



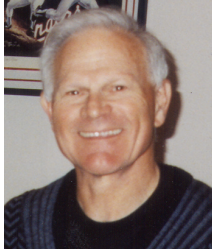
**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

APRIL 2013

**51st ANNIVERSARY
1962-2013**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

I just returned from the joint Torrey Pines/ North Island Snowdrifters ski trip to Whitefish, Montana. There were 42 skiers from five different clubs on this trip including nine from Torrey Pines. We all had a great time and a lot of fun. The transportation was flawless and the various activities were well planned and carried out. I skied seven of the eight days we were there. The snow was good with three snow days, mild temperatures and fog on top of the mountain on two days. The accommodations were excellent with refrigerators and microwaves in the rooms, ski-in and continental breakfasts.

I think these fly away trips in the future will be multi-club events. It's the only way to insure sufficient attendance.

For 2014 we have had requests for Steamboat Springs, CO., Winter Park, CO. and something in Canada. We are thinking of teaming up with North Island next year to make this trip happen. Now is the time to tell me where you would like to go for a fly away next year.

Within the next two months we will be making plans and staffing up for next year. We need your help so please volunteer to help work on or lead an activity. Let me know what you want to do.

Thank You Joe



Time to Plan for the 2014 Ski Season

There are no more ski trips for 2013. In addition to the two Mammoth trips for 2014, we need to know where you want to ski for a fly away trip. Please let us know where and when. Call Joe Goldhammer (619-286-0624) or Fred Blecksmith (619-233-4149) with you choices. Thanks for your interest, Joe

It Is Time To Think About The 2013-2014 TPSC Officer Positions

Working as a volunteer for the club is fun and rewarding. It gives one an opportunity to meet so many new friends.

- We would like you to be part of the Torrey Pines Board.
- What position are you interested in holding for the 2013-2014 year?
- Please submit your name, address, phone/email to anyone on the Board - mail to: Torrey Pines Ski Club 7940 Forrestral Road San Diego, CA 92120 or **President Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 jcgoldhammer@gmail.com 619-286-0624.**



Bocce in Borrego



Thank you Janet and John



Borrego Springs Dinner Dance

JUST FOR FUN

April Bike Rides

LEVEL A – MOSTLY FLAT SATURDAY – 10:00 AM IN CASE OF RAIN, CALL LEADER FOR RIDE

April 6, Bay to Beach, Quivira Road Mission Bay in front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3) Group Leader

April 13, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) Eileen Frame, 858-569-0962

April 20, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) Mary Coates, 858-453-5376

April 27, No ride scheduled



Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

Bike Coordinator: Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506 khagen@att.net



**NO BOCCE BALL IN APRIL.
BOCCE BALL WILL RESUME IN MAY.**



Walk with Janet
MISSION BAY AND OCEAN WALK
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013
9:30 AM



Join Janet for a casual walk along the beautiful ocean and the bay. There is plenty of parking. We will meet at the Belmont Park ticket booth, walk down to the jetty and then around to the bay. This will be a good month for a walk before the summer crowd. Breakfast/lunch will follow. We hope you will join us and bring along a friend. The exercise will do us good.

Janet Hanson (cell 858-336-8396)

Senior Monday at the Reuben
H. Fleet Science Center
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013
\$7.00 ENTRANCE FEE
(FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65)

Visit this wonderful museum on the quietest day of the month and receive a fabulous discount. Join scientists from around the country to learn about a variety of topics as they share the latest information. **MOST LECTURES HAVE BEEN SELLING OUT QUICKLY SO ARRIVE EARLY AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKET...then visit the museum or the Park and come back for the lecture.** The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at 12:30 PM – The Impossible Railroad... The 2:00 PM IMAX movie...Rocky Mountain Express.



*Programs are subject to change. (rhfleet.org)

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250



Lagoon Walk
DEL MAR
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013
MEET AT 1:00 PM
WALK TO BEGIN 1:15 PM

Come join Carol Carr for a three-mile walk along the San Dieguito River Park lagoon trail. Carol spoke at our February meeting about the history of the park, and she has many more stories to tell about the newly restored lagoon east of the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Come enjoy a nature walk that's close to the city. We'll walk east past the Horsepark facility, where you'll see a scenic stretch of the San Dieguito River as well as lots of horses, mature native plants, and spring flowers. Optional extension will be offered going west along the river's edge to the fairgrounds, for a total of five miles.

Wear close-toed, low heel walking shoes appropriate for a flat, smooth dirt trail. Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and hat or visor. Bring binoculars if you have them; the lagoon is home to countless local and migratory birds.

Directions: Take the I-5 freeway to Del Mar and exit Via de la Valle going east. In one block turn right (south) into the Albertson's shopping center. Park near the Petco store on the east side of the parking lot, where we'll gather at 1:00 PM.

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com (cell 619-286-1250)

Carol Carr – caroldcarr@sbcglobal.com

Happy Hour &
Bahia Belle Cruise
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013
3:00 – 6:00 PM
\$10.00



Let's meet for happy hour from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Bahia Hotel. Join us for another Happy Hour on Board the Bahia Belle for just \$10.00. Boat leaves at 6:30 PM. Drinks available on the boat. No reservations required. Just show up. Passengers can cruise as long as they wish. Round trip – Bahia to Catamaran and return one hour.

Janet Tremaine, John Bauer 619-297-0937

JUST FOR FUN

Ethnic Dining
Soltan Banoo
 4645 PARK BLVD,
 ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF
 ADAMS AVENUE
 TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013
 6:00 PM



Let's return to our favorite Persian Restaurant. It's colorful, friendly, inexpensive and delicious. Join me there for a special evening. Reservations, please.

janetspiro@gmail.com 619-291-1935

Winter Pops Concert -
Symphony Hall
"THE FIVE BROWNS"
 SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013
 MEMBERS \$25.00
 NON-MEMBERS \$28.00

A FEW SEATS REMAINING – CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 25, 2013.

We will be going to Symphony Hall for this special event. The acclaimed, multi-talented Brown siblings perform their musical magic. With five grand pianos on stage, they will dazzle and amaze with a performance of arrangements from Hollywood's biggest hits. This is a unique performance and you will not want to miss it. They will be joined by a surprise conductor and the San Diego Symphony will not perform at this show. As always, we will gather upstairs prior to the show for a drink and/or appetizer. There will be music in the lobby prior to the show. Send your check early because these shows are very popular and we have a limited number of seats. Make out your check to TPSC with a **SASE** (self-addressed stamped envelope) to:



Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037 debbieschr@aol.com, 858-551-9651

San Diego Council/
Alpine League Awards
Happy Hour
Boomerangs
 4577 CLAIREMONT DRIVE
 FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013
 6:00 PM



Join in the fun with all the ski clubs in San Diego for this annual event. This is a chance to mingle with other ski club members and our own club. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and happy hour prices on beer/wine and one free drink coupon.

Second Tour
of Swift Boat
Naval Amphibious
Base in Coronado
 WE MUST MEET TO
 CAR POOL TO BASE
 MEET AT CITY HALL – 1825
 STRAND WAY
 SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013
 MEET BY 10:15 AM
 TOUR LEAVES AT 10:30 AM

Join us on our **SECOND TOUR** of the Vietnam Memorial Monument in Coronado. Bob Bolger, a "skipper" of one of the Swift Boats will guide us. We will meet at the **City Hall in the Glorietta Bay area - 1825 Strand Way** and car pool to the base. (traveling south on the Silver Strand -turn left on Strand Way and park at the flag poles in front of the **NEW City Hall – TG 1308 J3**).

Patrol Craft Fast (PCF), also known as **Swift Boats**, were all-aluminum, 50-foot (15 m) long, shallow-draft vessels operated by the U.S. Navy, initially to patrol the coastal areas and later for work in the interior waterways as part of the "Brown Water Navy" to interdict Vietcong movement of arms and munitions, swept mines, transport Vietnamese forces and insert SEAL teams (then called UDT) for counterinsurgency (COIN) operations during the Vietnam War. **There are three boats on display** at the memorial: PCF 104, CCB 18, PBR.



Call for reservation: Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250, bjshramek@aol.com



Save the Date
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013 - ANNUAL PADRE GAME/TAILGATE PARTY
PADRES VS. SAN FRANCISCO
 The event begins with a tailgate party at Qualcomm Parking Lot
 and then we'll Trolley to Petco Park
 Information to follow.



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs



Far West Annual Convention: The 81st Annual FWSA Convention will be held June 6-9, 2013 at the fabulous **Grand Sierra Resort & Casino** in Reno. Be sure to visit the brand new FWSA website at www.fwsa.org and link into Convention. **All registration information and forms are now on the website, as well as detailed information about the optional events.** A Grand Sierra Standard Room is \$79.00 and the Summit Suites Grand II upgrade is \$104 (double occupancy). To book your reservation, call 800-648-5080 or 775-789-2129 and use the Group Name: *Far West Ski Association 2013*. For booking online, go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FarWestSki>. No password is required. The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino also has an RV Park located next to the Resort. Call for information and to book a site. There are lots of fun activities being planned including the River Walk Pub Craw, 7th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Reno Run Whitewater Rafting, Tahoe Rim Trail Hike, Grand Sierra Spa Day, and Grand Sierra Resort Fun Day. TPSC's Diane Raines will be representing San Diego

Council for Woman of the Year so let's show our support and sign up to join the fun in Reno.

Fall of 2013, Far West is planning a **Caribbean cruise on Norwegian Cruise Lines**. Details, along with dates and pricing are available on fwsa.org.

The 4th annual FWSA Scuba Dive Trip will be to the wonderful island of Ambergris Caye in **Belize**, and includes seven nights lodging at **Ramon's Village** (double occupancy), six days of 2-tank boat dives, full breakfast daily, plus airport transfers. The cost is \$1,159 per person for divers and \$879 per person for non-divers, excluding airfare. Contact Randy Lew 530-304-0802 or fwsa13randy@telis.org

FWSA has announced their 2014 ski trips to Zermatt, Switzerland with a post-trip to Spain and its 2014 Ski week to Beaver Creek, CO. In September 2014 FWSA will host a trip to Africa. Always see fwsa.org for more details.

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8179
rosaryetzel@hotmail.com

Having fun at Liberty Station!



March General Meeting



Bocce at Liberty Station!



Crazy Bridge Fun Night



**Thanks
Diane & Clint!**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization: Torrey Pines Ski Club is a non-profit California Corporation.
Membership: Annual dues of \$35 are payable in full with the application for membership. Applications are available at any time at the General Meetings of the Club. Any donations made to Torrey Pines Ski Club for raffle tickets or other fund-raising events are not tax deductible.

TRIP RULES

- 1. RESERVATIONS.** A check for the full amount required, received by the trip captain, is a request for a reservation. The trip captain will make the initial count five days after the flyer postmark. Directors of the board and Officers will be given priority if they inform the trip captain before the initial count. If there are more checks than seats available, checks will be drawn at random until the trip is filled. The trip captain will strive to reach a 50-50 male-to-female ratio. Couples should send their checks in together and they will be drawn as a pair. All participants must sign a release before departure.
- 2. CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS.** In the event of your cancellation, a refund will be made only if the seat vacancy is filled or if monies are recovered by the club. There also will be a non-refundable cancellation fee for all cancellations whether or not your spot is filled as follows: \$10 for trips up to \$100; \$20 for trips \$100 - \$300; \$30 for trips above \$300. **There will be an additional \$20 charge for any returned checks.** All departure times, locations, lodging, and other travel arrangements are subject to change without notice.
- 3. WAITING LIST.** On ski trips, those on the waiting list due to the lottery will be accorded priority seating on the trip announced in the following flyer if they inform the trip captain before reservations are confirmed, i.e., the fifth day after the mailing of that flyer.
- 4. CHECKS.** Checks will be destroyed from those not going on that trip due to being on the waiting list.
- 5. CONFIRMATIONS.** You **MUST** call and confirm your status with the trip captain **UNLESS** a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) is requested in the trip write up. You **MUST** include your work and home telephone numbers with your check.
- 6. GUESTS.** Guests who are sponsored by a member are allowed on trips. TPSC members have 5 days priority after the newsletter announcement to sign up for a trip. After 5 days, members may sign up one guest by including an additional amount on their check as follows (unless otherwise noted): for trips under \$50, there will be either member priority or a guest fee; \$10 for trips costing \$50-\$100; \$35 (cost of membership dues) for trips costing over \$100. Guests, like members of TPSC, must be at least 21 years of age and agree to the club "General Release and Waiver."
- 7. EVENT GUESTS:** Members and guests not on the event/trip and who join a happy hour and/or dinner will be charged \$8.00 per person per occurrence for the happy hour; \$20.00 per person per occurrence for the dinner or combo happy hour/dinner.

SASE = (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

The board has adopted a trip policy wherein an increase of up to 10% can be added and will not constitute grounds for cancellation without penalty. This is due to fluctuating airline costs. **TRIP INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

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TO A FRIEND!



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Sign this application.

Make check payable to: Torrey Pines Ski Club.

Mail you check and application to:

Barbara Shramek, 7940 Forrestal Road, San Diego, CA 92120-1712

Membership Application

Membership begins upon receipt of dues and approval of application and ends July 31st. **Full year dues are \$35. New members joining after April 1st pay \$15 for April-July 31st membership.**

New Membership ☐

Renewal ☐

PRINT FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	()	AREA CODE	TELEPHONE: HOME
NUMBER		STREET	UNIT NUMBER			
CITY		STATE	ZIP			
E-MAIL						
CELL PHONE						

CHECK INTERESTS:

() BIKING () BOCCCE BALL () CROSS COUNTRY () GOLF () HIKE/WALKS () SKIING

() SPECIAL EVENTS () THEATRE () VOLUNTEER

() OTHER _____

I hereby apply for membership in the TORREY PINES SKI CLUB. GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER - I release TPSC, its directors, officers, members and representatives from any and all claims or liability that may arise from participation in any of its activities and indemnify and hold them harmless from any claim by, or liability to, any guest of mine at club activities. I further waive my rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which reads, "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

SIGNATURE

DATE

TPSC General Meeting



Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Handlery Hotel and Resort
in Mission Valley
950 Hotel Circle North
619-398-8348



6:00 PM Social 6:45 PM Announcements 7:00 PM Program
GUEST SPEAKER IS PAT SALZARULA
SUBJECT IS GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Parking is validated



Torrey Pines Ski Club
7940 Forrestal Road
San Diego, CA 92120

Upcoming Events

March 28	Walk with Janet
April 1	Senior Monday
April 6	River Park Lagoon Walk
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April 16	Ethnic Dining
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