



**Torrey Pines  
Ski Club**

**YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

*We Live Mid-Life to the Max!*

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**MAY 2009**

**47<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
1962-2009**

### President's Corner



Tom Rothenburg, our hard-working Bocce Ball Leader and Merchandising Officer, grew up near Oxnard, California where he attended Oxnard High and Ventura College. While in school he participated in Summer Stock Theatre at the Fallon House Theatre in Columbia State Park. Besides acting, Tom also took on backstage jobs like Stage Manager and Lighting Director. He especially remembers participating in one production by a local playwright entitled "Ten Nights in a Barroom." These activities won Tom a scholarship to the University of the Pacific where he studied Speech and Drama.

After leaving school, Tom went into retail management and worked at several large stores in Stockton, Santa Rosa, and Eureka, California. His career took him east to Madison, Wisconsin and Chicago and then back to San Diego where he worked at the Highlander Men's Store and Abercrombie and Fitch before retiring. He has one son.

After retiring Tom spent some time helping a friend with his Hot Licks hot sauce stores.

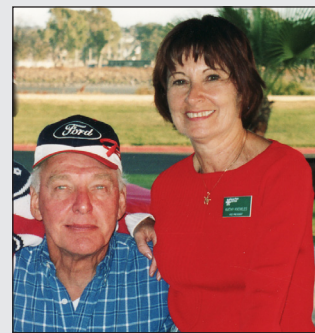
Now fully retired, Tom and his wife Camille, divide their time between homes in Coronado and Borrego Springs. He has been a member of Torrey Pines since the early '90's and it was here that he was introduced to Bocce Ball. He enjoys it so much that he leads our monthly Bocce Ball activity. Tom has convinced the Roadrunner Club, where he lives in Borrego Springs, to put two regulation Bocce Ball courts in their recreation facility. Twice a year Tom hosts "Bocce in Borrego" where he invites all club members to join him at the Roadrunner Club for a weekend of fun and Bocce Ball.

Tom also served a year on the club's Board of Directors and he is currently in charge of selling our club merchandise. Join Tom and the rest of us at one of our monthly Bocce Ball events or see Tom if you'd like to buy a club T-shirt.

### Come Meet the Directors for the 2009-2010 Year

The proposed Board of Directors will be voted on at the General Meeting on May 5. The newly proposed Directors are: **Larry Benthien**, **Fred Blecksmith**, **Teri Browne**, **Joe Goldhammer**, **Laura Meldrum**, **Debbie Schroeder**, **Hobe Schroeder**, **Barbara Shramek**, and **Nance Thielen**. Please come and give these people your support. This is also an opportunity to say "Thank You" to those who give so much of their time to TPSC. See you there.

### *Those Were the Days...*



## JUST FOR FUN

### Walk The La Jolla Cow Parade SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009 9:30 AM

La Jolla now has on display for a limited time, 40 full size cows (not real ones) that have been colorfully painted by different local artists. This same type of exhibit has been in various cities throughout the world, including Chicago (where the idea started), New York and Prague, where I saw them first, so cute! We will start in the East parking lot of Wachovia Bank at the foot of Torrey Pines Road, just before it dead ends into Girard Ave. (TG 1227 F7) We will see most of the 40 cows on a leisurely walk and end up at the Farmers Market on Girard, that has many unique things for sale, and several food kiosks serving interesting and reasonably priced items. For questions please call Nita.



Nita Johnson 858-454-2332

### Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center 1875 EL PRADO MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009 \$6.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65) 12:30 PM LECTURE 2:00 PM 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 **Forensic Entomology** 2:00 PM IMAX film **Bugs**. The tickets have been selling out and it is suggested that you purchase the lecture ticket by 11:00 AM.

\* Programs are subject to change.

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

### Council Happy Hour LEILANI'S HAWAIIAN CAFÉ 3232 GREYLING DRIVE FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009 5:30-8:30 PM

Join in for the fun when all the ski clubs get together for the Annual Spring Council Happy Hour and Alpine Race League Awards night. In addition, the new Council Board Members will be introduced. It will be held on Friday, May 8 at Leilani's Hawaiian Cafe, 3232 Greyling Drive, San Diego 92123. Happy hour wine will be \$3.50 and beer will be \$3.00. There will be limited hors d'oeuvres. This is a chance to mingle with other ski club members in San Diego! Join us!



Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 Barbara Blase 858-270-0915

### Tour the Beckman Center for Conservation 15600 SAN PASQUAL VALLEY ROAD ESCONDIDO, CA 92027 MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009 ENTER THE FACILITY AT 11:00 AM



#### WE WILL BE GUESTS OF MAGGIE REINBOLD AT THE BECKMAN CENTER.

You will see the state-of-the-art research facility and learn about CRES (Conservation and Research for Endangered Species). This is the largest zoo-based multi-disciplinary research team in the world.

**FULL TRIP**

#### FOR THOSE ON THE TRIP...DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Head to the Wild Animal Park as you normally would but instead of turning into the Main Park Entrance, continue east for another few hundred feet and turn left at the very next opportunity (there is a driveway and a closed gate). Press the button labeled "Beckman Center" on the keyboard to the left of the driveway and someone will answer and be able to open the gate for you. Please let them know that you are with TPSC and guests of Maggie Reinbold. Once inside the gate, make an immediate left turn and the tour will be in the last building on your right. We will meet in the lobby of the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center for Conservation Research.

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 (cell 619-876-1850) bjsramek@aol.com

### Walk with Janet MISSION BAY AT THE OCEAN WALK FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009 9:30 AM

Last time we did this walk we had a small group. Come on Walkers, this is such a beautiful place to walk and let's beat the summer crowds. We will meet at the Belmont Park ticket booth. We hope you will join us and bring along a friend. The fresh air and the exercise is something we all enjoy. Breakfast/lunch will follow for those interested. RAIN CANCELS!

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



### Ethnic Dining COUNTRY KEBOB - GREEK RESTAURANT 3145 ROSECRANS ST. (NEXT TO BOOKSTAR) TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009 6:30 PM



We haven't done Greek for awhile. Let's try this cozy, new casual restaurant. They promised to serve us a great "family style" dinner. Reservations please

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

## JUST FOR FUN

### Museum of Making Music Tour

5790 ARMADA DRIVE  
CARLSBAD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

10:00 AM

\$3.00 SENIOR

(\$5.00 NON SENIOR)

RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MAY 8

Did you know we have a Music Museum? Learn about music history while you journey down the interactive, music filled exhibits. Exhibits include over 450 vintage instruments and samples of the most memorable tunes spanning more than 100 years. The Museum is located close to the Flower Fields in Carlsbad. We will have a one hour docent tour and time after the tour to roam on your own or in the gift shop. The group discount is \$3.00 (senior - 60 and up) and \$5.00 (Non-Senior). **RSVP is required by May 8** and you will pay as you enter. Directions: Take the I-5 freeway north or south to Carlsbad. Exit at Palomar Airport Road. Turn left onto Armada Drive. The Museum is on the 1st floor of the NAMM building at 5790 Armada Drive. Parking is free. We will do a group lunch after at Pat and Oscars. You may want to consider carpooling.



**RSVP Required to:**

**Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0887)**

### Happy Hour

ROCKIN' BAJA LOBSTER

3892 TWIGGS (IN OLD TOWN)

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Come and join us for a Happy Hour at the Rockin' Baja Lobster Grill. Take Twiggs Street all the way to the end and into the gate of the restaurant. Happy Hour prices on all drinks and appetizers. Plenty of free parking and they promise me they no longer have a valet and all parking is free. We look forward to seeing you all there. Bring along a friend.

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### Bocce Ball

LIBERTY STATION

PARKING LOT AT END OF

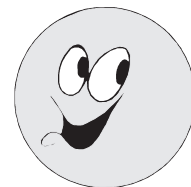
FARRAGUT ROAD

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 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 Dinner. There are several choices of fun places to go in this area.

**RAIN CANCELS**



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

### Padres Game

**Padres vs. Oakland**

PETCO PARK -

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009

TAILGATE 3:30-6:00 PM

GAME TIME 7:05 PM

\$19.00

SEATS IN SECTIONS 129, 131



availability. The ticket face value is \$20 but we have a group rate of \$19. This is always a good time and the tickets go quickly so **send your check ASAP with a SASE to:**

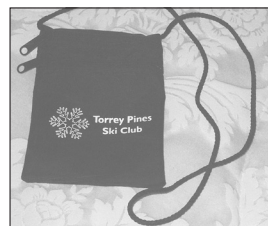
**Debbie Schroeder 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla 92037**

**(cell 858-336-0887) debbieschr@aol.com**

### 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**



## MAY BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Sat. May 2 10:00 AM	A 12	Hodad's	<b>Bay to Beach</b> Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	<b>Eileen Frame</b> 858-569-0962
Sat. May 9 10:00 AM	A 12	Filippis 9669 Mira Mesa	<b>Around Miramar Lake</b> Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	<b>Kathy Hagenbach</b> 858-485-5506
No ride scheduled 5/16				
Sat. May 23 10:00 AM	A 12	Group Choice	<b>Bay Loop</b> Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	<b>Bob Tauber</b> 858-273-4996
Sat. May 30 10:00 AM	A 12	Hudson Bay Seafood	<b>Bay to Broadway</b> Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Group Choice



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.

### Tour of the Water Conservation Garden in El Cajon



### Happy Hour



## Outstanding March Mammoth Trip



The March Mammoth trip turned out to be an outstanding ski vacation. The weather cooperated with fresh power the night we arrived then sunshine for the rest of the week. Everyone contributed their time and condo ovens to produce a great lasagna dinner. During our last happy hour Diane Mensch provided live music with her trumpet for, "Name that tune" with Susan Sprouse taking the championship. Also, rather than having any time stragglers, all TPSC members showed up early to departure times and rest stops...amazing!



**San Diego Council Of Ski Club**  
**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION**  
**77TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**PEPPERMILL RESORT AND CASINO**  
**RENO, NEVADA**  
**THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY, JUNE 4-7, 2009**

**ROOMS ARE ONLY \$125/NIGHT.**

**TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING IS ON YOUR OWN.**

For the second year in a row Torrey Pines' Woman of the Year is representing the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs at the Far West Convention. Rusty Etzel will be competing against the Women of the Year from the other ski councils. The winner will be announced at the Convention Awards Banquet.

The convention starts with an event on Thursday night at the National Automobile Museum for \$65. On Friday, besides the Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament (\$110), there's Kayaking (\$64), a Virginia City Tour (\$66), a Lake Tahoe Lunch Cruise (\$80), and a Pool Party (Free).

The Silent Auction and Dance is on Friday night. On Saturday there are meetings and that evening there is the Awards Banquet and Dance. Sunday starts with the Eye Opener Party. There are more meetings until the Convention adjourns on Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to join the Torrey Pines contingent, contact Debbie Schroeder. Call the Peppermill at 800-282-2444 – mention Group Code: AFWSA09 to reserve a room. Make your travel arrangements and determine what events you would like to attend. Go to <http://www.fwsa.org/hidden/689570-> and register. If you would like to go to the banquet on Saturday it is \$75 or be a full convention delegate for \$145 which includes the banquet and three other meals.

**Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 [debbieschr@aol.com](mailto:debbieschr@aol.com)**

**Far West Travel**



- **Argentina and Chili Ski and See** – Aug. 16-25, 2009. \$2280 per person. 5 nights in Bariloche, 3 nights in Buenos Aires. Optional pre-trip Aug. 10-17 to Valle Nevado, Chile and Providencia, Santiago (with optional day tours) \$1450 per person. Optional post-trip Aug. 25-28th to Iguacu Falls \$690 per person. There are still spots available. Contact Norm Azevedo at 925- 944-9816 or [fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net).
- **Scandinavia & Russia Princess Cruise** – Sept 13-23, 2009. Optional 3 nights pre-trip in Copenhagen, Denmark \$530. Cruise the Baltic Sea and stops in Stockholm, Sweden, Helsinki, Finland, Oslo, Norway, St. Petersburg, Russia, Tallinn, Estonia

and Gdansk, Poland returning to Copenhagen Sept. 23, 2009. \$1,862.58 – \$2,812.58 depending on accommodations selected, cruise only. Contact Norm Azevedo at 925- 944-9816 or [fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net). Boston/Maine/Nova Scotia Cruise – Fall of 2010. Bulgaria – Winter of 2010.

- **The Far West Ski trip to Keystone is January 30 - February 6, 2010.** The trip will include 7 nights lodging and 5 day of lift tickets with many parties and always a fun time! The approximate trip cost is \$985-1165 plus air/ground. Send your \$150 deposit (fully refundable until July 1st) to:

**Susan Shaffer, 12384 Sardina Cove, SD 92130**  
**Phone 858-481-5043**

**MCRD Walk**



*New Member*

Judy Polge                      Judy Hunt  
 Sharon Chisvin              Patty Coleman  
 Kurt Hofmann

**In Memory of our Friends**

**Bob Putman**  
**Stone Froberg**  
 March 2009



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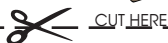
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\* Denotes Voting Board Member

Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer, Fred Blecksmith, Tom Delahanty



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## 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

### 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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## 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 ☐

PRINT FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	( )	AREA CODE	TELEPHONE: HOME
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( ) BIKING		( ) TENNIS		( ) VOLUNTEER		
( ) OTHER _____						

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."

SIGNATURE

DATE

# TPSC General Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY

MARIACHI IMPERIAL DE SAN DIEGO

MARGARITAS FOR ONLY \$6.00

There Will Be A Prize For The Most Festive Costume

Wear Your Festive Mexican Clothes And Sombreros

La Jolla Marriott Hotel

Characters Bar

4240 La Jolla Village Drive (TG 1228 C2)

6:00 PM Social

6:45 PM Announcements



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## UPCOMING EVENTS-DETAILS INSIDE

May 3	La Jolla Cow Parade
May 4	Senior Monday-Fleet Museum
May 8	Council Happy Hour
May 11	Beckman Tour
May 15	Walk with Janet
May 19	Ethnic Dining
May 20	Music Museum
May 22	Happy Hour
May 24	Bocce Ball
June 20	Padre Baseball Game
August 16	Pops Concert

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