



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2011

**49th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2011**

President's Corner



The general meeting on Tuesday, February 1, will feature one of the most decorated and inspiring speakers in our club history. Please bring your friends and neighbors.

Retired Col. Steve Pisanos will recall narrow escapes as a fighter pilot during WW II. In 1939 before the USA had entered the war, Steve Pisanos joined the RAF (Royal Air Force) as a volunteer in the Eagle Squadron in Britain, mainly flying Spitfires. There Steve became the first American citizen naturalized on foreign soil. Steve will talk about his experience during the war, including a crash landing in enemy territory.

In 2008 Steve was inducted into the San Diego Air and Space Museum's Hall of Fame and in 2010 he received the French Legion of Honor Medal. More recently, on November 10, 2010, Steve was featured on the History Channel. His 2008 book, "The Flying Greek" with introduction by Walter Cronkite, will be available for sale. TPSC will buy a signed copy for our raffle. Please join us for an inspirational evening at our club meeting.

As I write this article our members are skiing in Mammoth. Mammoth has received 22 feet of snow recently, apparently more than any other ski area in the world. Our March trip will be another opportunity to ski there. Please read the ski article below/inside for details.

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Roy's Christmas Walk



Celebrating the New Year at the Moosee Lodge



JUST FOR FUN

Annual Bowling Tournament

Kearny Mesa Bowl

7585 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

BOWLING 3:30-5:30 PM

DINNER - 6:00 PM

MEMBERS \$13.00

NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

Time for the annual TPSC Bowling Tournament! We will be bowling at Kearny Mesa Bowl, 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. We have two hours of bowling with shoes – Members - \$13.00 and Non-Members \$15.00. Dinner (on your own) and presentation of awards will take place at Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Road immediately after bowling. **Please reserve your spot now by mailing your check made out to TPSC to:**



Bonnie Grim 1055 Donahue St. # 10 San Diego, CA 92110 - 619-823-6661

SD Natural History Museum in Balboa Park Gem Exhibit

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

1:30 PM

\$8.00 – GROUP RATE



Come be seduced by the New Glittering Gem Exhibit at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Join Jeanne Shupala as we tour this exhibit and learn why San Diego County is one of the most famous gem producing regions in the world. These gems are products of tremendous force that have shaped our planet. Meet at the north desk in the Museum. (That entrance is the one opposite the giant fig tree.)

Jeanne Shupala 858-481-8278 jshupala@san.rr.com

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

\$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. The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at **12:30 PM...**this month on **The Threat of New Infectious Diseases**. Stanley Maloy will discuss where these new diseases come from, why they are coming so much faster and what is needed to stem the tide. **2:00 PM IMAX Film-Sea Monsters.**

***Programs are subject to change.**

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



Ethnic Dining Emiliano's Mexican Restaurant

6690 NORTH MISSION GORGE ROAD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

6:30 PM



Let's travel a short distance east of the San Diego Stadium for a post Valentine's Day treat at a local favorite, Emiliano's Mexican Restaurant (619-284-2460).

Theresa Scutellaro will be hosting for Janet Spiro, who will be out of town. From points west take Friars Road and bear left when it turns into Mission Gorge Road (North). Pass the traffic light at Zion Avenue, (you will see Emiliano's on your left). Mission Gorge Road is a divided road, so continue to Old Cliffs Road (traffic light), make a U turn and return .5 miles to enter Emiliano's parking lot on your right. Emiliano's has a full bar, friendly service, reasonable prices, separate checks "no problema" and great Mexican food! Bring a friend. Please - **RSVP a must to:**

Theresa Scutellaro 619-463-1650 scutty12@yahoo.com

Happy Hour Clay's Restaurant And Bar (Penthouse of Hotel La Jolla)

7955 La Jolla Shores

FRIDAY, February 18, 2011

4:00 TO 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, February 18, for Happy Hour at Clay's Restaurant and Bar atop the Hotel La Jolla. Great view! \$3.00 Draft Beers, \$4.00 Well Drinks, \$5.00 House Wines and one half off appetizers in the lounge area. We hope to see you at this beautiful spot. Bring along a friend!

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



Bocce Ball Liberty Station

PARKING LOT AT END OF

FARRAGUT ROAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

2:00 PM



IF YOU HAVE A SET OF BOCCIE BALLS, PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG TOO.

Join us at 2:00 PM Sunday for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball at the location in Liberty Station. We will be at a large grassy area at the end of Farragut Road. (TG 1288 D1...Farragut Road is off Rosecrans in Point Loma). Novice players are welcome. Bring a chair, drinks and snacks and if you have a set of bocce balls, bring them along too. Spectators are welcome and afterwards we will see if anyone would like to go for Happy Hour or Group Dinner. Rain Cancels. (What is that?)

John Bauer 619-297-0937 johntbauer@aol.com

JUST FOR FUN

Tour Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant

1902 GATCHELL ROAD
(619-221-8700)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011
10:00 AM

FREE
MEMBERS ONLY

The treatment plant was opened in 1963 and treats approximately 175 million gallons of wastewater per day. This facility monitors and controls every phase of the treatment process. The Point Loma Ocean Outfall was also built in 1963, for the discharge of treated wastewater into the ocean. It has been extended from a length of two miles off the coast to its present length of 4.5 miles. The Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant recently received its 16th Gold Award from the Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies for its 16th year of complete compliance with all Federal and State Regulations.



Please RSVP if you are interested in this tour. Directions will be emailed/mailed to you.
Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com

Winter Pops

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011
8:00 PM

MEMBERS - \$27.00
NON-MEMBERS - \$30.00



"Get Ready" TPSC, because Marvin Hamlisch and the San Diego Symphony will be hosting the legendary Motown group "The Temptations" featuring the original Temptation - Otis Williams. Relive all the great old Motown songs such as "My Girl" on this fun evening. This is always a big seller so tickets will go quickly. We will be sitting on the Main Floor in the last half of the auditorium with the group discount price. As always, we will gather early for a drink or appetizer at Symphony Hall. **We have a limited number of tickets so send your check with a SASE made out to TPSC to:**

Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037
858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0887)

Include the SASE= (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

September 8-20, 2011 – Danube Boat and Bike Trip

This trip on a Danube riverboat with bikes starts and ends in Passau, Germany. We will visit Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. There will be tours of these cities and bike rides along the Danube if you so choose. Bike rental and all meals on the boat are included. After the boat trip we will be in Munich for three nights during the Oktoberfest. The price of the trip including air from San Diego is about \$ 2,700 plus taxes and surcharges.

This trip sold out shortly after it was announced with a long waiting list. Due to the overwhelming popularity, the council decided to have a second trip with a similar itinerary in October and that trip now also is sold out. However, there only is a very short waiting list of one woman and one man and no couples. If you want more information please contact the trip leaders:

Hobe (hobeschr@aol.com) Debbie (debbieschr@aol.com) Schroeder 858-551-9651

FEBRUARY BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Saturday Feb 5 10:00 AM	A	Mitch's Hudson Bay Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376
Saturday Feb 12 10:00 AM	A	Filippis 9669 Mira Mesa	Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506
Saturday Feb 19 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	Group Leader
Saturday Feb 26 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay to Beach Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	Eileen Frame 858-569-0962



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.

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San Diego Council of Ski Clubs SKISANDIEGO.ORG



The TPSC volunteers who worked at Snow Jam at the Del Mar Fairgrounds earned \$160 for our club. Thank you so much.

The San Diego Council of Ski Clubs will continue to support junior racer, Alexa Wehsener, from the San Diego Ski Club by having a raffle at all the club meetings to win dinner for two at the Stillwater Grill/Hotel Del Coronado.

FWSA will be going to Engleberg, Switzerland with a post trip to Bulgaria and Romania this winter and an Adventure Trip to New Zealand and Australia this summer (no skiing). They have added another Dive Trip in September 2011 and another Antarctica trip in 2012. The FWSA International Trip for 2012 will be going to Chamonix with a Post Trip to Morocco and the 2013 trip will be going to Innsbruck and Garmisch with a Post Trip to Africa. You can find more info on fwsa.org and skisandiego.org.

The Council encourages you and your club's participation in applying for the Club History Award, the Safety Award and the Charity Award (due March 15). Surprisingly, there's very little competition – so go for it!

**The Skier's Guide is going on-line
Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8197**



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 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.
Laura Meldrum 858-245-1641 lauragale@usms.org**

Thank You Snow Jam Volunteers

Hats off to our TPSC Snow Jam volunteers. Their volunteer efforts and time brought \$160.00 to the club. Thanks to **Marie Richard, Teri Browne, Dave Browne, Julie Rovics, Laura Meldrum** and **Debbie Schroeder** for a job well done!



On The Lift With Laura

I finally managed to get **Joe Goldhammer** to stop for a minute and tell me something about himself. He was born and grew up in Denver. He attended East High and was a classmate of Priscilla Moxley; however they didn't know each other then. Joe went to Colorado School of Mines and graduated with a BS in Geological Engineering.

Joe began his career as a Civil Engineer for Alameda County in California. After a couple of years, Joe joined the Navy and spent all of his three years as a naval officer here in San Diego stationed at the Anti-Submarine Warfare School.

Upon leaving the Navy, Joe got a job as a Civil Engineer for San Diego County and that is where he stayed until he retired. While working for San Diego County, Joe received his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University. Currently he consults and teaches part-time for Southwestern College, San Diego State University, and UC Berkley.

Joe learned to ski at the age of eleven on a Boy Scout day trip to Loveland Basin and then took many other ski trips with the scouts to areas around Denver. For years Joe skied with family, friends, and on his own. It wasn't until he joined Torrey Pines in 1986 that he got involved with club skiing. After being a member for a few years, Joe led a San Jacinto Mountain hiking trip and then continued as a club volunteer by leading over a dozen overnight back pack trips and hikes in the mountains and in the desert. He also led the FWSA hike up San Jacinto Mountain via the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway as one of the event leaders of the 2003 FWSA Convention in Rancho Mirage and then again for the 2010 Convention in Indian Wells. Joe is the TPSC Ski Trip Travel Director, Vice President and Club Equipment Manager. In the past he has held the offices of Marketing Director, Treasurer, and President.



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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.

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**PASS THIS
APPLICATION ON
TO A FRIEND!**



**Torrey Pines
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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		
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() BIKING	() VOLUNTEER					
() OTHER _____						
SIGNATURE				DATE		

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."



TPSC General Meeting TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010



Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

6:00 PM Social – 6:45 PM Announcements – 7:00 PM Program

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Join us for great Happy Hour prices from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Parking is validated for four hours.

Be Mine



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San Diego, CA
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Upcoming Events

January 29	Bowling
January 30	Museum Tour
February 7	Senior Monday
February 15	Ethnic Dining
February 18	Happy Hour
February 20	Bocce Ball
February 27-March 5	Ski Aspen
March 20-25	Ski Mammoth
April 14	Water Treatment Tour
April 16	Winter Pops
September 8-20	Danube Bike/Boat Trip