



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

MARCH 2014

**52nd ANNIVERSARY
1962-2014**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

Even with a limited amount of snow the club trip to Mammoth on January 5-10, 2014 was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful time and there were no injuries. The numerous happy hours, pot luck dinners and general comradery was outstanding. We have two trips left so don't miss out. Sign up

today.

I want to thank Schroeder's, Jeanne Shupala, and Barbara Shramek for obtaining speakers for our February, March, April, and May General Meetings. Your efforts are or will be appreciated by everyone.

Remember, if there is something fun you would like to do, make a Torrey Pines event out of it. We will all pitch in and help. Keep working to make this ski club the club you want.

Best regards, Joe

SD Council Of Ski Clubs -SDCSC



The 82nd Annual Far West Convention is June 12-15, 2014 in Bend, Oregon. The theme is Volcanic Paradise. There will be lots of fun optional activities including a pub crawl, golf, geological tour, pool party and more. The hotel is Riverhouse Resort and the rooms start at \$119-ask for the Far West room rate when you call 800-547-3928. Join in the fun-the convention will offer a Silent Auction, Travel Expo, Panel Discussions, Celebrity Speakers, Awards Dinner and much more. Sign up on line at fwsa.org.

There are 4 double room openings left on 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. 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 also added a trip to South Africa (September 7-17, 2014) which covers a different area in Africa than the Council African trip in August. Prices start at \$2,915 with an extension to Victoria Falls. You can sign up and pay on-line at fwsa.org

The FWSA ski week will be Whistler/Blackcomb Jan 31-Feb 7, 2015. The FWSA 2015 International ski trip will be in March, 2015 to Val d'Isere, France with a post trip to Provence. Always see fwsa.org for more details.

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

In memory of our friend

**William Yancey
January 4, 2014**

2014 Ski Season

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 four-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. The cost is \$330. Price includes room and happy hours. Send a \$330 check made payable to TPSC and mail to Steward Smith 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 (619-303-4050)

2015 SKI SEASON

Now is the time to start thinking about the 2015 season. We will no doubt plan two Mammoth trips. What we need to know is where you would like to go for the fly away trip? Maybe Vail, Breckenridge or somewhere in Utah or British Columbia. Please let us know. Tell a member of the ski committee where you would like to go for our 2015 fly away trip.

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

Art and Wine in L.A. Bus Trip to Getty Villa and San Antonio Winery - Wednesday, April 9

MEMBERS - \$39.00 NON-MEMBERS - \$45.00



The bus is rolling again. Join us for a one day bus trip to L.A. First we will go to the San Antonio Winery in the heart of Los Angeles for a free tour and wine tasting. We will have lunch on our own at the Winery. Next we will depart for the beautiful Getty Villa in Malibu which is the original Getty Museum built by Paul Getty. The estate is perched on a hilltop overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The architecture is a replica of an ancient Roman Villa buried by the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. You will have the afternoon to enjoy the museum before we head home. We will have a University City and North County pick up. This tour will include the wine tasting and tour, entrance to the Villa, transportation on a large bus with a bathroom, snacks and lots of fun. This is a real bargain. DayTripper charges almost double just for the Getty tour. We need 35 to make the trip a go, so sign up quickly by sending your check made out to TPSC to:

**Debbie Schroeder,
2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla CA 92037 - 858-551-9651**

JUST FOR FUN

March Bike Rides

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

March 1, Bay to Beach, Quivira Road Mission Bay in front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3) **Group Leader**

March 8 and March 15 no rides scheduled

March 22, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506**

March 29, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Mary Coates, 858-453-5376**



Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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

Senior Monday
Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014
NEW TIME - 10:30 AM IN THE
HEIKOFF DOME THEATER
\$8.00 ENTRANCE FEE



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 (Watching Stars Die: The Hunt for Supernova Progenitors) IMAX FILM-12:00 PM (Cosmic Voyage).**

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

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Happy Hour
Solare Ristorante & Lounge
2820 ROOSEVELT ST. LOCATED
IN LIBERTY STATION
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

This month we will be returning to Solare's Restaurant. I think we were all happy there. Great Tapas for \$5.00 and happy hour prices on drinks and wine. It is really a lovely place. Inside and outside seating - plenty of free parking. We hope you will come and enjoy your friends for a good time. Always looking for new places. Please let me know if you come across anything that will work for us. Plenty of free parking, happy hour prices, no loud music and I think that just about covers it all.



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

Free Tour
Scripps Institute of
Oceanography-La Jolla
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014
12:00 NOON



Interested in exploring Scripps Institution of Oceanography? Founded in 1903, Scripps is one of the oldest and most prestigious marine and earth sciences research institutions in the world. The Scripps mission is to seek, teach, and communicate scientific understanding of the oceans, atmosphere, Earth, and other planets for the benefit of society and the environment.

Come learn more about this jewel of the University of California system-the tour is one hour. **We have a limited number of spots.** More information at <https://scripps.ucsd.edu>. Meet at the Old Scripps Building, 8630 Kennel Way. Parking in Scripps lots is by permit only. **Please find a spot on the street.** There is generally parking in the one hour zone just north (west) of El Paseo Grande on La Jolla Shores Drive. Parking can often be found near Kellogg Park as well (8200 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla, CA 92037). Please allow extra time to find parking.

RSVP to Debbie Schroeder debbieschr@aol.com 858-551-9651

Saigon On Fifth
3900 FIFTH AVENUE
(ACTUALLY ON UNIVERSITY
AVENUE)
619-220-8828
TUESDAY, MARCH 18
6:30 PM

This Vietnamese restaurant is always a favorite. Delicious, inexpensive food, lovely service and an underground garage for validated, convenient parking. (Enter the garage off 5th Avenue.)

Join us for our first dinner of the New Year. Reservations please.

Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 janetspiro@gmail.com



Old Town Walk
1301 Fort Stockton Drive
Thursday, March 20, 2014
1:00 PM



This walk begins at 1301 Fort Stockton Drive in Mission Hills, San Diego, CA 92103 at 1:00 PM. We plan a thirty minute downhill walk to the Mormon Museum in Old Town. There is an approximate thirty minute tour and video of the museum, then a twenty minute video and tour at Heritage Park. Optional tea at the Coral Tree Tea House. I need a count of those wanting to take advantage of the Tea House (costs go from \$7.50 - \$32.35) Return walk back to Fort Stockton Drive by way of the steep hill is roughly 40 minutes. Those wanting to just visit the Museum and Heritage Park meet at 1:30 PM at the Mormon Museum-2510 Juan Street (between Harney and Twigg Street - 619-298-3317). Call or e-mail Janet on how much you plan to participate in. Rain cancels.

Janet Tremaine 619-297-0937 jtremaine1935@icloud.com



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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.

Bocce Ball Shelter Island
Grassy Area Across
FROM KONA KAI RESORT
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014
2:00 PM



snack (if you like) and bocce balls if you have a set. Spectators are welcome. RAIN (Or no one showing by 2:15 PM) CANCELS.

NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE TO SHELTER ISLAND

Join us at 2:00 PM Sunday for an afternoon of Bocce Ball and socializing at Shelter Island. We will be in the grassy area across from the Kona Kai Resort near the far end of the island. Novice players are welcome. Bring a chair, drinks and a

John Bauer 619-297-0937 (cell 619-213-3403)

Cinema Series
"Postcards from Italy"
DOVE LIBRARY,
1775 DOVE LANE
CARLSBAD, CA 92011
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014
1:30-4:00 PM

FREE

Take an insider's look at Italy with guest filmmaker Steve McCurdy as he presents his documentary sharing an intimate collection of stories about the people and places of Italy. Tickets issued at 1:30. First come, first served. Optional early dinner. Group choice.

Roy Martins and Vonnice Varner 760 752-9401 vonnievm@gmail.com



Pops Concert
Music of James Bond
with Sheena Easton
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014
8:00 PM
MEMBERS \$27.00
NON-MEMBERS \$29.00
CUT-OFF DATE IS APRIL 1



The name is Bond, James Bond. His movie themes evoke international intrigue and glamour. We will enjoy the wonderful theme songs from his movies, Goldfinger, Spy Who Loved Me, Diamonds Are Forever and more. Two times Grammy winning Sheena Easton will be the featured singer. We always have a great time at Symphony Hall. We have a limited number of seats and the shows sell out quickly so send your check made out to TPSC along with SASE (Self-addressed stamped envelope) to:

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TPSC General Meeting

Tuesday, March 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: Jack Scheffler Innis will talk about events, people and places that made San Diego history.

His book: "San Diego Legends"
will be for sale and a prize in a drawing.

Parking is validated.



Torrey Pines Ski Club

7940 Forrestal Road
San Diego, CA 92120

Upcoming Events

February 28	Bunco
March 3	Senior Monday
March 4	General Meeting
March 5-12	Ski Winter Park, CO
March 9	Daylight Savings Time
March 13	Happy Hour
March 14	Scripps Oceanography Tour
March 18	Ethnic Dining
March 20	Old Town Walk
March 23	Bocce Ball
March 23-28	Ski Mammoth
March 29	Carlsbad Cinema
April 9	Getty Tour
May 10	Pops Concert

