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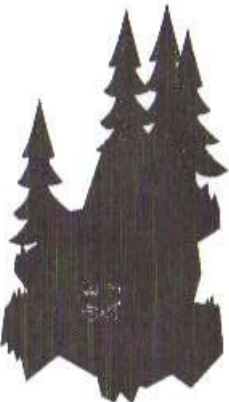
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Check out the Web Site
COPMEA.COM

Camp Colley Trip July 22-24, 2011


Join COPMEA on a camping trip near Payson, Arizona. The cost includes transportation to the camp site, Friday dinner, three meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and various activities. Bring your own equipment or equipment can be provided.

All children 17 and under will receive a sleeping bag to keep.
For safety reasons, minimum age of 8 is required for canoeing – other water activities will be available for those under 8
We will meet at Metrocenter Transit Center.
Bus will begin loading at 10:30am. Bus will leave at 11:00am



For 1 Adult the cost is \$50 (\$25 deposit required)
For 1 Child the cost is \$15 (\$10 deposit required)
Non-member Adult cost is \$100 (\$50 deposit required)
Non-member Child cost is \$35 (\$15 deposit required)

Available for first 40 People!
All deposits are *Non-Refundable
(*Unless COPMEA CANCELS)
Trip must be paid in full by July 1, 2011



You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus, but No Glass containers. No Alcohol on Bus... This is a Family Trip.
COPMEA is NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items or any Unforeseen events or any Non-covered expenses on this trip.
THANK YOU!



SPECIAL NOTE

Beginning with the June Issue, Municipals will is longer being individually mailed to the members. The newsletter may be accessed online at the COPMEA website, www.COPMEA.com.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Trip to the Garment District in Los Angeles,
California!

Friday, November 11 through Sunday, November 13, 2011

We will stay at the Holiday Inn
\$160 Per Member Single Occupancy
\$145 per Member (Per Person) Double Occupancy
\$195 per Non-Member (Per Person)

*Ride in the
comfort of a
chartered bus*

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Required

*Trip must be paid by September 23, 2011 and no
refunds after this date*

For COPMEA members & Non-Members

This event is limited to 50 people only



STATE THE NUMBER OF GUESTS PER ROOM WHEN MAKING RESERVATION WITH COPMEA OFFICE

*Load Bus at 6:00 a.m. 11/11/11 & return on 11/13/11
approximately at 11:00 p.m.
at Fry's parking lot on 7th Ave & Camelback*

Family Fun-Filled Event

Several Excursions TBD



Visit the Garment District Website for more information:
<http://www.fashiondistrict.org/show.aspx?mi=2665>



Visit the Holiday Inn Website for more information:
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If you have any questions, e-mail Lina Cruz at lina.cruz@phoenix.gov

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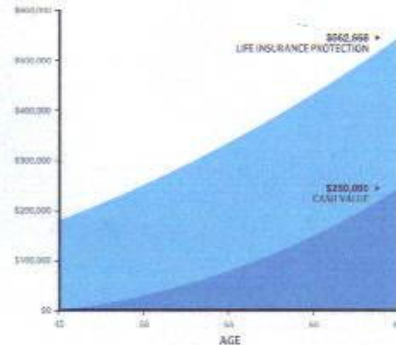
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This chart shows the cash value and life insurance benefit increase of a \$190,000 face amount whole life policy (ADR9W1) on a female, 45-year-old non-smoker purchased in 1990. The total annual premium paid was \$7,318.21 per year: a base policy premium of \$3,541.00, and \$3,977.21 to purchase paid-up additional insurance ("PUAI"). The "Cash Value" shown above includes the guaranteed cash value of the base policy and the PUAI purchased by the annual payments, plus the cash value of PUAI purchased by annual dividends earned. Dividends are not guaranteed and are subject to change by the insurer. "Life Insurance Protection" includes face amount plus the life insurance benefit of PUAI funded by both annual payments and annual dividends earned. This is a historical depiction and current results will vary. Cash value is accessed by policy loans or the surrender of PUAI (both reduce total cash value and guaranteed life insurance benefit). Loans accrue interest. *In this example, the policy is a Modified Endowment Contract (MEC) and the amount of gain in the policy will be subject to ordinary income tax upon loans and withdrawals and if under age 59½, additional 10% IRS penalty will also apply. © 2010 New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10010.

*These figures represent the guaranteed cash value and guaranteed life insurance benefit of both the base policy and the PUAI purchased by an annual \$8,977.21 out-of-pocket payment. Guaranteed cash value begins accumulating at the end of the first policy year. Guarantees are backed by the claims paying ability of New York Life Insurance Company. In Oregon, the Whole Life policy form number is 208-50-27. The form number for the COP Rider is 208-330 which is a general form number and not specific to the state of Oregon. SMRU 00427098CV (Exp. 10/28/11)

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WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>Aviation</u> | Cynthia Eggan |
| <u>Equal Opportunity</u> | Ira McCullough Brenda Nunez |
| <u>Housing</u> | Clara Felix |
| <u>Human Services</u> | Fernando Bustos Andrea Ramirez |
| <u>Parks</u> | Benjamin Chavarria Patrick Mejia Jon Nabor |
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John R. Zarecor
May 31, 2011

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In Memorium

Karen J. Allmon
April 24, 1941 - February 10, 2011

George Cocreham
September 5, 1926 - April 7, 2011

Robert Judd
October 27, 1933 - April 10, 2011

Peter S. Lopez
December 18, 1924 - May 4, 2011

If you would like to write a tribute for a COPMEA member please submit them to the COPMEA office.



CONGRATULATIONS 2011 GRADUATES

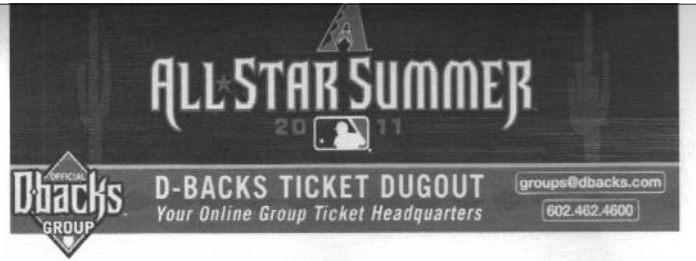
Valerie Bernal
 Santa Maria Middle School

Erica Newell
 Gateway Community College

Elexis Pacheco
 Arizona State University

Anissa Sevilla
 Centennial Middle School

Ashley Seville
 AAEC Charter School



The D-backs are getting hot along with the temperature in the valley. Grab your glove and don't miss these exciting June games in air-conditioned Chase Field! (more games are available online)

- Monday, May 30 – D-backs vs Marlins – 5:10pm – Happy Memorial Day!
- Friday, June 3 – D-backs vs Nationals – 6:40pm – Post-game Fireworks presented by Gila River Casinos (weather permitting)
- Sunday, June 5 – D-backs vs Nationals – 1:10pm – Kids Giveaway: D. Baxter Drawstring Bag courtesy of Chevrolet (5,000)
- Tuesday, June 14 – D-backs vs Giants – 6:40pm
- Friday, June 17 – D-backs vs White Sox – 6:40pm – Post-game Fireworks presented by Gila River Casinos (weather permitting)
- Saturday, June 18 – D-backs vs White Sox – 5:10pm – Giveaway: D-backs Trucker Cap courtesy of Sports 620 KTAR (15,000)
- Sunday, June 19 – D-backs vs White Sox – 1:10pm – Happy Father's Day! Giveaway: Father's Day BBQ Set (5,000)
- Tuesday, June 28 – D-backs vs Indians – 6:40pm

The following seating options are available. Pricing and discounts vary by game.

- Infield Reserve - \$8-\$15 (reg. \$13-\$20)
- MVP Box - \$15-\$28 (reg. \$26-\$35)
- Bleachers - \$8-\$17 (reg. \$15-\$22)
- Baseline Reserve - \$15-\$30 (reg. \$25-\$35)
- Infield Box - \$40-\$60 (reg. \$48-\$52) **Includes \$10 in D-backs dollars loaded on your ticket bar code. Value will show when scanned for concessions or merchandise**
- Club Reserve - \$20-\$35 (reg. \$32-\$43)
- All You Can Eat - \$30-\$38 (reg. \$32-\$40)

Please click on the logo below and use the special offer code: phx2011



If you have any accessible needs or for groups of 12 or larger, please contact Johanna Kasdorf at (602) 462-4113.

JUNE D-BUCKS BONANZA!

- Nationals Series – June 2-5
- Giants Series – June 14-16
- Indians Series – June 27-29

- Infield Reserve - \$10 (includes \$5 D-bucks – value up to \$22)
- Club Reserve - \$32 (includes \$10 D-bucks – value up to \$48)
- Infield Box - \$45 (includes \$10 D-bucks – value up to \$62)

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INVESTMENTS

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Airlines one year ago — you would have \$49.00 today!

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in AIG one year ago — you would have \$33.00 today.

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Lehman Brothers one year ago — you would have \$0.00 today.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for the recycling refund — you would have received \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle.

It is called the 401-Keg.

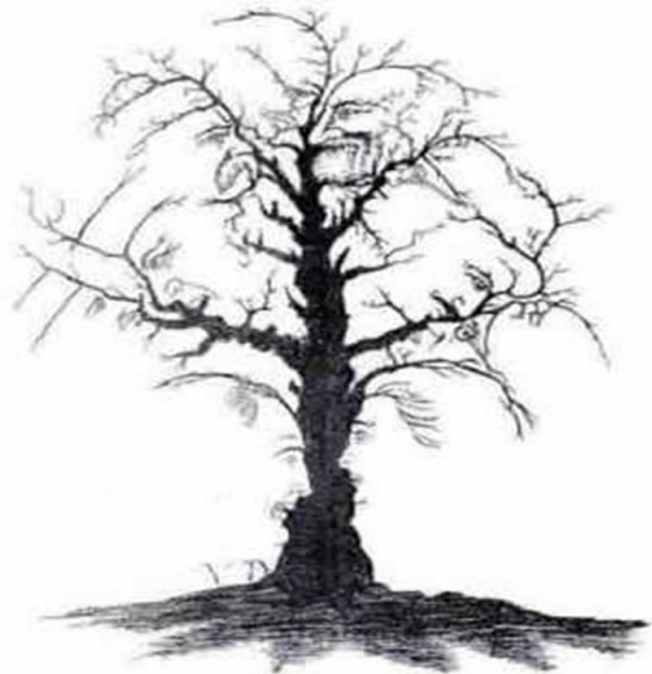
And as a bonus...

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that on average Americans drink 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means that the average American gets about 41 miles to the gallon!



Can You Find Ten Faces in the Tree?



VALLEY WEST TRAVEL

July 2011

Vacations

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| Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air | \$ 189 pp |
| San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World | \$ 194 pp |
| Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass | \$ 269 pp |
| Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 Nights, Hotel/Air | \$ 660 pp |
| Puerto Vallarta, 7 Nights Hotel/Air | \$ 749 pp |
| Cabo San Lucas 7 Nights Hotel/Air | \$ 699 pp |
| Jamaica 7 Nights Hotel/Air Al | \$ 999 pp |

Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

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|---|-----------|
| Mediterranean Cruise, 12 Nights, Sept. 27, 2011 | \$1629 pp |
| Disney Cruise to Mexico, 7 Nights, Oct. or Nov. 2011 .. | \$ 789 pp |
| Eastern Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, March 25, 2012 .. | \$ 687 pp |
| Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 8, 2012 | \$ 786 pp |

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| LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| <u>Movie Theatres</u> | | |
| Harkins | | \$ 6.00 |
| AMC | | \$ 6.00 |
| Special Engagement (Harkins & AMC) | | \$ 7.50 |
| <u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u> | | |
| Unlimited Rides | | \$ 6.00 |
| <u>Castles and Coasters</u> | | |
| Unlimited Rides And Golf Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit) | | \$15.50 |
| <u>Arizona Science Center</u> | | |
| General Admission | | \$18.00 |
| <u>Phoenix Zoo</u> | | |
| Adult (Reg. \$16.00) | | \$13.00 |
| Child | | \$ 7.00 |
| <u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u> (gate price \$29/\$15) | | |
| Adults | | \$22.00 |
| Child (3-12) | | \$10.00 |
| <u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u> | | |
| Adults | | \$12.00 |
| Child (3-12) | | \$ 3.50 |
| <u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, Arizona Mills</u> | | |
| Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50 | | \$10.00 |
| <u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$28) | CLOSED | \$19.50 |
| <u>Wet and Wild</u> | UNTIL | \$28.00 |
| <u>Big Surf</u> | MEMORIAL DAY | \$18.00 |

All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice
 COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena
 Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

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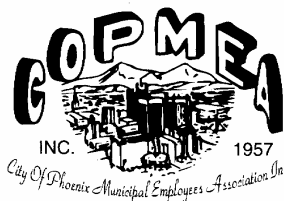
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS | |
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| CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE All tickets are subject to change without Notice! | |
| <u>Seaworld Single Day</u> | \$45.00 |
| (gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child) | |
| <u>Seaworld San Diego Fun Card</u> | \$54.99 |
| (gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child) | |
| <u>Universal Studios</u> (Must be paid by debit/credit card) | |
| <i>All Prices Shown are Adult or Child</i> | |
| Six Month Pass | \$ 64.00 |
| Annual Pass | \$ 74.00 |
| FOL Pass | \$119.99 |
| <u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u> | |
| Adults (gate price \$59.99) | \$26.00 |
| Child 48" and Under (gate price \$34.99) | \$17.50 |
| <u>Hurricane Harbor</u> | |
| Adults (gate price \$34.99) | \$20.00 |
| Child 48" and Under (gate price \$19.99) | \$15.00 |
| <u>San Diego Zoo</u> | |
| Adults (gate price \$35) | \$32.00 |
| Child 3-11 (gate price \$26) | \$24.00 |
| <u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u> | |
| Adults (gate price \$35) | \$32.00 |
| Child 3-11 (gate price \$26) | \$24.00 |
| <u>Legoland</u> | |
| Adults and Child | \$53.00 |
| (gate price adults \$69.90, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$59) | |
| <u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium</u> | |
| <u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u> | |
| Adults and Child | \$63.00 |
| (gate price adults \$89, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$79) | |
| <u>Knotts Berry Farm</u> | |
| Adult 12+ (gate price \$43) | \$30.00 |
| Child (gate price \$33) | \$21.00 |
| Senior 62+ (gate price \$33) | \$21.00 |
| <i>Adults are Age 3 & Up 48" & Up</i> | |
| <i>Child are Age 3 & Up 48" & Under</i> | |

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Discounts are also available from the Busch Entertainment Corporation for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlanda & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA.

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- credit or debit cards cannot be accepted for payment.
- Please have your COPMEA cards ready when making any purchases.
- Report any changes in membership and address changes to the office.
- Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership and your COPMEA card is required to purchase tickets.
- Please keep in mind when making vacation plans to purchase your tickets to any of the California amusement parks as far in advance as possible as there is a **limited** supply on hand.
- E-mail the Office at www.copmea.com

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This membership fee will entitle you to all membership benefits consisting of:

- *Receiving Monthly Municipals
- *Ability to purchase discounted tickets
- *Attend monthly membership meetings
- *Attend monthly events

If you choose an Associate Membership please remit your yearly dues along with your completed membership application card to Copmea 101 S. Central Ave. #610 Phoenix, AZ 85004. Also please check out our web page at www.copmea.com

Non-payment of dues will result in a forfeit of all membership privileges.

Should you have any questions, please contact the COPMEA office at (602) 262-6858.