



# SPOTLIGHT

April 2019



Steve Soukup, Editor

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Message



#### reetings CSSC Members,

Welcome to Spring! Things around the club are really starting to pick up! We just finished our Ski Season. We had a Karaoke Night, the first of two Bowling Nights and trip to the Channel Islands—even saw a few whales!

So we have a number of upcoming events. At the end of April, a group of us will be going on a trip to Southern Italy. There were only 40 slots available and you had to act fast to get one; I was lucky enough and I am looking forward to it. In May, we have a trip to the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu; while in June, our annual trip Yosemite is scheduled as well as our annual camping event at Lake Cachuma in Santa Barbara County. Both camping trips are always well-attended activities.

While all these events have been planned for some time, they were screened by your Board and presented to all members based on our annual survey. **This year's survey on potential trips for 2020 has just come out; please respond as soon as you see it. Hopefully, you've already seen the email...but unfortunately, it often gets misrouted to your "junk mail" folder so please check there to see if you got one. If not, you can contact me, Carolyn Philips or Bill Welty and we will make sure you get one!**

So, what's next? **Well, April is that time of year we elect our new Board of Directors. This process will culminate with the publishing of this newsletter. In it, you will find a ballot that you can print, indicate your selections and then mail to our P.O. Box.(CSSC, P.O. Box 6726, Westlake Village, CA 91359), or you can come to the second meeting in April and fill out your ballot in person. Note--for you ballot to count, you must be a member at least 10 days prior to the election. That means, if you need to renew your membership, it must be done no later than April 7, 2019. Winners will be announced at the end of our meeting on April 17. Since the only contested races this year are the Man and Woman of the year, we really need your help selecting those individuals who have contributed the most to our club. Please participate and help us honor those members.**

Well, that's about all for now. Just to note, our club has grown over 60 members since our last elections...that is quite an accomplishment. It must mean that we are having a lot of great experiences that you want to participate in. Let's keep up the good work and as always, thanks for your support!

Jim Robertson, President



### Upcoming Activities in April

Apr	04	Piano Bar Thursday
Apr	07	Taiko Drumming & Lunch
Apr	13	Bowling
Apr	17	BOARD Elections
Apr	19	Harvey
Apr	19-27	PASSOVER
Apr	21	EASTER
Apr	29-09	Southern Italy & Rome
Apr	30	Nat'l Bugs Bunny Day



### Recurring Activities

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



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.

1st Place

Welo Site

Outstanding Award

2017-2018

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

### 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

# April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Volleyball</i>	3 CLUB MEETING	4 <i>PIANO Bar</i>	5 <i>Pickleball</i>	6
7 <i>Taiko Drum</i>	8 <i>Playing Volleyball</i>	9 <i>Volleyball</i>	10 Board Mtg. Bridge	11	12 <i>Pickleball</i>	13 <i>BOWLING</i>
14	15	16 <i>Volleyball</i>	17 CLUB MEETING Board Elections	18	19 <i>Pickleball</i> Harvey	20
21 <i>happy easter!</i> Newsletter Deadline	22 <i>National Jelly Bean Day</i>	23 <i>Volleyball</i>	24 <i>Bridge</i>	25	26 <i>HAPPY NATIONAL pretzel DAY!</i> <i>Pickleball</i>	27 <i>Passover</i>
28	29 <i>SOUTHERN ITALY &amp; ROME</i>	30 <i>Volleyball</i> National Bugs Bunny Day	<i>Sorrento</i>			

# May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLUB MEETING	2 <i>Piano Bar</i>	3 <i>Pickleball</i>	4 <i>FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!</i>
5 <i>HAPPY CINCO de MAYO</i>	6	7 <i>Volleyball</i>	8 Board Mtg. Bridge	9	10 <i>Pickleball</i>	11 <i>Galapagos ISLANDS</i>
<i>Mother's Day</i>	13 <i>GALAPAGOS</i>	14 <i>Volleyball</i>	15 CLUB MTG.	16	17 <i>Pickleball</i>	18 <i>Summer Picnic</i>
19 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	20	21 <i>Volleyball</i>	22 <i>Bridge</i>	23	24 <i>Pickleball</i>	25
26	27 <i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	28 <i>Volleyball</i>	29 <i>National Paperclip Day</i>	30	31 <i>Pickleball</i>	





## April Birthdays

		<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>
Larry	Bettenhausen	01	Linda	Leahy	13	Janet	Vanduinwyk	25
Robert	Victorero	01	Brad	Ormsby	13	Harold	Matthews	26
Marcia	Hoffman	02	Stephanie	Buchwitz	18	Colleen	Mulford Bettenhausen	26
Karen	Pinn	02	Alan	Friedman	18	Kathy	Ziegler	26
Joani	Pappas	03	Evie	Askvik	21	David	Cristofar	29
Elizabeth	Kaszas	04	Bev	Hammond	21	Andrea	Haussler	29
Nancy	Crawford	07	Christine	Houghton	21	Cynthia	Pettyjohn	30
Geralann	Tabet	07	Janet	Johnson	21			
Robin	Collins	09	Nick	Pazevic	21			
Sal	Scarpato	11	Patricia	Rebbe	21			
Sue	Smith	11	Greg	Lanigan	22			
Gail	Morales	12	Judy	Barrat	23			
Michael	Walsh	12	Scot	Campbell	24			

### NEW MEMBERS



<b>Julie</b>	<b>Apfelbaum</b>	<b>Andy</b>	<b>Maree</b>
<b>Marti</b>	<b>Demetriou</b>	<b>Cindy</b>	<b>O'Leary</b>
<b>Anna</b>	<b>Holland</b>	<b>Joani</b>	<b>Pappas</b>
<b>Sandy</b>	<b>Jacobson</b>	<b>Walter</b>	<b>Zlotnicki</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>Jacobson</b>		



## Renewals Due in April/May

NOTE: MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE CURRENT 10 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE APRIL 17 ELECTION TO VOTE. PLEASE PAY BEFORE SUNDAY, APRIL 7—THANK YOU.

RENEW  
MEMBERSHIP



Jacqueline	Blade	Fred	Masino	Linda	Hughes	Dan	Petrula
Mark	Blade	Barbara	Oldfield	Valerie	Jaffee	Allan	Rosell
Caryl	Craig	Jean-Charles	Paget	Jessie	Kanallakan	Bob	Rowan
Moe	Gharib	Janet	Vanduinwyk	Kim	Lane	Lynnette	Shifman
Anne	Heatherton	David	Weeks	Bob	Mazzocco	Sue	Smith
Barbara	Higgins	Ed	Boughton	Robert	Miller	Jeff	Thorne
Alan	Huffine	Dick	Boylan	Cheri	Miller	Diane	Tindall
Angela	Huffine	Bob	Chapman	Lya	Momat	Peter	Vajna
Camille	Hunter	Marc	Doerner	Gail	Morales	Pam	Vine
Gregory	Imel	Charmaine	Du Preez	Linda	Mueller	Parker	Vizard
Thurman	Jessup	Kathy	Gibson	Georganne	Norton	Joseph	Wang
Cathy	Kaufman	Richard	Grady	Erin	O'Connell	Ronnie	Weinberger
Karen	King	Helena	Gratland-Mazzocco	Lou	Patalano	Joan	Yarborough
Karen	Levine			Carole	Peterson	Brenda	Zazvrskey

**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**

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 lightning, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2. 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.

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 LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

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





## Your Board of Directors At Work

### New Policy:

At their March meeting, the Board passed a motion to limit all overnight trips/activities to current club members only, thus effectively eliminating "guest fess" for those trips/activities. Any non-member wishing to attend such events will be required to pay the current membership fee upon signing up. This action formalizes an informal policy initiated last fall by the Executive V.P. and the V.P.s of Skiing and Mammoth. The purpose is to limit club insurance liability and to simplify our IRS accounting procedures. We have also observed other benefits as it has increased our club membership and encouraged greater participation. Guest fees will continue to be allowed for parties, short day trips and similar activities.



## *Elections for Board of Directors 2019-20*

### 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.

#### Critical Dates to Membership

##### April 3, 2019

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

##### April 7, 2019

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.**





## Absentee Ballot 2019-20

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Robertson
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
EXECUTIVE VP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Phillips
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Schnell
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dirk Feild
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ramona Rowen
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

VP ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Margaret Barnett
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP SOCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Palmer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP WEBSITE/ MARKETING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Welty
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP NEWSLETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Soukup
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP MAMMOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Huettinger
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP SKIING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marjorie Ormsby
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

### MAN OF THE YEAR

<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Murray
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don Smylie
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Thorne

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR

<input type="checkbox"/>	Denise Cleveland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cathy Kaufman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirley Thorne

1. Print a copy of this ballot from the newsletter or from the website. Place your completed ballot in a blank envelope (no name on the outside) and seal it. Place it in a 2<sup>nd</sup> envelope and address it to CSSC, P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359. Your name and return address must be visible on the outside of the envelope. Be sure to write on the envelope "BALLOT."
2. Absentee Ballot must be received by Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (the day of the elections). Your membership must be current 10 days prior to the day of the election, so if your membership is due, be sure to pay it at the first meeting of the month on April 3, 2019.



The 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday of the month – **April 4**

**NEW**



\$5 Glasses of Wine

**7:00 pm**



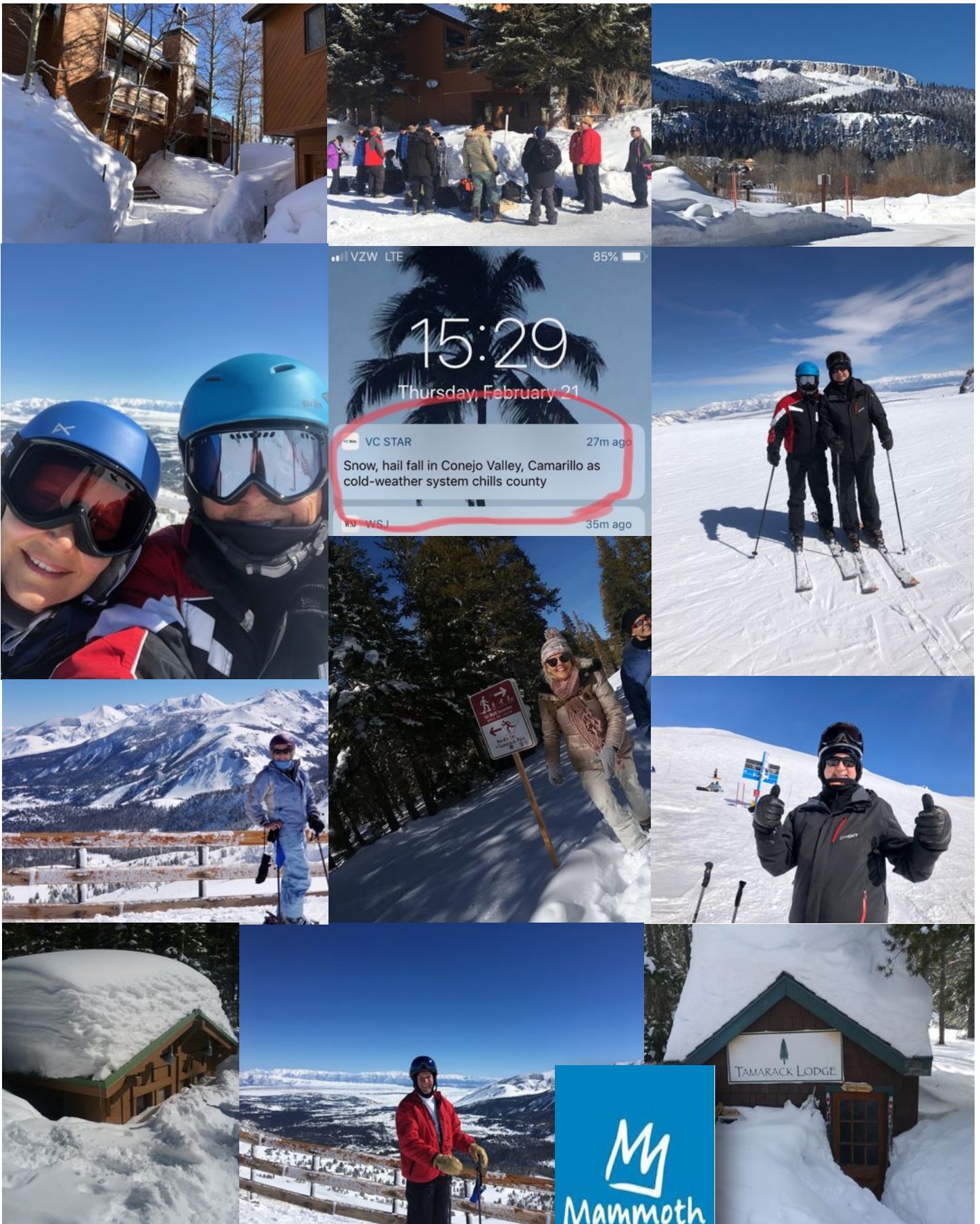
Sunland Vintage Winery Tasting Room  
1321 East Thousand Oaks Blvd. #108  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Call or Text Shirley Thorne at Cell [805-795-5646](tel:805-795-5646) with your RSVP for a headcount

**Sing us a Song, Piano Man!**

(This is not a CSSC sponsored event)





**Feb. 21-24**  
**MAMMOTH SKI TRIP #2**





**Feb. 21-24**  
**MAMMOTH SKI TRIP #2**





**Mar. 2-9**  
**PARK CITY/DEER VALLEY, UT.**







beer valley  
resort  
Park City, Utah  
review

  
PARK CITY

**Mar. 2-9**  
PARK CITY/DEER VALLEY, UT.





**Mar. 2-9**  
**PARK CITY/DEER VALLEY, UT.**







  
PARK CITY

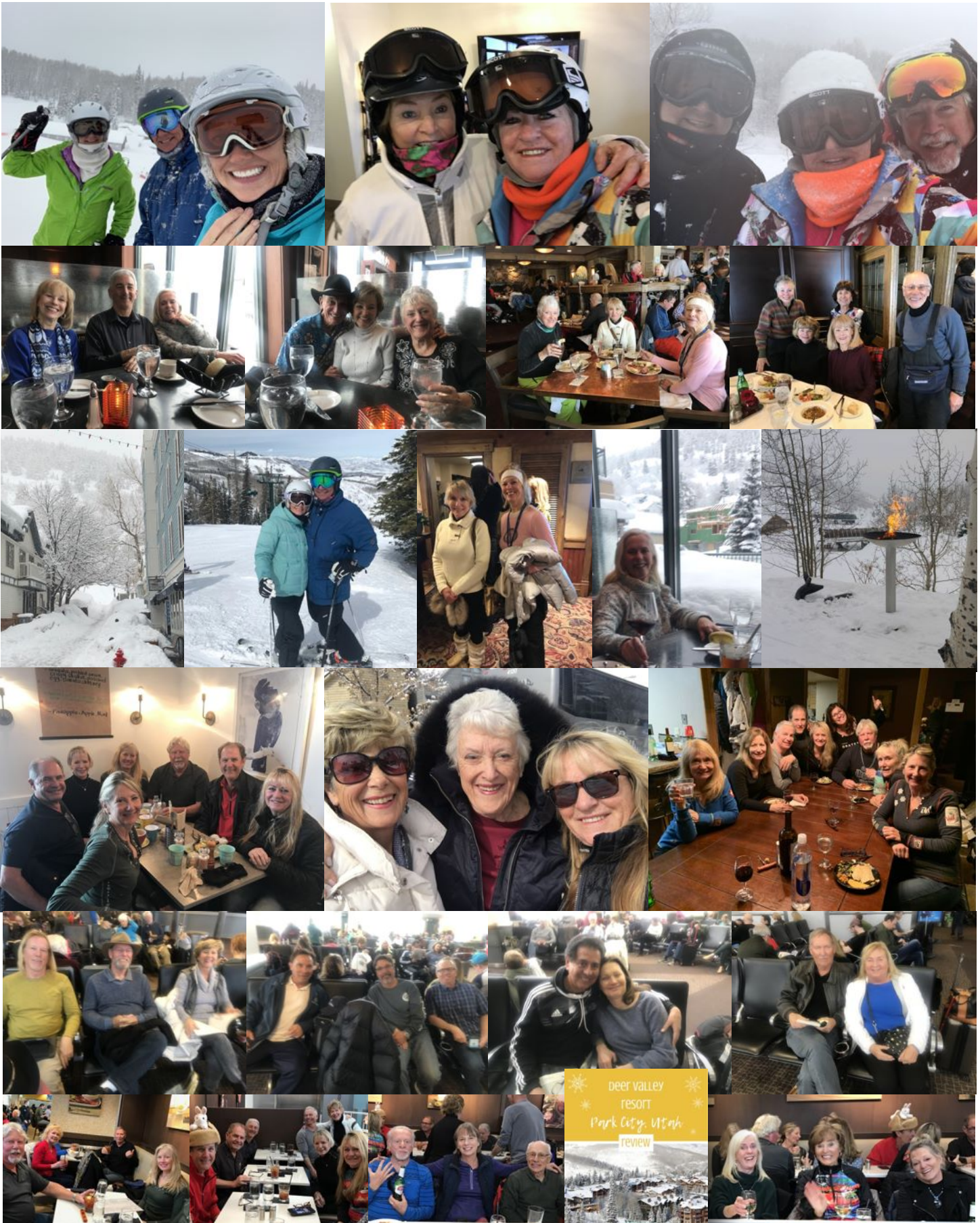
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PARK CITY

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PARK CITY/DEER VALLEY, UT.





Mar. 23  
HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL



CSSC EVENT:

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

**SOLD  
OUT**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9kzrrw6FVY>

**SPACE LIMITED!!!**

**2 hr. TAIKO DRUM LESSON** (open to all skill levels)!

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00pm

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

SFV Japanese America Cultural Center, 12953 Branford Street, Pacoima, CA

<http://www.sfvjacc.com/taiko.html>

EARLY DINNER 5pm: Chiba Japanese Restaurant

7515 Lankershim Blvd, North Hollywood (food/drinks not included)

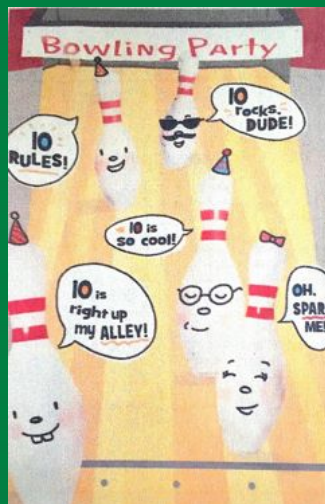
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/chiba-restaurant-north-hollywood-2>

CONTACT: DEBRA SOUKUP TO SIGN UP, WAITING LIST OR MORE INFO: [soukups@earthlink.net](mailto:soukups@earthlink.net)



A CONEJO SKI &

# BOWLING



**2nd  
DATE**

10 Pins and counting...

You're really on a roll.

**Come Join Us**

April 13, 2019

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Harley's Simi Bowl

480 E. Los Angeles Ave

805 526 4212

REAL NEW YORK PIZZA

Rock & Roll Pizza Available

FUN & Prizes

Sign Up .....NOW!

\$15 shoes included

Jo Schuler 805 390 3815



*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**

**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

# Spellbinding Southern Italy & Rome

(April 29 - May 9, 2019 -11 Days)



**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)

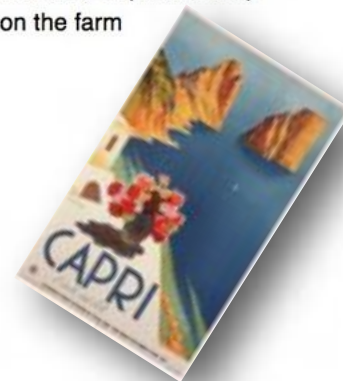
Land & Air Package: includes International airfare on **Alitalia**, including taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges;  
4\* Hotels: 5 nights in Sorrento (**Art Hotel Gran Paradiso**); 4 nights in Rome (**Starhotels Michelangelo**);  
17 Meals included: All Breakfasts, 5 Dinners and 3 Lunches;

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 Villa 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](mailto:LouisPatalano@aol.com)

CST 2031736-40







### ***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 cancellation 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 & waiver 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  
FOR DOWNLOAD ON OUR CSSC WEBSITE**



Michelangelo  
ROMA





A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

NEW



**Saturday May 18, 2019**

- WHERE:** Dos Vientos Community Park  
4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park
- DIRECTIONS:** 101 Freeway, exit Borchard Road South  
Go approximately 3.7 miles, the park is on the right
- ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, 3-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss.  
There will be prizes.
- LUNCH:** Barbecue: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Apple Pie.  
Water will be provided, if you prefer something else, bring your own liquid refreshment.
- COST:** \$15 for members, \$20 for guests



**YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE**

**NO WALK-INS**

**SIGN UP AT THE CLUB MEETINGS**

**OR**

**SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB (CSSC)**

**TO:** Sharon Schnell. 3908 Parron Street, Camarillo, CA 93010



# 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](mailto: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**  
**1) Galapagos Islands; 2) Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu;**  
**3) City of Cuzco; 4) City of Quito; and 5) the Historical Centre of Lima.**

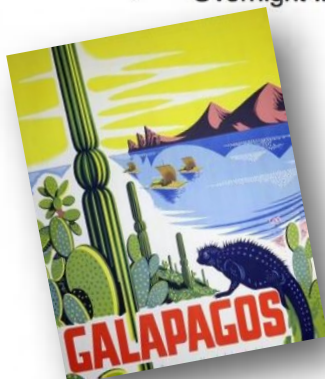
Your trip will include embarking on an unusual 2-day expedition to Machu Picchu riding aboard the deluxe VistaDome train through the lush Urubamba Valley and arriving at "The Lost City of the Incas." There we will be dining and staying overnight at the El Mapi Hotel in Machu Picchu while enjoying the 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 Valley
- 1 night in Machu Picchu
- 2 nights in Cuzco
- 2 nights in Quito
- 4 nights in the Galapagos
- 1 night in Quito
- 2 nights in Lima
- Overnight International Flight

### 16 Highlights:

- Sacred Valley
- Machu Picchu
- Galapagos Island Hopping
- Church of San Francisco (Lima)
- Plaza de Armas (Lima)
- The Equator (Quito)
- Church of San Francisco (Quito)
- Stay at Finch Bay Hotel (Galapagos), one of National Geographic's "Unique Lodges of the World"



NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS AND WAIVERS ARE



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 on 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.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

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.*







**JUNE 6, 7, 8 AND 9,  
2019**

4 days, 3 nights of camping at Live Oak Campground, located 12 miles north of Santa Barbara off the 154 Highway in the Los Padres National Forest. Join your club friends for a fun-filled weekend! (arrive after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>)

**WHAT IS  
PROVIDED:**

6 MEALS: Dinner each night; Breakfast Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is on your own. (Sunday lunch leftovers, if available.)

**Saturday Night  
Costume Contest!**  
**This year's theme:**

**SPACE  
COWBOY!**



Wear your Western Best with Alien or Space Frontier Theme!



For more info, call Sandy Palmer  
at 805-432-7195

**CONEJO SKI &  
SPORTS  
CLUB'S**

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
CAMPING  
AT  
CACHUMA  
LAKE!**



**THE FINE PRINT:  
(NO REFUNDS!)**

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Up to May 16<sup>th</sup>:

Member: \$115 per person  
(Non-member: \$155 per person which  
includes club membership)

After May 16<sup>th</sup>:

Member: \$125 per person  
(Non-member \$165 per person which  
includes club membership)

**ABSOLUTELY NO SIGN-UPS  
AFTER JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

Mail checks payable to "CSSC" to  
Conejo Ski & Sports Club at  
PO Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA  
91359

**BYOB!!**



**PRIZE FOR BEST  
DECORATED  
CAMPSITE!  
SHOW US YOUR  
CREATIVITY!**

**ACTIVITIES AND  
ENTERTAINMENT:**

Weekend live musical  
entertainment, bike  
rides, hiking, wine  
tasting, horseshoes,  
volleyball, pickleball,  
cornhole, joke contest,  
and other fun activities!



Bring your own tent or RV





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 bicycling 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.***



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

Appetizers will be provided



**DOUBLE CABINS - \$275 pp**  
**TRIPLE CABINS - \$210 pp**  
**QUAD CABINS - \$175 pp**

**(\$40 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: No Refunds without replacement of same sex as you. \$30 cancellation fee if replacement is found.***



**NEW!**

CSSC PRESENTS:



**9:45am SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2019**

## **LOTUSLAND**

Cold Springs Road, Montecito, CA 93108

<https://www.lotusland.org/photography-gallery/>

**ADMITTANCE FEE: \$50**

Join us for a 2 hour docent led tour of this beautiful, extravagant and delightful setting of the different areas of the estate; including a beautiful Koi pond, an amazing cactus garden and a tour of the house.

Lotusland, considered to be one of the top 10 organic botanic gardens in the world, is home to several extraordinary plant collections; around each corner is the unexpected - a surprise of unique garden design and plant species. The collections include rare cycads that are extinct in the wild, an unparalleled cactus garden, palms and euphorbias like most people have never seen. Additional gardens feature ferns, aloes, lotuses (bloom only in the summer months), water lilies and bromeliads.

**IMPORTANT: Carpool if you can! We will need to meet at the nearby Montecito Country Mart, 1016 Coast Village Rd, Santa Barbara (2 mi from Lotusland) & pile into cars as the number of vehicles in the Lotusland lot is restricted. *Please be on time (9:45 am) or we may have to leave without you!***

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat. No bathrooms are located once inside the tour area, but facilities are provided at the entrance.

**Lunch (not included in Lotusland fee) is close-by at Los Agaves** in Santa Barbara. The bold flavors of Mexico, an authentic dining experience, high-quality ingredients. Los Agaves, an award-winning Mexican restaurant, offers inventive and innovative dishes in a warm, friendly environment. 805-564-2626 600 N Milpas St, Santa Barbara <https://los-agaves.com/menu>

**SPACE LIMITED BY VENUE & THIS EVENT SELLS OUT FAST!**

**(\$50 non-refundable, payable by cash or check to Debra Soukup upon sign up)**

**PLEASE CONTACT: DEBRA SOUKUP TO SIGN UP: (818) 388-9345 or [soukups@earthlink.net](mailto:soukups@earthlink.net)**





Conejo Ski & Sports Club Presents

ONLY **2**  
SPOTS LEFT



# Memphis & Nashville

Selling  
Fast

Saturday September 7 - 14, 2019

\$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. Kitchens 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
\$ 800	May 15, 2019 Progress Payment
\$ 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

Or Sign up in person at CSSC meetings

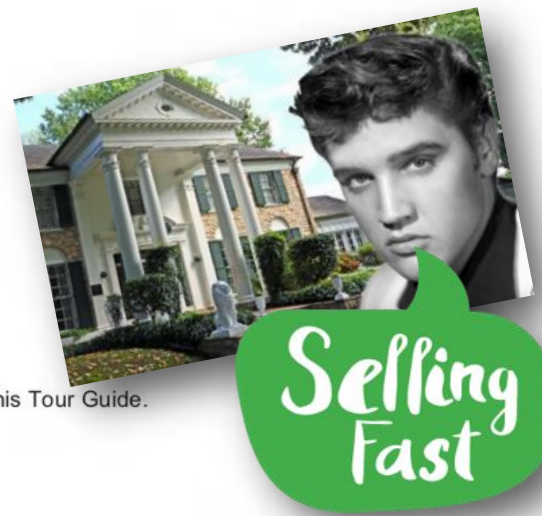
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NOTE: REVISED REGISTRATION FORMS AND WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON OUR CSSC WEBSITE



# 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:

**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

**Lodging:** Memphis- The Guesthouse at Graceland 2 nights  
Nashville- Springhill Suites Nashville Downtown 5 nights





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# Happy Easter!



**Tuesday Night**



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

**MARCH 12 - OCTOBER 29**



**"This is NOT  
beginner level  
play..."**

**Leader: Rob Schwab (805) 376-427-**

**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**

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.**

(CANCELLED WITH RAIN OR HIGH WINDS)

Activity Leader:

Ann Wright 805-341-4652

Rancho Conejo Playfield  
950 Ventu Park Road,  
Newbury Park

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!

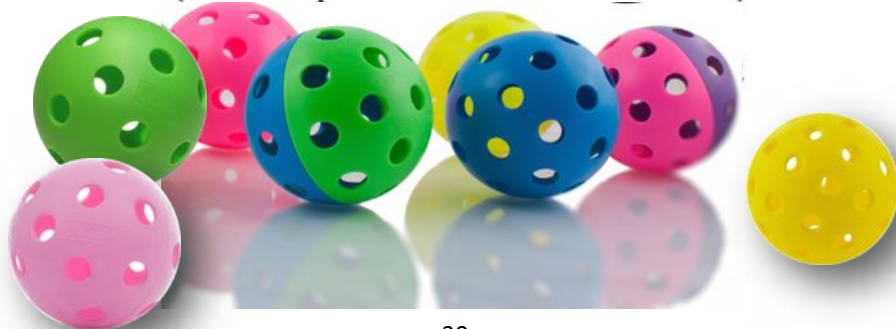
Beginners will learn the basics, including how to hit a funny yellow wiffle ball, how to keep score, when to stay out of the kitchen and why you shouldn't be caught in the toilet!

Experienced players will get to play with other club members at a similar skill level, or 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.)





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1/2 page ad \$35./mo

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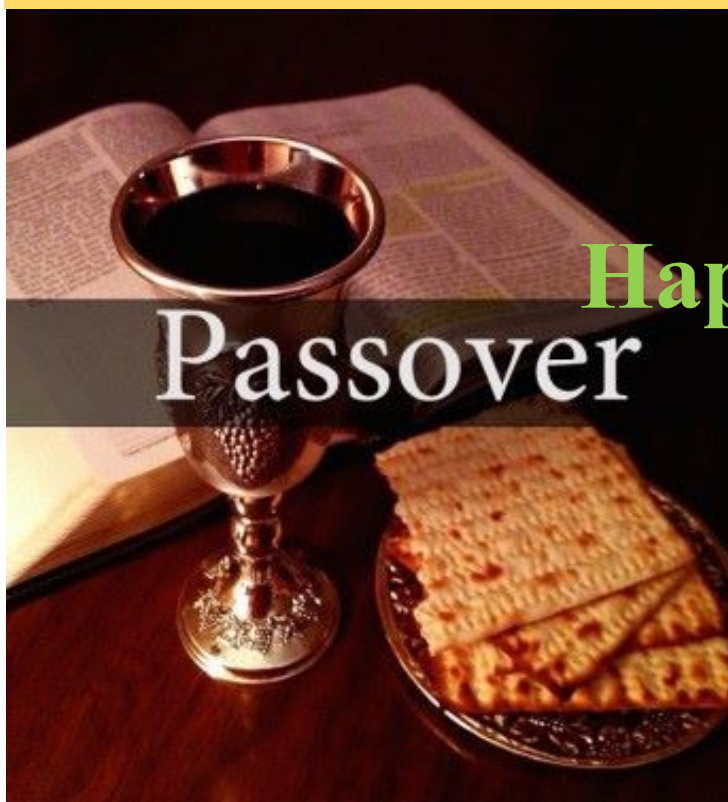
**Steve Soukup at**

**[stevesoukup@earthlink.net](mailto:stevesoukup@earthlink.net)**

**Payment and Ad Copy due by Sunday, April 21 for  
the May issue**



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2018-2019

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**Board Meeting**

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**