



# SPOTLIGHT

April 2026

Steve Soukup, Editor

## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

### President's Corner



The club just got back from South Lake Tahoe where many of us skied at Heavenly. The snow was acceptable and we

had a great time skiing. Others on the trip did various activities such as taking a cruise on the lake, going to shows at the casinos, and gambling.

Another reminder that we are coming up on election season for club officers. If you have a desire to serve, please contact Sue Bartley or Eileen Stage to let them know of your interest. **The first meeting in April we will introduce the candidates and at the second meeting we will have elections.** If you cannot attend the Election Night meeting in person, please copy and complete the Absentee Ballot included in this Newsletter and return mail following the instructions included in the ballot footnote. More information on the election will be forthcoming.

Gary Huettinger, President



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### Upcoming Activities in

#### APRIL

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.

Mar	28-14	Japan Trip
Apr	01	April Fools' Happy Hour
Apr	01	Passover
Apr	04	Pickleball
Apr	04	Two Ponds Hike
Apr	05	Easter
Apr	07	Club Meeting
Apr	14	2nd Tuesday at the Movies
Apr	15	Board Meeting
Apr	18	Bike Ride - Marina del Rey
Apr	21	Club Meeting - Elections
Apr	25	Pickleball

Visit our Website & Facebook Page  
[www.conejoskiclub.org](http://www.conejoskiclub.org)  
Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Email photos to:  
[photos@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:photos@conejoskiclub.org)

**Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly**  
1st & 3rd **Tuesdays** of the Month  
6:30 - 7:15 pm *Pizza Cookery Social*  
7:30 - 8:30 pm *Meeting*

**BEST WESTERN Thousand Oaks Inn**  
75 W. Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks



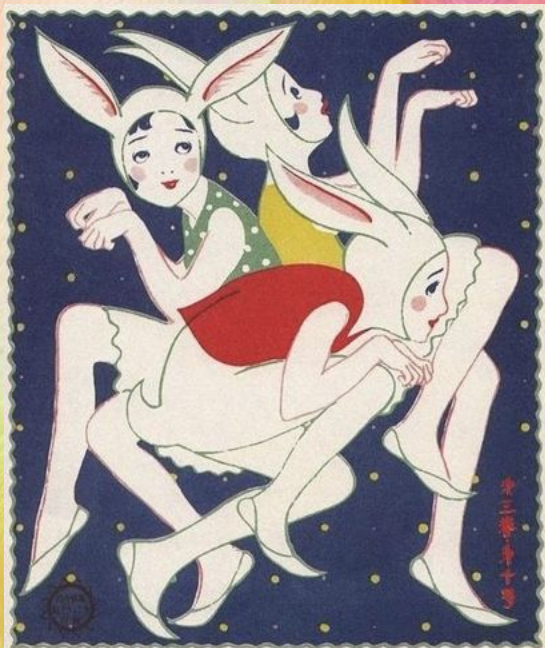
## Conejo Ski & Sports Club Upcoming Activities

Mar 17, 2026	Wear Green Meeting	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	loveseyore@yahoo.com	See you at the meeting
Mar 19-22, 2026	Mammoth	Wade Lewis	805-402-0533	wade21756@gmail.com	Few openings available
Mar 28, 2026	Pickleball	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Just show up
Mar 28-Apr 11, 2026	Japan	Janie Ferling	661-714-1959	janieferling@icloud.com	Waitlist
Mar 30-Apr 13, 2026	Japan	Janie Ferling	661-714-1959	janieferling@icloud.com	Waitlist
Mar 31,-Apr 14, 2026	Japan	Janie Ferling	661-714-1959	janieferling@icloud.com	Waitlist
Apr 1, 2026	Happy Hour	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	loveseyore@yahoo.com	Details to follow
Apr 4, 2026	Pickleball	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Just show up
Apr 4, 2026	Two Ponds Hike	Rob Schwab	805-766-0921	robschwab76@gmail.com	Flyer available soon
Apr 14, 2026	2nd Tues at the Movies	Ann Wright	805-341-4652	awright10@gmail.com	Just show up
Apr 18, 2026	Bike Ride	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Just show up
Apr 22, 2026	Stonehaus	Patti Ricketts	805-573-2471	Pdrjohn316@gmail.com	Just show up
Apr 25, 2026	Pickleball	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Just show up
May 2, 2026	Kentucky Derby Party	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	loveseyore@yahoo.com	Details to follow
May 9, 2026	Appreciation Party	Richard Murray	805-551-8869	rwmmurray3@gmail.com	Details to follow
May 12, 2026	2nd Tues at the Movies	Ann Wright	805-341-4652	awright10@gmail.com	Just show up
May 16, 2026	Grand Canyon Party	<a href="#">Richard Murray</a>	805-551-8869	rwmmurray3@gmail.com	Details to follow
May 28-31, 2026	Cachuma	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Details to follow
June 9, 2026	2nd Tues at the Movies	Ann Wright	805-341-4652	awright10@gmail.com	Just show up
June 26-29, 2026	Yosemite	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	Details to follow
July 14, 2026	2nd Tues at the Movies	Ann Wright	805-341-4652	awright10@gmail.com	Just show up
July 24-Aug 1, 2026	Grand Canyon Rafting	Richard Murray	805-551-8869	rwmmurray3@gmail.com	Waitlist
Sept 7, 2026	Bike and BBQ	Cathy Kaufman	805-915-7281	cathykaufman@att.net	Details to follow
Sept 12, 2026	Lake Casitas Party	<a href="#">Richard Murray</a>	805-551-8869	Rwmmurray3@gmail.com	Contact Richard
Sept 19, 2026	Jo Schuler B'day Party	Jo Schuler	805-390-3815	joschuler54@gmail.com	Details to follow
Sept 25-Sept 27, 2026	Campland	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	Details to follow
Nov 15-20, 2026	New Orleans	Melanie Morrow	805-217-5712	vpactivities@conejoskiclub.org	Contact Melanie
Jan 1, 2027	Rose Parade	<a href="#">Carolyn Phillips</a>	805-796-7015	phillipsaroc@gmail.com	Details to follow
June 25-July 7, 2027	The Netherlands	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	See Julianne

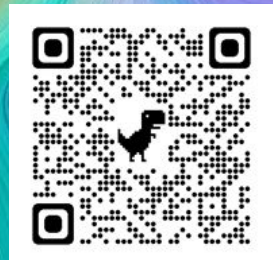
Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays@ 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour @ 6:00 Best Western Hotel, 75 W. Thousand Oaks Blvd.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES - 2026

Sunday JAN 25      Sunday APR 26  
 Sunday FEB 22      Sunday MAY 24  
 Sunday MAR 15\*      Sunday JUN 21



*Visit our  
Website!*





## April Birthdays

		<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>			<u>Day</u>
Robert	Victorero	01	Tracy	Eriks	16	Aaron	King	25
Marcia	Hoffman	02	Tracey	Thomerson	16	Lisa	Rizzo	26
Nancy	Cranford	07	Hiroko	Rodkin	17	Gina	Weizer	26
Robin	Collins	08	Stephanie	Buchwitz	18	Melanie	Morrow	27
Nancy	Lopordio	08	Bev	Hammond	21	Elizabeth	Stern	27
Sandy	Vaughn	08	Christine	Houghton	21	David	Cristofar	29
Janie	Ferling	10	Steve	Genstil	22	Andrea	Haussler	29
Gail	Morales	12	Greg	Lanigan	22	Janice	Gingold	30
Michael	Walsh	12	Judy	Barrat	23	Cynthia	Knowlson	30
Mary	Dame	13	Evie	Goldfield	23			
Linda	Leahy	13	Scot	Campbell	24			
Brad	Ormsby	13	Dan	Cordova	24			
Neil	Pulido	15	Cynthia	Hughes	24			



**Sara Britton**  
**Devin Hartsock**  
**Mindy Stone**



## Renewals Due in April/May

### April

Nancy Bohannon  
 Teri Divine  
 Marc Doerner  
 Diane Farnsworth  
 Blair Hanson  
 Louise Hartsock  
 Christine Houghton  
 Gregory Imel  
 Gina Junge  
 Cathy Kaufman

Bob Mazzocco  
 Helena Mazzocco  
 Alyce Moncourtois  
 Tanya Payne  
 Denny Robb  
 Sheri Robb  
 David Weeks

### May

Dick Barnes  
 Charlie Bornhauser  
 Rebecca Catterall  
 Bob Chapman

Alison Cher  
 Robin Collins  
 Scott Conley  
 Richie Dow  
 Dirk Feild  
 Vicki Green  
 Terry Hartsock  
 Anne Heatherton  
 Katherine Heftman  
 Nancy Hullihan  
 Kathleen Khirallah  
 Laura Kohlhoff  
 Jean Moore  
 Pete Moore



Gail Morales  
 Barbara Oldfield  
 Sandy Palmer  
 Maureen Rankin  
 Bob Rowan  
 Ramona Rowan  
 Paul Sherman  
 Elizabeth Stern  
 Don Taetzsch  
 Sandy Vaughn  
 Michael Weigand  
 Patti Weigand

**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, Gail McElroy**

**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, injures 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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# **Conejo Ski & Sports Club**

## **Travel Trips**

**2027 – 2028**

*We are looking for a few good travel trip leaders to lead trips in Spring and Fall of 2027 and all of 2028.*

**If you been somewhere you'd like to share with the rest of the club, or have a dream trip you'd like to go on, you should think of being a travel trip leader.**

**Planning, organizing, and leading a travel trip is a lot of fun and has many benefits:**

- You get to design a trip exactly the way you want;**
- You get to really know the destination;**
- You get to meet new friends and know others better;**
- You get to sit in the front of the tour bus!**
- You can get a comped trip!**

**If you have ideas, want ideas or information about being a travel trip leader, please call:**

**Carolyn Phillips @ 805-796-7015 or  
Email at [phillipscaroc@gmail.com](mailto:phillipscaroc@gmail.com)**



# FEB, 17<sup>TH</sup> CLUB MEETING



*Congratulations Sue Bartley,  
our \$500 raffle winner!*



**St. Patrick's Day Costumes**

Get involved! Board members needed!



*Elections for Board of Directors 2026-27  
and Man and Woman of the Year*

**TIMELINE**

**January 20: Election Committee formed**

**March 17: Announce Candidates**

**April 7: Candidate Speeches**

**April 21: Elections**



***VOTE NOW!***

*Mail in Absentee Ballot included on next page, follow return mail instructions included on the Ballot in order to be counted on Election Night, February 21st.*

# Board Elections



## Absentee Ballot 2026-27

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT  Gary Huettinger

\_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE VP  Carolyn Phillips

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SECRETARY  Denise Cleveland

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TREASURER  Jennifer Anderson  
& Annick Faict

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VP MEMBERSHIP  Gail McElroy

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VP ACTIVITIES  Margaret Barnett  
& Sharon Schnell

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VP SOCIAL  \_\_\_\_\_

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VP MARKETING  Richard Murray

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WEBMASTER  Teresa Schwartz

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VP NEWSLETTER  Steve Soukup

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VP MAMMOTH  Wade Lewis

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VP SKIING  Shirley-Rose Thorne

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### MAN OF THE YEAR

Paul Biere

Greg Imel

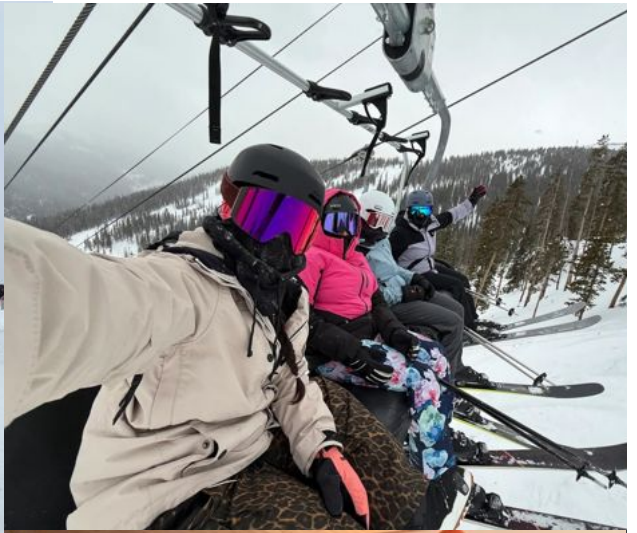
Rob Schwab

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Laura Kohlhoff

Lori Mendolla

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (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 7, 2025.



Jan. 31-07  
Winter Park, Colorado



**Jan. 31-07**  
Winter Park, Colorado



# Feb. & Mar. 07

Thousand Oaks

**LEARN TO PLAY**  
3:00 - 4:00pm

**PLAY TO WIN!**  
4:00 - 5:00pm  
(BOTH CATEGORIES)

CSSC  
**PICKLEBALL**

Coach Cathy Kaufman 805-915-7281  
is a "National" Silver and Bronze Winner  
"World" Senior Games winner for 10 years!  
SATURDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
SATURDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**  
This time slot is for players who have never played before or don't understand the game and need more @-tix to improve their game.

**4:00 - 5:00 pm**  
Open play with instruction. For more experienced players.

We don't have reserved courts, courts are 1st come first serve, we will be playing on both courts.

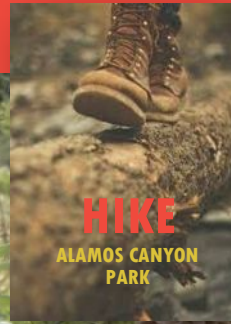
Cagey Playfield, 950 N. Van Nuys Park Blvd. (Tennis courts)  
Bottle of two Pickleball paddles after a few lessons

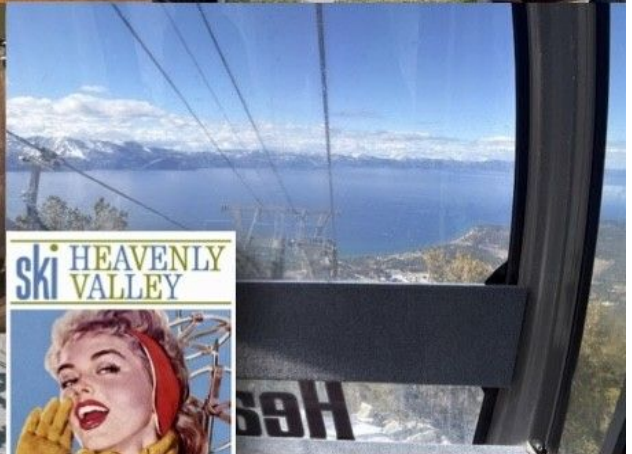




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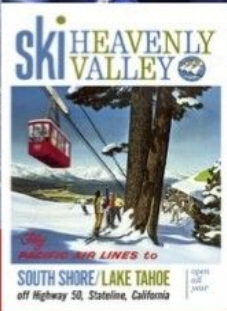
Simi Valley



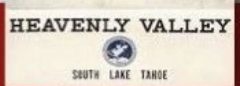


Feb. 28-07  
Heavenly, Lake Tahoe, California





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HEAVENLY VALLEY  
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

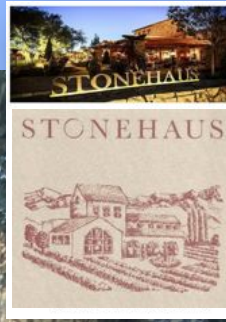


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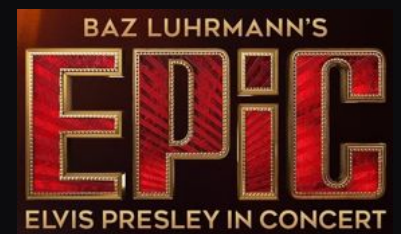
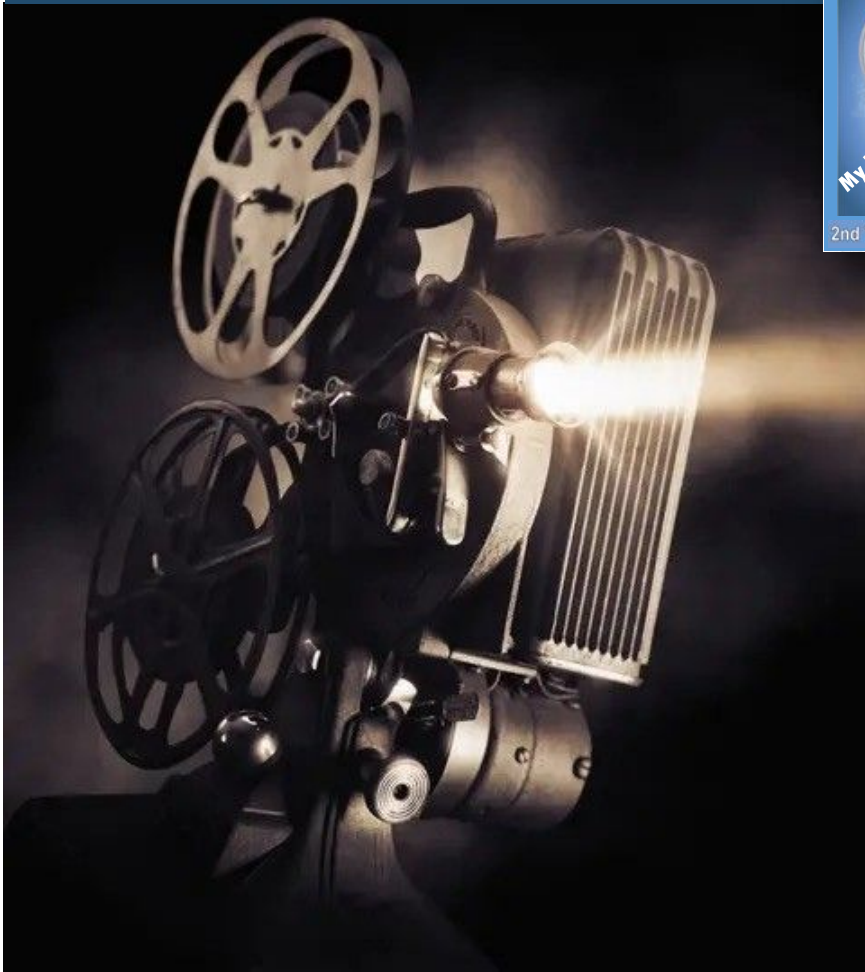
Feb. 26

Westlake Village



Mar 10

Regal Janss Theater, Thousand Oaks



A CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT



*Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-7pm*

**At the home of: Paul Biere**

**Address & Gate Code provided at sign up.**

*Sign Ups starting February 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Cost: \$10 per person (no refunds)*

**B.Y.O.B, an appetizer and a joke to share  
(Keep them clean for everyone's enjoyment).**

**Call Sandy Palmer for questions**

**805-432-7195**

# LEARN TO PLAY

3:00 - 4:00pm

# PLAY TO WIN!

4:00 - 5:00pm

(RAIN CANCELS)



Coach Cathy Kaufman 805-915-7281

is a "National" Silver and Bronze Winner

"World" Senior Games winner for 10 years

SATURDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>. SATURDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Last session is April 25<sup>th</sup>, raffle for two paddles**

3:00 - 4:00 pm

This time slot is for players who have never played before or don't understand the game

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Open play with instruction, for more experienced players

Conejo Playfield, 950 N. Ventu Park Rd.

We don't have reserved courts, courts are not busy at this time, we will be playing on multi-use courts





## JOIN US FOR A BIKE RIDE

Rides are casual. Manual and E-Bikes welcome. No rider left behind, go your own speed

### HELMETS REQUIRED

**APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday 10:30 am** - Led by Cathy Kaufman 805-915-7281

**Marina Del Rey to Redondo Beach**

Meet in the very far east end of parking lot of the El Torito Restaurant (13715 Fiji Way). Parking cost is \$4 for four hours!

Ride is very flat approximate total miles is 22. Eat at Captain Kidds

If you want to arrange for carpool, text Cathy a couple days before.

**THERE IS NO MAY BIKE RIDE.** Ride will take place on the Cachuma Lake Camping trip.

**JUNE BIKE RIDE DATE TO BE DETERMINED.**



# Come join us at the Stonehaus

...for an afternoon of sipping and socializing with  
your Conejo Ski Club friends

**NEW**



*Find your people!*

**April 22, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m.**

**32039 Agoura Road, Westlake Village 91361**

**For info: Patti Ricketts 805-573-2471**

**Food and beverages available for purchase**



# CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN US



**NEW**

## KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

\$35 MEMBERS / \$40 NON-MEMBERS; NO REFUNDS

35 REYNOLDS CT, THOUSAND OAKS

SOUTHERN STYLE LUNCH PROVIDED – BYOB

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING WITH “SMOKIN JOE”

CONTESTS FOR MOST BEAUTIFUL HAT, MOST CREATIVE HAT AND MOST DAPPER MAN

SIGN UP AT THE MEETING OR CONTACT SANDY 805-432-7195 OR SUE 805-910-0032

SPACE IS LIMITED – DON'T MISS OUT



*You are cordially invited to an*

## *Afternoon Tea Party*

*Saturday, May 23, 2026, 3:30 p.m.*

*at the home of Jo Schuler: 1109 Calle Elaina,  
Thousand Oaks*

*Bring: BYOTP (Bring your own Tea Party!)*

*Call Jo for what to bring and how to help*

*Dress: Spring chic and don't forget your hat!*

*\$5.00 (No Refunds)*

*Sign-ups at April meetings or call Jo at 805 498-9350*

*Space is limited. Do not miss out!*





# Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

2002 - 2026

## 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

### May 28 - 31, 2026

### Ski Club Members: \$175 per person

Includes: 5 meals: 3 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners, cocktail party Thursday night  
Enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Card & Board games, Horseshoes, Cornhole, shopping in Solvang and or enjoy Chumash Casino  
Thursday: Appetizer Contest, Friday: Karaoke Contest,  
Saturday: Dress is **Red, White & Blue** for Americas 250<sup>th</sup> year  
Sunday morning: Joke Contest - Also, Raffle for free trip  
**LIVE MUSIC - Saturday night**

Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own. Very nice restrooms and showers Well-behaved dogs are welcome.

**NO REFUNDS**

**Leader: Cathy Kaufman, Co-leaders: Sue Bartley, Scott Conley**

For more info email [cathykaufman@att.net](mailto: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, or pay thru **Zelle** account:  
805-915-7281 please include particulars in Zelle message

**Please include your email address**





Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
**YOSEMITE**  
**National Park Trip**  
**June 26-29, 2026**



**Join us for our 36th 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 or too low, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube.

**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 - \$365 pp**  
**TRIPLE CABINS - \$275 pp**  
**QUAD CABINS - \$230 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 Conejo Ski & Sports Club 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 Curry 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 rafting down the river)
- 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. 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, along the valley floor and to Glacier Point, and a tram tour at Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias near Wawona. Horseback tours are also available.

# Conejo Ski & Sports Club presents

## Grand Canyon Rafting Trip

Saturday, July 25 through Saturday, August 1, 2026.

This trip includes 8 days and 7 nights rafting on the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon.

We will be traveling 277 miles on a motorized raft through the Grand Canyon negotiating 200 exciting white-water rapids in safety and first-class comfort.

All food is prepared fresh daily. Breakfast is bacon, ham or sausage with eggs and muffins. Lunch is picnic style where we will build our own sandwiches and chose sides. Dinner includes main dishes of filet mignon, Mahi-Mahi, Mexican dinner, shrimp, pork filet, chicken, and pasta. Also included are vegetables and dessert.

Chairs, cots, sleeping equipment, and a waterproof bag for your personal gear is provided. You may sleep in a tent alone or with a friend.

We will arrive on our own in Las Vegas, NV on or before Friday, July 24, 2026. Two nights stay at the Marriott Residence Inn in Las Vegas is included on July 24 and August 1, 2026.

A welcome dinner and required trip orientation will take place on Friday evening.



The trip includes two motorized rafts that hold 14 people for a total of 28 participants.

Cost is \$3,850 per person. Participants will provide their own transportation to and from Las Vegas, NV.

Tips are included.

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 the ski club meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**SOLD OUT**

Early Saturday morning we will depart from the Marriott by bus to the Colorado River and begin our 8 day, 7-night Grand Canyon River Adventure.

At the conclusion of the rafting trip, on Saturday August 1, we will be transported by bus to the Marriott Residence Inn, arriving late afternoon.

If you have any questions, call Richard Murray 805-551-8869. Email [rwmurray3@gmail.com](mailto:rwmurray3@gmail.com)

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 \$850 due at sign up.  
 \$1,000 due September 1, 2025.  
 \$1,000 due December 1, 2025.  
 \$1,000 due March 1, 2026.

Make your check payable to Conejo Ski & Sports Club. Send your check with completed registration form, CST form, and liability waiver to: Richard Murray, 753 Jewel Court, Camarillo, CA 93010.

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## NEW ORLEANS – LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

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**NOVEMBER 15–20, 2026**

**5 NIGHTS | 6 DAYS  
10 MEALS INCLUDED**

### HIGHLIGHTS

Guided City Tour  
World War II Museum with Victory Theater  
Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise  
Voo Doo Walking Tour & Museum  
Strawberry Capitol  
Kliebert & Sons Alligator Tour  
Vue Orleans Observation Deck  
Houmas House & Gardens  
Cajun Pride Swamp Tour  
Mardi Cras World  
Cafe Du Monde

### ITINERARY

**Day 1, Sunday, November 15:** Arrive in New Orleans and check into the Bienville House for five nights. Dine with fellow travelers at a local favorite restaurant. (D)

**Day 2, Monday, November 16:** Experience the best of New Orleans with a day full of history, culture, and charm! Begin your morning with a Jazz Breakfast at the Court of Two Sisters, a true French Quarter tradition. Enjoy a guided city tour, including a visit to one of the city's storied cemeteries and a ride along the elegant St. Charles Avenue. After an independent lunch to explore local flavors, immerse yourself in history with admission to the World War II Museum & Victory Theater. End the day in style aboard the Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise, where you'll dine and enjoy the sights along the Mississippi River. (B, D)

**Day 3, Tuesday, November 17:** Start the day with breakfast at the hotel before uncovering the mysteries of New Orleans on a Voo Doo Walking Tour, featuring the Historic Voodoo Museum, Congo Square, and the legendary home of Marie Laveau. Then, travel to Ponchatoula, LA, where Emily from Tangi Parish will welcome the group with a short city tour and a fun photo stop at the town's giant strawberry—complete with a strawberry daiquiri (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Enjoy an independent lunch downtown before heading to Kliebert & Sons Alligator Tours for an unforgettable encounter with Louisiana's wildlife. The day ends in Akers, LA with a mouthwatering dinner at Middendorf's Manchac, world-famous for its thin-fried catfish. (B, D)

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**PRICING: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON: \$2,010, SINGLE SUPP. ADD \$430.**

**Day 4, Wednesday, November 18:** Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel, then take in sweeping city views with admission to the Vue Orleans Observation Deck. Travel to Darrow, LA to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and guided tour of the beautiful Houmas House & Gardens, known as the “Crown Jewel of Louisiana’s River Road.” Next, head to La Place, LA for an exciting Cajun Pride Swamp Tour, where you’ll encounter Louisiana’s unique wildlife and natural beauty. Return to New Orleans to enjoy an independent dinner and evening at your leisure. (B, L)

**Day 5, Thursday, November 19:** Enjoy a relaxing morning with breakfast at the hotel, followed by admission to Mardi Gras World, where you’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at the floats, costumes, and magic of New Orleans’ most famous celebration. The afternoon is yours with independent lunch and free time to explore the city at your own pace. Treat yourself to a New Orleans classic with gift certificates for beignets at Café Du Monde before gathering in the evening for a memorable farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 6, Friday, November 20:** Savor your final breakfast at the hotel before departing for the airport and your flight home, taking with you unforgettable memories of New Orleans and Louisiana’s rich culture, history, and charm. Laissez les bons temps rouler! (B)

## CONTACT & POLICIES:

Group Leader: Melanie Morrow  
Conejo Ski & Sports Club  
Phone: 805.217.5712  
Email: [vpactivities@conejoskiclub.org](mailto:vpactivities@conejoskiclub.org)

DEPOSIT: \$400.00 per person with Reservation Form to reserve your spot. Sign-ups Nov. 4, 2025.

See Registration Form for Sign-up details, Payment plan, and Cancellation Policy.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Deluxe private motor coach
- 10 Meals
- All Admissions and Tours per the itinerary
- Luggage handling when available (based on 1 main piece of luggage per person)
- All Related Taxes and Gratuities for Included Meals, Local Guides, and Bus Driver.
- Traveling with your host Melanie Morrow

## NOT INCLUDED

- Roundtrip Airfare - Group Air will be offered for an additional charge when it comes into range.
- Travel Protection

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# ISLAND HOPPING IN THE NETHERLANDS

## *Another Boat/Bike adventure*

June 25, 2027-July 7, 2027

**LIMITED  
SPOTS  
AVAILABLE**

**THIS TRIP IS FOR PHYSICALLY FIT AND VERY ACTIVE INDIVIDUALS**



It is a world with two faces, where sand and water dominate during the changeover from low to high tide and where islands of all sizes line up like pearls on a chain. There are tidal channels, seagrass meadows, mussel beds, sandbanks, mudflats, salt marshes, beaches and dunes. The Frisian Seas is the habitat of marine mammals such as seals and porpoises, and the breeding ground and wintering area for millions of birds. The area is one of the last remaining large-scale, low tide ecosystems where natural processes continue to function. Furthermore, you will visit the famous freshwater lake IJsselmeer and its beautiful coastline with many fishing villages and old trading harbor towns.

Highlights of the trip are the North Sea islands of Texel and Terschelling and their beautiful natural areas, small villages and long sandy beaches that you can explore by bicycle. Everyone will have an e-bike. Highlights on the coasts of the mainland in the provinces of North-Holland and Friesland are a combination of rural areas, small villages and picturesque harbor towns: a true “El Dorado” for cyclists.

**Leafde fan Fryslan** is an imposing four-masted schooner which made its maiden voyage in the spring of 2018. The interior of this recently restyled ship can best be described as refined. On the lower deck there are 12 well-equipped double cabins, 1 smaller double cabin, 1 junior suite and 2 single person cabins. On the upper deck there are 4 magnificent suites with a hotel-style bed, a double glass sliding door and a small private balcony. Sumptuous meals are served in the restaurant and the ship’s bar is fully stocked. The salon is the place to be after a day on the pedals, or you can be on deck where you can burn some extra calories by helping to hoist the sails.

The Ship is your hotel. In between cycling excursions, you cruise (sail) along with the ship, which travels to a new destination every day. You dine, sleep and eat breakfast on board. You’ll receive a packed lunch every day and you can usually choose between a longer or shorter bike ride. It’s also possible to spend a day on board if you like.

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.** The group flight departs LAX. We will arrive in Amsterdam the following day.

**Saturday, June 26.** We have a ½ day here, you can choose to go out and about and check things out or get caught up on that much needed sleep and acclimate to the Netherlands time zone. (AIRPORT HILTON, or equivalent)

**Sunday, June 27.** After sleeping in and having our breakfast at the hotel, we will be picked up by our private coach and driven to Enkhuizen where we will board our privately chartered ship the **Leafde fan Fryslan**. After everyone is checked in, the captain will give us an introduction to our sailing hotel and our bike tour leaders will give an overview of the next 7 days. Our ship will then depart and sail to our first destination, Medemblik. After dinner our guides will lead us on a walking tour of this historic town now known for its sailing culture. (Breakfast and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Monday, June 28. Medemblik**, round tour (17 miles or 24.8 miles). After breakfast and our bike fitting, we will head off on our first guided bike ride, which highlights the picturesque village of Twisk. This former peat mining town is known for its historic buildings, including the 15<sup>th</sup>-century church of St. Martin. The Village is still in a pristine historic state. After our cycling tour, the ship will sail to Texel, the biggest Dutch island in the North Sea. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Tuesday, June 29. Texel**, roundtrip from/to Oudeschild (26 miles or 30 miles). The island of Texel is a cyclist's dream destination with its varied scenery, picturesque villages and dedicated cycling paths. Our guides will take us on a tour around the Island. We will make a visit to the seal sanctuary station, Ecomare. While the main mission of the Ecomare is to rescue and cure birds and seals, they also educate visitors on the area and the wildlife. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Wednesday, June 30. Texel – Terschelling** (sailing about 5-6 hours). Today is a full sailing day. The captain and a sailor will introduce you to the art of sailing while the impressive ship makes its way to the next island. The Wadden Sea is the largest unbroken system of intertidal sand and mud flats in the world, with natural processes undisturbed throughout most of the area. This UNESCO World Heritage property encompasses a multitude of transitional zones between land, the sea and freshwater environment, and is rich in species specially adapted to the demanding environmental conditions. It is considered one of the most important areas for migratory birds in the world and is connected to a network of other key sites for migratory birds. Its importance is not only in the context of the East Atlantic Flyway but also in the critical role it plays in the conservation of African-Eurasian migratory waterbirds. In the Wadden Sea up to 6.1 million birds can be present at the same time, and an average of 10-12 million pass through it each year. As we are sailing, keep a lookout for seals in the wild. They like to rest on the sandbars. While we are sailing we will enjoy an extensive lunch on board. In the afternoon the ship will arrive on Terschelling Island, which features a number of picturesque villages situated between the polder and sand dunes. Tonight, there is no dinner on board. You can explore the island and try one of the nice restaurants on your own. (Breakfast and Lunch included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Thursday, July 1. Terschelling** roundtrip (26 miles) and sailing to **Harlingen**. While the previous day was all about sailing, today is all about cycling. Terschelling has four beautiful villages. West Terschelling is the largest village on the island and has a number of nice shops and pubs. The most noted landmark on this island is the 400 year old lighthouse, Brandaris, that can be seen from well off in the distance. Also worth visiting is the heath land of Boschplaat, which will captivate you with its mud, beaches and dunes. After a day of cycling, we can relax in comfort on the ship. In the late afternoon the ship will sail the Wadden Sea to Harlingen, the most important harbor city of the province of Friesland. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Friday, July 2. Harlingen – Franeker – Makkum** (29 miles or 36 miles). The bike tour today goes via Franeker, where a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Planetarium of Eise Eisinga is on the program. After the visit to the planetarium, we will cycle through the beautiful wide Frisian countryside along several rural villages to the small harbor of Makkum on the eastern bank of the lake IJsselmeer. Those on the longer cycling trip will visit Bolsward, one of the Eleven Frisian Cities. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Saturday, July 3. Makkum – Stavoren** (19 miles or 30 miles) & sailing to Enkhuzen. From Makkum we will cycle to Stavoren. The short ride leads you via the old trading town of Hindeloopen. This local art of painting, a type of traditional decorative painting is very famous here. In addition, you will find the First Frisian Museum of Ice Skating in Hindeloopen. The long ride takes you along several Frisian lakes and shows a different type of landscape. From Stavoren, the ship will set sail to cross the IJsselmeer to Enkhuzen in the late afternoon. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included). *LEFDE FAN FRYSLAN*

**Sunday, July 4.** We depart the ship after breakfast, approximately 9:30. We will be picked up by our chartered coach and taken back to Amsterdam where we will spend our next 3 nights. (Breakfast included). *DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON CENTRAL STATION or equivalent*

**Monday, July 5 and Tuesday, July 6.** Amsterdam will be free time for everyone to do as they choose. (Breakfast included). *DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON CENTRAL STATION or equivalent*

**Wednesday, July 7.** We will depart our hotel on our chartered coach to go to the airport to catch our flight home. (Breakfast included)

Prices (land/ship only - air price is not currently available):

- Small 2-Person Double Cabin (1 cabin available) \$3,995
- Regular 2-Person Double Cabin (12 cabins available) \$4,220
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- Magnificent 2-Person Cabin (4 cabins available) \$5,025
- Regular 1-Person Single Cabin (1 cabin available) \$5,105
- Small Regular 1-Person Single Cabin (1 cabin available) \$4,740



Sign-ups will begin at 6:30 p.m. on January 6th at the Best Western Thousand Oaks Inn. We have room for 38 people (2 of which are single cabin/hotel room). If the number of registrations exceeds 38 people or the requested cabin type exceeds the number of available cabin types, a lottery will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Registration package must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Jan 6th to be included in the lottery. If you cannot attend the meeting on this date, then drop off or mail your registration package to Julianne Seeley. Contact Julianne at 805-722-2921 for mailing information.



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## 2nd Tuesday at the Movies!

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, we'll catch a matinee followed by happy hour. Ann Wright will send an email on the Friday before with details of the movie, time and location, along with where we'll be sitting in the theater. You will purchase your own ticket online or at the theater.

Most movies will be in Thousand Oaks.

For more info,  
call or text Ann at 805-341-4652

Happy Hour  
after the  
movie!



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(SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS)

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6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Enjoy glasses and bottles.

\$10 drink minimum plus \$5 cover charge per person.

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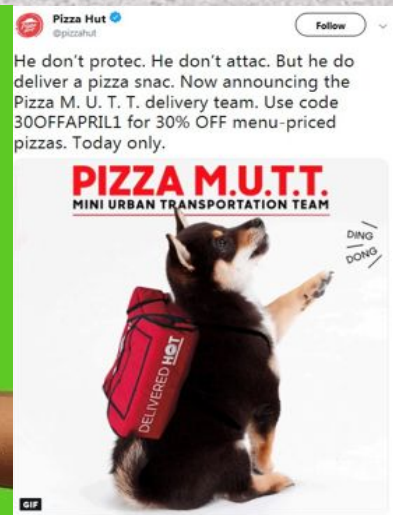
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