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President's Corner



Congratulations to Joe Goldhammer and Laura Meldrum on their recent election of "Man and Woman of the Year" by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs at the Winter Gala. This is a first for our club to win both nominations in the same year. TPSC now has had at least one council MWOY winner in the last four years:

Debbie Schroeder ('07), Rusty Etzel ('08), Hobe Schroeder ('09) and now Laura and Joe ('10).

The judging process is very involved starting with a resume consisting of more than ten questions asking about skiing, racing,

club leadership, council and FWSA involvement, safety, legislative knowledge, community service, etc. Next is a private interview followed by a surprise question to be answered in front of the gala audience. I wish them good luck in the next step to compete for the FWSA convention next year in the City of Industry near Los Angeles.

We have several holiday events planned for this December including Roy's annual holiday walk, a festive holiday dinner party and a SDCSC Happy Hour at the Hotel Del. Our December meeting will be a holiday celebration with our annual Toys for Tots Drive.

Happy Holidays! Hobe



Let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas by putting a smile on the face of a child.

Bring a **NEW, UNWRAPPED** gift to the December 7 General Meeting (Value at least \$5.00 - \$10.00)...cash or a **check made payable to Toys for Tots** is greatly appreciated. They use the cash/checks to purchase gifts in the age group that needs them. The location is the Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley - 950 Hotel Circle North. This event is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps.

Barbara Shramek

Attention Skiers-2011 Season

ALL TPSC SKI TRIPS ARE NOW OPEN TO OTHER SD SKI COUNCIL CLUBS.

If you enjoyed our ski trips last year, especially to Vail, we will guarantee that you will like our trip to Aspen, February 27 – March 5, 2011. We have gone to great lengths to get North of Nell Condominiums at a reasonable price for you and have last year's price on lift tickets as well. We are going to one of the top ski spots in the USA.

All we need is a "few good men and women" to make the trip more economical.

It is not too early to plan next season's ski trips which are listed in the **Newsletters Ski Page article**. Check there for details:

January 9-14, 2011 — Mammoth \$535.00 — same as last year. Deposit \$100.00. Final payment due December 4, 2010.

January 22-29, 2011 – Far West to Sun Valley.

February 27-March 5, 2011 – Aspen -\$1350.00. SUPER TRIP! Sign up early. The deposit of \$250.00 and second payment of \$530.00 are due IMMEDIATELY. Final payment of \$570.00 due December 15, 2010. We almost have enough to make the trip economical but a few more are needed. We need your commitment NOW.

March 20-25, 2011 — Mammoth \$535.00. Same as last year. Identical to January 9 trip. Deposit \$100.00. Final payment due February 12, 2011.

Meetings Chairperson For 2010-2011 Needed

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

Please submit your name, address, phone or email to anyone on the TPSC Board or send your name to our Torrey Pines address: Torrey Pines Ski Club, PO Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138-2087. (torreypinesski@aol.com)

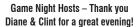
Thank You

Thanks to everyone who brought donations of food and baby supplies to our November General Meeting. Operation Homefront is no longer accepting food donations because of storage problems. They referred us to the Miramar Food Locker. The Food Locker donates food baskets to service members E-4 and below during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Baskets are handed out through individual units. Throughout the year Marines and Sailors in uniform, or their spouses, who can't afford groceries, can pick up baskets of food portioned to last until the next payday. Thank you to Mike McCutcheon for delivering our donated items to MCAS Miramar.

Laura Meldrum

Game Night







Game Night Winners!

New Members:

Dolores Hofmann, Lou Koczela, Rita Koczela, Sonja Lundgren, Roy Poston

Warren Miller Ski Movie Village Theatre in Carlsbad

2822 STATE STREET SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010 5:00 PM FOR HAPPY HOUR -7:00 PM MOVIE \$20.00



JUST FOR FUN

Meet at the Coyote Bar and Grill at 5:00 PM for some Happy Hour Fun. Address for the Coyote Bar and Grill is 300 Carlsbad Village Drive. We will walk across the street to the Village Theatre for the 7:00 PM showing of "Wintervention".

Shannon Miller 760-722-2754

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK) MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010 \$6.00 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. The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at 12:30 PM...this month on Ecological Impacts of the Oil Spill. 2:00 PM IMAX Film-Under the Sea.



*Programs are subject to change Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com

Ethnic Dining Festive Holiday Dinner Party

6933 SITIO CORDERO – CARLSBAD, CA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010 4:00 PM MEMBERS ONLY

BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR OWN BEVERAGE...BUT NO RED WINE!

Vonnie and Roy have graciously offered their home at 6933 Sitio Cordero in Carlsbad.

Everyone please bring an Ethnic dish to share – get creative and bring a signature dish from the country of your background. Dishes must be ready to serve but may be kept warm or reheated. Also, please bring your own beverage.

Wear Holiday attire. We're switching to slippers at the front door, so please bring a pair of Holiday Ethnic Slippers. A prize will be awarded for the most creative/festive pair!

Directions: I-5 N to La Costa Ave. East 1 ½ miles to El Camino Real. Left/North 1 mile (third light) to Alga Rd. Right/East 1 ¾ miles (second light) to Corintia St. Right ½ mile to gate. Through gate to first right on Sitio Montecillo. First left down to 6933 Sitio Cordero. **Gate code**: #(pound sign) then 1211.

Due to space limitations, this event is for <u>MEMBERS ONLY</u>. All attendees need to be members. Attendance is limited to 65, so please respond early to:

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

Holiday Happy Hour HOTEL DEL CORONADO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010 5:00 – 7:00 PM It is becoming a tradition to join the San Diego Ski Clubs for the annual Holiday Happy Hour at the Hotel Del Coronado. This is a great way to mingle with other clubs and enjoy the beautiful decorations of the hotel and see "The Tree". We will meet between 5:00 – 7:00 PM downstairs at the Babcock and Story Bar. Happy Hour prices will be in effect at 4:00 PM. We will follow the Happy Hour with singing by the Christmas tree. Wear red and a Santa hat for the caroling. This event is always a big success – don't miss it this year.



Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 Barbara Blasé 858-270-0915

Downtown Holiday Walking Tour Old Town Trolley Station

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 STARTING AT 1:30 PM TROLLEY FARES \$5.00 -SENIORS \$2.50



Come see the biggest Christmas trees and the best holiday decorations in downtown San Diego. Once again we are going to have Christmas dinner at the popular old bank main lobby of the Courtyard Hotel on Broadway. Happy Hour prices: \$3.00 beer, \$4.00 wine and \$5.00 well drinks. There will be five dinner selections. This Hotel features a tour of the old-time cellar bank vault.

Arrive at the Old Town Trolley Station early enough to buy your ticket and catch the 1:45 PM Trolley to Downtown. We'll see more than a dozen trees,

ice-skating, Santa and other Holiday fare. The tour is two miles, flat and downhill. We will be walking for one hour and forty-five minutes.

Wear festive clothing. There will be prizes for the "Best Holiday Spirit".

Dinner will be over around 6:00 PM. After dinner we will take the trolley from a stop near the Courtyard Hotel back to the Old Town Station. The Trolley runs every 15 minutes. Those not going to dinner, will be back at Old Town approximately 4:40 PM.

Bring potential new members with you.
Rov Martins 760-752-9401 rovmartins77@gmail.com

JUST FOR FUN

New Years Dinner Party MOOSE LODGE 3636 RUFFIN ROAD FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010 6:30 PM \$40.00



Last year 48 members of TPSC met at the Kearny Mesa Moose Lodge to ring in the New Year. They have invited us back and it should be even better as it will be a sit down dinner served from 6:30 to 8:30 PM with Prime Rib or Halibut. There will be hors d'oeuvres before and after dinner. Champagne and party favors are also included. Live music

by Flipside will be provided for your dancing pleasure. This is the same band we enjoyed last year. We have assigned seating for our group. Please sign up early so we can hold enough seats and we can all be sitting in the same area. The price will be \$40.00, which includes a basic gratuity. The Moose Lodge is located at 3636 Ruffin Road, San Diego 92123.

Send your check made payable to TPSC with a SASE to Mike McCutcheon, 14910 Conchos Drive, Poway, CA 92064 Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 MMCC9000@aol.com

SASE = Self Addressed Stamped Envelope



Save the date...January 2, 2011 for the Bowling Event!



TPSC Shirts - Neck Wallets - Visors - Caps

We are now offering new style Torrey Pines shirts. They are \$19.00 each with the TPSC logo embroidered on them. For an additional \$4.00 you may also have your name embroidered. TPSC caps are \$10.00, neck wallets and visors \$5.00. For those that do not want to pay \$19.00 for a new style shirt, we are having a SALE on the older style green shirts. While supplies last, they will only be \$7.00. Call or see Mike McCutcheon at the general meetings to order yours.

Show Your Colors! Help Attract New Members. We are trying to get people to notice the fun things we do as a club and possibly join us as members.

We have something new...Ski Pole Flags...they are \$6.00 each.

Make checks payable to TPSC for any of the TPSC items. Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 mmcc9000@aol.com



On The Lift With Laura

John Bauer will be our Bocce Ball leader while Tom winters in Borrego Springs. He was born and raised in Narberth, PA near Philadelphia. Later John's family moved to nearby Moorestown, NJ where he graduated from Moorestown High. John attended the University of Delaware where he received his Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. After college, he was hired by Atomics

International in Los Angeles and moved to California. After a short stint at Kaiser Engineers in Oakland, John joined General Atomics in San Diego where he stayed until he retired. Throughout his career he worked in Control and Instrumentation system design for advanced nuclear power generating stations.

For fun John has enjoyed sports cars, bowling, sailing, skiing, biking, traveling and he has had a private pilot's license.

He joined TPSC in the early 90's and the first event he attended was the "Hillbilly Jamboree" at Foster Lodge. It was there where he met Janet Tremaine. Several years later they were married.

In the mid 90's John was biking coordinator for the TPSC "A" rides and along with Janet he has co-sponsored numerous TPSC events. On Thanksgiving Day John and Janet will be hosting a Members Only club dinner party.



Racing Stripes

The San Diego Alpine League takes part in FWRA sanctioned Slalom and Giant Slalom races and all Torrey Piners are welcome to participate. All you need to do is fill out the necessary release and

membership forms and show up to check in and then race. The club will take care of your membership and race fees. Most races are planned for Saturday and most will be at Mammoth.

The race schedule for this season, as voted on by the SDAL officers at their annual preseason meeting is: Race 1 – Dec 11, 2010 GS at Mammoth; Race 2 - Jan 8, 2011 SL at Mammoth; Race 3 – Jan 26, 2011 SL (at Sun Valley during Far West Ski Week); Race 4- Feb. 26, 2011 GS at Mammoth; Race 5 & 6- Mar. 19 & 20, 2010 GS & SL at Mammoth.

2010 Championships- April 2 & 3, 2010 GS & SL at Alpine Meadows Note that sometimes schedule changes must be made; often with very little notice.

This schedule and other info and updates can be found at http://www.skisandiego.org/sdal/.

If you would like to race or have questions contact Laura.
Club Race Director Laura Meldrum (cell 858-245-1641)
lauragale@usms.org





DECEMBER BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER	
Sat. Dec 4 10:00 AM	Α	Filippis 9669 Mira Mesa	Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506	
Sat. Dec 11 10:00 AM	Α	Mitch's Hudson Bay Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island(TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376	
Sat. Dec 18	No ride sche	No ride scheduled due to Roy's Xmas walk			



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

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.

2011 Ski Trips

Sat. Dec 25

Due to insufficient support from our club members...all TPSC ski trips are open to other SD Ski Council Clubs.

No ride scheduled: Xmas day

It is not too early to plan next season's ski trips which are listed:

January 9-14, 2011 – Mammoth - \$535 – same as last year. Deposit of \$100.00 to Keith... and <u>FINAL PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 4, 2010.</u> Five nights at 1849 Condo's across the street from Canyon Lodge. Round trip bus from San Diego and Escondido. Ski five days. Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to: Keith Bowen 3324 Cadencia Street Carlsbad, CA 92009 (keithrbowen@gmail.com 760-458-9722)

January 22-29, 2011 – Far West Ski Association to **Sun Valley**. Cost \$865.00 to \$1340.00. For information contact Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043 susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com

February 27-March 5, 2011 – Aspen - \$1350.00 Six nights at North of Nell Condo's. Round trip air from San Diego to Denver, bus to Aspen... including transfers, four of five day lift tickets, parties, happy hours - \$250.00 DEPOSIT AND SECOND PAYMENT OF \$530.00 DUE IMMEDIATELY...FINAL PAYMENT of \$570.00 DUE DECEMBER 15, 2010. Checks made payable to TPSC and mail to: Arnie Andersen 2960 Fried Avenue San Diego, CA 92122 (arniea@san.rr.com 858-642-7643). SUPER TRIP! Sign up early.

March 20-25, 2011 — Mammoth - \$535.00 same as last year. Deposit \$100.00 to Don...FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 12, 2011. This trip is identical to the January 9-14 trip. Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to: Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen Escondido, CA 92029 (dpiller@cox.net 760-796-4007).

San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

The *Magic of the Night* was truly the Event of the Year for Torrey Pines Ski Club. For the first time in history both Man and Woman

of the Year were chosen from TPSC. We are so proud of Laura Meldrum and Joe Goldhammer for making it happen. They will compete against all Councils at the Far West Ski Association Convention in June 2011 in Industry Hills to win the top honors. Be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them. They definitely have worked for this honor.

A special thank you goes out to all who volunteered at the Snow Jam at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

The FWSA Ski Week to Sun Valley, January 22-29, 2011 still has room for one female and one couple. Contact Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043 susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com

The California Ski Cancer Prevention Program has awarded a grant to FWSA to develop a program to inform young snow sports enthusiasts and their parents on the danger of ski cancer. The Slip, Slop, Slide, and Slither program featuring informative brochures, decals, and a sunscreen partner is being developed and

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Congratulations Laura and Joe for winning
Man and Woman of the Year Awards for 2010!

administered by Fran Long, Trustee and Youth & Family Involvement Chair. The program will be presented at the major ski shows in

LA, San Jose, San Diego and San Francisco this fall, distributing informational brochures, decals, and sunscreen samples. In addition, FWSA will distribute the materials at Mammoth Mountain and Lake Tahoe area during school holiday periods in order to reach more children and their families.

The Ski Council has sponsored junior racer, Alexa Wehsener, from the San Diego Ski Club. She will receive \$500 a year for three years towards her expenses. Her grandfather, Jim Wehsener, was awarded the Joe Harris award

at the GALA. What a talented family!

Mark your calendar for the $\underline{\text{Dec } 16^{\text{th}}\underline{\text{Christmas Happy Hour}}}$ at the Hotel Del Coronado at 4:30PM.

May your Holidays be blessed with many friendships, good cheer and lots of snow at your favorite ski destination.

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8197 - skisandiego.org

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PASS THIS APPLICATION ON



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.
- 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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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.

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TPSC General Meeting TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

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

BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED GIFT (\$5.00 -\$10.00 value) FOR OUR TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE WITH THE USMC. Checks (made out to Toys for Tots) and cash are also appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa will join us.

NEW LOCATION Great Happy Hour prices. Parking is validated for four hours.

NEW LOCATION





Torrey Pines Ski Club P.O. Box 82087 San Diego, CA 92138-2087

Upcoming Events

December 5 Warren Miller Movie

December 6 Senior Monday

December 7 General Meeting

TOYS FOR TOTS

December 11 Holiday Dinner Party

December 16 Council Happy Hour

December 18 Downtown Walk

December 31 New Year's Party

December 2010 FIRST CLASS