

#### **President's Corner**



Mike McCutcheon is a long time club member who has become the 2009-2010 Co-Chair of Marketing. Lately we've been seeing him at meetings selling club shirts and raffle tickets.

Mike grew up on a farm in Michigan near a town called Bad Axe that is located on the state's "thumb," a smaller peninsula that

extends northeast into Lake Huron. Mike's family had cattle and grew corn and soybeans among other things. Mike attended a one room-school house through the 8th grade and then moved south to Farmington, Michigan just outside of Detroit where he graduated from Farmington High School.

After high school, Mike joined the Navy and was stationed out of San Diego. He worked on submarines and cargo ships that sailed to Southeast Asia. In 1962, Mike left the Navy, became an electrician, and spent the remainder of his career as an electrician. He also attended San Diego State and completed about 2 years worth of course work. Mike learned to ski in the 1970's with his kids at various areas in California. He has been a club member since 1981.

Mike has some interesting marketing ideas for the club and has already initiated a couple of them. First, there's the 50/50 Raffle which he has been running at club meetings. The winner of the raffle gets half of the money collected and the other half goes into the club funds. Second, Mike has been selling club shirts which he would like everyone to wear at club activities. Shirts are \$19.00. Eventually, at each activity (walks, bocce ball, beach bunch, ethnic dining, ball game, etc), Mike would like the activity organizer to give each person wearing a TPSC shirt a ticket on which they can put their name and date of the activity. At the next meeting they attend, they can deposit that ticket into the "can" for the raffle drawing. Each member that sponsors a new member gets a ticket for the drawing.

Some of the items that have been raffled to date are: event tickets,

shirts, caps, and bottles of wine. Be sure to buy raffle tickets at the next meeting.. Don't forget to purchase and wear your club shirt.

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#### Skiers

It is not too early to plan next season's ski trips which are listed in this issue!

- January 10-15, 2010 Mammoth
- January 30 February 6, 2010 Keystone (FWSA trip)
- February 21-27, 2010 Vail
- March 7-12, 2010 Mammoth
- March 12-24, 2010 Switzerland (Council trip)

#### What Will The Airlines Think Of Next??? Yikes!

If you think U.S.-based airlines are cutting costs in some strange ways -- check this out. According to UK news sources, Europe's Ryanair is considering plans for passengers to stand during flights so that more people can be squeezed onboard. Apparently, the airline is in talks with a manufacturer about designing planes with standing room -- where fliers would perch on bar-style stools with seatbelts around their waists. Ryanair estimates it would be able to pack in 50 percent more passengers while cutting costs by 20 percent, if they are given the go-ahead by the Irish Aviation Authority. While they appear to be serious about the idea, remember that this is the airline that proposed to charge passengers to use on-board toilets last year, but that idea was cancelled due to a huge public outcry.



#### Ski in Vail FEBRUARY 21-27, 2010

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# **JUST FOR FUN**



**Beach Bunch at the Bay** 

SUNSET POINT ON MISSION BAY THURSDAY, AUG. 27, SEPT. 10, SEPT. 24. 5:00 PM

Beach Bunch!! It's that time of year again for our evenings at Sunset Point on the Bay. (TG 1268 A3) We will meet every other Thursday. Please note dates published in the newsletter. This is a "no-host" event with the group gathering about 5:00 PM for social times and games. Everyone bring your beach chair, something to share for dinner – we plan to eat around 6:00 PM. Bring your own supplies (plates and silverware) and BYOD-yes "Bring Your Own Drink". Since booze is no longer

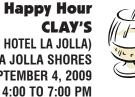


allowed at the beach, be creative. We stay for a nice time around the fire, so please bring firewood.

#### Eileen Frame 858-569-0962 e.j.frame@sbcglobal.net

Join us on Friday, September 4 for Happy Hour at Clay's Restaurant and Bar atop the Hotel La Jolla. Great view. \$3.00 Draft Beer, \$4.00 Well Drinks, \$5.00 House Wines and 1/2 off all Appetizers in the lounge. We hope to see you at this great spot. Bring along a friend!

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



JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON OF BOCCE BALL AT OUR NEW LOCATION... NEAR

**MORLEY FIELD.** We will meet at the Bocce Ball Courts at the corner of Upas and Arnold (TG

1269 D6). 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)

Walk with Jeanne LET'S STROLL TORREY PINES BEACH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

**El Salvador PUPUSERIA Y RESTAURANTE** 2845 IMPERIAL BLVD. **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009** 6:30 PM

Enjoy the ocean breeze as we walk south to flat rock and then return to Carmel Valley Road to eat lunch at Roberto's or Sam's pizza. Meet at Del Mar Scenic Parkway and Carmel Valley Road (TG 1207 G1). There is ample free parking on both streets. Any questions on directions call Jeanne around 7:30 AM.

#### Jeanne Shupala 858-481-8278

A new place! A new ethnic experience! The restaurant is located between 28th and 29th Street. Take the 28th Street exit off Hi-way 94. I have been promising my Salvadorean friends to try this highly praised restaurant for many years. Please try it with me! Call or e-mail:

**EL SALVADOR** 📩 San Salvador

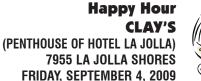
Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 jspiro@webtv.net

The 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 folkloric performances with music and dancing of Native Americans. Mexico, Portugal and Spain. The Festival will have food booths with delicious traditional food of the four nations. You will see Kumevaav basket making and acorn preparation demonstrations, knot typing and a 16th century Spanish soldiers living history encampment. The highlight of the day is the re-enactment of Cabrillo's landing on

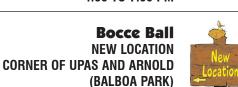
the shores of the San Diego Bay (Ballast Point). Cabrillo and his soldiers and a priest sail into the bay on the San Salvador and once again claim the land for Spain. The landing begins at approximately 1:00 PM



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



2:00 PM





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### Bus Trip to Pasadena on October 15 is filling up fast

There are only a few days left before the trip to Pasadena will be open to the other ski clubs on September 1. Several people from other clubs are already on the waiting list. If you are interested please send in your check for \$35.00 (Non members \$45.00). as soon as possible. We have made arrangements to see Old Pasadena, the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab (free guided tour) and the Norton Simon Museum. You can visit the Huntington Museum instead of the Jet Propulsion Lab if you wish. Museum entrance fees are not included. We will leave from University City at the corner of Governor and Kantor (same as Day Trippers) at 8:00 AM and will make a stop at La Costa Ave. Return is about 8:00 PM. Some refreshment will be provided.

With your check made out to Torrey Pines Ski Club, we need your name, citizenship as well as your cell phone number, a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) and your preference for Jet Propulsion Lab or Huntington Museum.

> Hobe and Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037 858-551-9651 (Hobe cell 858-336-0539) (Debbie cell 858-336-0887)

**Halloween Party** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009 7:00 PM **MEMBERS \$5.00** (NON-MEMBERS \$10.00) PAY IN ADVANCE TO DIANE **RAINES. THIS WILL BE YOUR** RSVP.

It is time for chosts and coblins and lots of Halloween Fun! TPSC will be having a Halloween Party hosted by Diane Raines and Clint Messerschmidt in their home in Tierrasanta. The party starts at 7:00 PM. Please come in costume and there will be prizes for costume creativity so have fun with it! Bring an appetizer or dessert and BYOB. Non-alcohol drinks will be provided. The party is limited to 40 people. Make your check payable to TPSC and mail to:



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



# **SEPTEMBER BIKE RIDES**

DAY/TIME Sat. Sept. 5 10:00 AM	LEVEL A 12	LUNCH Hudson Bay Seafood	WHERE TO MEET Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1288 C3)	LEADER Mary Coates 858-453-5376
Sun. Sept. 13 10:00 AM See related article	A 10 for picnic details	Annual Picnic	Paradise Point (TG 1268 A2)	<b>Tom Delahanty</b> 619-222-2079
<b>Sat. Sept. 19</b> 10:00 AM	A 12	Hodad's	<b>Bay to Beach</b> Quivira Road Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	Eileen Frame 858-569-0962
<b>Sat. Sept. 26</b> 10:00 AM	A 12	Victor's	<b>Bay Loop</b> Parking lot North of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	<b>Bob Tauber</b> 858-273-4996

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.





**Fish Fry** 



### **2010 Torrey Pines Ski Trips**

We do not have the final details on the ski trips yet, but we do know where and when we are going.

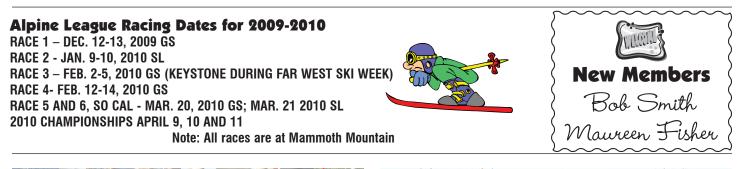
- January 10-15, 2010 Mammoth We will bus to 1849 Condo's and walk to Canyon Lodge for skiing. Prices should be close to last years (\$525). The trip is the same as last years with happy hours and dinner included. Send a \$100 deposit payable to TPSC to: Keith R. Bowen 3324 Cadencia Street Carlsbad, CA 92009 760-458-9722 keithrbowen@aol.com.
- January 30 February 6, 2010 Far West Ski Association trip to Keystone - See details under San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. Contact Susan Shaffer for more detailed information and a \$150 deposit made payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. Mail to: Susan Shaffer 12304 Sardina Cove San Diego, CA 92130 858-481-5043.
- February 21-27, 2010 Vail We are staying at Vail 21 Condos near the gondola in Lionshead. Included in the price of the trip is a five day lift ticket for \$250 which is good at Vail, Beaver Creek,

Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapaho Basin. Price approximately \$1195. We must have 20 people signed up for this trip by September 15 or there may be a cost increase. Fly to Denver, bus to Vail and return. We need a trip leader for this trip. Send \$250 deposit made payable to TPSC to: Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court San Diego, CA 92115 619-286-0624.

- March 7-12, 2010 Mammoth The same as January trip. Send \$100 deposit payable to TPSC to: Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen Escondido, CA 92029 760 796-4007 dpiller@cox.net.
- March 12-24, 2010 San Diego Council of Ski Clubs trip to Grindelwald and Zermatt, Switzerland. See information in the San Diego Council of Ski Club article and contact Susan Shaffer 12384 Sardina Cove San Diego, CA 92130 858-525-5992. Deposit of \$225 for Grindelwald and \$150 deposit for the Zermatt extension. Make checks payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs.

If you would like to be a trip leader or an assistant for the Vail trip, please call Joe Goldhammer. If we don't get volunteers, we won't run this trip.

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.





Coronado Biking/Concert



## **Neck Wallets and TPSC Golf Shirts**

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. **Make checks payable to TPSC.** 

Mike McCutcheon 858-748-5202 mmcc9000@aol.com



### San Diego Council of Ski Clubs/Far West Travel WINTER GALA AND EVENTS -

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 The Winter Gala will be held at

the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 2270 Hotel Circle North in

Mission Valley. \$49.00/per person before October 15 and \$59.00/after October 15. This includes dinner and dancing to North Star. It's a great reason to get dressed up and welcome in the ski season with your friends. We'll also celebrate the Man and Woman of the Year and Joe Harris Award recipients. Don't miss the fun! There is limited numbers of rooms available for \$99.00 Call 619-297-1101 and use the Code San Diego Council to get this rate. Time for the evening is 6:00 to 11:00 PM. The attire is semi-formal (Black tie optional). Send check payable to SDCSC to: Judy Schultheis 7536 El Paso Street La Mesa, CA 91942. (619-461-4478 oohjudi@aol.com). Include dinner choice on check -Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian.

Optional Day Events:

- 10:00 AM Guided Tour of Old Town \$10.00-Meet in the hotel lobby. (Yvonne Lawrence yvonnelaw@sbcglobal.net)
- 10:00 AM Bicycle Ride- meet in the parking lot of hotel (Stephanie/ Bill Altonen billaltonen@earthlink.net )
- Double Diamonds Galore Dinner Dance-6:00 PM at Crowne Plaza Hotel 2270 Hotel Circle North in Mission Valley

#### FOR DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS CONTACT THE EVENT LEADERS.

**Snow Jam** will be at the Del Mar Fairgrounds November 13-15. This is your chance to purchase clothing, equipment and miscellaneous items at a great price. Volunteers working at this event will get their parking and admission paid and will earn funds for our club. We need your help - we are seeking volunteers to work. **Contact Debbie Schroeder if you want to volunteer at 858-551-9651.** 

**General Meeting** 

#### Travel:

- Scandinavia and 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 fwsatravel@ sbcglobal.net. Boston/Maine/Nova Scotia Cruise – Fall of 2010
- Far West Ski trip to Keystone 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 to Susan Shaffer. (fully refundable until July 1st)
- Council Trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland March 12 –21, 2010\*\*\* \$1,897per person\*\* All including a 7 night stay at 3-star Hotel Derby, stay 1 night in Zurich with time to see the sights, fly round trip from San Diego to Zurich on Delta. Private motor coach from Zurich to Grindelwald, daily breakfast and 5 days of dinners included, group dinner event, optional day tours and individual extensions **\*\***Approximate-Double occupancy. Price includes air and departure taxes, approximately \$330. Single supplement available. Post Trip - March 20 - 24, 2010 Ski Zermatt and Cervinia, Italy \$632 per person\*\* Including a 3 night stay at 3-star Hotel Taescherhof, 1 night in Zurich, daily breakfast and 3 days of dinners, 2-day lift ticket to ski Zermatt and Cervinia, Italy, optional 3-day lift ticket, transportation via Swiss Rail \*\*Double occupancy. Ask about single supplement. \*\*\*For Switzerland or Keystone - send your check to: Susan Shaffer, 12384 Sardina Cove, SD 92130. Phone 858-481-5043. susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com. Checks made payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs (SDCSC).

Save the Date - June 10-13, 2010 - The Far West Convention will be held in Indian Wells, California at the Esmeralda Hotel and hosted by the San Diego Council. Hotel rates are \$130.00 for singles/ doubles-make your reservation now at 800-446-9875, group code is: FWSA. More information to follow.

#### **Don Diego Guests**





#### **TPSC Emails**

If you find that you are not receiving the torreypinesski@aol.com emails at least once a week...and WANT the TPSC updates or reminders...please make sure that I have your correct address. I have been getting many returned for various reasons (mail box is full and some are not including phone or email address on the new membership renewal application). Thanks, Barbara



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# **APPLICATION ON** TO A FRIEND!

PASS THIS



## **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** CALL 619/583-8832

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 BUI ES

- 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

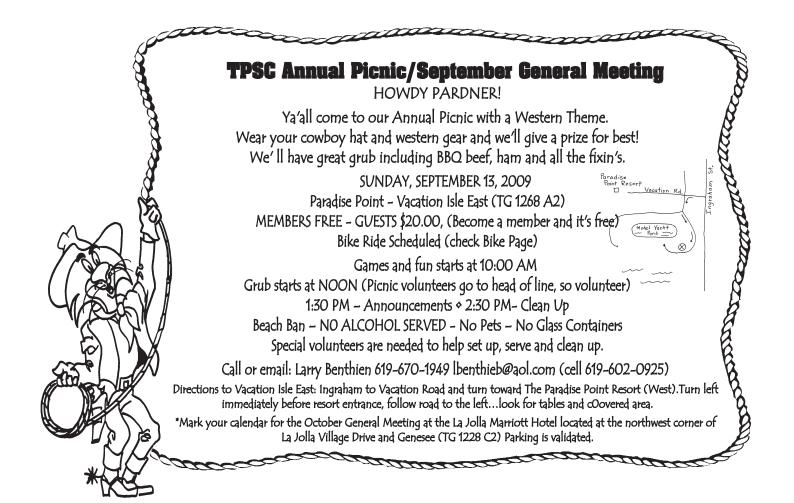
application and ends July 31st. Full year dues are \$35. New members joining after April 1st pay \$15 for April-July 31st membership. For more information, call 619-583-8832.

New Membership

Renewal

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CELL PHONE				<ul> <li>activities. I further waive my rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which reads, "A general release does not extend to claims which</li> </ul>	
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## UPCOMING EVENTS-DETAILS INSIDE

Aug. 27	Beach Bunch
Sept. 4	Happy Hour
Sept. 6	Bocce Ball
Sept. 10	Beach Bunch
Sept. 11	Walk with Jeanne
Sept. 13	Annual Picnic
Sept. 15	Ethnic Dining
Sept. 24	Beach Bunch
Sept. 27	Cabrillo Festival
Oct. 15	Pasadena Trip
Oct. 31	Halloween Party
Nov. 7	Winter Gala
Nov. 13-15	Snow Jam