



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

FEBRUARY 2014

**52nd ANNIVERSARY
1962-2014**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

This New Year is the time to become more involved with your ski club. We have some of the best activities of any ski club in San Diego because members are volunteering to lead trips and activities and are helping to get speakers for our general meetings. Don't be afraid to pitch in and help out.

If you didn't go on the January Mammoth ski trip be sure to sign up for our other trips. They are really going to be good.

See you bowling.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Joe



SD Council Of Ski Clubs –SDCSC

The San Diego Ski Council's annual Holiday Happy Hour at the Hotel Del Coronado on December 19 was a great success.

San Diego has filled 44 spots on the FWSA Beaver Creek, CO, Jan 25 – Feb 1, 2014. Call Alan Godwin 619-663-6626 jargin@gmail.com for the registration and trip fliers with all the information.

The USARC Skiathon on March 8, 2014 at Big Bear is a charity to raise money for handicapped skiers. The cost of \$150 or \$500 for 4 skiers provides you with a full day's lift ticket to Bear Mt. with lift-line cutting privileges, lunch, a survival kit, a skiathon t-shirt, an après-ski party with refreshments, a raffle ticket, an auction and entertainment.

Pacific Rim Alliance is running a ski trip to Sestriere, Italy March 8-16 for \$1,699 with optional Cinque Terre. Pac-Rim is also running a Big White, Canada ski trip April 5-12, 2014 for \$699. Please contact Gene Fulkerson www.PacificRimAlliance.org for their fliers with all the details.

There are two double rooms plus 2 singles (6 openings) left on the trip of a lifetime, the African *Safari Serengeti* Council trip (8/18/14 - 9/1/14). This trip is being booked through Overseas Adventure Travel 1-800-955-1925. The reservation code G4-24570 is reserved for this San Diego Council adventure. The cost is \$5,685 including international airfare from San Diego with stops in Arusha, Tarangire, Oldupai Gorge, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Highlands and Crater. Trip leader and contact person is Eileen Sanford esanford1@san.rr.com or 858-695-1442 for further information. Let her know if you're interested in the pre and post trip options.

FWSA has announced their 2014 international ski trip to Zermatt, Switzerland with a post-trip to Spain. Always see fwsa.org for more details.

FWSA has also added a trip to South Africa (September 7-17) which covers a different area in Africa than the Council African trip in August. You can sign up and pay on-line at fwsa.org

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8197 rosaryetzel@hotmail.com

2014 Ski Season

January 25-February 1, 2014 - Far West Ski Week at Beaver Creek, Colorado. Excellent units have been reserved for us. For information call Susan Shaffer 12384 Sardina Circle San Diego, CA 92130 (858-481-5043) susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com.



March 5-12, 2014, (mid-week) Winter Park Colorado, Our joint trip with the North Island Snowdrifters includes Hotel or condo accommodations. The trip price for the Vintage Hotel is \$999 and the Zephyr Condo (ski in-out) is \$1,160. The two units are next door to each other. Price includes airfare from and to San Diego and all ground transportation, welcoming party and 4-day lift ticket. Additional lift tickets may be ordered. There may be a side trip to Loveland Basin. Send a check for the full amount made payable to North Island Snowdrifters and mail to Jean McCassey 10635 Esmeraldas Dr. San Diego CA 92124.



March 23-28, 2014 is our second trip to Mammoth at 1849 Condos. We have reserved the four bedroom three bath unit at the 1849 Condos. The cost is approximately \$350 (\$500 if we rent a bus). Price includes room and happy hours. Send a \$200 deposit, check made payable to TPSC and send to Steward Smith 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 (619-303-4050)

TPSC Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624; Fred Blecksmith 619-223-4149; Bob Bradbury 619-225-0342.

January General Meeting



JUST FOR FUN

February Bike Rides

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

February 1, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Mary Coates, 858-453-5376**

February 8, Bay to Beach, Quivira Road Mission Bay in front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3) **Group Leader**

February 15, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506**

February 22, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) **Eileen Frame, 858-569-096**



Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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

Senior Monday

Reuben H. Fleet

Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

NEW TIME - 10:30 AM

\$8.00 ENTRANCE FEE



THE LECTURES BEGIN AT 10:30 AM and will occur in the Heikoff Dome Theater. Lecture admission is \$8.00. Tickets are required to attend the lecture and can be requested at the Ticket Counter. **LECTURE-10:30 AM (Spy in the Sky: The KH-9 Hexagon) IMAX FILM-12:00 PM (Alaska).**

**Programs are subject to change. (rhfleet.org)*

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Luncheon at Senior Olympics Office

War Memorial Building, Balboa Park

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014

12:00 -2:00 PM

\$3.00 PAY AT THE DOOR

You are invited to join us at a Senior Olympics Luncheon at the War Memorial Building at 2115 Park Boulevard in Balboa Park on Friday, February 14 (during the Olympics) from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at a cost of only \$3.00. There will be a short introduction about the Senior Olympics, followed by a speaker from La Jolla on "Redefining Senior Living". Pay at the door but RSVP to:

Hobe Schroeder 858-551-9651 hobeschr@aol.com



Bowling - Kearny Mesa Bowl

7585 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD

(858-279-1501)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

ARRIVE AT 4:00 PM

BOWLING TO BEGIN AT 4:30 PM

SPACE FOR 20

MEMBERS \$13.00

NON-MEMBERS \$15.00



The annual TPSC Bowling Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 4:30 PM. Kearny Mesa Bowl will again be giving us a low price per person for shoes and bowling. As usual, please get there at least half an hour early to get your ball and shoes so we can begin at 4:30 PM sharp. Awards will be presented at dinner - optional dinner will be arranged and details in the next newsletter.

I have reserved 20 spots...so please send your checks before February 1, 2014. Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to:

Jo Thompson, 2665 Jonquil Drive, SD 92106 - 619-261-3519

Happy Hour

FIDDLER'S GREEN

2760 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE

619-222-2316

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Our first Happy Hour at Fiddler's Green turned out to be a popular choice. They tell me the fish tacos were very good. There are happy hour drink and appetizer prices with lots of space and parking around the area. Come join us, and bring new friends, even old friends. We always enjoy these gatherings and look forward to seeing you there.

Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 (cell 858-336-8396)



Bunco Night

1200 RIVER GLEN ROW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

6:00 PM

MEMBERS ONLY UNTIL FEB 15

- \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS - \$12.00



Join us for this fun night of playing Bunco. There will be prizes and lots of fun. Please bring an appetizer (no chips please), **dessert will be provided**, BYOB but **NO RED WINE**. We will be playing at Mary Jo McCall's clubhouse. Many thanks to Mary Jo. Janet Hanson and Suzanne Bradbury will be our event leaders. Limited to 24, so sign up quickly. Location is North Rim Condos Clubhouse, 1200 River Glen Row, San Diego 92111.

North Rim Condo is located off Linda Vista Road. Please note that the road to the Clubhouse is one way-please watch the signs. Send your check made out to TPSC along with your phone number and email address to:

Suzanne Bradbury, 1174 Concord St, San Diego, CA 92106, 619-225-0342

Janet Hanson 858-336-8396

NO BOCCE BALL IN FEBRUARY. We will meet again in March.

SAVE THE DATE: Next Winter Pops, Saturday, May 10 - Details in the next newsletter.



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TO A FRIEND!



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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 Forrester Road, San Diego, CA 92120-1712

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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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						
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

February 4, 2014

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

Speaker and Author: Peggy Lang is a published author
and teaches writing at UCSD.

Admit it. You have an idea for a book/novel/screenplay/story/blog. Or you know someone close to you with a writer inside itching to self-actualize. Let's have an evening of book talk: how to begin, spews with the muse, rewrites, steps toward publication. Check out my websites:

<http://assassinsgamethenovel.wordpress.com/> and <http://peggylang.com>

Parking is Validated



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Upcoming Events

Jan. 25-Feb. 1	Ski Beaver Creek
February 3	Senior Monday
February 4	General Meeting
February 14	Senior Olympics Luncheon
February 15	Bowling
February 20	Happy Hour
February 28	Bunco
March 5-12	Ski Winter Park, CO
March 23-28	Ski Mammoth