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**AS A VALUED MEMBER OF COPMEA, YOU WILL NOT BE  
CHARGED A PROCESSING FEE**

## COPMEA'S FIRST WINE TOUR

So come join us on a turn-around trip to  
**Wilcox,**  
Arizona wine country

**Tour includes:**

**Winery Tours, Wine Tasting, and Dinner**

**Members - \$45**

**Non-members - \$65**



**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**Limited to the first 50 guests**

Join **COPMEA** for membership meetings to socialize, enjoy a light dinner, free BINGO, and your chance to win a door prize.

**Washington Activity Center  
2240 West Citrus Way  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015-1900**

05/19/2015  
09/15/2015  
10/20/2015  
11/17/2015  
12/15/2015



## COPMEA @ Camp Colley

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

### Departure

**LOADING:** 7:00 a.m. - Metrocenter Transit Center.

**DEPARTING:** 7:30 a.m.

### Return

**LOADING:** 1:30 p.m.

**DEPARTING:** 2:00 p.m.

#### **COPMEA Members**

\$50 per Adult / \$25 Deposit Required

\$20 per Child / \$10 Deposit Required

#### **Non-Members**

\$100 per Adult / \$50 Deposit Required

\$40 per Child / \$20 Deposit Required

**Trip must be PAID in full by Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> | NO REFUNDS UNLESS COPMEA CANCELS**

**This rate includes the following for the 3-Day/ 2-Night Stay**

- All Meals. A light snack will be provided on the way up. Lunch will be served at Camp Colley.
- Transportation to off-site activities.
- Activities:
  - Hiking
  - Biking
  - Canoeing (must be 8-years of age or older) Additional water activities will be available for those under 8.
  - Trip to Fire Tower
  - Archery
  - Campfire
  - Programs
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Various environmental education components. Including a supervised service project.
- All camping gear (tents, loaner sleeping bags and water bottles).

**For Safety Reasons, an adult must accompany ALL CHILDREN at ALL TIMES.**

# Spend Halloween in Las Vegas!

October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015



Leaving Metro Transit Center October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am  
(loading begins at 7:00 a.m.)

2 hour lunch break in Laughlin

Lodging at  
**Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino**  
129 East Freemont Street

Members	\$150	Double Occupancy
Members	\$200	Single Occupancy
Non-Members	\$250	Double/Single Occupancy

**\$50.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

**FULL PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Returning to Metro Transit Center  
Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> by 4:00pm

# Laser Quest *Night*

3335 West Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029

Sunday, May 24, 2015 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Unlimited Laser Games! \$10.00 per person



Exclusive to COPMEA

Snacks & Drinks

COPMEA Members ONLY!

Deadline to purchase tickets: May 15, 2015

No one under 9 yrs old will be allowed to PLAY  
in LASER TAG GAME AREA!

COPMEA & Laser Quest are NOT responsible  
for any Personal Injuries...  
PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!

**HAVE FUN EVERYONE!**

**COPMEA Board Member  
Dianna Manning  
Retired March 30, 2015  
Congratulations Dianna!**



Mark your calendar for trips to  
**San Diego and Las Vegas**

San Diego

leaving

Saturday, September 5

returning

Monday, September 7

*More details to follow*



## Valley West Travel

### April 2015 Vacations

- Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp
- San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp
- Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$299 pp
- Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp
- Grand Canyon Railway Package (please call for details)
- Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More  
(please call for details)

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

### Group Vacations

- Washington, D.C., 7 nights, 6 Tours, May 7, 2015, \$1,275pp
- Alaska/Canada Cruise, 7 Nights, June 2, 2015, \$942 pp
- Mexican Riviera, 7 Nights, October 3, 2015, \$654 pp
- Jamaica, 5 Nights, All-Inclusive Resort w/Air, June 22, 2015, \$1,119pp
- Baja Cruise, 3 Nights, October 22, 2015, \$398pp

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Valid at all five locations: Downtown Phoenix, Chandler Fashion Center Mall, in Goodyear at McDowell & Dysart, "Old Town" Scottsdale and newest location in Flagstaff on Route '66'.

**COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS**

**Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery**  
**Burial Plot** - 2300 West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85009  
Double depth burial plot for sale in historic section. \$3,000. Will pay title transfer fee. Call or text Brandi 623-363-2521

**Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery**  
**Burial Plot** - 2300 West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85009  
\$2,000. The plot is currently in the Veteran's section however can be moved any where in the cemetery. The minimum rate for a plot is \$2,595 and goes up to \$4,295. The veteran section starts at \$2,395. Please call Christina Perez at 623-225-6074 if you are interested. We will pay the title transfer fee. Cash or money order only.

FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom Apt. A/C, water included, swimming pool, security lighting, covered parking, laundry facilities on premises, No Pets, \$475.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit required.

FOR RENT: Studio apartment with separated bedroom, utilities included, small kitchen, A/C, swimming pool, security

lighting, covered parking, laundry facilities on premises. No Pets.  
\$500.00 per month, \$100.00 deposit required.

Both apartments are located in the 27th Ave. & Bethany Home Road Vicinity.

Interested parties can call 602-433-1809.

As a COPMEA member benefit, you can advertise in the COPMEA classifieds for free. Send your ads, complete with contact information and details on items for sale or rent, to the COPMEA office.

## COPMEA HAS DISCOUNTS - CHECK THEM OUT

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for MEMBERS ONLY and for many local and out of state amusement parks, plays, professional athletic games, and U.S. Airways Center events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	<u>SeaWorld Single Day</u> \$60.00
Harkins \$6.50	Year Pass Adult/Child
Harkins Special Engagement \$7.50	<u>Aquatica Water Park Splash Season Pass</u>
AMC Gold \$8.00	Call COPMEA for updates on prices
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	<u>Universal Studios</u>
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$14.25) \$7.00	(must pay by credit/debit card)
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	All Tickets Adult/Child
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit) \$22.50	3-Day Pass (reg. \$92) \$84.00
Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30)	Annual Pass (reg. \$159) \$92.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	Front of Line Tickets (reg. \$159) \$134.00
General Admission \$7.00	No black out dates
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
Adult (Reg. \$20) \$15.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	All Tickets Adult/Child \$41.99
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u>	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
Adults (reg. \$29) \$22.00	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$24.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$10.00	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	Adults (reg. \$44) \$40.75
Adults \$24.95	Child 3-11 (reg. \$34) \$32.25
Child 3-12 \$10.95	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	Adult \$71.00
Adults \$20.00	Child 3-12 \$66.00
Child 3-12 \$5.50	(reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child)
Student \$12.00	<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort</u>
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	2-Day Hopper Ticket
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	Adults \$76.00
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	Child 3-12 \$71.00
Adults 12+ (reg. \$18.95) \$15.95	(reg. \$97 Adult/\$87 Child)
Child 3-11 (reg. \$9.95) \$7.95	<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>
Children 2 years & under free	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	Adult (reg. \$57) \$35.00
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$20.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$29.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u> \$29.00	<u>Knott's Soak City</u>
(cash, check, debit, credit w/\$5 fee)	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	Adult (reg. \$57) \$23.00
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$26.95) \$18.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$21.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	(Save \$30)
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	



**Disneyland**

Tickets can only be purchased by credit cards with the member's name imprinted on card

Age:	Member:	Gate:	Effective March 4, 2015
Children (3 - 9)	\$163.40	\$172.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$175.75	\$185.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.40	\$212.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$213.75	\$225.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.60	\$224.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$211.50	\$235.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$237.60	\$264.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$220.50	\$245.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$234.00	\$260.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$256.50	\$285.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$270.00	\$300.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$233.10	\$259.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$269.10	\$299.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$283.50	\$315.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Deluxe	\$521.55	\$549.00	Annual Passport (3 & Over)
Premium	\$740.05	\$779.00	Annual Passport (3 & Over)
Children (3-9)	\$261.90	\$291.00	SoCal City Pass Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$300.60	\$334.00	Valid: 1/1/2015 - 6/2/2015

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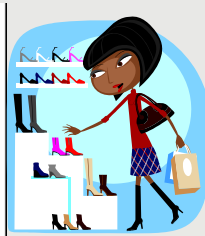


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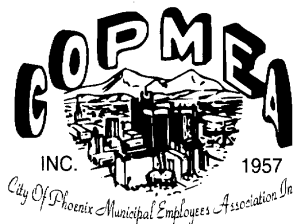
## SPECIAL NOTES

Be sure to present your COPMEA membership card at the COPMEA office and at COPMEA events

If you are receiving more than one COPMEA Municipal per residence, please call the COPMEA Office at 602-262-6857 to eliminate duplication

If you want to go **“green”** and do not want the COPMEA Municipal sent to your residence, please call the COPMEA Office to discontinue the mailing

Members are encouraged to send in personal e-mail addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list to [communications@copmea.com](mailto:communications@copmea.com). The COPMEA Office sends out Municipals, fliers, membership meeting information, updates on upcoming events, special engagements, and discounts. Your personal information is always kept confidential and is never released for marketing or any other purposes



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### COPMEA OFFICE INFORMATION



- ⇒ Transactions are cash, check, credit, or debit
- ⇒ Disneyland, Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- ⇒ Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- ⇒ Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- ⇒ No charge for Disneyland or Universal.
- ⇒ \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- ⇒ Have your COPMEA cards ready when making purchases
- ⇒ Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership
- ⇒ Take your old membership card to the COPMEA Office for replacement if your social security number appears on the card
- ⇒ Report any membership and address changes to the COPMEA Office

### CITY OF PHOENIX EMPLOYEE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

\$4 single monthly membership dues  
\$8 family monthly membership dues  
Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary city employees.

#### ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48 single annual membership dues  
\$96 family annual membership dues  
Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join COPMEA. Dues are paid in full for the year at the time of joining then annually thereafter. Another option is monthly payroll deductions from a city of Phoenix employee family member.

#### Membership rules:

- ⇒ You must be a member to purchase tickets or participate in COPMEA functions
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes purchased by COPMEA members are for the sole use of the card holder
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes cannot be purchased for anyone outside of the COPMEA membership

