



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

We Live Mid-Life to the Max!

Find us on the web at www.tpscsd.org

DECEMBER 2008

**46th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2008**

President's Corner



When we think of Louise Oliverio, we think of the walks that she leads for Torrey Pines with her bff, Janet Hanson, and the tours she has led with hubby and former club president, Brad Davis. Never much of a skier, Louise loves to hike, bike, walk, travel, and just generally have fun.

Louise grew up in San Francisco where she was graduated from St. Paul's, an all girl's Catholic High School. She spent the next few months working for Pac Bell but then moved with her family to Phoenix and enrolled in Phoenix College. After receiving her AA degree, Louise spent a semester at Arizona State University. But she grew restless and wanted to travel so she found a job with American Airlines as a telephone reservationist. This allowed Louise to do a lot of traveling. It was while working for American Air that Louise tried skiing for the first time at an area near Geneva, Switzerland. What she remembers of this first experience was that she was always cold. Louise continued to travel the world and also "tried" skiing several more times; at Durango, Colorado; Mt. Lemon (an area near Tucson); and Aspen. Skiing was just never a fun time for her.

In 1978 Louise moved to San Diego with a friend and continued to work for American Air; first in Baggage Services / Lost and Found and then in the job she liked the most, ticketing. Soon after moving here, Louise joined Torrey Pines and has been active ever since, although not as a skier. She did go on one ski trip with the club to South Lake Tahoe but she didn't ski.

It was at an event in 2002, at Arnie Andersen's house, that Louise met Brad. They both thought it odd that they had both been members for years, their paths had never crossed. This was apparently because Brad mostly skied and Louise, well, not so much. They started dating and, almost 3 years later, on April 9, 2005 they were married. One other odd note about this couple, it is the first marriage for both, even though they were well into middle age at the time. Louise has retired from American Air and she and Brad live in the Mission Valley area.

Louise has served as club Programs Officer and continues to help out in that area. Be sure to join us at the December meeting when Louise and Brad make their annual appearance as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. It's always a fun time.

Torrey Pines Ski Trips for 2009



Mammoth January 11-16, 2009

Join us for five fun filled days on Cloud Nine in Mammoth. We will be departing the Clairemont Mesa Blvd. pickup location on **Sunday, January 11 at 10:00 AM**. A short stop at Via Rancho Park and Ride to collect our North County friends and we are on our way to Mammoth Lakes with coffee, juice and rolls. The 1849 Condo's are again our residence in Mammoth Lakes. **Ski lift tickets are not included on this trip since so many have a Mammoth Pass**, however, let the Leader know before we depart and we will attempt to arrange some type of reduced price for those that don't have a pass. Friday afternoon, January 16, we will be picked up and whisked back to San Diego. The full amount of \$515.00 is now due.

Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to:
Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen, Escondido, CA 92029;
760 796-4007 dpiller@cox.net.

Please include your phone number and email and if you have a rooming preference



Mammoth March 22-27, 2009

The March 22-27, 2009 trip to Mammoth will also be to the 1849 Condominiums. The trip will depart Sunday morning at 10:00 AM from the Clairemont Mesa Blvd. parking lot; continue to the Via Rancho pickup site and on to Mammoth Lakes. We will have five days of skiing, some happy hours and the usual good times we always have. **The cost does not include lift tickets so if you need lift tickets, please inform the trip leader so we can attempt to get group rate tickets.**

Make checks payable to TPSC for \$515.00 and mail to trip leader:
Keith Bowen 3324 Cadencia Street, Carlsbad, CA 92009
760-458-9722 keithrbowen@gmail.com.

Please include your phone number and email and if you have a rooming preference



Park City, Utah February 5-11, 2009

Six days in Park City at the base of the slopes in the ski in/out Snowflower Condominiums. There will be a five of six day lift ticket with at least one day at Deer Valley. Cost includes air fare to Salt Lake City, bus to Snowflower Condominiums, return to San Diego, room rent, lift tickets, happy hours and parties. Best cost estimate, considering changing airfares, is \$1450.00. Final payment for the trip is due December 1, 2008.

Airfare has been reduced and those over 70 years old will ski free at Park City and \$53.00 a day at Deer Valley. Final price will be set by next month when we have better airfare information.

Make checks payable to TPSC and send to: Priscilla Moxley 7335 Olivetas Avenue La Jolla, CA 92037
858-459-4187 pmoxley552@aol.com

Please contact Joe Goldhammer for final trip prices. Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624 jcgoldhammer@gmail.com

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.

JUST FOR FUN



No Bocce Ball for December.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN JANUARY!

Holiday Party
6933 SITIO CORDERO,
CARLSBAD, CA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008
4:00 PM
RSVP IS A MUST
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60
PEOPLE

A TPSC Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 13, 4:00 PM at the La Costa Ridge home of Vonnie Varner and Roy Martins. (Gates lock at 6:00 PM.) Bring your favorite Christmas slippers or socks to wear inside. **FULL!** Prize for the most unique footwear. Bring a delicious dish to share and your own choice of beverage. No red wine please. Due to space limitations, the party is limited to 60 people. TPSC members only. Spouses/partners must also be members. RSVP to vonnievm@gmail.com 6933 Sitio Cordero Carlsbad, CA 92009



DIRECTIONS: New development. Hwy 5 to La Costa Avenue, go east and then left on El Camino Real. Turn right at the third light on Alga. Go up the hill and turn right at the second light onto Corinthia... Continue and pass the next light through the gates into La Costa Ridge. First right on Sitio Monticello and first left on Sitio Cordero. We are at the bottom of the hill.

Vonnie Varner and Roy Martins 760-752-9401
vonniev@gmail.com

Special Holiday Delight
SYMPHONY HALL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008
MEMBERS \$28.00
NON-MEMBERS \$31.00
DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
7:30 PM



Holiday pops concert featuring Chris Botti, jazz trumpeter backed by San Diego Symphony playing seasonal music. Prior to the performance at 5:30 PM members will gather atop the Sheraton Suites (Symphony Hall at 701 A Street) for Happy Hour. Tables are reserved for Torrey Pines members. **Make check payable to TPSC and mail to:**

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

Cafe Eleven
1440 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008
6:30 PM
\$25.50

To celebrate our Fifteenth Anniversary we are returning to the very popular, and wonderful Cafe Eleven for our Holiday dinner. Please join me for this special occasion. The price will be \$25.50, for their prix fixe meal, 1 glass of wine, tip & tax, all included. **Your check will be your reservation. Make your check out to TPSC and mail to:**

Janet Spiro, 5865 Friars Rd. # 3111. San Diego, 92110



Holiday Happy Hour
SAN DIEGO COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS
HOTEL DEL CORONADO
BABCOCK AND STORY BAR
(DOWNSTAIRS)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008
5:00-7:00 PM



Mark your calendar for the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Happy Hour on December 18th... 5:00 to 7:00 PM; note that Hotel Del starts Happy Hour prices at 4:00 PM.

Join us for Holiday Happy Hour drinks, followed by caroling in the Christmas Tree Lobby at 7:00 PM. Wear red, including a Santa Hat.

Barbara Lee Blasé 858-270-0915

Holiday Walking Tour
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008
OLD TOWN TROLLEY STATION
\$1.25 ONE WAY TICKET
(SENIOR)
10:00 AM

Come see the holiday decorations in San Diego. Meet at the Old Town Trolley Station at 10:00 AM, on Saturday, December 20 and buy our trolley tickets (seniors are \$1.25 each way). Then we'll walk over to see the decorations at Bazaar Del Mundo and get some coffee.

We'll take the 11:00 AM Blue Line Trolley Downtown and see the sights. After the walk we'll have lunch together in a fun restaurant downtown. We should be finished around 2:30 PM. After that, you might want to shop in Horton Plaza. Trolleys leave from Downtown to Old Town every 15 minutes all afternoon on Saturday.



Wear your Holiday attire and bring your camera and best singing voice.
Roy Martins 760-752-9401 roymartins77@gmail.com

Balboa Theatre
"IN THE MOOD"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009
8:00 PM
MEMBERS - \$41.00
NON-MEMBERS - \$45.00



Have you been to the beautifully refurbished Balboa Theatre? TPSC is going and we will be swinging and swaying to the music of the full orchestra, dancer and singers as they perform to music from the Big Band Era...Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and many more! We have main floor, center seats. The tickets will go quickly so send your **check ASAP made out to TPSC with a SASE to:**

Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla CA 92037 858-551-9651

Racing Stripes

The San Diego Alpine League takes part in FWRA sanctioned Slalom and Giant Slalom races and Torrey Pines are welcome to participate. All you need to do is fill out the necessary release forms and show up. The club will take care of your membership and race fees. Most races are held on weekends and most will be at Mammoth. The race schedule for this season is as follows:

- GS - Sat, Dec. 13, 2008
- Slalom - Sat, Jan. 10, 2009
- Slalom during FWSA Ski Week – Jan. 29, 2009 at Big Sky, Montana
- GS – Sat. Feb 7, 2009
- GS & Slalom - Sat and Sun, March 14 & 15, 2009
- Championships will be held at Northstar-at-Tahoe, CA on Sat and Sun, April 4 & 5, 2009.

Please note that sometimes schedule changes must be made, sometimes with very little notice. This schedule and other information and updates can be found at <http://www.skisandiego.org/sdal/>. If you would like to race or have questions please contact:

Race Director Laura Meldrum 858-483-7290 lauragale@usms.org



We are seeking an Assistant Treasurer for the Club. Please contact any Board Member if you are interested.

Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624

Models for the 2008 Ski Fashion Show

Fashions from Ranch Craft



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

The Winter Gala and weekend events were a great success. Congratulations to our own Rusty Etzel on being awarded Woman of the Year for the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. Are we starting a tradition of keeping the award in the Torrey Pines family?

Thanks to all who helped with Snow Jam 2008. You are greatly appreciated by the Council and TPSC for your volunteer efforts.

Council Ski Trips

- Aspen, Colorado – December 11-17, 2008. \$1075.00 (approx) includes lodging at the Grant Luxury Condos, lifts and airfare (Delta). One female vacancy. Mike Sanford 858-695-1442.
- Big Sky Montana – January 24-31, 2009. \$900.00-\$1485.00 depending on lodging selection. Check Far West website below for specific prices. Optional day in Yellowstone. Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043.
- Austria, Bad Gasstein (one hour from Salzburg) – February 27- March 7, 2009. \$1690.00 per person includes air and breakfast. Does not include lifts. Add Munich and Prague – March 7-14, 2009 for additional \$899.00. Winter snow blankets more than 125 miles of slopes for all levels. \$200.00 deposit (\$400.00 including Munich and Prague) fully refundable-\$25.00 each venue until November 1, 2008.

Did you know all ski resorts in Vail, Colorado are offsetting trips there \$50.00 in 2009 if you stay five days or more? Check the announcement on Ski.com.

Check out the picture of the SDSC members attending the FWSA 2008 Convention last June in the Skier's Guide 2008. They all look like they were having a great time.

FWSA 2009 Convention – June 4-7, 2009; at the Peppermill Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada and will be hosted by the Sierra Council.

National Ski Council Federation—There are \$1200.00 scholarships available for Junior-1 and Junior-2 skiers. For more information check the website <http://www.skifederation.org>

For more information on travel go to the FWSA website at <http://www.fwsa.org>.

Council Rep. Nance Thielen 858-695-0269 nthielen@ucsd.edu



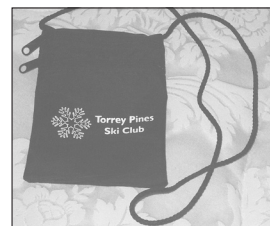
**Rusty Etzel
San Diego Council of
Ski Clubs
Woman of the Year**



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



DECEMBER BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Sat. Dec 6 10:00 AM	A 12	Group Choice	Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506
Sat. Dec 13	NO RIDE SCHEDULED			
Sat. Dec 20 10:00 AM	A 12	Point Loma Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376
Sat. Dec 27 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	Bob Tauber 858-273-4996



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.

Gala Fun bike ride



"The group" met at Taylor Guitars for our second informative tour of this interesting factory.



John and Janet were one of the winners at our November General Meeting. Thank you for your food donations to Operation Homefront!



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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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Torrey Pines
Ski Club

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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 ☐

PRINT FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

AREA CODE

TELEPHONE: HOME

NUMBER

STREET

UNIT NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP

E-MAIL

CELL PHONE

CHECK INTERESTS:

() SKIING () GOLF

() BIKING () TENNIS

() VOLUNTEER

() OTHER _____

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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

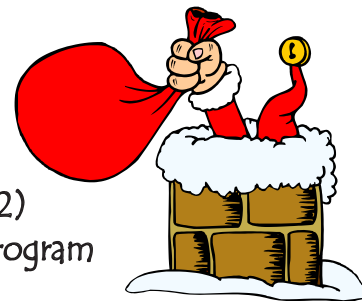
Tuesday, December 2, 2008

La Jolla Marriott Hotel – Characters Bar

4240 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE (TG 1228 C2)

6:00 Social ♦ 7:00 Announcements and Holiday Program

SPECIAL HOLIDAY GATHERING



Our December meeting will include a lot of activities to get us all in the holiday spirit.

- * Bring an UNWRAPPED toy for our annual TOYS FOR TOTS Drive with the U. S. Marine Corps.
- * Santa and Mrs. Santa will join us to distribute candy and surprises for some of those that have been "naughty and nice" and also the person with the best holiday attire of the evening.
- * For FUN bring a WRAPPED WHITE ELEPHANT gift to participate in the Club Gift Exchange...something that is perfectly good for a male or female but you just don't want anymore.

JOIN US EARLY FOR THE GREAT HAPPY HOUR PRICES ON DRINKS AND MUNCHIES.

PARKING IS VALIDATED FOR FOUR HOURS

(COME EARLY AND STAY LATE)



Torrey Pines Ski Club

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619-583-8832

UPCOMING EVENTS-DETAILS INSIDE

Dec. 2	Holiday General Meeting Toys for Tots
Dec. 13	Christmas Party
Dec. 15	Symphony Hall
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Dec. 18	Council Happy Hour
Dec. 20	Holiday Walking Tour
Feb. 28	Balboa Theatre

FIRST CLASS

December 2008