



# COPMEA Municipals

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### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$4  
 Family \$8

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Single \$48 per year  
 Family \$96 per year

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## WE'RE MOVING!



The COPMEA office is moving to the following location:

Calvin C. Goode Building  
 251 West Washington Street  
 Phoenix Arizona 85003  
 Second Floor Mezzanine  
 (The former badging office)

The tentative move date is the week of April 11  
 Once the dust clears and we are settled in, COPMEA will host an Open House

**Please send your personal e-mail address to the COPMEA office. COPMEA recently changed e-mail systems and lost all COPMEA members' e-mail addresses.**

**Send your e-mail address to:  
[communications@copmea.com](mailto:communications@copmea.com)**

We need volunteers to assist with an archive project for the move so if you are interested please contact Barbara Shrum at 602-262-6848 or [barbara.shrum@copmea.com](mailto:barbara.shrum@copmea.com)

Join **COPMEA for membership meetings** to

05/17/2016

socialize, enjoy a light dinner, free BINGO, and your chance to win a door prize.

09/20/2016

**Washington Activity Center**

10/18/2016

**2240 West Citrus Way  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85015**

11/15/2016

-1900

12/20/2016

5:30 p.m.

**CRUISE TO ENSENADA MEXICO, ON THE CRUISE SHIP INSPIRATION**

**SEPT 26-30 2016**

**Sept. 26, 2016 Noon - Board in Long Beach California.**

Lunch will be available on the ship.

**Sept. 27, 2016- Ship will dock at Catalina Island All Day Excursion.**

**Sept. 28, 2016 -Ship will arrive in Ensenada, Mexico. All Day Excursion.**

**Sept. 29, 2016 – A day at sea to enjoy all the amenities of the ship.**

**Sept. 30, 2016 – Arrive at Long Beach California.**

All passengers must debark by 10am

**Accommodations: Cabin With Window: (Price includes Taxes)**

**\$375.89 Per person for Double Occupancy**

**\$315.89 Per Person for Triple Occupancy**

**\$285.89 Per Person for Quadruple Occupancy**

**Cabin Without Window: (Price Includes Taxes)**

**\$335.89 Per Person Double Occupancy**

**\$289.20 Per Person Triple Occupancy**

**\$265.89 Per Person Quadruple Occupancy**

**\$150.00 per person deposit is required to reserve reservation.**

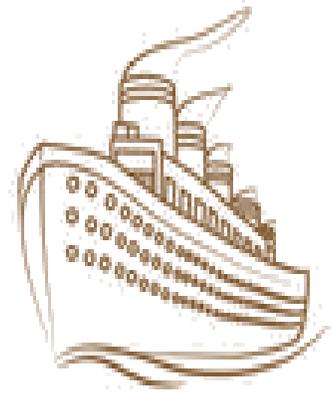
**Deposits had to be made by Feb. 29, 2016.**

**ONLY COPMEA member will receive a \$75.00 (Per cabin) discount towards the balance due.**

Valley West Travel will handle all deposits and payments (623) 266-6022

**Trip must be paid in full by July 13, 2016. No refunds after this date. Cabins are limited.**

**No Exceptions. \*\*\* Transportation to Long Beach is not included in this package.**



**Attention City of Phoenix Retirees and  
Customer Service-Oriented Volunteers**

The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October, the city of Phoenix introduced its City Hall Connectors, a helpful group of volunteers who are committed to assisting visitors to City Hall. City Hall Connectors are stationed at the first floor Phoenix City Hall information desk facing Washington Street and are the welcoming faces as visitors enter the building. City Hall Connectors connect Phoenix residents and visitors to all the services the city has to offer! Eligible volunteers will receive training, free parking during their assigned shifts and a chance to meet other friendly volunteers and city employees. This volunteer opportunity requires committing to a minimum of two shifts per month, with an option for a three- or six-hour shift. The City Hall information desk will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed during major holidays. So if you, or someone you know who is 18 years of age and above, is interested in being a volunteer City Hall Connector, please direct them to [volunteer.phoenix.gov](http://volunteer.phoenix.gov), click on "Hot Opportunities" and scroll down for City hall Connectors!



### Camp Colley

Friday, July 8 through  
 Sunday, July 10, 2016  
 Adults \$60/Children \$25



Las Vegas on October  
 14, 15, 16 2016



### Put Your Deposits Now for GARMENT DISTRICT TRIP

Friday, November 11 through  
 Sunday, November 13, 2016

LUXE Hotel

\$280 per Member (Per Person)

Double Occupancy

\$300 Per Member Single

Occupancy

\$560 per Non-Members & Guests

(Per Person)



### Summer Water Park Event

Big Surf

June 11, 2016

From 3 – 6 p.m.

All you can eat picnic lunch

### San Francisco in 2017

August 24 through August 28, 2017

To include: hotel, coach transportation  
 to and from airport and hotel, Ruther-  
 ford hill winery tour , tasting & lunch.



## Social Mixer at Macayo's



4001 N. Central Ave.

Friday, August 19, 2016

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Appetizers

Cash Bar

Music and Dancing

RSVP at the COPMEA Office to

Receive a Free Wristband and

3 Free Drink Tickets

**This is an exclusive members-only event for adults 21 years of age or older, and space is limited to the first 100 members so you must RSVP at the COPMEA Office right away.**

**COPMEA now sells "Old School"  
City Bird™ Caps.**

**Member Price:  
\$16 each or 2 for \$30**

**Non-member Price:  
\$20**

**CASH ONLY**



The February 20th picnic at Encanto Park was a success due to all who participated. Those who attended and brought their families, donated supplies, and volunteered made it great: A special thanks to Juan Vasquez, Police Officer Rudy Dominguez and the Swat Team, Victor Chavez, Joe Shrum, Barbara Shrum, Eric Shrum, Anna Martinez, and Connie Cordova.



# DISNEYLAND® Resort

Admission Media

Ordering Period: March 9, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Valid for Arrivals: March 9, 2016 – December 31, 2016

The following types of Tickets, and their Net Rates offered to COPMEA by Disney pursuant to this Agreement are as follows. **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

## Disneyland® Resort 1-Park Per Day Tickets

Net Price

Duration	Ticket Type	Ages 10 & Up	Ages 3 - 9
2 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$185.25	\$173.85
3 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$229.50	\$218.70
4 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$252.00	\$238.50
5 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$265.50	\$252.00

## Disneyland® Resort Park Hopper® Tickets

Net Price

Duration	Ticket Type	Ages 10 & Up	Ages 3 - 9
2 Days	Park Hopper®	\$223.25	\$211.85
3 Days	Park Hopper®	\$265.50	\$254.70
4 Days	Park Hopper®	\$288.00	\$274.50
5 Days	Park Hopper®	\$301.50	\$288.50

**Disneyland 60**  
RESORT

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# 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 Talking Stick Resort Arena 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</u>
Harkins \$6.50	Adults/Children One Day Ticket \$60.00
Harkins Special Engagement \$7.50	1 Day Ticket w/All Day Meal Bracelet \$77.40 (reg. gate price Adult:\$89.00, Child: \$83)
AMC Gold \$8.00	<u>Aquatica Water Park Season Pass</u> \$38.00
<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	Single Day Ticket: Depends on Date Visiting
Rides Only \$18.00	Front of Line Tickets (reg. \$149) \$129.00
Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30) \$22.50	All Year Pass (reg. \$104) \$99.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	Black out dates apply
General Admission \$7.00	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
Adult (Reg. \$20) \$15.00	All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u>	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99
Adults (reg. \$29) \$22.00	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$10.00	Adults (reg. \$50) \$42.50
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) \$34.00
Adults \$24.95	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Adult \$71.00
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	Child 3-12 \$66.00
Adults \$20.00	(reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child)
Child 3-12 \$5.50	<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort</u>
Student \$12.00	Hopper Ticket
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	Adults \$83.00
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	Child 3-12 \$77.00
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$75.00
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95	Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$69.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95	<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) \$36.00
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$20.00	Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$28.99) \$33.00
<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. \$59) \$25.00
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$26.95) \$14.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$23.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	(Save \$30)
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	

# Valley West Travel

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp

San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp

Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$341 pp

Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp

Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More

Polar Express Christmas Train Pkg.

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

## Group Vacations

Grand Canyon Package

Baja Cruise, Sept. 26, 2016, \$335 pp

Exotic Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, Oct. 1st, 2016, \$669pp

Valley West Travel

623-974-2929

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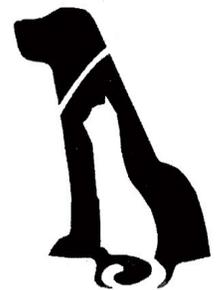
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**ON SALE AT COPMEA OFFICE**

**Busch Entertainment Corporation**

Discounts available for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlando & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA

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**PHONE: (602) 277-5155**

M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon



### COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS

#### PART TIME JOB:

Looking for individuals that would like to work part time.  
Positions for wheelchair **agents** & security **screeners**.

Please call Complete Skycap Services at 602-267-0294

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Verizon Gold **iPhone**, 5S 16gb, has Ghost Armor Screen Cover, comes with 3 feminine phone covers, 4 chargers & 2 cables. \$125. Call or text [602-316-8229](tel:602-316-8229)

# Majerle's Sports Grill 15% OFF

to all COPMEA members when members present their card

This discount will work at all 5 of locations

## www.majerles.com.

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'.



## Phoenix Hispanic Network

### The Phoenix Hispanic Network

(PHN) works to support and foster the professional careers of City of Phoenix employees. The Employee Network Group revitalized itself at its Kick-Off Event in September and is working hard to provide educational and professional opportunities to its members. Since its September event, PHN has held a meet and greet and began its Professional Development Brown Bag series in November. PHN is developing a mentoring program and hopes to launch it next calendar year.

If you interested in becoming a member of PHN or would like more information, please visit their website at [www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org](http://www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org). Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to [phx.hispanc.network@phoenix.gov](mailto:phx.hispanc.network@phoenix.gov) and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.

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L39 #075927

*Welcome*

New  
COPMEA  
Members

**February 2016**

Frank Sanchez, Associate

Barb Petsche, Associate

Martha Lombrana, Associate

Lynn Griffin, Associate

**March 2016**

Michael Murphy, Associate

Mitzila Hogans, Associate

Mike Baeza, Associate

Shannon Penberthy, Associate

Tirzah Martinez, Associate

Matt Keliher, Water

Linda Luft, Neighborhood Services

Tawny Atcitty, Police

Valerie Hurtado, Police

Scott Miller, Water

Amanda Orozco, Police

Maria Angel Borrego, Public Transit

Franco Romualdo, Water



**COPMEA NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS FOR YOUR PURCHASES**

**A N D**

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

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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We now carry Ultratainment Certificates accepted at over 500 locations. Designed to save you time and money. Check out their website at [www.Ultratrain.com](http://www.Ultratrain.com) for participating vendors.

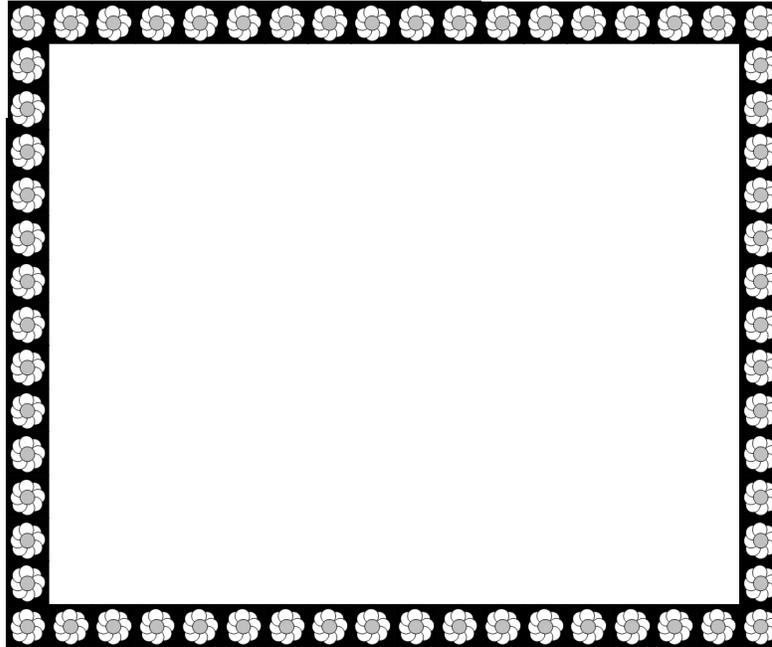
You can purchase your certificates at the COPMEA office for \$8 but are worth \$10 for a **20% savings** when you use them



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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
- ⇒ Send your e-mail address to:

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

\$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
- ⇒ You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase

