



SPOTLIGHT

February 2023



Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Corner



Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

Mammoth has got a ton of snow recently and everyone on our January trip commented that we have not seen this much snow for several years. Mammoth should have snow until the Fourth of July!

Thank you Lauren and Annick on your first trip as co-VP's Mammoth. They are looking for five more people to go on the February Mammoth Trip and there's still plenty of room on the March trip, so sign up now.



Speaking of snow, many of us are preparing to leave on Saturday for a week in Snowmass. It should be fun. We also have a hike in Griffith Park on Saturday the 18th, hopefully it won't be rained out like the January hike.

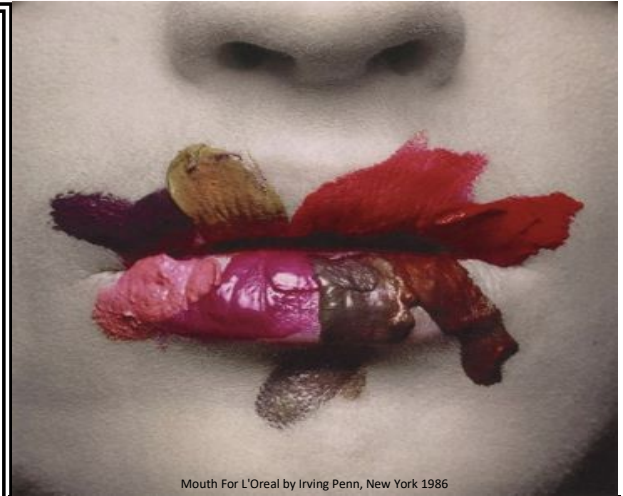


We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors, our annual elections are coming up in April. Nancy C., Teri, Sandy, Charlie and I are stepping down as officers, so we're looking for a Social VP, Membership VP, Activities VP, Marketing VP and President. All four of these club officers have done a terrific job this year and will be missed. We will also be taking nominations to honor a Man and Woman of the Year for the first time since 2020. Please email me at President@conejoskiclub.org or contact or Sue Bartley, the chair of our nominating committee at SueBartley94@hotmail.com.

Margaret Barnett, President



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



Mouth For L'Oreal by Irving Penn, New York 1986

Upcoming Activities in February

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

Feb 01	Club Meeting
Feb 02	Ground Hogs Day
Feb 04-11	SNOWMASS SKI TRIP
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 15	Board Meeting / Club Meeting
Feb 18	HIKE - Griffith Park
Feb 20	Presidents Day
Feb 22-26	Mammoth Ski Trip #2



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



As of January 1, 2023					
Club Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 PM. Happy Hour @ 6:30 PM Palm Garden Hotel					
Date	Event	Trip Leader	Leader phone	Leader email	Notes
Feb. 4-11, 2023	Snowmass Ski Trip	Jean Moore-Margaret Barnett	805-551-3377 209-603-7114	Moorepjb@aol.com	
Feb. 15, 2023	Mardi Gras-CSSC meeting	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	lovseeyore@yahoo.com	
18-Feb-23	Griffith Park Hike and Observatory	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	lovseeyore@yahoo.com	See Flyer!
February 23-26, 2023	Mammoth Ski Trip	Lauren Nielsen	805-559-6090	laurennielsen@gmail.com	
Sometime in March	Whale Watch/Santa Cruz Island	Greg Lanigan	805-302-6312		Details to come!
4-Mar-23	Warner Bros. Studio Tour/Original Bob's Big Boy (Optional)	Denise Cleveland	805-497-3298	DeniseDC2@hotmail.com	See Flyer!
March 16-19, 2023	Mammoth Ski Trip	Lauren Nielsen	805-559-6090	laurennielsen@gmail.com	
15-Apr-23	Dance Party	Nancy Cranford, Jo Schuler	818-585-3792 805-390-3815		Save the date! Flyer coming soon!
23-Apr-23	Play at Leisure Village Starring Nancy Hullihan!!!!		805-432-7195	lovseeyore@yahoo.com	Save the date! Flyer coming soon!
June 8-11 2023	Cachuma Trip	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Save the date! Flyer coming soon!
June 23-26, 2023	Yosemite Trip	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.Seeley@brightview.com	Save the date! Flyer coming soon!
Sept. 20-Oct.1	Prague, Vienna Budapest	Lou Patalano	805-663-8779		signups happening now!
Sept. 22-24, 2023	Campland on the Bay	TBD			NEED TRIP LEADER!
OCT. 22-NOV. 2023	MOROCCO TRIP	Pam Belitski	805-320-0235	Pamski@gmail.com	signups happening now!

Visit our Website!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES - 2023

Sunday JAN 22 Sunday APR 23
 Sunday FEB 19 Sunday MAY 21
 Sunday MAR 19 Sunday JUN 25





<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>		
Jim	Corbett	01	Michael	Becker	07	Andrea	Greene	24
Luis	Hernandez	02	Mike	Becker	07	Kathy	Glasmeier	24
Vivian	Rhodes	02	Bob	Mazzocco	10	Adrianne	Clark	24
John	Grue	03	Nancy	Mauro	11	Donna	Richmond	27
Lou	Patalano	03	Gloria	Studley	12	George	Suchand	29
Rori	Campbell	04	Ileana	Rizescu	15			
Elyse	Stafford	04	Julie	Mohr	15			
Bill	Kitchen	06	Sheralyn	Oconnor	16			



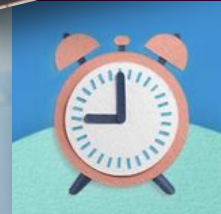
HELLO

I'm new here.

NONE REPORTED THIS MONTH

TIME TO RENEW

Renewals Due in January/February



FEBRUARY

		Cynthia	Knowlson
Patricia	Ames	Dan	Knowlson
Mia	Buckle (Carremans)	Julie	Mohr
Peter	Bulcke	Vic	Scimo
Caryl	Craig	John	Shutt
Valerie	Ferguson	Tom	Stanford
Brian	Keig	Shirley	Thorne

MARCH

		Karen	King
Carl	Alaniz	Jeff	Kitchen
Gail	Bray	Hallie	Kline
Gregory	Charlton	Lori	Mendolla
Marc	Forman	Donn	Smylie
Kathy	Gibson	Dee Dee	Urquhart
Andrea	Haussler	Rodolfo	Vasquez
Linda	Heider	Barbara	Waddle
Marcia	Hoffman	Michael	Walsh
Marla	Keesee	Mindy	Walsh
Rick	King	Warren	Wegerer

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.

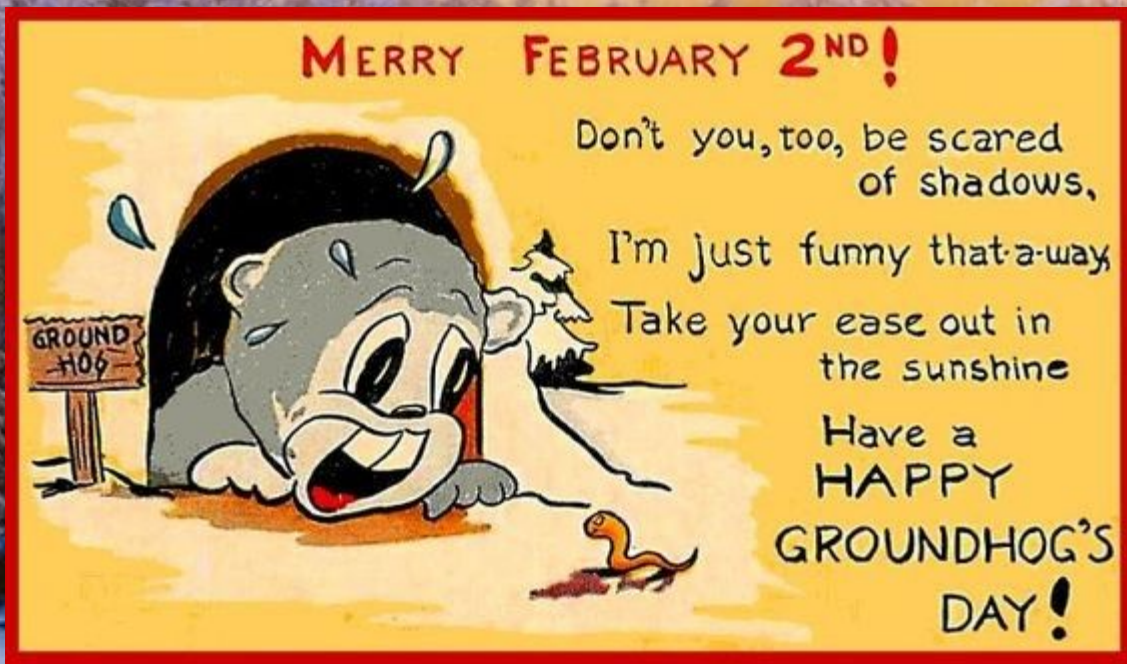
_____ (Participant's Signature)	_____ (Date)	_____ (Emergency Contact)	_____ (Phone Number)
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Your Board of Directors At Work

Dues Increase Notice:

At their January 11th meeting, the Board passed a motion to raise annual membership dues to \$50 per person effective February 1, 2023.

There are a number of reasons for this dues hike, which, by the way, is the first dues increase in about 30 years which remained at \$40. First, the room rental price has gone up at Palm Garden Hotel, and is scheduled to go up again in July after the restaurant is open. Second, we pay approximately \$15 per person every year for liability insurance. Third, we pay a monthly fee for a storage locker to house various club supplies. The cost of these three things exceeds the \$40 each member pays in dues. Yes, we have the raffle, but it's not the moneymaker you may think it is. It brings in minimal profit; not enough to cover the difference in costs per person.





Elections for Board of Directors 2023-24

Nominating Committee At Work

Sue Bartley will chair this year's Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is currently seeking qualified Board Officer candidates for the twelve elected Board positions as well as candidates for **CSSC Man and Woman of the Year**. Board Officers serve for a term of one year (May 2023-April 2024).

Board vacancies that will need to be filled include Activities, Social, Marketing, Membership and President.

Please contact Sue Bartley at one of our club meetings or at (805.910.0032) for more information or to have your name included on the ballot, no later than Sunday, March 19th.

Election Night (Voting) will conclude at the April 19th regular club meeting.

Nominating Committee Announcements

2023 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

Critical Dates to Membership

April 5, 2022

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

April 09, 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 5th meeting. You can always hand deliver your renewal to the VP Membership if you fail to get it in the mail on time.

April 19, 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 19th, 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.





Nov-Dec 18-04

THAILAND with a Twist





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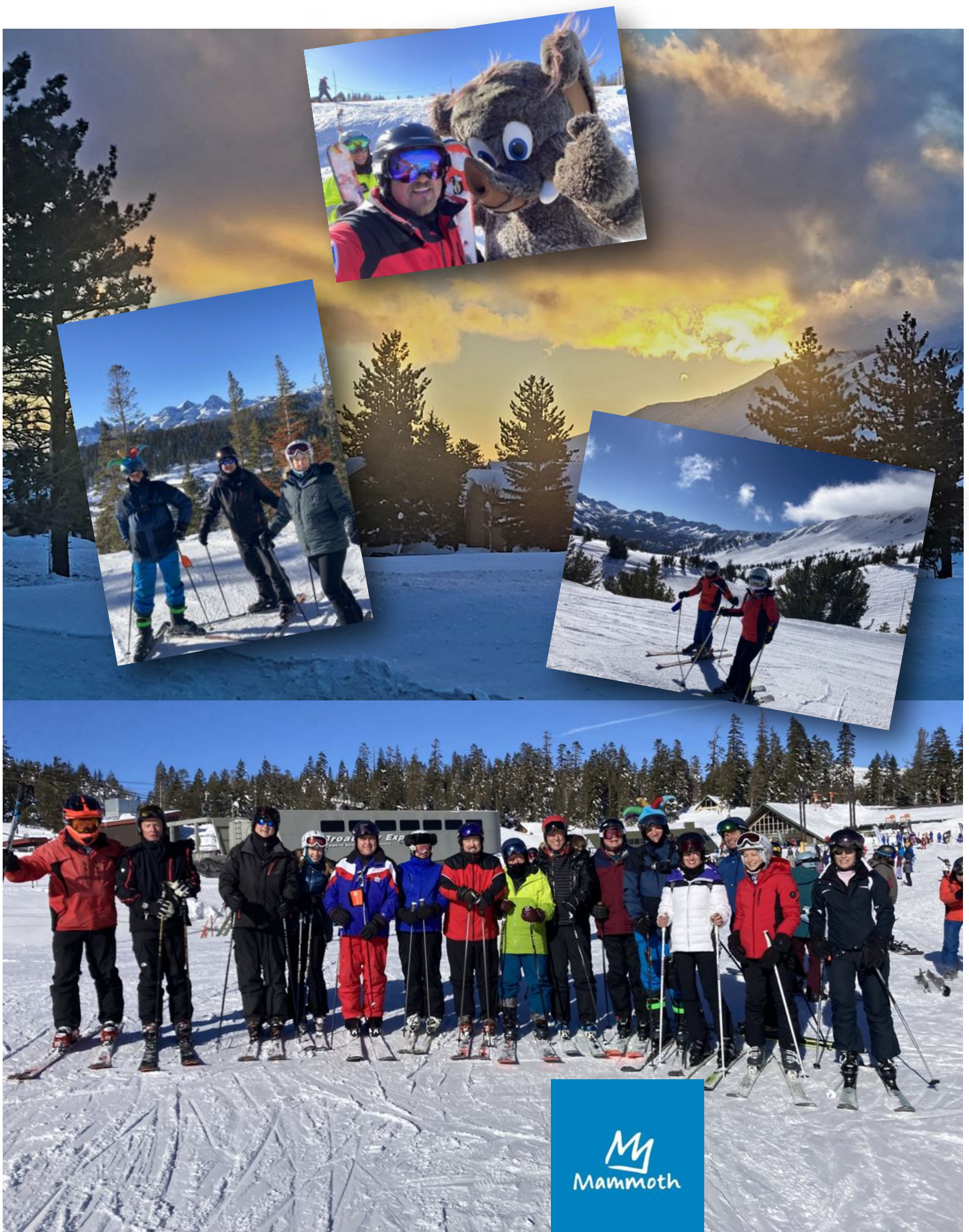
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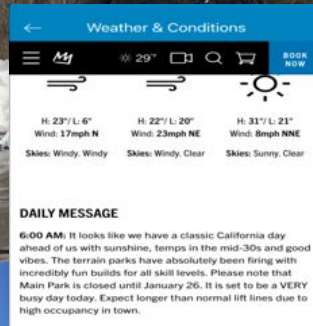
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Jan. 19-22
Mammoth Ski Trip #1



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Conejo Ski and Sports Club

MAMMOTH 2023

LAST CHANCE
COME JOIN THE
FUN!



You won't want to miss the FUN!!

Dates

January — **19-22** Sold out

February **23-26** Sign-up by 01/22

March **16-19** Sign-up by 02/15

Thursday through Sunday

Depart 4:30PM / Return 9:30PM

Palm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaks with
Porter Ranch Park&Ride stop

Trip includes

- ❖ Bus to / from Mammoth (TCS)
- ❖ Three (3) days of skiing, excl tickets
- ❖ Three nights in condos
- ❖ Transportation to / from slopes
- ❖ Friday night happy hour stop in town
- ❖ Hosted dinner Saturday night

❖ Mammoth has activities for non-skiers

Price per trip \$375

Must be an active Conejo Ski and Sports Club (CSSC) member and 21 years or older
Helmets required

No refunds without replacement

Sign-up Submit packet and payment at a Club meeting or mail
Registration form + Event waiver + Travel disclosure + Covid waiver + Payment
New Club member – add separate check for \$40 and membership sign-up

Make checks payable to "Conejo Ski and Sports Club"

Mail to Lauren Nielsen, 647 Lynnmore Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Lauren Nielsen 805-559-6090 or Annick Faict 805-637-2966

Contact us with questions or comments

Mammoth VP vpmammoth@conejoskiclub.org

California Seller of Travel: #2109774-40



From: Michelle Sobalvarro <msobalvarro@newbelgium.com>

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:01 PM

Subject: Fat Tire Event @ Mt High Feb 11

Hey there,

I hope you both are well! I wanted to share with you our mountain event series called LIFTED SNOW FEST! The first event is at Mt. High on 2/11, and the second is at Bear on 3/11.

Here's a brief description of the series:

Lifted Snow Fest sponsored by Fat Tire, is an exciting and inclusive event that brings together individuals of all backgrounds and abilities to celebrate the joys of snowboarding and skiing! Let's hit the slopes with Fat Tire and enjoy delicious beer, food, live music and giveaways. Not only that, there will also be a contest that you can participate in, so you can have the chance to win some great prizes!

By registering for the Mountain High event, you have access to a special \$65 lift ticket rate (regularly \$99-\$129), score a free lunch and can get some goodies from our event partners! Register at liftedsnowfestmountainhigh.splashthat.com to receive all the perks.

We would love to extend the offer to your group to join us if you all would like to share the info. This info is just for the Mt. High date since it's coming up first; we can share the Bear info with you later.

Let me know if you have any questions, and hopefully, we'll see you all there!

Thanks, Michelle

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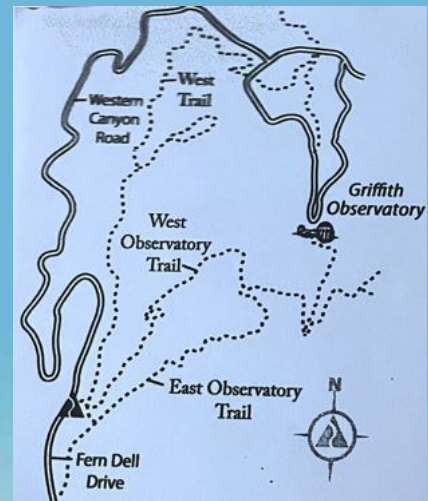
Saturday February 18th, 2023

Meet Time: 8:30 AM at Observatory Parking Lot, 2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Details: Easy hike to a great view of the Hollywood Sign followed by a short walk to a great view of the City!

Parking is free until the observatory opens at 10 AM. Parking after 10 AM is \$4 per hour.

We'll have plenty of time to explore the Observatory and possible group Planetarium Show (TBD). Will end with a light lunch in the on-site café.



Sign up in person at Club Meetings or call me, Sandy Palmer, at 805.432.7195



Conejo Ski and Sports Club

March 4, 2023

A Day in BURBANK, California



TIME: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

COST: \$60 member; \$65 for non-member
(payable to Conejo Ski & Sport Club)

(Includes: Admission to Warner Brother's Studio (Carpool)

9:30 am (**Tour at 10:00 am**) Warner Bros. Studio Tour (arrive early for parking, not included in price)
3400 Warner Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505. Explore one of the busiest working studios in Los Angeles, established in 1927. Learn what goes on in film-making. Tour includes mini-bus outside touring to see back lots and props, in-doors sets, and membrobilia. You may purchase lunch in the "New Friends Boutique & Café" (on your own in the café')

Coordinator: Denise Cleveland (805) 358-2976

Limited Space: 26 participants

(Refundable on replacement – Waiting list available)

Central Europe: Prague; Vienna; Budapest

Sept 20 – Oct 1, 2023 - 12 Days; Group Land & Air Package: *\$3,599

Group Land Package: *\$2,634; Group Air Package from LAX: \$965

Exclusive Tour: Rates based on 38-44 passengers; 30-37: Add \$135 per person; 25-29: Add \$270 per person; 19-24: Add \$405

CSSC Travel Trip Leader: Lou Patalano

Email: LouisPatalano@aol.com; Cell # 805-663-8779



4-Star Hotels Accommodations;

3-nights: Prague, Czech; 3-nights: Vienna, Austria; 4-nights: Budapest, Hungary

16 Meals included: All Breakfasts, 1 Special Lunch and 5 Special Dinners

Daily Itineraries, Designed to Create “Special Experiences / Lasting Memories”

Expert Local Guides with Insider Knowledge with Personal Headsets

Expert Group Guides at UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Czech Feast with Folklore Dancers and Musicians in Traditional Costumes

Community Hosted Lunch with the Villagers of Dunaalmas

Cruise on one of the most beautiful areas of the Danube

Visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, home of the Hapsburg Dynasty

Classic Concert in a Vienna Music Hall

Visit Visegrad Castle, with an Exclusive Renaissance-Style Dinner in the Castle

Evening cruise, Discovering the Beauty of Budapest’s Beautiful Landmarks

Hungarian Cuisine with Folk Dancing in costumes of velvet and plenty of petticoats

CSSC Central Europe: Imperial Cities Featuring Prague, Vienna & Budapest



For Reservations Contact: Lou Patalano 805-663-8779 email: louispatano@aol.com

Conejo Ski and Sports Club (CSSC) CST # 2109794; Collette Travel Service, Inc. CST # 2006766

A deposit of \$700 per person is due upon reservation. See below for sign up details.

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued passport travel documentation

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any change fees, it is imperative that you name is entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>, if on passport

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Gender: () Male () Female

Date of Birth: (month/day/year) _____ Place of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____

Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Country of Issuance: _____

Citizenship: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, contact info (not traveling with you): Name: _____ Phone: _____

Rooming With: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour is LAX

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge. "Federal law forbids hazardous materials in your checked or carry-on baggage. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" webpage: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>

If you purchased Group Air through Collette you will be on the group complimentary hotel transfer bus on the scheduled days. If not, you must get your own transfers to and from the airport to the hotels

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$449 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you may incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges (\$1,000) which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (Details of this coverage is under Part B of your plan)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Conejo Ski & Sports Club (You need to fully spell out the Club's name on your checks)

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Travel Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

<http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions>

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RESERVATION, PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

Reservation and Payment Schedule:

A \$700 deposit check per person, made payable to "Conejo Ski & Sports Club", with your signed registration form and the CSSC waiver forms is required to confirm a reservation. A second payment of \$1000 is due by March 15, 2023. Final payment is due by June 30, 2023. ***Note: 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.***

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

Collette Cancellation Charges for this tour, if you did not purchase Collette Travel Protection Insurance: Deposits are not refundable unless you find a replacement. For cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. Per Department of Transportation Rules: price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment. If there are any increases Collette will give you ample time to pay in full to avoid those costs. Collette will allow name changes up until 100 days prior to departure. This is also when the final group number for air will be determined. After 100 days guests will be charged the change fee passed on directly by Lufthansa. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure – Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. All cancellations must be received in writing to the Trip Leader and Collette Travel Service.

"Conejo Ski & Sports Club", recommends that you purchase "Trip Insurance". You can purchase trip insurance "Cancel for Any Reason", from Collette, but YOU MUST purchase this type of insurance at the time of your initial deposit check date. This can be purchased from with a separate check of \$449 only at the initial registration.

"Group Land Price is based on "Double Occupancy"; you are responsible to sign-up with a roommate,

If you cancel, you must find a replacement for yourself; otherwise, you will be responsible for your roommates' \$1,000 single supplement fee and any cancellation policy fees.

****You must be in Good Physical Health / Condition to participate on this trip (considerable walking uphill and stairs).***

*Sign-ups begin after the Conejo Ski & Sports Newsletter Announcement to club members. This trip is limited to 40 club members. You must mail your deposit check of \$700 along with your completed registration & waiver forms to: "Lou Patalano, 3824 San Nicolas Court, Newbury Park, CA 91320". All forms and your \$700 deposit check, must be made payable to "Conejo Ski and Sports Club" and must be received by December 5, 2022 at 5pm. 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 40 trip club members, at the deadline, a lottery will be held. After December 6, please call or email the leader for trip space availability. If you are planning on purchasing Collette's "Cancel for Any Reason" Travel Protection Insurance, enclose a second check for the amount of \$449. Registration sign-up is limited to club members.

**PLEASE NOTE:
IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Passports must comply with the country's immigration regulations. Regulations require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home and the passport must have at least 2 blank pages. Visit <https://www.travel.state.gov> for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

To complete your tour, Collette includes complimentary roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing their airfare with your tour. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. If you have arranged for your own air, your airport to hotel transfers must be made on your own.

Visitors are required to show proof of travel medical insurance to travel to the Czech Republic. The health insurance must cover medical services out of the US. Please visit <https://www.travel.state.gov> (the U.S. State Department) for the latest details with regards to entry requirements. If you have purchased Collette's Travel Protection Plan, your coverage meets this requirement.

Conejo Ski and Sports Club strongly recommends you purchase trip travel cancellation insurance which includes medical coverage and medical evacuation coverage.

Make no assumptions about your medical insurance coverage is covered in other countries -- Contact your medical insurance provider if your medical insurance is covered in Czech Republic, Austria & Hungary.

California Seller of Travel (CST) Required Disclosures:

Conejo Ski and Sports Club CST # 2109794; P O Box 6276, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

Collette Travel Service, Inc. CST # 2006766; 915 Diamond Street, Apt B, San Diego, CA 92109

"Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California." Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to the seller of travel for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the seller of travel in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where the seller of travel has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, the seller of travel must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler. California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a travel trust account or bond. CSSC maintains a travel trust account where all monies are deposited and kept until they are disbursed on your behalf for this trip.



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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.

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_____ (Participant's Signature)	_____ (Date)	_____ (Emergency Contact)	_____ (Phone Number)
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All Aboard the MOROCCO EXPRESS

Sunday, October 22 – November 5, 2023

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$3549. (land only)

14 DAYS 24 MEALS: 13 BREAKFASTS, 3 LUNCHES, 8 DINNERS

Trip Leader Pam Belitski (805) 320-0235 pambski@gmail.com



Highlights

Chellah - tour a walled city with Roman and medieval necropolis and see numerous architectural gems.

In Fes we'll stop by to tour and explore a local winery complete with tasting and lunch. Fes is also one of the holiest cities in the world. Visit a world UNESCO site, Al Qarawiyyun University, the oldest university in the world. Experience and discuss sub Saharan Gnawa music. Make your way to the Saharan desert on 4x4 jeeps to learn about the farming process and then traverse the desert while enjoying the gentle bobbling gait of your camel in route to your luxury desert tented camp for 2 nights. Enjoy the sunset, beauty and serenity only to next experience the gorgeous sunrise as you depart the desert scenery.



Conejo Ski & Sports Club

**WAITING
LIST**

ALL ABOARD the MOROCCO EXPRESS

October 22 through November 5, 2023

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Name exactly as it appears on your passport:

First name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last name: _____

Passport number _____ Expiration date: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____

Date issued ____/____/____ County of Issuance: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Roommate Name _____ Seeking roommate _____

Bedding: Two beds ☐ One bed ☐ Food Restrictions: _____

Cost of Trip

Basic Land Only package double occupancy per person including tips \$3,549	\$3,549
Single supplement add \$810	
Collette/Tripmate cancel for any reason insurance add \$449 www.tripmate.com/wpF43oC	
Optional Marrekech Tour - add \$90	
Option Volubilis/Meknes Tour - add \$65	
Subtotal	
Air is not in range - will be added later - estimate \$1,000	
Total	

Trip leader: Pam Belitski (805) 320-0235 email: pambski@gmail.com

Conejo Ski & Sports Club strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance that is right for you. If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you may purchase travel protection insurance on your own through AAA, squaremouth.com, or insurance of your choice. You must be in good physical health to participate in this journey, able to walk up multiple stairs and uneven walkways without assistance. Price is subject to change prior to full payment. If there are any anticipated increases Collette will provide ample time to pay in full to avoid increase.

I have read, understand, and agree to the registration requirements, payment schedule, and cancellation policy, terms and conditions which are below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conejo Ski and Sports Club (CSSC) CST # 2109794 Collette Travel Service, Inc. CST # 2006766

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Conejo Ski & Sports Club ALL ABOARD the MOROCCO EXPRESS
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REGISTRATION, PAYMENT SCHEDULE, AND CANCELLATION POLICY

There is a maximum of 24 persons on this "Explorations" style tour. All members will have an equal opportunity to sign up for this trip. Completed registration packages must be received in the mail by December 5, 2022 or be hand delivered to person taking sign-ups, before 6:30 p.m. on December 7, 2022 at the club meeting located at Palm Garden Hotel, 495 Ventu Park Rd., Newbury Park, CA. This trip will not go unless we meet minimum of 19 persons.

Registration Requirements

1. _____ Completed registration form;
2. _____ Conejo Ski & Sports Club Waiver and Release of Liability specific to this trip;
3. _____ Deposit check of \$800 made payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club**;
4. _____ Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. If accepting Collette's/Tripmate cancel for any reason insurance then include an additional \$449 for a total of \$1,249. Otherwise, please investigate other travel insurance such as AAA, or at squaremouth.com;
5. _____ Mail registration package to: Pam Belitski, 305 Contra Costa Avenue, Ventura, CA 93004 (must be received on or before December 5, 2022);
6. _____ Members only. New or renewing members should submit a membership application along with a separate \$40 check made payable to Conejo Ski & Sport Club along with registration package. See website conejoskiclub.org for a membership application package.

On December 5, 2022 everyone who has submitted a complete registration will be put on the trip list. If there are more than 24 registrations as of 6:30 p.m. on December 7, 2022, then a drawing will be held to determine which members will be on the trip and which members will be on the waiting list. **Your check will not be deposited unless your are confirmed on the trip.

Payment Schedule

1. \$800 upon registration, plus \$449 if purchasing cancel for any reason travel insurance;
2. \$2,000 by April 5, 2023;
3. Final payment, which will include air estimated at \$1,000, by August 2, 2023.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Deposits and the \$449 travel insurance fee are not refundable unless we are able to fill your spot. For cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure the cancellation fee is 40% of total trip price not including air or the \$449. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total trip price not including air or the \$449. For cancellation on the day of departure and after there is no refund. Please review the details of the Travel Protection Plan www.tripmate.com/wpF43oC to insure it covers your needs. This plan only covers with airline tickets purchased from Collette. All cancellations must be received in writing to the Trip Leader and Collette at mcummings@collette.com. **Double Occupancy Cancellation.** If you sign up with a roommate, but then later cancel, you may be responsible for the \$810 single supplement fee your roommate will incur if a suitable roommate is not found in addition to the other cancellation fees listed herein.

California Seller of Travel (CST) Required Disclosures

Conejo Ski and Sports Club CST # 2109794, P O Box 6276, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359
Collette Travel Service, Inc. CST # 2006766, 915 Diamond Street, Apt B, San Diego, CA 92109

"Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California." Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to the seller of travel for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the seller of travel in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where the seller of travel has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, the seller of travel must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler. California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a travel trust account or bond. CSSC maintains a travel trust account where all monies are deposited and kept until they are disbursed on your behalf for this trip.

CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB

ALL ABOARD the MOROCCO EXPRESS

October 22 through November 5, 2023

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:

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1/8 page ad \$16./mo

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1/2 page ad \$35./mo

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stevesoukup@earthlink.net

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2022-2023

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Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the **2nd Wednesday of the month.**
 Call one of your Board Members for the location of the Board meeting



Conejo Ski & Sports Club, 3435 Thousand Oaks Blvd. #6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359



The Victorians had a custom of sending 'Vinegar Valentines', usually anonymously, to people they didn't much care for or thought had done wrong. Check out these delicious examples. Oh, and for added vigor, the recipient of these insults paid the postage on delivery! These cards were first produced in America as early as the 1840s and really gained popularity around the turn of the 20th century. They continued to be produced until around the 1940s. In England they were also known as "penny dreadfuls." They were mean-spirited, sarcastic, and cynical – each card was decorated with a caricature of a certain type of person accompanied by a cruel, insulting poem that usually rhymed. On a positive note, they reportedly helped promote literacy among the lower classes during the 19th century.

Vinegar Valentines

