



SPOTLIGHT

December 2015





Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter



President's Message



There's snow falling in Mammoth! We're going to have a wonderful ski season. If you haven't yet signed up for one of our bus trips to Mammoth, be sure to sign up as they are filling up fast.

Ski Dazzle will be held this coming weekend Dec 4,5,6 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. If you sign up to work in the LA Council booth, your entrance fee is free so sign up at the meeting on Wednesday. This event is declared as "The Most Important Ski Trip You'll Take All Season!™ The Los Angeles Ski Show & Snowboard Expo® features 4 Football Fields of Exhibitor and Sponsor bargains up to 70% off."

This month a group of us went bowling and we had a great time. We had a few "almost" professional bowlers and the rest of us had fun trying to emulate them. Lots of competition and prizes for "special athletes." Thank you Roslyn for treating us to a fun night.

Our annual Holiday Gala dinner dance is coming up this Friday December 4th. It will be a great way to usher us into the holiday season. If you haven't signed up, there's still a few spots left so be sure to either call and send a check to Donn Smylie ASAP, or check with Donn at the club meeting on Wednesday. See the flyer in the newsletter for all the details.

The Comedy Club event will be on December 19th. Feast on a delicious buffet, then view the Festive Boat Parade of Lights from a private balcony, followed by some great comedians. See Sandy Palmer to sign up.

Hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Sharon Schnell, President



Upcoming Activities in December

Dec 2 Club Meeting

Dec 4 **Holiday Party**

Dec 4-6 Ski Dazzle

Dec 9 **Board Meeting**

Dec 16 **Club Meeting**

Dec 19 Comedy Club

Dec 25 **Christmas**

Recurring Activities

Mondays Volleyball

Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)

Tennis & Potluck Thursdays

Saturdays **Tennis**

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

PALM GARDEN HOTEL

495 N. Ventu Park Rd. **Newbury Park**

December Birthdays

		<u>Day</u>
Susie	Lokker	02
Dianne	Kartiala	02
Tatyana	Sturm	03
Dennis	Walker	06
Janet	Sewell	06
Debbie	Cler	80
Steve	Sturm	09
Audry	Laubender	15
Gregory	Charlton	18
Faraneh	Shirloo	19
Erin	O'Connell	19
Ronnie	Weinberger	20





Jody	Salisbury	23
Karen	Houston	24
Peggy	San Filipo	25
Paul	Dudley	25
Denny	Robb	26
Todd	Tanner	27
Sue	McCormick	28
Carole	Peterson	29
April	Beesley	29
Sharon	Schnell	29
Tapio	Kartiala	31

Day

Membership Renewals Due in December

Adams-Jonsson Joan Anderson Julie Antos Dusty **Emilia** Balke Katarina Bernbaum Barry Bernbaum Charlie Bornhauser Suzie Bornhauser Gary Bowen Ford Lisa Friedman Alan Roberta Friedman



Jim Gardner
Phylis Garon
Gina Graves
Vicki Green

Ginny Hardaway-Gutierrez

Rich Jonsson
Diane Karr
Jeff Kitchen
Linda Leahy
Justin Snyder
Sally Weimer
Michael Worstell

It's that time of year, so don't let your membership lapse!

Mail your dues in by December 1st or contact the VP of Membership, Erin O'Connell



Carrie Assor
David Buchanan
Debbie Cler
Maria Carina Eddy
Wendy Herron

Ellen Jirari
Bachir Jirari
Eileen MacEnery
Toni Maggio
Terry Piper



December 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00	Holiday Party	Ski Dazzle 5 12/4-12/6 Tennis 9:30
Happy Hanukkah	Volleyball 6:30	8	9 Board Meeting Bridge 7:00	10 Tennis 5:00	11	12 Tennis 9:30
13	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	15	16 Club Meeting	17 Tennis 5:00	18	Comedy Club Tennis 9:30
20	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	22	23	24 Tennis 5:00	MERRY	26 Tennis 9:30
27	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos	29	30	31 Tennis 5:00		

January 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos		Club Meeting	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30
10	11	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16
Winter Walk	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos		Bridge 7:00	Tennis 5:00		Tennis 9:30
17	18	19	20	Tennis 5:00 21	22	Tennis 9:30 23
	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos		Club Meeting	Mammoth Trip	Mammoth Trip	Mammoth Trip
24 Mammoth	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jackson Hole	Volleyball 6:30 Dos Vientos			Tennis 5:00		Jackson Hole









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Bowling Night



















Answers on page 16

Recurring Events



Monday Night—Sand Volleyball Dos Vientos Park

- For all skill levels -

No need to sign up—just show up to play

Meet at 6:30 PM at the Dos Vientos Volleyball Courts.

Directions: Freeway 101, take the Borchard Rd. exit;

continue on Borchard for approximately 3 miles, at the
top of the hill, make a right on Via Ricardo and park in the
parking lot. Walk over to the Sand Volleyball Courts!!

Meet afterwards at "The Alamo" between 8:30-9:00 pm

Leader: Mark Glasmeier (805) 376-3574





Tennis

For all intermediate and advanced Players

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

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

"This is not beginner level play..."



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

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





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



ANNUAL WINTER WALK IN VENTURA! SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016



This year we'll walk along the beach first (with restroom breaks) and then make our way up the hill past the historic San Buenaventura Mission, then through the Botanic Garden to Grant Park, with views of the entire coastline. Approx. 4.0 miles.

Must have moderate walking ability.

Afterward, enjoy lunch at restaurant of our choice. (Bring money.)

Meet at 9:30 a.m. PARKING LOCATION: Take 101 N/B, exit California St. and go right on off-ramp, right on Thompson, right on Ash. Park in dirt lot at end of Ash. (Just show up – no sign-ups. Rain cancels, but a light sprinkle - it's a go!)

Leader: Ann Wright 805-341-4652 or awright 10@gmail.com

What is the Conejo Ski and Sports Club?

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

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

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

Club website: www.conejoskiclub.org

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

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

Membership email: kyotey@iswest.com

Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

MAMMOTH

You won't want to miss -



- > 3-day trips
- > Friends, snacks, fun and movies on the bus
- Friday night happy hour with bus transportation
- Group dinner and social Saturday night
- Skiing with groups of friends

You don't ski? We'll guide you to -

- A skiing/snowboarding lesson
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Sightseeing and shopping

Dates

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

Cost per trip: ***\$299 (\$289 early sign-up: 50 days prior)
Cost includes: round-trip bus ride with refreshments and movies, condo;
Saturday evening dinner; bus to and from the slopes.

- First come first served roommate/room.
- Children welcome if accompanied by a club member relative.

***Non-members add \$20. One trip only.

Contact Mammoth VP Mark Glasmeier (805) 376-3574 email: conejoskimammoth@gmail.com

Mammoth Reservation Form

Name:		male or female? (circle)		
Address:	C	ity:	Zip:	
Phone:	C	:ell/home/bu	siness (circle)	
Email:	r	oommate*:_		
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Emergency Contac	ot			
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Jan. 21-24	Amount:	Ch	eck #:	
Feb.18-21	Amount:	Check #:		
Mar. 17-20	Amount:	Ch	eck #:	
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I have read and agree to al	I the terms under the Cance	ellation Policies a	nd Liability Waiver.	
Signed:		Date:		

Upcoming Events

Dec 4 Holiday Party

Dec 4-6 Ski Dazzle

Dec 19 Comedy Club and Parade of Lights

Jan 10 Winter Walk

Jan 21-24 Mammoth Ski Trip

Jan 30-Feb 6, 2016 Jackson Hole Ski Trip

Feb 18-21 Mammoth Ski Trip

Feb 27-Mar 5, 2016 Breckenridge Ski Trip

Mar 17-20 Mammoth Ski Trip

May 7, 2016 Kentucky Derby Event

Aug 6-17, 2016 Alaska Cruise

Sept 2016 Croatia Trip (dates TBD)





2016 Jackson Hole, Wyoming Ski Trip

Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2016

\$1450

The Jackson Hole Package includes the following:

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

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

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

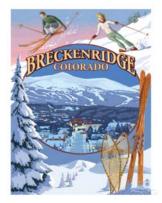
Sign-up for the Jackson Hole Ski Trip will be on <u>Sept 2, 2015</u>. A registration form, club waiver and a non-refundable \$500 deposit are due upon sign-up; a non-refundable 2nd installment of \$500 is due by Oct 1, 2015 and a non-refundable final payment of \$450 or remaining balance is due by Nov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

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











2016 Breckenridge, Colorado Ski Trip

Feb 27 - Mar 5, 2016

Trip Price: \$1650

The Breckenridge Package includes the following:

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

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

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

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

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



ALASKA CRUISE AUGUST 6 - 17, 2016

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

_		Pricing	
Inside cabin-double occ.	\$2,521.11	Outside cabin-double occ.	\$3,321.11
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Price does not include airfare. As of 8/31/15, airfare prices for this date are not yet available. Approx. air price should be no more than \$475-\$500 Possible cruise only option at reduced pricing. Call the trip leader for more information.

August 6th, Saturday

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

August 7th, Sunday

Full day at Sea

August 8th, Monday

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

August 9th, Tuesday

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

August 10th, Wednesday

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

August 11th, Thursday

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

August 12th, Friday

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

August 13th, Saturday

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

August 14th, Sunday

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

August 15th, Monday

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

August 16th, Tuesday

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

August 17th, Wednesday

Fly home



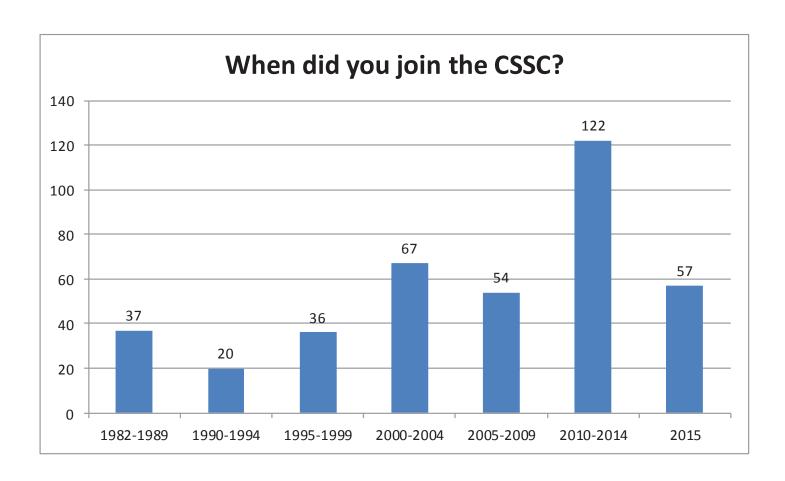
ATTENTION ALL PHOTO BUGS!!



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!



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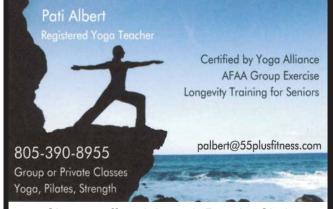
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3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063
Yoga—Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm,
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Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Answers to Song Quiz on page 5:

- 1. Oh Christmas Tree
- 2. Silent Night
- 3. I'll Be Home For Christmas
- 4. I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas
- 5. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
- 6. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- 7. Little Drummer Boy
- All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
- 9. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
- 10. We Three Kings of Orient Are
- 11. Joy to the World

- 12. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
- 13. Oh Tannenbaum
- 14. Do You Hear What I Hear
- 15. Deck the Halls
- 16. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
- 17. Silver Bells
- 18. Jingle Bells
- 19. Grandma Got Ran Over By a Reindeer
- 20. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- 21. We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- 22. Here Comes Santa Claus