



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

NOVEMBER 2012



**50th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2012**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

November is Thanksgiving month. It's time to step back and take stock of all we have in our life for which to be thankful. Friends, family, health, happiness, and freedom are just a few. We are fortunate to have so many special people in this ski club who pitch in and make things happen. I'm thankful that

my son is home safe from Afghanistan. I know each one of you have something for which you are especially thankful.

Our ski trips are filling up. We need more skiers on the Mammoth trips. The joint trip to Whitefish with North Island Snowdrifters is full. Contact the trip leader to be placed on the waiting list.

Lets' start off the ski season with a bang. Come to the Galafest at the Rock Bottom Brewery on November 3rd.

I'm still getting good comments about our 50th Anniversary party. It was one for the ages.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Joe



2013 Ski Season For TPSC

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San Diego Council Galafest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY

6:00 PM

DINNER BUFFET \$30.00

This year's Council Gala will have an Oktoberfest theme and you won't want to miss out. It will be held at the Rock Bottom Brewery, 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, CA. We will be honoring the ski clubs Man and Woman of the Year and the Joe Harris Award winners. The attire is casual and German if you want to have fun with the theme. The price is only \$30.00 for a dinner buffet and there is a no host bar. There will be specialty beers on tap. **The seating this year is limited and no walk in tickets sold.** Any questions you can Email Barbara Blasé at: bblase@san.rr.com **To RSVP, make checks payable to SDCSC and mail them to:**

Chris Gill, 5142 Biltmore Street, San Diego, CA 92117



TPSC Food Drive

Please bring to our November General Meeting non-perishable food items. Such as: canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, canned spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, Top Ramen/Cup-O-Noodles, macaroni and cheese, boxed mashed potatoes, jello/puddings, canned pasta, powdered juice mix, and pancake mix. Also needed are baby items such as: diapers (all sizes N-5), baby wipes, baby lotions and powders. These items are distributed to service members E-4 and below and their families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. They are always happy to receive our donations.



Gala



Greeters



Eighteen Past Presidents were present at the Dinner Party:

Arnie Andersen, Larry Benthien, Fred Blecksmith, Robert Bradbury, Carol Carr, Connie Clark Brad Davis, Rusty Etzel, Joe Goldhammer, Laura Meldrum, Phil Newell, Bernie Paul, Debbie Schroeder, Hobe Schroeder, Barbara Shramek, Bill Smith, Sue Sprouse and Susie Vetter.

JUST FOR FUN

October Bike Rides

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

November 3, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach**, 858-485-5506

November 10 No ride scheduled.

November 17, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) **Eileen Frame**, 858-569-0962

November 24, 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

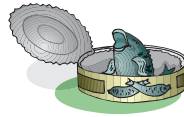


Tour of San Diego History Center

BALBOA PARK
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

10:00 AM

\$5.00



Join us for this docent led tour of the SD History Center, 1649 El Prado in Balboa Park. Gabe Selak, the wonderful speaker at our April General Meeting will be our docent tour guide. In addition, there is a special exhibit: **TUNA! Celebrating San Diego's Famous Fishing Industry**. It showcases the tuna industry in San Diego over the course of 100 years, focusing on the era when San Diego was the world's tuna fishing capital, from the 1920s until the 1960s. The total tour should be about 90 minutes. The cost is \$5.00 including entrance and the docent guides. Pay at the door but please **RSVP** to:

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

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012

\$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. Some lectures sell out quickly so arrive early and purchase your ticket and visit the museum. The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at **12:30 PM...Castle Science**. The **2:00 PM Imax movie – Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs**.



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

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Bocce Ball

Liberty Station

GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT

ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

2:00 PM



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)

Happy Hour

Kona Kai Resort

1551 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012

4:00 TO 7:00 PM

Back to a lovely spot that we have not been to for some time...the lovely Kona Kai Resort. There is plenty of parking and half off on appetizers and \$1.00 off on all drinks. We hope to see you there for a Happy Time. Bring along a new friend.

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



North County Happy Hour

Back By Popular Demand

Elephant Bar Restaurant

(760-736-2200)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 2012

4:30-7:00 PM



Come join us for a fun get together in San Marcos. The Elephant Bar is located at 105 South Las Posas Road, San Marcos, CA 92069. (Off I -78 and Los Posas exit in shopping center). Remember that the early birds get the seats! Meet in the bar. Food and drink specials are between \$3.00 and \$6.75. Happy Hour menu can be viewed on-line. Good Quality Food.

Nancy Staehr 760-4001918

Festive Holiday

Dinner Party

Vonnie/Roy's Home

6933 SITIO CORDERO, CARLSBAD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012

4:00 PM

TPSC MEMBERS ONLY

BRING A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OR

ETHNIC DISH TO SHARE

We will deck the halls if you deck your bod with Holiday attire. We request that you wear slippers at the party, so BYO slippers. BYO drink to enjoy at 4:00 PM. Main dishes will be served at 5:00 PM. Everyone, please bring a special food dish to share. **Your dish needs to be ready to serve**, but can be kept warm.

Directions: I-5 North to La Costa Ave. East 1 1/2 miles to El Camino Real. Left/North 1 mile (third light) to Alga Road. Right/East 1 3/4 miles (second light) to Corintia St. Right 1/2 mile to Gate. Go through gate to first right on Sitio Monticello. Then first left to our home at 6933 Sitio Cordero. Gate code # (pound sign) then 0357.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE TPSC MEMBERS. RSVP by Wednesday, December 5 to:

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



JUST FOR FUN

**Holiday Pops Concert
A Celtic Christmas -
Symphony Hall
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012
8:00 PM
MEMBERS-\$27.00
NON-MEMBERS-\$30.00**



PLEASE NOTE: CUTOFF DATE FOR TICKETS – NOVEMBER 10

We will be going to Symphony Hall for this special Holiday Show, with the "Luck of the Irish". For this show we will visit the Emerald Isle. Grammy award winner fiddle champion Eileen Ivers will join in the festivities along with the San Diego Symphony. In addition to the Irish songs there will be many traditional favorites for everyone. We will gather upstairs for drinks and dinner as always in the Sheraton lounge. Limited number of seats and these shows sell out quickly so send your check ASAP made out to TPSC with a SASE (**self-addressed, stamped envelope**) to:

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

Black & White Ball



What a grand event recalling times past when we felt elegant and dressed in our gowns and tuxes.

San Salvador Building Site



Sailing on the Californian at Cabrillo Festival



San Diego Fire House Museum



*Torrey Pines Ski Club Celebrated
September 11, 2012 – 50th Anniversary*





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February 2-9, 2013, Far West Ski week, Snowmass, Colorado. For information call Susan Shaffer 12384 Sardina Cr. San Diego, CA 92130, 858-481-5043, susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com.

Snow Jam 2012

This is a reminder that we will be working at Snow Jam again this year from Friday, November 9 to Sunday, November 11. Volunteers needed. Each volunteer will work a four hour shift either in bag check or at the SDCSC booth. Volunteers will earn \$8.00 per hour for our club. You will also receive free entrance into Snow Jam and free parking. It is a great way to see all the new ski stuff and shop before or after your work shift.

Eileen Sanford, SDCSC President



San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

Let's support Diane and Clint at the **San Diego Council Galafest on Saturday, November 3, 6:00 PM at the Rock Bottom**

Brewery, 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla. Article/details are on page one.

Save this date for the Happy Hour held at the Hotel Del Coronado on Thursday, December 20.

This is a great way to mingle with other clubs and enjoy the beautiful decoration and special Christmas Tree. We meet between 5:00 – 7:00 PM downstairs at the Babcock and Story Bar. Wear red and a Santa hat for we will go caroling around the tree .

France Bike and Hotel Tour - September 16-24, 2013. There are many inclusions (meals, tour guides, bus, accommodations, etc.). Four openings left. The tour price per person, double occupancy including bike: \$1,400.00 - no air

Cruising Burgundy and Provence to the Cote d'Azur - September 23-October 5, 2013 with stops in Paris, Beaune, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, Arles and Nice. The tour price per person in a double cabin on the Grand Circle Cruise Line: 12 Days from only \$3,495 - river cruise only 13 Days from only \$4,795 - including international airfare from San Diego.

Trip leader and contact person for both trips is Eileen Sanford esanford1@san.rr.com or 858-695-1442. Feel free to contact me for fliers for both trips.

Ski Trips: -The Council's ski trip to Vail, CO. December 6–11, 2012, is already full with 46 people. -FWSA's ski trip to Aspen, February 2-9, 2013 still has openings. Contact Susan Shaffer 858-481-5043 or fwsa.natravel@bak.rr.com for all details. -Far West Mini Ski Week will be to Mt. Bachelor, OR with lodging at The Riverhouse in Bend, OR. Dates are March 25-30, 2013. See fwsa.org for more details.

FWSA's ski trip to Innsbruck, Austria, March 2-10, 2013 is only \$965 per person double occupancy (w/o air). Then extend your trip from March 10-17, 2013 for only \$1,770 per person double occupancy (w/o air), for both trips.

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

On the Lift with Laura



At the Club's 50th Anniversary Party I was able to catch up with Phil Newell who was club president in 1971-72. He remained active in the club until he moved to South Lake Tahoe in 2005.

Phil was born in Burbank and moved to San Diego when he was just six years old. He attended Grant Elementary and San Diego High. He went to SDSU and studied Chemistry and Business Administration.

Phil worked for U.S. Plywood Corporation in San Bernardino and in San Diego went into real estate; developing, owning and managing many well-known properties in the area.

Phil learned to ski at the Dryland Ski School held outside of Frederick's Ski Shop in La Jolla and went to Big Bear on one of Frederick's bus trips. As a member of the Aztec Ski Club he went on many ski trips with them and served a term as their president. Weekend trips to Snow Summit which included 40-passenger bus transportation, lodging in old fishermen's cabins, and lift tickets was only \$19.

Phil was introduced to Torrey Pines by Dan Pressman. He led trips and served as Race Chairman and even organized a race on a club trip to Aspen. Phil still skis and you'll usually find him cutting tracks at Heavenly.



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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.

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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PASS THIS
APPLICATION ON
TO A FRIEND!



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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, November 6, 2012

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

TPSC Annual Food Drive - Check page one for details

Bri Damara Shanmugan became a Hindu Nun in 1991. She was the first yoga teacher at the Davis-Grossmont YMCA in 1995 and has been a Master Yoga teacher since 1999.

For the last 15 years she has worked for A Gentle Way Yoga Center in La Mesa.

*Parking is validated for four hours



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8080 Wing Span Drive
San Diego, CA
92119

Upcoming Events

Oct. 30	SD History Center Tour
Nov. 3	Winter Gala
Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)
Nov. 5	Senior Monday
Nov. 9-11	Snow Jam
Nov. 11	Bocce Ball
Nov. 16	Happy Hour
Nov. 28	N.C. Happy Hour
Dec. 15	Holiday Dinner Party
Dec. 20	Happy Hour Hotel Del Coronado
Dec. 21	Holiday Pops Concert