



SPOTLIGHT

May 2016

Nancy Andrews, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter



President's Message

I can't believe this year has by gone so fast. I've enjoyed being your President, it's been a wonderful experience. We've had an amazing year and your Board of Directors have donated a great deal of their time and effort, to keep our club the BEST ever. We have welcomed many new members and

our membership averaged around 400 this year. My wish is for our new members to experience as much pleasure and fun as I have enjoyed for the last 26 years as a member of this club.

April is the time of the year when we hold our elections for the Board of Directors for the coming year. This year we had a record number of club members attending the April 20 meeting, which was very exciting. Eilene Stage was the Chairperson for our Nominating Committee and Eilene and her assistants Rich Jonsson, Paul Walker, and Almut Bower did an excellent job in overseeing the election procedures and tallying the votes. Thank you for all the time you invested!

Greg Lanigan led a wonderful trip to Santa Cruz. Island. The weather was perfect for a catamaran trip out on the water and it was a fantastic day for hiking, and picnicking on the island. Everyone is raving about the trip. Thank you Greg for leading this great event.

On April 23 we had our Volunteer Appreciation Party, which is our way of saying Thank You for all the time and hard work our volunteers give to the club. The party was a wonderful success and we'd like to thank Laura & Richard Murray for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful home for the party.

May brings us two more fun events. The Kentucky Derby Party on May 7th and our Annual Summer Picnic on May 21st. The Kentucky Derby Party will be enchanting as we travel to the Kentucky Derby (vicariously) so Ladies be prepared to flaunt your gorgeous hats. Gentlemen we look forward to seeing your ascots, etc. as we all display our version of traditional Kentucky Derby fashions. Sign up at the May 4th club meeting. Then be sure to join us as we kick-off our summer events with the Annual Summer Picnic on May 21st. It's always a fun day with great food and games. Be sure to sign up at the May 4th meetings as well, as no "walk ins" will be allowed the day of the picnic, as we need to know the headcount in advance so we can have plenty of food on hand.

Sharon Schnell, President



Activities in May

May 4 Club Meeting

May 7 Kentucky Derby Party

May 11 Board Meeting

May 18 Club Meeting

May 21 Summer Kickoff Picnic

May 30 Concert in the Park

Recurring Activities

Mondays Volleyball

Tuesdays Intermediate Volleyball Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)

Congratulations to our

"Man of the Year"
Chuck Ames
&
"Woman of the Year"
Julianne Seeley

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

Upcoming Events

Save the

Date

May 7 Kentucky Derby Event

May 21 Summer Kick Off Picnic

May 30 Memorial Day Concert— Conejo Comm Park

Jun 9-12 Lake Cachuma Camping Trip

Jun 18 Addams Family Plan & Dinner

Jun 24-27 Yosemite Trip

Aug 6-17 Alaska Cruise

Aug 29-Sep 10 Croatia Trip

Oct 29 Halloween Party

Dec 9 Holiday Gala

What is the Conejo Ski and Sports Club?

The Conejo Ski & Sports Club is the largest club membership of its kind in Southern California and is a member of the Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs and Far West Ski Association.

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.

There is a governing Board of Directors that oversees all club activities, according to the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures. Elections for our Board of Directors takes place in April and we encourage our members to participate in the election process, as well as serving on the board and/or other committees. The Conejo Ski & Sports Club prospers because of our very active member volunteer participation.

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 details, 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

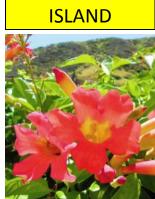












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May Birthdays



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

Membership Renewals Due in May



Ardelle Sandy Ed Dick	Bahl Baker Boughton Boylan	Patricia	Gratland-Mazzocco Handfinger	Gail Linda Arthur Carole	Morales Mueller Muir
Bob	Chapman	Linda	Hughes	Carole	Peterson
	Cooney		Lorenz Lozano	Robert Christine	Rowan Schultz
Marc	Doerner	Sherry	Lynne	Diane	Tindall
Janice	Gingold	Bob	Mazzocco	Pam	Vine

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



Alan Huffine Angela Huffine William Koh

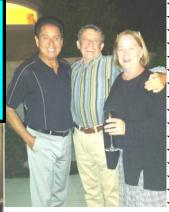




APPRECIATION PARTY

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TIME TO THE CLUB!!





















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Day!	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:00	Bridge 7:00			
15	16	17	18 Club Meeting	19	20	21 Summer Picnic
	Volleyball 6:30	Volleyball 6:00				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Volleyball 6:30	Intermediate Volleyball 6:00	Bridge 7:00			
29	Concert in the Park Volleyball 6:30	30 Intermediate Volleyball 6:00				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Club Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12 Cachuma Trip	13 Volleyball 6:30	14 Intermediate Volleyball 6:00	Club Meeting	16	17	Addams Family Play & Dinner
19 Happy Father's Day	20 Volleyball 6:30	21 Intermediate Volleyball 6:00	22 Bridge 7:00	23	24 Yosemite Trip	25 Yosemite Trip
Yosemite Trip	Yosemite Trip Volleyball 6:30		29	30		





Date: May 7, 2016

Post Time: 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Track Location: 1109 Calle Elaina, Thousand Oaks

Home of Jo Schuler in Lynn Ranch

Your Jockeys: Sandy Palmer & Kathy Feiman

Entry Fee: \$10

Enjoy bluegrass and jazz music while snacking on Southern style food & drinks (non-alcoholic) or BYOB

There will be a hat contest for the ladies so start now on creating something unique and festive! There will also be a prize for the most dapper gentleman.

There will be games, and of course, our own version of 'Betting on the winning horse'!

Contact Sandy Palmer at 805-432-7195

Sign up at club meetings or mail your check payable to CSSC to: 193 Ventu Park Rd, Newbury Park 91320



It's All About the Hat!





Conejo Ski & Sports Club

SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC

Saturday, May 21, 2016 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



WHERE: Dos Vientos Community Park,

4801 Borchard Rd. Newbury Park

DIRECTIONS: Take 101 freeway; exit Borchard Rd. South,

go approx 3.7 miles, park is on the right

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, 3-legged Race, Water Balloon Toss,

Egg Toss, etc. Prizes will be awarded!

LUNCH: Great BBQ lunch included with all the fixings!

Cups water and ice provided - **BYOB** or soft drinks

COST: \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for guests

YOU MUST SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE

NO WALK-INS AT THE PICNIC AND NO REFUNDS

SIGN UP AT CLUB MEETINGS OR CONTACT

Eilene Stage (310) 592-3562 or email xstitchstage@icloud.com
Mail checks payable to CSSC to:

Eilene Stage, 23310 Mobile St., West Hills, CA 91307









Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

14th Annual



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

June 9, 10, 11 & 12th 2016

(Arrive after 10:30 am on <u>Thursday</u> depart by <u>Sunday</u> 1pm)

A Four Day Trip - **No one day visits**No Showing up without paying prior to trip, no exceptions.

Ski Club Members: \$100 per person Non-Members: \$115 per person

Payments accepted after April 1st.

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

DEADLINE: CHECK MUST ARRIVE BY June 6th

NO REFUNDS

6 Meals Provided: <u>Dinner</u>; Thursday, Friday and Saturday <u>Breakfast</u>: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lunches are on your own. Sunday lunch - left-over's, if available, Bring your own drinks

<u>Weekend Live Entertainment</u> and dancing. Enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Pickleball, and Plane Rides for members. Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own.

Must be 21 years of age to attend.

Dogs are welcome, if they are well mannered. Staying at nearby Hotel is allowed

Please pay at sign-up

For more info please call 805-526-5722 or cathykaufman@att.net
Please make check out to CSSC and mail to Cathy Kaufman at:
6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca 93063

Please include your email address



Conejo Ski & Sports Club

YOSEMITE

National Park Trip

June 24-27, 2016





Join us for our 28th ANNUAL trip to Half Dome Village (fka Curry Village). 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 raft.





After exploring all day, join us for Happy Hour each evening (BYOB)

Appetizers will be provided



THIS TRIP OFTEN SELLS OUT SO SIGN UP EARLY!

QUAD CABINS - \$160 pp

DOUBLE CABINS - \$235 pp

(\$20 more for Non-Members)

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

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

Julianne Seeley · 4962 Via Fresco · Camarillo · 93012

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



Tuesday Night Spring/Summer Volleyball March 22nd through August 30th 6:00 PM



Tuesday Night Spring/Summer Volleyball is one-step above beginner play. It is for players who like to set the ball and work as a team.

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 6:00 PM at the T.O. Community Center, Volleyball Courts 2525 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

<u>Directions</u>: From US-101 freeway, take the Moorpark Rd. exit, head north on Moorpark Rd for approximately 2.9 miles. Turn left at the signal onto Thousand Oaks High School Road. Continue to the end and park in the Community Center lot.

Leader: Dale Van de Wetering 805-231-1359

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



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 Bridge



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

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		Pricing	
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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

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CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB Membership Form

NEW MEMBER	RENEWA

Annual Membership \$40.00

(Add \$5.00 penalty if 30 days past renewal date)

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2016-2017



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

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



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 event representative, may be removed and/or isolated from the group. Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the CSSC event 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 and/or removal from the club.