



SPOTLIGHT

February 2020



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



Greetings CSSC Members:
Wow, January just flew by! First I caught a cold, then I flew back east to see my new Grandson and when I got back I was thrown into work! Yikes!! Well, a special **Thank You to Margaret Barnett** for running our only meeting of the month in January. I've heard some great things from many of you that she did an amazing job.

It looks like ski season is off to a fantastic start. Our Mammoth Skiers told me they had good snow, great friendships and an excellent time! I think Gary can take all the credit for it--right! Sharon Snell had a nice bike ride on the 18th though she had hoped to get more of you involved. Hey, when the opportunities arrive, jump on it!

As I write this article, our skiers are returning from their Telluride Ski Trip. I'm looking forward to hearing from them at our meeting on February 5th. Our next Mammoth trip is on February 20 to 23. I believe Gary might still have a few spots available for that one.

As I look at the next few months I see elections in our future. I want to remind all of you that the success of our club is directly related to the energy of our volunteers – see P. 5 of this newsletter for election matters. This year we had to cancel a major event, Lake Cachuma (see P. 14), due to a lack of leaders. Let's not let this happen again. If you feel you can help lead our Club, that your services will make a difference, please step forward and contact me or one of our current Board of Directors. If you have an event in mind, do the same thing: bike rides, hikes, parties and weekend events really make us a special club! See Carolyn's flyer on P. 6 if you can suggest travel trip ideas. Lastly, for you skiers, the survey monkey for next winter's ski trips will be sent out shortly or so I'm told– stay tuned...

Help us make a difference and thank you all for your support!

Jim Robertson, President



Upcoming Activities in February

Feb	01	TELLURIDE Ski Trip - homeward bound
Feb	02	Groundhog Day
Feb	09	National Pizza Day
Feb	14	Valentine's Day
Feb	17	President's Day
Feb	20-23	MAMMOTH Ski Trip #2
Feb	25	Mardi Gras
Feb	29-07	BANFF/LAKE LOUISE Ski Trip

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.



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

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Telluride, CO.
 happy groundhog day 2	3	4	5 CLUB MEETING	6	7 	8
9  National Pizza Day	10	11 	12 Board Mtg. Bridge	13	14 	15 
16	17 	18	19 CLUB MTG.	20	21 Pickleball	22 
23  Newsletter Deadline	24	25 	26 Bridge	27	28 	29 

March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 		4 CLUB MEETING	5	6  Pickleball	
Banff/Lake Louise, CANADA						
8 	9	10	11 Board Mtg. Bridge	12	13  MURDER MYSTERY Pickleball	14
15	16	17 	18 CLUB MTG.	19 	20 Pickleball	21 
22  Newsletter Deadline	23 	24	25 	26	27 Pickleball	28
29	30	31				



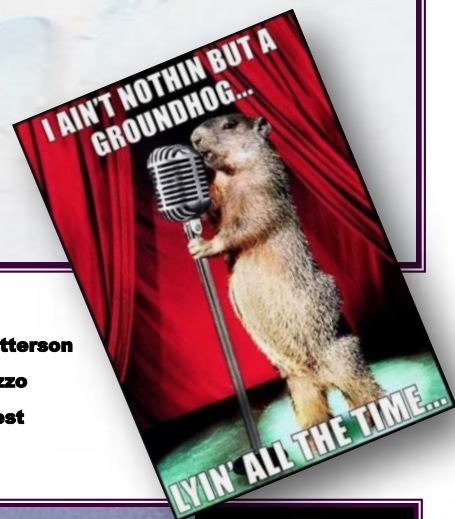
February Birthdays

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Jim Corbett	01	Mike Becker	07	Andie Greene	24
Luis Hernandez	02	Nancy Mauro	11	Alan Sommerhauser	26
Vivian Rhodes	02	Steven Mayer	11	Jessica Freeman	26
John Grue	03	Gloria Studley	12	George Suchand	29
Lou Patalano	03	Ileana Rizescu	15		
Rori Campbell	04	Julie Mohr	15		
Elyse Stafford	04	Sheralyn Oconnor	16		
Robert Young	04	K. Sara Pak	18		
Cynthia Thorpe	05	Tom Cowley	21		
Bill Kitchen	06	Kathy Glasmeier	24		



New Members

welcome

Tilna Couture	Steven Mayer	Willem Patterson
Tracey Crockett	Andrea Meyer	Lisa Rizzo
Kate Hall	Kathryn Patterson	Scott West



Renewals Due in February/March



Janell Adams	Dan Knowlson	Julie Apfelbaum	Rick King
Jennifer Anderson	Mindy Lambdin	Wendy Berg	Laura Kohlhoff
Gail Brady	Bud Larson	Scot Campbell	Andy Maree
Peter Bulcke	Toni Larson	Robin Collins	Gail McElroy
Mia Carremans	Susan McGraw	Jeanette Day	Joani Pappas
Anne Curran	Robert McLarty	Marti Demetriou	Tanya Payne
Lois Eastman-Hernandez	Julie Mohr	Bill Evarts	Donn Smylie
Marc Forman	Andrea Newman	Sharon Hanson	Debra Sumner
Ric Goudsward	Richard Ross	Andrea Haussler	Grace Szczebiot
Helen Havlin	Libby Santos	Marcia Hoffman	Rodolfo Vasquez
Luis Hernandez	David Timms	Anna Holland	Gary Waagenaar
Harold Holzman	Jane Watson	Nancy Hulihan	Warren Wegerer
Michelle Honles	Robert Young	John Jacobson	Walter Zlotnicki
	Sue Young	Sandy Jacobson	
	Margaret Zlotnicki	Marla Keesee	

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."*

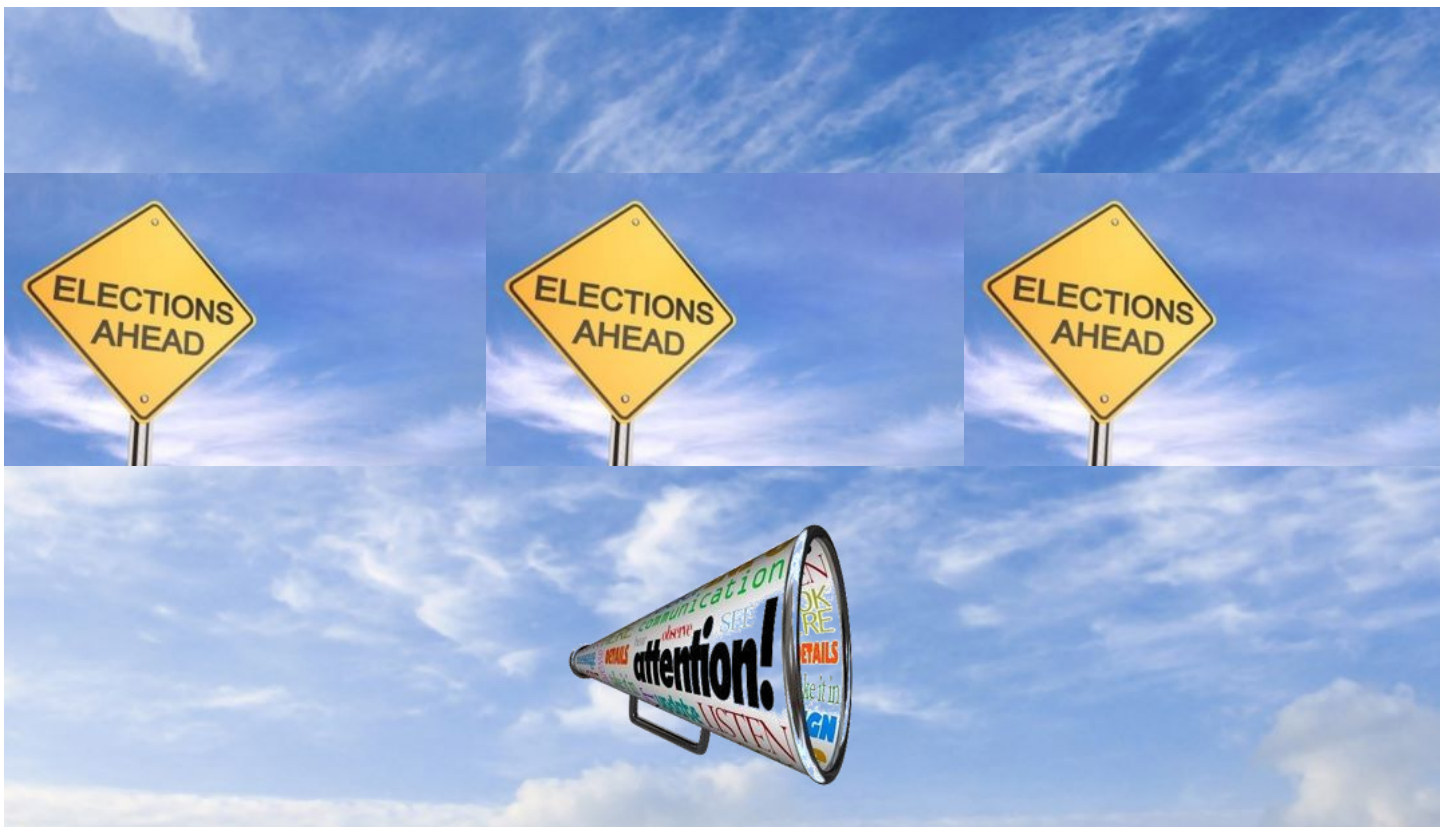
CSSC maintains a strict policy prohibiting harassment or discrimination of any type. Additionally, if behavior offensive to others (profanity, off-color humor) continues after the offending person is asked by a CSSC representative to refrain from its use, the offending participant may be subject to sanctions 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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BOD Approved 09-25-19





Elections for Board of Directors 2020-21

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Nominating Committee Chair – Patricia Rebbe (805.208.5289)

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 Ramona Rowan at RamonaRowan@gmail.com.

Critical Dates to Membership

April 1, 2019

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

April 5, 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 3rd meeting. You can always hand deliver your renewal to the VP Membership if you fail to get it in the mail on time.

April 15, 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 17th, 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 (10th) 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.





2021 CSSC Travel Trip Leaders Wanted

We have three great travel trips lined up for 2020, but it's already time to begin planning our 2021 trips!

We are looking for enthusiastic and organized CSSC members who are interested in leading a CSSC travel trip. While there is some planning and details involved, we have experienced trip leaders who can provide support, share their experience, and answer your questions. Trip 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."

Do you have what it takes to lead a travel trip? I think you might....and leading a trip 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 where CSSC members describe places they would like to visit.

Once you've developed your travel trip idea, please provide the information requested below and submit it on or before March 13, 2020. In late March, we will send a survey to club members to determine how many are interested in your trip idea and move forward from there.

My email address is phillipscaroc@gmail.com.

Places to be visited: _____

Type of trip: _____

Approximate # of days: _____ Month of trip: _____

Estimated Cost: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Additional Information: _____





Jan. 04
Reagan Ranch to Century Lake

HAPPY
2020
HIKE



TAKE TO THE TRAIL



Jan. 09-12

Mammoth Ski Trip #1



I will post more photos from our January Mammoth Trip next month if more photos come in to photos@conejoskiclub.org before my February 23rd deadline.



Jan. 18

Carpinteria to Santa Barbara

BIKE RIDE



Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

Mammoth 2020



"I hate rabbits!"

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 WAS GREAT

February 20-23 *2 Spots Left*

March 19-22 *10 Spots Left*

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: _____



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 USD. Pricing is based on Double-Occupancy, so roommates are required for this package. There will be a \$1,017 single supplement charge for those staying in a single room.

* A Registration Form, Club Waiver, and a copy of your Passport are required at sign-up! The 2020 Banff-Lake Louise Trip Installment Plan requires a non-refundable \$370 deposit is due upon first sign-up; a non-refundable 2nd installment of \$700 is due on 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

You're invited to a Coneja Ski & Sports Club
SAINT PATRICK DAY MURDER...
March 13, 2020 6:00 p.m.

NEW!

Meet us at Seamus O'Malley's Pub and Grub for a corned beef and cabbage dinner & dessert, lots of fun, and a **KILLER** treasure hunt. It promises to be the adventure of a lifetime. The prize (assuming you survive, of course) is
"A Pot of Gold."

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a murder (or two).
Are you up to the challenge?

We want you to be fully involved in the experience so please come in a costume and in character (perhaps you're a world-renowned adventurer or a desperate gold digger? Or maybe you're just wearing Shamrock green!) It's optional, of course, but it will enhance your whole experience. Use your imagination and get ready to play!

Who among you will become a cold-blooded killer? A victim?
Be warned and beware, it could be the person standing right next to you!
No one knows.....

We need six Prime Suspects and two Secondary Suspects to pull this murder off.
....we really LOVE our Suspects.....will it be you?

Seamus O'Malley: The pub owner who'll do anything to keep his tavern afloat.

Officer Johnny Malone: Seamus' cousin.

Peter Blackwell: He's the mastermind behind this **"Pot of Gold"** PR campaign for Seamus.

Moir Blackwell: Peter's wealthy wife.

Irma Snell: Peter's research analyst.

Lurleen Johnson: A contestant in the treasure hunt.

Detailed character information will be emailed on February 20 to those who want to be suspects then you can then choose the character you want to be.

Home of Sandy Palmer, 2637 San Miguel Court, Thousand Oaks, CA
Bring Your Own Booze. Limited to 50 persons.

Sign up at meeting or mail your check in the amount of \$25 payable to CSSC to Sandy Palmer- No signups at the door. No refunds.

For more info contact Sandy Palmer at 805-432-7195 lovseeyore@yahoo.com
Or Carolyn Phillips - 805-796-7015 phillipscaroc@gmail.com



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

WHICH DO YOU WANT TO READ FIRST?

GOOD NEWS



BAD NEWS



The Board of Directors are sorry to announce we have **CANCELLED** the “always popular” Annual Cachuma Lake Camping Trip scheduled for **May 2020** due to the absence of volunteers needed to help plan and run the event successfully.

We are seeking volunteers (with trip-organizing experience) **NOW** to organize and lead our next **Annual Cachuma Lake Camping Trip** tentatively scheduled for **June 2021**. Please contact Jim Robertson or Margret Barnett now!

Monterey

NEW

....it's all about the journey....train, kayak, E-bike.

July 9-13, 2020

5 days/4 nights/ 9 meals

\$1,225 PP DOUBLE OCC

**Includes First Class RT Rail Fare from
Oxnard to Monterey
with Private Roomette on**

Amtrak's Coast Starlight

Included Monterey adventures:

1. 2 1/2 hour Kayaking tour in the Elkhorn Slough observing sea otters, sea lions, jellies, and myriad sea birds—includes an opportunity to continue kayaking on your own after tour;
2. Meander up and down the hills of Pebble Beach on our guided E-bike tour along the legendary scenic 17-Mile Drive;
3. Historical walking tour of Monterey & Cannery Row;
4. Three glorious hours of food, drink, history, camaraderie, and an insider's view in our 7-stop food and wine tour of Carmel-by-the-Sea;
5. Admission to the world-class Monterey Bay Aquarium.
6. All tips for guides.

**We'll stay at the lovely boutique Hotel Pacific in luxury junior suites equipped with gas fireplaces, sitting and dining areas, and balconies or patios. Enjoy an included breakfast in this downtown location near Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row.
Appetizers and wine included on Friday and Saturday.**

ALL ABOARD

for your First Class experience on one of the most scenic rail routes in our country—the Coast Starlight. Enjoy stunning vistas as we hug the coast through Santa Barbara, balance the trestles over Refugio, ride the cliffsides of Point Conception through Vandenberg and Lompoc, then turn inland toward SLO, Paso, and onto the vast and fertile Salinas Valley drinking in spectacular natural beauty along the way.

Relax with a glass of wine in your private room in Amtrak's Superliner Sleeping car or join others in the observation and public cars for conversation, a round of drinks, games, and a wine & cheese tasting. A delicious lunch and dinner is included.

The Coast Starlight is a comfortable, relaxing, and luxurious alternative to flying or driving. Everyone must take this epic journey at least once in their lifetime.

Leader: Carolyn Phillips — 805-796-7015
phillipsocaroc@gmail.com

18 Places Available (Lottery if needed)

Sign-ups on Feb. 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

\$400 deposit due at sign up. Final payment due May 1, 2020.

\$400 is non-refundable without replacement.

No refunds after May 15, 2020 unless replacement found.

Conejo Ski and Sports Club

MONTEREY REGISTRATION FORM

July 9-13, 2020

Member Name: (exactly as it appears on your identification):

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Over 65? (for additional possible discounts): _____

Roommate Name: _____

Seeking Roommate? _____

Contact trip leader before signups if you are seeking roommate to connect to others seeking roommate.

I have read and understand the flyer for this trip which is incorporated herein by this reference. I have read the Payment Requirements and the Cancellation and Refund Policy below and agree to these terms and conditions.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Member Name: (exactly as it appears on your identification):

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Over 65? (for additional possible discounts): _____

Roommate Name: _____

I have read and understand the flyer for this trip which is incorporated herein by this reference. I have read the Payment Requirements and the Cancellation and Refund Policy below and agree to these terms and conditions.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Trip Leader: Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015 phillipscaroc@gmail.com

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

\$400 deposit at sign-up, which is non-refundable unless replacement is found.

Final Payment which is the balance due to be paid on or before May 15, 2020

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If you cancel this trip, the following terms apply:

\$400 is non-refundable up to May 15, 2020 unless replacement is found.

After May 15, 2020, no refund unless replacement is found.

All cancellations must be received in writing.

REGISTRATION CHECK LIST:

- _____ 1. Completed Registration form
- _____ 2. CSSC Waiver and Release of Liability, specific to this trip, completed and executed by each member.
- _____ 3. Deposit Check for \$400 per member made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club.
- _____ 4. Registration will open on February 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the club meeting. 18 spots available. Lottery if necessary.
- _____ 5. Travel Insurance: Conejo Ski & Sports club strongly recommends Trip Cancellation and Travel Insurance which is not included in this package.

Seller of Travel: Conejo Ski and Sports Club

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 this 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).

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

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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

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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Leader: Rob Schwab
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"This is **NOT**
beginner level
play..."



Tuesday Night



IT WAS A FUN SEASON...

WE PLAY AGAIN in the SPRING,

SEE YOU IN MARCH

2nd Wednesday

of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m

West San Fernando Valley

For directions contact

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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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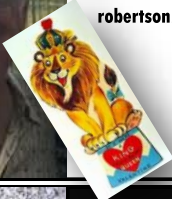
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of finding out who you are."



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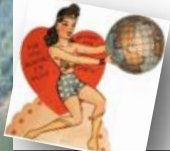
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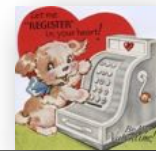
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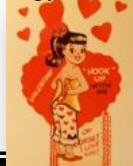
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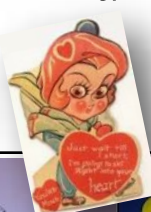
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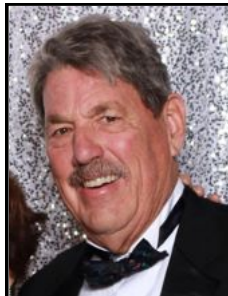
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Members are invited to attend Board meetings on
the **2nd Wednesday of the month.**

Call one of your Board Members for the location of
the Board meeting



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