



# SPOTLIGHT

September 2022  
Special 40th Anniv. Edition



Steve Soukup, Editor

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Corner



**Hi everyone! What a great 40th Anniversary Party!**

Thanks, Sandy and Charlie for all of your hard work in putting everything together! Food was yummy, tables were lovely, everyone looked so nice, and the band played some great music! If you weren't there you missed a very fun time.

Thanks to Jim Robertson, Kay Maronde, and Tom Stanford for some great speeches and fun anecdotes. Thanks, Bill Welte, for working with me on a slide show with pictures from the 80s, 90s and 2000s. We weren't successful in running the slide show at the party but we may be able to get it up on the website & (SEE ALSO PAGES 15-25)

Snowmass only has a few spots left, so if you're thinking about it sign up ASAP. Lauren and Annick will be taking Mammoth signups at the next meeting so check your calendar and get out your checkbook.

Margaret Barnett,  
President



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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. Newbury Park

*From the Editor:*

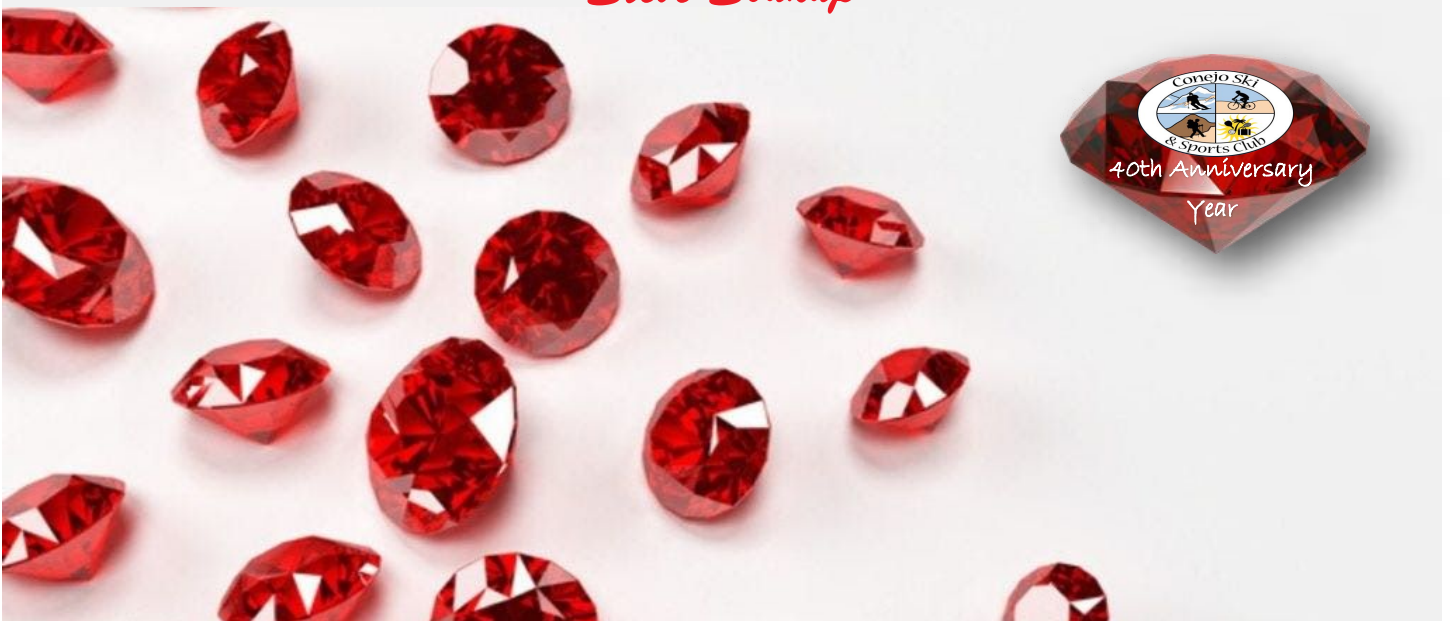
*Please enjoy this Special Edition of The Spotlight, the Newsletter of the Conejo Ski and Sports Club, in commemoration of our 40th Anniversary Celebration. Herein is a complete recap of the festivities and all the preparation that required so many volunteer hours.*

*As V.P. of Internal Communications, my contribution these past 6 years is the monthly Newsletter - and during the evening I was struck that both of our guest speakers mentioned the importance of our Newsletter in the history of our Club.*

*Thank you to Jo Schuler, our volunteer photographer, for all the photographs that went into this publication, I included everyone whose picture was submitted and I apologize to anyone we may have left out—it was not our intention.*

*Conejo Ski and Sports Club has flourished since 1982, with the help of many volunteer officers, trip leaders and activity leaders. Please consider volunteering your time and skills so we can again gather and celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2032. Thank you, . .*

*Steve Soukup*





A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

**CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB**  
**40<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

**WESTLAKE VILLAGE YACHT CLUB**  
32119 Lindero Cyn. Westlake Village  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**  
**5 – 10 PM**

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Delicious dinner & appetizers pro-  
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accepted

Questions call: Sandy Palmer (805)  
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(805) 822-8199, Margaret Barnett  
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# Conejo Ski And Sports Club

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

August 20, 2022  
5:00-10:00 p.m.  
Westlake Yacht Club  
Westlake Village, CA



Some of the CSSC members who joined in the 1980s and are still active in the 2020s

Dick Barnes  
Sue Benvenuto  
Phil Cazo  
Denise Cleveland  
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Jack Kern

Bill Kitchen  
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David Smith  
Tom Stanford  
Mike Walsh  
Mindy Walsh  
Nellie West



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1998 Linda Thompson	2018 Jim Robertson
1999 Scott Thompson	2019 Jim Robertson
2000 Mark Glasmeier	2020 Margaret Barnett
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2002 John Perkins	

## Evening Agenda

5:00-6:00 p.m. Sign in and Happy Hour  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner by Bocaccios  
7:00-7:30 p.m. Presentations — Margaret Barnett, Jim Robertson, and Tom Stanford  
7:30-10:00 p.m. Dessert, Start Music, and Dance to Ignition

## Anniversary Planning Committee

Margaret Barnett, Charlie Bornhauser, and Sandy Palmer

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**PRESENTATION BY  
JIM ROBERTSON**





**Hi everyone. My name is Tom Stanford. Most of you don't know me, but I am a member. I'm just not local. I live in The Las Vegas area (Henderson).**

**So, let me ask you - Does the name "Eileen MacEnery" ring a bell with anyone? Just a few of you.**

In 1982 I lived in Thousand Oaks and I was renting a room to Eileen MacEnery. One day she comes up to me and says, "Tom, I'm going to start a ski club - do you want to be in it?" I said, "Yes, of course, I'll be in your ski club." So, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds after the inception of the ski club, I became the 2<sup>nd</sup> member. And thru living 20 years in Orlando, Florida and then 5 more years in the Las Vegas area, I remained a member and am the longest continuing member in the Conejo Ski and Sports Club.

Before I tell you about the earliest days of the ski club, I just want to point a few things out. The name was changed from Conejo Ski Club to Conejo Ski and Sports Club, but in the early days, the board toyed with naming the club Conejo Valley Ski Club. The name was never that, but some of the early newsletters reflect that name. **Before leaving for Florida, 15 years into club membership, I left every newsletter (except the first 2, which I couldn't find) with someone in the club. If you can find any of the earliest newsletters, you will find them very interesting.**

Now, the one thing that didn't change was the website. It has always been and continues to be [conejoskiclub.org](http://conejoskiclub.org). However, in 1982, there was no internet. **We would type up the newsletter on a typewriter and send it to a printer (Sir Speedy was the 1<sup>st</sup> one we used). The newsletters were then distributed at club meetings. That is one reason why meeting attendance was so high. If you didn't go to the meeting, you didn't get the newsletter and thus didn't know what was going on. When PC's became more prevalent, we were able to print out labels, but putting them in bulk mail requirements order was a daunting task. The bigger the club got, the more daunting that task became. Eventually, I was able to program the labels to print in bulk mail requirements order, which eased the burden considerably. Then, of course, the internet and the emailing of newsletters.**

So, in the beginning! Eileen MacEnery could have been the president of a large corporation. Because all of the qualities those people have - Eileen had. She was dedicated - hard working - determined - organized - driven. Well, 2 people doesn't quite make a ski club, so Eileen put an ad in the paper. The very 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of any kind, was 7 people - in a booth - at the Alamo - in Newbury Park. There were 2 men, myself and, I believe, a guy named Carl Reynolds - and 5 women, 2 of whom I don't recall, Eileen, Carol Van Horn, and a ditzy blond. I do not mean that detrimentally - she was fun, the life of any party.

The 1<sup>st</sup> real club meeting was held at the small back room of the Alamo, on Nov 21, 1982 and 43 people filled out forms. The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was Dec 7, 1982 and over 70 people attended. Now I know what you're thinking. You're thinking, this guy couldn't have dementia,





look at him spit out facts from 40 yrs ago. In reality, I didn't remember any of those facts, but when preparing for tonight, **I found the first 2 newsletters the club ever produced. All of that info is in there.**

The club grew rapidly. One of the biggest issues we had, and maybe the biggest, was in finding a venue to house all the club members that came to the meetings. We quickly outgrew the Alamo and every other place we went, and finally wound up at the Westlake Inn. When I say Eileen was determined, how many Mammoth trips do you have planned this year - 3 right? In the 1<sup>st</sup> year we were a club, Eileen had 8 Mammoth trips planned - 2 in Jan, 2 in Feb, 2 in Mar, 1 in Apr and 1 in May if there was enough snow during the Memorial Day Holiday.

Eileen was aggressive, very aggressive - - maybe too aggressive. All was not candy and roses. There grew a divide between Eileen and the other 9 members of the board. She wanted to do a big ski trip (perhaps out of state) that would have required, virtually, all of the money in the checking account, right up front. If her plan failed, the club would be bankrupt and the club would probably cease to exist. The other board members thought the risk was just too high for such a young club. The divide became a cavern, when the other 9 board members voted down Eileen's proposal.

But, this is Eileen - driven! She is the founder. This is her baby - her vision. She'll decide on the direction of the club. All she needed to do was get the check book and write a check. Well, it just so happened that I was the 1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer of the club. Only 2 people had signature authority on the checks, Eileen and I. However, it only required one of our signatures, not both. Remember, Eileen is renting a room from me, she lives in my house. After her proposal got voted down, I'm in my bedroom. Eileen comes storming into my bedroom, gives me this awful look, grabs the check book on my dresser and storms out. And, I did nothing. It just so happened, that I belonged to another club (the Ventura County Chapter of the Society of American Magicians). It just so happened, that I was the treasurer of that club, and it just so happened that it was that check book that she grabbed. I knew she couldn't write checks on that one. I had hidden the Conejo Ski Club check book in the trunk of my car!! She never found it and I never told her where it was. Since she couldn't get the check book, she couldn't write a check and her very risky plan failed. So, was the Conejo Ski Club saved by hiding the check book in the trunk of a car? I don't think we will ever know the answer to that question.

Either way, the divide was too great, and Eileen left the club. The board literally begged her to stay.

After all she is a great person and she was a great president. I don't think the club members ever knew why she left, and I think most of the board members thought she left because her proposal got voted down. The real reason she left was because she couldn't find the check book to write that check! Eileen felt betrayed and she left the club.



Eileen left the club, but she is still renting a room from. She still lives in my house. To say there was tension is a huge understatement. It was easy for everyone else. You would hear, "I heard Eileen left the club. I wonder why. Does anyone know why? She was really a good president and such a nice person. Very sad." But, for me, it was different. Eileen felt betrayed, and who betrayed her any more than I did - the guy that hid the check book in the trunk of his car! I know Eileen would never hurt anyone, but in my pea brain way of thinking, I didn't know what was going to happen.

In no way was I trying to badmouth, belittle or besmirch Eileen in any way. She is a wonderful person and was a great leader. And she is the reason - and I don't mean maybe she is the reason, or she could be the reason, or perhaps she is the reason - **she is the reason, the sole reason, why we are all here tonight, 40 years later, celebrating this great club.**

For all of you board members, and those of you who will become board members in the future, I have to tell you that the board voted that, if Eileen MacEnery ever came back to the club as member, she would not have to pay dues. She would get free membership!

Obviously, the club was very successful. In the mid/late 80's or early 90's, we were a few people shy of 1200 members! That was 3 or 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 4 times larger than any ski club in the area. I believe our success was because of 2 reasons:

Diversification - we quickly went from a ski club to an anything and everything club.

So, even if you were not a snow skier there were many other things to do, and you could join, meet some fantastic people, make friends for life and have a blast.

Orientation - we started doing orientations. I would tell newcomers a little of the history of the club and then tell them they had 2 choices. First, they could come in, sit at a table, do nothing but watch everyone else talking to each other, think this was just a big click, leave and never come back, having missed out on one of the biggest opportunities of their life, had they made the second choice. The second choice is to GET INVOLVED. They were told that if you get involved, you will meet fantastic people, make friends for life, have a great time and you will be one of those people talking to all the others at the meeting.

I know about making a friend for life. One of the beautiful ladies I gave an orientation to, became my wife! I didn't feel I was in her league, so I started writing her poetry and all other kinds of poetry as well. **So, to conclude, if you will raise your glasses, I would love to offer you a toast.**

**May all of the cares and concerns in your life  
Disappear in the mist and cause you no strife  
May your mind stay keen and your health be strong  
May naught come between a life that is long  
May family and friends keep you happy and sound  
May your heart be at peace and successes abound!**

**Thank you very much, everyone! I really appreciate you!**







Aug. 20  
Westlake Village Yacht Club







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"Conejo Ski and Sports Club," That name is not quite true...

There are so many other things that we just love to do!

They wanted me to write a poem so that all of you could hear

The reasons for our great success...in this our 40<sup>th</sup> year!

There are Parties, Picnics, Trips and Tours and Holiday Dinner Dances

And like a bunch of teenagers, of course we have Romances!!!

We have Volleyball and Tennis, Bridge and Train and Pickleball

Just go online to join the fun, **the newsletter says it all!**

For forty years Marc Forman's planned a lot of great Vacations

Around the world the club has traveled to many distant nations.

Like Mexico, Costa Rica, Mazatlan and Brazil  
Where Tequila's flowing freely, that alone gives me a thrill!

Then there's Cabo, Argentina, Guatamala and Belize...  
Plus Canada, Norway, Iceland...if you want to freeze,

Tanzania, Croatia, China and Peru  
Greece and Guatamala, just to name a few

Besides Mammoth and Whistler for those who love to Ski  
Try Chaminox or Cortina or Moena Italy!

So many Trip Leaders devote their time and expertise  
To guarantee the best of times, when you put on your Skis!

One problem if you're flying, hope you can sleep on a plane.  
But the memories make up for it, so I tried not to complain.

Remember to take pictures, "Camera Ready" when you land.  
You'll always see Sig Askvik with his Camera in his hand.

When going through security, quite a rub-down you might get...  
The agents get quite friendly...after...smoke a cigarette!



For years there was the "Delta," to Water Ski and Drink...  
About 50 in 3 houseboats, kind of crowded, you would think.

But it was always so much fun, I'm sure we all admit...  
Especially when you played a part in a creative Skit!

We were all dressed up in Costumes, just like a fancy cruise...  
And our acting was pretty good...if you had enough booze!

There were trips to the Colorado, on Cathy's gorgeous boat,  
Some would water-ski or air-chair, but us chickens would just float...

Down the Colorado, tied our innertubes together,  
Like a parade of sunburned lobsters, in 100 degree weather!

For many years "Cachuma" has been a great summer event  
Whether in a motorhome, or just a two-man tent.

We have a private campground, for our hundred plus crowd...  
With costume parties, dancing, drinking, we get pretty loud!

So if you have a "Bucket List," a place you'd like to go...  
With sunny beaches, water sports or even ice or snow...

Attend a meeting Wednesday night so you can make a plan  
To join in our activities, that's how our club began!

Our thanks to all the organizers, for parties, trips and such  
For your hard work and planning, we thank you all so much.

If I forgot to mention an event, I'm really sorry!  
But I think this poems long enough, it's like an endless story.

"Conejo Ski and Sports Club" Forty years doing it right!  
A group the makes, and keeps good friends! Thank you  
and Good Night

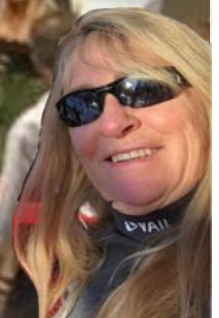


*Kay Maronde* 8/20/22





Aug. 20  
Westlake Village Yacht Club





# CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB Through the Years 1982-2022

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- Sue Benvenuto
- Phil Caso
- Denise Cleveland
- Marc Forman
- Helena Gratland
- Roger Houston
- Cathy Kaufman
- Jack Kern
- Bill Kitchen
- Lori Mendolla
- Gaylen Rebbe
- Patricia Rebbe
- John Shutt
- David Smith
- Tom Stanford
- Mike Walsh
- Mindy Walsh
- Nellie West

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1988	Mike Peres	1998	Linda Thompson	2008	Lou Patalano	2018	Jim Robertson
1989	Mike Peres	1999	Scott Woodson	2009	Jim Robertson	2019	Jim Robertson
1990	Ray Craig	2000	Mark Glasmeier	2010	Jim Robertson	2020	Margaret Barnett
1991	Gary Stouffer	2001	Mark Glasmeier	2011	Jim Robertson	2021	Margaret Barnett
1992	Gary Stouffer	2002	John Perkins	2012	Richard Murray		

## A SLIDE SHOW COMPILED BY BILL WELTE AND MARGARET BARNETT

### Progressive Dinner – October 1997



### Hualtuco, Mexico – October 1998





## Hualtuco, Mexico – October 1998



## Crested Butte, CO — 1996



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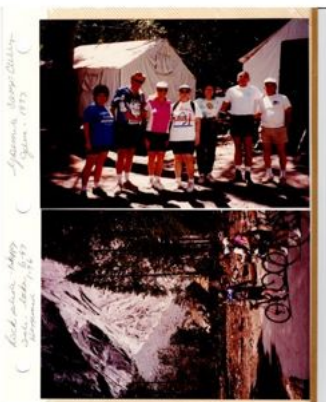
## Mammoth — 1996



## Mammoth — 1996



## Yosemite — 1997







Past President John Perkins and Pam Vine. Past President Lou Patalano.



## Halloween Fun



Danielson Ranch  
1989

# SLOPE SLANDER

APRIL CONJO SKI CLUB BULLETIN 1984

## Conejo Ski Club Vail THE SKI SUMMIT Aspen

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It looks like some of us have forgotten about skiing and are thinking about summer and all the great times we are going to have. We have river rafting trips, water skiing trips, bike trips, softball games, beach days and all sorts of other great summer activities planned. The only problem is that we also still have some ski trips scheduled and there is still good skiing at Mammoth. I know it is hard to believe with all the warm weather we have been having. Try to go on at least one more trip! Spring skiing at Mammoth is wonderful.

Besides the activities I've already listed we are always looking for more ideas. If there is something you think would be a good club function get in touch with a boardmember and let them know. See you out there.

Peter

## RENTAL RATES 1983-1984 497-7277

Ski, Boots, Poles	NUMBER OF DAYS							Add Day	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Ski Only	\$11	\$17	\$21	\$23	\$25	\$27	\$29	FREE	14
Boots Only	7	10	12	13	14	15	16	FREE	3
Poles Only	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	FREE	3
One Day Only	10	22	26	30	34	38	42	FREE	2
Jr. Ski, Boots, Poles	8	12	15	17	19	22	25	FREE	2
Poles Only	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	FREE	2
Car Racks	7	10	12	14	16	18	20	FREE	2

Please Note: There will be a charge for lost, stolen or damaged equipment at full retail value. No part of rental fee is refundable even though the equipment may not have been used or is returned early. A charge of \$1.00 will apply to equipment that is not cleaned before its return. There will be a \$1.00 damage deposit on all packages.

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25	26	27	28	29	30
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\*For More Details, Consult Appropriate Article

## April 84

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## SKI & SPORT SPOTLIGHT

### December 2002 CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

#### What's New

**Holiday Events**  
Conejo Ski & Sports Club Holiday Party

**Ski Trips**  
Join Conejo Ski & Sports Club in Winter Away Trips. P. 3

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Plan your Mammoth Weekend Ski trips now. P. 4

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Club meeting place and directions. P. 10

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#### The Main Event

**Sycamore Cove Bike, Hike and Picnic**

Over 35 Conejo Ski and Sports Club members enjoyed a wonderful day of mountain biking, hiking and volleyball at Sycamore Cove on Sunday, November 10th. The weather was fantastic and after the recent rains the air was crisp, sweet and refreshing.


To the delight of many we spotted several deer and other wildlife along the Sycamore trail. After the hike/ride we played several games of volleyball on the beach while the spectators cheered us on and enjoyed the view of the crashing waves. As the

afternoon progressed everyone joined in to prepare our feast of tri-tip, salmon, potatoes and assorted vegetables. We then enjoyed the meal and conversation while watching the sun slowly dip into the ocean.

It was a beautiful and fun filled day topped off with a picture perfect sunset.

Thanks to John Moseid, John Perkins, Tracey Thomerson and Ken Thommen for putting together this great event.





## VICE PRESIDENT OF SKIING

**SKI TRAVEL 2002/2003**

The ski season is starting to look good with several resorts planning to open early. Winter Park and Vail are already open with about two to three feet of snow. Also to open with 18 inches of snow and downhill passes to open soon. The Utah New Years trip, and the Vail Beaver Creek trip will have open spaces, but the second resort trip will have to be cancelled soon to avoid cancellation charges. The Banff trip has 15 spaces with 7 open spaces and will have to be finalized by December 26. The Winter Park trip has 14 spaces with 4 open spaces and will also be finalized by December 26. The Vail of Inter-Span trip has 12 spaces and 2 open spaces and will be finalized by November 30. We must finalize the trips by the cancellation deadline to avoid excessive cancellation charges.

The trip summary is provided below. Additional information is provided at the end of the newsletter and on the November Newsletter, and also on the files on the Winter Park, Vail of Inter, and Banff. If you are already signed up on a trip, please check the payment due dates and ensure that your payment is received by the due date.

**PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE MEETINGS OR MAIL TRIP SIGN-UP APPLICATIONS TO: DEBORAH BURMAN, 2405 VISTA CERRITOSA, CALABASAS, CA 91301. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB.**

Additional information from Gene Buckner, VP Ski Travel - Phone: 818-491-2762, E-Mail: sking@conejoski.com  
The Lion King

TRIP	DATE	COST	PAYMENTS	CANCELLATION POLICY	INCLUDES
UTAH	12/27/02 thru 1/3/03	\$739	\$200 Deposit at sign-up \$539 final 11/15/02	\$500 fee to 11/15/02 Deadline is 11/15/02 \$75 for replacement	Air transfers, 8 nights lodging in Salt Lake City at Marriott Hotel with breakfast, 5 day lift pass, Snowbird, Alta, Canyons, Deer Valley, welcome party.
VAIL / BEAVER CREEK	1/17/03 thru 1/21/03	\$658	\$200 Deposit at sign-up \$458 final 12/15/02	\$500 fee to 10/15/02 \$229 2nd pay 10/15/02 \$230 Final 12/15/02 Deadline is 12/15/02 \$100 for replacement	Air transfers, 4 nights lodging in 2841-38 condos in Beaver Creek, 3 out of 4 day lift pass for Vail & Beaver Creek, 2 days shuttle to Vail.
WINTER PARK COLORADO	2/1/03 thru 2/8/03	\$999	\$200 Deposit at sign-up \$799 2nd pay 10/15/02 \$1,000 Final 11/15/02	\$500 fee to 10/15/02 \$1,000 fee to 11/15/02 Deadline is 11/15/02 \$100 for replacement	Air transfers, 7 nights lodging in Hotel, 2 lift passes, 2000-08 condos, 5 day lift pass in Beaver Creek, 3 out of 4 day lift pass for Vail & Beaver Creek, 2 days shuttle to Vail.
VAIL of ISERE FRANCE	3/1/03 thru 3/15/03	\$12,300/200	\$200 Deposit at sign-up \$10,000 2nd pay 10/15/02 \$1,100 Final 12/15/02	\$500 fee to 10/15/02 \$1,000 fee to 12/15/02 \$1,100 Final 12/15/02 Deadline is 12/15/02 \$200 for replacement	Air transfers, 7 nights lodging at Club Med in Vail of Isere with breakfast, lunch, dinner, beer, wine, 6 day lift pass, group ski instructors, evening entertainment, 3 nights lodging in Madonna at a 4-star hotel with breakfast, 3 nights lodging in Madonna in the heart of the La Rambla with breakfast.
MALLORCA & BARCELONA SPAIN	3/24/03 thru 4/5/03	\$789	\$200 Deposit at sign-up \$589 2nd pay 11/15/02 \$295 Final 11/15/03	\$500 fee to 11/15/02 \$100 fee to 11/15/03 Deadline is 11/15/03 \$100 for replacement	Air transfers, 7 nights lodging at the Banff International Hotel, 5 day lift pass interchangeability for Banff Mount Norquay, Lake Louise, and Sunshine Village. Ski bus shuttles to resorts.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**  
**January 2003**

**December**

**Sandstone Peak**  
A four mile round trip, 1,080 ft. elevation gain. Panoramic views of the Channel Islands, the Pacific Coast and the Conejo Valley. Volunteer rock formation along the trail. Meet at 10 am at the Sancho Road carpool leave parking lot (Overlook Park to Sancho Rd exit, South to parking area). Bring good hiking footwear, plenty of water and a snack to share.  
Contact: Lou Potholoz (805) 480-1915

**Casa Italiana Dinner**  
Begin at 1:00 with dancing. Following the all you can eat pasta and followed by a prime rib with vegetable dinner with dessert.  
Contact: Chuck (805) 529-7999

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
The Annual Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21st at the Westlake Village First Neighborhood Community Center. The cost will be \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and \$15 for non-members.  
Contact: Valerie Ferguson (818) 348-5180 or Ken Thomsen (805) 371-1160 to volunteer to help Saturday morning

**The Lion King**  
On Sunday November 17th a group of 20 CSC members donated their theater attire and headed down to the Portofino Theater in Hollywood to see The Lion King.  
The show was all it was advertised to be and more. The costumes were absolutely fantastic and the story and presentation kept your attention all night. Everyone highly recommends seeing the play before it leaves Los Angeles.  
After the play, many of us met at Jerry's Deli Bar & are doing real to get it all in one event and to discuss our favorite thing about the play. Thanks to Ken Thomsen for putting this event together.  
Contact: Ken Thomsen (805) 371-1160

**Scavenger Hunt**  
If you are looking for a new or exciting event why not look into having group tickets and making a CSC event. It can be as simple as seeing an event with 15-30 CSC members. If you think you will enjoy the event meet with some of your friends at the club would also enjoy going with you. If you need assistance in putting the event together contact our VP of Activities. He will be happy to help you put it together.

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**MAMMOTH SKI WEEKENDS**

TRIP DATES	TRIP SIGN UP DATE
December 13-15	October 29, 2002
January 10-12	November 26, 2002
February 7-9	December 24, 2002
March 28-30 (Family Weekend)	February 8, 2003
April 25-27 (Club Appreciation Week)	March 11, 2003

**COST:**  
\$150 per person, club members\*  
\* Discount Price Early Sign Up, 45 days Prior to Trip Date  
\$165 per person regular price  
Additional \$20.00 for non-club members

**INCLUDES:** TRANSPORTATION LODGING at SNOWFLOWER CONDOS SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER BEVERAGES & SNACKS ON BUS

**SIGN UPS AT MEETINGS:** Or contact: Roslyn Hart, VP Mammoth VPMAMMOTH@CONEJO.SKI.ORG (805) 373-0810











**Club cancellation policy applies:** \$20.00 cancellation fee up to 15 days prior to trip date. NO REFUNDS WITHOUT REPLACEMENT LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIP DATE.

**Conejo Ski & Sports Club**  
**OCTOBERFEST**  
**in JANUARY**  
Saturday, January 25th at 7:00 pm

Join us for our first beer tasting party at Carol Becker's house. Please bring any unique beer that we can share (2-3 bottles). We will taste each beer and vote for our favorite. For muddies, bring a favorite snack that you enjoy with beer. This party will be limited to the first twenty people who sign up. To sign up and get directions, call: Carol Becker at 805 5295639

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**Conejo Ski & Sports Club Trip Sign Up Application**

Trip / Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip/Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign-up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize the inherent dangers associated with the Conejo Ski & Sports Club Inc. activities and agree to voluntarily accept all risks associated with the trip/activity. I release the Conejo Ski & Sports Club and its officers and all agents from any and all liabilities arising from any accidents, injuries, and any other incident which occurs during travel or participation in any trip/activity. I agree to sign a legal release for the trip/activity. I agree to the Terms and Conditions of this trip/activity, including cancellation charges, as specified on the flyer, in the Newsletter, or on the website. I have read and understand the terms, conditions and cancellation policy for this trip/activity.

CSC Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Non-members required to pay 10% surcharge up to \$45

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phones (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign up at the meetings or mail this application with deposit to the TRIP ACTIVITY LEADER at the address given on the flyer or in the Newsletter. Make checks payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club. NOTE: There will be a \$10.00 charge for returned checks regardless of reason. Contact the Trip Leader for additional information.

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Lake Lopez  
1996



Kern River Rafting  
1998





Panama  
2007



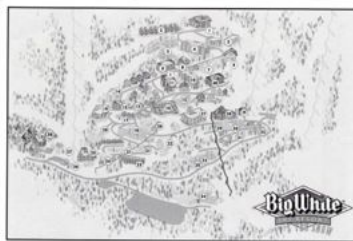
Whistler  
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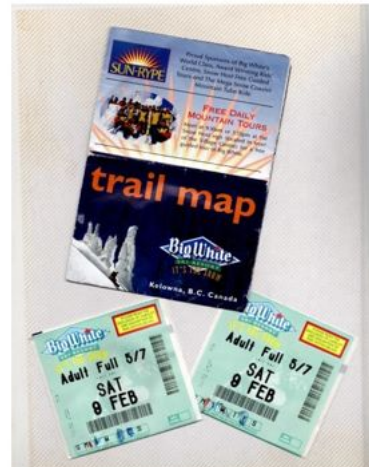


Whistler  
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The Village at Big White Ski Resort

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| 1 Same Sun Hostel    | 14 Winter Ridge         | 27 Village Centre       |
| 2 Timber Ridge       | 15 Powder Ridge         | 28 White Crystal Inn    |
| 3 Tree Tops          | 16 Whitefox Lodge       | 29 Grizzly Lodge        |
| 4 Monashee Inn       | 17 Trappers Crossing    | 30 Snowy Creek Lodge    |
| 5 Solara Ridge       | 18 The Inn at Big White | 31 White Forest Estates |
| 6 Fire Hall          | 19 Das Hofbrauhaus      | 32 Butler Creek Cabins  |
| 7 Greystock Inn      | 20 Pista On The Ridge   | 33 Blacksmith Lodge     |
| 8 Bumps              | 21 Black Bear           | 34 Happy Valley Lodge   |
| 9 Moguls             | 22 Eagles Resort        | 35 Pinnacles            |
| 10 Snowcrest Village | 23 The Legend           | 36 Ridge Daylodge       |
| 11 Tamarack Inn      | 24 The Legacy           | 37 Ski Patrol           |
| 12 Parnigan Inn      | 25 Chateau On The Ridge | 38 Snowpine Estates     |
| 13 Ten Skiers        | 26 Chateau Big White    | 39 Stonebridge Lodge    |
| 40 Ponderosa         |                         |                         |







Big White Ski Resort  
British Columbia  
2002

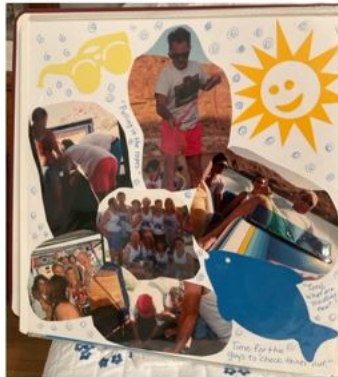
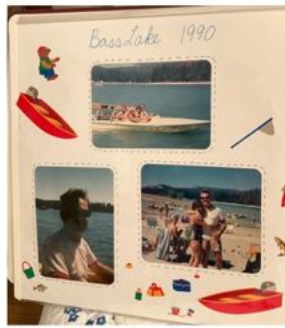


## 1989 Delta "Fiesta Party"





## Bass Lake 1990



•Skiing at Mammoth





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*Margaret*

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



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