





Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club News

President's Message





Well, I guess if you are reading this, we are at least 6 feet apart. This virus has really put a crimp into our activities, hasn't it?
 As of this moment, we don't

know when we will be getting together. I hope it is soon.

We did have a great ski trip to Banff, Canada last month. Seventy-four members had a great time! Thank You Marjorie Ormsby for doing a great job organizing that event. We also had a fun time at the Murder Mystery Party at Sandy Palmer's. Sadly though, that was the last event scheduled prior to the current cancellations due to Covid-19 for this year. Now we are all staying home, being safe and trying to see how long this pandemic will last. I haven't seen anything like this in my lifetime.

Well, April is Election month and your board is keeping this moving forward. We have one person running for each position and at least two people nominated as Man and Woman of the year. This year due to our local Safer-at-Home orders, your Board has decided to do the election by Survey Monkey. This way, we can maintain our distance and still meet our requirements to elect new officers. I will let you know via email when the Survey will be sent out and when it needs to be returned. I will also remind you to check your "junk mail" to make sure you get the survey.

Well, that is all for this month. I will be sending out emails to keep you all informed. So, please stay safe! Let's all think positive and hopefully we will see this

crisis will come to an end soon. Happy Easter, Happy Passover. Thank you for your support!

Jim Robertson, President





Upcoming Activities in April

Apr 09-16 PASSOVER
Apr 12 FASTER
Apr 15 CSSC Board Elections

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Apr 17-21 New Orleans ANCELLER

Apr 18 Superman's Birthday

Apr 22 Earth Day

Apr 28 National Pretzel Day
Apr 30 Bugs Bunny Day

Recurring Activities

Tuesdays Volleyball

(Only during Daylight Savings-NDW 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.



Club Meetings

are held Bi-Monthly 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month 6:30 - 8:00 pm Social time



April 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22 PATHON	23	24	ELED OF THE PARTY
* NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY *	27	28	29	BUGS BUNNY 30		

May 2020





Renewals Due in April/May

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			Alan	Huffine	Marc	Doerner	No.	
			Gregory	Imel	Seiko	Fujikawa		
			Cathy	Kaufman	Steve	Fujikawa	Lou	Patalano
	Mark	Blade	Linda	Leahy	Kathy	Gibson	Carole	Peterson
	Jacqueline	Blade	Karen	Levine	Helena	Gratland-Mazzocco	Dan	Petrula
	Audrey	Cosenza	Wanda	Lozano	Lou	Infuso	Kate	Radonic
	Caryl	Craig	Margo	Mancinelli	Kim	Lane	Bob	Rowan
	Teri	Divine Smylie	Chris Willi	iam Murphy	Bob	Mazzocco	Christine	Schultz
	Susan	Fuqua	Linda	Murphy	Bob	McDonald	Lynnette	Shifman
	Moe	Gharib	Lynn	Pelaez	Cheri	Miller	Sue	Smith
	Anne	Heatherton	Will	Smith	Robert	Miller	Peter	Vajna
	Carol	Helsby	Anne	Vasey	Shirloo	Minshell	Pam	Vine
	Emily	Houston	Tracy	Welborn	Lya	Momat	Joseph	Wang
	Roger	Houston	John	Wendling	Gail	Morales	Ronnie	Weinberger
					Erin	O'Connell	Kathy	Ziegler

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

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NEW NORMAL









Elections for Board of Directors 2020-21

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Nominating Committee Chair – Patricia Rebbe (805.208.5289)

APRIL VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH SURVEY MONKEY ONLY

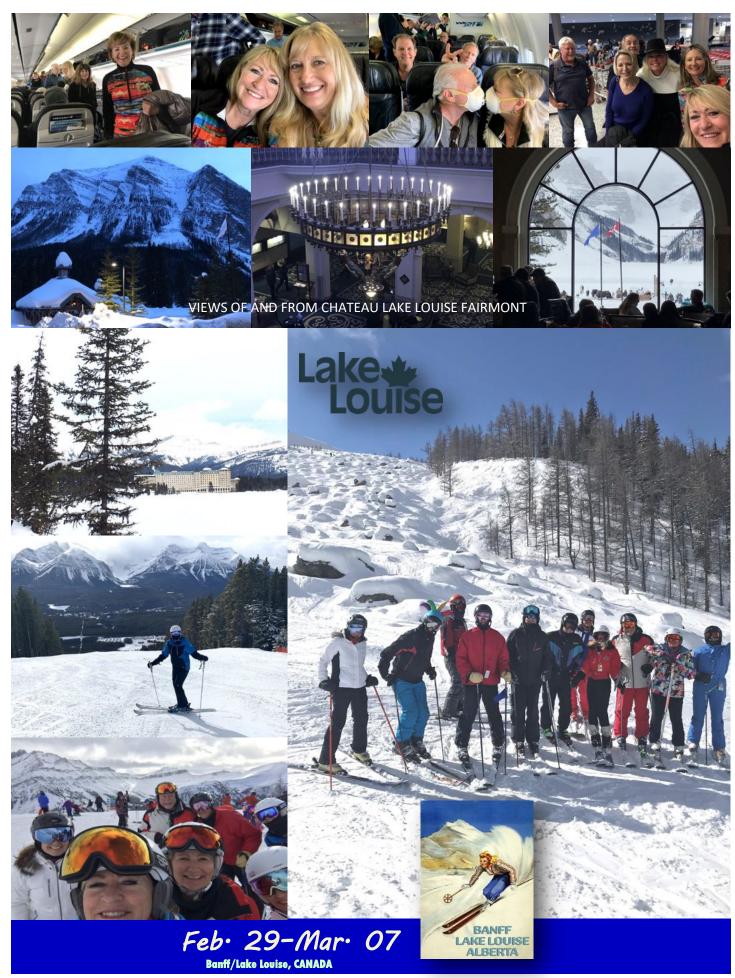
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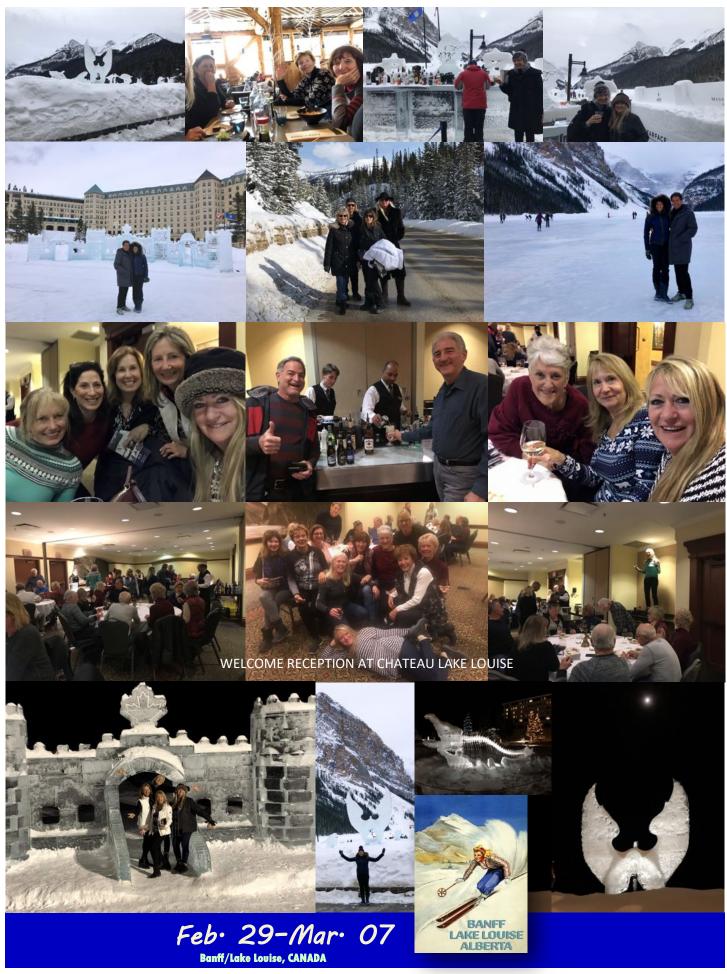
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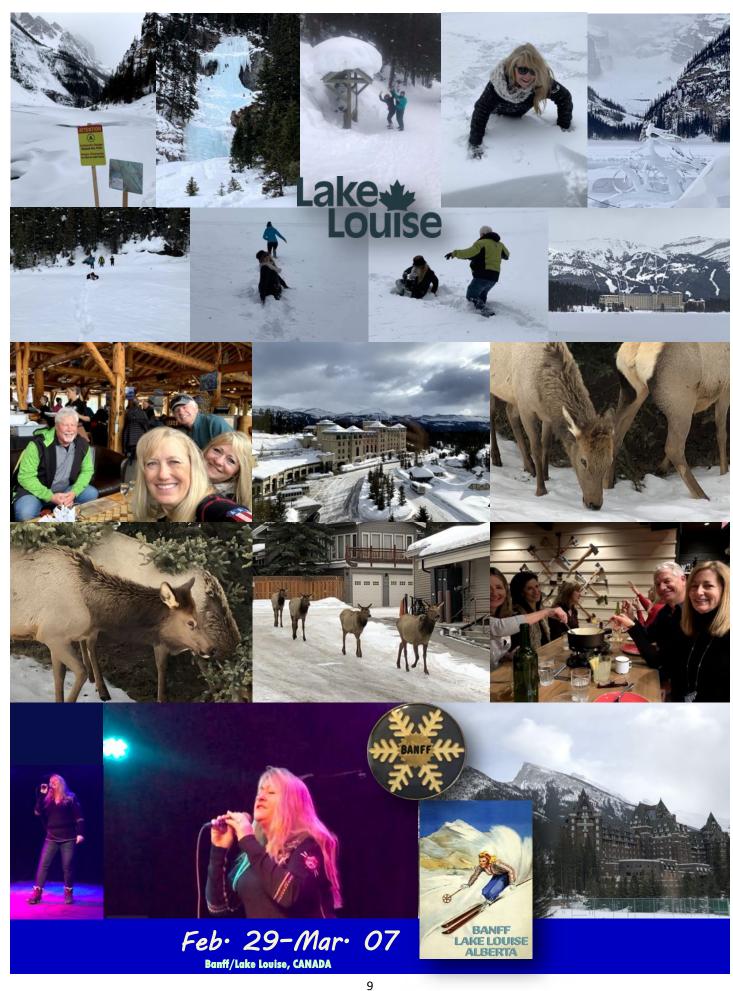
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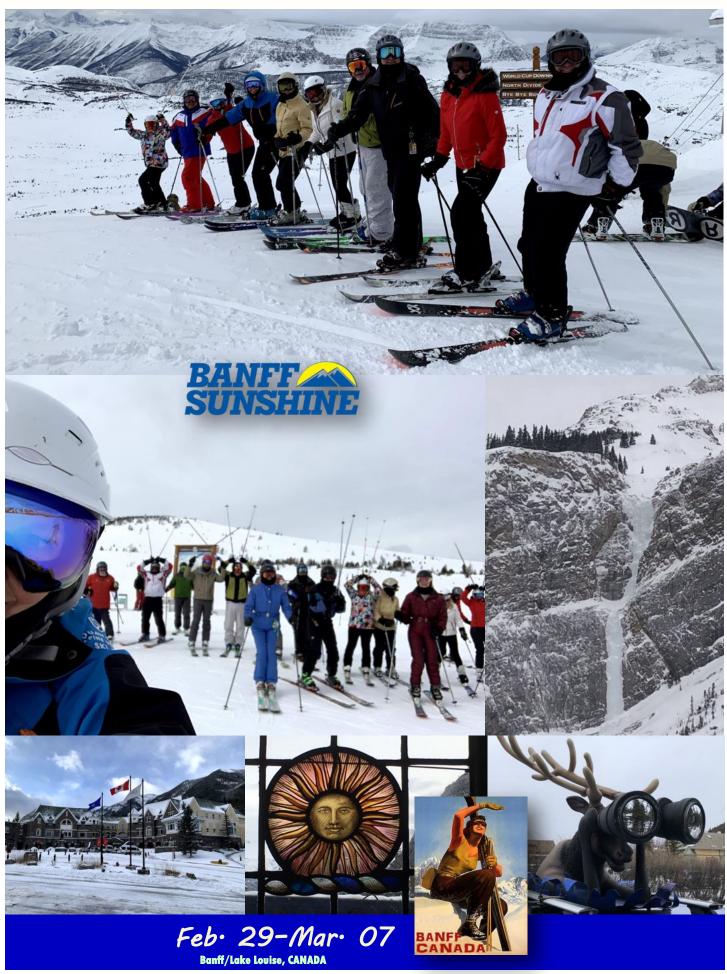
Soon it will be time to vote for new Board Members. Please be aware that YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO CAST A BALLOT unless your membership is in good standing AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS prior to the election. If you have ANY concerns about the status of your membership, please contact Ramona Rowan at RamonaRowan@gmail.com.

















Conejo Ski & Sports Club
YOSEMITE
National Park Trip
June 5-8, 2020



Join us for our 32nd ANNUAL trip to 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 by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels from easy to strenuous), or bycycling around the village (no e-bikes). 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 or corn hole.

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

Covid-19 Update:

Yosemite National Park is currently closed until further notice and our club reservation remains in limbo. Julianne reports, "Unfortunately...It is too early for them to say they are canceling it. Out final payment is due around April 20th, or something like that. I assume the will make a decision about it at that time. I'm praying it is a go and we can have a big "we survived COVID-19" party up there."



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

Must be a club member

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.

INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOSEMITE

If you're interested in carpooling to Yosemite, contact Julianne for a list of those attending so you can try to work out your own carpool.

GETTING TO YOSEMITE

Take the 101 South to the I-5 North Take the turn off to CA-99 toward Fresno Exit at the CA-41 north to Yosemite

There is an entry fee of \$35 per car to get into Yosemite. With NP Senior pass it is free.

Continue to Yosemite Valley and follow the signs to Half Dome Village

- Upon arrival, check in at the Registration Desk.
- Keys to your cabin will be available on Friday after 4:00 p.m.
- If you'd like help getting your luggage to your cabin, ask for assistance when you check in.
 One of the staff will meet you in the parking lot with a golf cart to load up your luggage (Please tip nicely as we find they love CSSC because we take care of them).

WHAT TO BRING

- Hiking Boots and Tennis Shoes, hiking poles
- Folding Chair (for evening happy hours)
- Bicycle and helmet (w/locks). This is a club event. Helmets MUST be worn if on a bicycle.
- Swim suit (pool and raft trips)
- Camera
- Flashlight. Socket adaptor to provide an outlet source (Julianne will provide photo later).
- Casual clothes (or dressier for optional meals at the Ahwahnee Hotel)
- Board games, books, cards, etc.
- Inflatable raft to float down the river (if you don't want to rent one)
- Bottled waters, drinks, BYOB (wine or your choice of libation)
- Since there is no cooking allowed in the camp, expect to eat out (various restaurants, buffets, etc).
- If you want to bring food, a bear locker is available at each tent-cabin (small ice chests fit in the lockers). You need to bring your own lock. <u>NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CABINS!</u> Be sure to follow the storage rules as there are **BEARS**.
- Sheets, blankets, and pillows are provided (you may bring your sleeping bag or ask for additional blankets at check-in).
- Towels are also provided (but you may want to bring your own).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We will be coordinating various hikes, bike rides, rafting adventures, and possibly a pool party
 or two. We will distribute information on the activities prior to the trip and there will be signs
 posted in our group cabin area with the times and meeting locations. Please volunteer to lead.
- Appetizers will be provided for the Happy Hour get-togethers at the end of each day.
- There is free shuttle offered to/from all destinations in Yosemite Valley. Tram or bus tours are also available, for a fee, the valley floor and to Glacier Point, and a tram tour at Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias near Wawona. Horseback tours are also available.

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

July 9-13, 2020

5 days/4 mights/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:

- 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 victorial food and wine tour of Camaraderies.
- 5. Admission to the world-class derey Bay yua
- 6. All tips for guides



Wash your hands and go to your room NOW! And don't come out 'till I say.

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 observation and of drinks, cheese tasting.

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Leader: Carolyn Phillips — 805-796-7015
phillipscaroc@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.











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 lle 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; Halifay Maine, Bar Harbor, Itaine and Portland, Maine. We disembark the ship in Boston

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Outside cabin with single occupancy: \$1,685 pp (include the point rees & taxes of \$436.79). Outside cabin with seem new single occupancy: \$2,685 pp (include the point rees & taxes of \$436.79).

Balcony cabin double occupancy: **\$2,405** pp (<u>includes</u> the ship port fees & taxes of \$436.79). Balcony cabin single occupancy: \$4,440 (<u>includes</u> 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 ships 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.



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 ive days exploring its rugged mountains, lush jungles, diverse peoples, and authentic Thai culture by bathing paby elephants, visiting temples & hill tribes, cooking Thai food, jungle trekking, ziplining with gibbons, piking, and so much more! Then we'll fly 1,000 miles south to the tropics to relax, or pump it up, with morkeling, diving, island hopping, white water rafting, and kayaking options along the white sand beaches of Crabi before heading home or on to our Khao Sok extension. In Khao Sok, we'll "tree camp" in one of the pldest 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
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- Hall of Opium
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- Chiang Da exploration
- Krabi town with its white sand beaches
- Orchid farm

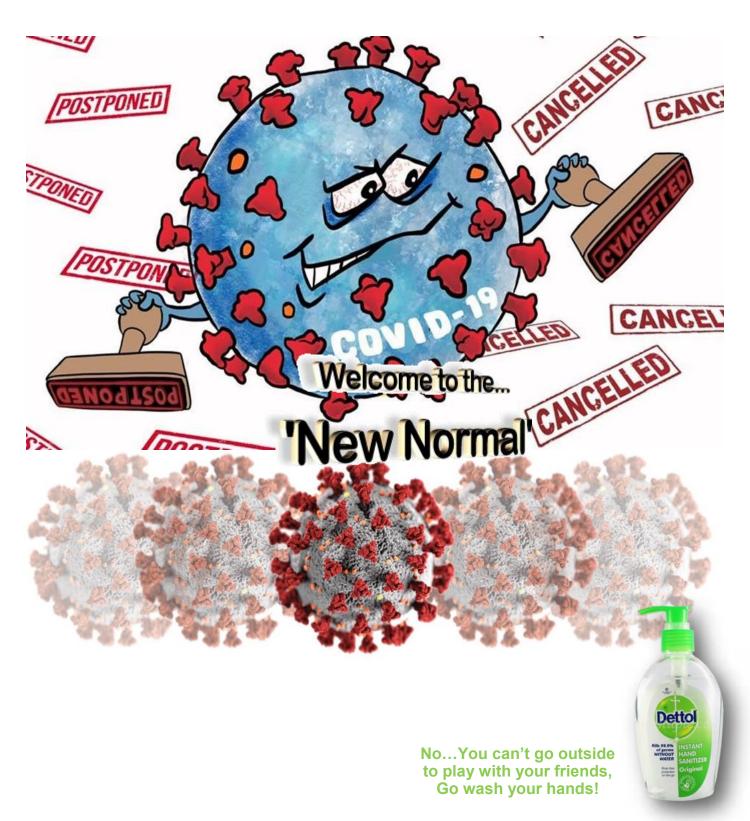
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- Extension: Khao Sok Na. ark and Phuket Island







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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



And did you remember to wash your hands?

