

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

#### Presídent's Message



#### ell Erin go Bragh!

That's nearly the most Irish that I could come up with as I think about the month of March!

I understand that there won't be too many members at our first meeting on March due to our scheduled ski trip to Utah taking around 70 members...but we will be giving away some green at that meeting and you must be present to win the raffle!

So, it appears that our skiers are having a great ski season. Makes me wonder, if you can ski on "green" snow? Undoubtedly you all have heard that Mammoth, here in California, has the most snow of any resort in the Continental United States. That's saying something...I've heard that you may be able ski up there until at least July 4! Unbelievable! Well, we just finished our second Mammoth trip (three more "bluebird" days of weather) and are about to embark on the Deer Valley/Park City trip. When our skiers get back, they will then only have four days before our final Mammoth Ski adventure for this season in mid-March.

We do have some great upcoming non-skiing events coming up this month...all toward the end of the month. Karaoke Thursday has been moved to the 21st to avoid conflicting with our ski trips. You can go bowling with Jo Schuler on the 23rd, take a second attempt at whale watching on the 24th with Greg Lanigan and hike up to Point Mugu with Carolyn Phillips on the 30th.

Finally, this month, it time to start looking toward our future. We need to start putting together your 2019-2020 Board of Directors. I have to say, this year's Board has been amazing. Many of them were new this year and have really represented their positions well. But, we do have rules and they say that there must be constant changes to keep our club moving forward. So, that being said, there are a few positions open (currently no one is running for Social V.P.). We do need people to step up and help our club to continue to excel! If you want to be a contributing member this great club, I would encourage you to contact Eileen of Stage, xstitchstage@icloud.com, our nominating committee chairperson, and let her know you are interested. We will be voting in April so now is time to start getting serious. We are planning some new activities and events and do need new leaders to help run them. So, please step up and help. We need you! Have a great month and thanks for your support!



Jim ("Robertson, President





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07	Karaoke Thursday
10	Daylight Savings Time Begins
14-17	MAMMOTH Ski Trip #3
17	St. Patricks Day
23	Bowling
24	Santa Cruz Island
30	Pt. Mugu Hike 💟 🛛 🕅
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#### **Recurring Activities**

Tuesdays Volleyball (Only during Daylight Savings-**NOW through October**) Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th) Pickleball Fridays



If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print & sign the waiver on page 4 & bring it to the event you are attending.

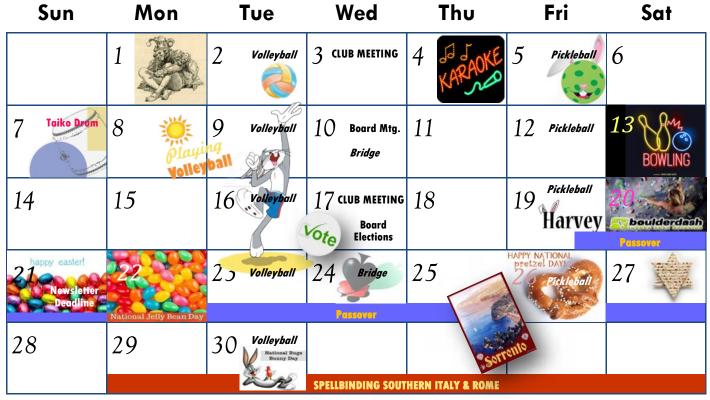
**Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month 6:30 - 8:00 pm Social time 8:00 - 9:00 pm Meeting PALM GARDEN HOTEL

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

March 2019







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

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#### CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB

WAIVER

#### SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

#### Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities. I, (Your name)\_

do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with

(Activity name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.

2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.

3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.

4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and nonpadded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.

5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.

6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.

7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lighting, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.

8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.

9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.

10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

#### Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property,

WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LE-GAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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Signature of Adult Participant Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

Name of Minor (Please Print)

Date

<sup>2.</sup> To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

# Elections of Directors 2019-20

#### **Nominating Committee At Work**

At our January Board meeting, the Board appointed Eilene Stage to chair the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is currently seeking qualified Board Officer candidates for the eleven elected Board positions as well as candidates for CSSC Man and Woman of the Year. Board Officers serve for a term of one year (May 2019-April 2020).

#### **Run for Office**

The Club and the Board benefit greatly from the experience and participation of new members in planning and running all our activities. We encourage those with new ideas to run for office or offer to assist those Officers that share your area of interest. Contact Eilene Stage xstitchstage@icloud.com to be considered today.



Election Night (Voting) will conclude at the April 17th regular club meeting.

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 2019 Nominating Committee Chair – Eilene Tighe-Stage

Soon it will be time to vote for new Board Members. Please be aware that YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO CAST A BALLOT unless your membership is in good standing AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS prior to the election. If you have ANY concerns about the status of your membership, please contact Linda Norberg at LSN65@aol.com.

#### ATTENTION ALL PARTY GOERS WE ARE STILL SEEKING A CANDIDATE TO RUN FOR SOCIAL V.P.

Please contact me to discuss running for this very important and fun position. You like parties—We like parties—CSSC needs an energetic person to step up to the position of VP of Social. Without someone to organize, parties will go by the wayside: no Cinco de Mayo, no Hot August Nights, no Halloween, no Pray for Snow, no Holiday Gala. Step up now—we all need parties! - Eilene

#### **Critical Dates to Membership**

#### March 20, 2019

Candidates will be allowed to give a speech no longer than three minutes.

#### April 7, 2019

ATTENTION PLEASE!

7.2 of Bylaws – Date of Eligibility/Record for Voting. You must be a paid member which is ten (10) days before voting, so it would in the membership's best interest to renew at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. You can always hand deliver your renewal to the VP Membership if you fail to get it in the mail on time.

#### April 17, 2019

Membership Absentee ballots will be picked up at the Westlake Post Office on a daily basis. The final pick up from the Post Office will be the day of our Elections, April 17<sup>th</sup>, before the meeting. If your ballot is not there, then it will not be counted. If you are unsure that it may be late, we would advise you to bring it to the meeting or have someone else do so.

For an absentee to be valid, the name of the member voting shall appear on the envelope in which the ballot is contained. Each absentee ballot must be checked off with the Membership list that is to be generated within the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day before the date of the annual election meeting.

Ballots will be available in the April Newsletter, on-line and also at the club meetings.

#### 2020 CSSC Travel Trips

CSSC Travelers, believe it or not, we are already beginning to plan our 2020 trips.

We are looking for enthusiastic and organized trip leaders who are interested in taking the full responsibility of leading a CSSC travel trip, performing the required research, making travel arrangements, and are willing to be responsible for the members who sign-up for the trip. There is a great deal of work involved, however, leaders get to know fellow travelers and CSSC board members, learn about their chosen destination, and, if the group is large enough, may qualify for a "comp".

We want to give every member the opportunity to become a trip leader; it IS a lot of fun! If you are looking for travel trip ideas that appeal to our club members, email me and I will send you the results of last year's travel trip survey which is a list of places CSSC members would love to visit. Do you have what it takes to lead a travel trip? I think you might....

Once you've developed your travel trip idea, please provide the information requested below and submit it to me on or before March 15, 2019. After we gather all travel trip ideas, we will send a survey to all club members to determine how many members are interested in your trip idea and move forward from there.

My email address is <u>phillipscaroc@gmail.com</u>. I look forward to hearing from you, and perhaps, traveling with you in 2020.

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Type of trip:		
Approximate days of trip: M	onth of trip:	
Estimated Cost:	Cost with air	
Your Name:	Phone Number:	
Additional Information:		



## The 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of THIS month ONLY! – March 21

#### Get your Inner Voice out; we will cheer you on!



Lobster Truck Event \$5 Glasses of Wine

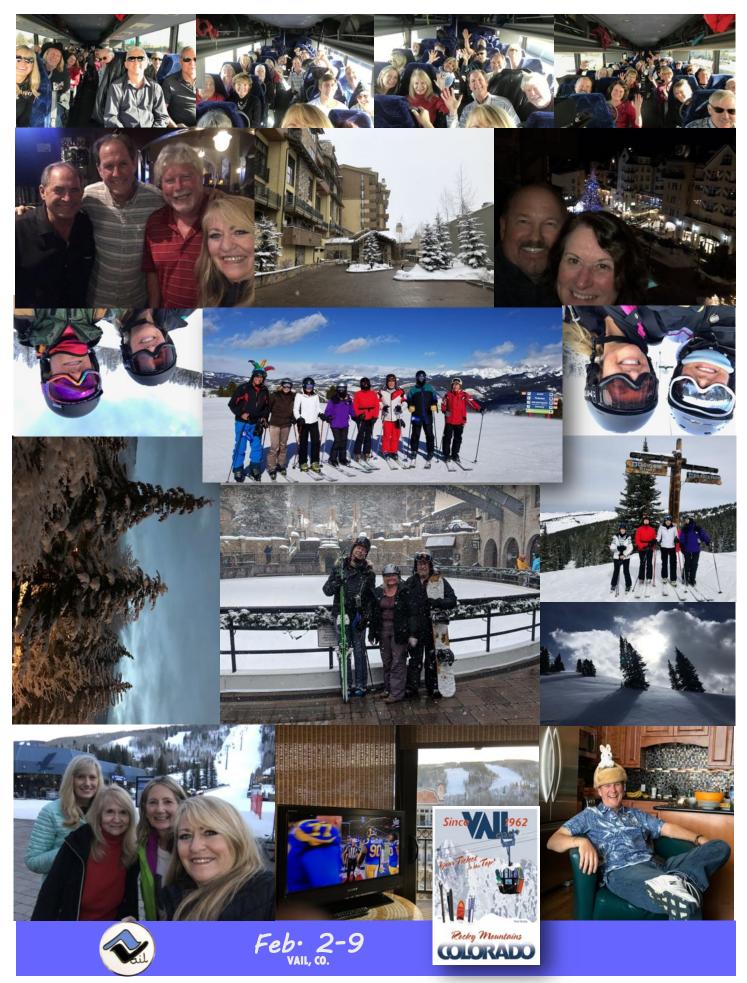
#### 7:00 pm

Sunland Vintage Winery Tasting Room 1321 East Thousand Oaks Blvd. #108 Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Call or Text Shirley Thorne at Cell 805-795-5646 with your RSVP for a headcount

#### **Don't miss the Fun! Fun! Fun!**

(This is not a CSSC sponsored event)















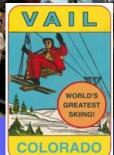






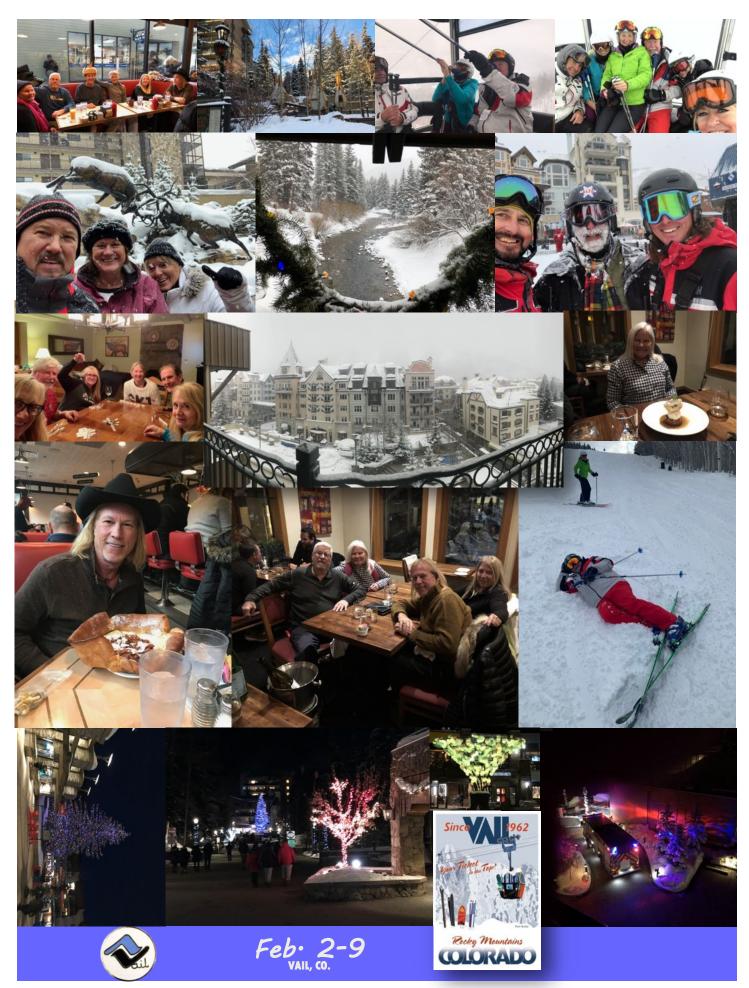




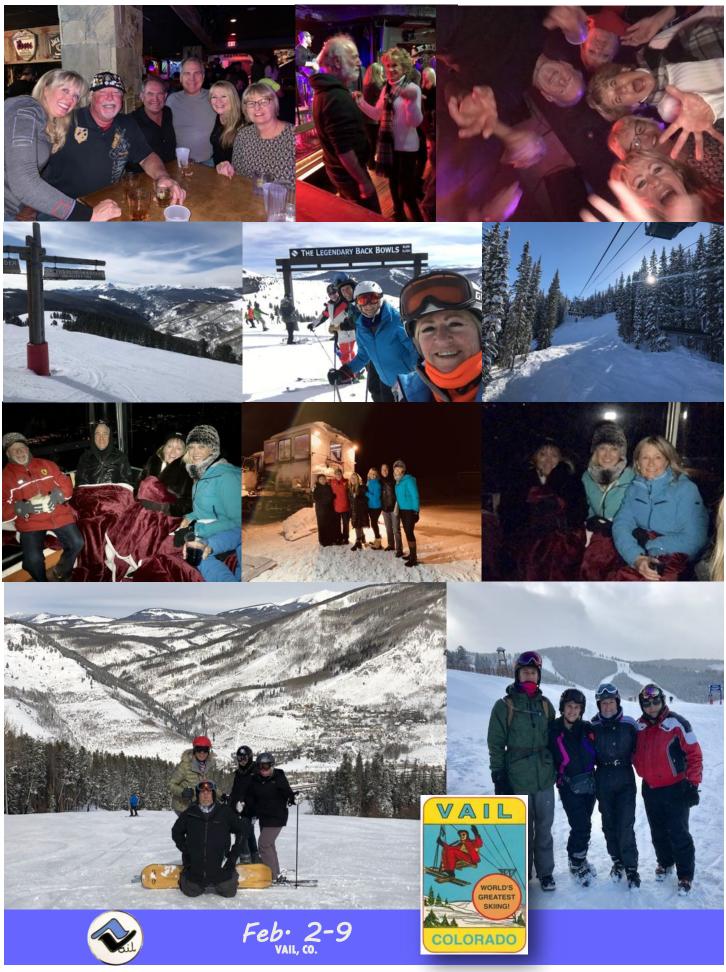




Feb. 2-9







## Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:





### You won't want to miss-

- > 3-day trips ski Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Friends, snacks, fun and movies on the bus
- Friday night happy hour with bus transportaion
- 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



Last

Dates (Thurs. - Sun.) January Spots Left Helmet Req'd. February March

Cost per trip: \$309 (Non-Members \$349 incl. \$40 CSSC membership) 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.
- Members Only (please submit membership application as required)
- No one under 21 years old.

Make checks payable to CSSC. Only one check per person or couple. Deliver to Gary Huettinger at Club meetings or mail to: Gary Huettinger, 2927 Corpus Cristi St., Simi Valley, CA 93063 iss out '

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

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#### Mammoth 2019 Reservation Form

Name:		male or female? (circle)			
Address:		City:	Zip:		
Phone:		cell/home	e/business (circle)		
Email:		roommat			
		*This field is	optional – oms are King or Queen only		
Emergency Contact		Note. Deuro	ons are king or Queen only		
Name:		Phone:			
Please indicate the trip	(s) your are	registering	g for:		
Jan. 10-13	Amount:		Check #:		
Feb. 21-24			Check #:		
Mar. 14-17					

Cancellation Policy and Liability Waiver

Cancellation policy for Mammoth trips: a \$25 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation. Cancellations with less than 50 days notice will be assessed a 50% fee unless a replacement participant is provided. No refund for cancellations less than 7 days unless a replacement participant is provided. Trip leader is not responsible for finding replacement participants.

I recognize the inherent dangers associated with the Conejo Ski & Sports Club trips/activities and agree to voluntarily accept all risks associated with Mammoth Ski Trips. I release Conejo Ski & Sports Club and its officers and all agents from any and all liabilities arising from accidents, injuries, and other incident which occurs during travel or participation in Mammoth ski trips. I agree to the Terms & Conditions of this trip/activity, including cancellation charges, as specified on this flyer, in the newsletter, or on the club website. I have read and understand the terms, conditions and cancellation policy for this trip/activity.

I have read and agree to all the terms under the Cancellation Policies and Liability Waiver.

Signed:	Date:	
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#### A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT



#### March 2-9, 2019 Park City/Deer Valley Ski Trip \$1,400 \*Non-Members = \$1,440 which includes membership

**DEER VALLEY**\*

MOUNTAIN

#### The Park City/Deer Valley Ski Trip Package Includes:

- \* Round-Trip Airfare on Southwest Airlines from LAX Airport to the SLC Airport (No charge for 2 checked bags)
- \* Round-Trip Bus Charter Transfers from the Salt Lake City Airport to Park City w/Grocery stop & Tips
- \* 7 nights lodging at Park Station Cond
- \* Shuttle Transfers to both mountains free from Park City
- \* Complementary Overnight Ski Storage at Deer Valley Resort
- \* Après Ski Party(ies) and/or Farewell Dinner (the more signup, the more we get volume discounts)
- \* Sign-ups begin on August 15, 2018 condos of 4 gets in (up to 18 co (Please call or text me at (805)338-3606 for "roommates need

#### Ski Package Options:

This year we are introducing "Pick

- Deer Valley
- 2 day = \$195 (Sr 65
- 3 day = \$279 (S
- 5 day = \$445 (Sr

\* Lodging/Reservation of Quad-Occupancy, so roommates as well as condo-mates are required. (\$830 single supply and the second of the second of

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50 (Sr 65+ = \$295)

- (\$830 single supple \* The 2019 Park City Ski Trip Installment Plan is as follows:
  - 1. \$700 deposit is due at sign up
  - 2. \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> installment is due by September 19, 2018
  - 3. \$200 3<sup>rd</sup> and final payment plus your optional ski package above will be due by November 7, 2018.

Checks should be made out to CSSC or to Conejo Ski and Sports Club, and should be delivered at club meetings, or mailed to: Marjorie Ormsby, 1656 Valecroft Ave, Westlake Village, CA 91361

#### **Cancellation Policy**

- \* The Park City/Deer Valley Ski Trip Cancellation Policy is as follows:
- \* All Installments are non-refundable unless a replacement is made and no cost to CSSC
- \*The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip!

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## Conejo Ski and Sports Club SPRING HIKE

LA JOLLA CANYON TRAIL MARCH 30, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Creek walking

Meadows

Tentatively, we will hike 2.7 miles to La Jolla meadow for picnic lunch.

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We will take our time, Stop to explore and enjoy whatever we see.

Plan to spend the afternoon.

S. on PCH, turn left La Jolla Cyn \$12 parking fee/carpool. Bring your own lunch/water.

#### Leader: Carolyn Phillips

Wildflowers

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805-796-7015 Sign up at a meeting or Email: phillipscaroc@gmail.com

Exact details will be emailed week of hike due to our dynamic weather of late.



Harvey, a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Mary Chase, is the story of a perfect gentleman. Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey – a pooka, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit.

#### Featuring: Nancy Hullihan

**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT** 

PLAY & DINNER

April 19, 2019

Get Your Tickets Now!



**Recreation Center at Leisure Village** 

12000 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

6:00pm Dinner; Dessert Following Play

\$22/person: Play and Dinner (No refunds unless replacement found)

Tickets available at club meetings (buy early limited tickets)

For information: Call Roslyn Hart 805 402-0057





A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

## **INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING**

## **At Boulderdash in Ventura**

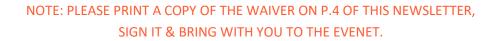


Where: 2879 Seaborg Ave., #101, Ventura, CA. 93003

When: April 20, 12-2 p.m.

- *What:* Includes instruction, harnesses, water, and snacks
- Who: Contact Margaret Barnett to sign up or for more information — 209-603-7114 or margaret730@yahoo.com









Group Land Package: \$2,796; (New Horizon Tours - CST# 2031736-40); Group Air: \$818 (Alitalia - Non-Stop Flights) (Note: If you get your own air, you must arrive prior to the group arrival to make the group bus transfer from Rome airport to Sorrento)

Land & Air Package: includes International airfare on Alitalia, including taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges; 4\* Hotels: 5 nights in Sorrento (*Art Hotel Gran Paradiso*); 4 nights in Rome (*Starhotels Michelangelo*); 17 Meals included: All Breakfasts, 5 Dinners and 3 Lunches;

Expert Tour Guide throughout trip; Deluxe Touring Coach for all transfers, tours and excursions; Gratuities included

- Visit a local farm to enjoy the making of Mozzarella cheese followed by a gourmet dinner made with fresh ingredients
- Wine & Food Pairing Dinner. Taste some of the best food and wines from top wine producing regions. Learn some wine
  and food pairing techniques featuring foods and wines from all areas of Italy
- Visit Herculaneum and Pompeii, cities frozen in time. See amazing preserved frescoes and mosaics from 79 AD
- Hike with an Alpine Guide to the large crater on Mount Vesuvius, from there, we will enjoy spectacular views of the Gulf
  of Naples, Sorrento and the islands of Capri and Ischia
- · Experience one of the most spectacular roads in Europe, the famous Amalfi Drive with its unforgettable views
- Take a walking tour and enjoy a special Italian lunch in the charming town of Positano
- · Enjoy Limoncello Tasting, which is made with fresh lemons from the Amalfi Coast
- Visit the 5<sup>th</sup> Century medieval town of Ravello
- Hydrofoil to the Island of Ischia, and enjoy a fresh Italian lunch in the fishing village of Sant' Angelo, then visit the medieval Aragonese Castle and the breathtaking Mediterranean Mortella Gardens
- · Jetfoil to the Island of Capri, take a Funicular to the village, visit the Augustus Gardens & a boat cruise around the island
- Visit the hilltop town of Tivoli, then explore Ville D'Este, one of the most beautiful residences of the Renaissance period and then explore Hadrian's Villa, the palace ruins of Emperor Hadrian
- Wander through Rome's largest hidden underground, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Mithraist Sanctuaries, with an expert guide
- Visit the sunken ruins of Largo Argentina, where Julius Caesar met his fate "Et tu, Brute"
- · Visit the Jewish Ghetto and its nearby museum which depicts Roman Jewish life and rituals
- Visit with an expert guide the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- · Visit Trastevere, local outdoor food market, with our cuisine expert, to sample at least ten of the Local Italian Specialties
- Visit the lively Piazza Navona and the beautiful Trevi Fountain
- Enjoy an evening stroll to visit some of Rome's illuminated sites (i.e. Naiadi Fountain, Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill)
- · Visit a family owned farm for a freshly prepared lunch made with ingredients that were grown on the farm
- · Enjoy a special group farewell dinner while being entertained by Italian Singers

CSSC Travel - Trip Leader: Lou Patalano; Cell #: 818-292-4334 or email: LouisPatalano@aol.com



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Get on the waiting list!



#### Spellbinding Southern Italy & Rome

**RESERVATION, PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY**: Seller of Travel # 2031736-40 **Payment Schedule**: A \$200 deposit check per person with your signed registration form is required to confirm a reservation. A second payment of \$450 is due by December 1, 2018. Final payment is due by February 25, 2019 **Cancellation & Refund Policy: For the Group Land Package**: Cancellations 120 days or more prior to departure is \$200, refundable with a replacement; Cancellations from 120 days to 45 days is \$250; Cancellations between 45 days and 22 days will be charged \$500; Cancellations between 21 days and 8 days will be charged \$750; Cancellations within 7 days of departure will have no refund unless a replacement is found. For the Group Airfare Package: Cancellations from 90 days to 32 days from trip departure is a \$100 airline fee. Cancellations after ticketing, 31 days from trip departure will have no refund on the ticket unless a replacement is found. In case of a replacement then Alitalia airline name change fee \$300 will apply

\*Group Land Price is based on "Double Occupancy"; you are responsible for and need to sign up with a roommate.

\*Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended and can be purchased from: New Horizon Tours, if you cancel, you must find a replacement; otherwise you will be responsible for your roommates' \$629 single supplement fee and cancelation policy fees

\*You must be in good physical health / condition to participate on this trip (considerable walking uphill, stairs & volcano trail)

\*Sign-ups begin July 18. This trip is limited to 48 club members. You must mail your deposit check of \$200 made payable to: "New Horizon Tours"; along with your completed registration & wavier forms to: Lou Patalano, 5529 Shadow Canyon Pl. Westlake Village, CA. 91362. All forms and the \$200 deposit check must be received by August 7, 2018 at 9pm. At this deadline, the first 50 members who mailed in their deposit will be put on the trip's list in the order of their postmarked envelope.

After August 7, call the leader for trip space availability. This trip is limited to club members only.

NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS AND WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE



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#### Galapagos Island Hopping & Machu Picchu

**Conejo Ski & Sports Club Adventure** 



Date: May 11-25, 2019; Land, Air, VistaDome Train & Boat Package \$6,110 (double occupancy) Leader: Jennifer Anderson; Phone: (805) 807-4577 Email: jander2002@yahoo.com

This trip of a lifetime is a 15-day National Geographic Favorite & Best Adventure Vacation Destination (according to Men's Journal) which Features Five UNESCO World Heritage Sites including the

 Galapagos Islands; 2) Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu;
 City of Cuzco; 4) City of Quito; and 5) the Historical Centre of Lima.

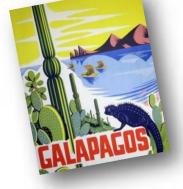
Your trip will include embarking on an unusual 2-day expedition to Machu Picchu riding aboard the deluxe VistaDome train through the lush Urubamba Valley and arriving at "The Lost City of the Incas." There we will be dining and staying overnight at the El Mapi Hotel in Machu Picchu while enjoying the mystical ruins and absorbing the beauty of this enchanting site. Then off to Cuzco, the center of the Inca Empire and the impressive 16th Century cathedral and dine while being entertained by a colorful folklore show. Next stop is Quito, Ecuador, just 15 miles from the equator and surrounded by iced capped volcanoes. After a day of historic touring you will be flown over to the unique, time-stalled Galápagos Archipelago a one-of-a-kind wildlife destination where you will spend five days at Finch Bay Hotel, a National Geographic "Unique Lodge of the World." After breakfast each day, you will experience life before man, walking alongside hulking giant tortoises, ever curious sea lion pups, and dynamic volcanic lands. You will be amazed and mesmerized by this secluded utopia and the enormous variety of strange creatures that these islands hold."

#### 2019 Itinerary:

- 2 nights in the Sacred Valle
- 1 night in Machu Piccht
- 2 nights in Cuzco
- 2 nights in Quito
- 4 nights in the Galapagos
- 1 night in Quito
- 2 nights in Lima
- Overnight International Flight

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You will be visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station, the Highlands of Santa Cruz Island, a lava tunnel, the famous Giant Sea Turtles, Blue Footed Boobies, spotted eagle rays and sea lions all in their natural environment.

We will be staying in First Class hotels throughout the tour and enjoying comprehensive sightseeing tours and shore excursions with professional English Speaking tour directors. Our special pricing includes Air fare on Avianca Airlines from Los Angeles, California, Intra-South American flights, small group tours, transportation, entrance fees to all places listed on itinerary, Galapagos Park fees, 23 meals, gratuities for guides and staff, and garden view rooms based on double occupancy.

The Single Supplement will be an additional \$1,495 unless you upgrade to an Ocean View room at the Finch Bay Hotel.

There are 4 Ocean View Rooms available to you in the National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, Finch Bay Hotel, positioned on the beach on the south side of **Santa Cruz Island** in the heart of the Galapagos archipelago for an upgrade of \$399 per person. The single supplement for this Ocean View Room upgrade is \$2,244.

The initial deposit is \$1,000, payable upon registration or or before September 5, 2018 and will be made in a check payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club. The remaining payment schedule will be: \$2,000 due Nov. 1, 2018, with the balance due January 15, 2019. All payments will be made to Conejo Ski & Sports Club.



You may mail your registration form and initial deposit of \$1,000 to Jennifer Anderson at 1078 Terrace Hill Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91362, or deliver it to her at a CSSC meeting. Everyone who gets their registration form and deposit to Jennifer Anderson on or before September 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. will have an equal chance of getting on this trip.

If there are more than 27 persons who have registered for this trip by September 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. then registrations will be randomly drawn to place people on a waiting list.

**Trip Insurance** is \$179 and available separately from Smartours. Trip insurance is not refundable once it is paid. CSSC strongly recommends trip cancellation insurance, travel medical insurance, and travel medical evacuation insurance. Please review your trip insurance policy before you purchase it to ensure it fits your needs.

**Cancellation policy:** See Conejo Ski & Sports Club Galapagos Island Hopping & Machu Picchu Trip Registration form for the Cancellation and Refund Policy applicable to this trip which is incorporated herein by this reference.

#### Please Note: HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The high altitude reached on this trip (Cuzco is at 11,000 feet above sea level) as well as the considerable amount of walking involved, often on uneven terrain, requires that you be in good physical condition to enjoy this trip. We strongly suggest that you consult with your physician regarding any concerns as well as possible medications to ease the effects of the high altitude. Immunizations are NOT currently required; however, you may wish to consult your personal physician or local public health authorities as to their suggestions.





Conejo Ski & Sports Club YOSEMITE National Park Trip June 21-24, 2019



#### Join us for our **31st ANNUAL** trip to Half Dome Village (fka Curry Village)

Join us for a little slice of heaven, in the extremely beautiful Yosemite Valley. Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). 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.

Explore Yosemite by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels from easy walks to strenuous hikes), or bycycling around the village. You can also float down the Merced River, assuming the water level is not too high, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube. We might even play some volleyball.

#### Transportation to Yosemite is on your own or by carpool, which you will arrange.



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**: No Refunds without replacement of same sex as you. \$30 cancellation fee if replacement is found.



\$2,565.00 7 nights

• 2 nights Memphis 5 nights Nashville

Trip Leader: Janie Ferling (661) 714-1959 janieferling@gmail.com

Package includes air, hotels, motor coach, guide, entrance fees to all listed attractions, motor coach ride from Memphis to Nashville, daily hot breakfast, 4 lunches, 4 dinners, taxes, and gratuities. Fly from LA to Memphis and then back to LA from Nashville. Single Supplement \$926 · Land Package \$2,095

#### Memphis

- · Spend 2 nights at the luxurious Guest House Hotel on the grounds of Elvis Presley's Graceland.
- · Tour Elvis' home
- · Beale Street Blues Bars · Honky Tonks · Street Performers
- National Civil Rights Museum · Memphis Music Hall of Fame · Rock and Soul Museum
- · Dinner at Marlowe's- featured on Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives.

#### Nashville

- Spend 5 nights at the SpringHill Suites Nashville Downtown.
- New hotel opening February 2019. Kitchettes with microwave and mini-refrigerator.
- · City tour by coach
- · Walking tour of downtown aka Honky Tonk Highway
- Country Music Hall of Fame · RCA Studio B · Ryman Auditorium · Jack Daniel's Distillery
- Dinner & Dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon · Civil War History Sites · Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour
- Grand Ole Opry Live Show 
   Plantation tour 
   General Jackson Paddle Wheel Boat 
   and more!

#### Payment Schedule

- \$ 300 Due at sign-up to hold your spot
- \$ 800 March 6, 2019 Additional Deposit Due \$
- **Progress Payment** 800 May 15, 2019 \$
  - TBD June 19, 2019 **Balance Due**

#### Cancellation & Refund Policy

- · Before January 16, 2019 \$300
- · Before May 15, 2019 \$976
- · Before June 19, 2019 \$1,076
- · June 19, 2019 or later No Refunds

Amounts listed are all non-refundable unless a replacement is found. The cancelling party is responsible for all change and transfer fees.

You may mail, or drop off your deposit check of \$300 made payable to CSSC along with your completed registration and waiver form. This trip is limited to club members only, and all travelers must be at least 21 years old.

You do not need a roommate to sign up for this trip! Couples and family members traveling together...yes...sign up together. Everyone else...let's wait and see who else is going. Don't worry, I won't start randomly assigning roommates! Many people will need roommates. I want to encourage new members and those who have never traveled with the club before to join us!

Mail checks to: Janie Ferling 1215 Anchors Way #4 Ventura, CA 93001

Sign up in person at CSSC meetings

CST# 2109794

Or

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Memphis & Nashville

#### Itinerary

Saturday, September 7 - TBA Arrive at the Memphis airport to be greeted by a See Memphis Tour Guide. Board your awaiting motor coach. Check into your hotel, The Guesthouse at Graceland. TBA Arrive at Overton Square for dinner on your own, live music and shopping. (Times to be determined by flight arrival time)

Sunday, September 8 - Breakfast included at the hotel

9:00am Hop on the motor coach with your tour guide for a guided city tour of Memphis including the March of the Peabody Ducks. Have lunch on your own on Beale Street. Admission included to the National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis Music Hall of Fame and the Rock and Soul Museum. 5:30pm Head back to the hotel for some leisure time and to freshen up. 7:00pm BBQ dinner at Marlowe's.

Monday, September 9 – Breakfast included at the hotel

9:00am Experience Graceland, former home of Elvis, and have lunch there on property at Vernon's Smokehouse. Tour includes planes, mansion and all museums 5:00pm Arrive in Nashville and check into your hotel, the Springhill Suites Nashville Downtown. A Sharin' Nashville Tour Guide will be on hand to assist with check in and then, take a walking tour of downtown. Dinner included at a downtown restaurant.

Tuesday, September 10 - Breakfast included at your hotel

11:00am Board your coach to have lunch and entertainment aboard on the General Jackson Showboat. 2:45pm Take selfies with the stars at Madam Tussaud's

4:00pm Enjoy a tour of the Grand Ole Opry Backstage.

5:15pm Dinner with singing servers at the Opry Backstage Grill

7:00pm Reserved seats for the World Famous Grand Ole Opry

Wednesday, September 11 - Breakfast included at the hotel

9:00am Board motor coach for a guided tour of Nashville. Lunch on your own at the Farmer's Market.
Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B, and the Ryman Auditorium.
5:30pm Return to hotel to freshen up and relax
7:00pm Dinner and dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon

**Thursday, September 12** - Breakfast included at your hotel. 9:00am Board your coach for Civil War history in Franklin, Tennessee. Take a walking tour of town with a Civil War guide and tour a historic plantation. Have shopping time on the square and eat lunch at Puckett's. 4:00 Return to hotel for a night on the town and dinner on your own.

Friday, September 13 - Breakfast included at your hotel 8:30am Board the coach for a trip to Lynchburg, TN 10:00am Tour the Jack Daniel's Distillery with tasting, the nation's oldest registered distillery. 1:00pm Lunch at Mary Bobo's. Shop on the square and walk off lunch 5:00pm Return to Nashville. Get a good night's sleep or one more night of Honky Tonkin' before tomorrow's flight.

Saturday, Sep 14-...ber 14- Breakfast included at your hotel TBA Check out of hotel and board coach for airport

Included meals: Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunch, and 4 Dinner

Included snacks:

Lodging:

Memphis (10:00-11:00pm) Elvis Presley's favorite nighttime snack served complimentary in the resort lobby – Bread - wheat, white, with or without crust • Peanut butter- smooth, crunchy & whipped • jam & marmalade • bananas • chocolate chips • mini & large marshmallows • M&M's • sliced bananas • hot cocoa



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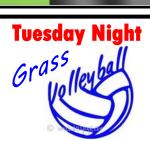


Memphis- The Guesthouse at Graceland Nashville- Springhill Suites Nashville Downtown

5 nights

2 nights

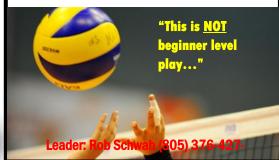
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Meet at 5 PM at Kimber Park Volleyball Courts, 3295 Bear Creek Drive, Newbury Park.

#### MARCH 12 - OCTOBER 29



**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

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

**Friday Nights** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rancho Conejo Playfields, 950 Ventu Park Road, Newbury Park

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

CSSC will provide some beginner level equipment, but if you have your own equipment...Bring it along Open to players of all levels



#### CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS:

## PICKLEBALL! EVERY FRIDAY, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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



#### Friday night pickleball is designed to introduce members to this wonderful sport, as well as to provide open play for members who

(_(already know how to play We will promote the club's commitment to (
exercise, social interaction and sense of community.
Just show up and you will learn how to play!
Beginners will learn the basics, including how to hit a funny yellow wiffle ball, how to keep
score, when to stay out of the kitchen and why you shouldn't be caught in the toilet!
Experienced players will get to play with other club members at a similar skill level, or
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challenge players at a higher level.

Play will depend on how many courts are available to us. If we have one court only, we will have group instruction first, then rotate players on and off the court in 6-point games. If we have several courts, we will have an instruction court and also full-play courts by skill level – beginner, intermediate and advanced. (These are public courts and not reservable.)

Activity Leader: Ann Wright 805-341-4652

Plan to join us going out for refreshments immediately after play





#### **Advertisements Rates**

#### 3 month minimum

- Business Cards \$10./mo
- 1/8 page ad \$16./mo
- 1/4 page ad \$25./mo
- 1/2 page ad \$35./mo

E-mail Ad to:

Steve Soukup at

stevesoukup@earthlink.net

Payment and Ad Copy due by Sunday, February 24 for the March issue





## MAMMOTH CONDO FOR RENT

- 2 Bedrooms + Loft
- 3 Bathrooms
- Sleeps 8
- Hot Tub, Pool, Sauna Tennis Courts on site
- Fully equipped kitchen and public BBQs





- On the Red Bus Line 1 block from Vons and
- other shopping/dining - Community center with pool table, ping-pong, and other games

Book now for the 2018-2019 Ski Season dates still available

> Call Rona: 805-402-1138







Board

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



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