.

You can help by visiting:

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/los/ambbr12/mmartelloo>

**Or Make checks payable to L.L.S**

**Any donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Counts!**

**Donations are tax deductible. The FED TAX ID # is: #13-5644916**

**Thank you for your support**

**Maria V Martell**



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**Conejo Ski & Sports Club**  
Presents  
**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Camping at Cachuma Lake**

(Located 20 miles north of Santa Barbara, off the 154 Highway)  
in the Los Padres National Forest

**June 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2012**

(Arrive after 10:30 am on Thursday depart by Sunday 4 pm)

A Four Day Trip

**Trip open to everyone, previous Conejo Ski Club members are invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; this is a one-time exception to our membership policy.**

**\$75 per person**

**Late fee of \$5.00 if paid after June 1, 2012**

**NO REFUNDS**

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

**Provided:** 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

For the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be giving out to members only;  
an engraved stemless wine glass

**DJ Sig Askvik - all weekend and Live Band - Saturday night, other activities:**

Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Motorcycle ride,

Card games, Plane rides (members only), Chumash Casino, Solvang

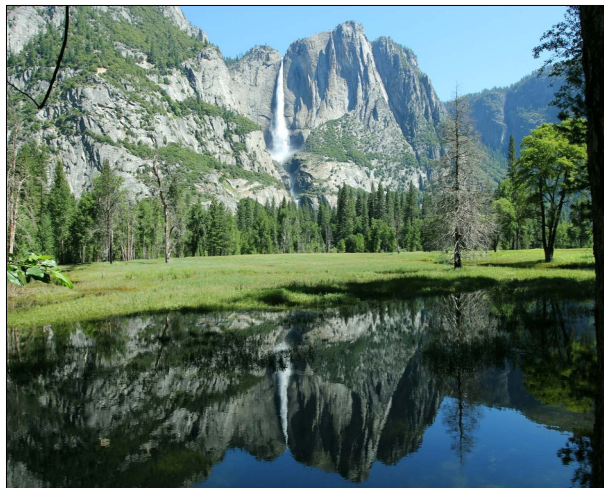
Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own. Dogs are welcome, if they are well mannered and get along with other dogs.

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

Mail check to: 6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca. 93063, with your email address

**Must pay at sign-up, no reservations. No day visits**

# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB



24<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Yosemite National Park Weekend

Curry Village Tent/Cabins for 2 or 4 persons

JUNE 29 thru JULY 2, 2012

**COST (per person): DOUBLE Cabins \$210      QUAD Cabins \$135**

Includes Saturday Happy Hour Wine, Snacks, and Cheese parties, Transportation by CARPOOL – Sign up at Club Meetings or by Mailing Check

*Curry Village has an atmosphere of being in the woods while being close to restaurants, swimming pool and shower facilities. The Tent-cabins at Curry Village are designed for sleeping and dressing, they are very comfortable, with beds, linens, blankets, pillows, and a dresser. There are no phones or TV.*

*Activities include **Hiking** (strenuous to casual strolls), **Bicycling**, **Swimming**, **Rafting through Yosemite Valley** on the Merced River (rent a raft or bring your own floating device), **Tennis**. Tour the park **Visitor Center**, Museum, **Ansel Adams Gallery**, **Nature Center**, Meadow Boardwalks. Dine at Yosemite Lodge cafeteria, **Mountain House Restaurant**, Curry Village Dining Pavilion, and Degnan Deli.*

**For More Information: Ken Ringer 805-373-5807 or Tamie Ringer 818-398-5048**

**Full payment to CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB with sign-up or may be sent to:**

Ken Ringer, P.O. Box 7312, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Fee of 10% or \$30, whichever is greater up to April 15<sup>th</sup>. No cancellation or refund after April 15<sup>th</sup> unless YOU find replacement by same sex replacement, or couples by couples, if no wait list.  
**NO SHOW OR LEAVE EARLY = NO REFUND**



# HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE HIGH SIERRAS

**AUG 17 thru 19, 2012**

**ROCK CREEK  
PACK STATION**



## DRIVE UP DAY EARLY THURSDAY

Drive up **day before - Aug. 16th** to book room at Tom's Place or nearby hotel in Bishop for an early start to pack station next morning 7AM August 17. Hotel accommodations at Tom's Place must be made by phone; Call (760) 935-4239. Tom's Place has a special Prime Rib Dinner for only \$11.50.

Check out their café menu at <http://www.tomsplaceresort.com>

Limited to **20 horseback riders**.

## THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED:

Horses, saddles, food, kitchen utensils, & camping equipment. Private tents for Singles, Couples or Families provided upon request. Food will be plentiful and Deluxe in quality. Preparation of food is provided however help is always appreciated. Those that want to learn to pack and make up loads may participate in packing the Mules.

**Rock Creek Pack Station requires a 20% non-refundable deposit to confirm.**

**Full payment is due 30 days prior to event.**

**For more information visit**

**<http://www.rockcreekpackstation.com>**

**E-Mail Maria Martell for more information**

**[Maria.martell09@gmail.com](mailto:Maria.martell09@gmail.com) • See Form On Back**

**20 RIDERS**

**\$575**

**HIKERS**

**\$300**



Rock Creek Pack Station is a permittee of the Inyo National Forest

**Riders:** Day one we ride from the pack station to Dorothy Lake which takes about two hours. Following, lunch and leisure time, we ride to a camp on the East Fork of Rock Creek which is about another 45 minutes. Riders cost \$575. Riders Will be camped on the East Fork of Rock Creek. There are nearby ponds and lake. **Hikers:** want to join the trip they can get to the campsite in less than an hour. Or, they can go for a day hike and spend as much time as they want getting to camp. The trail for hikers will depend on how many, and the qualifications of the hikers. Generally, we have hikers depart from the Tamarack trailhead on the Westside of Rock Creek Lake. Cost \$300. They can bring wine and beer. I will give your group one mule to pack in wine, beer and ice. The area we are camping and traveling through is called *The Tamarack Basin*. There are numerous trails alongside of creeks and meadows. We travel to *Francis, Dorothy, Catherine, Dam and Round Lakes*. And, there are numerous ponds in this area. The last day we will return in early afternoon. Generally come back around 3 in the afternoon.

## Tom's Place Optional Reservations

They have 4 queen size rooms at \$ 65 a night. 1 room with two twins at \$ 85 a night. Men's dorm room with 6 beds at 30 a night. Women's dorm room 5 beds at 30 a night. The men's and ladies bathroom's/ showers are downstairs You need to mention "Conejo" or "Maria Martell" to make a reservation. They can only hold the room for a short time. They charge a 12% bed



# ***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 CSSC.*

*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.*

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

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# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### READ BEFORE SIGNING

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

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

1. The risk of injury from the many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Conejo Ski & Sports Club**, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event ("**RELEASEES**"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emergency Contact)

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