



# SPOTLIGHT

November 2020



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Steve Soukup, Editor

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Message



**H**i y'all. It's getting to be that time of year again. Cool mornings and evenings. Fall is definitely in the air! **And so our thoughts turn to skiing.**

Join us at our **November zoom meeting on the 18th** for our annual "Pray for Snow" party. Wear your best winter white, ski clothes, or snowflake print shirt/sweater. This is a party for skiers and nonskiers alike! Cultivate your creative juices and write a song or poem about snow. Or plagiarize and read/sing someone else's verses about snow!



Our last meeting had a Halloween theme and we had a number of great costumes and masks. There was even a mystery person who kept us guessing for most of the meeting. Sue Benvenuto won the \$100 raffle prize.

Here's hoping we have a vaccine soon so things can get back to normal. In the meantime, let's have a zoom party in November and I hope you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

*Margaret Barnett*, President



### Upcoming Activities in November

Nov	01	El Dia de Los Muertos
Nov	01	Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov	01	Movie Night
Nov	07	Coastal Kayaking
Nov	11	Veteran's Day
Nov	11	Board Meeting via Zoom
Nov	14	National Pickle Day
Nov	18	Micky Mouse's Birthday
Nov	18	Club Meeting via Zoom
Nov	21	Beach & Bluff Biking
Nov	26	THANKSGIVING



### Recurring Activities

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



Club Meetings are temporarily being held via ZOOM on the 3rd Wednesdays of the Month: 7-8 pm



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[www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org)  
Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
Email photos to:  
[photos@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:photos@conejoskiclub.org)  
Or post to Facebook Page

# November 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 	4	5	6	7  Kayaking
8	9	10	11  Board Mtg. 	12	13	14  NATIONAL PICKLE DAY
15	16	17  PRAY FOR SNOW	18  CLUB MEETING 	19	20	21  BIKE RIDE
22  Newsletter Deadline	23	24  MICKEY MOUSE BIRTHDAY PARTY		25  SNOOPY AND WOODSTOCK	26	27
28	29	30				

# December 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5  Attitude HIKE
6	7	8	9  Board Mtg. 	10	11	12
13	14  Chanukah	15	16  CLUB MEETING 	17	18	19
20  Newsletter Deadline	21  Happy winter solstice	22	23	24  CHAMPAGNE	25  Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve	I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.	





## November Birthdays

<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Scott	West	01	Denise Joy	Skene	10	Gail	Goldman	24
Gail	McElroy	02	Oliver	Neuhauser	17	David Y.	Smith	25
Pati	Albert	03	Diann	Canterbury	18	Tatiana	Esacov	26
Jon Mark	Ansolabehere	06	Dan	Petrula	18	Bunny	Vargas-Haverick	26
Marc	Forman	06	Randy	Dolan	19			
Joseph	King	07	Linda S.	Groberg	19			
Peter	Vajna	07	Kay Jonne	Maronde	23			



**NONE  
YET!!! STILL!!!**



## Renewals Due in November

RAMONA IS BORED BY ALL THIS NON-ACTIVITY SO PLEASE GIVE HER SOMETHING TO DO AND RENEW NOW, THANK YOU. AND IF YOU DON'T RENEW NOW YOU CAN'T SIGN UP FOR TRAVEL TRIPS CURRENTLY OFFERED FOR 2021 & 2022. PLEASE MAKE RAMONA HAPPY...

**Renew  
Now**

Sue	Bartley	Gail	Goldman	Jessika	Neuhauser
Linda	Beam	Lee	Goldrod	Lois	Newman
Sue	Benevento	Ron	Imig	Dee	Urquat
Carol	Burt	Bill	Kitchen	Paul	Walker
Alice	Fiducia	Ro	Imig	Mark	Walt
Chris	Goesling	Nancy	Mauro	Dawn	Wood

**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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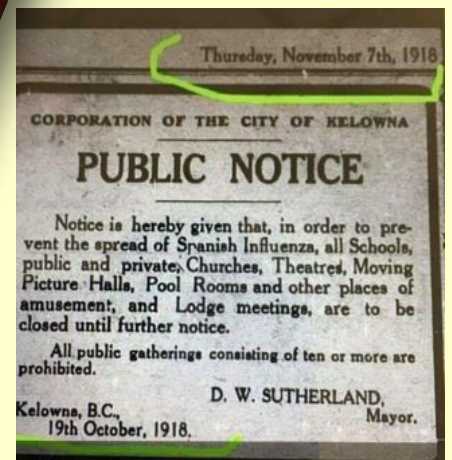


# THIS IS THE NEW NORMAL

First a look back at October...



...and then at  
November 1918



Welcome to the...  
**'New Normal'**

It's amazing how badly  
we're screwing up an  
apocalypse on the  
"easy" setting.  
We're clearly not ready  
for zombies or aliens.





CANCELLED  
-CANCELLED  
CANCELLED

# THIS IS THE NEW NORMAL

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-CANCELLED  
CANCELLED



Welcome to the...  
**'New Normal'**

DEAR 2020, FIRST OF ALL,  
I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU  
KNOW I'M TYPING THIS  
WITH MY MIDDLE FINGER.



Save the Date!  
The end of quarantine was  
just announced:  
Octemburary 54th

In other news...  
the Seven Dwarfs  
have been advised  
that as of today,  
they can only meet in  
groups of six.  
One of them isn't  
Happy.



# THIS IS THE **NEW NORMAL**

And if you are really bored this Thanksgiving, here are some ideas to keep you busy...



Welcome to the...  
**'New Normal'**



If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic





# Ramona's

MEMBERSHIP V.P.



## SHOUT OUT

### SHOUT OUT!!!

A special **Shout Out** goes out to Margaret Zlotnicki, who amidst all the COVID strife, decided to pack up, sell her house in Camarillo, and move to Tucson, Arizona. From start to finish this was a 3-month process and now Margaret is closer to her daughter and linking up with other CSSG members such as Peggy Sanfilipo and Vickie Novak.

We ARE NOT saying "Good Bye", but we will see you later. There's a road trip in 2021.

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**Ramona Rowan**

Hello everybody from Tucson,

Arizona!

As some of you may know, I moved to Tucson about three months ago. When the COVID 19 pandemic hit our country, we were asked to stay home to prevent the spread of this deadly and devastating disease. As the days of quarantine turned to weeks and months, I felt isolated in the walls of my condominium and I missed my family. My daughter and her husband had recently moved to Tucson, so I decided to join them to have family close by. Being in stressful times really teaches you what is most important in life: family, friends and a good support system. Two weeks later, I listed my condominium and it sold within one week on the market.

I packed up all of my belongings (which when you have lived in place for nearly ten years is no easy task) and headed for the Southwest and the Sonoran Desert! I stayed with my family here while I looked for my perfect retirement home. I filled my days spoiling their very cute cat, taking morning walks, swimming, and exploring Tucson, social distancing style. Three weeks ago, I bought my new home, and move in next week. It has mountain views and a sun room which I plan to use to watch the amazing Arizona sunsets! I am very excited to be able to move in and start decorating! I am very happy here but I miss California, my California friends, and especially my Conejo Ski Club friends. The Ski Club played such a beneficial and important role in my life for twelve years and I cherish all the friends and relationships I have made there. Special mention of a few who were especially helpful in my move: Annick Feick, Ann Wright and Jim Robertson. I don't know how I would have managed the move without your help and support! I plan to remain an active and dedicated member of the Ski Club and I look forward to entertaining visitors when it is safe! Take care everyone!

**Margaret Zlotnicki**







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MEMBERSHIP V.P.



## SHOUT OUT

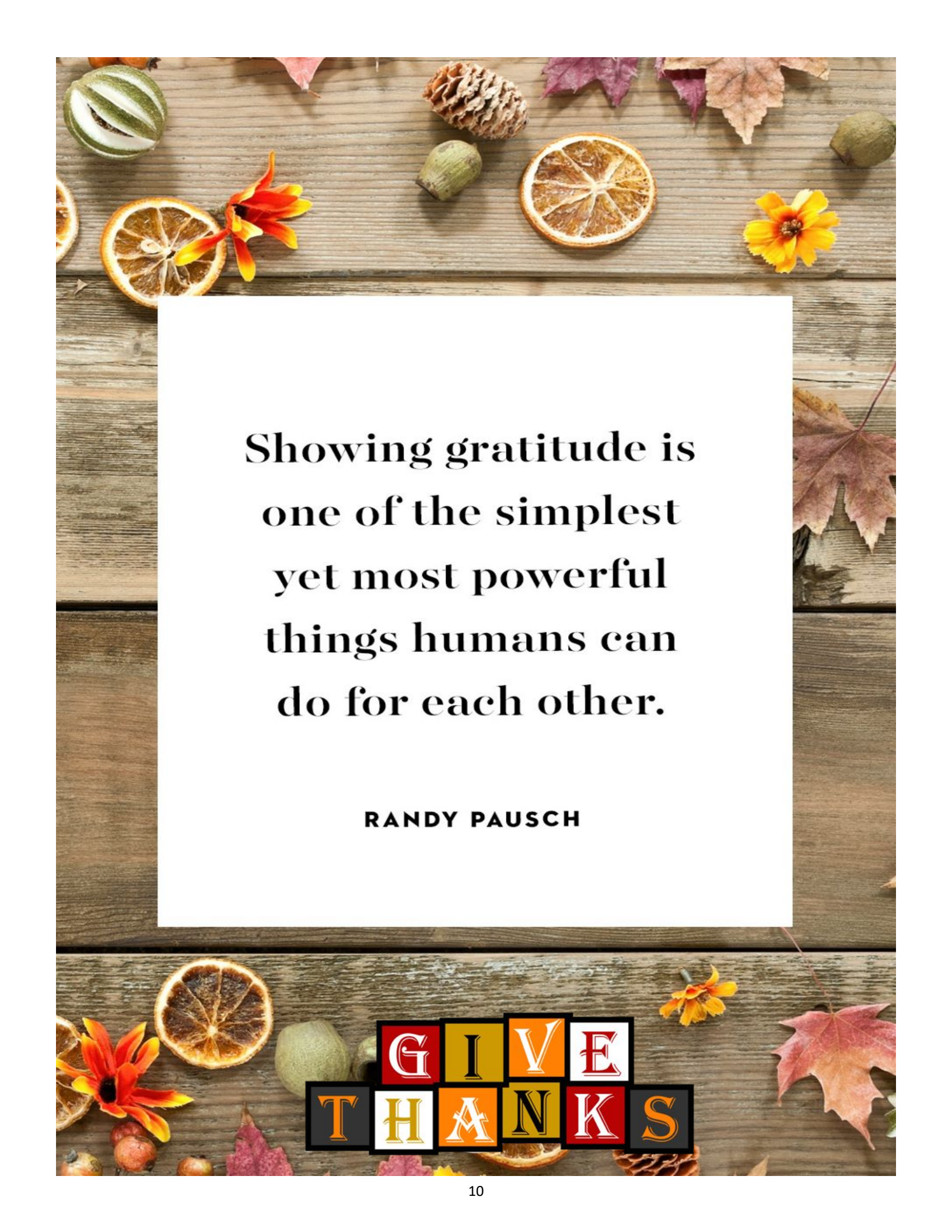
Here's a little blurb about my move to Idaho and a couple of photos.

Being a native Californian and living there my whole life, it was a huge decision to move to Boise Idaho. It meant leaving all my great friends and everything familiar to me. Luckily my son and his wife moved up here at the same time (still trying to convince my older son). So far I love living here. The area has so much to offer and the cost of living for everything is sooooo much cheaper than in CA. I no longer have a mortgage payment which means that I no longer have to work, yeah!! That allows me more time for my artwork, and to enjoy life and the endless outdoor activities that Boise has to offer. It's a college town (plus the Capital of Idaho) so there is a very youthful vibe here and people love to be active and spend time outdoors. There are endless hiking trails, you can float down the Boise river, walk or bike ride along the 20 mile paved river path, sit at one of the many outdoor cafes and bars along the river listening to live music or at one of the clubs and cafes downtown. I don't think I've ever seen so many restaurants and stores in one town! You name it, it's here! There are also numerous beautiful parks with swimming ponds, where you can rent kayaks, paddle boards, inflatable boats, play tennis, pickleball, horseshoes, etc. So far, our first winter here was fairly mild as Boise is on the valley floor so it doesn't get a lot of snowfall. The best part is that we only have to drive 45 min up the mountain to get to the local ski resort, which I can see from my front window, when it's lit up for night skiing!

*Nancy Andrews*







Showing gratitude is  
one of the simplest  
yet most powerful  
things humans can  
do for each other.

**RANDY PAUSCH**

**G I V E  
T H A N K S**



SEEAG PRESENTS  
**Conejo Ski & Sports Club**

**NOV 1, 2020**

**Gates open at  
5:00 p.m.**

**Ventura County  
Fairgrounds  
10 Harbor Blvd  
Ventura CA  
NOV 1, 2020**

**DRIVE-IN**  
*Movie Night*

the  
**Biggest little Farm**

**\$35 per car load**—Grab a few friends, bring a pile of movie snacks, and gather with other club members to watch an award winning Ventura County Classic, the Biggest Little Farm (2018) about Apricot Lane Farms in Moorpark, CA.

Follow filmmakers and fledgling farmers John and Molly Chester through their successes and failures as they work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres in Moorpark.

**John Chester will be on hand for a question and answer session after the movie.**



Leaders: Sandy Palmer—805-432-7195 and Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015  
phillipscaroc@gmail.com Don't miss out, buy your tickets now at Seeag.org—  
click on Events;. COVID protocols in place. Read their rules.  
Please complete CSSC COVID waiver and email to phillipscaroc@gmail.com  
along with the names and text numbers of all who will be going in your vehicle so

**NEW**

**BUY  
TICKETS  
NOW**

**SUNDAY NOV 1st**



## Coastal Kayaking with CSSC Prisoners' Harbor, Santa Cruz Island November 7, 2020

Are you tired of being cooped up at home due to the pandemic? Are you ready for an active adventure with the club? Join us for a fun-filled day at Prisoners' Harbor on Santa Cruz Island! We'll leave Ventura Harbor on an Island Packer boat and head to Santa Cruz Island. Upon arrival, we'll get fitted with wetsuits and gear, and then take a guided kayak tour along the island coastline past kelp beds and idyllic coves. Volcanic by origin, these are some of the most dramatic sea caves on the planet! After kayaking we'll have a delicious picnic lunch and then ferry back to Ventura Harbor.



If kayaking's not your thing, you can still come along! When the boat docks at Prisoners' Harbor, you can sunbathe or hike, and join the rest of the group for lunch. The scenery is beautiful and well worth the trip! Come on out and experience the crystal clear water. Observe sea lions, marine birds, and all kinds of wildlife in their natural settings.



Don't miss this opportunity to socialize with other club members! See whales and/or dolphins while on the boat or on the island! See wildlife! Beautiful views! Fascinating sea caves! Gorgeous coastline!

**When:** November 7, 2020

**Two choices:** \$210 — covers the cost of round trip ferry ride, wetsuits, life jackets, kayaks, 2 ½ mile guided kayak tour, kayak guide gratuity, and lunch

\$60 — covers the cost of round trip ferry ride and lunch

**Time:** Meet at Island Packers in Ventura Harbor at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. A full day of fun and adventure!

Send checks made out to CSSC to Margaret Barnett at 3637 Dry Creek Ln., Oxnard, CA. 93036. Checks must be received by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Margaret at (209) 603-7114 if you have questions. More information about what to bring/wear will be sent out to participants closer to the trip date. Limited to 30 participants because Island Packer boat is restricted to 40 % capacity.





Our Pray for Snow 'party' is the theme for the **November 18<sup>th</sup> Zoom club meeting.**

This is for everyone...skiers and non-skiers to participate. The idea will be the same, kinda. However the rules are a bit loose at this time. Poems and /or songs don't have to be original. They do have to be about snow!

We ask for everyone to wear winter white or ski wear.



# Beach and Bluff Biking & Beach Day November 21, 2020

Conejo Ski &  
Sports Club



**Bikers:** Meet at 8:30 a.m. We will take the bike trail from Pier Shoals Public Beach north of Ventura and bike north along the bike trail, through Rincon Beach Park, north along the bluffs, and then stop at The Spot in Carpinteria for breakfast and a rest. Terrain mostly flat. RT 15 miles. Must wear a helmet.

**Beach goers:** Join us around 11:00 a.m.

Bring your own chairs, umbrella, picnic lunch, and meet us around enjoy a social distance day at the beach with ski club friends.

Consider parking vehicles on the other side of the freeway.

**Leader: Carolyn Phillips**

**805-796-7015**

**phillipscaroc@gmail.com**

**Please let us know you're coming.**





HOLIDAY

# Gala

*Save The Date*

**Saturday December 5th**  
Time and Details pending...

**COVID-19**



Conejo Ski and Sports Club

# ATTITUDE HIKE

**Island Views**

LA JOLLA CANYON - Ray Miller Trail

December 5, 2020

**OCEAN VIEWS**

**Whales**

**Spectacular!**

**NEW**

**We will hike for 1.25 to 1.5 hours up  
to stopping point overlooking ocean.  
2.4 miles, 52 floors, 5,617 steps up.**

**We will then relax & rejuvenate our  
minds & bodies for 30 or 40 minutes.  
(May want bring something to sit on).**

**Descent takes about an hour.  
Total 4.5 miles, 62 floors, 11,000 steps**

**Post hike lunch to be determined  
Based on Cat COVID  
Protocol in place at the time.**

**Bring 2 quarts water, hat, decent  
hiking shoes, sunglasses, snacks.**

**Get out and enjoy the day.**

**Meeting Point—  
PCH—South of  
Mugu Rock,  
North of Thorn-  
hill Broom  
La Jolla Canyon  
Parking Lot  
9:00 a.m.**

**Leader: Carolyn Phillips  
805-796-7015**

**or Email:**

**[phillipscaroc@gmail.com](mailto:phillipscaroc@gmail.com)**

**Please print out, sign, and  
email COVID waiver.**

**Let me know if you plan  
to join us so we can  
look for you.**



# Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

# Mammoth 2021



## 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 07-10

February 18-21

March 18-21

## Helmet Req'd.

Cost per trip: **\$340** (Non-Members **add a separate check** for \$40 for CSSC membership along with the membership application and club waiver)

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.** Please only one check per person or couple for all trips. Deliver to Gary Huettinger at Club meetings or mail to: Gary Huettinger, 2927 Corpus Cristi St., Simi Valley, CA 93063

## Contact Mammoth VP:

[vpmammoth@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:vpmammoth@conejoskiclub.org)

Gary Huettinger 818.497.4000

CST #2109794

**MAIL IN YOUR  
SIGN-UPS NOW!**

## Mammoth 2021 Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ male or female? (circle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell # only please)

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. 07-10	_____	Amount: _____	Check #: _____
Feb. 18-21	_____	Amount: _____	Check #: _____
Mar. 18-21	_____	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:



Snowmass!!  Aspen!!

**Ski Trip, January 16 – 23, 2021 only \$1,550!** (Non-Members + \$40 Membership)

### **Trip Includes:**

- \* Round-trip airfare from LAX to Eagle Airport, CO on American Airlines (baggage fees not included)
- \* Round-Trip Airport Transfers on a Private Charter Bus w/ Grocery Stop
- \* 7 nights lodging at the Crestwood Condominiums, Snowmass Village. **Ski-In/Ski-Out!**
- \* Porterage & Ski Valets provided! Free shuttles to Village.
- \* Welcome Reception, Après Ski Party and Farewell Dinner!

### **Lift Ticket Options:** 'Pick Your Pass' or use your Ikon Plus Pass

4 day adult = \$297 or 4 day Senior 65+ = \$243

5 day adult = \$392 or 5 day Senior 65+ = \$304

1 day lift ticket for Ikon Base Plus Passholders\* = \$93 adult/\$83 Senior 65+

\* Sunday, January 17 is a blackout date for the Ikon Plus pass. If you want to ski Sunday, you need the 1-day pass! (The full Ikon pass does not have blackout dates!)

  
**ASPEN  
SNOWMASS®**

### **Reserve your Spot:** \* Initial Sign-up is Aug 19, 2020. Forms and details at <https://www.conejoskiclub.org>

Lodging/Condos prices are based on four people for 2-bedroom units or six people for 3-bedroom units with 2 people per room.

If you do not have a roommate contact Chuck Ames for 'Roommate wanted List' 805-236-6236

If you want your own room, there will be a \$918 single supplement charge.

### **2021 Snowmass Trip Package Installments:**



1<sup>st</sup> Deposit/ Installment of \$550 due at sign up August 19, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Final Installment, remaining balance due November 18, 2020

**Make Checks to CSSC:** Mail no earlier than Aug 19 to:  
Chuck Ames, 223 Erbes Rd., Apt 101, Thousand Oaks Ca, 91362

**Cancellation Policy:** \* All Deposits/Installment are non-refundable unless a replacement is found and there is no cost to CSSC.

**The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip!** Recommend you purchase trip insurance with "cancel for any reason" and pandemic protection. Must be purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit date. Visit [www.squaremouth.com](http://www.squaremouth.com) for travel insurance information.

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## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Presents:



**Come Ski With Us!**

**Ski Trip, Feb 27 – March 6, 2021 = \$1,450** (Non-Members add \$40 Membership)

### Trip Includes:

- \* Round-trip airfare from LAX to Jackson Airport (baggage fees not included)
- \* Round-Trip Airport Transfers on a Private Charter Bus or Private Vans
- \* 7 nights lodging at the Rustic Inn Creekside Resort & Spa, Jackson, Wyoming (3 blocks from Historic Downtown Jackson & across the road from the Elk Reserve!)
- \* On site Bar & Bistro with daily Gourmet Breakfast Buffet included
- \* Porterage & Ski Lockers included. Daily Ski Shuttles included
- \* Welcome Reception, Après Ski Party and/or Dinner

### Lift Ticket Options: 'Pick Your Pass' or use your IKON Plus Pass

4 day adult = \$466 or 4 day Senior 65+ = \$373

5 day adult = \$570 or 5 day Senior 65+ = \$456

6 day Adult = \$684 or 6 day Senior 65+ = \$547

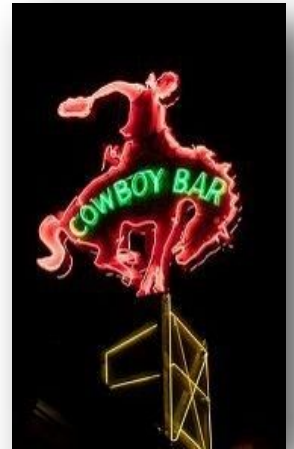
### Reserve your Spot:

Initial Sign-up is Aug 19, 2020. Look for sign up forms in details. <https://www.conejoskiclub.org/>

Lodging prices are based on double occupancy for two people per cabin/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 \$650 single supplement rate



### 2021 Jackson Hole Trip Package Installments:

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit/ Installment of \$650 due August 19, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Final Installment, remaining balance due November 18, 2020

### Make Checks to CSSC:

Mail or deliver no earlier than Aug 19 to:

Shirley Thorne

1496 Reynolds Ct, Thousand Oaks Ca, 91362

### Cancellation Policy:

All Deposits/Installment are non-refundable unless a replacement is found and there are no costs to CSSC. (Note: A lottery will be given should trip over fill the first date of Aug 19)

As always: The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip! With the unknown affects COVID-19, make sure to purchase: 'Cancel for Any Reason' with 'Pandemic' coverage within the first 14 days of your 1<sup>st</sup> trip deposit date. Visit [www.squaremouth.com](http://www.squaremouth.com)



Shirley reports that they already have snow in Jackson Hole and that she may be able to add two more people/1 room to her reservation but she has to know no later than Sunday November 8th.



**Conejo Ski &  
Sports Club**

# CASCADIA

Surround yourself in the natural beauty of San Juan Island & the Salish Sea, Bavarian Leavenworth, Seaside Seattle, and the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

**Includes RT air on United, all transport, tips, and so much more!**

**7 nights  
April 17-24, 2021**

**3 nights at Earthbox Inn & Spa in Friday Harbor (bikes included)**

**\$1800\*\***

**Private charter (15p) whale watching on custom built luxury vessel w/ theatre seating & hydrophones to relay whale songs.**

**Custom kayaking tour in island waters.**

**Cedar planked salmon dinner w/ private tour & maybe some dancing at Westcott Bay oyster & clam farm.**

**Hike to Snoqualamie Falls & along the Wenatchee River to reindeer farm and National Fish Hatchery.**

**Two nights at the Enzian Inn—Leavenworth, Breakfast & alphorn wake up call included.**

**Float trip—Skykomish River & Mt. Index**

**Skagit Valley Tulip Festival and visit to lovely La Conner.**

**Ferry across Salish Sea to San Juan Island**

**Two nights at Inn at the Market in Pike Place Market.**

**Seattle Underground Tour, Space Needle, Chihuly Garden & Glass, Great Wheel, Seattle Aquarium, Argosy Harbor Cruise Museum of Pop Culture.**

**Leaders: Lori Macdonald & Carolyn Phillips  
40 person max.**

**Sign up before Oct. 9**

**\*\* See Registration form for discounts & sign up details.**





# Conejo Ski and Sports Club

## CASCADIA- REGISTRATION FORM April 17 to April 24, 2021

Member Name: (exactly as it appears on your flight ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)

Roommate Status: Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ Single Suppl. \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the flyer for this trip which is incorporated herein by this reference. I have read the Installment Schedule and the Cancellation and Refund Policy herein and agree to those terms and conditions.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Registration form
- \_\_\_\_ 2. CSSC Waiver and Release of Liability, specific to this trip and COVID-19, completed and executed.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Deposit Check of \$400 per member made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Mail or drop off registration package to: Carolyn Phillips, 2625 Townsgate Rd., Suite 330, Westlake Village, CA 91361 before 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2020. If necessary, lottery will be held on October 11, 2020 at home of trip leaders. Package must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 9 to be included in lottery. Only 36 spots available.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Travel Insurance: CSSC strongly recommends Trip Cancellation and Travel Insurance. See squaremouth.com and review COVID and cancel at anytime policies.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. If you are a new or renewing member, we need a completed membership form and separate check payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club in the amount of \$40.

**Trip Leaders: Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015 [phillipscaroc@gmail.com](mailto:phillipscaroc@gmail.com)  
Lori Macdonald 805-312-1574 [lorimackd@yahoo.com](mailto:lorimackd@yahoo.com)**

### TRIP OPTIONS

Base trip \$ 1,800  
 Ocean view upgrade - Seattle  
 Inn at the Market add \$120  
 Per person or \$240 per room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Single supplement add \$785 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trip sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### **GROUP DISCOUNTS - To be determined ----**

Need 30 travelers to make the trip a go.  
 With 30 travelers your price is \$1800

**With 36 travelers your price is \$1,775 - disc \$25**

**With 40 travelers your price is \$1750 - disc \$50**

Any additional group discount  
 Will be calculated in your final payment

California Seller of Travel: Conejo Ski & Sports Club 2109794-80

### INSTALLMENT SCHEDULE

\$400 deposit at sign-up, which is non-refundable.  
 \$700 due on November 20, 2020 (Single Supp \$1,485)  
 Final payment due on January 6, 2021.  
 All checks are payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellation fees:  
 Up to November 6, 2020 -- \$400  
 November 7 to January 6, 2021 -- \$800  
 No refund after January 6, 2021 unless suitable replacement is found.  
 All cancellations must be received in writing. You may avoid cancellation fees by getting a suitable replacement for your spot before March 1, 2021. Any replacements after March 1, 2021 will be on a case by case basis and will depend on supplier and/or airline deadlines and policies. If no replacement is found, you will be responsible for any portion of the single supplement fees for your remaining roommate which are not covered by your cancellation fee.

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**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB CASCADIA TRIP April 17-24, 2021**  
**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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**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT – COVID 19**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Member”) am a member of Conejo Ski & Sports Club (Club). I have voluntarily decided to participate in the following Club activity:

**Cascadia Travel Trip from April 17 through April 24, 2021** (hereinafter “Club Activity”).

**I AM AWARE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RELATED GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES (COLLECTIVELY “DIRECTIVES”), INCLUDING DIRECTIVES FOR FREQUENT HAND WASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND USE OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES. I AM AWARE THAT THE CLUB ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING IN A PUBLIC PLACE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THAT I MAY NOT ALWAYS BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE CLUB ACTIVITY.**

**I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BECOME SERIOUSLY ILL OR EVEN DIE IF INFECTED WITH COVID-19 AND THAT I COULD BECOME INFECTED WITH COVID-19 BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE CLUB ACTIVITY.**

**I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE CLUB ACTIVITY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

**I verify this statement by placing my initials here:** \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted to join the Club Activity, I forever release Conejo Ski & Sports Club along with its respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, members, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I or my spouse, next of kin, representative, successors, heirs, assigns, agents, partners, servants, executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and each of them, in any and all capacities (hereinafter collectively “Releasors”), now have, or may have in the future, for injury, illness, loss of consortium, or death related to (i) my participation in the Club Activity, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to the Club Activity or not and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where this Club Activity occurs.

I also agree that I and my next of kin, representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, agents, partners, servants, executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and each of them, in any and all capacities will not make a claim against, or sue any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**MEMBER/RELEASOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**



A CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY

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## CANADA/NEW ENGLAND STATES FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

**OCTOBER 7-16, 2021**

CSSC CST # 2109794 & Vacations to Go CST # 2043190

We will arrive in Quebec City mid-morning on October 8<sup>th</sup> 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, MA.



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 theatrical performance featuring gymnastics, acrobatics and bungee jumpers. Evening and late-night attractions include a comedy and magic show, the Not-So-Newlywed game, and the Liars Club. The ship also features a dance floor and a bar for people of the 60's and 70's with a great rock and roll band. The ship has a large library with hundreds of video games and slot machines, including penny slot machines, and a private cocktail party and some club

We will also plan some club excursions and a private cocktail party and some club exclusive optional land excursions.

To sign up, write out a deposit check for \$500 per person made out to **CSSC**. Print out & complete the Sign-up form and waiver form found on the [www.brightview.com](http://www.brightview.com) 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](mailto:julianne.seeley@brightview.com) or 805-722-2921.

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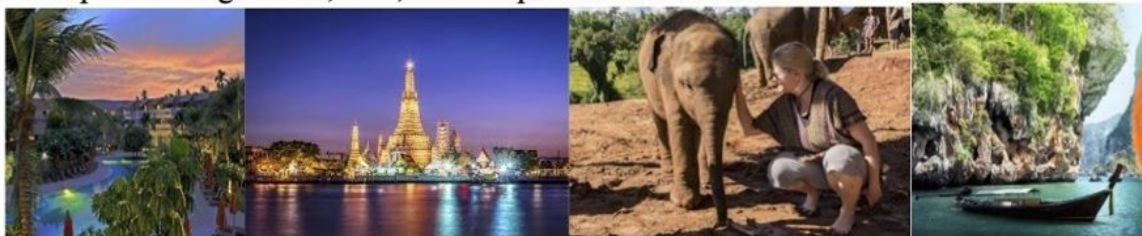
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# Thailand with a Twist

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. 19 to Dec. 1, 2021 - 12 days plus 3-night extension to December 4, 2021**

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, biking, 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.



Get on the waiting list!

● 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**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Buddhist Temples - Bangkok</li> <li>● Railway Market or Umbrella Market</li> <li>● The Grand Palace - ancient Siamese Court</li> <li>● Floating Market - Bangkok</li> <li>● Tuk night food tour (Bangkok – optional)</li> <li>● Hall of Opium</li> <li>● Visit of tea plantation</li> <li>● Boat trip on the Mekong River</li> <li>● Golden Triangle borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos</li> <li>● Wat Rong Khun Temple of white and glass</li> <li>● Maekrajan Wiang waterfalls</li> <li>● Gibbon Zipline excursion, 18 ziplines, 30 stations, 3 sky bridges with gibbon feeding (optional, see pg. 6)</li> <li>● Chiang Dao Cave exploration</li> <li>● Krabi town with its white sand beaches</li> <li>● Orchid farm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cultural Cycling tour "Color of Chiang Mai" ½ day (optional, see detailed itinerary)</li> <li>● Cultural experience – Karen, Palong, and Lahu hill tribe visits</li> <li>● Wat Phra Sangha mountain temple tour</li> <li>● Butterfly sanctuary</li> <li>● Jungle trekking at Inthanon National Park (optional, see detailed itinerary)</li> <li>● Local hill tribe museum</li> <li>● "Kantong Dinner" featuring local specialties and traditional singing and dancing</li> <li>● Patara Elephant Day Care Camp – bath a baby elephant!</li> <li>● Private cooking class with dinner at a Thai cookery school</li> <li>● Farewell dinner in Krabi Town</li> <li>● Extension: Khao Sok National Park and Phuket Island</li> </ul> |
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# ***Spellbinding Sicily, Italy***

**May 16 - May 26, 2022 - 11 Days; Group Land Package: \$2,375**

**Group Air will be available with the travel agent 330 days prior to departure**

**CSSC Travel Trip Leader: Lou Patalano; Cell # 805-663-8779 or email: [LouisPatalano@aol.com](mailto:LouisPatalano@aol.com)**



**4\* Hotels accommodations; 3-nights in Palermo; 1-night in Agrigento; 2-nights in Ragusa; 3-nights Taormina Riviera; 16 Meals included: All Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 4 Dinners**

**Daily Itineraries, Designed to Create Special Experiences / Memories**

**Expert Italian Local Guides with Insider Knowledge Throughout the Trip**

**Personal Headsets Throughout the Tour**

**Preferential Access & Entrance Fees; Expert Group Guides at UNESCO World Heritage Sites**

**Meals Full of Local Sicilian Flavors paired with Local Wine**

**Deluxe Touring Motor Coach for Fully Air-Conditioned with Free Wi-Fi**

## **A Few of the Trip's Experiences:**

- Exclusive Private Group Tour of a Sicilian Noble Family Palace, Escorted by a Sicilian Princess
- Gondola/Jeep/Guided Hike to a Crater's Rim to Explore Mount Etna, the Largest Volcano in Europe
- Special Wine Tasting in the Sicilia Mount Etna Region
- Sicilian Specialties at Local Market, such as Arancine (fried rice balls), Torta Setteveli (seven veils cake)
- Guided Walking Tour of Palermo's Old Town, and Learn What Caused the Locals to Dub the Fontana Pretoria, the "Fountain of Shame"
- Marvel at the Mosaics in Palatine Chapel, the Royal Chapel in the Norman Palace, the seat of the Norman Kings of Sicily and in the Cathedral in Monreale with its breathtaking interior covered with golden glittering Byzantine Mosaics
- Be Amazed Exploring the Capuchin Catacombs, Mumification of Dead wearing clothes that they died in
- Visit the Stunning Seaside Town of Cefalù on Sicily's Northern Coast to Experience a Sicilian Sunset
- Guided Walking Tour of the Enchanting Medieval Mountaintop Town of Erice, with a Visit to the Famous Pasticceria Maria Grammatico to taste her Almond Pastry and Marsala Wine
- Visit the Ancient Salt Ponds along the Sicilian countryside which is dotted with windmills and olive trees
- Visit the UNESCO "Valley of the Temples", one of the most important Archaeological Sites in the world
- Visit Villa Romana del Casale at Piazza Armerina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its Roman Mosaics
- Walking Tour of Ragusa with its Century Old District, the "IBLA", an UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Visit Dolceria Bonajuto, Sicily's Oldest Chocolate Factory and Enjoy a Tasting of their Famous Chocolate
- Explore Syracuse, the Birthplace of Archimedes; Visit its Ancient Greek Theatre and Roman Coliseum
- Visit Savoca, which many considered this village to be one of the "Most Beautiful Small Villages in Old-World Sicily", and which was used as a Filming Location in the infamous "Godfather" movie
- Dine on Sicilian Style Meals with its Unique Italian Cuisine, paired with Local Italian Wines



# Day 1 - Our Journey to Enchanting Sicily Begins - "If You Like Italy, You Will Love Sicily"

Our memorable trip to Sicily, Italy begins as we depart from Los Angeles (LAX). Sicily was once the hub of the ancient world. Sicily with its different cultures from over the last 2,500 years from a Greek Colony (the Sicilian City of Syracuse was the 2nd largest Greek City in Ancient Greece), it was occupied by the Romans, the Arabs, the Normans and the Spaniards before being united with the rest of Italy. The ruins in Sicily are among the most spectacular of the ancient Greek world, not even in Athens will you find Greek Temples this finely preserved. It is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, with its beautiful scenery, festive lifestyle and its amazing unique Sicilian delicacies and local wine

**Day 2 - ARRIVE PALERMO;** Group Welcome Dinner; Lodging: Palermo

Welcome to Sicily! After arrival, our group will be transferred to our Palermo hotel. After check-in, (time permitting) our Tour Director can take us on a walking tour in the Quattro Canti to get us orientated to the city center. Tonight, we will get acquainted with our Italian Tour Director for a Group Welcome Dinner (D)

**Day 3 - PALERMO;** Wonders of Palermo; Private Visit to "Palazzo Alliata di Pietratagliata"; Lodging: Palermo

Explore the Old-World Mediterranean charm of Palermo, Capital of Sicily with its vibrant outdoor markets. Join our expert guide and travel by coach along the Old Town Promenade to the 16th Century Fontana Pretoria, and learn what caused the locals to dub it the "Fountain of Shame". Then, we will head out on a walking tour to the Quattro Canti, the 15th-Century Pretoria Palace, the Churches of Santa Caterina with its baroque opulence, San Cataldo's Norman architecture, and Martorana with its lavish bell tower. LUNCH at the Capo Outdoor Market where you might like to try out some of the local specialties such as Pannelle (Sicilian chickpea fritters), Arancine (fried rice balls), and Torta Setteveli ("Seven Veils" cake). Then we will join an expert guide to see the highlights of the Old Town with its rich Norman architectural heritage. Marvel at the Two Rings of Ancient City Walls, the CATHEDRAL and the PALATINE CHAPEL, the Royal Chapel in the NORMAN PALACE, the Seat of the Norman Kings of Sicily and many other historical buildings and monuments. After lunch, immerse ourselves in the Sicilian nobility during the Exclusive Private Visit to PALAZZO ALLIATA DI PIETRATAGLIATA. She will show us its 15th to 18th Century architecture and the secrets of her private Palazzo, which is listed on the Italian Historical Residences Association. We will have the chance to sip a drink and discover more about the daily life of a real Sicilian Princess. Marvel at the fantastic works of art, the Stunning 99-arm Murano Glass Chandelier, the largest in Europe. After our visit, we will reward our tastebuds with 4-course dinner at a local restaurant! (B, L, D)

**Day 4 - PALERMO - CERFU;** Capuchin Catacombs; Sunset in Cerfu; Lodging: Palermo

Join our Tour Director with a visit to the CATHEDRAL OF MONREALE, with its breathtaking interior covered in golden glittering Byzantine mosaics. We will visit the CAPUCHIN CATACOMBS, where the "living meet the dead" to see the spectacle of the 17th-19th Century solemn traditions of mummification. Visit the Massimo Theater. In late afternoon, we will drive to Cefalu for the sunset, then enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner, including choice of wine or soft drinks, at a typical Sicilian restaurant just a few miles from Palermo. Fine seafood and fish dining, Sicilian style! (B, D)

**Day 5 - ERICE - AGRIGENTO;** Pasticceria Maria Grammatico; Villa Romana Del Casale; Lodging: Agrigento

Join our Tour Director for a walking tour of the hilltop town of Erice, ending at the well-known Pasticceria Maria Grammatico to savor the traditional almond biscuits and Marsala wine. Visit a traditional SALT MILL near Marsala. Hear about the town's fascinating history from a local guide. Drive to Piazza Armerina for your guided visit of the VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the largest and most complete collection of Roman mosaics in the world, including the famous "Bikini Girls," discovered in 1960 (B)

**Day 6 - AGRIGENTO - RAGUSA;** Valley of the Temples; Caltagirone; Lodging: Ragusa

In Agrigento, our Local Guide will take you for a spectacular walk through the magnificent VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES, an UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most important Archaeological Sites in the world. Even travelers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. Before arriving in Ragusa, we will stop in Caltagirone and see the STAIRCASE OF SANTA MARIA DEL MONTE, covered with different tiles in a beautiful pattern (B, L)

**Day 7 - RAGUSA - EXCURSION TO MODICA;** Medieval Towns; Sicily's Oldest Chocolate Factory; Lodging: Ragusa

Guided sightseeing features a walk-through Ragusa's oldest district, the IBLA, an UNESCO World Heritage Site with its beautiful palaces and churches. Walk through the Giardini Iblei, the pleasant public gardens laid out in the 19th Century, then visit the iconic baroque ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL. Spend time on your own to further explore or maybe relax at an outdoor cafe. In the late afternoon, we will travel to nearby Modica with its steeply stacked medieval center and spectacular baroque churches. Wander along Corso Umberto I and stop at the famous Dolceria Bonajuto, Sicily's oldest chocolate factory, for a "TASTING" (prepared in the ancient way) (B)

**Day 8 - RAGUSA - NOTO - SYRACUSE - TAORMINA;** Baroque Towns; Greek Theater; Roman Amphitheater; Cordmakers' Cave; Lodging: Taormina Riviera

The baroque town of Noto is renowned for its beautiful historic center. Walk along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to admire the magnificent architecture and San Nicolò Cathedral. Continue to Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes. Enter the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE for a guided visit of the 5th-Century BC Sparkling-White Greek Theater, the Garden of Paradise, the Ear of Dionysus, the Altar of Hieron II, the Roman Amphitheater, and the Cordmakers' Cave. Continue to the Taormina Riviera for an evening at your leisure (B)

**Day 9 - MT. ETNA; Wine Tasting; Scenic Drive of the Eastern Coast of Sicily;** Lodging: Taormina Riviera

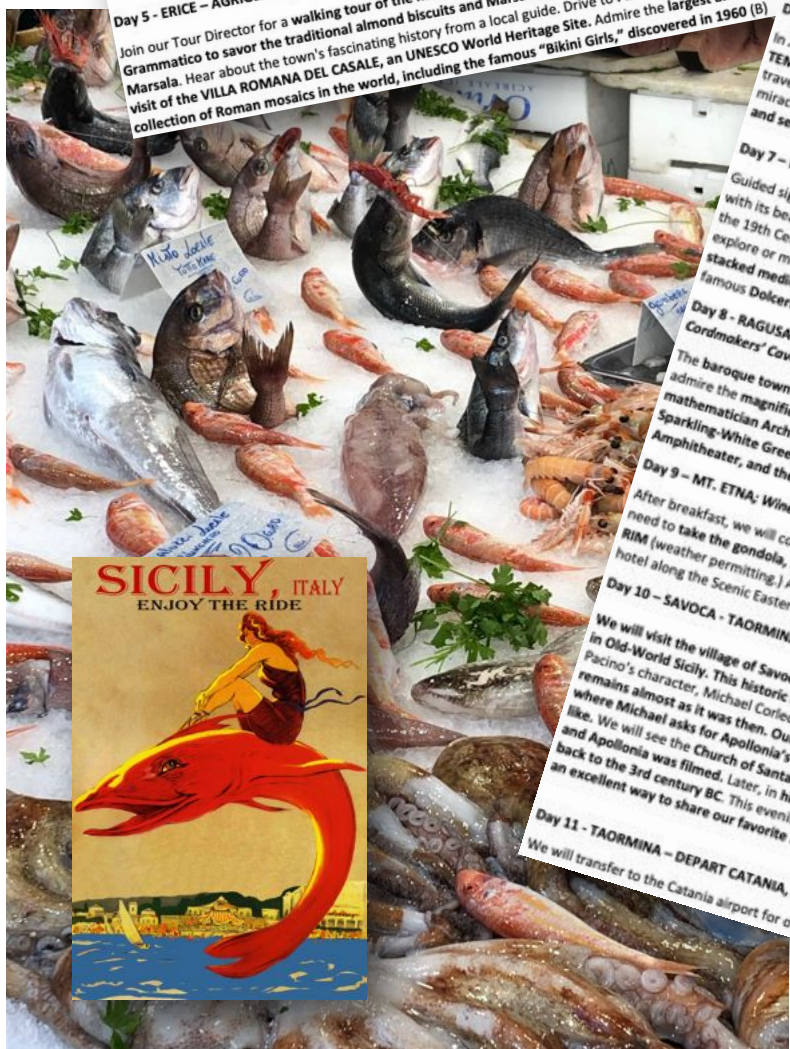
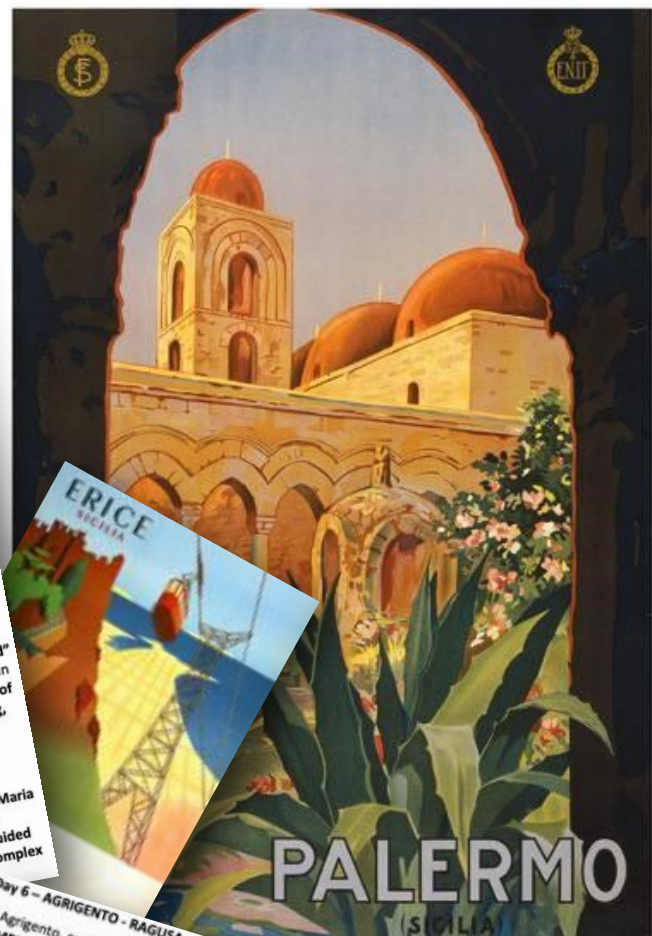
After breakfast, we will come face to face with the towering Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. We will need to take the gondola, a jeep journey and then we will proceed on a guided hike to MOUNT ETNA'S CRATER RIM (weather permitting.) Afterwards we will enjoy a late GROUP LUNCH and WINE TASTING returning to our hotel along the Scenic Eastern Coast of Sicily. Spend the evening at your leisure (B, L)

**Day 10 - SAVOCA - TAORMINA;** Old-World Village; Godfather Filming Locations; Lodging: Taormina Riviera

We will visit the village of Savoca, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful "borgos" (small villages) in Old-World Sicily. This historic hill-top village was a filming location to the "Godfather" movie. It is where Al Pacino's character, Michael Corleone fell in love with a young Sicilian girl. This village was founded in 1134 and remains almost as it was then. Our tour will take us through its quaint alleyways to the historic Bar Vitelli, where Michael asks for Apollonia's hand in marriage and you can enjoy a granita and brioche at the bar if you like. We will see the Church of Santa Lucia, built in the 14th Century where the wedding of Michael Corleone and Apollonia was filmed. Later, in hilltop Taormina, we will visit the ANCIENT GREEK THEATER, which dates back to the 3rd century BC. This evening, we will savor our Group Farewell Dinner at restaurant Villa Antonio, an excellent way to share our favorite memories and experiences and to say Arrivederci Sicilia! (B, D)

**Day 11 - TAORMINA - DEPART CATANIA, ITALY**

We will transfer to the Catania airport for our departure, with lasting memories of this enchanting island (B)





**SOLD OUT**

**RESERVATION, PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY:** Seller of Travel # 2031736-40

**Reservation and Payment Schedule:**

A \$200 deposit check per person, made payable to "CSSC", with your signed registration form and waiver forms is required to confirm a reservation. A second payment of \$500 is due by June 30, 2021. Final payment is due by March 7, 2022

**Cancellation & Refund Policy: For the Group Land Package:**

Cancellations of a 120 days or more prior to departure is \$250 non-refundable, refundable only with a replacement; Cancellations from 120 days to March 6, 2022 is \$350; Cancellations from March 7, 2022 the full group land package is non-refundable unless a replacement is found.

Trip deposits/installment payments are non-refundable unless you obtain a replacement and there is no cost to CSSC. Replacements are the responsibility of the trip member who cancels, not the responsibility of CSSC.

\*Conejo Ski & Sports Club", recommends that you purchase "Trip Insurance". You can purchase trip insurance with an option, "Cancel for Any Reason", but YOU MUST purchase this type of insurance within 14 days of your initial deposit check date.

\*Group Land Price is based on "Double Occupancy"; you are responsible for and it is an advantage to you to sign up with a roommate, otherwise a roommate maybe assigned to you, only if one is available. If you cancel, you must find a replacement; otherwise you will be responsible for your roommates' \$415 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 October 1. This trip is limited to 44 club members. You must **mail your deposit check of \$200 along with your completed registration & waiver forms to: "Lou Patalano, 3824 San Nicolas Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320"**. All forms and your **\$200 deposit check, must be made payable to "Conejo Ski and Sports Club"** (CSSC) and must be received by October 10, 2020 at 6pm. At this deadline, members who mailed in their deposit will be put on the trip's list in the order of their receipt. If there is more than 44 trip club members, at the deadline, a lottery will be held. After October 10, please call or email the leader for trip space availability. This trip is limited to club members only.





# *Conejo Ski and Sports Club Travel*

## *SICILY, ITALY (MAY 2022) REGISTRATION FORM*

Member Roommate #1 (exactly as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ or Female \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) Sharing a Bed \_\_\_\_\_ or Separate Bed \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) Land & Air \_\_\_\_\_ or Land Only \_\_\_\_\_

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 Roommate #2 (exactly as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Leader: Lou Patalano; 805-663-8779; LouisPatalano@aol.com**

**Group Land Price (Double Occupancy) is \$2,375 per person (Note: add \$50, if less than 40 trip members)**  
**Group Airfare will available 330 days prior to the trip departure date**

**RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Payment Schedule:** A \$200 deposit check per person is required to confirm a reservation. A second payment of \$350 is due by June 30, 2021. Final payment is due by March 7, 2022.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:**

**For the Land Package:** Cancellations of a 120 days or more prior to departure is \$250, refundable only with a replacement; Cancellations from 120 days to March 6, 2022 is \$350; Cancellations from March 7, 2022 will be fully non-refundable unless a replacement is found.

**For the Airfare Package:** Cancellations from 90 days to 32 days from trip departure is (dependent on the airline policy) is ~ \$100 airline fee. Cancellations after ticketing 31 days from trip departure is fully non-refundable on the ticket unless a replacement is found. In case of a replacement then airline name change fee (dependent on the airline policy) is ~ \$150 name replacement fee.

**(Note: If you get your own air, you must arrive prior to the group arrival to ensure you make the group bus transfer from Airport to Hotel, otherwise you would have to make your own transportation arrangements to get to our group Hotel in Palermo, Italy)**

**\*PRICES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND NEED TO SIGN-UP WITH A ROOMMATE. IF UNABLE TO FIND A ROOMMATE, ONE MAY BE ASSIGNED TO YOU, ONLY IF AVAILABLE**

**\*TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY**

**RECOMMENDED AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM: THE TRAVEL AGENT OR YOU CAN PURCHASE IT ON YOUR OWN. IF YOU CANCEL, YOU MUST FIND A REPLACEMENT; OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ROOMMATES' \$415 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FEE AND ANY CANCELLATION POLICY FEES**

**\*YOU MUST BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL HEALTH / CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS TRIP (CONSIDERABLE WALKING UP HILLS, STAIRS AND ON THE VOLCANO TRAIL)**

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**Make Checks Payable to "Conejo Ski & Sports Club" - There is a \$15.00 charge for all returned checks**

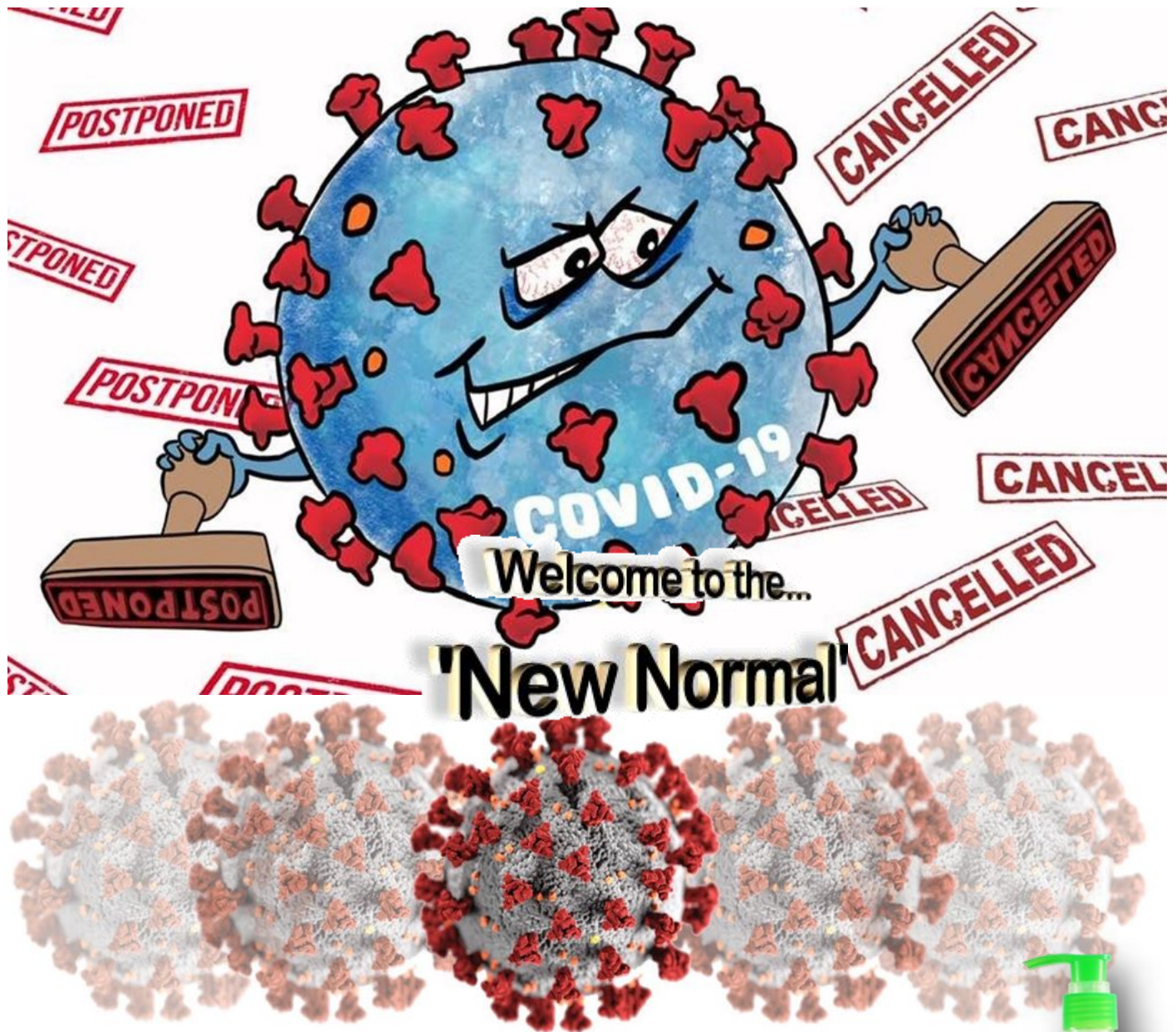


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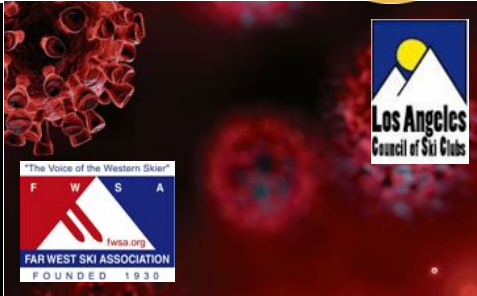
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