



SPOTLIGHT

April 2021



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



Hi everyone. We had a great club zoom meeting on St. Patrick's Day. A huge thanks to Jennifer Anderson for suggesting Bingo as an activity and for volunteering to be the Bingo caller. Congratulations to Jim Corbett, Rebecca Catterall, Lou Patalano, and Sandy Palmer, who all got Starbucks gift cards for being lucky winners! And congratulations to Eric Leach for winning the \$100 raffle.

Your CSSC Board has been checking with local authorities as to when and where large groups of people can meet. As soon as we get the okay we will start meeting again on a regular basis.

Webmaster Bill Welty and Nominating Chair Jennifer Anderson are putting together a Survey Monkey ballot for board elections. Look for it in your email inbox on April 13th. You'll have several days to complete it and send it back. Our next club zoom meeting will be on 21st and we'll announce the names of new board members then. The transition to the new board will be at our May board meeting on the 12th.

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 April

Apr	01-03	Passover (Continues)
Apr	04	Easter
Apr	14	Board Meeting via Zoom
Apr	17-24	Cascadia
Apr	18	Superman's Birthday
Apr	21	Club Mtg./Bd. Elections via Zoom
Apr	22	Earth Day
Apr	26	National Pretzel Day
Apr	30	Bugs Bunny 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.













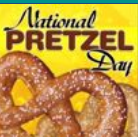



Club Meetings are temporarily being held via ZOOM on the 3rd Wednesdays of the Month: 7-8 pm



April 2021



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Newsletter Deadline						

May 2021



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Newsletter Deadline						



April Birthdays

<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Robert	Victorero	01	Mitchell	McDonald	15	Craig	Weisman	25
Marcia	Hoffman	02	Patricia	Rebbe	21	Lisa	Rizzo	26
Elizabeth	Kaszas	04	Evie	Askvik	21	David	Cristofar	29
Robin	Collins	09	Christine	Houghton	21	Cynthia	Pettyjohn	30
Michael	Walsh	12	Bev	Hammond	21			
Gail	Morales	12	Greg	Lanigan	22			
Linda	Leahy	13	Judy	Barat	23			
Brad	Ormsby	13	Dan	Cordova	24			
Kim	Gill	14	Scot	Campbell	24			



**NO New Members
to report—maybe
next month?**



Renewals Due in April



Teri Divine Smylie
Marc Forman
Moe Gharib
Kathy Gibson
Carol Helsby
Alan Huffine
Angela Huffine

Gregory Imel
Cathy Kaufman
Sheree Millholin
Pete Moore
Jean Moore
Anne Vasey

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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Elections for Board of Directors 2021-22

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Nominating Committee Chair – **Jennifer Anderson**(805.807.4577)

APRIL VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH SURVEY MONKEY ONLY

**AUTHORIZED BY YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN
RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS**



**WATCH FOR EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER)**

SurveyMonkey®

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



Feb. 27-Mar. 06

Jackson Hole, WY



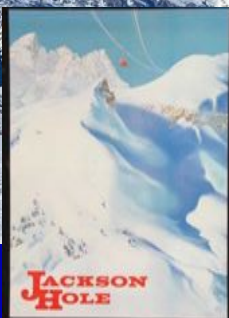


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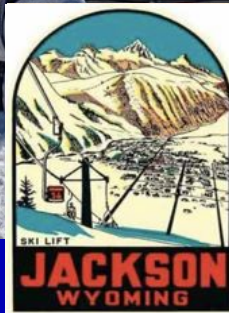
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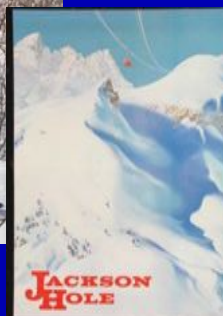
Howdy from Jackson Hole,
Wyoming!
Covid did not spoil this one !
43 amazing friends.
A full week of Epic Skiing,
Dining, Drinking!!!
Elk viewing, Moose sight-
ings,
Cowboy Fun !
Did I mention Drinking?
To all who join us,
Hugs

Shirley
I miss you
already !



Feb. 27-Mar. 06

Jackson Hole, WY



CANCELLED -CANCELLED CANCELLED

THIS IS THE
NEW NORMAL

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A few ideas for those of you still self-quarantining or those that don't already have enough to do this holiday weekend. Happy Easter, Happy Spring!





Conejo Ski & Sports Club
YOSEMITE
National Park Trip
June 25-28, 2021

SELLING FAST



Join us for our 32nd ANNUAL trip to Curry Village

Join us for a little slice of heaven, in the extremely beautiful Yosemite Valley. Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). Other amenities include a swimming pool, shower & bathroom facilities, a general store, and a pavilion with a variety of dining options. The easiest way to get around Yosemite is on a bicycle, but if you prefer, there is free shuttle service that goes to all Yosemite Valley locations and trail heads.

Explore by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels from easy to strenuous), or bicycling around the village (no e-bikes). You can also float down the Merced River, assuming the water level is not too high, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube. We might even play some volleyball or corn hole.

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



After exploring all day, join us for
Happy Hour each evening (BYOB)
Appetizers will be provided



ONLY 2 TRI-
PLE-CABINS
AVAILABLE

ONLY 1
QUAD-CABIN
AVAILABLE

DOUBLE CABINS - SOLD OUT
TRIPLE CABINS - \$215 pp
QUAD CABINS - \$180 pp

Must be a club member

Contact Julianne Seeley for more information (805) 722-2921

Sign up at a club meeting or mail your check payable to CSSC to:

Julianne Seeley • 4962 Via Fresco • Camarillo • 93012

Cancellation Policy: No Refunds without replacement of same sex as you. \$30 cancellation fee if replacement is found.

Rev 3/10/21

INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOSEMITE

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

GETTING TO YOSEMITE

Take the 101 South to the I-5 North

Take the turn off to CA-99 toward Fresno

Exit at the CA-41 north to Yosemite

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

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

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

WHAT TO BRING

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

A CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY

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

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bar Harbor, Maine and Portland, Maine. We disembark the ship in Boston, 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 private casino with a wide variety of slot machines, including penny slots, 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 \$100 per person made out to **CSSC**. Print out & complete the Sign-up form and waiver form found on the CSSC website and mail it along with a copy of your passport to Julianne Seeley 4962 Via Fresco, Camarillo, CA 93012. Contact info: julianne.seeley@brightview.com or 805-722-2921.

**OPENINGS NOW
AVAILABLE -
CONTACT JULIANNE
805-722-2921**

Thailand with a Twist

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

Nov. 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.



**OPENINGS NOW
AVAILABLE -
CONTACT CAROLYN
805-796-7015**

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

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

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

Group pricing includes round trip international air from LAX to Bangkok on 5-star Cathay Pacific, ** plus all domestic air & transport, professional English-speaking guides, tour director & bus driver tips, all activities as described in the detailed itinerary, and 13 meals.

Group Price Levels	Trip Cost
21 to 25 travelers	\$3614
26 to 30 travelers	\$3514
31 to 36 travelers (max 36)	\$3414
Single supplement	\$650

Khao Sok Extension	Cost
Any size group	\$680
Single Supplement for Khao	
Sok Extension add	\$200

** Cathay Pacific Airways is ranked #4 in the world by Skytrax. We have estimated \$1,000 for international air on Cathay and have also estimated the domestic air on Thai Airways.

When air costs are finalized your final payment will be adjusted accordingly along with the applicable group discount.

Deposit of \$400 payable to Conejo Ski & Sport Club is due at registration which is open now. Completed registration package may be dropped off at club meeting or mail to Carolyn Phillips, 2625 Townsgate Rd. Suite 330, Westlake Village, CA 91361. If more than 34 members register for this trip, a lottery will be held at club meeting on November 20, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. Registration must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 18. Each room of two persons will receive one chance in the lottery. If you are seeking a roommate, please register and we will help you find one. A single without a roommate at the time of the lottery will need to register as a single supplement to be in the lottery. Cancellation policy is in registration form. Questions? Call Carolyn at 805-796-7015 or email phillipscaroc@gmail.com

Each accommodation is Superior, First Class, well-located, and simply perfect for our group - check them out!

Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside Near the old quarter in the heart of the city on the legendary Chao "River of Kings." Magnificent city and river views. Free shuttle boat for exploring along the river. 2 nights.	Wiang Inn – Chiang Rai A Lanna architectural style hotel located near the Night Bazaar, town center, live music, and bars, but is quiet and serene inside. 1 night	The Rim Resort – Chiang Mai A prime location, just inside the Old City, flanked by historical ramparts, moats, and the canal. A traditional "Colonial Lanna Thai" style boutique hotel with 36 luxurious guestrooms. 4 nights
Aonang Villa Resort – Krabi "The best place to relax and smile in Krabi" a newly renovated resort fronting the white sand beaches of the gorgeous Andaman Sea, surrounded by soaring limestone cliffs, and backing into the culturally intact Krabi town. 3 nights – Upgrade to Sea View Room for \$80 per room	Extension: Khao Sok Boutique Camp Relish in epic, panoramic views of the verdant mountain rainforest from a luxury tree house tent; fall asleep to the cicada lullaby and wake to beautiful birdsong and good morning gibbon calls. 2 nights	Extension: Patong Resort – Phuket Island A beautiful, ideally situated hotel - a 5-minute walk to Patong Beach, 10 minutes to Jungceylon Mall for last minute shopping, and right off Bangla Road for its legendary nightlife – neon lights, loud music, and cheap beer. 1 night

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 café. 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; 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

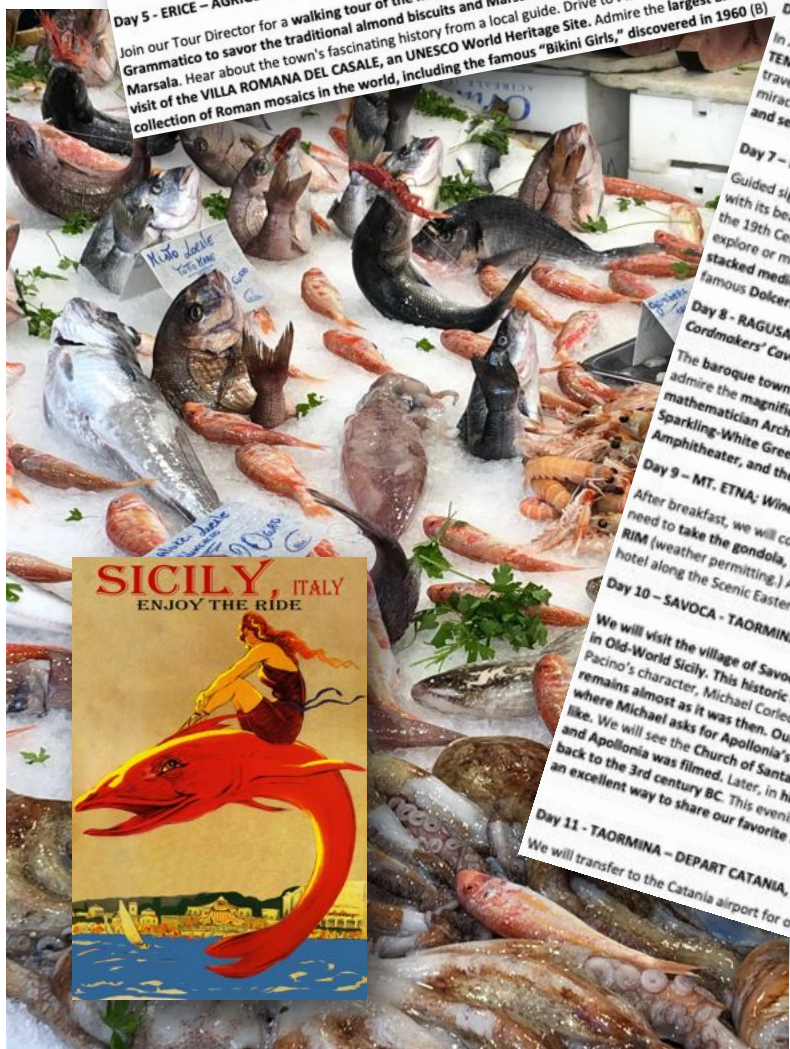
After breakfast, we will come face to face with the towering Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. We will need to take the gondola, a jeep journey and then we will proceed on a guided hike to MOUNT ETNA'S CRATER RIM (weather permitting.) Afterwards we will enjoy a late GROUP LUNCH and WINE TASTING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

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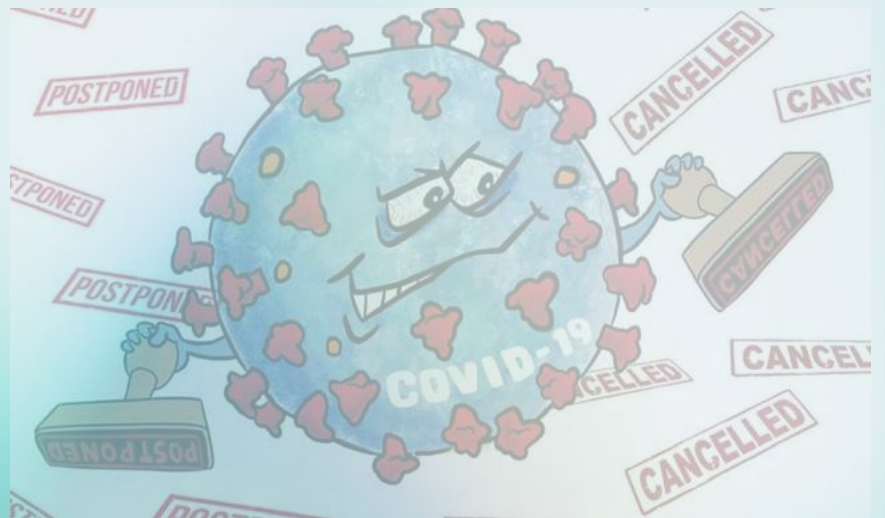


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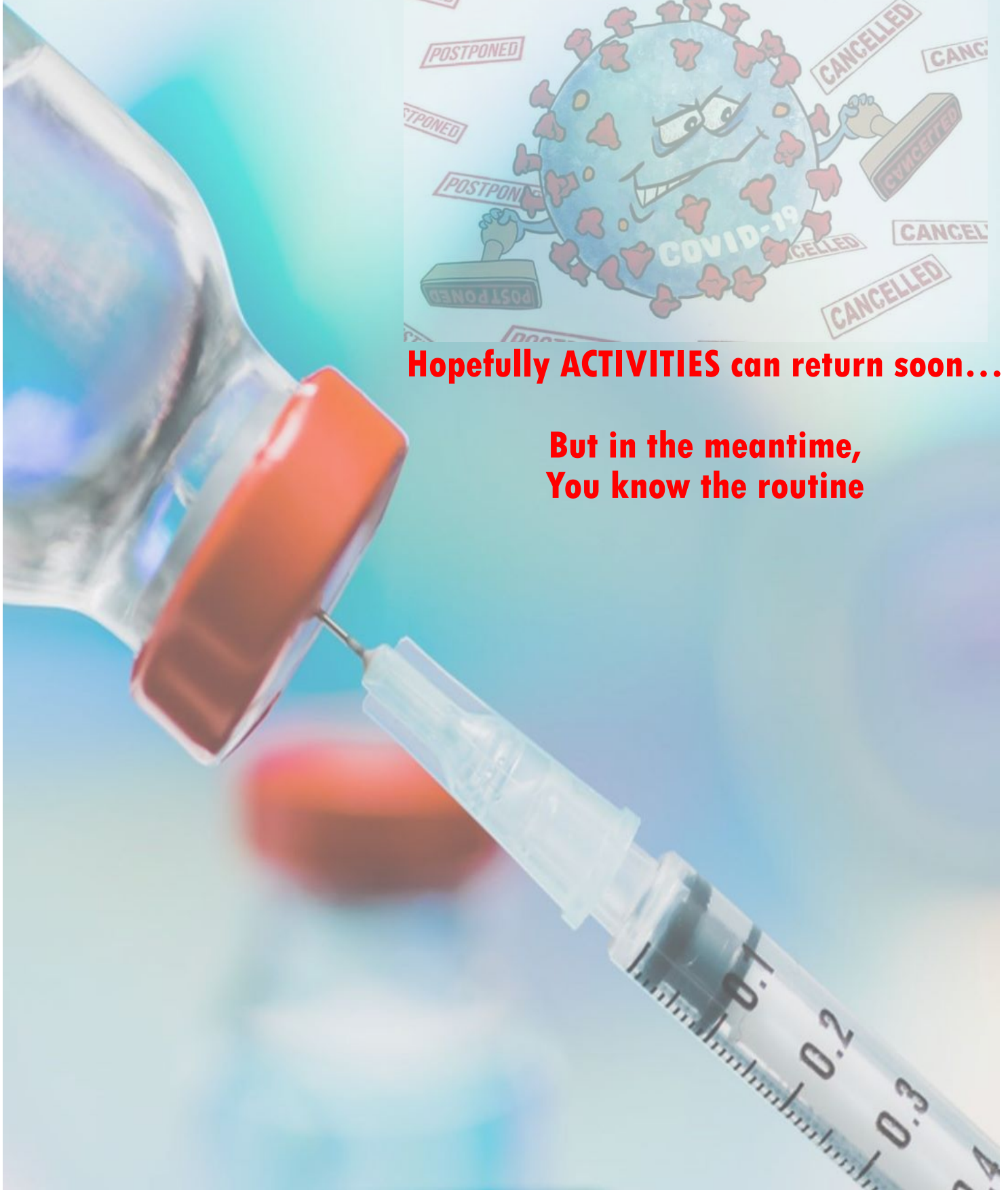
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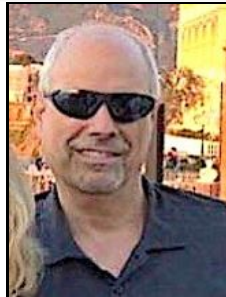
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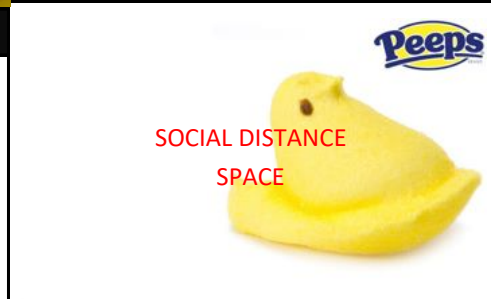
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Pepsi's newest flavor has Peeps in it

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Pepsi and Peeps are collaborating on a new drink that combines the two extra-sweet flavors, the companies announced Thursday. The new cola, dubbed "Pepsi x Peeps," mixes the taste of a Pepsi with the "pillowy-soft and sweet" marshmallow flavor of Peeps. That makes it the "ideal accessory and thirst quencher for springtime," according to the companies.

However, Peeps fans might be disappointed they can't buy the new flavor.

Instead, Pepsi is giving away 3,000 packages through its #HangingWithMyPEEPS contest. Each winner, which uses that hashtag and tags Pepsi on Instagram and Twitter showing their spring celebrations, will receive a package containing three 7.5-ounce mini-cans in bright yellow, pink and blue colors.

