



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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MAY 2010

**48th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2010**

President's Corner



Some members of the board of directors have been after me to do a column about myself so this, the last column of my presidency, will be autobiographical. I was born and raised in West Lafayette, Indiana and graduated from West Lafayette High. I went to Arizona State University, primarily to swim and play water polo. After my junior year at ASU, I left and spent the summer in Maine as a swim counselor at Camp Somerset. I drove to Minneapolis, found a job at Control Data Corporation, and stayed there through the winter. The following summer I went back to my job in Maine. In the fall I returned to finish my BS at ASU.

I remained in the Phoenix area, taking graduate-level classes and teaching Math, Computer Science, and Swimming. I moved to Indiana to go to Purdue University and two years later earned a Masters Degree in Computer Science. Next I was in San Diego working with the Computer Controlled Launch Systems Group at General Dynamics. This was a fascinating introduction to the working world for me which included trips to Cape Canaveral for launches.

After leaving GD, I found a job at a small company where I wrote software for automating the design of printed circuit boards. I went to a civilian job at North Island Naval Air Station working

on the SH60B helicopter trainer. I was hired by Radiation Oncology Computer Systems to work on their Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning System software package. After that contract ended, I began working as a self-employed Software Consultant. This has led to many consulting, website designing, and teaching jobs and continues to this day.

Wanting to learn to ski all my life, I finally had the opportunity and spent a week in Davos, Switzerland. After this introduction, I grabbed every chance I could find to ski, usually with ski clubs; the ASU Ski Club, the Purdue Ski Club, the Convair Ski Club, the San Diego Ski Club, and Torrey Pines. During my first trip to Mammoth in 1981 I raced, loved it, and have been racing ever since. A few years after I joined Torrey Pines, in 1985, I was asked to be Race Director and continue to serve the club as an officer and board member. In 1997 I learned to design web sites and soon had created web sites for Torrey Pines Ski Club, the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs and Alpine League. I have managed these sites ever since.

I have enjoyed these two years as club president but am really ready to turn the responsibilities over to someone new.

Come Meet the Directors for the 2010-2011 Year

The proposed Board of Directors will be voted on at the General Meeting on May 4, 2010. The newly proposed Directors are: **Fred Blecksmith, Joe Goldhammer, Mike McCutcheon, Laura Meldrum, Diane Raines, Debbie Schroeder, Hobe Schroeder, Barbara Shramek, and Steward Smith.** 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.

Meetings Chairperson Needed

It is time to think about the 2010-2011 Officer Position.

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

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)



Congratulations to a Successful 2010 Ski Season!

With ski trips to Mammoth in January and March and a trip to Vail in February, the ski season 2010 ended successfully. We would like to thank the trip leaders Keith Bowen/Gordon Slavik (Mammoth), Don Pillar (Mammoth) and the Delahanty's (Vail) for promoting and leading the trips. They were able to not only fill the trips, but also provide excellent weather on all three occasions. This was especially welcome for Vail, which got its best snow of the season just before arrival and lots of sun thereafter. The ski committee with Fred Blecksmith and Tom Delahanty under the experienced leadership of Joe Goldhammer deserves credit for the trip selection.

There were several positive comments from new members about the leadership, the parties and the camaraderie on these trips. Large group discounts encouraged several people to join our club and previous members to renew. Ski trips are an important recruiting tool.

The TPSC Board would like to thank everyone for their participation!



The 50/50 winner at the March General Meeting was Kay Hansing

JUST FOR FUN

**Senior Monday at the Reuben
H. Fleet Science Center**
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, MAY 3, 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 **Astronomy**. 2:00 PM IMAX Film-**Hubble**.

*Programs are subject to change.

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

Happy Hour
BRIGANTINE RESTAURANT,
POINT LOMA
2725 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us on Thursday, May 6 for Happy Hour at the Brigantine Restaurant on Shelter Island. Happy Hour prices on beer, margaritas and appetizers. We hope to see you there. Bring a new friend.

Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 (cell 858-336-8396)



All Clubs Happy Hour
SEAU'S IN MISSION VALLEY
1640 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010
6:00 - 8:30 PM



This event is the annual race league awards ceremony and SDCSC officer introduction and installation. Details are not available as this newsletter goes to press so watch your email and/or the club web site for updates.

Laura Meldrum (cell 858-245-1641) lauragale@usms.org

**Walking Tour of
Historic La Jolla**
CORNER OF DRAPER AND
PROSPECT (TG 1227 E7)
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010
10:30 AM

Join us for a leisurely walk through La Jolla led by resident Hobe Schroeder. We will meet in front of the La Jolla Recreation Center at **7555 Draper Avenue** in the cultural section of La Jolla. Parking on Sunday is unrestricted. We will visit some of the earliest houses and buildings dating to the 1890s and have a look at the controversial seals at the children's pool, if they choose to show up. Afterwards we will have lunch at Alfonso's at 1251 Prospect.

Hobe Schroeder 858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0539)



Brazil By The Bay
3676 KURTZ ST. (MIDWAY AREA,
BEHIND THE
SPORTS ARENA)
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
6:30 PM



Brush up your Portuguese, this lively Sports Bar is where the locals enjoy their favorite dishes from Brazil. Very casual with lot of fun and lots of parking. (Rosecrans to Sports Arena Blvd, turn right on Hancock, first right onto Kurtz.)

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

Bocce Ball
LIBERTY STATION
PARKING LOT AT END OF
FARRAGUT ROAD
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 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 Cancels. (What is that?)

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



**Miramar Flying
Leatherneck Aviation
Museum**
DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM 8604
MIRAMAR ROAD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010
10:00 AM
FREE



We will have a dedicated tour guide who will take us through the museum building and around the approximately 25 aircraft on display. The entrance to the museum is separate from the base so no special identification procedures are required. The entrance is located on the North side of the base directly off Miramar Road. It is marked by two flags, the American and the Marine colors. It is located 3.9 miles East from the 805 Freeway Exit (entrance on right) and 1.5 miles west of the I-15 Freeway Exit (entrance on left). We will meet at 10:00 AM. and can take as long as we want to tour the facility.

For those interested, we will have lunch after the tour, approximately 12 noon, at Abbey's Real Texas BBQ located 1.5 miles east from the museum at 6904 Miramar Road, Ste 211 at Carroll Road. This is on the north side of Miramar Road.

We will need a head count for those interested in the restaurant and a rough estimate of those planning for the museum so that the tour details can be completed.

Please RSVP to Richard Staszak 760-945-9988 matsman@cox.net

JUST FOR FUN

Day Bus Trip to Palm Springs

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010
\$40.00 - INCLUDES BOX DINNER
NORTH COUNTY PICK UP
AVAILABLE

The San Diego Ski Council is planning to run a bus trip to the Far West Convention on Friday, June 11 during the Far West Ski Convention. On Friday there will be a Happy Hour, Silent Auction and music/dancing. The event is from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. This is a free event and one drink is included. It will be a great chance to mingle with other ski club members from all of the western states. The only cost would be for the bus which is \$40.00 and includes a box dinner and drinks. It will be a great chance to view all exhibits and vendors, see celebrity skiers, which usually includes Billy the Kid, and an opportunity to bid on great trips and packages. The bus will depart at 4:30 PM from the Governor Dive location and 5:00 PM from North County at El Norte Park and Ride. Departure from the Esmeralda would be 10:30 PM - back to San Diego. We need to confirm if you are interested in booking the bus - please contact me with questions or your reservation. This will be a fun night for sure!



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

Padres Game (Padres vs. Houston)

FREE BEACH TOWEL NIGHT
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... and it is **Free Beach Towel Night!** 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
debbieschr@aol.com (cell 858-336-0887)

Heads Up

NUCLEAR SUBMARINE TOUR DATE
HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED...
BUT IT WILL BE IN JULY.
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.
MEMBERS ONLY



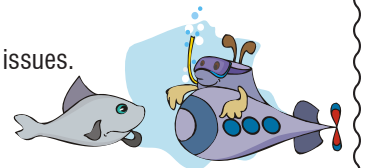
This is, however, a tentative date and can be cancelled due to Navy Operation issues.

The Navy will let me know the final date as time gets near.

Watch for the announcement by way of your email.

If you are interested, please send your name/phone/email to:

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



New Member

Phil Harris,
Louise Harris,
Danny Warner



Looking for the bird nest
during Tecolote Walk!



Many thanks to Brad and Louise for a
great walk through Tecolote Canyon.



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FWSA CONVENTION – JUNE 10-13, 2010

Plan to attend the 78th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention at the fabulous Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, 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. Club members who are not attending the convention can still participate in the fun optional activities. Find the entire schedule of events and flyers to sign up at the Far West website - <http://www.fwsa.org>

Club members will also have an opportunity to earn money for their organizations by volunteering to work per hour at the convention. Contact Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 debbieschr@aol.com to volunteer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

San Diego Council of Ski Clubs elected new officers and committee chairpersons for the coming year. They are President - Eileen Sanford, Vice President – Cheryl Riess, Secretary – Debbie Schroeder, Treasurer – Chris Houkom, Public Affairs – Mike Sanford, Racing – Eileen Weiner, Communications – Laura Meldrum, Travel – Susan Shaffer, Activities – Barbara Blasé, Activities Assistant – Yvonne Lawrence.

MAY BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Sat. May 1 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
Sat. May 8 10:00 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. May 15 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. May 29 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, 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.

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 May) and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can enter to win. It's that easy!

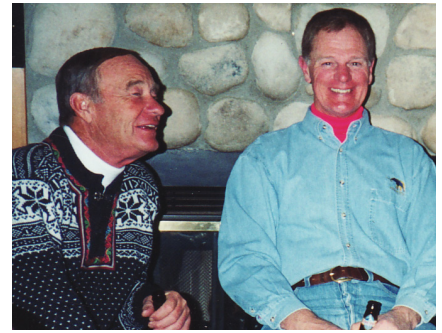
We have something new...Ski Pole Flags. They are \$6.00 each.

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

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Those Were the Days...



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Just For Fun	Debbie Schroeder*	858-551-9651
Bocce Ball	Tom Rothenburg	619-435-0662
Ethnic Dining	Janet Spiro	619-291-1935
Happy Hour	Janet Hanson	858-278-9581
Walks	Janet Hanson	858-278-9581
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Past President	Debbie Schroeder	858-551-9651

*Denotes Voting Board Member

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

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.



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Upcoming Events

May 3	Senior Monday at the Fleet
May 6	Happy Hour
May 8	Game Night
May 10	Council Happy Hour
May 16	La Jolla Walk
May 18	Ethnic Dining
May 23	Bocce Ball
May 26	Miramar Leatherneck Aviation Museum
June 10-13	FWSA Convention
June 11	Day Bus to Convention
July 3	Padre Game
July	Nuclear Sub Tour - TBD

May 2010

FIRST CLASS



TPSC GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

LA JOLLA MARRIOTT HOTEL - CHARACTERS BAR

4240 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE (TG 1228-C2)

6:00 SOCIAL

7:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAM

"SPORTS MEDICINE FOR THE FEMALE ATHLETE"

Dr. Natalie N. Voskanian will speak on sports-related injuries such as tennis elbow, stress fractures, and rotator cuff tendonitis. Her goal is to return patients to their active lifestyles.

She was a team physician for the UCLA sports teams. She is currently with the UCSD Orthopedic Department.

Join us for great happy hour food and drinks.

Parking Is Validated For Four Hours