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# May 2015

Nancy Andrews, Editor

# Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Farewell

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It has been a pleasure serving as your President for the last three years. I would like to thank the board members that have worked very hard to support me and the club, during that time. They made my job pretty easy.

We have increased our membership to about 400 members. We made it through the sale of the hotel and were able to maintain our monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. The food and the bar is as good as it has ever been. We now also welcome non-members to our events, and allow them to attend 1-2 events a year and pay a additional fee.

The website is better than it has ever been and we have added a Meet-up site and Facebook page. Our newsletter is one of the best in all of Far West Ski Association.

The parties, hikes, cultural events and camping trips, are as popular as ever. Ski trips to Mammoth and the out of state trips have been sold out the past few years and we even have members attending that don't ski . Our travel trips have included bucket list destinations within the US and around the world.

On a person note, during the last 3 years, I started a new business, married Laura and became a grandfather, all while President of the Conejo Ski & Sports Club. It's been a great three years. Thank you!

**Richard Murray** 



# Man & Woman of the Year



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# Nancy Andrews

### **Upcoming Activities in May**

May 2-9	Washington DC Trip
May 6	Club Meeting
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- **May 13 Board Meeting**
- **May 16** Summer Kickoff Picnic
- May 17 The Graduate
- May 20 Club Meeting

### **Recurring Activities**

Mondays	Volleyball
Tuesdays	Intermed. Volleyball
Wednesdays	Bridge (2nd & 4th)
Thursdays	Tennis & Potluck
Saturdays	Tennis
Wednesdays Thursdays	Bridge (2nd & 4th) Tennis & Potluck

Visit our Website & Facebook Page www.conejoskiclub.org Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club Email photos to 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

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John	Robbins	01	Gary	Huettinger	11	Roberta	Ansolabehere	21
Jessika	Neuhauser	02	Sharon	Hanson	13	Lou	Perry	22
Warren	Wegerer	02	Susan	Goetz	14	Tony	Dean	23
Thersa	Marvel	04	Craig	Aubuchon	15	Gary	Bowen	24
Sandra	Matthews	04	David	Cooper	15	Richard	Murray	24
Eilene	Stage	04	Don	Clemens	15	Dick	Boylan	26
Dale	Manquen	06	Gina	Graves	16	Phil	Beesley	26
Peter	Hamlett	08	Jeanne	Scott	18	Steve	Ernst	27
Debra	Hill	08	Charles	Seabury	18	Mark	Crough	29
Bill	Welty	10	Lois	Eastman-Hernandez	20	Tove	Olafsen	29
Lindley	Metzinger	10	Patti	Chiarelli	20	Thurman	Jessup	30
Roberta	Friedman	11	Linda	Mueller	21	Richard	Adam	31

# Membership Renewals Due in <u>May</u>

Ardelle	Bahl
Charmayne	Beck
Dick	Boylan
Anny	Brann
Bob	Chapman
Marc	Doerner
Kim	Garcia
Sharon	Hanson



LindaHughesPatLeicesterWandaLozanoGitiMehrafshaniRichardMurrayCarolePetersonRobertRowanRichardWeiss

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



Lezlee Lorenz Sherry Lynne Diane Tindall



	May 2015					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	Wash DC 2 Tennis 9:30
Wash DC 3	Wash DC 4 Volleyball 6:30	Wash DC 5 Intermediate Volleyball 6:30	Wash DC 6	Wash DC 7	Wash DC 8	Wash DC 9 Tennis 9:30
Happy Mother's Day!	11 Volleyball 6:30	12 Intermediate Volleyball 6:30	13 Board Meeting Bridge 7:00	<b>14</b> Tennis 5:00	15	Summer Kick Off Picnic Tennis 9:30
17 The Graduate	18 Volleyball 6:30	19 Intermediate Volleyball 5:30 Thousand Oaks	20 Club Meeting	21 Tennis 5:00	22	23 Tennis 9:30
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Intermediate Volleyball 5:30 Thousand Oaks	27 Bridge 7:00	<b>28</b> Tennis 5:00	29	<b>30</b> Tennis 9:30
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	June 2015					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	Intermediate Volleyball 5:30 Thousand Oaks	3 Club Meeting	Lake 4 Cachuma Tennis 5:00	Lake <b>5</b> Cachuma	Lake 6 Cachuma Tennis 9:30
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# Conejo Ski & Sports Club SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC

# SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2015 10:00 am - 4:00 PM

WHERE:	Thousand Oaks Community Park (new location)				
	2525 N. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360				

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 101 Freeway to Moorpark Road North Park is approx. 3 miles from the freeway, on the left

- **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Sack Race, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, Tennis, Cards, Etc + prizes
- LUNCH: Great barbeque lunch included with all the fixings! Cups and Ice provided, but BYOB
- COST: \$10 for Members, \$15 Non-Members \$20 day of the event, if not signed up in advance NO REFUNDS

# TO SIGN UP, CONTACT

BILL DESILVA (818) 400-2950 or email funhiker49@yahoo.com

Mail your check payable to CSSC to: Bill DeSilva, 7537 Gaynor Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406





# SUNDAY, May 17, 2015

Benjamin Braddock – recent college graduate and prodigal son – returns home and promptly becomes embroiled in an affair with the wife of his father's business partner, one Mrs. Robinson. Soon, how– ever, he finds himself falling in love with her daughter, Elaine. The inspired movie hit of the '60s comes vividly to life on stage in this iconic production.



1:45 pm Meet in front of theater (on time please) 351 S. Moorpark Road, T.O.

2:00 pm Play begins - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

5:30 pm Dinner - TBA

# ORGANIZER: BECKY WARREN 818-402-4863

# **Tuesday Night** Intermediate Volleyball



Summer Volleyball is back on Tuesday Nights! May 19<sup>th</sup> –August 25th 5:30 pm — 8:30 pm



Come out and play on the grass at:

# Thousand Oaks Community Park 2525 N. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

It's for players who can work as a team and can set & bump the ball, at least 2 hits on a side.

If you enjoy playing intermediate volleyball and like to set-up fellow players, just show up and have some fun.



# For information contact: Rob or Dawn Schwab (805) 499-7708

<u>Directions</u>: Take the 101 Freeway to Moorpark Road North. The park is approx. 3 miles from the freeway, on the left side, next to Thousand Oaks High School. The courts will be set up on the grass in the front of the park, next to Moorpark Rd.



Conejo Ski & Sports Club Presents 13<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Camping at Cachuma Lake

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

# JUNE 4-7, 2015

(Arrive after 10:30 am on <u>Thursday</u> depart by <u>Sunday</u> 4 pm)

# Ski Club Members: \$85 per person Non-Members: \$100 per person

Special raffle for reclining lounge chair, if paid by <u>May 6<sup>th</sup></u> payments accepted after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Late fee of \$5.00 if paid after May 27<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE: CHECK MUST ARRIVE BY May 30<sup>th</sup> <u>NO REFUNDS</u>

<u>6 Meals Included</u> - Dinner Thursday, Friday & Saturday Breakfast Friday, Saturday & Sunday Lunch-on your own. Sunday lunch-left-overs, if available Bring your own drinks

<u>Weekend Live Entertainment</u> and Dancing. Enjoy Bike Rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Games, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Plane Rides (members only). Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to ourselves.

> *Guests Must be 21 years of age to attend* Dogs are welcome, if they are well mannered.

*Please pay at sign-up. No one day visits.* Staying at nearby Hotel is allowed *No showing up without paying prior to trip, no exceptions.* 

For more info please call 805-526-5722 or cathykaufman@att.net

Please make check out to CSSC and send to: Cathy Kaufman 6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca 93063

Please include your email address



# Join us for our 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL trip to Camp Curry in Yosemite Choose from a DOUBLE CABIN (for 2) or a QUAD CABIN (for 4 people)

Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). *NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CABINS DUE TO BEARS!* 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. *Transportation to Yosemite is by carpool* 

Explore Yosemite by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels, from an easy walk to strenuous hikes), or bicycling on one of the many paved trails. You can also float down the Merced River (water level permitting) in a rented raft, or bring your own.



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)



# **Enchanting Norway**



# **Date: July 9 – 18, 2015** Seller of Travel No. 2031736-40

Price Package: \$3,595 (double occupancy); Includes International / Domestic Air & Fuel Surcharges

Leader: Lou Patalano, Phone: 818-292-4334 or email: Louis.Patalano@ngc.com

*The Land of The Midnight Sun* offers an once-in-a-lifetime unique experience. Norway is one of the last great natural frontiers of the world. A land with its World Heritage fjords, endless waterfalls, majestic mountains, blue glaciers, salmon-filled rivers, crystal lakes, deep-green forests, steep-sloped farms and quaint fishing villages.

- Experience Europe's Most Spectacular Train Ride, The electric train ride from Mydral to the village of Flam is considered to be one of Europe's most scenic train rides. The cog railway encompasses two arms of the Sognefjord, with a drop of 2,896 feet, taking you through the most beautiful mountain scenery in Norway, through tunnels, numerous waterfalls and tiny villages. Sognefjord, the longest fjord in Norway, stretches for a distance of 127 miles. Its towering cliffs, rising to more than 3,280 feet, and its cascading waterfalls create a kind of fantasy landscape.
- **Cruise Along a World Heritage Fjord,** between Flam and Gudvangen, the ferry winds its way around the mountain, past mighty waterfalls and small homesteads that cling to the mountain side.
- **Take a Sea Voyage of a Lifetime,** on a coastal steamer cruise ship, along the west coast of Norway from Bergen to Alesund, sailing past the most beautiful fjords in Norway. Our journey takes us to Geirangerfjord, which is considered the most beautiful of all the fjords in the world.
- **Explore Oslo, a Cosmopolitan City,** where Nobel Peace Prize selections are made. Our guided panorama tour takes us by the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Akershus Fortress, the Opera House, Parliament, and the Royal Palace, with a walk in the Vigeland Sculpture Park. We will continue our tour, to the site of the famous Holmenkollen Olympic Ski Jump to enjoy the amazing view that overlooks the city.
- Image Yourself Strolling in the Middle-Ages while in Bergen, a World Heritage Site, with its
  pastel wooden houses, winding cobblestone streets. Our walking tour we wander through Bergen's past, spanning 900 years of history, with its ancient wooden buildings and narrow alleyways. We will explore the charming Hanseatic Wharf and the Fish Market. A Funicular will whisk
  us to the top of Mount Floein with beautiful views over Bergen and its surrounding fjords.
- *Visit Alesund, Norway's Most Beautiful City,* known for its Art Nouveau style, with its spires and gargoyles, a city surrounded by majestic fjords and the high peaks of the Sunnmore Alps.

# **SUMMER IN MAMMOTH!**









# AUGUST 6-9, 2015

Trip includes 3 nights lodging at Viewpoint Condos, Friday morning breakfast at Red's Meadow and shuttle, and group dinners at the condos Friday and Saturday nights. Optional Gondola Ride to 11,053 Feet for \$20 (sign-up required)

FREE MAMMOTH MARGARITA FESTIVAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

(with live music, no-host food and margaritas, and fun!)

# 1 BEDROOM PLUS LOFT WITH 2 BATHS (4 people total in condo)

2 people sharing 1 room with 1 bed/1 bath AND 2 people sharing loft with 2 beds/1 bath = \$205/person 1 person in private room with bath in shared condo = \$330

1 BEDROOM/1 BATH CONDO (extra pull-out couch or bunk in living room)

2 people sharing = \$305/person 1 person = \$525/person

No refunds after July 5, 2015. Non-members add \$20/person Travel by carpool. Arrive after 3:00 p.m. Thursday, check-out before 10 a.m. Sunday

You can participate in organized daily activities or follow your own plan. Ann will lead: Hike Friday to Devil's <u>Postpile</u> and Rainbow Falls; Gondola ride; bike ride Saturday from Horseshoe Lake back to town (downhill on bike path); hike Sunday morning around Lakes Basin, including Emerald, TJ, Barrett and George lakes, all subject to weather. Join in all, some or none, as you wish. Other available activities include kayaking, paddle-boarding, fishing, mountain biking and shopping. Enjoy at condos: Jacuzzi, steam room, tennis/pickleball, ping-pong, billiards or just chillin' by the pool. Bike Rental Group Rate (8+): \$24 full day, \$16 half day.

# **BRING A CHAIR!**

LEADER: Ann Wright, awright10@gmail.com, (805) 376-0465 (home), (805) 341-4652 (cell)

ANOTHER GREAT CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT!

# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB Presents

# "3 Sheets to the Wind"



TOGA PARTY



August 22, 2015 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Flash back to the days of Rome! Dress up in your best "creative sheet" \$19.00 Members

\$24.00 Non Members

At the Home of Debbie Sumner 128 Ocatillo Ave, Newbury Park 91320 Directions: Exit 101 freeway at Borchard and go south. Turn left at Michael Dr, right on Madrid, left at Adrian, then right on Ocatillo House is at the end of the cul-de-sac

# Costume Contest, Dancing, & Great Food



~ BYOB ~

# Dinner served 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Sign up at a club meeting or <u>Mail your check payable to CSSC</u> to: Donn Smylie (805) 616-9403 6943 Fillmore Ave, Ventura 93001 donnsmylie@aol.com

# Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

May 2-9	Washington DC Trip
May 16	Summer Kick Off Picnic
May 17	The "Graduate" Play
June 4-7	Lake Cachuma Camping Trip
June 26—29	Yosemite Camping Trip
July 4	4th of July Party
July 9-18	Norway Trip
July 25	Summer Fiesta Party
August 6-9	Summer in Mammoth Trip
August 22	Toga Party
Sept 25-27	Campland San Diego Trip
Oct 17	Pray for Snow Party
Oct 31	Halloween Party
Nov 7	Mammoth Sign Up Party
Dec 4	Holiday Party

# **Recurring Events**



Monday Night Sand Volleyball - 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



### Summer Tuesday Night Intermediate Sand Volleyball

Starting May 19th, we'll be returning to the grass courts in Thousand Oaks for some fun intermediate volleyball. It's for players who can work as a team, and can set & bump the ball, at least 2 hits on a side. If you enjoy a little more challenging volleyball, come join us for some fun. Teams are organized to have close competitive games, so just show up to play!

Meet at 5:30 PM - T.O. Community Park 2525 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks (next to the High School)

> For information, Contact Rob or Dawn Schwab (805) 499-7708



## Tennis

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

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

2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00-10:00 p.m West San Fernando Valley For directions contact Almut Bower (818) 998-8685



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



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







If you have any photos from one of our club events and would like to share them, we'd love to see them! Email them to:

# photos@conejoskiclub.org

You may just see them in the newsletter or on one of our social media pages!

# What is the Conejo Ski and Sports Club?

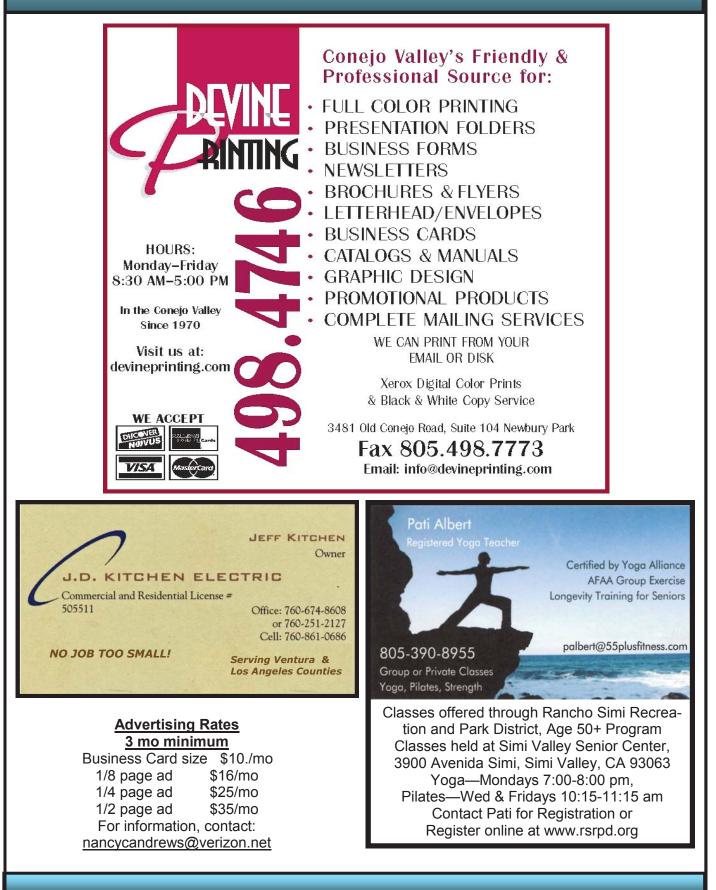
We're an active club that offers organized year round recreation and social activities for active adults. CSSC was formed in 1982 and still has over 400 members today. It allows members of all ability levels, the opportunity to find recreational entertainment and participation in community activities.

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

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

Club website: www.conejoskiclub.org Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Conejo-Ski-Sports-Club/ MeetUp Group: www.meetup.com/conejo-ski-and-sportsclub/ Membership email: tmalesh@roadrunner.com

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# **NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2015-2016**



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

# **Pricing Policy for Guests & Past Members**

Anyone is welcome to attend our activities; members, guests and ex-members. Members pay only the activity price and non-members pay the activity price <u>plus</u> a non-member premium per the schedule below. <u>The additional non-member premium does not apply to annual membership.</u> Member Activity Price \$1-\$20 \$21-\$40 \$41-\$100 \$101-\$400

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 \$1-\$20
 \$21-\$40
 \$41-\$100
 \$101-\$400

 Non-Member Premium
 \$5
 \$10
 \$15
 \$20

Please note that <u>all</u> CSSC Events are for adults over 21, unless specified as a "Family" event.



### CONDUCT POLICY

### OF THE CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Conejo Ski & Sports Club (CSSC) sponsors various activities for a varied population. The CSSC Conduct policy was developed to maximize the enjoyment for all participants and to provide guidelines for CSSC. This policy applies to all persons participating in a CSSC activity. All participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of behavior. Activities include, but are not limited to CSSC sponsored trips, parties, sports and cultural activities. CSSC will not tolerate violation of any Federal, State or Local laws or ordinances. Illegal use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol will cause the participant to be removed from the activity. Additionally, CSSC will not reimburse the participant for any forfeited payments. CSSC may also choose, for the benefit of all participants, to prohibit smoking or alcohol at an event. Participants, who display obnoxious or offensive behavior in violation of this conduct policy, as determined by the CSSC activity representative, may be removed and/or isolated from the group. Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the CSSC activity packages (e.g., lift tickets) and not transfer, resell or barter all or portions of that package. Only CSSC or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future CSSC sponsored activities. CSSC maintains a strict policy prohibiting harassment or discrimination of any type. Additionally, if behavior offensive to others (profanity, off-color humor) continues after the offending person is asked by a CSSC representative to refrain from its use, the offending participant may be subject to sanctions up to removal from the activity.