



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

MAY 2013

**51st ANNIVERSARY
1962-2013**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

We have completed our ski trips for the season with an enjoyable spring time event at Mammoth. The weather was warm and the snow good. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there were no injuries. I've reserved the 4BR/3BA condo for the week of Jan. 5-10, 2014 which will be our first trip for the 2013-2014 season. The remaining trips will be determined when enough information is obtained from the MTS meeting. We expect to join the

North Island Snowdrifters again next year for the fly away. If you have any suggestions for our fly away trip or wish to help out on the Ski Committee please tell Fred Blecksmith or me.

Now is the time that we are planning our staff and activities for next year. We need you to volunteer to help out either as an officer or with a specific event. Please let me or any Board member know of your willingness to help. It will be appreciated by all.

Thank You Joe

General Meeting featuring Pat Salzarula with her guide Dogs



Bi-Law Change and Nominees for Directors

We are proposing a reduction in the number of Directors from nine to seven. The proposed Directors are: Fred Blecksmith, Joe Goldhammer, Sandy Clifton, Debbie Schroeder, Hobe Schroeder, Barbara Shramek and Steward Smith.



Time to Plan for the 2014 Ski Season

There are no more ski trips for 2013. In addition to the two Mammoth trips for 2014, we need to know where you want to ski for a fly away trip. Please let us know where and when. Call Joe Goldhammer (619-286-0624) or Fred Blecksmith (619-233-4149) with you choices. Thanks for your interest, Joe



Annual Padre Game

Tailgate Party

Petco Park

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Tailgate Party 3:30-6:00 PM

(Tailgate at Qualcomm Stadium - Section J2-J3)

Travel to game on your own at 6:00 PM - Game Time 7:10 PM

\$21.00 (face value- \$35.00)

Details on page 3

It Is Time To Think About The 2013-2014 TPSC Officer Positions

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

We would like you to be part of the Torrey Pines Board.

What position are you interested in holding for the 2013-2014 year?

Please submit your name, address, phone/email to anyone on the Board - mail to: Torrey Pines Ski Club 7940 Forrester Road San Diego, CA 92120 or **President Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 jcgoldhammer@gmail.com 619-286-0624.**



In Memory of our friend

Chuck DeFreitas

February 2013

JUST FOR FUN

May Bike Rides

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

May 4, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) Mary Coates, 858-453-5376

May 11, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506

May 18, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) Eileen Frame, 858-569-0962

May 25, Bay to Beach, Quivira Road Mission Bay in front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3) Group Leader



Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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

**Alpine League Awards
Happy Hour at Boomerangs
4577 CLAIREMONT DRIVE
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013
6:00 PM**



Join in the fun with all the ski clubs in San Diego for this annual event. This is a chance to mingle with other ski club members and our own club. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and happy hour prices on beer/wine and one free drink coupon.

**Second Tour of Swift Boat
Naval Amphibious
Base in Coronado
WE MUST MEET TO
CAR POOL TO BASE
MEET AT CITY HALL –
1825 STRAND WAY
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013
MEET BY 10:15 AM
TOUR LEAVES AT 10:30 AM
SPACE FOR FOUR**

Join us on our second tour of the Vietnam Memorial Monument in Coronado. Bob Bolger, a "skipper" of one of the Swift Boats will guide us. We will meet at the **City Hall in the Glorietta Bay area - 1825 Strand Way** and car pool to the base. (traveling south on the Silver Strand -turn left on Strand Way and park at the flag poles in front of the **NEW City Hall – TG 1308 J3**).

Patrol Craft Fast (PCF), also known as **Swift Boats**, were all-aluminum, 50-foot (15 m) long, shallow-draft vessels operated by the U.S. Navy, initially to patrol the coastal areas and later for work in the interior waterways as part of the "Brown Water Navy" to interdict Vietcong movement of arms and munitions, swept mines, transport Vietnamese forces and insert SEAL teams (then called UDT) for counterinsurgency (COIN) operations during the Vietnam War. **There are three boats on display** at the memorial: PCF 104, CCB 18, PBR.



Call for reservation: Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com

**Senior Monday at the
Reuben H. Fleet
Science Center
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013
\$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. **MOST LECTURES HAVE BEEN SELLING OUT QUICKLY SO ARRIVE EARLY AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKET...then visit the museum or the Park and come back for the lecture.** The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at **12:30 PM**. Topic on Space and Orbits. **The 2:00 PM IMAX movie is Cosmic Collisions.**

***Programs are subject to change. (rhffleet.org)
Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

**Balboa Park
Architectural Tour
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013
10:00 AM
FREE**

Join us for a free walk through Balboa Park. We will be guided by a Park Ranger who will describe the architecture and beautiful flora in the park. Meet in front of the Visitors Center by The Prado Restaurant at 10:00 AM. Walk will be fairly flat but we could encounter some inclines so wear comfortable shoes. Bring water. It is a free Tuesday for some museums so you can roam into one of the many museums including the Art Museum or enjoy a nice lunch in the park after the tour. .



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

**Happy Hour
Brigantine Restaurant,
Point Loma
2725 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



Join us on THURSDAY, May 23 for Happy Hour. Laura Meldrum has requested this month's location. Appetizer and drink prices. We hope to see you there. Suggestions are always welcome.

Janet Hanson (cell 858-336-8396)

JUST FOR FUN

Bocce Ball

Liberty Station

GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT
ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

2:00 PM – NOTE TIME CHANGE

Join us at 2:00 PM Sunday for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball at the location in Liberty Station. We will be in the grassy area (TG 1288 D1). Farragut Road is off Rosecrans Street in Point Loma. Novice players are welcome. Bring a chair, drinks and snacks (if you like) and bocce balls if you have a set. Spectators are welcome and afterwards we will see if anyone would like to go to Happy Hour or a Group Dinner. RAIN (OR NO ONE SHOWING BY 2:15 PM) CANCELS.



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

Stone Brewing Co Tour

1999 CITRACADO PARKWAY

ESCONDIDO, 92029

(760-471-4999)

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013

10:45 AM, \$5.00 (INCLUDES

FREE GLASS & SAMPLES)

MEMBERS ONLY



STONE
BREWING CO.

Join us for a private tour with an expert guide at the Stone Brewing Co. (TG 1129 D4) We will go through the heart of the working brewery and learn about the beer process and the popular new craze-craft beers. The tour will last about an hour and will include a **free tasting glass** along with **four** sample tastings. The tour starts **promptly at 11:00 AM**-no refunds or waiting for late arrivals. We will have an optional group lunch at the restaurant after the tour. The tour is limited so send your check made out to TPSC asap along with whether you want to **join us for lunch** to:

Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037 debbieschr@aol.com, 858-551-9651

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TAILGATE PARTY 3:30-6:00 PM

(TAILGATE AT QUALCOMM STADIUM

SECTION J2-J3)

TRAVEL TO GAME ON YOUR

OWN AT 6:00 PM

GAME TIME 7:10 PM

\$21.00 (FACE VALUE \$35.00)

Join us for a good old fashioned baseball game. This event starts with a tailgate party at 3:30 PM in the Qualcomm Parking Lot - section J2-J3 under the Trolley. Bring a dish to share and BYOB. The group consists of people from several ski clubs. The seats are discounted...a new section this year. (FP123 Rows 34 and 35). Parking is free at Qualcomm. After tailgating most will take the trolley to Petco Park about 6:00 PM. The game starts at 7:10 PM (Padres vs. San Francisco Giants). This event is always a good time. **Send a check for \$21.00 made payable to TPSC with a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to:**



Barbara Shramek 7940 Forrestal Road, San Diego, CA 92120

bjshramek@aol.com 619-286-1250

San Diego Council of Ski Clubs



Far West Annual Convention: The 81st Annual FWSA Convention will be held June 6-9, 2013 at the fabulous **Grand Sierra Resort & Casino** in Reno. Be sure to visit the brand new FWSA website at www.fwsa.org and link into Convention.

All registration information and forms

are now on the website, as well as detailed information about the optional events. A Grand Sierra Standard Room is \$79.00 and the Summit Suites Grand II upgrade is \$104 (double occupancy). To book your reservation, call 800-648-5080 or 775-789-2129 and use the Group Name: *Far West Ski Association 2013*. For booking online, go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FarWestSki>. No password is required. The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino also has an RV Park located next to the Resort. Call for information and to book a site. There are lots of fun activities being planned including the River Walk Pub Craw, 7th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Reno Run Whitewater Rafting, Tahoe Rim Trail Hike, Grand Sierra Spa Day, and Grand Sierra Resort Fun Day. TPSC's Diane Raines will be representing San Diego Council for Woman of the Year so let's show our support and sign up to join the fun in Reno.

Fall of 2013, Far West is planning a **Caribbean cruise on Norwegian Cruise Lines**. Details, along with dates and pricing are available on fwsa.org.

The 4th annual FWSA Scuba Dive Trip will be to the wonderful island of Ambergris Caye in **Belize**, and includes seven nights lodging at **Ramon's Village** (double occupancy), six days of 2-tank boat dives, full breakfast daily, plus airport transfers. The cost is \$1,159 per person for divers and \$879 per person for non-divers, excluding airfare. Contact Randy Lew 530-304-0802 or fwsa13randy@telis.org

FWSA has announced their 2014 ski trips to Zermatt, Switzerland with a post-trip to Spain and its 2014 Ski week to Beaver Creek, CO. In September 2014 FWSA will host a trip to Africa. Always see fwsa.org for more details.

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8179 rosaryetzel@hotmail.com



Field trip to the Amphibious Base in Coronado Vietnam Memorial



The Reagan Bus Trip



We had 49 people from five SD ski clubs participate in the bus trip to The Reagan Presidential Library. Besides the Library, the tour included boarding an Air Force One plane and the wonderful Disney Historical Exhibit which was amazing. Everyone had a good time on the bus and at the Library. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and being timely which makes it easier for the trip leader. Remember, all we need is participation to keep these events coming in the future and as always, let's keep the fun going in TPSC. Debbie Schroeder



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Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer, Fred Blecksmith

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)

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. **TRIP INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

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TO A FRIEND!



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Ski Club

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Sign this application.

Make check payable to: Torrey Pines Ski Club.

Mail you check and application to:

Barbara Shramek, 7940 Forrestal Road, San Diego, CA 92120-1712

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.**

New Membership ☐

Renewal ☐

PRINT	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	()	AREA CODE	TELEPHONE: HOME
NUMBER	STREET		UNIT NUMBER			
CITY	STATE		ZIP			
E-MAIL						
CELL PHONE						

CHECK INTERESTS:

() BIKING () BOCCCE BALL () CROSS COUNTRY () GOLF () HIKE/WALKS () SKIING

() SPECIAL EVENTS () THEATRE () 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 2, 2013



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 voting on a bylaw change
reducing the number of Directors

Barber Shop Quartet - The Tuesday Night Alibi

Parking is validated



Torrey Pines Ski Club

7940 Forrester Road
San Diego, CA 92120

Upcoming Events

April 26	Alpine League Happy Hour
May 4	Swift Boat Tour
May 6	Senior Monday
May 21	Balboa Park Architecture Tour
May 23	Happy Hour
May 26	Bocce Ball
May 30	Brewery Tour
June 6-9	Far West Convention
July 13	Padre vs. San Francisco