

# YPOSMB FAMILY RETREAT



**DISCOVER A WORLD YOU'VE BEEN  
MISSING IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD**

CATALINA ISLAND  
APRIL 20-22, 2012



Santa Monica Bay Chapter

*Risky Business* 2012

This year's family weekend whisks us across the Pacific – on our own privately chartered vessel – as we head for a beautiful, adventurous island just off our shores. On the way, we'll keep lookout for migrating whales, pods of dolphins and other memorable wildlife encounters.

While only an hour's trip from the departure dock, scenic Avalon Harbor (Catalina Island) feels worlds away from the mainland. Join us for an unforgettable, "Only-in-YPO-filled" family weekend.

- Comfortable, upscale seaside lodging
  - Unique recreational offerings for all ages
  - Two (2) completely distinct, but equally spectacular, special Resources
  - Unusual VIP-only island access and activities
  - Delicious, chef-catered meals
- And not to forget...*
- Our annual YPOSMB Family Challenge, teaming chapter families together for a friendly, golf-cart based, "Amazing Race meets Scavenger Hunt" style competition in and around the Avalon area. Perhaps even underwater as well!

#### **User Pay Amounts:**

**\$950 per person: Adults, Kids ages 12 and up**

**\$550 per person: Kids ages 4 to 11**

**Kids ages 3 and under are free**

To finalize your family's registration, we will be charging your credit card on file the non-refundable deposit of \$1,250 on 3/9/12. The balance of your family registration will be charged on 3/23/12.

Please note that a 4% credit card fee will be added to all charges. If you wish to send in either a deposit or full payment check directly, please let either Hillary (hillary@agadsbyaffair) or Alyson know immediately.

If for any reason, you wish to cancel your reservation, your \$1,250 deposit (less a \$100 cancellation fee) will be refunded only if we are able to replace your registration with another family from the waiting list.

#### **User pay includes:**

- Transportation to and from the island and while on the island
- Two nights lodging in double-bedded or King/Queen accommodations (one room included; additional rooms available upon request at additional fee)
- All meals
- Recreation activities
- Resource presentations

#### **For adults and older kids, special offerings will include:**

- SNUBA diving (a safe, "no experience required", open water SCUBA alternative that provides a genuine SCUBA-like experience at 20-25 foot maximum depths)
- SCUBA diving (available for certified divers)
- VIP off road 4x4 island exploration
- Ziplining
- Guided ocean kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Rock climbing
- Water sports

#### **For younger participants, we've arranged plenty of tamer adventures including:**

- Snorkeling (at a protected undersea sanctuary, with famously friendly fish)
- Yellow Submarine rides (with fish feeding)
- Golf cart tours
- Outdoor movies
- Miniature golf
- Arts and crafts
- Environmental education, and more!

\*There will also be hiking and biking available to everyone

# BE ADVENTUROUS!

During our adventure together, we'll try to nudge you – ever so gently – out of your comfort zones. We'll challenge your fears and preconceptions about depths, heights, boats, sharks...even ghosts. We'll introduce you both to resources and to experiences that you'll never forget. We'll show you just how much more there is to modern Catalina than t-shirt and sunglass shops!

Most importantly, our weekend will provide – as it always does – a spectacular opportunity for your families to connect with other YPOSMB families and integrate into our chapter more meaningfully. Especially for your children.

Please don't miss out! Catalina Island is a special, wondrous place - a real gem just off our shores. We're so eager to share it with you and your family.

Many Thanks,

**Bryan and Stacie Hausner**

**Jake and Mina Neuberg**

## SNUBA DIVING



SNUBA is a safe (no training required) scuba alternative that will let you/your children experience a “genuine scuba-like immersion at 20-25 feet”. With absolutely no previous scuba experience necessary, this adventure is a perfect introduction to the world below. Ages 8 and older are able to descend a maximum depth of 20 feet, while children 5 to 7 year olds are able to enjoy the view from the surface. All of the necessary gear is included (including wetsuits).

East End 4x4 VIP tour is being specially customized for our group (27 people at a time, traveling in 3 separate, state-of-the-art, open-air Hummer vehicles) to the remote East End of the island.

Spectacular scenery, adventurous (but child-friendly) off-road travel, access to island areas and vistas generally inaccessible to the public.

## EAST END ECO TOUR



## ZIPLINE ADVENTURE



It's perhaps the most popular attraction on the Island these days. Propel down 5 separate ziplines dropping from 500 feet to 60 feet above sea level with one run that is 1,100 lineal feet long all on its own. You will travel close to three quarters of a mile over the five consecutive ziplines at speeds pushing 45mph, eventually landing at Descanso Beach.

## SNORKELING



Snorkelling at Lover's Cove Undersea Garden is an unusual and special experience. It is a protected marine environment with beautiful kelp forests and friendly fish. Even standing knee-deep and tossing some breadcrumbs will prove to be a memorable, interactive fish encounter for your kids.

The "Yellow Submarine" ride in the Undersea Garden (also with fish feeding) is famous for its crystal clear water. These large, comfortable vessels bring the undersea world right to you. During these trips you'll visit the Lover's Cove Marine Preserve, where colorful fish and marine plants thrive amongst the kelp forests.

## YELLOW SUBMARINE



## GPS WALKING TOUR



Our easy-to-use, high-tech GPS multimedia devices will lead the way. The interactive touch screen will allow you to personalize your tour based on your interests and timeframe. From the lonely tale behind the Holly Hill House to the legacy of the Great White Steamer and the secret of the serpentine wall, you will see and hear the past and present come to life as it passes by your footsteps. A single GPS multimedia unit will comfortably host four to six people.



## FAMILY RESERVATION DETAILS

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents' Names and T-Shirt Size:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

### Childrens' Names and T-Shirt Size:

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

### User pay info:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people: adults and kids ages 12 and up x \$950 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of children ages 4 to 11 yrs old x \$550 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of kids ages 0 to 3 yrs old (No Charge)

### Rooming accommodations

\_\_\_\_\_ One room with two Queen beds for two nights

### Additional accommodation requests

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Additional King adjoining room at \$250 for two nights

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Additional two Queen-bedded room at \$250 for two nights

\_\_\_\_\_ Cots/Cribs (No Charge)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# SIGN UP SHEET FOR SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of each activity using the number designations:*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Snuba/Scuba trip on the King Neptune (*)     | 7. Yellow Submarine journey       |
| 2. VIP 4x4 East End excursion (*)               | 8. Rock Climbing wall             |
| 3. Ziplining Adventure (*)                      | 9. Mini Golf Gardens              |
| 4. Guided Ocean Kayaking                        | 10. GPS Walking Tour              |
| 5. Stand-Up Paddleboarding                      | 11. Avalon Bike Tour              |
| 6. Snorkelling (Lover's Cove, Undersea Gardens) | 12. Avalon area hiking            |
|   | 13. Arts and Crafts, Storytelling |

*(\*) Depending on overall number of participants, a small surcharge (approx \$25) may apply for these special activities.*

Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Food allergies or special dietary needs:

1. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Family Member (Dietary Restriction): \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this list to Hillary Gadsby at [hillary@agadsbyaffair.com](mailto:hillary@agadsbyaffair.com)  
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