



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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JANUARY 2011

49th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2011

President's Corner



The year 2010 has been a very good year for our club! Considering that many ski clubs, not only in San Diego, but in all of the U.S. are struggling with sharply declining membership... we have been holding our own. Our membership is close to 200 and we have been successful in attracting new members. Since August alone we added seventeen. The success is based on our varied social and sport related activities led by our volunteers.

One of the highlights of 2010 was the election of both of our candidates to Man and Woman of the Year, a first for TPSC! Other highlights were three successful ski trips: Vail, CO, in February 2010 led by **Tom and Carolyn Delahanty**. The two Mammoth trips in January and March were successful under the experienced leadership of **Keith Bowen** and **Don Pillar**. Our travel director **Joe Goldhammer** put these trips together and he also organized a very popular picnic in September with home cooked hamburgers.

In October we rented a bus and took 35 members to LA to visit the St. Antonio Winery and the Getty Museum. In November **Laura Meldrum** organized a well- attended workers party and then **Janet Tremaine** and **John Bauer** opened their house for Thanksgiving Dinner. **Janet Spiro's** Holiday Ethnic Dining Event was hosted by **Roy Martins** and **Vonnie Varner** at their home in December. The North County group has been very active under the leadership of **Nancy Staehr** and **Vonnie Varner**.

Monthly meetings have been well attended. Especially popular was the recent December meeting with **Toys for Tots** and a Santa program conducted by **Louise Oliverio** and **Brad Davis**. Our monthly Happy Hours led by **Janet Hanson** are very successful and we enjoy monthly bocce ball, ethnic dining, etc. There are too many events to mention at this time, but I would like to thank everybody who volunteered in 2010. Keep it up and let's keep our club strong!

Happy Holidays from all of us on the board!
Hobe

Attention Skiers-2011 Season

ALL TPSC SKI TRIPS ARE NOW OPEN TO OTHER SD SKI COUNCIL CLUBS.

If you enjoyed our ski trips last year, especially to Vail, we will guarantee that you will like our trip to Aspen, Feb 27 – March 5, 2011. We have gone to great lengths to get North of Nell Condominiums at a reasonable price for you and have last year's price on lift tickets as well. We are going to one of the top ski spots in the USA.

All we need is a "few good men and women" to make the trip more economical.

It is not too early to plan next season's ski trips which are listed in the **Newsletters Ski Page article**. Check there for details:

**January 9-14, 2011 – Mammoth \$535.00 – same as last year.
FULL PAYMENT DUE IMMEDIATELY!**

January 22-29, 2011 – Far West to Sun Valley.

**February 27-March 5, 2011 – Aspen -\$1350.00.
SUPER TRIP! Sign up early. FULL PAYMENT DUE IMMEDIATELY.** We almost have enough to make the trip economical but a few more are needed. We need your commitment **NOW**.

March 20-25, 2011 – Mammoth \$535.00. Same as last year. Identical to January 9 trip. **Deposit \$100.00. Final payment due February 12, 2011.**

Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving "family" Torrey Pines Club dinner was so much fun that no one remembered to take pictures! Twenty-two members gathered to indulge in John's turkey and trimmings and many delicious dishes from those attending. Thanks to all those involved for being so helpful. Who can volunteer for next year?



TPSC came through again with another fantastic year of donations for the Toys for Tots Drive. Thank you so much for your donation of gifts, checks and cash. You were very generous! Many deserving children will have a nicer Christmas because of you. Semper Fi!

Thanks. Barbara

JUST FOR FUN

New Years Dinner Party
Moose Lodge
 3636 RUFFIN ROAD
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010
 6:30 PM
 \$40.00



Last year 48 members of TPSC met at the Kearny Mesa Moose Lodge to ring in the New Year. They have invited us back and it should be even better as it will be a sit down dinner served from 6:30 to 8:30 PM with Prime Rib or Halibut. There will be hors d'oeuvres before and after dinner. Champagne and party favors are also included. Live music by Flipside will be provided for your dancing pleasure. This is the same band we enjoyed last year. We have assigned seating for our group. Please sign up early so we can hold enough seats and we can all be sitting in the same area. The price will be \$40.00 which includes a basic gratuity. The Moose Lodge is located at 3636 Ruffin Road, San Diego 92123.

Send your check made payable to TPSC with a SASE to
Mike McCutcheon, 14910 Conchos Drive, Poway, CA 92064
Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 MMCC9000@aol.com

Senior Monday at the Reuben
H. Fleet Science Center
 1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
 MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 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 Golden Age of Radio in the Era of MP3, and Satellite and Internet Radio**. A few of the technical aspects in the rise and fall of radio will be discussed and a CD of over 100 of these old time radio programs will be given to each attendee. **2:00 PM IMAX Film-The Discoverers.**



***Programs are subject to change.**

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

Happy Hour
Jimmy's Famous
American Tavern
 4990 N. HARBOR DRIVE
 619-226-2103
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011
 4:00 – 6:30 PM



We will have our January Happy Hour back at Jimmy's. It was a very popular choice when we tried it last summer. They have discounts on drinks and appetizers during the Happy Hour which starts at 3:30 PM. Feel free to arrive whenever you are ready. Bring a friend to start the New Year!

Janet Hanson 858-278-9681 dublbunny@aol.com (cell 858-336-8396)

Ethnic Dining
BO-BEAU - A FRENCH BISTRO
 4996 WEST PT. LOMA BLVD. IN
 OCEAN BEACH
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011
 6:30 PM

Let's check out the Cohn's newest incarnation of **Thee Bungalow**. New food choices and decor await us. Described as a "cottage in a small village in Southern France", it sounds very promising. There is plenty of parking in an adjoining lot. Please RSVP to Janet.

Janet Spiro 619-291-1935. Leave your phone number to confirm



Bocce Ball
LIBERTY STATION
PARKING LOT AT END OF
FARRAGUT ROAD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011
2:00 PM



If you have a set of bocce 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

North County Event
The Elephant Bar – San
Marcos
 105 SOUTH LAS POSAS ROAD
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011
 5:00 -7:00 PM

Everyone enjoyed the food, drinks and fun setting last time we were here so we are returning to The Elephant Bar Restaurant off Hwy 78 in San Marcos. Happy Hour food from \$3.00 -\$6.00 as well as drink specials, including \$2.00 Margaritas, \$3.00 well drinks and domestic beer. Such a Deal! Those wishing to stay for dinner, take advantage of a 20% discount on food. Take Los Posas exit and see the Grand Plaza outdoor mall to the South. The Elephant Bar is located on the west side of the mall. Any questions:



Nancy Staehr 760-945-9988 - 987go@cox.net or Vonnice Varner 760-752-9401 vonnievm@gmail.com

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 Rd 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

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

JANUARY BIKE RIDES

| DAY/TIME | LEVEL | LUNCH | WHERE TO MEET | LEADER |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 1 | | No ride scheduled..New Year's Day | | |
| Saturday, January 8 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, January 15 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, January 22 10:00 AM | A | Group Choice | Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) | Group Leader |
| Saturday, January 29 10:00 AM | A | Group Choice | Bay to Beach Quivira Road 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.

2011 Ski Trips

DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SUPPORT FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS...ALL TPSC SKI TRIPS ARE OPEN TO OTHER SD SKI COUNCIL CLUBS.

It is not too early to plan next season's ski trips which are listed:



January 9-14, 2011 – Mammoth - \$535

– same as last year. SEND FULL PAYMENT TO KEITH IMMEDIATELY
Five nights at 1849 Condo's across the street from Canyon Lodge. Round trip bus from San Diego and Escondido. Ski five days. **Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to: Keith Bowen 3324 Cadencia Street Carlsbad, CA 92009 (keithrbowen@gmail.com 760-458-9722)**

January 22-29, 2011 – Far West Ski Association to Sun Valley.
Cost \$865.00 to \$1340.00. For information contact Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043 susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com



February 27-March 5, 2011 – Aspen

- \$1350.00 Six nights at North of Nell Condo's. Round trip air from San Diego to Denver, bus to Aspen... including

transfers, four of five day lift tickets, parties, happy hours - **FULL PAYMENT DUE IMMEDIATELY**

Checks made payable to TPSC and mail to: Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 (jcgoldhammer@gmail.com 619-286-0624) SUPER TRIP! Sign up NOW.

March 20-25, 2011 – Mammoth - \$535.00 same as last year.
Deposit \$100.00 to Don...FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 12, 2011. This trip is identical to the January 9-14 trip. **Make checks payable to TPSC and mail to: Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen Escondido, CA 92029 (dpiller@cox.net 760-796-4007).**



Racing Stripes

The San Diego Alpine League takes part in FWRA sanctioned Slalom and Giant Slalom races and all Torrey Pines 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 2 - Jan 8, 2011 SL at Mammoth; Race 3 – Jan 26, 2011 SL (at Sun Valley during Far West Ski Week); 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



On The Lift With Laura

Nancy Staehr, one of our members who has been organizing activities in the North County, was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Her family moved to the Los Angeles area when she was only six months old. She went to Hawthorne High at the same time as the Beach Boys and so she got to go to lots of Beach Boys concerts since they played at all the school assemblies. The Beach Boys weren't the only Gold Record recipients at Nancy's school. Some may also remember Chris Montez who also went to school with Nancy. Upon graduating from high school, Nancy attended El Camino Junior College and worked for Abbey Rents.

After a one day ski trip to Mt. Baldy, Nancy knew she wanted more so she started inquiring about jobs at various ski areas. The next winter found Nancy in Aspen, working as a restaurant hostess at night and skiing during the day for just a dollar a day. Early in the season she lived at the Little Red Ski Haus, but when the price there went up to \$7 per night, Nancy found a room in the house of a long time town resident.

After this "sabbatical" Nancy returned to California and finished her AA degree. She worked at Cal State Long Beach in the testing department and later moved to Columbia, Missouri where her then husband had accepted a job. Eventually they moved back to Long Beach and Nancy found time to return to school and graduate from Cal State Long Beach with a BA in Sociology and the equivalent of a minor in Business.

Next, more opportunities to ski so she moved to Denver and found a job as a programmer trainee at Baldwin Data Services. After six years there, Nancy took a job with IBM in Boca Raton, Florida where she created graphics for executive presentations.

Eventually, Nancy returned to California and found a job with McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach. In 1991, Nancy retired, married Torrey Pines member Richard Staszak, and moved to Oceanside. Nancy and Richard tried some other ski clubs in the area but finally found and joined Torrey Pines in 2001.

Join Nancy at the next Torrey Pines North County Happy Hour on Wednesday, January 26 at The Elephant Bar Restaurant off Hwy 78 in San Marcos.

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, neck wallets and visors \$5.00. For those that do not want to pay \$19.00 for a new style shirt, we are having a SALE on the older style green shirts. While supplies last, they will only be \$7.00. Call or see Mike McCutcheon at the general meetings to order yours.

Show Your Colors! Help Attract New Members. We are trying to get people to notice the fun things we do as a club and possibly join us as members.

We have something new...Ski Pole Flags...they are \$6.00 each.

Make checks payable to TPSC for any of the TPSC items.

Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 mmcc9000@aol.com

New Members:

John Harasciuk, Nancy Harasciuk, Heide Schroeder,

Sharon Locatelli, Michele Behan, Mike Behan, Patricia

Amador, George Leldon

Touring the San Antonio Winery



On the Winery Tour!



Getty Museum



WineTasting!

President's Thank You!



Janet and Elaine on the Winery Tour



Leo Carrillo Ranch Tour



Ethnic Dining Holiday Dinner Party



December General Meeting



Quay Marie speaking with Santa





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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)

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



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

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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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| () 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

950 Hotel Circle North – 619-398-8348

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

We will be kicking off the New Year
with a short presentation by Laura Kennedy, Mammoth Mountain
Representative. We will have lots of fun raffle items and it will be a great time to
catch up with your TPSC friends after the holidays!

In addition we will have new Oasis Catalogs for everyone to check out!

Parking is validated for four hours.



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Upcoming Events

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| December 31 | New Year's Eve Dinner |
| January 3 | Senior Monday |
| January 14 | Happy Hour |
| January 18 | Ethnic Dining |
| January 23 | Bocce Ball |
| January 26 | North County Event |
| January 29 | Bowling |
| January 30 | Museum Tour-Gems |
| September 8 | Danube Bike/Boat Trip |