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President's Corner



The club's Assistant Treasurer, Steward Smith, is a San Diego native...almost. He was born in Columbus, Ohio and moved here when he was five years old. He attended Point Loma High until his sophomore year when he transferred to the Whiteman Gaylord School in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. This is where he learned to ski.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!

After graduation from high school, Steward attended Coleman College and studied computer software and hardware. He attended Mesa College and earned his AA degree in Flight Engineering and got his Commercial Pilots License. Steward also went into real estate and worked as a broker, an appraiser, and a loan officer for First Federal Savings and Loan. In addition he spent eight years at Intuit Corporation working as a Quality Assurance Analyst. In 1998 Steward joined Torrey Pines because of our great activities. In 2002 he started skiing again after 40 years. Steward served

as club treasurer for seven years, from 2001 to 2008. We are lucky that he has continued to stay on as a board member. This is probably a good time to remind everyone of how our club runs. Each year we elect nine members to the Board of Directors. Ideally members of the board have already served the club either as officers or in some other capacity. The Board meets monthly to decide on issues affecting the club. Each board member also serves currently as an officer. If you look on the masthead in the newsletter or on the website at http://www.tpscsd.org/contacts.htm you will see that our club has over 20 officer positions. Most of those jobs should be filled by club members who are not on the board. If you would like to serve your club and volunteer, please let your president or anyone on the board, know. We are always ready to recruit new people.

Laura

Volunteer Needed

It is time to think about the 2010-2011 Officer Positions

Working as a volunteer for the club is fun and rewarding. It gives one an opportunity to meet so many new friends.

- Would you like to be a part of the Torrey Pines Board?
- What position are you interested in holding for the 2010-2011 year?

Please submit your name, address, phone or email to anyone on the TPSC Board or send your name to our Torrey Pines address: Torrey Pines Ski Club, PO Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138-2087. (torreypinesski@aol.com)



Ski MammothMARCH MADNESS IN MAMMOTH MARCH 7-12, 2010

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Don Piller, 1482 Eagle Glen, Escondido, CA 92029

Bocce in Borrego Weekend
THE ROADRUNNER CLUB
1010 PALM CANYON DRIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 17AND 18, 2010
MEET AT 12:00 NOON
RSVP A MUST

Join your fellow TPSC gang for a weekend in the beautiful Anza Borrego Desert State Park. We will meet at the Sports Complex of the Road Runner Club at 1010 Palm Canyon Drive on Saturday, April 17 at noon. There will be plenty of activities to keep us playing -- tennis, bocce ball, horse shoes, croquet, paddle ball or golf. You may bring your bike for a nice flat ride around the park, if that is your preferred activity. Bring some snacks and BYOB for happy hour under the palapa at 5:00 PM before we go into town for dinner. If we get enough RSVP's, I will make a group reservation at a nice restaurant over looking the golf course.

The following is a list of places to stay overnight with phone numbers to **contact them on your own**: Borrego Springs Resort 760-767-5700; Palm Canyon Resort and RV Park 760-767-5341; The Palms at Indian Head 760-767-7788; Hacienda del Sol 760-767-5442; The Springs at Borrego RV Park 760-767-0004.

Also, if you have a self-contained RV, you can camp for free anywhere in the Park. Borrego Springs Resort is offering discounted rates if we can get at least six room and you mention TPSC when you call.

RSVP to Tom Rothenburg 619-990-0472.

In Memory of our Friend Helga Kessock January 24, 2010

The 50/50 winner at the February General Meeting was Steward Smith

JUST FOR FUN

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 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 **Social Networks**. 2:00 PM IMAX Film-*Wild California*.

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

Grammy Museum/San Antonio Winery Day Trip

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

The trip is closed but if you are interested in joining the bus you can contact Daytrippers directly to see if they have space available. If you signed up - details will be sent to you for the trip. We will visit the San Antonio Winery for a tour and tasting followed by lunch on your own in the winery's restaurant. After the winery tour we will proceed to the Grammy Museum for you to roam on your own. We will leave the Governor Dr (UTC area) at 8:00 AM and have a North County .pick up at 8:30 AM. A Mission Valley pick up could be added if requested. Estimated return time to San Diego is 7:30 PM at the first stop.



Questions - contact Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 AT L.A. LIVE

Coronado Island Nature Cruise

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010 MEET YVONNE AT 9:45 AM CHECK IN BY 10:00 AM AT BROADWAY PIER \$42.00



Join this fascinating 5-1/2 hr guided nature cruise during whale watching season. In addition to whales, you may see dolphins, harbor seals and other marine life. Learn about life on the islands, the infamous "rum running" days and more. All participants must check in by 10:00 AM at the Broadway Pier (1050 N. Harbor Dr). There is a galley on board to purchase lunch, dress warm, take sea sickness precautions if necessary prior to boarding the ship. Cruise returns at approximately 5:00 PM. Cost includes the cruise ticket. Lunch is on your own. This event is being run by San Diego Parks and

Recreation and you must sign up directly with them. Call 619-236-6905 for sign up and details. TPSC member, Yvonne Wiley, will be the "meet up leader". Please call Yvonne to let her know if you signed up.

Yvonne Wiley 858-581-6750 yvonwyl@gmail.com

Ethnic Dining

THE FIELD 544 FIFTH AVE (GAS LAMP AREA) TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010 6:30 PM If you've never been to this authentic Irish Pub, you're in for a wonderful surprise! What a great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Eve. Come join the fun. Be wearing the Green.



RSVP to Janet 619-291-1935 jspiro@webtv.net Parking: meters free after 6:00 PM. Park-It-On- Market garage on 6th at \$3.00 per night

Crazy Bridge Game Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010 6:30 PM \$5.00 MEMBERS LIMITED TO 24 PLAYERS TPSC MEMBERS ONLY



Cancels. (What is that?)

EVENT IS FULL BUT SIGN UP FOR POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS.

Join us for an evening of fun! We will be playing the card game Crazy Bridge. Don't let the name scare you off; it is not necessary to be a bridge player as anyone can play the game. You will be provided with easy instructions. Mary Jo McCall has been kind enough to once again offer us the use of her club house; however, unfortunately due

to the space we must limit the number to 24. Bring a snack and BYOB. Please do not sign up if you do not intend to play as this game requires an exact number of players.

Please send your check made out to TPSC and mail to Janet ASAP. This night will fill up fast. I will send you the details, game rules, location, etc. when I receive your check. Prizes will be awarded to winners!

Janet Hanson 5863 Menorca Dr. San Diego, Ca. 92124 858-278-9581 dublbunny@aol.com (cell 858-336-8396)

Bocce Ball

LIBERTY STATION
PARKING LOT AT END OF
FARRAGUT ROAD
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010
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)

JUST FOR FUN

Happy Hour Coronado Municipal Golf Club

2000 VISALIA ROW, CORONADO (TG 1288 J7) FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM



This month we have a recommendation from Tom and Carolyn Delahanty. Thanks, I love suggestions. The restaurant, bar, has great prices on drinks and appetizers, and there is plenty of free parking. Our Happy Hour is 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM; however the golf club Happy Hour is 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Feel free to start when you wish. Bring a friend and join us for friendship, good conversation and lots of laughs!

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There will be No "Walk with Janet" in March. If you have a suggestion for a walk, please let Janet know.

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Padres Game-Padres vs. Houston

PETCO PARK SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010 TAILGATE 2:30-4:30 PM (TAILGATE IN SECTION J2-J3) GAME TIME 5:35 PM \$19.00 This is our annual Padres game with the big tailgate party at Qualcomm Stadium. The Padres are playing Houston. The seats are in the same section as last year. The tailgate party is from 2:30-4:30 PM in Section J2-J3 in the parking lot under the Trolley. Bring a dish to share and BYOB for the tailgate. There were approximately 200 people from other ski clubs at the event last year. The game starts at 5:35 PM. Our ticket price is \$2.00 less than face value at \$19.00. This is always a good time and the tickets will go quickly so send your check in early with a SASE to:



Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla CA 92037 (cell 858-336-0887) debbieschr@aol.com

MARCH BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME Sat. Mar 6	LEVEL No ride sch	LEVEL LUNCH WHERE TO MEET LEADER No ride scheduled so people can attend the Grammy Museum event				
Sat. Mar 13 1 0:00 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. Mar 20 10:00 AM	A 12	Mitch's Hudson Bay Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island(TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376		
Sat. Mar 27 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay	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.

(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.

2010 Torrey Pines Ski



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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 FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

FWSA is going to hold its first summer trip to Wolf Creek, Utah and will be working with the

Ogden Convention and Visitors Bureau. Information with details will be on the FWSA Website soon.

FWSA Canada/New England Cruise with the "Carnival Glory" and the Cruise Company from September 26—October 2, 2010. Once finalized, information for an optional New York City pre-trip will be added to the FWSA website.

FWSA is joining Holidaze Ski Tours for an Antarctica Adventure & Celebration of New Years Eve in Buenos Aires. The low prices on the flyer and the \$500 reduction have been extended until the end of November. You will leave Dec 29, 2010—January 12, 2011 for a 15 day cruise with three nights in Buenos Aires for New Years Eve. We will be joining other ski clubs & councils across the U.S. for this trip. Contact Norm Azevedo at fwsaitravel@ sbcglobal.net for more information or go to the FWSA website to download a brochure.

SAVE THE DATE for the FWSA Convention – June 10-13, 2010 – It's not too early to make plans to attend the 78th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention at the fabulous Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA, June 10-13, 2010, hosted by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. Rooms (double occupancy) are only \$139 per night—use Group Code FWSA. The resort fees have been waived (except for internet fees) and there will be complimentary parking. Call 1-877-804-4070 for reservations. The theme this year is "Thanks for the Memories", and many fun and educational events are planned.



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 5 & 6- Mar. 20 & 21, 2010 GS & SL at Mammoth
- 2010 Championships- April 10 & 11, 2010 GS & 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

Thank you!

I would like to thank Kathy Blattner, Linda Rains, Lauren Hughes, Jo Thompson, Elaine Urquhart, Fred Blecksmith, Laura Meldrum and Susanna McGrath for their help in passing out fliers at the *Successful Aging Expo*. The turn out even exceeded The Union Tribune's expectations. Let's hope we get a few new members from the 600 fliers we passed out.

Thanks again Barbara, for helping design the flier!

We have a few to put in Sporting Good Stores and on Bulletin Boards. If anyone would like to help in that effort please contact me.

Thanks again to everyone! Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202

Operation Homefront

TPSC received a thank you letter from Operation Homefront for the food drive we held in November. The letter can be viewed on the Torrey Pines website. Just go to tpscsd.org and click on the Operation Homefront logo.

Bowling with Jo and Bonnie

Our bowling night was a great success! We had 24 bowlers enjoying the evening of bowling and the group dinner afterwards at Filippi's. Top bowling award was retained by Steward Smith which provided him with the privilege of keeping the "monkey trophy". We tip our bowling pins to Bonnie Grim and Jo Thompson for leading this fun annual event!









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 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 March) 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

New Members



Mary J Steinman Eileen Sanford

Winter Pops

CONCERT AT SYMPHONY HALL





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

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

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.

DATE

Renewal

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MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	AREA CODE TELEPHONE: HOME	
STREET	UNIT NUMBER	I hereby apply for membership in the TORREY PINES SKI CLUB. GENERAL	
STATE	ZIP	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	
() BOCCE BALL		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	

New Membership



() GOLF

() TENNIS

PRINT FIRST NAME

NUMBER

() BIKING

() OTHER.

CITY E-MAIL CELL PHONE CHECK INTERESTS: () SKIING

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() VOLUNTEER

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*Denotes Voting Board Member		

Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer, Fred Blecksmith, Tom Delahanty, Steward Smith

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

- 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.



Torrey Pines Ski Club P.O. Box 82087

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Upcoming Events

February 28 Bocce Ball

March 1 Senior Monday at the Fleet

March 6 L.A. Museum Day Trip

March 7-12 Ski Mammoth

March 11 Day Cruise

March 14 Daylight Savings Begins

March 16 Ethnic Dining March 20 Game Night

March 21 Bocce Ball

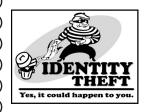
March 26 Happy Hour in Coronado

April 17-18 Bocce in Borrego

June 10-13 Convention
July 3 Padre Game

March 2010

FIRST CLASS



TPSC GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, March 2, 2010

LA JOLLA MARRIOTT HOTEL - CHARACTERS BAR

4240 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE (TG 1228-C2)

"HOW TO PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY"

Midge Constanza, Public Affairs Officer from the

San Diego County District Attorney's Office,

will share tips on how to avoid having your identity stolen.

Bring a friend or neighbor to share this important information.

JOIN US FOR GREAT HAPPY HOUR FOOD AND DRINKS

Parking Is Validated For Four Hours