



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

OCTOBER 2012



**50th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2012**

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

We had a great 50th Party. Our thanks to the committee that pulled this off... Fred Blecksmith, Steward Smith and Mike McCutcheon. In addition, how about our emcee? You can see why Brad Davis made Man of the Year. It was a great evening. A lot of our former members attended this complete sell out and everyone enjoyed themselves. It's good to have people who step up and make things happen when it's needed. This shows our club is still vital. Don't be afraid to sign up for our Mammoth trips. The trip to Whitefish is almost full. Check with the trip leader to see if you can still get a spot. Check the Ski article inside.

Joe



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 - so send your check early to:

**Barbara Blasé 5149 Biltmore Street San Diego, CA 92117
bblase@san.rr.com**

*In Memory of our Friend
Pat Buc
August 30, 2012*



2013 Ski Season For TPSC

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Please check page four for details on our 2013 Ski Season.

Man and Woman of the Year



Diane Raines joined TPSC in the early 80's and played tennis regularly for several years with them. She also went on several ski trips in the 80's and 90's. Diane has been the recording secretary on the board for the past 2½ years. **Clint Messerschmidt** joined the club four years ago. He joined the board this year and will be in charge of arranging speakers for the indoor meetings. He has also been in charge of setting up the two summer outdoor meetings this year as well as buying the hotdogs, buns, etc. and doing the barbecuing. Together they have hosted four game nights and a Halloween Party at their home.



Biking group stops for lunch



Doris and Dennis at the Silent Movie Night

JUST FOR FUN

October Bike Rides

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

October 6, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach**, 858-485-5506

October 13, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Mary Coates**, 858-453-5376

October 20, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) **Eileen Frame**, 858-569-0962

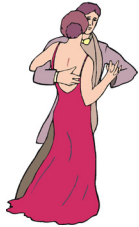
October 27, Bay to Beach, Quivira Road Mission Bay in front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3) **Group Leader**

Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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



Black & White Ball
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
7:00 -10:00 PM
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING
BALBOA PARK
\$12.00 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28



Join club members for an evening of music and dancing. The High Society Jazz Band will be playing at the Black and White Ball (obviously try to dress all in black and white evening wear). There will be all kinds of dance music from the 1920's through 1940's. Light refreshments served. \$12.00 through September 28 and then \$15.00 at the door.

Checks made payable to Waltz and Such, 5656 Hamill Avenue, San Diego, CA 92120

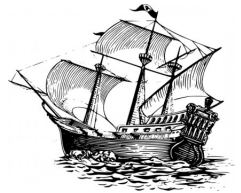
Pay Pal Link (More Information at www.WaltznSuch.org)

Advise us if you plan to go.

Janet Tremaine/John Bauer 619-297-0937 johntbauer@aol.com

Cabrillo Festival
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012
11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA
BALLAST POINT (SUB BASE)
FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO ENTER
THE BASE

The 49th Annual Cabrillo Festival will be held at Ballast Point, Naval Base Point Loma, at the south end of Rosecrans Street (TG 1288 B7). It is a fun event for the entire family with educational activities, cultural demonstrations and exciting performances with music and dancing of Native American, Mexico, Portugal and Spain. The Festival will have food booths with delicious traditional food of the four nations. You will see Kumeyaay basket making and acorn preparation demonstrations, knot tying and a 16th century Spanish soldiers living history encampment. The highlight of the day is the re-enactment of Cabrillo's landing on the shores of the San Diego Bay (Ballast Point). Cabrillo, his soldiers and a priest sail into the bay on the San Salvador and once again claim the land for Spain. The landing begins at approximately 1:00 PM.



Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 (cell 619-876-1850)

Senior Monday at the Reuben
H. Fleet Science Center
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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...Marine Mammals of the West Coast: From the Very Large to the Very Endangered**. The **2:00 PM Imax movie – Deep Sea**

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

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

San Diego Firehouse Museum
1572 COLUMBIA STREET
(619-232-3473)
BETWEEN BEECH & CEDAR STREETS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012
10:30 AM
\$3.00 (PAY AT THE DOOR)
OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION
MONTH

This museum is located in the former San Diego's Fire Station No. 6 in **Little Italy**. There are relics of when the station operated and a collection of artifacts dating back to 1841. You will also see a hand-drawn fire engine, La Jolla's first fire engine, a horse drawn steamer and a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. These are a few of the highlighted pieces. Firefighting's rich tradition and heritage live on in the San Diego Firehouse Museum.



Please call or email Barbara for a reservation.

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

(cell on the day of the tour 619-876-1850)

Bocce Ball
Liberty Station
GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT
ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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)

JUST FOR FUN

Happy Hour Kahn's Cave Grill & Tavern

9350 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012
3:00 – 7:00 PM

This popular spot is located on the corner of Clairemont Mesa Blvd. and Ruffin Road behind WF Bank. Join us for Happy Hour at a new location for our group. Kahn's Cave and Grill. There are Happy Hour prices and plenty of free parking. Come and join us and bring a friend.

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



Halloween Game Night Crazy Bridge

11112 PROMESA DRIVE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012
6:00 PM

LIMITED SPACE FOR 24
MEMBERS - \$6.00
NON-MEMBERS RESERVATIONS
TAKEN AFTER OCT. 1 - \$10.00



Diane Raines and Clinton Messerschmidt will be hosting a Halloween themed Crazy Bridge Game Night. Guests are encouraged to wear a costume (but not required), as there will be costume and game winner prize awards. **Dessert will be provided by Diane and Clint.** Guests are to bring a hearty appetizer and BYOB to the event. Of course Diane and Clint will have their house festively decorated for Halloween.

Make your check payable to TPSC and send it to Diane along with your phone number and e-mail address:

Diane Raines 11112 Promesa Drive San Diego, CA 92124, 858-560-5757

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

Holiday Pops Concert A Celtic Christmas - Symphony Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012
8:00 PM
MEMBERS-\$27.00
NON-MEMBERS-\$30.00



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



Big Bay Bus Tour



Having fun at the Coronado concert!

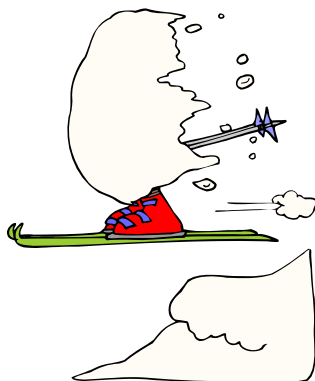
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January 6-11, 2013 at a 20% discount. We need to get cash to them ASAP to hold these units. If we travel on our own for up to 15 people, the cost is \$350.00. If we take the bus and add on other units at the regular price the cost will be over \$500.00. **Please send a check for \$200.00 made payable to TPSC to Steward Smith 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 (619-303-4050).**

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with the North Island Snowdrifters to **Whitefish, Montana**. Trip includes air and land transportation from San Diego to the Kandahar Lodge (ski-in, 50 yards to the lift), breakfast, welcome reception, one group dinner, four of six day lift ticket; age 70+ skis free, Free Ski Storage. Costs: Members \$1,190; Seniors (65-69) \$1,170; Old folks \$1,025. **Send a \$100 deposit NOW (make checks payable to NISD) to Leslie**

Pearisio, 8616 Paseo del Sol Street, Santee, CA 92071. Payment Schedule and itinerary will be provided upon receipt of deposit. For more information contact Adrienne Loder, aloder@qualcom.com or Leslie Pearisio, lpearisio@cox.net.

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.

San Diego Council Of Ski Clubs

TPSC is honoring Diane Raines and Clint Messerschmidt as **Man and Woman of the year**. Let's support them 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.



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 with specialty beers on tap. The seating this year is limited to 75 people and no walk-in tickets will be sold. So send your check ASAP to:

Barbara Blase, 5149 Biltmore St, SD, CA 92117
Questions-bblase@san.rr.com

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.natavel@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



We had an exciting night at the Torrey Pines Ski Club 50th Anniversary Celebration. What an honor for me to be a Past-President of one of Far West Ski Association's oldest and most active clubs. Our club started in 1962 by offering economical and fun group ski trips. It wasn't long before more and more sports and social activities were added. All events are and have always been organized and run by club members solely for the enjoyment of doing things for the club.

Fred Blecksmith, Mike McCutcheon, and Steward Smith formed the anniversary celebration committee last winter and started checking out several locations, and settled on a place where we often enjoy our happy hours...the San Diego Bayside Holiday Inn in Point Loma. The

focus of the event was to be for the membership. Steward says, "It's all about the membership."

They planned for 100 but were able to move to a larger room, add more tables and cut off sign-ups at 135. Even so, there were several disappointed people. Our club loves to party! Many former members were there. Nineteen Past-Presidents will attended, some of whom I look forward to meeting for the first time.

Everyone received a souvenir memento, a TPSC drink coaster. Current TPSC and San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Man of the Year Brad Davis (1977-78 Club President) was emcee for the festivities.



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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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PASS THIS
APPLICATION ON
TO A FRIEND!



Torrey Pines
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, October 2, 2012

Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

6:00 PM Social 6:45 PM Announcements 7:00 Program

Richard Lederer is our speaker who has written 40 books about language, history and humor. He will offer a treasury of fascinating facts about the feats, fates, families, foibles and firsts of American presidents.

Parking is validated



Torrey Pines Ski Club
8080 Wing Span Drive
San Diego, CA
92119

Upcoming Events

September 29	Black and White Ball
September 30	Cabrillo Festival
October 1	Senior Monday
September 6	Firehouse Museum tour
October 14	Bocce Ball
October 19	Happy Hour
October 27	Halloween Crazy Bridges
October 30	SD History Center tour
November 3	Council Gala
November 4	Daylight Savings time Ends (Fall Back)
December 21	Holiday Pops Concert