

## TIPS & TRICKS

# THINK MIDWEEK STRETCH YOUR POINTS WITH WEEKDAY STAYS\*



"Midweek" may not be a word you think of often when planning your vacation, but as a Raintree Vacation Club Member, it's a creative way to stretch your points offering you more vacation choices. A five-night midweek stay, Sunday – Thursday, at any resort on the Raintree Point System saves 40% in Points when compared to a typical Week stay (seven nights). This means you could use your Point Allotment for multiple 5-night stays at various resorts instead of just one week at a single resort. For example, with 48,000 Points you could have a midweek stay in a Studio at any Club Regina resort, a one-bedroom at Cimarron Golf Club, and a Junior Suite at Park Plaza—that's 15 days of vacation!

A midweek vacation could also allow you to stay at a resort or in a unit type that may have previously seemed out of reach. For example, are you a Gold level Member and always wanted to escape to Hawaii in the winter? Well by taking the midweek approach you can stay at Kona Reef for 5 nights for 48,000 Points! Have a Platinum level Membership and always wanted to share your favorite resort with a group of friends? Just think "midweek", and you can book a three- to four-bedroom

unit this summer at Miners Club, or a two-bedroom Grand Suite next Spring Break at any Club Regina location for less than 80,000 Points.

### It's that simple. Midweek stays for the win!

Check out our infographic below for a visual breakdown of some midweek stay options this summer – we made sure to only include resort and unit types with availability, but after this article, they may go fast! So be sure to log-in online or call a Raintree Vacation Guide if you'd like to book or get more information on midweek stays opportunities!

\*Resorts, units, dates, and Point values given in this article are for example use only; the scenarios were calculated weeks prior to publication, therefore availability may have changed. Additionally, the Point values quoted may not apply to all days within example time frame.

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SUMMER WEEK 21 - WEEK 36 MAY 27 - SEPTEMBER 14	CIMARRON Studio PARK PLAZA Studio or Junior Suite CLUB REGINA PUERTO VALLARTA Hotel Unit	CIMARRON 1 Bedroom WORLDMARK PHOENIX 2 Bedroom PARK PLAZA 1 Bedroom CLUB REGINA PUERTO VALLARTA Club Suite ANY CLUB REGINA RESORT Hotel Unit	CIMARRON 2 Bedroom WORLDMARK PHOENIX 3 Bedroom SANDCASTLE 1 Bedroom KONA REEF 1 Bedroom PARK PLAZA 2 Bedroom MINERS CLUB 2 Bedroom ANY CLUB REGINA RESORT Club Suite	SANDCASTLE 2 Bedroom MINERS CLUB 3 Bedroom CYPRESS POINTE OR GRAND BEACH 3 Bedroom CLUB REGINA PUERTO VALLARTA Grand Suite CLUB REGINA LOS CABOS Grand Suite	SANDCASTLE 3 Bedroom MINERS CLUB 3 Bedroom or 4 Bedroom
	WEEKLY STAY	WEEKLY STAY	WEEKLY STAY	WEEKLY STAY	WEEKLY STAY
5-NIGHT MIDWEEK POINT VALUE	20,000	30,000	50,000	80,000	130,000
	12,000	18,000	30,000	48,000	78,000



## MY RAINTREE

# MEMBER STORIES

For this edition, we reached out to you on social media asking what you love about being part of the Raintree family- we received some great replies about your favorite resorts, activities, staff, and more ....

### RAINTREE VACATION CLUB

**Michelle Remmy** "We joined Raintree Vacation Club in 2006 at Club Regina Puerto Vallarta and have enjoyed it ever since! We were just talking about where to go next in our Raintree options - it's wonderful that there are so many different places to visit. Here's a picture from our Puerto Vallarta vacation that started it all ... we hope to go back again someday!"



### RAINTREE VACATION CLUB

**Brian Adler** "We got engaged at the resort, it was fantastic. I set up the canopy on the beach and had dinner waiting for us. We've been to most of the places in Mexico and absolutely love being part of the Raintree family!"

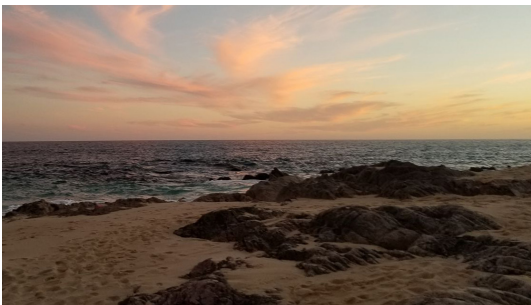






#### CLUB REGINA LOS CABOS

**Otto Lynn** "My partner Jeff and I have met some amazing people while at Raintree properties. Many of which we are still in contact with us and have traveled with after meeting. In Zihuatanejo, in February of 2013, we met two other couples, John and Rosemary Wreathall from Ohio and James Zuehl and Libby Bankoff from the Chicago area. We had so much fun together that we planned to meet again the following year. Since then the group has traveled to Puerto Vallarta and Los Cabos. Whenever we reconnect we start right back where we left off! Great friends and wonderful memories."



#### CLUB REGINA LOS CABOS

**Faith Wascher** "We have been Raintree Blue Members for years. We've used and enjoyed our Membership and have traveled to most of the RVC properties. At Club Regina Los Cabos, we enjoy the whales from our deck, walking the beach, pool activities, and the people. Wonderful to see the same faces year after year here like Elberto 'El Gato'. Wonderful to come back 'home'."





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**CLUB REGINA PUERTO VALLARTA**

**Mary Jo Bonifas** "Never get tired of the beautiful sunsets. We count the days... one day closer to paradise with each passing day. Jose Luis, Gerry, Mario... best ever waiters and pool guys at Club Regina Puerto Vallarta."

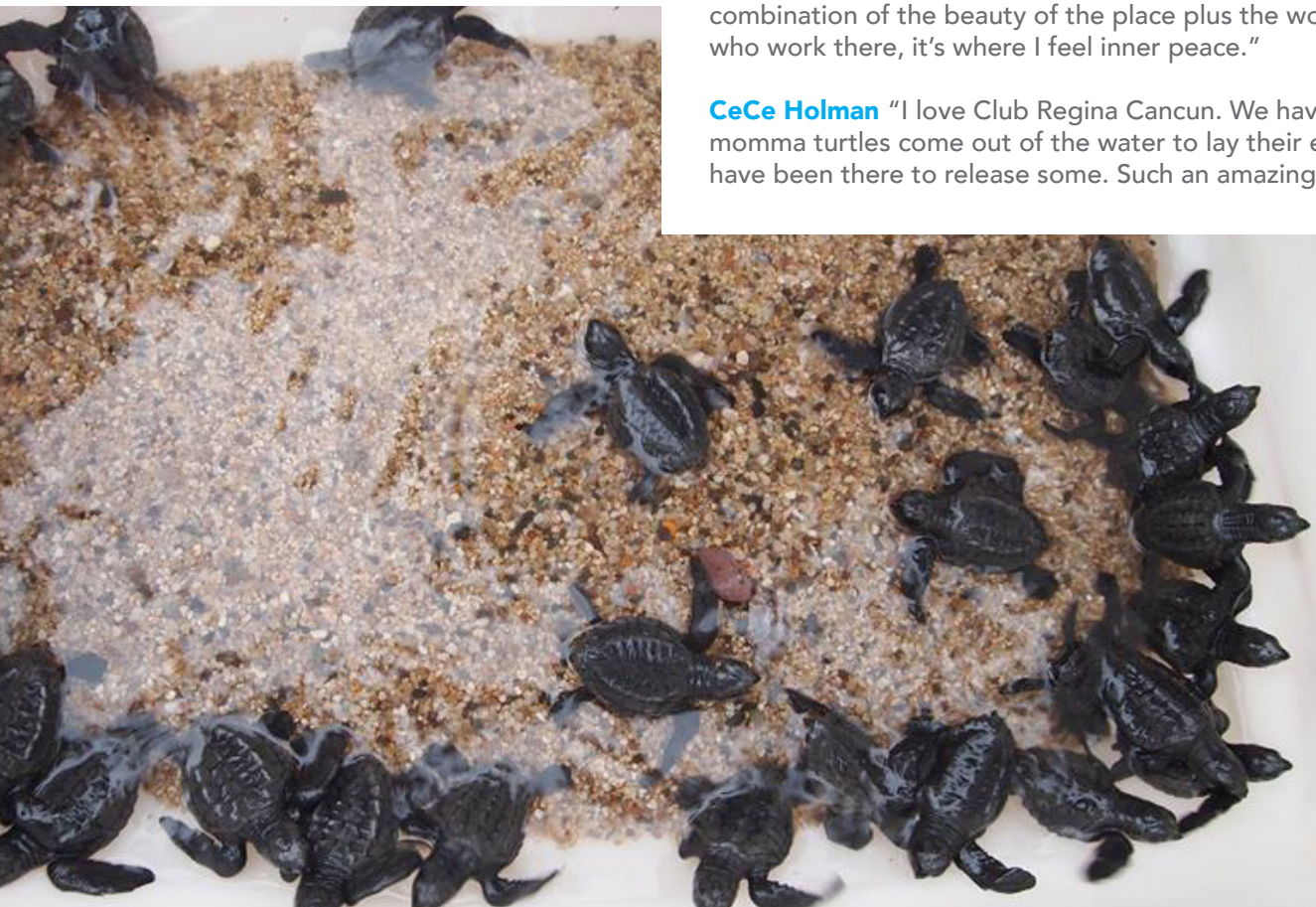


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**CLUB REGINA CANCUN**

**Jan Cartwright** "It's always so sad to leave that place, with the combination of the beauty of the place plus the wonderful people who work there, it's where I feel inner peace."

**CeCe Holman** "I love Club Regina Cancun. We have watched the momma turtles come out of the water to lay their eggs and we have been there to release some. Such an amazing experience."



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**Bev Woods**

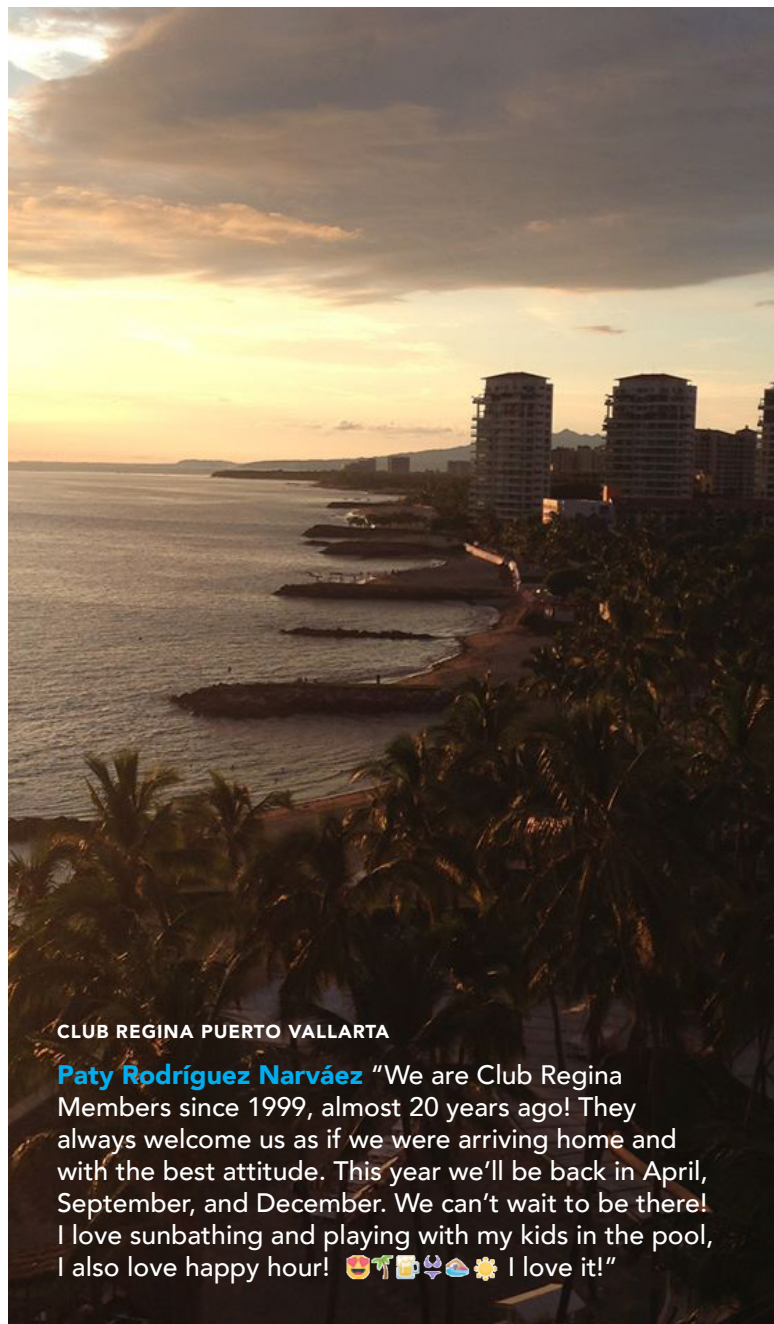
"We always love coming back to this place. We help to gather up these sweet babies while we were there."





#### CLUB REGINA LOS CABOS

**Angela Reed Hicks** "We have been Members for 16 years. ❤️ Spent Christmas 2016 right there at the Cabo resort. We love golfing, sunset cruises, and being plain lazy by the pool. The walk on the beach is just beautiful with the large rocks. Our all-time favorite place to eat is Mi Casa downtown."

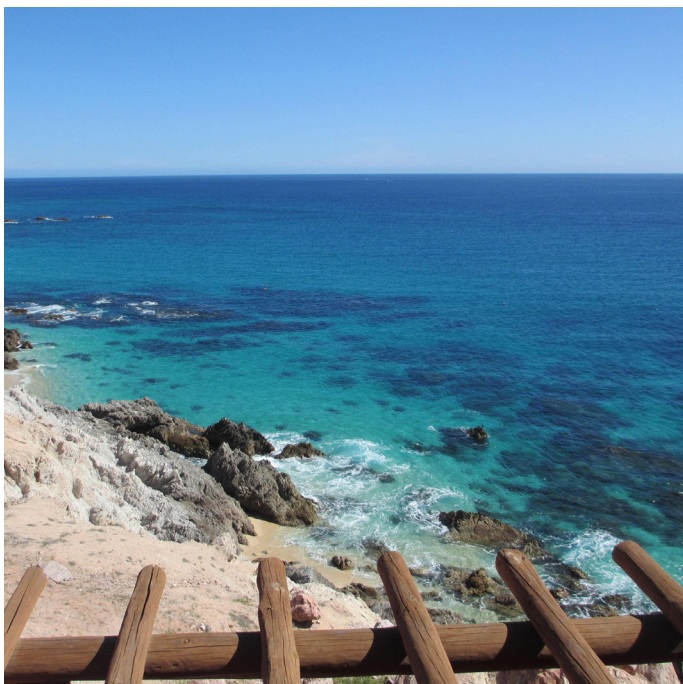


#### CLUB REGINA PUERTO VALLARTA

**Paty Rodríguez Narváez** "We are Club Regina Members since 1999, almost 20 years ago! They always welcome us as if we were arriving home and with the best attitude. This year we'll be back in April, September, and December. We can't wait to be there! I love sunbathing and playing with my kids in the pool, I also love happy hour! 🍹🌴🍻🌺🌻 I love it!"

#### CLUB REGINA LOS CABOS

**Kathy Oring Harrington** "This is my happy place and my view for the last 19 years every February! Club Regina Los Cabos has given me so many friendships from the guests to the loyal employees who I have known all these years! No place like home. ❤️🌴🌻"



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MY RAINTREE

HASHTAG  
WINNER

#MYRAINTREE

Last fall we announced that the official Member hashtag is **#MyRaintree** - as voted on by you! We are proud to recognize Raintree Vacation Club Member Bev Woods of Ontario Canada, as the **first Member to use the #MyRaintree on social media**.

Sometimes a beautiful view needs no words - just a hashtag that nods to other Members, as if to say 'yep, you know this feeling!'.

As a thank you, Bev will be receiving a **complimentary dinner at Inizio Restaurant and a massage** during her stay at Club Regina Puerto Vallarta this month. Congratulations Bev, keep up your posts!



Use **#MyRaintree** on your [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#) to post pictures, videos, and comments to identify yourself as part of the Raintree Vacation Club community.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### GET TO KNOW **KATHARINA** AND **CAROL**, MANAGERS OF KONA REEF AND THE MINERS CLUB



We know how fond our resort staff is of our Members, and vice versa. Whether a familiar face or new, Staff Spotlights will let you to get to know some of them a little better!

For this edition we chatted with Katharina, the general manager at Kona Reef, and Carol, the general manager at Miners Club.



KATHARINA FINDLAY  
KONA REEF  
KAILUA-KONA, HI



#### How long have you been working for the Resort and what is your position?

General Manager; I have been working for the Resort since 2009. I started at the Kona Reef as a front desk agent then Supervisor and worked my way up to General Manager in 2012.

#### What do you like most about your job?

I enjoy meeting people from all over the world and sharing with them what the Big Island has to offer. Every day is different and time flies; there is never a dull moment, and I am looking for the challenges each day brings me. Our team is also very special. We are an Ohana (family) and everybody is sharing the Aloha spirit which reflects in our guest service.

#### What is a favorite memory you have from interactions you've had with Members?

I love seeing my repeat guests that come every year and have become part of our Kona Reef Ohana.

#### What are some tips you have for our Members when staying at the resort?

Please call in advance and let us know what time you arrive. If a Member arrives after 5pm and calls in advance we can walk them through the late check in procedure, as nobody is here after 5pm to assist. Definitely rent a car to see the Island.

Do a thorough research on the resort, as some arrive expecting a full service resort. Rather, we are a condo resort providing spacious units with self-service features such as a full kitchen and a washer & dryer.

#### Where are you most likely to be found in your free time?

Riding horses, taking our dogs to the beach, and exploring the island hiking or scuba diving.

#### What is your favorite vacation memory?

Our latest ski trip to Canada was amazing. The slopes were not crowded and the weather was perfect.

#### What is one of your favorite things to do in your city?

Visiting the Farmers Market on Saturdays in Captain Cook.

#### Any interesting facts you'd like share with the members about you or your resort?

The Kona Reef has a prime location as an ocean front property and walking distance to town. All units now have HVAC units in the bedroom and living room, and we will be getting new lanai furniture and keyless locks this year.





CAROL TYRRELL  
THE MINERS CLUB  
PARK CITY, UT



**How long have you been working for the Resort and what is your position?**

I have been in the position of General Manager at this resort since November 2008. I started with Raintree Vacation Club at the Teton Club in Jackson Hole in August 2000 as the Reservations Director, then spent three years as the General Manager at the Sandcastle Resort from November 2005 until my transfer to Park City.

**What do you like most about your job?**

We have a very small staff at the resort, and the teamwork that they give for their own and other departments every day is an amazing thing. Everyone works very hard at making the guest experience a great one, but they also have fun at work every day and make it a great place to work.

**What is a favorite memory you have from interactions you've had with Members?**

Chatting with the Members who come back to the resort each year is always a treat. It is special too when it has been a few years and they still ask about my daughter and remember her birthday.

**What are some tips you have for our Members when staying at the resort?**

Be prepared to receive and answer the pre-arrival e-mail that is sent out so that we can address any needs you might have for your stay prior to your arrival at the resort.

Due to restrictions with the Canyons Resort and the County, our parking is limited, so limit the number of vehicles on site or make arrangements for parking if you have an excessive number of vehicles.

**Where are you most likely to be found in your free time?**

Skiing in the winter or playing softball in the summer. I also enjoy getting out to ride ATVs with my family, playing a round of golf with my husband, or working around the house on the many projects I have going on.

**What is your favorite vacation memory?**

While on vacation in South Africa, we took a backpacking trip in the dunes on the coast of the Indian Ocean. We didn't see another hiking party while we were out. The area was beautiful and the views of the coast and whales in the ocean were amazing.

**What is one of your favorite things to do in your city?**

There are a number of second hand and consignment shops in Park City, so when I have a free day, I make the rounds as there are always new things on display.

**Any interesting facts you'd like share with the members about you or your resort?**

With the location of our resort, our front door faces the tee box of the 9th hole of the golf course that winds through the entire Canyons area. The golf course has been open for three seasons now and is a great course to play for the spectacular views, especially from the 10th tees. Try it out on your next visit!



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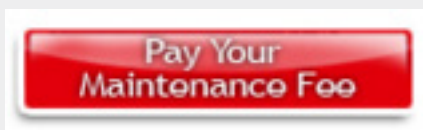
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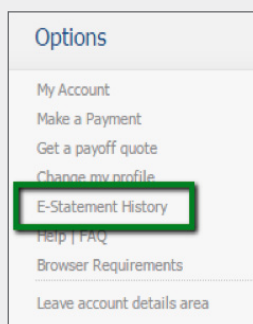
Continuing in Raintree Vacation Club's efforts to "Go Green", Members now have the option to opt in for Electronic Maintenance Fee statements instead of the paper statements that are mailed to the address on file.

Through the maintenance fee section after logging on to [www.raintreevacationclub.com](http://www.raintreevacationclub.com) with their credentials, Members can opt in to these benefits by following the steps below:

1. Log into [raintreevacationclub.com](http://raintreevacationclub.com) using your personalized credentials and click on **"Pay Your Maintenance Fee"**

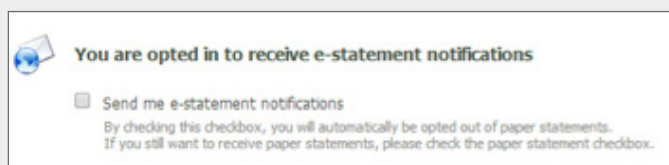


2. In the Options section, select **"E-Statement History"**:



3. This will open your E-Statement

4. Mark the **"Send me e-statement notifications"** checkbox.

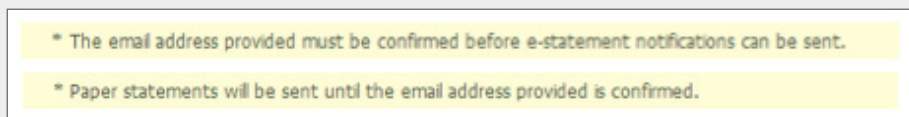


Select the accounts for which you would like to receive E-statements.

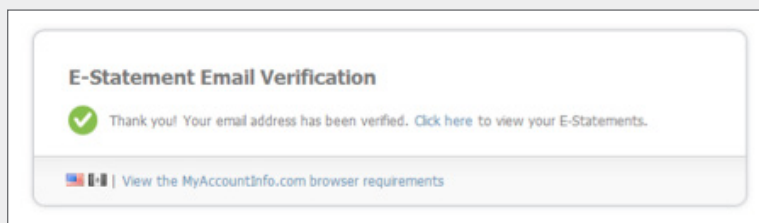
Select an email address by using the **"Select an Email Address"** drop-down list. If the email address that you wish notification to go to is not listed, enter the email address in the **"Enter in an email address"** box.

Click the **'Save Changes'** button

5. Members will be sent an email requesting them to confirm the e-mail address. The following messages will display:



6. From the email, click the link. The email confirmation page opens:



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