



AUGUST 2008

## YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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46<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
1962-2008

### President's Corner



We all know Past President Debbie. But how much do you know about that handsome guy with the German accent who is always at her side, **Hobe Schroeder**?

Hobe was born in Barmstedt, Germany, a small town way up on Germany's northern peninsula near Denmark. He attended universities in nearby Kiel, Germany and in Vienna, Austria while he completed his Ph.D. in Chemistry. Upon graduation, Dow Chemical hired our Dr. Hobe and moved him to Midland, Michigan.

After two years, Hobe left Dow, moved back to Germany, and went to work for WOMA Apparatebau GmbH. But, two years later Hobe decided that he liked it better in the United States so he accepted a job with Amoco Chemical and moved to Naperville, Illinois, just outside of Chicago. Hobe spent his career as a Chemist in Research and Development. By the time he retired in 1995 Hobe had registered 23 patents. Also by this time Hobe had raised two children, became active in the Lakeshore Ski Club and met and married Debbie. In 1998

Hobe and Debbie moved to San Diego and in 1999 Hobe became a United States citizen. Hobe's children are living in New York and Los Angeles. He has 3 grandchildren.

Hobe first tried skiing at a small ski area that he barely remembers while a student in Vienna. It was while living in Michigan and spending weekends at Boyne Mountain in the far north of Michigan's lower peninsula that Hobe really became the skier that he is today. Much later, in 1988, he met Debbie while on a bus trip to Boyne Mountain from Chicago with the Lakeshore Ski Club.

Hobe says that he really enjoys the Torrey Pines Ski Club because of the great variety of activities we always have on our schedule. He is currently our Director of Marketing and has served as Meetings Director.

Hobe is also an officer and Past President of La Jolla Parks and Recreation and he is the originator of the "Movies By the Sea" at La Jolla Cove. Join Hobe and the rest of us on Fridays, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cove for the movie watching party.

*Laura*

### Torrey Pines Annual Picnic

PARADISE POINT-

VACATION ISLE EAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

11:00 AM

MEMBERS FREE GUESTS

\$15.00

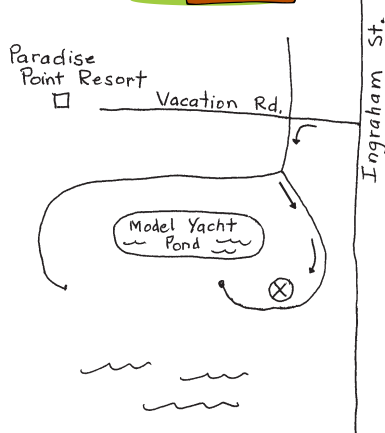
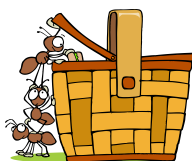
It is picnic time again so mark your calendars! We will be holding our annual picnic at the same location as the outdoor meeting in July (near Vacation Isle) and on a **Saturday**. For bikers, we are planning to have rides before the picnic - details will be in the September newsletter

#### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

- we need volunteers to help set up (8:00-10:00 AM), check people in (10:00 AM-noon), serve food (12:00-12:45 PM) and to clean up (2:30 -3:00 PM). Volunteering at the picnic is a great way to give back to the club and meet new people.

**NOTE that our Annual Picnic will take the place of our regular September General Meeting.** If you are not biking, plan to arrive anytime after 10:00 AM for bocce ball and socializing. Food will be served at 12 noon. Clean up is at 2:30 PM. Please call or email if you can volunteer or have questions. Due to the beach ban, we cannot serve any alcohol. The City does not allow animals or glass either.

**Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0887)**  
**[debbieschr@aol.com](mailto:debbieschr@aol.com)**



### TPSC 2009 Ski Trips

We have reserved the 1849 Condos at **Mammoth** for our **January 11-16, 2009** trip. There is a \$100 deposit.

**January 24-31, 2009 FWSA trip to Big Sky Montana** - Deposit \$300, payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs and mail to: Susan Shafer, 12384 Sardina Cove, San Diego, CA 92130.

**February 7-14, 2009** will be the **Aspen** trip. We are now firming a six night trip and staying at North of Nell but finding it difficult to predict airline costs. We have a five of six day lift ticket package. \$250 deposit.

**March 22-27, 2009** we have reserved the 1849 Condos in **Mammoth** with a \$100 deposit.

Except for the Far West Trip, **make deposits payable to TPSC and send to: Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 619-286-0624.**

If you would like to be a trip leader or an assistant, please call Joe Goldhammer. If we don't get volunteers, we won't run these trips.



### New Members

New Members  
Robert Chrivia  
Richard Julian  
Karen Kerhin

Lewis Linson  
Jacquie Reilly  
Joann Reisenbigler

# JUST FOR FUN

## Point Loma Summer Concerts

POINT LOMA PARK  
(OPTIMIST FIELD)  
1049 CATALINA BOULEVARD  
FREE FRIDAY CONCERTS  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Free shuttle runs between the Silver Gate Elementary School and the park beginning at 5:30 PM and continuing until 8:30 PM. For maps and directions go to [www.plconcerts.org](http://www.plconcerts.org)

**July 26** – Big Rig Deluxe – Classic Country and Roots Rock  
**August 1** – Soul Persuaders – Top Motown hits, soul and R & B  
**August 8** – Screamin Primas – Tribute to Louis Prima  
**August 15** – Rockola – America's Classic Rock Experience  
No glass containers, no alcoholic beverages, no pets.



For information call Fred Blecksmith 619-233-4149

## La Jolla Pancake Breakfast Ride

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2008  
MEET AT LA JOLLA LIBRARY  
7555 DRAPER AVENUE  
9:45 AM  
\$7.00



Join us for a bike ride around La Jolla and we will end up at the 45th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. Meet for the bike ride at 9:45AM at the La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Ave (TG 1227 E7). The ride will be about one hour long - mostly flat. After the ride we will go over to the breakfast. It is all you can eat for \$7.00. There will be live music, raffle prizes and more! **If you do not plan to ride, meet us at the breakfast at the La Jolla Parks and Recreation Center**, corner of Draper and Prospect at 11:00 AM. Breakfast is served until noon.

Hobe Schroeder 858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0539)

## Bocce Ball

SUNSET POINT ON MISSION BAY  
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008  
2:00 PM

Join us at **Sunset Point on Mission Bay** for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball. We will be meeting at 2:00 PM at **The Dana on Mission Bay Drive** (on Dana Landing Road...TG 1268 A3). Novice players are welcome. Bring a chair, drinks, (no alcohol) and snacks. If you have a set of Bocce Balls, please bring them also. Spectators are welcome and afterwards we will see if anyone wants to do a group dinner.



Tom Rothenburg 619-435-0662 (cell 619-990-0472)

## Tower After Hours

SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF MAN  
BALBOA PARK (619-239-2001)  
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
\$20.00 REGULAR ADMISSION  
\$15.00 SENIOR ADMISSION  
\$10.00 MUSEUM OF MAN  
MEMBERS



Mark your calendar for Thursday evening when the Museum of Man celebrates the country of **Columbia**. Experience the rich heritage by sampling regional food, drink and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

\*(FYI – Germany on Sept. 25—Portugal on Oct. 30—last for the year)

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

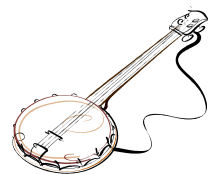
## Twilight Concert in the Park

SAN DIEGO BANJO BAND  
SPRECKELS ORGAN PAVILION  
BALBOA PARK  
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008  
6:15-7:15 PM

The San Diego Banjo Band will be playing at the free Balboa Park Twilight Series Concert at the Organ Pavilion. Let's support this fun group! Look for the TPSC group somewhere in the center section.

Meet at the Prado at 4:00 PM for a pre-concert happy hour. Bring a friend

Diane Mensch 619-435-3931



**Taylor Guitars Factory**  
1980 GILLESPIE WAY  
EL CAJON, CA 92020



If you would like to go on a tour... probably in the afternoon on a different date...please let me know and I will arrange another tour.

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 [bjshramek@aol.com](mailto:bjshramek@aol.com)

## Movies by the Sea

SCRIPPS PARK IN LA JOLLA  
FRIDAY AUGUST 1-SHREK  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8-FIELD OF  
DREAMS  
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM  
PICNIC AT SUNSET  
8:30 PM MOVIE START  
FREE

Join us for two FREE outdoor movie events at Scripps Park in La Jolla. This is your chance to watch the sunset over the ocean, have a picnic dinner on your own and listen to live entertainment prior to a free movie! We will have a seating area reserved for TPSC members starting at 6:00 PM. Bring a low chair or blanket, picnic dinner and a drink (no glass and no alcohol). Our own **Kathy Blattner** will again be resident face painter/clown.

**This free community event was conceived by and is organized by members of Torrey Pines Ski Club. It is our contribution to the public.**



Hobe and Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651  
(cell 858-336-0539 or 858-336-0887)

# JUST FOR FUN

**Senior Monday  
at the Reuben Fleet  
Science Center**  
BALBOA PARK  
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008  
12:00 – 2:00 PM  
\$5.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR  
SENIORS ABOVE 65)



and the 2:00 PM IMAX movie **Lewis and Clark**.

Join scientists from around the country to learn about a variety of topics as they share the latest information in a friendly and exciting environment. Come early to enjoy complimentary refreshments. Each lecture takes place in the Grayson Boehm Lecture Hall from 12:30 – 2:00 PM. The entrance fee of only \$5.00 includes the lecture **Biodiesel**. You may also enjoy the current exhibits

\*Programs are subject to change.  
**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

**Bocce Ball and Concert**  
CORONADO  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008  
1:00 PM

**Sunday, August 10 in Coronado.** This is hot! We will be playing on the lawn-bowling green across from Spreckels Park. Afterwards we will enjoy a concert with Sue Palmer at 6:00 PM. The greens are level, the grass is short trimmed and large enough for three games, if necessary.



**Meet at a new time – 1:00 PM.** Park anywhere on 6th and 7th streets or D Avenue-around the Park or the Library. (TG 1288 J6) Bring a lawn chair and a picnic dinner for the concert. If you are not playing bocce ball (and I do not know why you would not) meet at 5:30 PM at Spreckels Park and look for the Torrey Pines group at the northwest corner. I am excited and I hope you are too!

**Tom Rothenburg 619-435-0662 (cell 619-990-0472)**

**Beach Bunch at the Bay**  
SUNSET POINT ON MISSION BAY  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 AND 28  
5:00 PM



please bring firewood.

It's that time of year for our Thursday evenings at Sunset Point on the Bay (TG 1268 A3) Come join us for a casual evening of socializing. This is a "no host" event with the group gathering around 5:00 PM. Everyone brings a beach chair, something to share for dinner and we aim to eat about 6:00 PM. Bring your own supplies (plates and silverware) and beverage. Remember booze is no longer allowed at the beach....be creative. We stay for a nice time around the fire, so

**Suzanne Bradbury 619-225-0342  
Larry Benthien 619-670-1949**

**Summerfest  
Under the Stars**  
LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008  
7:30 PM

Come join us for a free concert at La Jolla Cove. We will arrive at 5:30 PM. Bring a blanket and picnic dinner. To avoid traffic why not bicycle.

**Janet Tremaine 619-297-0937**



**Cabrillo Festival Fish Fry**  
BY ED ROSE AND HIS CREW  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008  
PORTUGUESE HALL  
2818 AVENIDA DE PORTUGAL  
4:30 – 7:30 PM  
\$15.00



Join us again this year at the Portuguese Hall (TG 1288 B2) located in Point Loma for the Annual Fish Fry for the Cabrillo Festival. The cost is \$15.00 for the Fish dinner... also dinners can be prepared "to go" if you wish. Raffle and Prizes!

Deadline for your ticket is August 12. **(Cabrillo is a 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization, therefore, your check is tax deductible)** For information call 619-286-1250. Make checks payable to Cabrillo Festival, Inc. and mail with your self addressed stamped envelope to:

**Barbara Shramek 7940 Forrestal Road San Diego, CA 92120**

**Walk with Louise & Janet**  
SOUTH SHORE OF  
MISSION BAY PARK  
MEET AT PARKING LOT  
ENTRANCE TO FIESTA ISLAND  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008  
9:30 AM

Walk the NEW paths in Mission Bay Park. You know every bike and walking path in Mission Bay Park, right? Wrong, unless you have walked or cycled around Sea World in the last few weeks.

Join us at 9:30 AM on Friday, August 15th, to enjoy the new wide surfaces, promenades, beautiful landscaping and separate bike and pedestrian pathways along the South Shores of Mission Bay Park.

Take the Sea World Dr exit off I-5. Head West. Take the first right onto E. Mission Bay Dr. and then the first left toward the entrance to Fiesta Island. Take an immediate right into the dirt parking lot (TG 1268, D-3). After the walk, we will drive about a 1/2 mile to the famous Perry's Cafe at 4620 Pacific Highway for breakfast/lunch.



**Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 (cell 858-336-8396) [DubiBunny@aol.com](mailto:DubiBunny@aol.com)  
Louise Oliverio 858-569-9999 (cell 858-220-2336) [louiseolive@sbcglobal.net](mailto:louiseolive@sbcglobal.net)**

# JUST FOR FUN

**Dennis James Silent  
Movie Night**  
BALBOA PARK SPRECKELS  
ORGAN PAVILION  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008  
6:30 PM PICNIC  
DINNER IN THE PARK  
7:30 PM PROGRAM BEGINS

Have you seen a silent movie as it was originally seen-accompanied by a pipe organ? Now you can. Movie night is one of the favorite evenings at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion. **COME EARLY TO SAVE YOUR OWN SEAT!** Find a spot nearby to have a picnic in the park. There will be the featured movie ("The It Girl" starring Clara Bow)...with music on the wonderful Spreckels organ. **This event is always popular with the public and seats fill up quickly.** The program begins at approximately 7:30 PM. We try to sit in the area near the front and as close to the center as possible.



**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 (cell 619-876-1850)**

**Festival of Sail 2008**  
SAN DIEGO HARBOR  
HARBOR DRIVE ON THE  
EMBARCADERO  
AUGUST 20-24



More than twenty tall ships and other fascinating vessels from around the world are scheduled to appear at the 2008 Festival of Sail hosted by the Maritime Museum of San Diego. The festival kicks off with a majestic parade of tall ships on San Diego Bay on Wednesday, August 20. Festival of Sail will stretch along Harbor Drive on the embarcadero in downtown San Diego. Ships from several different countries will give the festival an international flavor. Sure to be a favorite, the **United States Coast Guard's tall ship Eagle** will make her first visit to San Diego since 1999. The Eagle will be joined by other Class A tall ships: the **HMS Bounty** and the **Gloria** (from Columbia). Several tall ships will fight in cannon battles on San Diego Bay-Friday through Sunday. Souvenir passports are a visitor's ticket to board the ships. Stamped by each ship open for tours, passports become treasured keepsakes. Passport holders will also enjoy free entertainment. Visitors to the festival can sample marvelous food and drink and shop for one of-a-kind items among the hundreds of festival vendors.

**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

**Happy Hour**  
P.L. SPORTS BAR (POINT LOMA)  
LIBERTY STATION  
2750 DEWEY ROAD  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2008  
4:00 - 7:00 PM

A new spot for Happy Hour this month. Lauren Hughes has suggested a new place located at Liberty Station. Happy Hour prices on drinks and assorted appetizers, indoor and outdoor seating and plenty of free parking. Lauren reports that we should really enjoy this location. Turn onto Roosevelt Road off of Rosecrans, (TG 1268 D7) turn left on Historic Decatur Road, right on Dewey Road to P.L. Sports Bar located next to the Ace Hardware store. We look forward to seeing you there and bring along a friend!



**Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 (cell 858-336-8396) dublbunny@aol.com**

**Biking/Concert-  
Coronado/  
Spreckels Park**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008  
3:30 PM  
CONCERT 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Join us as we bike and picnic at Coronado's Sunday Afternoon Concert in the Park. We will meet at 3:30 PM at 6th and Orange in Coronado/Spreckel's Park (TG 1288 J6). We will bike around Coronado and down the strand and bike path, returning around 5:00 PM to picnic and enjoy the concert at 6:00 PM. We will be listening to the popular "Benny Hollman Big Band". You can pick up dinner at a deli/restaurant in the area or keep your food in the car until we go to the park. **If you are not bike riding...plan to join our group at 5:30 PM in the park.** Bring a chair, blanket and BYOB. This is always a fun event and you won't want to miss it.

**Camille Rothenburg 619-435-0662 (cell 619-990-0473)**

**Ethnic Dining  
FAIROUZ**  
3166 MIDWAY DRIVE (MIDWAY  
VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER)  
619-225 0308  
TUE., AUG. 26, 2008, 6:30 PM

**(PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE FOURTH TUESDAY, NOT OUR USUAL THIRD)**

This Mediterranean Restaurant has always been a favorite with vegetarians and meat lovers alike, for it's extensive Buffet selections. Its long tenure attests to their popularity with San Diegans. Check to see if there is a coupon in your Entertainment book. Call or e-mail me with your reservation:



**Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 jspiro@webtv.net**

**Plan Ahead - Add this  
to your calendar!**  
JANET'S NEWPORT BEACH  
BIKE RIDE  
SAT., SEPT. 13, 2008  
8:00 AM  
20-30 MILES FLAT  
MEET AT MISSION BAY  
INFORMATION CENTER



Join us on Saturday, September 13 at 8:00 AM for our annual oceanfront bike ride in Newport Beach. Meet at the Mission Bay Info Center (TG 1248 D7) lower area large parking lot. We will pass out directions on the spot. We will leave there by car and stop in San Juan Capistrano for breakfast. After breakfast we will head off to Balboa Island, park, catch the ferry and bike from there. The ride is 25-30 miles, flat oceanfront, easy ride with a break for lunch in Huntington Beach. This is a full fun day! Many of us also stop on the way home for a Happy Hour on the pier in San Clemente. You can plan on arriving back in San Diego 6:00-7:00 PM. You might want to make plans to carpool, etc. Join us for this lovely oceanfront ride. **PLEASE RSVP TO:**

**Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 (cell 858-336-8396) dublbunny@aol.com**



## JUST FOR FUN

**Tower After Hours**  
**SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF MAN**  
**BALBOA PARK (619-239-2001)**  
**THUR., SEPT. 25, 2008**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
**\$20.00 REGULAR ADMISSION**  
**\$15.00 SENIOR ADMISSION**  
**\$10.00 MUSEUM OF MAN MEMBERS**



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\*(FYI—Portugal on Oct. 30—last for the year)  
**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

**Cabrillo Festival**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008**  
**11:00 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA**  
**BALLAST POINT**  
**FREE ADMISSION-FREE**  
**PARKING**

The Cabrillo Festival will be held at **Ballast Point, Naval Base Point Loma**, at the south end of Rosecrans Street. (TG 1288 B7). It is a fun event for the entire family with educational activities, cultural demonstrations and exciting folkloric performances with music and dancing of Native Americans, Mexico, Portugal and Spain. The Festival will have food booths with delicious traditional food of the four nations. You will see Kumeyaay basket making and acorn preparation demonstrations, knot typing and a 16th century Spanish soldiers living history encampment. The highlight of the day is the re-enactment of Cabrillo's landing on the shores of the San Diego Bay (Ballast Point). Cabrillo, his soldiers and a priest sail into the bay on the San Salvador and once again claim the land for Spain. **The landing begins approximately 1:00 PM** and is narrated by San Diego TV personality Jack White.



**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com**

**Catalina**  
**FUN-FUN-FUN IN THE SUN & SEA**  
**BEAUTIFUL CATALINA ISLAND**  
**(AVALON HARBOR)**  
**UNLIMITED LAND & SEA**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
**3 DAYS-2 NIGHTS**  
**WED.-FRI. OCT. 1-3, 2008**  
**\$240 PER PERSON-DOUBLE**  
**OCCUPANCY FOR MEMBERS**  
**(275.00 GUESTS)**



This trip has filled up quickly for many reasons. The group has obtained such a great price that an individual cannot duplicate on his/her own and what a wonderful destination. Call for availability. We are open to names for a wait list with payment (checks not to be cashed unless cleared for the trip).

Important group meeting at Janet and John's home on August 25 (7:00 PM) for pre-trip planning. Make every effort to attend. Those unable to attend will receive a sheet describing group suggested activities.

**Janet Tremaine 1301 Fort Stockton Drive San Diego, CA 92103**  
**619-297-0937 johntbauer@aol.com**

### Award for TPSC Newsletter & Web-site

Congratulations to **Laura Meldrum** (web site) and **Barbara Shramek** (newsletter). Both won awards from the Far West Ski Association for Outstanding Web site and Publication in the AAA Class for 2007-2008.



### "Tarmac To Terminal" Tour

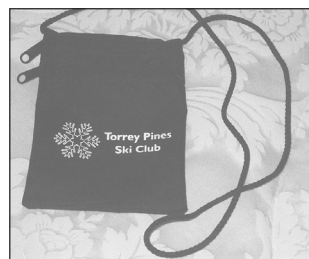


Louise arranged this great event at Lindberg Field.

### Neck Wallets and TPSC Golf Shirts

We have neck wallets with the Torrey Pines logo. They are black with white lettering and have two separate zippered compartments. They are light weight, waterproof and only cost \$5.00. The TP golf shirts are green with the Torrey Pines logo and are \$15.00. Call or see Tom Rothenburg at the general meetings to buy yours. Please make checks payable to TPSC.

**Tom Rothenburg 619-435-0662 crothen1@san.rr.com**



## AUGUST BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Sat. August 2 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	<b>Bay Loop</b> Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	<b>Bob Tauber</b> 858-273-4996
Sat. August 9 10:00 AM	A 12	Hodad's	<b>Bay to Beach</b> Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	<b>Eileen Frame</b> 858-569-0962
Sat. August 16 10:00 AM	A 12	Hudson Bay Seafood	<b>Bay to Broadway</b> Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	<b>Mary Coates</b> 858-453-5376
Sat. August 23	NO RIDE...SEE SUNDAY, AUGUST 24			
Sun. August 24 3:30 PM	A12	Picnic in Coronado Spreckles Park	<b>6th and Orange</b> (TG 1288 J6)	<b>Camille Rothenburg</b> 619-435-0662 Cell 619-990-0473



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**Camille Rothenburg 619-435-0662 (cell 619-990-0473)**

Sat. August 30      **NO RIDE SCHEDULED**

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

Although helmets are not usually required, they are strongly recommended for all of our bike rides. We are always looking for volunteer leaders for the A and B rides. Please call Kathy Hagenbach, coordinator, (858-485-5506) if you are interested.

Saturday . . . . . A rides – mostly flat

Sunday . . . . . B rides – gentle hills

All Star Rides . . . A and B are offered.

TG = Thomas Bros. Guide followed by coordinates. Please note in case of rain - call the bike leader listed above. Also the ride will depart 15 minutes after the meeting time.







## San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

**Council Family Picnic** – This year's picnic will be Sunday, August 10th at Sweetwater Regional Park hosted by the North Island Snowdrifters. It will be catered by Becker's. Dinner will be \$15/person. A few camping sites are

still available and will accommodate campers and tents at \$20/day. Contact Paula regarding camping 760-294-3085.

**Winter Gala** – Save November 8th for this wonderful event. Once again the Gala will be held at the Marriott Courtyard in Kearney Mesa. \$49.00/person includes dinner and dancing to North Star. It's a great reason to get dressed up and welcome in the season with your friends. Don't miss the fun!

## San Diego Council Of Ski Clubs

Aspen Colorado – December 11-17, 2008. \$1075 (approx) includes lodging, lifts and airfare. Stay at the Gant, luxury condos. \$100 down. Mike Sanford 858-695-1442.

## Far West Travel

Greek Islands - Oct 1-17, 2008. \$3250 per person. Travel to Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos and Athens. Istanbul is optional.

Big Sky Montana – January 24-31, 2009. \$900-\$1485 depending on lodging selection. Optional day in Yellowstone. \$300 fully refundable deposit until July 1, 2008. Payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. Susan Shaffer (858)481-5043.

Austria, Bad Gasstein (1 hour from Salzburg) – February 27-March 7, 2009. \$1690 per person includes air and breakfast. Does not include lifts. Add Munich & Prague – March 7-14 for additional \$899. Winter snow blankets more than 125 miles of slopes for all levels. \$200 deposit, (\$400 including Munich & Prague) fully refundable -\$25 each venue until Nov. 1, 2008.

**For more information on travel go to FWSA Website at**  
<http://www.fwsa.org>  
**Council Rep. Nance Thielen** [nthielen@ucsd.edu](mailto:nthielen@ucsd.edu)



## Travel

**\*\*THIS INFORMATION SEEMS TO BE CHANGING DAILY...PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR AIRLINE FOR THEIR RATES.**

**BE CAUTIOUS IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING CHANGING TO ONE LARGE BAG DUE TO AIRLINES \$25 SECOND-BAG RULE.**

Ski clubs fought the airlines' second bag surcharge, we lost, and it's now gotten tougher. Today, nine out of the ten airlines we checked with are charging the \$25 second bag fee and American Airlines now charges \$15 for your first bag. But the per bag surcharge is no longer our main concern about luggage on airlines. There can be costlier luggage issues about which you should be aware.

In late May, The NSCN surveyed 10 North American airlines about surcharges for multiple bags, as well for oversized and overweight bag charges on domestic coach-class flights. The good news was that, of the airlines surveyed, only Air Canada counts a ski bag and a boot bag as two bags. The other nine airlines count a ski bag and boot bag as one bag (with some restrictions). But, with the exception of your ski bag's length, the airlines are enforcing weight and size surcharges – and some of those charges can be substantial! Traveling with just one bag that's 63 inches in combined length, width, and height and which weighs over 50 pounds can cost you a \$100 to \$400 surcharge for a roundtrip flight! (For example, United or Air Canada charge \$100 for bags over 50 lbs plus \$100 for being over 62" (not counting ski bag's length) and each fee is charged for both inbound and outbound flights -- or a \$400 total.) While it probably won't apply to most skiers, for REALLY large or heavy bags, Delta charges \$600 and American charges up to \$530 per roundtrip flight for a bag that's over 70 pounds and larger than 62" in total dimensions!

Basically, our luggage needs to be under 62" dimensions and under 50 pounds. **Check the airline's website just prior to departure to see if the rules have changed recently.** Two small bags (or one bag plus a ski and boot bag) will usually be cheaper than one oversize and/or overweight bag. And remember that you can check your bags on the bathroom scale at home – but probably not at the resort after vacation purchases may tip your bags to overweight.

We all probably need to learn to pack lighter on future ski trips, but we still should expect to pay more.



What a great turnout for our July outdoor meeting - over 69 people attended and here are some TPSC members showing their patriotic colors. **MANY THANKS** to Larry Benthien for securing the site, Joe Goldhammer for grilling the hot dogs and Melanie Traci for organizing the event!



We all met at Qualcomm Stadium for Karl's fish taco/pot luck and then headed for the Padre game at Petco Park.



We need trip leaders and co-leaders for the upcoming ski season. Without trip leaders there will be no trips.

**Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624**

# Fwsa Convention Report



One thing everyone talks about each year at convention is the great rates that Far West is able to negotiate at upscale hotels. My room had a view of Lake Washington. Also, the food served is always excellent. This is mainly because of all the sponsorship money FWSA receives from our friends in the ski industry. But the fun part is all of the activities. Janet Hanson, Harrison Wreden, Steward Smith, Jo Thompson, Debbie and Hobe Schroeder went on the Annual Thursday night Pub Crawl. In Seattle, this meant the Revolution Bar and Grill atop the internationally famous Space Needle followed by dinner at the Music Museum next door. Janet tells me it was "EXCELLENT!!!!!!..." and as our happy hour coordinator she should know. During the daytime most Torrey Piners visited wineries, specifically the Chateau Ste Michelle Winery. John Bauer and Janet Tremaine also went on the Duck Tour and checked out Pike Place Market.

Larry Benthien and Bonnie Grim hosted a happy hour in their suite on Friday night and invited all San Diego attendees, not just Torrey Pine members. Thank you Larry and Bonnie!

I was not able to arrive in Seattle until Saturday morning and I spent most of my time in meetings.

On Saturday, Debbie and Hobe attended the Snowsports Leadership Seminar. Also Debbie, as San Diego's Women of the Year, had to be interviewed and was also invited to the Woman of the Year reception. She says that she enjoyed both of these events. Several of us made it to the convention luncheon on Saturday where Torrey Pines was awarded a 2nd place for our website and a 3rd place for our newsletter,

All eleven of us enjoyed the Honors and Awards Dinner Dance on Saturday night. Many awards are given out at this affair. The San Diego Alpine League was awarded the Roma McCoy trophy and one other San Diegan, Walt Roessing, a freelance journalist, received the Bill Berry award for Hard News Coverage of Skiing.

The primary FWSA business meeting happens on Sunday. Debbie, Hobe, Larry, and I were your voting delegates. Among other items, we elected the new FWSA officers. I was disappointed that no San Diegans even ran for an office. I was quite proud of Larry, though. He stood up and made some very important comments to the entire delegation of 175.

We are looking forward to next year's convention at The Peppermill in Reno.

Laura Meldrum

## TPSC 2009 Ski Trips

- **January 11-16, 2009** – Mammoth Deposit \$100.
- **January 24-31, 2009** – FWSA trip to Big Sky Montana – Deposit \$300, payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs and mail to: Susan Shafer, 12384 Sardina Cove San Diego, CA 92130.
- **February 7-14, 2009** – Aspen Deposit \$250.
- **March 22-27, 2009** – Mammoth Deposit \$100

Except for the Far West Trip, make deposits payable to TPSC and send to:

**Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 619-286-0624.**







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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CALL 619/583-8832**

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**

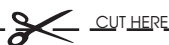
- 1. RESERVATIONS.** A check for the full amount required, received by the trip captain, is a request for a reservation. The trip captain will make the initial count five days after the flyer postmark. Directors of the board and Officers will be given priority if they inform the trip captain before the 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)**

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Sign this application, with your dues check, to  
Torrey Pines Ski Club, P.O. Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138

**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.** For more information, call 619-583-8832.

**New Membership** ☐

**Renewal** ☐

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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



We will be meeting on board  
The Historic Berkeley Ferryboat  
on Harbor Drive (TG 1288 J2)  
1492 North Harbor Drive  
Tuesday, August 5, 2008  
Social: 6:00 PM  
Announcements 6:30 PM  
Program 6:45 PM



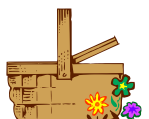
TPSC and our Guests from Don Diego Ski Club will meet on board the Berkeley.  
There will be a program by Dr. Ray Ashley, Director of the Maritime Museum.  
He will tell us about the future expansion plans of the Maritime Museum  
as well as the building of the ship San Salvador.

Tour the museum at your leisure.

Light hors d' oeuvres will be provided. A no-host bar will be open on board.

Free parking on Harbor Drive after 6:00 PM...as well as at the County lot across the street

**\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 6...BACK AT PARADISE POINT-VACATION ISLE EAST.**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS-DETAILS INSIDE

July 25	Point Loma Concert
July 26	La Jolla Pancake Breakfast
July 27	Bocce Call/Sunset Point
July 31	Tower After Hours-Columbia
July 31	SD Banjo Band
Aug. 1	Movie by the Sea
Aug. 4	Reuben Fleet Museum
Aug. 5	General Meeting-Berkeley
Aug. 8	Movie by the Sea
Aug. 10	Bocce and concert/Coronado
Aug. 14	Beach Bunch
Aug. 14	Summer Fest Under the Stars
Aug. 15	Fish Fry
Aug. 15	Walk with Janet and Louise
Aug. 18	Silent movie in the Park
Aug. 20-24	Festival of Sail
Aug. 22	Happy Hour
Aug. 24	Coronado Bike/Concert
Aug. 26	Ethnic dining
Aug. 28	Beach Bunch
Sept. 6	Annual Picnic
Sept. 13	Newport Beach Ride
Sept. 25	Tower After Hours-Germany
Sept. 28	Cabrillo Festival
Oct. 1-3	Catalina

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