

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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48th ANNIVERSARY 1962-2010

President's Corner



Tom Delahanty has been a member of Torrey Pines Ski Club for over 25 years and is leading the 2010 Vail trip. Tom grew up in Arlington, Virginia and graduated from Western High School in Washington, DC. He attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute where he received a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering.

Tom moved to Massachusetts and went to work for Martin Aircraft, Bendix Radio, and then Raytheon. During this time, Tom started skiing with friends in the mountains of New Hampshire and this is where he met his wife Carolyn. Eventually, Tom moved to New York and began

a long tenure with ITT. While working for ITT, Tom spent two years in Puerto Rico, four in Argentina, five in Taiwan, returned to New York, and then ended up in Phoenix.

In 1982, Tom left ITT and moved to San Diego where he has worked for several small startup companies. Tom and Carolyn joined Torrey Pines Ski Club and have skied and partied with us ever since. They are also members of the San Diego Yacht Club where they raced Catalina 30 sailboats. Now retired, Tom has become an active club volunteer. Everyone on the Vail trip should plan on having a great time.

Laura

2010 Torrey Pines Ski Trips Ski Mammoth JANUARY 10-15, 2010 \$535.00 DEPOSIT \$100.00 FINAL PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 15, 2009

We will bus to 1849 Condo's which are located across the street from Mammoth's Canyon Lodge Lifts. The trip is the same as last years with refreshments



on the bus, nightly happy hours, and if funds permit, a club provided dinner one night. Contact Keith if you have any questions about pick up locations and times. South pick up at 8:00 AM and the North pick up is at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$535.00. The trip cost does not include lift tickets so if you need lift tickets, please inform the leader so we can attempt to get a group rate. Send your check payable to TPSC, plus a contact phone number and email address to:

Keith R. Bowen 3324 Cadencia Street, Carlsbad, CA 92009 Keithrbowen@aol.com 760-458-9722

Future General Meeting Programs

- February 2, 2010: Officer Christina Burhans, SD Police Dept. "Personal safety"
- March 2, 2010: Midge Costanza, Public Affairs, S. D. District Attorney's Office. "Identity Theft"



TPSC came through again this year and the Marines left with a nice supply of toys for deserving children and now many will have a much nicer

Christmas because of you. Thank you so much for your wonderful donation of gifts and cash going to the Toys for Tots Drive. Thank you also to Santa and Mrs. Santa for their visit.

Barbara



Help Needed

January 16th the Union Tribune is putting on a Successful Aging Expo. The admission is free...parking is free also! We are looking for six or eight members to attend and represent TPSC to pass out brochures.



Anyone interested in attending and helping please contact Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 or MMCC9000@aol.com

Hats off to our 2009 Snow Jam volunteers: Teri & Dave Browne, Laura Meldrum, Mike McCutcheon, Carolyn and Tom Delahanty, Marie Richard, Elaine Urquhart, Julie Rovics, Debbie and Hobe Schroeder.
Their volunteer efforts brought in dollars for TPSC for future fun events. Many thanks to all of you!

JUST FOR FUN

New Years' Eve Party MOOSE LODGE 3636 RUFFIN ROAD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009 MEMBERS-\$35.00 NON-**MEMBERS \$45.00**

We are going to ring in 2010 with a bang! Join us for a New Years' Eve Dinner/ Dance party to be held at the Moose Lodge, 3636 Ruffin Road (between Aero Dr and Daley Center Dr). Your price includes a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band and party favors. It will be a no-host bar with well drinks starting at \$2.75. The buffet dinner will start at 6:00 PM and the food will be available all night. The band "Back to Back" will start at 8:00 PM. This will be a very fun night and a great way to spend New Years Eve! Send your check made out to TPSC to:



Mike McCutcheon, 14910 Conchos Drive, Poway, CA 92064 858-748-5202 **Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651**

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center 1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK) **MONDAY. JANUARY 4. 2010** \$6.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65) 12:30 PM LECTURE 2:00 PM IMAX FILM 619-238-1233 X 808 FOR DETAILS



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 Viruses. 2:00 PM IMAX Film-Everest.

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

Happy Hour

PLAYA GRILL AND MARGARITA BAR 2401 FENTON PARKWAY (FORMERLY THE FISH RESTAURANT) **MISSION VALLEY-COSTCO AREA** FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010 3:00 - 6:00 PM

YEAH! A new Happy Hour location suggested by Louise and Barbara. Tapas Hour is 3:00 - 6:00 PM. One free item with any alcoholic beverage. (Tapas Menu-Choose from Taquito, Polio Street Taco, Merry Piglet, Chef's Daily Pick), There is a variety of drinks to choose from as well as plenty of free parking. Come join us at this new spot and bring along a friend! See you there!



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

Walk With Janet FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010 9:30 AM



Come and join us for a good walk. We will meet in the parking lot at Liberty Station right next to the stationary Navy training ship. This is located right off Harbor Drive. We will walk over the bridge onto Spanish Landing and continue onto Harbor Island. Breakfast/Lunch will follow. Join us and bring along a friend. Rain cancels.

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

Bocce Ball

LIBERTY STATION PARKING LOT AT END OF **FARRAGUT ROAD** SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009 2:00 PM

Join us at 2:00 PM 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



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

Himalayan Cafe 7918 EL CAJON BLVD AND BALTIMORE DRIVE TUESDAY. JANUARY 19. 2010 6:30 PM



Cancels. (What is that?)

(8 East to Fletcher Parkway, right onto Baltimore Drive, right, into Burlington Coat Factory shopping Mall) Not many of us have had the chance to visit the land locked, exotic country of NEPAL, let alone taste their wonderful cuisine. Milder than Indian food yet rich with aromatic, piquant flavors, their menu will please vegetarians and meat eaters alike. The Cafe' is colorfully decorated and the prices very low. This is a new Ethnic Dining experience for our group, so be sure to join us.

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

JUST FOR FUN

Winter Pops Concert FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010 8:00 PM MEMBERS-\$28.00 NON-MEMBERS \$31.00 ONE TICKET LEFT Torrey Pines members had so much fun at the Summer Pops that we are going to a Winter Pops Concert! We will be attending "A Night at the Academy Awards" with guest Hollywood conductor Bill Conti. He has been the musical conductor for twelve Oscar nights! Relive your favorite memories and movies along with his original compositions such as *For Your Eyes Only* and theme from the *Right Stuff.* We will be sitting on the Main Floor somewhere in the last half of the auditorium with this special group discount price. We will gather



early for a drink or appetizer at Symphony Hall. We have a limited number of tickets so send your check soon and made out to TPSC with your SASE to:

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

KEARNY MESA BOWL
7585 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010
4:00 PM (NEW TIME)
MEMBERS \$14.00
NON-MEMBERS \$16.00



Are you ready for this year's bowling tournament? Get those shoes polished and shirts ironed 'cause we're at it again!

Supper after for those interested, at Fillipi's Pizza on 5353 Kearny Villa Road. A fixed price menu of pizza and salad will be available. It will be two hours of bowling with prizes awarded at dinner. I have reserved seven lanes so there is room for 28.

Please send checks made out to TPSC and mail to: Jo Thompson 2665 Jonquil Drive San Diego, CA 92106 and for information Bonnie Grim 619-823-6661 bfkg@cox.net Looking forward to seeing you there!

JANUARY BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME Saturday, Jan. 2 10:00 AM	LEVEL A 12	LUNCH Filippis 9669 Mira Mesa	WHERE TO MEET Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	LEADER Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506	
Saturday, Jan. 9 10:00 AM	A 12	Hodad's	Bay to Beach Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	Eileen Frame 858-569-0962	
Saturday, Jan. 16 no ride scheduled					
Saturday, Jan. 23 10:00 AM	A 12	Pt. Loma Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376	
Saturday, Jan. 30 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	Bob Tauber 858-875-1313	

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
 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.



2010 Torrey Pines Ski Trips

Ski in Vail FEBRUARY 21-27, 2010 \$1195.00

FINAL PAYMENT (\$645.00) DUE DECEMBER 15, 2009.

We are staying at Vail 21 Condos near the Lionshead Gondola. Included in the price of the trip is a five day lift ticket for \$250.00, which is good for Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe. Fly to Denyer, bus to Vail and return.

Trip is full but there is a short waiting list.

Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to:
Tom Delahanty 1155 Bangor Street San Diego, CA 92106
tomdel2330@aol.com 619-222-2079

Ski March Madness in Mammoth

MARCH 7-12, 2010 \$535.00

DEPOSIT \$100.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2010.

Our March Madness in Mammoth will be March 7 - 12, with us staying at the 1849 Condominiums across the street from the Canyon Lodge. We will begin with refreshments on the bus and continue throughout the week with some happy hours, and the usual good times we always have. We are looking for a volunteer to act a trip video recorder so if you have a video recorder and like to ski please contact the leader. The trip cost does not include lift tickets so if you need lift tickets, please inform the leader so we can attempt to get a group rate. Send a \$100 deposit or the total cost of \$535.00 payable to TPSC along with a contact phone number and email address to:

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

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.



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs/ Far West Travel

TRAVEL

Far West Ski trip to Keystone - January 30 – February 6, 2010***. The trip will include 7 nights lodging and 5 day lifts with many parties and always a fun time! The approximate trips cost is \$985-

\$1165 plus air/ground. Send your \$150 deposit to Susan Shaffer.

Council Trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland – March 12 – 21, 2010*** \$1,897 per person. All including a 7-night stay at 3-star Hotel Derby, 1 night stay in Zurich, fly round trip from San Diego to Zurich on Delta. Private motor coach from Zurich to Grindelwald, daily breakfast and 5 days of dinners included, group dinner event, optional day tours and individual extensions. Post Trip – March 20 - 24, 2010 Ski Zermatt and Cervinia, Italy \$632 per person. There is an opening for one female and one male on this trip.

*** For Switzerland or Keystone - Send your check to: Susan Shaffer, 12384 Sardina Cove, SD 92130. Phone 858-481-5043 susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com Checks made payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs (SDCSC).

SAVE THE DATE for the FWSA Convention – June 10-13, 2010 – The Annual FWSA Convention will be held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells. San Diego Council will host the 2010 Convention.

Hotel rates are \$139 for singles/doubles, pool view \$169.00, spa suite \$214.00 – make your reservation now at 800-446-9875 or 1-877-804-4070, or on the Internet: www.renaissanceesmeralda.com - group code is: FWSA

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS:

Silent Auction, Travel Expo • Celebrity Speakers

Saturday Awards Luncheon • Celebrity Multi-Media Presentation Saturday Awards Banquet & Dance

FWSA General Meeting and Elections

Snowsports Leadership Academy • Fun Optional Activities:

Pub Crawl • Scavenger Hunt • Tour of Celebrity Homes and Lunch Jeep Tour of Canyons • Tram Ride and Hike, Pool Party

Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament

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. 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 2 - Jan. 9, 2010 SL at Mammoth

Race 3 – Feb. 3, 2010 SL (at Keystone during Far West Ski Week) Race 4- Feb. 20, 2010 GS at Mammoth

Race 5 & 6- Mar. 20 & 21, 2010 GS and SL at Mammoth

2010 Championships- April 10 & 11, 2010 GS and SL at Mammoth

Note that there are a few changes from what was printed in past newsletters. Also, please note that sometimes schedule changes must be made, sometimes 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 Meldrum 858-483-7290 (cell 858-245-1641) lauragale@usms.org 1356 Pacific Beach Dr., San Diego, CA 92109.

Race Director





Look for this TPSC flag at future Just for Fun Events. We will use it to help you find us.

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 and visors \$5.00. We still have some of the TPSC green shirts in various sizes at \$15.00 and the black neck wallets for \$5.00. Call or see Mike McCutcheon or Nance Thielen at the general meetings to order yours.

SOMETHING NEW! YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

Wear your Torrey Pines Ski Club shirt/or TPSC Neck Wallet to a club sponsored event and you can be entered to win. Just pick up a ticket when you wear your shirt/or TPSC neck wallet and enter it into the drawing at the monthly meetings for great prizes. Drawings will be held every other month (next drawing in January) and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can enter to win. It's that easy!

We have something new...Ski Pole Flags. They are \$6.00 each.
Make checks payable to TPSC for any of the TPSC items.
Nance Thielen 858-695-0269 nthielen@ucsd.edu
Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 mmcc9000@aol.com



2009 Golf













Those Were the Days...























PASS THIS APPLICATION ON TO A FRIEND!





Torrey Pines Ski Club

A California Non-Profit Corporation

Sign this application, with your dues check, to Torrey Pines Ski Club, P.O. Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138

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SASE = (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

Find us on the web at www.tpscsd.org Editor's e-mail: bjshramek@aol.com Torrev Pines e-mail: torrevpinesski@aol.com

New Membership

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.

Renewal

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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

DATE



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GENERAL INFORMATION CALL 619/583-8832

affected his settlement with the debtor."

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

SIGNATURE

LAST NAME

UNIT NUMBER

- 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.



Upcoming Events

Dec. 31 **New Year's Event** Jan. 4 **Senior Monday** Jan. 8 **Happy Hour** Jan. 10-15 Ski Mammoth Jan. 15 Walk with Janet Jan. 17 **Bocce Ball** Jan. 19 **Ethnic Dining** Jan. 22 **Winter Symphony**

Jan. 30 Bowling Feb. 21-27 Ski Vail

January 2010 FIRST CLASS



TPSC General Meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2010

LA JOLLA MARRIOTT HOTEL

CHARACTERS BAR

4240 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE (TG 1228 C2)

6:00 SOCIAL

7:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAM

Featured Speaker Is Laura Kennedy From Mammoth Giving Update And Information On Our January And March Ski Destinations

> A Representative From The National Ski Patrol Will Share Information On Current Ski Safety Procedures Parking Is Validated For Four Hours

