



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

DECEMBER 2012



**50th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2012**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

We are into the Holiday Season. The gala, which signifies the start of the ski season, was a great success. Diane Raines was selected Woman of the Year for the San Diego Council. This marks the sixth year in a row that a member of Torrey Pines Ski Club has won the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Man or Woman of the year award. No other ski club can say that. Be sure to congratulate Diane when you see her.

There are many events going on during the Holiday Season. Don't miss any.

Thanks to all of you who brought food items to the last meeting. We were able to donate a large amount to needy service people and their families.

Don't forget to bring something for the Toys for Tots drive at the December meeting. Wear something bright and we will all have a great time.

Mammoth is now open with a good dump of snow as well as many other ski areas in the Sierras and the Rockies. It's time to think about skiing.

Happy Holidays to you all. Joe



2013 Ski Season For TPSC

We have booked the two 4-BR units we had this year at 1849 condos in Mammoth for **January 6-11, 2013** at a 20% discount. We need to get cash to them ASAP to hold these units. **Please send a check for \$200.00 made payable to TPSC to Steward Smith 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego,**

CA 92119, 619-303-4050 The second Mammoth trip is tentatively scheduled for March 17-22, 2013 depending upon the time of the fly away trip. March 2-9, 2013 is our joint trip with the North Island Snowdrifters to Whitefish, Montana. This trip is full. Please check page four for details on our 2013 Ski Season



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 4 MEETING (VALUE AT LEAST \$10.00)...Cash or a check made payable to Toys for Tots is greatly appreciated.** They use the cash or checks to purchase gifts in the age group that needs them. The location is the Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley. This event is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. Thanks, Barbara



Tuna Tour



Bocce Ball



*Thank
you*

Thanks to everyone who brought food and baby supplies to the November meeting and to Mike McCutcheon for delivering the items to the Miramar Food Locker at MCAS Miramar. The Food Locker donates food baskets to service members E-4 and below and their families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Laura Meldrum

JUST FOR FUN

December Bike Rides

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

December 1, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) Eileen Frame, 858-569-0962

December 8, No ride scheduled

December 15, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) Mary Coates, 858-453-5376

December 22, No ride scheduled

December 29, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506

Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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



BOCCE BALL IS ON BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS....WILL BE BACK IN JANUARY!



North County Happy Hour
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
ELEPHANT BAR RESTAURANT
(760-736-2200)
WED., NOVEMBER 28, 2012
4:30-7:00 PM



Come join us for a fun get together in San Marcos. The Elephant Bar is located at 105 South Las Posas Road, San Marcos, CA 92069. (Off I -78 and Los Posas exit in shopping center). Remember that the early birds get the seats. Meet in the bar. Food and drink specials are between \$3.00 and \$6.75. Happy Hour menu can be viewed on-line. Good Quality Food.

Nancy Staehr 760-4001918

Senior Monday at the
Reuben H. Fleet
Science Center
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012
\$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. Some lectures sell out quickly so arrive early and purchase your ticket and visit the museum. The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at **12:30 PM**...Science and Prophecy of the Ancient Maya. The **2:00 PM Imax movie** – Tales of the Maya Skies.



*Programs are subject to change. (rhffleet.org)
Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Liberty WWII Swing Dance
Cabrillo National
Monument
MUSIC BY SUE PALMER
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012
6:00 – 9:00 PM
ADVANCE TICKETS NECESSARY
\$15.00
LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE



Cabrillo National Monument began its centennial year in October. The official kick-off to the yearlong event schedule will begin December 8-9, 2012 with the two day event, Fort Rosecrans Goes to War, a WWII era military history reenactment and as the evening portion of the event the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation will host the first annual World War II era Swing Dance.

The dance will take place Saturday night, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. **Sue Palmer AKA the Queen of Boogie-Woogie and her 1940's Era band** will provide the music. (5:30 PM – free dance lesson) Food will be available from InSliders

Gourmet Food Truck and there will be a silent auction with World War II era memorabilia. 1940's attire is encouraged. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE SPECTACULAR VIEWS FROM THE CABRILLO MONUMENT AT NIGHT.**

Ticket order available until 5:00 PM - November 29.
(619-222-4747) to order by telephone or www.cnmf.org/ticket
Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Festive Holiday
Dinner Party
Vonnie/Roy's Home
6933 SITIO CORDERO, CARLSBAD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012
4:00 PM
TPSC MEMBERS ONLY
BRING A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OR
ETHNIC DISH TO SHARE

We will deck the halls if you deck your bod with Holiday attire. We request that you wear slippers at the party, so BYO slippers. BYO drink to enjoy at 4:00 PM. Main dishes will be served at 5:00 PM. Everyone, please bring a special food dish to share. **Your dish needs to be ready to serve**, but can be kept warm.

Directions: I-5 North to La Costa Ave. East 1 1/2 miles to El Camino Real. Left/North 1 mile (third light) to Alga Road. Right/East 1 3/4 miles (second light) to Corintia St. Right 1/2 mile to Gate. Go through gate to first right on Sitio Monticello. Then first left to our home at 6933 Sitio Cordero. Gate code # (pound sign) then 0357.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE TPSC MEMBERS. RSVP by Wednesday, December 5 to:

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



JUST FOR FUN

SD Council Holiday Happy Hour Hotel Del Coronado Babcock & Story Bar Downstairs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012
5:00 -7:00 PM

It is a tradition to join the San Diego Ski Clubs for the Annual Holiday Happy Hour at the beautiful Hotel Del Coronado. This is a great way to mingle with other clubs and enjoy the beautiful decorations at the hotel. Happy Hour prices are in effect, holiday attire is encouraged and a prize for the Best Candy Cane Hat. Singing at the Tree at 7:30 pm. (wear your Santa hats). Bring your checkbook for basket auction items. This event is always a big success - don't miss it!

Barbara Blase 858-270-0915 or Rusty Etzel 619-656-8197



Holiday Pops Concert A Celtic Christmas Symphony Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012
8:00 PM - MEMBERS-\$27.00
NON-MEMBERS-\$30.00
SOLD OUT - TAKING A WAIT LIST



Tickets will be mailed to you in December. We will be going to Symphony Hall for this special Holiday Show. With the "Luck of the Irish" for this show we will visit the Emerald Isle. We will gather for drinks and dinner as always in the Sheraton Lounge. Limited number of seats. Shows sell out quickly so send your check ASAP made out to TPSC with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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

Cinema Series of Carlsbad Dove Library Schulman Auditorium

1775 DOVE LANE, CARLSBAD
(TG1127 E5)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013
1:30 PM CINEMA CHAT
2:00 PM FILM • FREE

Meet the award winning Filmmaker/Director Rick Ray and then enjoy his film, "The Soul of India". His documentary is about one of the most fascinating countries on Earth. He visits familiar sites such as the Taj Mahal, the palaces and forts of Rajasthan, the Himalayas and the river Ganges as well as areas of India that few visitors see.

Those who wish can join us for dinner at a location near the Library following the presentation.

Vonnie and Roy 760 752-9401 vonnievm@gmail.com



Fun at Borrego Springs Resort

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 –
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013
ONE NIGHT
\$115.00 PER PERSON



Join us for a special weekend in the desert. The Resort has everything: tennis, golf, heated pool and for the evening... a special four course dinner with wine, tax and tip included. For our group the price is \$115 per person, double occupancy. Music suitable for dancing accompanies the dinner. We will also work in some Bocce Ball. Make reservations directly with the hotel (888-826-7734 Ext. 201) and identify yourself with Torrey Pines Sports Club. Notify John or Janet so they will have a count of those attending.

Janet Tremaine/John Bauer 619-297-0937 Johntbauer@aol.com

Crazy Bridge Night



Thanks Diane and Clint.



Game Winners



Lots of great costumes!



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The second **Mammoth** trip is tentatively scheduled for **March 17-22, 2013** depending upon the time of the fly away trip.

March 2-9, 2013- This trip is full. Send a \$100 deposit to be placed on a wait list. This is a joint trip with the North Island Snowdrifters to **Whitefish, Montana**. Trip includes air and land transportation from San Diego to the Kandahar Lodge (ski-in, 50 yards to the lift), breakfast, welcome reception, one group dinner, four of six day lift ticket; age 70+ skis free, Free Ski Storage. Costs: Members \$1,190; Seniors (65-69) \$1,170; Old folks \$1,025. **Send a \$100 deposit NOW (make checks payable to NISD) to Leslie Peariso, 8616 Paseo del Sol Street, Santee, CA 92071.** For more information contact Adrienne Loder, aloder@qualcom.com or Leslie Peariso, lpeariso@cox.net.

February 2-9, 2013, Far West Ski week, Snowmass, Colorado. For information call Susan Shaffer 12384 Sardina Cr. San Diego, CA 92130, 858-481-5043, susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com.

Welcome New Members

**Lois Slawson, Karen Kingsbury, Francoise Dahod,
Donna Boss, Vicci Havens, Kathy Basie.**



On the Lift with Laura

Do you know which Torrey Pines Ski Club Past President is currently a Conductor and Tour Guide for Old Town Trolley Tours? It's Susie Vetter. This is probably the perfect job for someone with Susie's personality. It was great to see her among the past presidents who attended our 50th anniversary party.

Susie grew up in Coronado, attended Coronado High School for two years and then the Convent of the Sacred Heart School. After two years at Arizona State University, she returned to Coronado to work in her dad's dentist office and then into the mortgage banking and loan industry.

Susie joined Torrey Pines in 1984 and was persuaded to become the club's Assistant Treasurer while on her first ski trip. During her years as an active club member Susie served as Membership Director, Vice-President and President. She led many trips and activities for the club.



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

Congratulations to Diane Raines. Diane represented Torrey Pines at the



San Diego Council Gala and won the Woman of the Year for San Diego. This is a great honor for both Diane and Torrey Pines. The Man of the Year was Dave Arnold from North Island. The Far West Convention this year is June 6-9 in Reno-details are in the Council article.

San Diego Council Happy Hour - Thursday, December 20, 5:00 -7:00 PM at the Hotel Del Coronado in the Babcock and Story Bar Downstairs. It is a tradition to join all the San Diego Ski Clubs for the Annual Holiday Happy Hour at the beautiful Hotel Del Coronado. This is a great way to mingle with other clubs and enjoy the beautiful decorations at the hotel. Happy Hour prices are in effect, holiday attire is encouraged and a prize for the Best Candy Cane Hat. Singing at the Tree at 7:30 PM (wear your Santa hats). Bring your checkbook for basket auction items. This event is always a big success - don't miss it!

France Bike and Hotel Tour - September 16-24, 2013. There are many inclusions (meals, tour guides, bus, accommodations, etc.). Four openings left. The tour price per person, double occupancy including bike: \$1,400.00 - no air

Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur - September 23-October 5, 2013 with stops in Paris, Beaune, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, Arles and Nice. The tour price per person in a double cabin on the Grand Circle Cruise Line: 12 Days from only \$3,495 - river cruise only. 13 Days from only \$4,795 - including international airfare from San Diego.

Trip leader and contact person for both trips is Eileen Sanford esanford1@san.rr.com or 858-695-1442. Feel free to contact me for fliers for both trips.

Ski Trips: The Council's ski trip to Vail, CO, December 6-11, 2012, is already full with 46 people. FWSA's ski trip to Aspen, February 2-9, 2013 still has openings. Contact Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043 or fwsa.natravel@bak.rr.com for all details. Far West Mini Ski Week will be to Mt. Bachelor, OR with lodging at The Riverhouse in Bend, OR. Dates are March 25-30, 2013. See fwsa.org for more details. FWSA's ski trip to Innsbruck, Austria, March 2-10, 2013 is only \$965 per person double occupancy (w/o air). Then extend your trip from March 10-17, 2013 for only \$1,770 per person double occupancy (w/o air), for both trips.

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

Susie served the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs as Travel Chair, Vice-President, and President. She became the Far West Ski Association's Vice-President of Membership and then Vice-President of Travel.

Susie has received numerous awards for her work in skiing organizations. She received Sportswoman of the Year award from the San Diego Alpine League in 1990 and in 1991 she became SDCSC's Woman of the Year and also received the Council's Woman of the Year Award at the FWSA Convention. FWSA presented her with the E. Schatzl Wood Woman of the Year Award and in 2007 she received the Joe Harris Award, the highest award given by the SDCSC.

Susie is living in Coronado with her Labradoodle. Look for her at the SDCSC's Annual Holiday Happy Hour on December 20 at the Hotel Del Coronado or hop on the Old Town Trolley and you may be lucky enough to have her as your guide.



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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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APPLICATION ON
TO A FRIEND!



Torrey Pines
Ski Club

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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, December 4, 2012

Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

950 Hotel Circle North - 619-398-8348

6:00 Social • 6:45 Announcements



***Bring a new unwrapped gift (at least a \$10.00 value)
for the Toys for Tots Drive sponsored by the USMC
CHECKS (MADE PAYABLE TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS)
AND CASH ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

***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.**

***Parking is validated for four hours**



Torrey Pines Ski Club
8080 Wing Span Drive
San Diego, CA
92119

Upcoming Events

November 28	N. C. Happy Hour
December 3	Senior Monday
December 4	General Meeting – Toys for Tots
December 8	WWII Swing Dance - Cabrillo Monument
December 15	Holiday Dinner Party
December 20	Happy Hour Hotel Del Coronado
December 21	Holiday Pops Concert
January 6 – 11	Ski Mammoth
January 8	GENERAL MEETING DATE
January 12	Movie in Carlsbad
February 16, 17	Valentine's in Borrego
March 2-9	Ski Montana
March 17-22	Ski Mammoth