

President's Corner



Only in her fourth year of membership, Nance Thielen has risen to a Club Director in record time. She became part of our reception committee almost immediately. She is a member who is always there to greet you when you arrive at club meetings. She says that she really enjoys being able to meet everyone.

Nance is one of those rare San Diego natives. She grew up in La Mesa and went to Helix High where she was a member of the tennis team. Nance attended San Diego City College and San Diego State University where she received her BS in Nursing.

Her career in nursing is quite varied. She started out at UCSD Hospital (Hillcrest) in Internal Medicine. After that she went into Pediatrics at Kaiser, first in the old hospital in La Mesa and then after helping them move, at the new Kaiser Hospital on Zion in the Grantville area. From there, she was on the IV team at Mercy Hospital. Finally, Nance has been working in clinical research for eighteen years at UCSD in Rancho Bernardo, La Jolla, and Hillcrest. During this time she raised her two boys who are now living and working in San Diego.

With Torrey Pines, Nance has been active in the Biking group, Beach Bunch, Walks, Happy Hours, Ethnic Dining and has gone on many of our Just-for-Fun Trips and Theater Parties. Nance used to ski when her boys were young and plans to start skiing again this winter.

Nance serves as our San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Rep as well as still helping with reception.

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MAMMOTH JANUARY 11-16, 2009

There are still a couple of open spots on the January 11 - 16 ski trip to Mammoth. Bring a friend (if not a member they may join or pay a \$35.00 fee) and join us for a fun filled week. We will be staying at

the 1849 Condo's which features an almost ski-in/ski-out proximity to the Canyon Lift. Ski lift tickets are not included on this trip since so many have a Mammoth Pass. However, we are arranging for discount lift tickets. The leader must know before January 7, 2009...send this information to Don... your name, date of birth (Seniors), email address and how many days you want on your ticket. You must pay for your discounted ticket, in cash, on the trip to Mammoth.

*Bus departure...leaving promptly at 10:00 AM from the I-15 and Mira Mesa Blvd. Park and Ride on Mira Mesa Blvd., (TG 1209 E3) with a brief stop at Via Rancho Park and Ride on Del Largo Blvd. on the west side of I-15 (TG 1150 A2) in North County. The full trip amount of \$515.00 is now due. Make check payable to TPSC and mail to:

> Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen, Escondido, CA 92029 760-796-4007 dpiller@cox.net



Torrey Pines Ski Trips for 2009

MAMMOTH MARCH 22-27, 2009

We have room for ten more people on this March 22-27, 2009 trip to Mammoth and will also be staying at the 1849 Condominiums. ***Bus departure...leaving**

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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 let Keith know

if you have a rooming preference.



Park City, Utah February 5-11, 2009.

We have six days in Park City at the base of the slopes in the ski in/out Snowflower Condominiums. The base price is \$950.00 which includes airfare to Salt Lake City, bus to Snowflower Condominiums, room rent, return to San Diego, happy hours and parties. Lift tickets will be purchased at a discount on an individual basis. (Age 70 and older ski free at Park City and for \$53.00 at Deer Valley. Age 65 to 70 get a senior discount.) It is expected that lift tickets for those under 70 will cost between \$225.00 and \$300.00 extra depending on the number of ski days and the location. Tell the trip leader your ticket needs prior to January 2009.

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

JUST FOR FUN

Senior Monday at the Reuben Fleet Science Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009 12:00 PM \$5.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65) 12:30 PM LECTURE: BIODIVERSITY 2:00 PM FILM: WILD OCEAN



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 in a friendly and exciting environment. Come early to enjoy complimentary refreshments. Each lecture takes place in the Grayson Boehm Lecture Hall from 12:30-2:00 PM...this month on **Biodiversity**. Conserving San Diego Biodiversity with Science and Education" join Maggie Reinbold of the Zoological Society of San Diego and discover San Diego County's rich biodiversity of unique plant and animal species, as well as conservation and research practices of the Zoological Society. **2:00 PM IMAX**

film... WILD OCEAN. Each year a massive feeding frenzy takes place in the oceans off South Africa as billions of fish migrate up the KwaZulu-Natal Wild Coast. Breaching whales, frenzied sharks, herding dolphins, and diving gannets compete in an epic underwater struggle for survival. WILD OCEAN recently received the Giant Screen Cinema Association's prestigious Achievement Awards for Best Original Score and Best Sound Design in the newly remolded theater.

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

Bocce Ball Liberty Station Parking Lot at End of Farragut Road Sunday, January 11, 2009 2:00 PM Join us for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball at a beautiful new location. We will meet at 2:00 PM at a large grassy area at the end of Farragut Road in Liberty Station. (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 Dinne

welcome and afterwards we will see if anyone would like to go for Happy Hour or Group Dinner. There are several choices of fun places to go in this area.

Tom Rothenberg 619-435-0662 (cell 619-990-0472)



Pho Cali

1400 CAMINO DE LA REINA MISSION VALLEY TUESDAY, JANUARY, 20, 2009 6:30 PM It's time to celebrate the Asian New Year, Tet, with a Wonderful Bowl of Hot Vietnamese Noodle Soup. Add some spring rolls, rice and a cold beer, and we have a delicious, inexpensive meal. It is situated in the heart of Mission Valley, just East of Hooters. Park in the Ortho Mattress lot directly opposite Target. Call for reservations.

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

We tried this location out in 2008 and everyone really liked it so here we are again. Half price on drinks; wine, beer, margaritas and appetizers. This is a good spot if you want to stay for dinner. Free parking is available. Hope you will join us and bring along a friend.

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

Happy Hour Stuart Anderson's Black Angus Steak House 3340 Sports Arena Blvd. 619-223-5604 Friday, January 23, 2009 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Walking Tour FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009 MARINE CORP RECRUIT DEPOT (MCRD) (TG 1248 E6) 9:15 AM



See where the West Coast recruits train when they first join the Marine Corp. It's a small base but has many Historical buildings and a Marine Museum. Meet the group at the Bay View Restaurant. Please use the gate off of LYTTON ST./BARNETT AVE. and ask the guard for directions to the Bay View Restaurant. In order to enter the base you must have a DRIVER'S LICENSE, AUTO REGISTRATION and INSURANCE. We will meet at 9:15

AM at the parking lot for the restaurant and walk the base which will be about 3 miles. We will have lunch at the Bay View afterwards.

Directions: From I-8. Take Rosecrans Ave exit and turn left onto Lytton St. The second light is the gate entrance, turn right onto Henderson Ave (TG 1248 E6) and **proceed to the gate with papers ready.** There are small signs to the Bay View Restaurant, but as a caution, ask the guard.

JUST FOR FUN



KEARNY MESA BOWL 7585 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009 4:00 - 6:00 PM \$13.00 MEMBERS \$15.00 **GUESTS**



Dust off your bowling balls and Rich, polish up the trophy. We are planning our bowling tournament for Saturday, January 31 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Meet at Kearny Mesa Bowl. 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. I have planned an optional dinner following at Fillipi's Restaurant, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd. Corey and Jerry at Kearny Mesa Bowl are happy to have us return and will be charging us the same rate as last year; \$13.00 a person for members and \$15.00 for non-members. This rate covers the two hours of bowling and shoe rental.

Fillipi's will be charging \$6.95 per person for salad and pizza. Of course, beverages are extra. I have reserved five lanes which mean twenty spots... so get your calls in early!

> Please RSVP to: Bonnie Grim 619-823-6661 bfkg@cox.net

Gemological Institute of America 5345 ARMADA DR., CARLSBAD FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009 10:15-12:00 PM **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED-**LIMITED TO FIRST 30 MUST HAVE A VALID PHOTO ID

Did you know that Carlsbad is the GIA world headquarters? This prestigious Institute certifies gems throughout the world and also trains Gemologists and Jewelers. We will have a guided tour and will see gems and their extraordinary museum. Reservations are required. Make reservations by February 9, 2009. Security requires a valid photo ID. Entry to campus is 10:15 AM and tour starts at 10:30 AM. Wear comfortable shoes. Cameras are allowed. Reservations to:



Larry Benthien 619-670-1949 [benthien@aol.com (cell 619-602-0925)

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



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

> Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624

New Members Barbara Fleischer **Gene Fleischer Clinton Messerschmidt** Jean Zebedee

Linda Rains Marcia Nolan Pat Nolan Louis Poanessa

Roy Tobin



Torrey Pines Ski

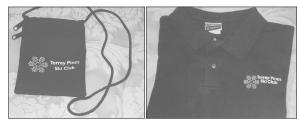
MID-WEEK LIFT TICKETS FOR MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

Mammoth Mountain (MMSA) is offering midweek lift tickets at a discount - excluding Holiday dates. The vouchers cost \$57.00 for adults under 65 and \$28.00 for seniors. The vouchers can be redeemed at any MMSA ticket window for a one day lift ticket for the 2008/09 season. After an initial purchase of 50, vouchers may be purchased at increments of 25 by TPSC. Comparable 4 out of 5 day tickets cost \$272.00 - for adults and \$134.00. for seniors and \$83.00 and \$41.00 respectively for one day. Please let Don Piller know ASAP if you are interested. (760 - 796 - 4007 dpiller@cox.net).

Hobe Schroeder

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



Racing Stripes

The San Diego Alpine League takes part in FWRA sanctioned Slalom and Giant Slalom races and Torrey Piners 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:

- Slalom Sat, Jan. 10, 2009
- Slalom during FWSA Ski Week Jan. 29, 2009 at Big Sky, Montana
- Mammoth has canceled the race we had scheduled for February 6 and 7 because they well be hosting the Nor-Am Downhill and Super G races at that time.
- GS & Slalom Sat and Sun, March 14 & 15, 2009.
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- 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



San Diego Council Of Ski Club

Council Holiday Happy Hour held at the Hotel Del Coronado, Babcock and Story Bar was great fun. Hope you didn't miss it! Gala 2009 – Yes, 2009! After this year's great success, it will be Saturday,

Nov. 14 at the Marriott Liberty Station once again. Hold that date!

FWSA

Thank You Party for the Volunteers

Big Sky Montana -January 24-31, 2009. \$1350-\$1750, depending on lodging selection. Check the Far West Website below for specific prices. Optional day in Yellowstone. 33 people are signed up from San Diego. Susan Shaffer 858- 481-5043.

Austria, Bad Gasstein (1 hour from Salzburg) – February 28-March 7, 2009. \$1690 per person includes air and breakfast. Does not include lifts. Add Prague – March 7-14 for additional \$899. Winter snow blankets more than 125 miles of slopes for all levels. Scandinavia and Russia Princess Cruise – Sept. 13-23, 2009. Optional 3 night pre-trip in Copenhagen, Denmark. Cruise the Baltic Sea and stops in Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland; Oslo, Norway; St. Petersburg, Russia; Tallin, Estonia and Gdansk, Poland returning to Copenhagen Sept. 23, 2009...Argentina, Chili – Sept. 2, 2009. Holidaze Tours including a post-trip to the Amazon on Sept. 9. Boston/Maine/Nova Scotia Cruise – Fall of 2010. Seven athletes benefited from FWSA scholarships for the 2008-09 seasons. They shared \$6,000.

Did you know all ski resorts in Vail Colorado are offsetting trips there \$50 in 2009 if you stay 5 days or more? Check the announcement on Ski.com

NSCF New For more information check the website at http://www. skifederation.org For more information on travel go to: FWSA website at http://www.fwsa.org

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



Volunteers having fun at the Annual TPSC Worker's Party



Diane Mensch provided music for the evening



Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Toys for Tots Drive. Captain Monica Moon was able to load her car with the toys going to many deserving children who will have a much happier Christmas because of you. Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Santa for visiting us from the North Pole





Captain Moon accepted the Gifts for the Toys for Tots



Dressed up for Christmas at our General Meeting



Elaine won for the most FESTIVE person there!





TPSC Christmas Holiday Party





Roz won a prize for her fuzzy bears

DAY/TIME Sat. January 3 10:00 AM	LEVEL A 12	JANUARY LUNCH Hodad's	BIKE RIDES WHERE TO MEET Bay to Beach Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	LEADER Eileen Frame 858-569-0962	
SATURDAY JAN 10 NO RIDE SCHEDULED					
Sat. January 17 10:00 AM	A 12	Filippis 9669 Mira Mesa	Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506	
Sat. January 24 10:00 AM	A 12	Da Kine's 2400 Historic	Liberty Station to Broadway Lava Fitness Parking Lot * Decatur Rd	Mary Coates 858-453-5376	
* Lava Fitness Parking Lot is located in Liberty Station, bordered by Cushing Road, Historic Decatur Road, Roosevelt Road and Womble Road (TG 1268 D7)					
Sat. January 31 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, Mission Bay	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.

(TG 1248 D7)

• 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.

Torrey Pine Members Having Fun!



Torrey Piners enjoying a Bocce Ball weekend in Borrego Springs



A second group visiting the Taylor Guitars Factory



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* Denotes Voting Board Member					
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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 BUI ES

- 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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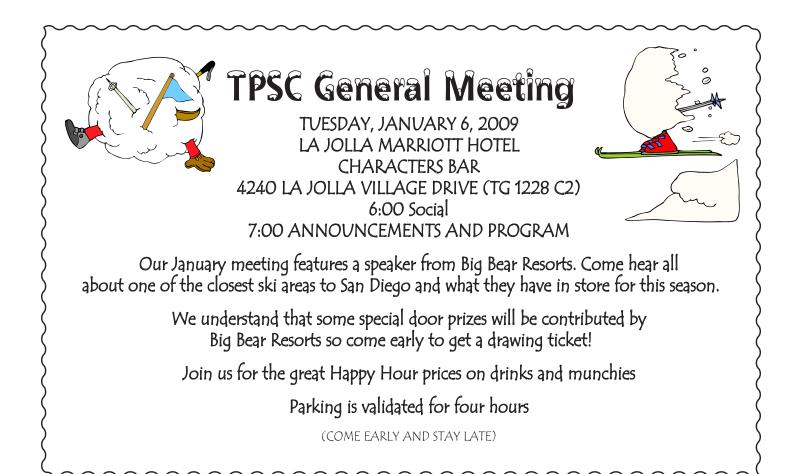
Sign this application, with your dues check, to Torrey Pines Ski Club, P.O. Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138 Membership Application Membership begins upon receipt of dues and approval of

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

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PRINT FIRST	NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	AREA CODE TELEPHONE: HOME
NUMBER		STREET	UNIT NUMBER	I hereby apply for membership in the TORREY PINES SKI CLUB. GENERAL
CITY		STATE	ZIP	RELEASE AND WAIVER - I release TPSC, its directors, officers, members and representatives from any and all claims or liability that may arise
E-MAIL				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
CELL PHONE				activities. I further waive my rights under California Civil Code Section
CHECK INTERE	STS:			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
() SKIING	() GOLF			of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially
() BIKING	() TENNIS	() VOLUNTEER		affected his settlement with the debtor."
() OTHER				

SIGNATURE





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UPCOMING EVENTS-DETAILS INSIDE

January 5	Fleet Museum
January 11	Bocce Ball
January 20	Ethnic Dining
January 23	Happy Hour
January 30	Walk MCRD
January 31	Bowling
February 13	Gemological Institute
February 28	Balboa Theatre