



SPOTLIGHT

January 2021



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



HO, ho, ho! I hope everyone is getting into the holiday spirit! We had a great zoom club meeting on December 16. Everyone wore holiday themed clothing or accessories, and there were several beautiful Christmas trees in the background. Congratulations to Emily Houston for winning the \$100 raffle! At the conclusion of the meeting many of us stayed online and attempted to sing Christmas carols. Thanks to Shirley Thorne and Sharon Schnell for their great voices and for leading songs. It was quite funny as we learned it's difficult to stay together when you can't see everyone at the same time and when there's a technical delay in hearing voices. But it was a lot of fun!

Our Mammoth trips have been cancelled due to Covid, but all other ski and travel trips are still ready to go!

ASPEN
SNOWMASS

[Snowmass/Aspen Update from Chuck] -

"So here is the bottom line! If Colorado moves Pitkin County to Red (its currently at heightened Orange), then the 1 household restriction [per unit] would result in the cancellation of our trip. In that case we will notify everyone on the trip immediately! The Crestwood does not have enough 1-bedroom units to be in compliance, and would likely cancel our reservation. As long as current Public Health Orders remain in effect, our trip is a 'go!'"

Sandy is planning a scavenger hunt and we may be adding more bike and/or hike days. If you have an idea for an activity, please give Carolyn or Sandy a call. We need activities that are virtual or limited numbers.



Margaret Barnett, President



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



Upcoming Activities in January

Jan	01	New Year's Day	
Jan	07-10	Mammoth Ski Trip #1	
Jan	13	Board Meeting via Zoom	
Jan	16-23	Snowmass/Aspen Ski Trip	
Jan	19	National Popcorn Day	
Jan	20	MLK Holiday	
Jan	20	Club Meeting via Zoom	
Jan	24	National Peanut Butter Day	

Recurring Activities

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

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print & sign the waiver on page 4 & bring it to the event you are attending.



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



January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy 2021	2
3	4	5	6	7		9 CANCELLED
				Mammoth Ski Trip #1		
10	11	12	13 Board Mtg.	14	15	16
Mammoth						Snowmass-Aspen,
17	18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21	22	23
Newsletter Deadline			Snowmass-Aspen, CO			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5	6
	8	NATIONAL PIZZA DAY	10 Board Mtg.	11	HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2021	13
14	15 HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY	16	17 CLUB MEETING	18	19	20
21 Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Jackson Hole, WY
Jackson Hole, WY					JACKSON HOLE	



January Birthdays

<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Lori	Null	00	Lee	Goldrod	10	Pam	Belitski	20
Anna	Holland Wajs	02	Karen	King	10	Ric	Goudsward	20
Anna	Holland	02	Bill	De Silva	11	Carol	Tubelis	25
Stephanie	Levine	02	Valerie	Ferguson	11	Rebecca	Catterall	25
Karolyn	Clemens	03	Julianne	Seeley	13	Brian	Keig	26
Patricia	Ames	07	Jared	Fry	14			
Chris	Geosling	07	Mary	Labbett	14			
Lori	MacDonald	07	Carmen	Lavendar	16			
Katarina	Bernbaum	08	Dan	Nathan	17			



Diego Velasquez



Renewals Due in January



Wendy Jann
Gary Schenck
Linda Shishino-Cruz

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:

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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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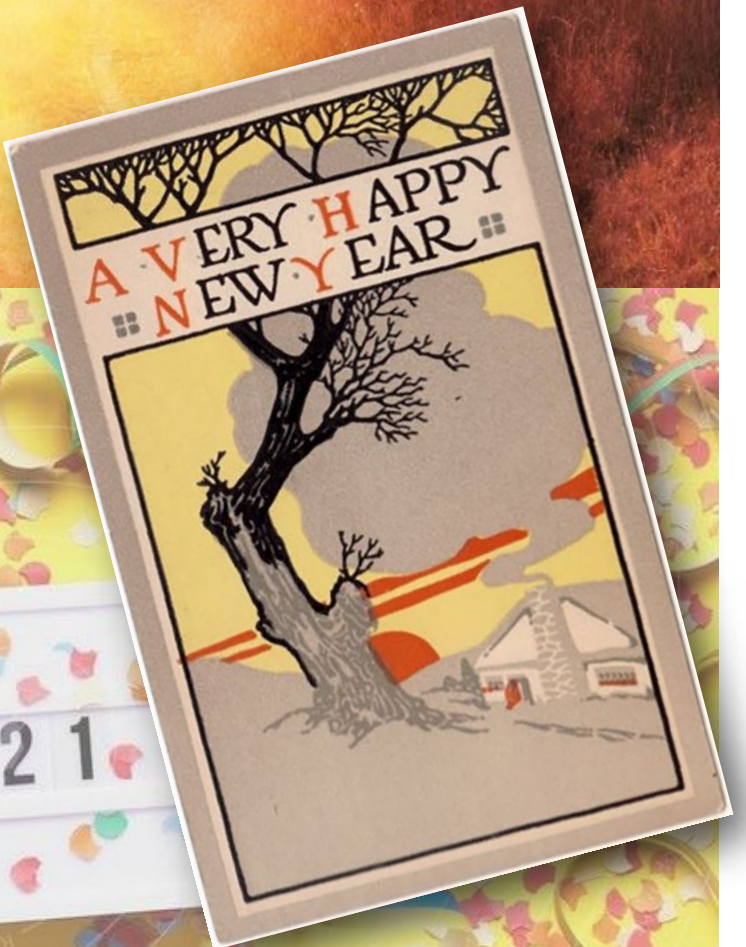


Sunshine Committee



Did you know that CSSC has a Sunshine Committee that helps support the Board of Directors and our CSSC Family?

If you now know, or ever learn, of any member that would enjoy receiving a Get Well or Sympathy card, just let Margaret Barnett know and she will see that a suitable sentiment is sent to cheer them up. Margaret's contact information is listed in the Board Directory at the close of this newsletter.





Dec. 05

La Jolla Canyon

Conajo Ski and Sports Club
ATTITUDE HIKE
Island Views
LA JOLLA CANYON - Ray Miller Trail
December 5, 2020

OCEAN VIEWS *Wholesome Spectacular!*

We will hike for 1.5 to 1.8 hours up to amazing point overlooking ocean. 1.4 miles, 12 floors, 1,417 steps up.

We will then relax & rejuvenate our minds & bodies for 30 or 40 minutes. (They went being according to all rules.)

Descent takes about an hour. Total 4.0 miles, 60 floors, 1,200 steps

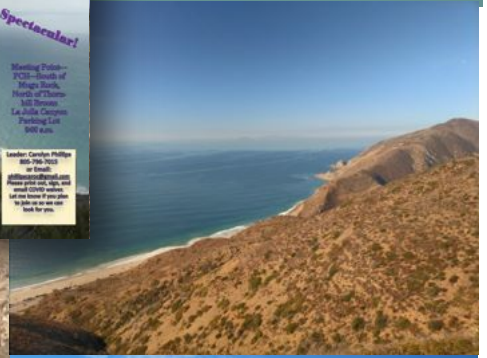
Post hike lunch to be determined. Based on Cal COVID Protocol in place at the time.

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

Get out and enjoy the day.

Meeting Point: PCS - South of Magic Ranch, North of Thousand Palms, La Jolla Canyon, Parking Lot 9001 area.

Leader: Carolyn Phillips 800-796-7022 or Email: carolyn@carolynphillips.com



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THIS IS THE NEW NORMAL

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Goodbye, 2020

And good riddance. One last look at the biggest moments and best reads from a year like no other.

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It's good that
grocery stores
have sense of
humor.



When the corona kids grow up and someone
honks at them to move

@themuffreport



2020
YEAR IN REVIEW
2020

When your future grandkids start
complaining about their day and you
hit them with another 2020 story



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"Alice, turn your video on. No, it's the button on the bottom. Not that one, over to your left FFS. Jan, you're on mute. UNMUTE YOURSELF!"

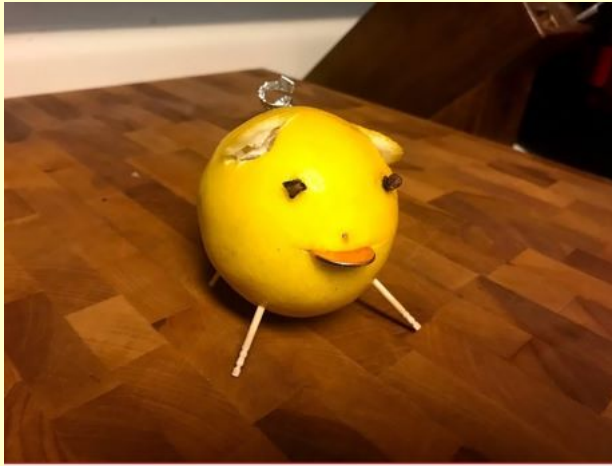


2020

YEAR IN REVIEW



THIS IS THE NEW NORMAL



Want good luck in the new year?



Lemon Piglet (11) For good luck in the New Year, a lemon piglet is a must! Insert four toothpicks into a lemon for legs. Slit pointed end for mouth to hold shiny penny, and two cuts for the ears. Eyes are cloves. Crush and curl foil for silly tail.

...and here we go again.



Welcome to the...
'New Normal'



2021

We don't want any trouble from you. Just come in, sit down, don't touch anything and keep your mouth shut! Let's try this again shall we?



Ramona's

MEMBERSHIP V.P.



SHOUT OUT

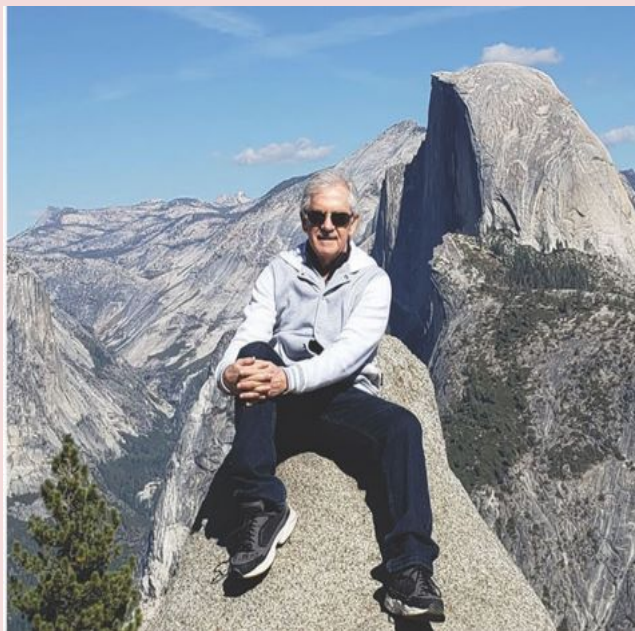
Our "Shout Out" feature continues this month with another new member -- **Ramona Rowan**

I was born and raised in Colombia, South America – one of 12 children – and moved to Los Angeles in 1980 where I started a successful construction company that I manage to this day. I'm a widower with three children, all of whom are married and independent. Tragically, I lost my beautiful wife at a young age, she was a native of Berkeley and of Italian descent. In my personal and family life, I am a devout Catholic and believer in Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

I have been a member of the Conejo Valley Rotary Club for more than 30 years and a major donor, Benefactor & Bequest Society member of Rotary International. My awards include being named twice the Humanitarian of the Year by our local district made up of 3,300 members. Additionally I have served as a two-time past President of the Rotary Club of Conejo Valley (2006-07 & 2010-11). My activities there included organizing humanitarians on mission trips with Rotary Clubs all over the world. We raise funds and have delivered nearly 11,000 wheelchairs in over 10 countries for people in dire need of one.



My hobbies include being a competitive swimmer for 2 years in Colombia where I also raced bicycles competitively for 7 years. Currently I enjoy exercising every day in my home gym, riding my bike or swimming. I love to travel, especially on humanitarian trips to help others less fortunate.



LOOKING FORWARD:

I am very happy and excited for the chance to become one of your new members and meet all of you.

Thank you for the opportunity, your new friend:

Diego Velasquez



Conejo Ski & Sports Club

presents:

Mammoth



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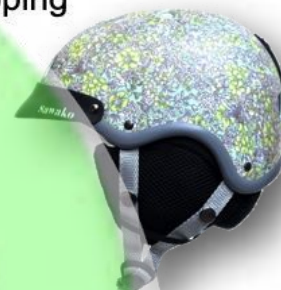


You won't want to miss-

- 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

Gary Huettinger 818.497.4000

CST #2109794

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:



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

2nd Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020

3rd 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 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 & details at: <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:

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

2nd Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020

3rd 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 1st trip deposit date. Visit www.squaremouth.com

**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 phillipsocaroc@gmail.com
Lori Macdonald 805-312-1574 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
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.

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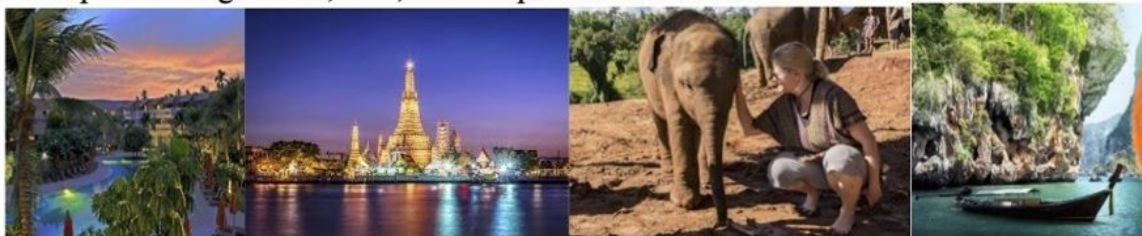
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Thailand with a Twist

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 hue 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"> • 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 of white and glass • Maekrajan Wiang waterfalls • Gibbon Zipline excursion, 8 ziplines, 30 stations, 3 sky bridges with gibbon feeding (optional, see pg. 6) • Chiang Dao Cave exploration • Krabi town with its white sand beaches • Orchid farm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Cycling tour "Color of Chiang Mai" ½ day (optional, see detailed itinerary) • Cultural experience – Karen, Palong, and Lahu hill tribe visits • Wat Phra Sangha mountain temple tour • Butterfly sanctuary • Jungle trekking at Inthanon National Park (optional, see detailed itinerary) • Local hill tribe museum • "Kantong Doo" featuring local specialties and traditional 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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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



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

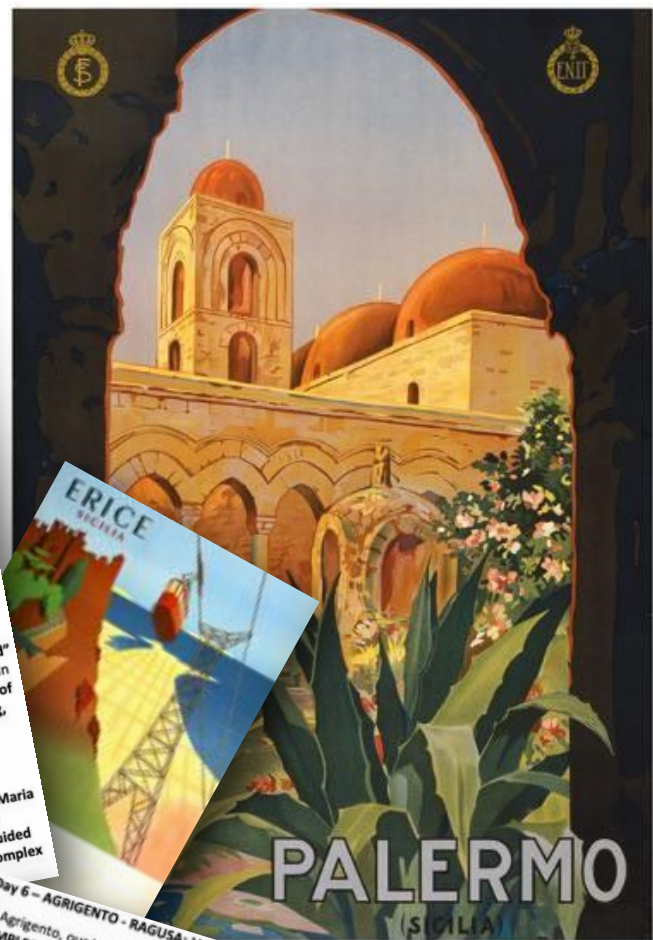
After breakfast, we will come face to face with the towering Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. We will need to take the gondola, a jeep journey and then we will proceed on a guided hike to MOUNT ETNA'S CRATER RIM (weather permitting.) Afterwards we will enjoy a late GROUP LUNCH and WINE TASTING 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)



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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.

NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS AND WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE
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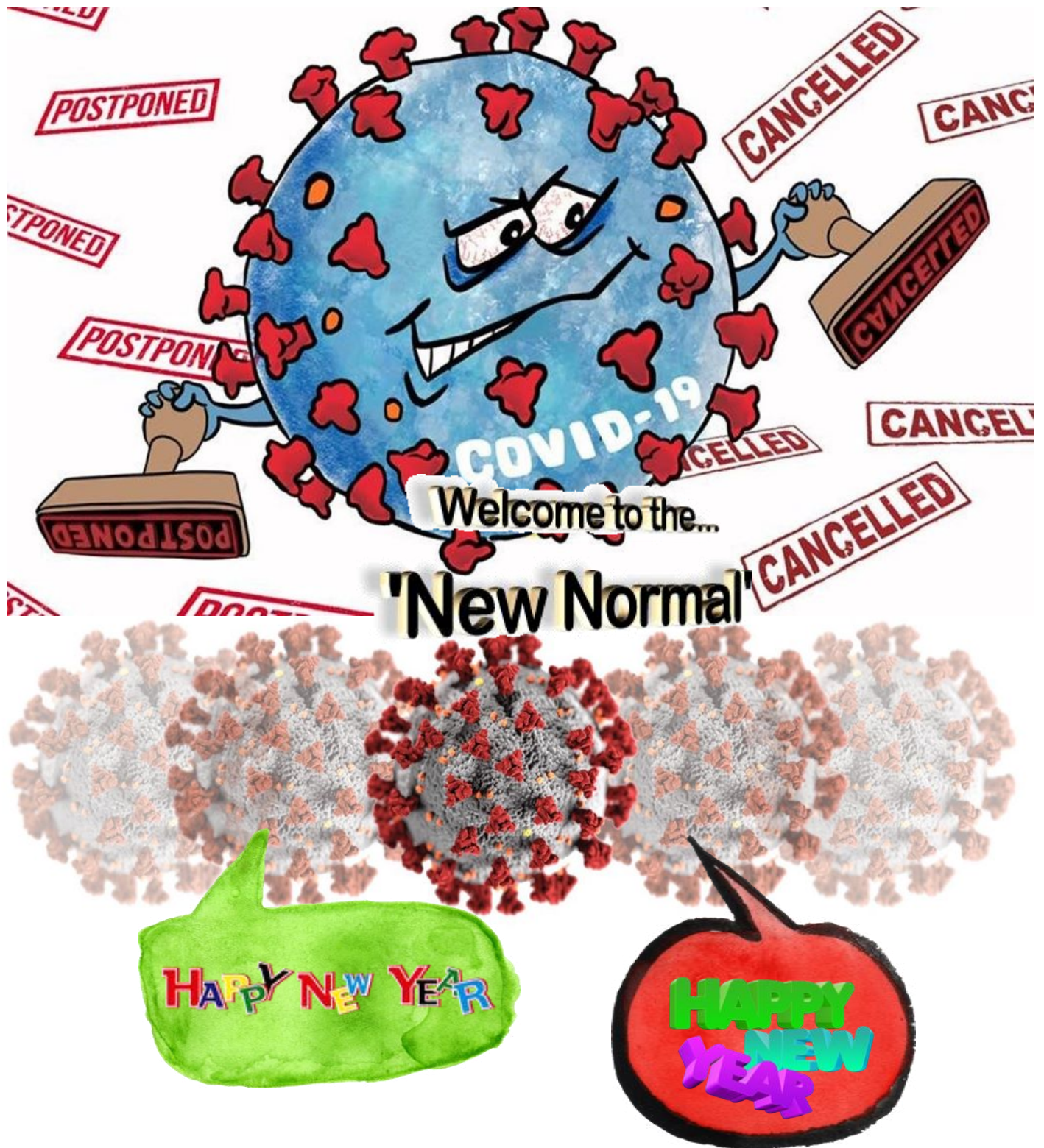
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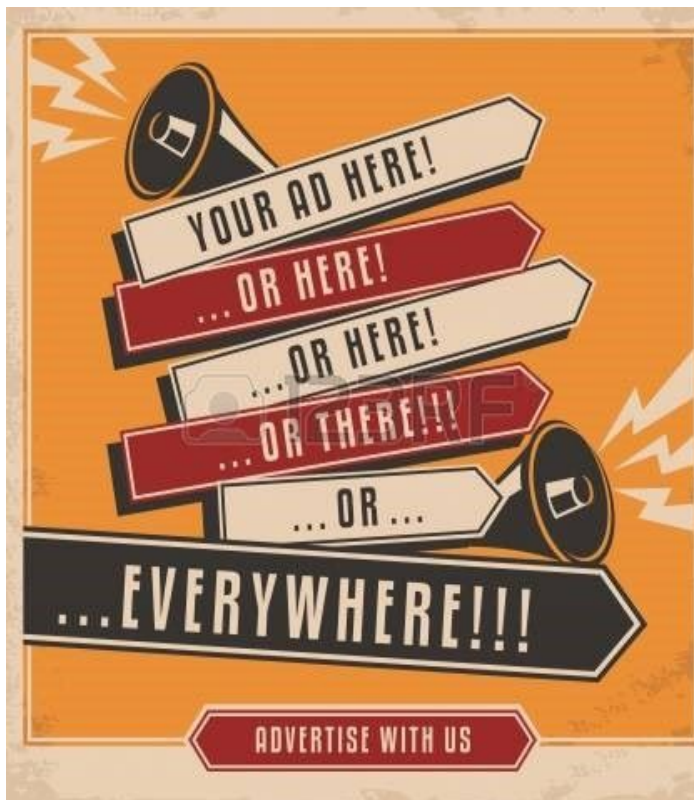
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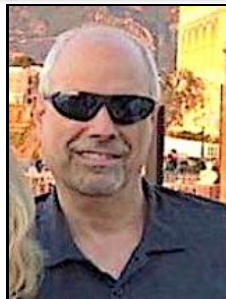


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