



SPOTLIGHT

April 2022



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



Happy April Fools' Day! I hope none of you get tricked on this special day!



We had a terrific time in **Steamboat March 5-12** despite very cold weather! It snowed all day Wednesday and the snow was wonderful on Thursday and Friday! All 61 travelers had a good time despite delays on the outbound and return trips. [Photos will appear in the May newsletter.]

Greg Lanigan coordinated a super trip to **Santa Cruz Island on the 19th**. The weather was perfect and participants enjoyed hiking and sunbathing on the island, and racing dolphins on the boat. Great job, Greg! Thanks for putting this trip together.

Check the calendar located later in this newsletter for details on a **hike** to the Ventura cross on April 23rd, a **tour of SoFi Stadium** on April 30th, and the **Kentucky Derby Party** on May 7th. Later in the spring are the **Lake Cachuma** camping trip on June 9-12 and **Yosemite** on June 24-27.

We're finally getting some things back on the calendar!! **We have elections coming up this month [See Pages 5 & 6]**. Contact Sue Bartley to run as a write-in candidate for VP Activities or Treasurer, we still need volunteers to fill these positions. This club runs on volunteers. [Please consider running to fill one of these offices now or to be appointed by the new Board once they meet in mid-May.]



Margaret Barnett, President



Upcoming Activities in April

Apr 01	April Fools Day
Apr 06	Club Meeting
Apr 13	Board Meeting
Apr 15-22	PASSOVER
Apr 17	EASTER
Apr 20	Club Meeting
Apr 23	Grant Park Hike
Apr 30	SOFI Stadium Tour



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.

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

Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month
7:00 - 7:30 pm Social time
7:30 - 8:30 pm Meeting
PALM GARDEN HOTEL
495 N. Ventu Park Rd. ewbury Park



Conejo Ski & Sports Club Upcoming Activities

As of March 30, 2022

Club Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour @ 6:30 Palm Garden Hotel

April 23, 2022	Hike - to the cross in Ventura	Sandy Palmer Charlie Bornhauser	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	Sign up now. \$7 fee for entrance to botanical garden
April 30, 2022	Sofi Stadium Tour	Carolyn Phillips	805-796-7015	phillipscaroc@gmail.com	Sign up now. See flyer
May 7, 2022	Kentucky Derby Party 	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	Sign up now
May 16 to 26, 2022	Spellbinding Sicily 	Lou Patalano	805-663-8779	Louispatalano@aol.com	Sold Out.
June 9-12, 2022	Cachuma Trip 	Cathy Kaufman		cathykaufman@att.net	Sign ups begin in April
June 24-27, 2022	Yosemite Trip 	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	Almost sold out
July 23, 2022	The Nethercutt Private Car Museum	Jim Robertson	805-368-7964		Look for upcoming details
August 20, 2022	CSSC 40th Anniversary Party	Sandy Palmer Charlie Bornhauser Margaret Barnett	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	We will have a great time celebrating our club. Watch for details
Sept. 23-25, 2022	Campland - San Diego	Looking for leaders			How about you leading this event?
Oct 7 to 15, 2022	Canada/New England Fall Foliage Cruise Travel Trip 	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	See Flyer. Waitlist only.
Oct. 29, 2022	Halloween Party		805-432-7195 805-796-7015	Debra Lucero, Carolyn Phillips Marcia Hoffman	Looking for additional leaders.
Nov. 18 to Dec. 3, 2022	Thailand with a Twist Travel Trip 	Carolyn Phillips	805-796-7015	phillipscaroc@gmail.com	See updated flyer. Trip is a go for 2022!
Dec. 10, 2022	Holiday Gala		805-432-7195 805-796-7015	Call Sandy Palmer or Carolyn Phillips for more details.	Volunteer to head this great party up

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES - 2022

Sunday JAN 23 Sunday APR 24
Sunday FEB 20 Sunday MAY 22
Sunday MAR 20 Sunday JUN 19

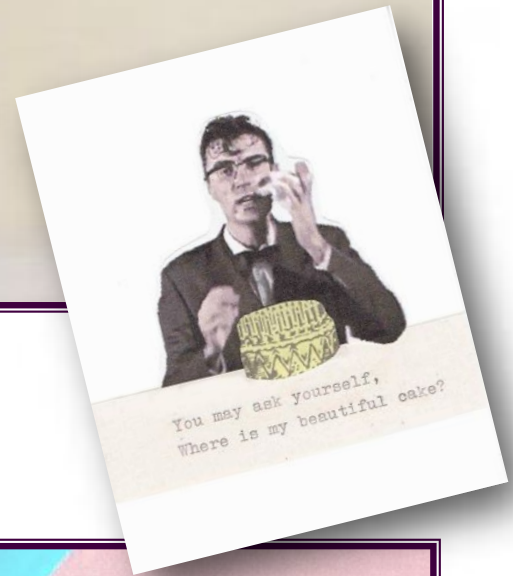


PLEASE FOLLOW ALL MASKING & PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ISSUED BY PREVAILING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCL. VENTURA COUNTY, WHEN ATTENDING ANY AND ALL CSSC MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU.



April Birthdays

<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Robert	Victorero	01	Lisa	Mayberry	15	Mike	Baldwin	26
Elizabeth	Kaszas	04	Evie	Askvik	21	Cory	Mertes	27
Nancy	Cranford	07	Patricia	Rebbe	21	Andrea	Haussler	29
Robin	Collins	09	Christine	Houghton	21	David	Cristofar	29
Janie	Ferling	10	Nick	Pazevic	21	Cynthia	Knowlson	30
Gail	Morales	12	Greg	Lanigan	22			
Michael	Walsh	12	Evie	Goldfield	23			
Brad	Ormsby	13	Judy	Barrat	23			
Mitchell	McDonald	15	Scot	Campbell	24			
Neil	Pulida	15	Lisa	Rizzo	26			



Janet Forney
 Richard Guyer
 Cheryl Hallahan
 John Laubender
 Ester Maranta=Bruce
 Cory Mertes
 Ellen Sanders

TIME TO RENEW



Renewals Due in April & May



APRIL

Nancy Bohannon	Neil Pulida
Diann Canterbury	James Ralstin
Tatiana Esacov	Ashley Student
Dennis Fandey	Ron Vargas
Chantale Gould	Bunny Vargas-Haverick
Eric Gould	A Velardo
Sharon Hanson	
Gregory Imel	
Kay Milford	
Anita Ogg	

MAY

Chuck Ames	Gail Morales
Robin Collins	Richard Murray
Steve Ernst	Nancy Nicholson
Dirk Feild	Joe Niederkorn
Helena Gratland-Mazzocco	Barbara Oldfield
Sandi Gray	Sandy Palmer
Vicki Green	Lou Patalano
Anne Heatherton	Bob Rowan
Gary Huettinger	Pam Vine
Laura Kohlhoff	Joseph Wang
Bob Mazzocco	
Pete Moore	

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, Teri Divine-Smylie

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 drug, 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 2022-23

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Nominating Committee Chair – Sue Bartley

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 Teri Divine-Smylie at vpmembership@conejoskiclub.org.

Critical Dates to Membership

April 6, 2022

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

April 10, 2022

7.2 of Bylaws – Date of Eligibility/Record for Voting. You must be a paid member which is ten (10) days before voting, so it would in the membership's best interest to renew at the April 3rd meeting. You can always hand deliver your renewal to the VP Membership if you fail to get it in the mail on time.

April 20, 2022

Membership Absentee ballots will be picked up at the Westlake Post Office on a daily basis. The final pick up from the Post Office will be the day of our Elections, April 20th, before the meeting. If your ballot is not there, then it will not be counted. If you are unsure that it may be late, we would advise you to bring it to the meeting or have someone else do so.

For an absentee to be valid, the name of the member voting shall appear on the envelope in which the ballot is contained. Each absentee ballot must be checked off with the Membership list that is to be generated within the tenth (10th) day before the date of the annual election meeting.

Ballots will be available in the April Newsletter, on-line and also at the club meetings.





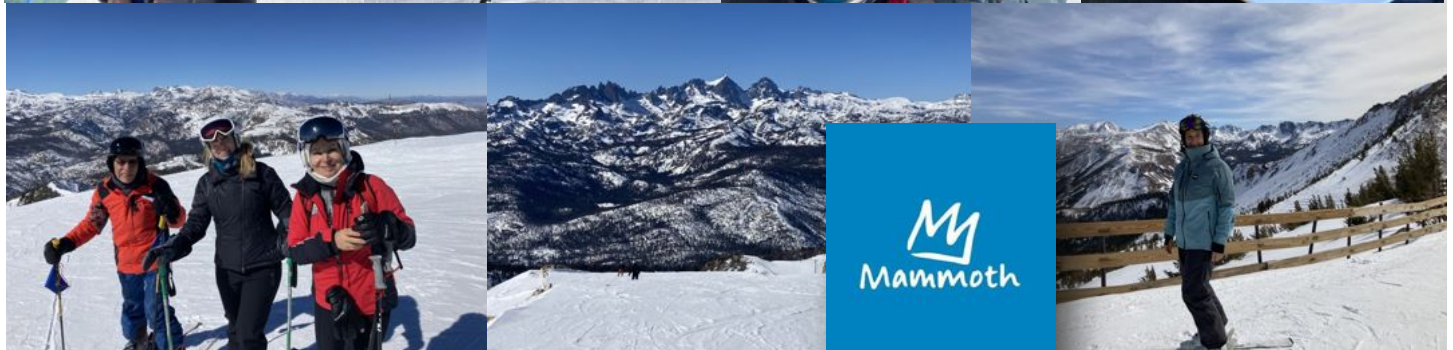
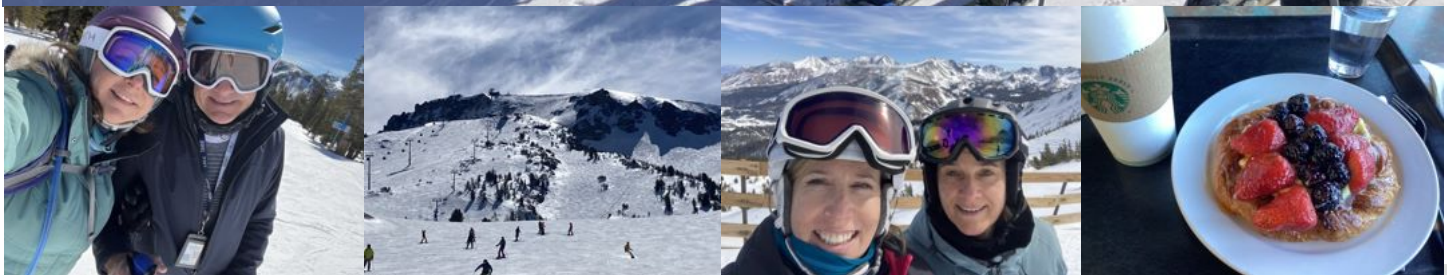
Absentee Ballot 2022-23

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Margaret Barnett	VP SOCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Anderson
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Cranford
EXECUTIVE VP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Phillips		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	VP MARKETING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Bornhauser
SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Hulihan		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	WEBMASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Welty
TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No Candidates)		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	VP NEWSLETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Soukup
VP MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teri Divine-Smylie		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	VP MAMMOTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lauren Nielsen
VP ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	(No Candidates)		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	VP SKIING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean Moore
	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



1. Print a copy of this ballot from the newsletter or from the website. Place your completed ballot in a blank envelope (no name on the outside) and seal it. Place it in a 2nd envelope and address it to CSSC, P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359. Your name and return address must be visible on the outside of the envelope. Be sure to write on the envelope "BALLOT."
2. Absentee Ballot must be received by Wednesday, April 20th (the day of the elections). Your membership must be current 10 days prior to the day of the election, so if your membership is due, be sure to pay it at the first meeting of the month on April 6, 2022.



Feb. 24-27
Mammoth Ski Trip #2



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Mammoth Ski Trip #2



**Honorary Leprechauns (members)
that wore "green" to the March
16th Club Meeting in homage
of St. Patrick's Day.**



Mar. 19
Santa Cruz Island



22/23

DO YEWWW

If it's fun, you're doing it right.

IKON
— PASS —

NEW ON THE 22/23
IKON PASS

Sun Valley, Idaho
Snowbasin, Utah
Chamonix Mont-Blanc Valley, France



**PRICES GO UP &
PROMOS END 4/22.**

HIKE TO GRANT PARK, VENTURA

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2022

Join us for an easy to moderate hike up to the park and a beautiful view of Ventura. The hike will also include the recently replanted Botanical Gardens (\$7 entry fee per person required) We will also have the option to have a group lunch at Winchester on Main Street afterwards.

Meet at the corner of California Street and Santa Clara Street at **9:30 AM, on the grassy area by the parking structure.**

Sign-ups will start on March 16th.

**Contact Sandy Palmer (805) 432-7195 or
Charlie Bornhauser (805) 822-8199
If you have questions.**



NEW!

SoFi Stadium

Behind the scenes tour - Sat. April 30, 2022 10:30 a.m.

**\$46 each
No Refunds**



Put on your favorite jersey and running shoes and join Conejo Ski and Sports Club for a private tour.

- Explore the VIP areas;
- Enjoy the luxurious décor in the private suites;
- Visit the locker room;
- Includes professional photos of you taken while running out the 60-foot player tunnel and in the end zone.
- Try your “foot” at kicking a field goal or your “hand” at the quarterback challenge;
- Experience a post-game interview in the press room;
- Unlimited field time.
- Includes a \$15 food & shopping voucher;
- Tour will last approximately two hours depending on how long we stay on the field.

**Leader: Carolyn Phillips
805-796-7015
phillipscaroc@gmail.com
Signup at the next meeting.**

**Lunch immediately following
tour at Century Bar & Grill in
the Hollywood Park Casino.**

A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT



KENTUCKY 
DERBY
CHURCHILL DOWNS 05.07.22

PARTY

NEW

**Come and enjoy
race day and the
greatest
two minutes in
sports!!!!**

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022

1 – 5 PM

Entertainment and Southern Style lunch included: BYOB

Contests!!!!

Ladies: Fanciest hat and most creative hat

**Gentlemen: Most dapper look (bow ties
highly recommended!)**

Cost: \$30 members/\$40 non members

**Please send checks made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club (please not to CSSC) to
Sandy Palmer, PO Box 6276, 3435 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Westlake Village, CA 91359
or sign up at a club meeting.**

**Place: The home of John Grue
85 Encino Ave, Camarillo**



Contact Sandy Palmer, chairperson at (805) 432-7195 with questions

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 Cefala 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 Romano 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

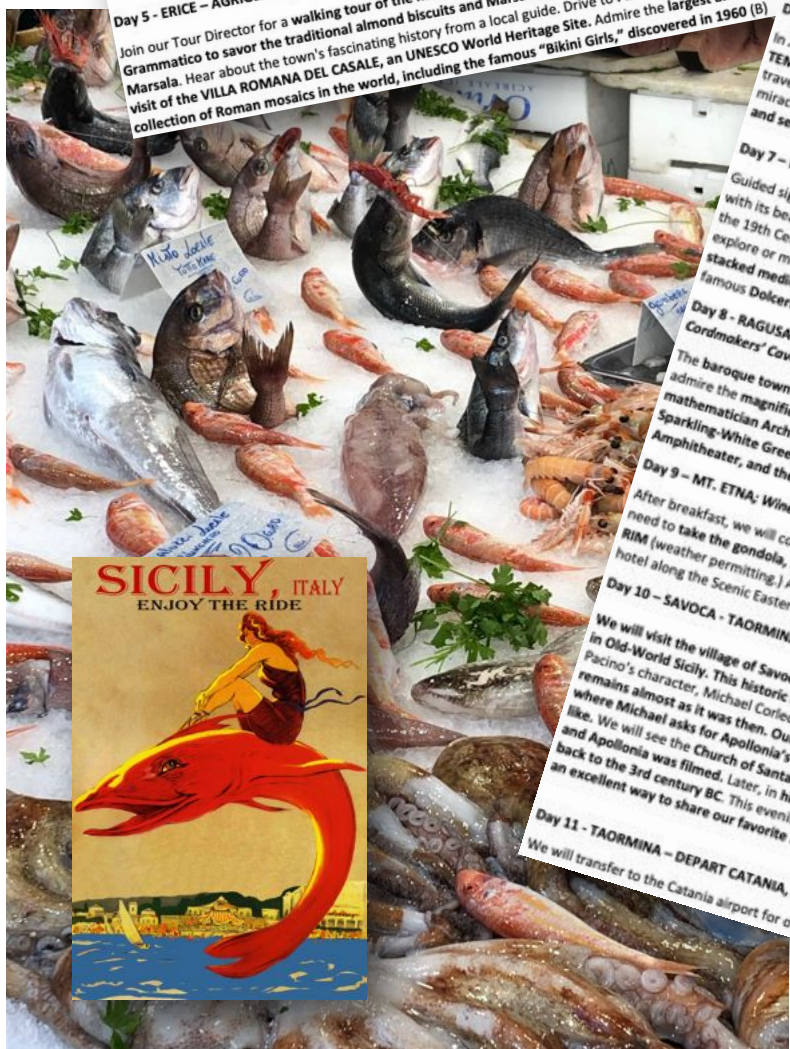
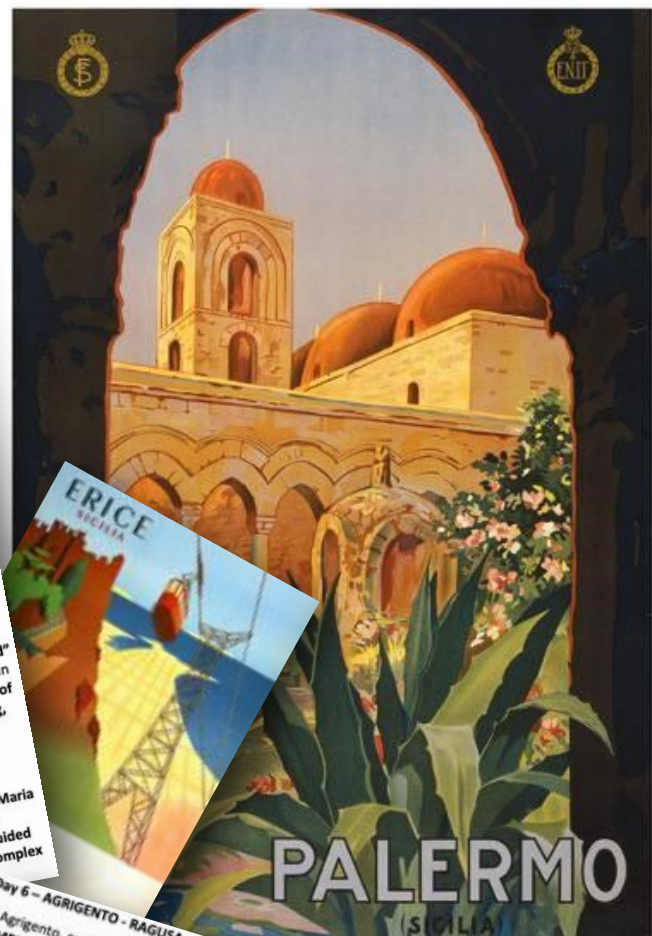
After breakfast, we will come face to face with the towering Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. We will need to take the gondola, a jeep journey and then we will proceed on a guided hike to MOUNT ETNA'S CRATER RIM (weather permitting.) Afterwards we will enjoy a late GROUP LUNCH and WINE TASTING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

NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS AND WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE
FOR DOWNLOAD ON OUR CSSC WEBSITE





Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

18th Annual

Camping at Cachuma Lake

Live Oak campground is located 12 miles north of Santa Barbara, off the 154 Highway
in the Los Padres National Forest

June 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2022

Ski Club Members: \$155 per person

Non-Members: \$195 per person includes membership

Includes: 6 meals: 3 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners, Thursday thru Sunday morning
Saturday night Live Entertainment, enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting,
Horseshoes, Volleyball, Pickleball, Cornhole, shopping in Solvang and a Casino
Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to
our own. Well-behaved dogs are welcome. NO REFUNDS

Leader: Cathy Kaufman, Co-leaders: Roslyn Hart and Nancy Hullihan

For more info email cathykaufman@att.net Pay at meeting or mail checks to
6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca. 93063

Checks must be made out to Conejo Ski & Sports Club (not CSSC), or pay thru
Zelle account Cachumacathy@gmail.com Please put particulars in Zelle message

Please include your email address





Conejo Ski & Sports Club
YOSEMITE
National Park Trip
June 24-27, 2022



**ALMOST
SOLD OUT!**

Join us for our 33rd 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. 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



DOUBLE CABINS - \$280 pp
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.

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 & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

We're Celebrating the 40th Anniver- sary of the Conejo Ski and Sports Club on Saturday, August 20, 2022!

**We've booked the Westlake Yacht Club for our special event.
The cost is \$65 for a wonderful buffet dinner by Boccaccios.
Sandy Palmer, Charlie Bornhauser, and Margaret Barnett are
planning a memorable event, so put it on your calendar now.
More details will be coming soon.**





A CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY

CANADA/NEW ENGLAND STATES FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

OCTOBER 5-14, 2022 CSSC CST # 2109794 & Vacations-to-Go CST # 2043190

We will arrive in Quebec City mid-morning on October 6th 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 (it 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 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 Pearl** 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.

The below prices include the guided island tour, the city bike (or walking) tour, the hotel with dinner/wine and breakfast and private coach. The below prices do not include ship gratuities of about \$10 per day and do not include air. Air is not available this far out.

8 - Inside cabin double occupancy: **\$1,500** pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

Inside cabin single occupancy: \$2,400 (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

12 - Outside cabin with ocean view double occupancy: **\$1,715** pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

Outside cabin with ocean view single occupancy: \$3,200 (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

10 - Balcony cabin double occupancy: **\$2,230** pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

Balcony cabin single occupancy: \$4,700 (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

Each cabin is guaranteed to receive \$100 onboard credit (\$50 per person).

AMENITIES: Each inside cabin will be allowed to select 2 times from Group A or Group B. Outside cabins will receive all 4 items from either Group A or Group B.

Group A:

Soda Pkg. (minus \$11.13 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of cruise) OR Premium Beverage Pkg. (minus \$138.60 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of the cruise)

2 complimentary specialty restaurants (minus \$15.80 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of the cruise)

\$50 per shore excursion discount for first guest listed in cabin

250 minutes internet access

Group B

\$50 per shore excursion discount for first guest listed in cabin

250 minutes internet access

10 photos package

\$100 onboard credit



Built in 2007, The **Norwegian Pearl** is one of the smaller ships in the Norwegian fleet. The ship's atrium is one of the most happening spots, functioning primarily as a place to commune. Nightlife is vibrant with Bar City (a stretch of four bars along a single corridor). The ship has more than a dozen dining venues, accommodating all tastes. The ship has an attractive casino with video games and slot machines, including penny slots, and crap tables offering Las Vegas style betting odds.

We will also plan some club exclusive events on the ship, such as our own private cocktail party and some club exclusive optional land excursions in each port.

To sign up, write out a deposit check of \$800 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.

25 rooms/cabins are available (1 cabin is already taken by the trip leader, leaving 24 rooms/cabins). If you are seeking a roommate, send in your registration and deposit check with a note requesting a roommate and I will contact you with a list of others seeking a roommate. If no roommate is available you have the option of signing up at the single occupancy rate.

PLEASE NOTE: Canada prohibits admitting foreigners with a criminal record regardless of when the crime happened, even a DWI or DUI. Refer to the sign-up form and waiver for more information. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ANY AMOUNT IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ENTER CANADA DUE TO A CRIMINAL RECORD.**



Payment Schedule for trip:

Deposit due at sign up:	\$800
Payment 2 Inside Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$700*
Payment 2 Outside Picture Window Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$915*
Payment 2 Balcony Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$1,430*
Final payment (\$ to be determined after air is set) due August 1, 2022	\$ TBD when air is set

*This amount will be higher if traveling without a roommate (single supplement)

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

If you cancel prior to January 15, 2022, your cancellation fee will be \$200. If you cancel between January 15, 2022 and May 12, 2022, your cancellation fee will be \$600. If you cancel between May 13, 2022 and June 11, 2022, your cancellation fee will be the actual price of the cruise portion.

If you cancel after August 1, 2022, you will forfeit all \$ paid.

NOTE:

PRICES ARE BASED UPON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – IF YOU CANCEL AND YOU DO NOT FIND A REPLACEMENT OF THE SAME SEX, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABOVE STATED CANCELLATION FEES PLUS YOUR ROOMMATES DIFFERENCE OF THE PRICE PP FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND THE SINGLE PRICE.

Please inform the trip leader if you have any special needs/medical needs which is required by the cruise line at booking.



UPDATED **Thailand with a Twist**

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

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.

UPDATED ITINERARY - IT WILL BE A GO THIS YEAR!

Nov. 18 to Dec. 3, 2022 - 15 days of Amazing Adventure.

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 to Khao Sok National Park. Here 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. We will end our trip on 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
• 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 Tuk 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 (optional)
- 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)
- 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
- Khao Sok National Park and Phuket Island
- Elephant Bathing Program in Khao Sok



We are still working on confirming the round-trip international air from LAX to Bangkok and from Phuket to LAX. We have approximated \$1,100 per person roundtrip for international air but will adjust when it is confirmed. The land only package includes all domestic air within Thailand, professional English-speaking guides, tour director & bus driver tips, all activities as described in the detailed itinerary, and 13 meals. An additional charge of \$10 to \$15 per person will be collected for transport from and to airport via smaller vehicles. Tips are not included for the optional tours, please be kind to these people who may have lost their income due to COVID for two years.

Group Price Levels Double-Occupancy	Trip Cost Land only final pricing	Trip Cost with Air (estimated \$1,100 INT air)
21 to 24 travelers	\$3,015	\$4,115
25 to 29 travelers	\$2,915	\$4,015
30 to 34 travelers (max 34)	\$2,815	\$3,915
Single supplement	\$830	\$830

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

Initial deposit of \$1,500 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 you are seeking a roommate, please register and we will help you find one. Cancellation policy is in registration form. Questions? Call Carolyn at 805-796-7015 or email phillipsaroc@gmail.com

You must be in good physical condition to participate in this trip. There will be stairs to walk up, hills to walk up, canoeing, and we will be staying in a remote jungle-like accommodations.

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.	Laiuna Hotel & Resort– Chiang Rai We will stay in Thai-style bungalows located in lush tropical gardens which give you the feeling of staying in the jungle. 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	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	The Charm Resort. - Phuket Island A beautiful, ideally situated hotel with a gorgeous infinity pool- 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.

UPDATED

Thailand with a Twist - Detailed Itinerary

Day 1-2	Leaving around 11:15 p.m. on Friday night, our journey will take around 20 hours, cross the international date line, and will have short transfer. (We'll "lose" a day but will pick it back up on the way home....) We are still in the process of confirming the air.
Day 3	Arrive <u>Bangkok</u> in the morning. Welcome to Thailand, the "Land of Smiles." Meet and greet your English-speaking professional guide and transfer to hotel. This is a day to recover from your long journey by enjoying authentic Thai food, relaxing and reenergizing with a Thai spa experience at our hotel, and exploring bustling Bangkok with other club members before beginning our action-packed adventure. Our hotel has a free river shuttle to explore the area. A fitness center is available to work out after the long journey and spa reservations should be made. Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside. After resting up a bit, join us for an <u>Optional Evening Tuk food tour</u> where we will go off the beaten path for a delicious eating adventure. (no vegan or vegetarian options).
Day 4	<u>Bangkok</u> - Damnoensaduak <u>Floating Market</u> . Travel back to the ancient Siam Kingdom, where colorfully clad merchants paddle along the narrow canals in boats selling and buying fruits, vegetables, and other items. Observe traditional Thai houses and the way locals use boats in their everyday lives. Try your hand at bargaining for food, drinks, souvenirs, and local handicrafts. The tour includes a visit to the rural <u>Maeklong Railway Market</u> or Talad <u>Rom Hoop</u> (umbrella market). Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the <u>Grand Palace</u> , the former residence of the Kings of Thailand and one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siamese court. Here you will see the Funeral Palace, the Reception Palace, the Throne Hall, the Coronation Hall, the Royal Guest House, and the beautiful <u>Emerald Buddha Temple</u> . (B/L)
Day 5	BANGKOK to CHIANG RAI Early morning transfer from hotel to Airport for flight to Chiang Rai. A breakfast box will be provided. Arrive Chiang Rai, meet and greet our English-speaking guide and drop luggage at hotel. Visit local <u>tea plantation</u> in small vans of up to 7 passengers. Visit <u>Hall of Opium</u> , constructed on over 40 acres of land at a site near <u>The Golden Triangle</u> . The site incorporates an exhibition area and information center of the Hall of Opium within the landscape of the <u>Golden Triangle Park</u> . The Hall of Opium combines a museum on the history of opium and the impact of illegal drugs, with an information center for research and extension education on opium, opiates and other narcotics. Continue with a <u>local boat tour upstream on the Mekong River</u> toward Golden Triangle where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet. Proceed to your hotel for check-in. Laiuna Hotel & Resort (B)
Day 6	CHIANG RAI - CHIANG MAI Breakfast at hotel, check out and leave Chiang Rai to visit the <u>Wat Rong Khun Temple</u> . A lifetime project of artist, Chalermchai Kositpipat. The temple is a fine blend of traditional Buddhist art with contemporary themes, is almost entirely white, and is decorated with small pieces of mirrored glass which adds substantially to its spacious and airy feel. Next up is

	Maekrajan Hot Springs where we will relax our feet in one of the pools. Afterwards, we have the option to join <u>Flight of Gibbons Zipline</u> excursion! The Rim Resort. (B) Evening at leisure.
Day 7	CHIANG MAI After breakfast, board coach to visit a butterfly farm and then onto explore <u>Chiang Dao Cave</u> . Afterwards, proceed to Araksia Tea Plantation where they will show you how to pluck tea leaves with resident tea pluckers from the local hill tribes. Then we will visit Doi Suthep - the mountain that towers over the City of Chiang Mai to find the highly revered Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. We will walk up 300 steps to the top of the temple or opt to take the cable car. The Rim Resort. (B/L Thai snack.) Evening at leisure.
Day 8	CHIANG MAI Today is at leisure or meet at 8 a.m. for a day of <u>jungle trekking</u> as an optional tour. Around 6 p.m. enjoy a typical "Kantoke Dinner" featuring local specialties, as well as, breathtaking performances of song and dance by a local hilltribe people dressed in traditional costume. The Rim Resort. (B/D)
Day 9	CHIANG MAI After breakfast, we have an early departure to visit <u>Patara Elephant Farm's "Elephant Day Care"</u> where we will be assigned elephants and learn about and care for them. The emphasis is the care of our pregnant elephants and mothers with small babies as we learn their philosophy, "Elephant Conservation in Action." We will be taking part in our elephant's daily routine which includes a health inspection, feeding, walking for exercise, and taking them to the water hole for drinking and bathing (bring old clothes for this one!). We will be able to observe the elephants interacting among their families in natural environments. No elephant riding allowed. After saying goodbye to our animals, we head over the <u>Worot market</u> for authentic local shopping, ... flowers, spices, clothing, food, toys, pet turtles, and who knows what else. This evening we have a private cooking class and dinner at the <u>Thai Cookery School</u> where we will learn to unlock the secrets of traditional Thai-style cooking. There is simply no better place to learn about the joys of Thai cooking! The Rim Resort (B/D)
Day 10	CHIANG MAI - KRABI <u>Up before the sun to drive up a serpentine road to bring food to monks then up to the magnificently situated Wat Doi Suthep (3,280 ft).</u> Perched on a forested mountain, this most sacred Chiang Mai temple was commissioned by King Kuea, ruler of the region from 1267-88, and provides a superb view over the city along with a wealth of images and frescoes. (moved to day 7) This morning is a leisure until our flight to Krabi or head out on our biking tour. "Colors of Chiang Mai" is a 4-5-hour cycling tour through the rich cultural areas in southern Chiang Mai. We'll cycle through small towns, on quiet roads, and past temples and ruins hundreds of years old. Along the way, we will visit a special school for hill-tribe children and stop by a small pottery maker and learn how they produce different shapes of pottery by hand. We'll ride along the <u>Ping River</u> breathing in the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special. Drinking water and a small local meal at an orphanage is provided. Transfer to airport for flight to Krabi. Arrive and transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Aonang Villa Resort (B)
Day 11-12	KRABI Two full days at leisure to relax, shop, and simply enjoy this scenic island. Considering the miles of spectacular coastline, lush hinterland, and numerous leisure activities, Krabi's beaches attract both native Thai people and foreigners alike. In Krabi, you will find adventurers, yachtsmen, scuba-divers, snorkelers, bird watcher, beaches, caves, hot springs,

	national parks, rock climbing, geological wonders, Thai massages, spas, white water rafting, kayaking, ancient culture, temples, islands, and white sand beaches. (Whew!) Facing the Andaman Sea, <u>Krabi</u> is one of the most laid back places in all of Thailand, has the most stunning scenery imaginable, beautiful white beaches that stretch for miles, a jungle, and over 200 islands just off its coast! Krabi Town is different; it has many tourists but has still managed to retain its 'local' feel. The river running through the town is always full of fishing boats bringing in their days catch ready for the restaurant tables. The town has a genuine feel with its local bars and eating spots and is well worth visiting for that authentic taste of Thailand. This is your time to do as you please. We have some optional tours available below or maybe not. Aonang Villa Resort. (B) and Farewell dinner on Tuesday.
Day 13	KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK Khao Sok National Park consists of a thick native rainforest, waterfalls, majestic limestone cliffs and an island stubbed lake. Due to its fascinating history, this National Park still has many secrets hidden in its deep forests yet to uncover. Take a closer look! Khao Sok National Park is home to many assiduous, beautiful and truly amazing animals. With 48 mammal species, 311 different species of birds, more than 30 species of bats and countless reptiles and insects the animal kingdom in Khao Sok is more than diverse. <u>One of the oldest rainforests</u> , we will see amazing limestone karst, fantastic waterfalls, large mangroves, giant trees, the biggest flower in the world (it's huge), and various kinds of wildlife. Khao Sok is the perfect place for Jungle walk, bird watching, canoeing, and many more activities.
Day 13	KHAO SOK After breakfast, board air-conditioned vehicle for drive to Khao Sok. We will join an exciting Elephant Bathing Program where we can bath and scrub elephants, play with the elephants, and get on their back without a saddle. Purchase some bananas as a treat for you or the elephants! Stop at the <u>Sarasin Bridge</u> to relax and then stop by <u>Wat Rat-Uppatum</u> , or Wat Bangriang temple Stop at Khao Sok, a scenic viewpoint with great panoramic views of Khao Sok. Visit Monkey Cave Temple. Lunch at Khao Sok Discovery Restaurant. Canoe down the river of Khao Sok spotting flora, fauna, and the limestone cliff mountain along the way. Check-in at our luxury tree tents. Dinner then leisurely relaxed with the sounds of the jungle. Khao Sok Boutique Camp. (B/L/D)
Day 14	KHAO SOK After breakfast, depart for <u>Cheow Lan Lake</u> . Take long tail boat to explore the crystal-clear lake and its many scenic views. Then we'll take a jungle walk to spot enchanting plants, flowers, butterflies, birds, squirrels, reptiles, etc. Arrive at <u>500 Rai Lake</u> and board a bamboo raft to cross the lake to <u>Pakarang Cave</u> (Coral Cave). We will spend a short time exploring the coral shaped stalagmites. Lunch at floating restaurant. Return via long tail boat and return to hotel. Khao Sok Boutique Camp. (B/L/D)
Day 15	KHAO SOK-PHUKET . After Breakfast, we'll go jungle trekking in <u>Khao Sok National Park</u> . This is our chance to spot some animals and wildflowers. Enchanting plants, flowers, butterflies, mammals, and birds await your discovery. Our guide will explain how native plants were used throughout history (approximately 3 hrs.) Lunch at Khao Sok Mountain View Restaurant. Back to the camp to shower and check out. Transfer to Patong Resort Hotel in Phuket. We have an evening on our own 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. (B/L) The Charm Resort.
Day 16	PHUKET to LOS ANGELES . After breakfast, transfer to Phuket airport, connecting to our flight back L.A. We will get our "lost day" back today, arriving on the same day we leave although the total flight time is about 20 hours. (B)

Optional Tours

We know everyone will not want to do everything, so we made the most active tours optional. We also did not schedule anything in Krabi so you have the option of simply relaxing at the resort, on the beach, or figuring out what you want to do, once you arrive. However, optional tours should be pre-booked at the same time you are booking the main trip to ensure you don't miss out, especially the biking, jungle trekking, and zipline.

BANGKOK- TUK STREET EATS TOUR on Day 3. Departs at 6 p.m. \$57 per person. Embark from your hotel on an exciting tuk-tuk ride through Bangkok's vibrant streets until you reach Sukhumvit Road. Enjoy the views of bustling streets, learn about local delicacies and sample from the vast array of street food, including coconut pudding, suckling Thai-style grilled meat and local fruits. Hop back into the iconic vehicle and continue this culinary excursion of the city's hidden eateries. Along the way, get a glimpse of two important Bangkokian landmarks - the Giant Swing and the Democracy Monument - both wonderfully lit at night. Stop by a Michelin-starred Thai restaurant and enjoy the explosion of spicy and savory flavors as well as the amazing variety of textures from the delicate noodles to the crunchy peanuts. Next, travel to Phra Athit Road to encounter Bangkok's Roti expert and taste incredible Thai-Indian cuisine, including freshly-baked Roti and uniquely flavorful curries. Take a short break from eating and stroll through Pak Khlong Talat, Thailand's largest flower market, which only operates overnight. Continue on to Wat Pho and get the chance to visit the majestic temple after dark. Admire its sparkling gold towers beautifully lit up before ending the night at a laid-back riverside rooftop bar. Sip on a refreshing cocktail whilst taking in the splendid views of the Chao Phraya river and the twinkling buildings along the riverbanks before heading back to your hotel ***Please note that this tour is not suitable for vegetarians *

CHIANG MAI - AFTERNOON ZIPLINE on Day 5 \$49 per person \$115 per person. This afternoon, drive to join Flight of Gibbon to experience the beauty, magic, and adventure of the most beautiful ancient rainforest in all of Thailand. Gliding through 33 different platform stations, 3 suspended sky bridges, 2 abseil discounts connect 5km of zip lines that take you through different layers of the rainforest canopy. You zip line easily from tree to tree on a spectacular and gradual downhill course, soaking up the fragrance, clean air and animal life. Our safety team accompanies you and teaches you how to move through the trees with the speed and grace of a young gibbon. This is an extreme adventure like no other on the planet and there are resident gibbons watching to see you do it right!

CHIANG MAI - FULL DAY OF TREKKING on Day 7 \$70 per person. \$60 per person.-Be prepared for a full day of trekking at Doi Inthanon National Park including a stop at a waterfall to relax. Doi Inthanon, also known as "the roof of Thailand," is one of the most popular national parks in Thailand, famous for its numerous waterfalls, epic trails, remote villages, picturesque mountain farms, viewpoints, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, birdwatching, and all year-round cool weather. Climb up Doi Inthanon and marvel in the surrounding panorama of trees blanketing the rolling mountain range. Visit a hill tribe village and splash in the mountain's sparkling waterfall before enjoying a local lunch at the misty summit.

CHIANG MAI - COLOR OF CHIANG MAI on Day 9 \$45 per person. \$40 per person. "Colors of Chiang Mai" is a 4-5-hour bicycling tour through the southern part of Chiang Mai. You will learn about and the rich cultural background of Chiang Mai. The routine goes through quiet country roads, passing temples and ruins dating back hundreds of years. Visit a special school for hill-tribe children, a small pottery maker where you can see how they produce different shapes of pottery by hand. Ride along the Ping River and breathe the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special. Drinking water and a small local meal at an orphanage will also be provided during the trip. Return to hotel by local songthaew (the red cars).

KRABI- Krabi: Koh Klang Culture Full-Day Tour w/Lunch. Approx. \$85 per person. Embark with us on a journey back in time. On this unique tour, you will discover local island life as it used to be decades ago, before Krabi was discovered by tourism. In the very early morning we will go to the local market in Krabi town where the farmers sell their fresh produce. We will take a short walk through the old town of Krabi. On our way to Krabi River, we will visit a dim-sum breakfast shop where the local Sino-Thai population keeps the tradition of a morning-yumcha alive. The river and its mangroves have been the lifeline for Krabi for centuries for fishing, timber and protection

from rough monsoon storms. They also offer shelter for many species of animals. If you're lucky, we will see some monkeys that populate the riverbanks. We will discover the mangrove river on our way to Koh Klang by Longtail boat. Once on the island, we will meet boat builders, rice farmers and batik artists living the traditional lifestyle. Lunch will be served in a floating restaurant in the mangroves. *Important: (Available Monday through Thursday)*

KRABI- AO THA LANE - KAYAKING IN NATURE RESERVE W/ LUNCH \$70 per person. Be your own captain on this day-long kayaking tour, gliding along the sea as you explore some of the most picturesque landscapes of the Andaman coast. Begin the tour as you are transferred from your hotel to the pier for a safety briefing, then board a boat to head out to Koh Hong, known for its half-circle shape. As you approach from the sea to the beach, you will see the towering limestone formations and crystal clear waters that make this landscape so incredible. Arrive on Pily beach, powder white sand and colorful coral reefs, and head out in your kayak to explore the area around the coast and the incredible hidden lagoon in the middle of the island. After your guided kayak tour, enjoy some snorkeling and discover some of the incredible underwater species that live in the shallow coral reefs. Enjoy a delicious picnic style lunch served on the beach before heading back to the mainland at Ao Tha Lane for more kayaking, this time through remarkable coastal canyons at the end of a stretch of protected mangrove forest. Check out the monkeys and birds that live in the area, consisting of many coves and caves, before ending your kayak tour and returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. Inclusion: Shared shuttle pickup service, Local English-speaking guide. Lunch, Seasonal Fruit, Mask & Snorkeling. Exclusion: Personal expenses, and tips/ gratuities for driver/ guide (optional) (Minimum 10 people for this tour)

KRABI- PHI BAMBOO ISLANDS BY SPEEDBOAT \$60 per person. Leave behind Krabi and mainland Thailand in search of the enormously-popular Phi Phi Islands. This region around the Andaman Sea is well-known for its fantastic snorkeling opportunities, with crystal clear waters and abundance of marine life, so naturally much of the day will be spent in and around the sea, with snorkel gear provided on board your boat. The morning leg takes you to Phi Phi Lay at Loh Sana Bay - a favored spot by visitors for its good variety of coral and fish. The boat trip then heads on to the delightful Tongyai Bay for a traditional Thai lunch on the beach. Afternoon visits take you to the more lively and commercialized main island of Phi Phi Don - now home to a huge range of hotels, restaurants, shops and nightlife; here you have time to browse the lively town center or just laze about in the sun on one of the nearby beaches. Back on the boat to start the short journey back, although there's still time to check out the intimate beach at 'Bamboo Island' as well as the unusual Koh Khai - affectionately known as 'Chicken Island' thanks to its shape resembling a chicken's head standing in the middle of the sea. Special Note: The program is subject to change depending on the weather and tide conditions.

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Conejo Ski and Sports Club

THAILAND WITH A TWIST - REGISTRATION FORM

November 18 to Dec. 3, 2022

Member Name: (exactly as it appears on your passport): _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Passport# _____ Passport Exp. Date _____

Phone number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ (Check One)

Roommate Status: Seeking _____ Single Supplement _____

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, completed and executed.
- ____ 3. Deposit Check of \$400 per member made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club.
- ____ 4. Drop off registration package at club meetings or mail to: Carolyn Phillips, 2625 Townsgate Rd., Suite 330, Westlake Village, CA 91361.
- ____ 5. Travel Insurance: CSSC strongly recommends Trip Cancellation and Travel Insurance. May be purchased from Smartours for \$199 or go to <https://www.squaremouth.com/>
- ____ 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 Leader: Carolyn Phillips 805-796-7015 phillipsaroc@gmail.com

TRIP OPTIONS

Base trip including R/T int'l air	\$4,115	_____
(air is estimated at \$1,100)		
Seaview room upgrade Krabi \$40 pp		_____
Single supplement	\$830	_____
Travel Insurance	\$199	_____
Trip sub-total	\$	_____

Optional tours:

Tuk Tuk Food tour	\$57	_____
Zipline Day 5	\$115	_____
Bike tour Day 9	\$40	_____
Jungle trekking Day 7	\$60	_____
Krabi speedboat	\$60	_____
Krabi kayaking	\$70	_____
Krabi local life	\$85	_____
Total Trip Cost	\$	_____

To be determined adjustments:

Additional Group discount	\$(_____)
Air adjustment	\$_____

INSTALLMENT SCHEDULE

\$400 deposit at sign-up, which is non-refundable.
 \$1,500 due on April 20, 2022 (Single Supp \$1,900)
 \$1,500 due on June 15, 2022 (Single Supp \$1,900)
 Final payment due on August 17, 2022
 All checks are payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellation fees:
 Up to April 20, 2022 -- \$400
 April 21, 2022 to August 17, 2022 -- \$700
 No refund after August 17, 2022

All cancellations must be received in writing.

You may avoid cancellation fees by getting a suitable replacement for your spot before September 1, 2022. Any replacements after September 1, 2022 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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BRIDGE

Almut reports the bridge players are not yet ready to resume indoor play at this time. (Sept. 1st)

She will let us know...

**VOLLEYBALL, BRIDGE AND PICKLEBALL
WERE ALL CANCELLED DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE
COVID PANDEMIC AND HAVE YET TO BE RESCHEDULED
FOR 2021/22.**

VOLLEYBALL

No Update Available.



PICKLEBALL

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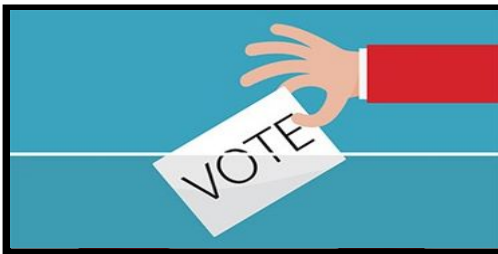
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 Call one of your Board Members for the location of
 the Board meeting

