



SPOTLIGHT

December 2019



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



Greeting CSSC Members: Welcome to Winter, well almost!

Hope you all had an amazing Thanksgiving. 2019 sure has passed quickly, it's almost Ski Season! Our first trip will be in about 6 weeks heading up to Mammoth, then in about 8 weeks some of you will hit the slopes of Telluride, Colorado. Wow...how exciting is that! Before then, we will enjoy the month of December. Our annual Holiday Gala will be this Friday Night, December 6th at

Los Robles Greens. A week later, we get to enjoy the Comedy Club and Parade of Lights at Ventura Harbor. Our adventure to Shambala Safari Tour in Acton, scheduled for the next day, is now postponed and will be rescheduled for next spring. All of these events should help end our year on a high note.

As this year comes to an end, I want to recognize a number of people that have helped make 2019 an exceptional one. Let's start with our travel trips: Marjorie Ormsby assisted by Shirley Thorne have done some great Out of State Ski Trips, while Gary Huettinger has done an excellent job managing our Mammoth Ski Trips.

Next to our travel trips: Special thanks to Lou Patalano for running our amazing trip to Southern Italy, Jennifer Anderson for running a wonderful trip to the Galapagos Islands and Peru, Janie Ferling for an exciting trip to Memphis and Nashville, Ann Wright for a fantastic summer weekend in Mammoth, and Denise Cleveland for a wonderful trip to Hearst Castle. Thanks also to Greg Lanigan for his adventure to Santa Cruz Island with Whale watching and finally, Carolyn Phillips who put together two great events this year: the Rose Parade in Pasadena January 1st and a repeat three-day cruise to Mexico in October.

Let's not forget those great people who organized this year's Lake Cachuma Trip: kudos to Ann Wright, Sandy Palmer, Bill Welty, Nancy Hulihan and several other volunteers for making this another memorable event. Thank you as well to Richard Murray for another amazing Beach Party in September: and let's not forget Sharon Schnell for running our last venture down to Campland in San Diego which has always been such an enjoyable trip.

I also want to mention the Director of our "Zombie Movie", Nancy Hulihan; and Ann Wright once more, for overseeing our weekly Friday night "pickleball" get together.

A special shout out to our Board of Directors too! They have done their best to ensure that every event has been successful. I am proud to be working with them and providing you with some amazing activities to participate in.

We have already started planning for a great 2020. Stay tuned for upcoming events and as always, thank you for your support!

Jim Robertson, President



CHRISTMAS COOKIES?



NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN
ANY CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Upcoming Activities in December

Dec 06	Holiday Gala
Dec 14	Ventura Harbor Comedy Club
Dec 21	Winter Solstice
Dec 22-30	CHANUKAH
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS
Dec 31	New Years Eve

Recurring Activities

Tuesdays	Volleyball
(Only during Daylight Savings— See you next Spring)	
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.



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

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

December 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 	4 CLUB MEETING \$300 Raffle Tonight	5 	6 Holiday Gala 	7
8	9	10 	11 Board Mtg. Bridge	12	13 Pickleball	14 Ventura Harbor Comedy Club
15	16	17	18 CLUB MTG.	19 	20 Pickleball	21 WINTER SOLSTICE
22 Newsletter Deadline 	23 	24	25 	26	27 Pickleball	28
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January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO CLUB MEETING ON NEW YEARS DAY	2	3 MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION PLAY MORE PICKLEBALL	4 HIKE
5	6	7	8 Board Mtg.	9	10 Pickleball	11
12 Mammoth	13 	14	15 CLUB MTG.	16 	17 Pickleball	18
19 Newsletter Deadline 	20	21 	22 Bridge 	23	24 national peanut butter day Pickleball	25 Telluride, CO.
26	27	28 	29	30	31 Pickleball	
Telluride, CO.						



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December Birthdays

<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Susan	Fuqua	01	Dawn	Wood	15	Peggy	SanFilipo	25
Alan	Huffine	01	Will	Smith	16	Carole	Peterson	29
Dianne	Kartiala	02	Cheri	Miller	17	Sharon	Schnell	29
Tatyana	Sturm	03	Gregory	Charlton	18	Guy	Buchwitz	29
Kevin	McDermott	04	Erin	O'Connell	19	April	Beesley	29
Connie	Sullivan	04	Michelle	Shirloo	19			
Dennis	Walker	06	Shirloo	Minshell	19			
Debbie	Cler	08	Ronnie	Weinberger	20			
Lauren	Nielsen	08	Mike	Adams	21			
James	Sturm	09	Bob	Banfill	21			
Marjorie	Ormsby	09	Karen	Houston	24			
Dave	Tolsky	13	Ginny	Finlon	24			



John	Caprarelli	Dee Dee	Urquhart
Rudy	De Bruyn	Mark	Walters
Alice	Fiducia	Craig	Weisman



Renewals Due in December



Julie	Anderson	Elaine	Lamia	Jo	Schuler
Dusty	Antos	Linda	Mero	Joan	Shultz
Sharon	Barrish	Chis	Murray	James	Sturm
Katarina	Bernbaum	Mike	Murray	Tatyana	Sturm
Bill	Gaffney	Lynda	Novikoff	Connie	Sullivan
Jamie	Groh	Peggy	SanFilipo	Sally	Weimer
Jeff	Kitchen				

**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, Ramona Rowan**

CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONDUCT POLICY
(READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate, in any way, in the Conejo Ski & Sports Club programs, related events, and activities I, _____ (Participant's Name Printed) the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Conejo Ski & Sports Club, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("**RELEASEES**"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Activity participant agrees that this release will apply to all known and unknown as well as unanticipated claims, injuries and damages resulting from club activities, as well as, those now disclosed and all rights under section 1542 of the Civil Code of California are hereby expressly waived. Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California reads as follows:

"A general release does not extend to claims which the (person signing the release) does not know or suspect to exist in his (or her) favor, at the time of execution of the release, which if known by him (or her) must have materially affected his (or her) signing the release."

In addition, I have read, understand and agree to the Conejo Ski & Sports Club (CSSC) Conduct Policy which states: *"All participants are required to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of behavior. 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 event. 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 events. 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 (i.e. lift tickets) and not transfer, resell or barter all or portions of the 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."

I have read and understand the above statements, and I am signing this document, granting this release and participating in this activity voluntarily. I also agree to abide by the CSSC conduct policy.

_____ (Participant's Signature)	_____ (Date)	_____ (Emergency Contact)	_____ (Phone Number)
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"CHRISTMAS - THAT MAGIC BLANKET THAT WRAPS ITSELF ABOUT US, THAT SOMETHING SO INTANGIBLE THAT IT IS LIKE A FRAGRANCE. IT MAY WEAVE A SPELL OF NOSTALGIA. CHRISTMAS MAY BE A DAY OF FEASTING, OR OF PRAYER, BUT ALWAYS IT WILL BE A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE - A DAY IN WHICH WE THINK OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE EVER LOVED."

- Augusta E. Rundel







Oct. 18-21
Mini-Cruise to Fun



ENSENADA B.C.
Mexico



Oct. 18-21
Mini-Cruise to Fun



Oct. 18-21
Mini-Cruise to Fun

Oct. 26

North Ranch Community Ctr., Westlake Village



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North Ranch Community Ctr., Westlake Village



Oct. 26

North Ranch Community Ctr., Westlake Village



Nov. 9
Newbury Park





HOLIDAY GALA 2019

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6



FORMAL ATTIRE PREFERRED

DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF

IGNITION

SEE YOU THERE!

LOS ROBLES GREENS GOLF CLUB

299 SOUTH MOORPARK ROAD

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91361

SOUTH OF THE 101 FREEWAY

UP THE HILL AFTER THE GAS STATION

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!

LADIES PUT ON YOUR GOWN OR Cocktail dress & BLING. GENTS GRAB YOUR tux OR DARK SUIT and YOUR BEST DANCING SHOES.

AND JOIN THE FUN

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. NO HOST BAR

No outside wine or liquor please

6:30 PM "HAPPY HOUR" includes a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres

7:00 PM ELEGANT DINNER SERVED. - -

Duet of New York Steak and Sea Bass

Or Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan

Baby carrots and Asparagus, Herb roasted red potatoes, Asian pear salad

Cheesecake drizzled w fresh berry sauce

PHOTOGRAPHER TO CAPTURE MEMORIES

MEMBERS \$65 GUESTS \$80

Reservations must be made by 11/24

WANT TO SIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

Reserve a table FOR 10 Members at a discounted \$625. Must be paid in one check. Member names to be noted.

No tickets at the door, No refunds without replacement

Pay by cash or check at club meeting or mail a check, made out to CSSC, to

Donn or Teri Smylie at 6887 San Fernando Avenue, Ventura Ca. 93001

Phone 805-616-9403.

A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

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Ventura Harbor

Comedy Club

& Parade of Lights



DINNER BUFFET & GREAT COMEDIANS

Saturday, December 14th

\$36 Members, \$46 Non-members

(Nonrefundable unless you find a replacement)

6:00 PM
DOORS OPEN

Price includes: Dinner Buffet and Comedy Show; viewing the Boat "Parade of Lights" from their private upstairs balcony.

ADDRESS:

1559 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 205, Ventura

DIRECTIONS:

101N, exit at Victoria, South on Victoria,
Turn right on Olivas Park Drive which becomes
Spinnaker Drive.

Comedy Club is upstairs in the second building.

Parking fills up quickly so best to arrive early and or carpool.

Cash or Make checks payable to CSSC.

For Information and to Reserve your seat contact:

Gary Huettinger 818.497.4000

Deliver to Gary Huettinger at Club meetings

or mail to: Gary Huettinger,

2927 Corpus Cristi St., Simi Valley, CA 93063



CSSC Presents:

Shambala Safari Tour

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 11:30am sharp!



Meet African lions, Bengal and Siberian tigers, and black and spotted leopards, servals, and mountain lions, up close and personal!!

This is a 3-hour planned program, including a 1 hour guided, walking tour. The tour culminates at the Shambala Lake.

The Roar Foundation Shambala Preserve was created in 1983 by Tippi Hedren (you might remember her from the Alfred Hitchcock movie "The Birds"). Once an animal is brought to Shambala, it remains there for the rest of its life. Each "Wild One" has the best human, nutritional, medical, emotional, and mental care possible.

What to bring: water, snacks (there is a small gift shop and store there if you forget), and comfortable, flat shoes. Please do not wear shorts. This will protect you not only from the sun but also from low brush and ticks. Dress for the climate, dress in cool layers and remember a hat in the summer. In the winter a coat is a must.

Easy directions & potential car pool buddies will be provided. Tickets closer to event. Shambala Preserve is in Acton, a 1 hour 4 minute drive.

Dinner afterward (not included) at Don Chino's, 1000 Sierra Hwy.

Non-refundable Member Cost: \$55

Non-Member Cost: \$70

ALL payments/sign ups must be in no later than **TO BE ANNOUNCED October 20, 2019**

Event held Rain or Shine

No one under 18 is permitted and no pets (yum, yum, smack, smack!)

Contact Debra Soukup for more info or to sign up: soukups@earthlink.net (818) 388-9345

Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m., Happy 2020 Hike!

Reagan Ranch to Century Lake

**Reagan Ranch Parking Lot, corner of Cornell and Mulholland
28754 Lake Vista Drive, Agoura Hills**



**Followed by lunch at Mejico Grill, 29008 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills
BRING CASH FOR LUNCH**



We'll meet at the site of Ronald Reagan's former ranch and set out on a relatively level course across a lovely meadow. We'll then gradually climb to the southwest, where we'll have unmatched views of the Goat Buttes standing guard over Malibu Creek and Century Lake. After visiting the peaceful lake, we'll depart and head

towards the old bridge that is now washed out. We'll then loop back and make our way uphill and return to the parking lot.

PLEASE READ THIS:

Hike is approx. 4 miles with +/- 700 ft elevation gain/loss. Figure 2.5 hours with breaks and stops. Hike is **moderate**, with some sustained gradual uphill and downhill sections. Considered suitable for fit, experienced beginners on up.

TAKE TO THE TRAIL



Bring water, sunscreen and wear shoes with sturdy tread.

Contact Ann Wright for info: 805-341-4652.

Rain the night before or day of cancels

Leader reserves right to turn away any hiker deemed unable to complete hike.

Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:



Mammoth 2020



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 transportation
- Group dinner and social Saturday night
- Skiing with groups of friends

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

- a skiing/snowboarding lesson
- cross-country skiing
- snowmobiling
- snowshoeing
- sightseeing and shopping

Dates (Thurs. – Sun.)

January 09-12 2/3's FULL
February 20-23 2/3's FULL
March 19-22 1/2 FULL

Helmet Req'd.



Cost per trip: **\$330** (Non-Members \$370: \$330 + separate \$40 payment for membership along with membership application, see website for application.)

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.

Cash or Make checks payable to CSSC. Only one trip check per person or couple. *Membership check must be separate. Deliver to Gary Huettinger at Club meetings or mail to: Gary Huettinger, 2927 Corpus Cristi St., Simi Valley, CA 93063

Contact Mammoth VP: Gary Huettinger
818.497.4000

CST #2109794

Mammoth 2020 Reservation Form

Name: _____ male or female? (circle)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ cell/home/business (circle)

Email: _____ roommate*: _____

*This field is optional –

Note: Bedrooms are King or Queen only

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____



Please indicate the trip(s) your are registering for:

Jan. 09-12	Amount: _____	Check #: _____
Feb. 20-23	Amount: _____	Check #: _____
Mar. 19-22	Amount: _____	Check #: _____

Cancellation Policy and Liability Waiver

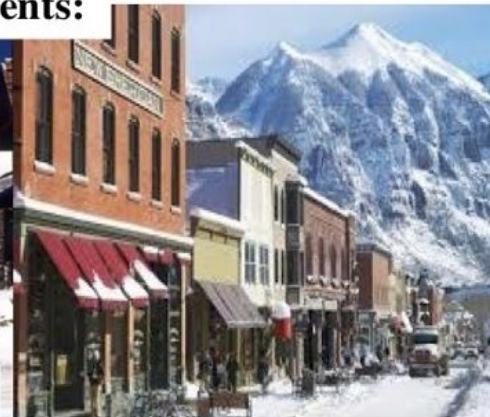
Cancellation policy for Mammoth trips: a \$25 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation. Cancellations with less than 50 days notice will be assessed a 50% fee unless a replacement participant is provided. No refund for cancellations less than 7 days unless a replacement participant is provided. 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: _____

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Presents:



Come Play With Us!

Ski Trip, January 25 – Feb 1, 2020 = \$1,450 (Non-Members + \$40 Membership)

Trip Includes:

- * Round-trip airfare from LAX to Montrose, CO on American Airlines (baggage fees not included)
- * Round-Trip Airport Transfers on a Private Charter Bus or Private Vans w/ Grocery Stop
- * 7 nights lodging at the Mountain Lodge, Telluride, (quad-occupancy)
- * On site Bar & Grill w/ Breathtaking Views! Ski-In/Ski-Out!
- * Porterage & Ski Lockers included, Free shuttles to Markets & Village Core!
- * Welcome Reception, Après Ski Party and/or Dinner, or Both

Lift Ticket Options: 'Pick Your Pass'

4 day adult = \$380 or 4 day Senior 65+ = \$350

5 day adult = \$470 or 5 day Senior 65+ = \$437 (5 day pass gets the 6th day FREE)

Seniors 80 + Ski FREE

Get on the
waiting
list!

Reserve your Spot: * Initial Sign-up is Aug 21, 2019

Lodging/Condos prices are based on Quad Occupancy with 2 people per room

If you do not have a roommate contact Shirley Thorne for "Roommate wanted List" 805-795-5646

If you want your own room, there will be a \$750 single supplement charge.

1-2 SPOTS LEFT

2020 Telluride Trip Package Installments:

1st Deposit/ Installment of \$750 due at sign up August 21, 2019

2nd Installment of \$700 due Oct 2, 2019

3rd Final Installment, remaining balance due November 20, 2019

Make Checks to CSSC:

Deliver to Shirley Thorne at the Club meetings, or mail to:

Shirley Thorne, 1496 Reynolds Ct, Thousand Oaks Ca, 91362

Call or Text Shirley at 805-795-5646 (so I look for it by mail)

Cancellation Policy:

*All Deposits/Installment are non-refundable unless a replacement is found and there is no costs to CSSC

Note: A lottery will be given should all spots fill the first night of signups (August 21, 2019)

***The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip!**





CST# 2109794-40

CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS

Feb. 29, - Mar. 7, 2020 Banff & Lake Louise Ski Trip member price - \$1,770 USD

The Banff & Lake Louise Ski Trip Package Includes:

- * Round-Trip Airfare on WestJet from LAX Airport to the Calgary Airport including first bag fee
- * Bus Charter Transfers to/from Calgary Airport
- * Baggage Transfer from Chateau Lake Louise to Banff Springs Hotel
- * Shuttle Transfers to all three mountains are included with your Group Lift Ticket
- * 3 nights at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise & 4 nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs
- * Jr. Suites, Gatehouse Suite or Gatehouse room – *limited bed choices
- * Tips for Bus Drivers, for Porters, for Maid Service
- * Banff-Lake Louise Canada National Park Fee
- * Welcome Reception at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, plus possible Apres Ski party or Celebration Dinner or Celebration Breakfast
- * Discounted full Sunday-brunch style buffet offered each day including service charge and GST = \$37.17 Canadian \$ (CAD). (As of 8/1/19 = \$28.50 USD)



THE *Fairmont*
BANFF SPRINGS

Package Price, Registration Info, Trip Installment Plan

* The 2020 Banff/Lake Louise Ski Trip Package is \$1,770. Both Fairmont Hotels Lodging Prices are based on Double-Occupancy, so roommates are required for this trip. If you do not have a roommate, there will be a \$1,017 single supplement charge for those staying in their own room.

* A Registration Form, Club Waiver, Canadian Waiver & copy of your Passport are required at sign-up! The 2020 Banff-Lake Louise Trip Installment Plan is as follows: A non-refundable \$370 deposit is due upon first sign-up; a non-refundable 2nd installment of \$700 is due October 16, 2019, a non-refundable 3rd final base payment of \$700 is due December 4, 2019. Ski ticket choices +/- or additional breakfast vouchers will be due by January 15, 2020. Checks are made out to CSSC or Conejo Ski & Sports Club, and delivered to me at club meetings, or mailed to Marjorie Ormsby, 1656 Valecroft Ave, Westlake Village, CA 91361 (805)338-3606. (To be eligible for lottery, I need to receive package by September 4, 2019)

The Conejo Ski & Sports Club Cancellation Policy is as follows: All Installments are non-refundable. A replacement is acceptable however all change fees as a result of your cancellation will be applicable.

Note: A lottery will be given should >40 rooms fill up the first night of sign-ups (September 4, 2019)

Ski Ticket Options (not included in base price above). Quoted in Canadian Dollars. (exchange Rate as of 8/1/2019 is .766 so current USD is \$72.77 per day (USD rate subject to change based on exchange rates))



Adult (18-64)	Rate	5% GST	Total
1 Day	\$ 90.30	\$ 4.52	\$ 94.82
2 Day	\$ 180.60	\$ 9.03	\$ 189.63
3 Day	\$ 270.90	\$ 13.55	\$ 284.45
4 Day	\$ 361.20	\$ 18.06	\$ 379.26
5 Day	\$ 451.50	\$ 22.58	\$ 474.08
6 Day	\$ 541.80	\$ 27.09	\$ 568.89

Senior (65+)	Rate	5% GST	Total
1 Day	\$ 69.30	\$ 3.47	\$ 72.77
2 Day	\$ 138.60	\$ 6.93	\$ 145.53
3 Day	\$ 207.90	\$ 10.40	\$ 218.30
4 Day	\$ 277.20	\$ 13.86	\$ 291.06
5 Day	\$ 346.50	\$ 17.33	\$ 363.83
6 Day	\$ 415.80	\$ 20.79	\$ 436.59

IKON Resort!!

The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip!

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



NEW ORLEANS!

Price includes Airfare
(to purchase your own airfare, contact Ann)
MEMBERS ONLY

Double Occupancy: \$1225/person
Single Occupancy: \$1800/person

\$300 deposit due on sign-up
2nd payment due 11/6/19: \$450 double occ.
\$700 single occ.
Final payment due 1/4/20: \$475 double occ.
\$800 single occ.

CANCELLATION POLICY AND FEES:

Single Occ:	Double Occ:	
\$150	\$150	On or before 1/4/20
\$445	\$300	1/5/20 – 2/14/20
\$900	\$575	2/15/20 – 3/1/20

**NO REFUNDS ON OR AFTER 3/1/2020
UNLESS SUITABLE REPLACEMENT IS FOUND.
PLEASE READ FULL CANCELLATION POLICY
AND FEES ON REGISTRATION FORM.**

April 17-21, 2020

5 days, 4 nights

**Join your fellow club members on this
exciting trip to The Big Easy!**
**Price includes: Swamp tour, French Quarter
walking tour, City/Katrina tour,
Creole cooking class, riverboat cruise,
plantation tour, 4 breakfasts and 3 lunches.**

**We'll stay at the lovely Hotel Mazarin, which
is within the French Quarter and an easy walk
to Bourbon Street. Hotel Mazarin is
affectionately known as the "Diamond of the
French Quarter," and exudes all the charm of
New Orleans – most rooms wrap around a
verdant brick courtyard anchored by a
European fountain surrounded by a wrought-
iron gallery, making it the hottest centerpiece.
Buffet breakfast daily!**

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

Get on the Waiting List

**TO SIGN UP: Mail your deposit check of \$300 per person
made out to "CSSC" to Conejo Ski & Sports Club, Attn Ann Wright
P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359.**

Print out and complete registration form and waiver found on our website and mail in with your check.

**If you wish to be matched with a roommate, send in your deposit with a note requesting a
roommate and an attempt will be made to match you up. If no suitable roommate is available,
you have the option of canceling or signing up at the single occupancy rate.**

**20 rooms are available. If I receive more deposits than there are rooms for,
a lottery will be held at the meeting of September 18, 2019.**

**Couples will have one ticket in the drawing for one room, singles with roommates will
have one ticket in the drawing for one room, and singles without roommates will have
one ticket in the drawing for one room. Everyone has an equal chance.**

CUT-OFF DATE FOR INITIAL SIGN-UPS/LOTTERY IS SEPT. 14TH - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Trip Leader: Ann Wright 805-341-4652 awright10@gmail.com

It is recommended that you purchase travel insurance. CA Seller of Travel No. 2109794-40

Get on the
waiting
list!

A CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY



CANADA/NEW ENGLAND STATES FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

OCTOBER 7-16, 2020 CSSC CST # 2109794 & Vacations to Go CST # 2043190

We will arrive in Quebec City mid-morning on October 8th and head off for a special Ile d'Orleans Tour (possibly with wine tastings at a vineyard or two) for the afternoon. We then check into our 4-star hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott in Quebec City (which is only 3 years old and even has a Starbucks located inside for those diehard coffee lovers). Welcome Dinner at the hotel with wine is included. All rooms include 2 queen beds. The next morning after having our included breakfast, we check out and head off to our pre-selected bike or city walking tour. One bike tour is a flat 16 miles, and goes to the famous **Montmorency Falls**, with stops at points of interest along the way. When we arrive at the bottom of the falls, we'll take a cable car to the top of the cliff, for a breathtaking view of the falls. We will walk over to a suspended bridge where there is a panoramic view of the Saint Lawrence Seaway. The other bike tour is the Lower Town tour, and is a flat 8 miles of fabulous site seeing in the historical district and heritage sites, exploring some of the more revitalized neighborhoods and plunging into the heart of the French Quebecois culture, with a stop at a Farmers Market with local products and tastings (we must have a minimum of 6 guests for this tour). There is an option for an "E" bike for an additional fee of approximately \$20. For those that feel they just can't do any biking, you will be included in a walking tour of the historical city (we must have a minimum of 4 guests for this tour). After our tours we will be picked up by our private coach and taken to the port to board our cruise ship, the **Norwegian Gem** and sail for the next 7 days. Our cruise ship will stop at the following places:

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bar Harbor, Maine and Portland, Maine. We disembark the ship in Boston.

The below prices include the guided island tour, the city bike (or walking tour), our hotel with dinner/wine and breakfast and private coach. The below prices do not include gratuities (about \$10 per day) and do not include air. Air is not available for our tour, but research is showing fares of \$50-\$100 for air.

Inside cabin double occupancy: \$1,685 pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Inside cabin single occupancy: \$2,280 (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Outside cabin with ocean view double occupancy: **\$1,685 pp** (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Outside cabin with ocean view single occupancy: \$2,280 (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Balcony cabin double occupancy: **\$2,405 pp** (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Balcony cabin single occupancy: \$4,440 (includes the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79).

Built in 2007, and updated in 2015, The **Norwegian Gem** is one of the smaller ships in the Norwegian fleet. The ship boasts 15 dining venues, ranging from the 24-hour O'Sheehan's pub, to seven specialty restaurants. The ship's Stardust Theatre, which is always packed, presents nightly Broadway and Vegas Style productions, comedy and magic acts, and a Cirque du Soleil style aerial thriller including gymnastics, acrobatics and bungee jumpers. Evening and late-night attractions include 50's/60's dance and comedy show, the Not-So-Newlywed game, and the Liars Club. The Spinakers Lounge is a big favorite for people of the 60's and 70's with a great rock and roll band. The ship has an attractive casino with two hundred video games and slot machines, including penny slots, and crap tables offering Las Vegas style betting odds.

We will also plan some club exclusive events on the ship, such as our own private cocktail party and some club exclusive optional land excursions in each port.

To sign up, write out a deposit check of \$300 per person made out to **CSSC**. Print out & complete the Sign-up form and waiver form found on the CSSC website and mail it along with a copy of your passport to Julianne Seeley 4962 Via Fresco, Camarillo, CA 93012. Contact info: julianne.seeley@brightview.com or 805-722-2921.

Thailand with a Twist

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A custom, action-packed itinerary developed specifically for members of Conejo Ski & Sports Club who are looking for just the right combination of outdoor adventure, cultural exploration and relaxation.

Nov. 20 to Dec. 2, 2020 - 12 days plus 3-night extension to December 5, 2020

We'll begin by exploring bustling Bangkok, then jet up north to Thailand's "cultural heart" where we'll spend five days exploring its rugged mountains, lush jungles, diverse peoples, and authentic Thai culture by bathing baby elephants, visiting temples & hill tribes, cooking Thai food, jungle trekking, ziplining with gibbons, hiking, and so much more! Then we'll fly 1,000 miles south to the tropics to relax, or pump it up, with snorkeling, diving, island hopping, white water rafting, and kayaking options along the white sand beaches of Krabi before heading home or on to our Khao Sok extension. In Khao Sok, we'll "tree camp" in one of the oldest and most diverse rainforests on earth, home of the world's largest flower, wild elephants, and hundreds of limestone karsts jutting above the emerald hued water of Khao Sok lake. Then onto Phuket Island for an evening where those with an open-mind and sense of humor might opt for an after-dark stroll down Bangla Road to explore its nightclubs, bars, and unique nocturnal festivities.



• 2 nights Bangkok • 1 night Chiang Rai • 4 nights Chiang Mai • 3 nights Krabi Town
 ++Extension: • 2 nights Khao Sok. • 1 night Phuket **Trip Leader: Carolyn Phillips**

- Buddhist Temples - Bangkok
- Railway Market or Umbrella Market
- The Grand Palace - ancient Siamese Court
- Floating Market - Bangkok
- Tuk night food tour (Bangkok – optional)
- Hall of Opium
- Visit of tea plantation
- Boat trip on the Mekong River
- Golden Triangle, borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos
- Wat Rong Khun Temple - all white and glass
- Maekrajan Wiang hot springs
- Gibbon Zipline excursion, 18 ziplines, 30 stations, 3 sky bridges with gibbons watching (optional, see pg. 6)
- Chiang Dao Cave exploration
- Krabi town with its white sand beaches
- Orchid farm

- Cultural Cycling tour "Color of Chiang Mai" ½ day (optional, see detailed itinerary)
- Cultural experience – Karen, Palong, and Lahu hill tribe visits
- Wat Doi Suthep mountaintop temple tour
- Butterfly sanctuary
- Jungle trekking at Doi Inthanon National Park (optional, see detailed itinerary)
- Local Hill Tribe museum
- "Kantoke Dinner" featuring local specialties and tribal singing and dancing
- Patara Elephant Day Care Camp – bath a baby elephant!
- Private cooking class with dinner at a Thai cookery school
- Farewell dinner in Krabi Town
- Extension: Khao Sok National Park and Phuket Island

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Tuesday Night



IT WAS A FUN SEASON...

WE PLAY AGAIN NEXT SPRING,

SEE YOU IN MARCH

2nd Wednesday

of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m

West San Fernando Valley

For directions contact

Almut Bower

(818) 998-8685



4th Wednesday

of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m



In Thousand Oaks:

Carolyn Curtis's home

3077 Dutch Elm Circle

(805) 341-0438

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
(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. Beginners will learn the basics. Experienced players will get to play with other club members at a similar skill level, or challenge players at a higher level.

If you need beginner level equipment, please contact Ann Wright in advance so she can have it available for you.

Open to players of all levels





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**Board
Meeting**

Members are invited to attend Board meetings on
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Call one of your Board Members for the location of
the **Board meeting**



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