



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2013

51st ANNIVERSARY
1962-2013

President's Corner



HELLO EVERYONE,

The annual picnic is Tuesday, September 3, which will be a catered event and the price is right. Please be there or you will miss the fun. Volunteer to help Steward with the picnic...call him at 619-303-4050.

The ski trips are taking shape. We need your deposits now since the people who run airlines and book housing seem to like their guarantees much earlier now. I doubt if that keeps the costs down but maybe it does.

The Winter Park trip is refundable until 60 days prior to the trip so reserve your spot now before the trip opens up to other ski clubs on September 15.

We have many great events coming up so check this newsletter and plan to attend.

See you there, Joe

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TPSC ANNUAL PICNIC
SET-UP - HELP PREPARE SITE
SERVERS
CHECK IN
GAMES/BOCCE BALL
CLEAN UP**

**CONTACT STEWARD SMITH 619-303-4050
STSMITHJR@YAHOO.COM**



Man & Woman Of The Year

IT IS TIME TO CHOOSE A TPSC MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

Every year the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs asks every member club to nominate members for inclusion in the Man and Woman of the Year competition. **Those selected should have made a notable contribution to our club.**

Please contact a board member or your Council Rep no later than **September 15. We simply want to be sure that the persons who make this club function be recognized for their efforts.**

TPSC is not just a ski club but rather a Social Club. Only one eighth of the club are actually skiers. We have non-skier members that continually arrange monthly events and should be honored. Without their dedication our club would be very different.

From the club's nominations, a Council Man and Woman of the Year are chosen to represent San Diego during the following year as well as at the Far West Ski Association convention in June.

Please turn in your selection of a worthy candidate to anyone on the Board. **Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Court, San Diego, CA 92115 jcgoldhammer@gmail.com 619-286-0624.**

Ski Plans For 2014

January 5-10, 2014 – Mammoth - we have reserved the four bedroom three bath unit at the 1849 Condos.

January 25-February 1, 2014 - Far West Ski Week at Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 5-12, 2014 - Winter Park, Colorado

March 23-28, 2014 is our second trip to Mammoth

See details inside the newsletter.



Summer Pops



MCRD Dinner-Dance



Walk at Liberty Station



JUST FOR FUN

September Bike Rides

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

September 7, **Bay Loop**, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) **Eileen Frame, 858-569-0962**

September 14, no ride scheduled

September 21, **Bay to Broadway**, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Mary Coates, 858-453-5376**

September 28, **Around Miramar Lake**, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506**



Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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

German Club Open House

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

4:00 - 10:00 PM

FREE EVENT



1017 S. Mollison Avenue, El Cajon 619-442-6637 – SOMMERFEST - The German American Club of San Diego invites you to a FREE open house. It will be held in the outdoor bier-garten - Sommerfest - Free Entertainment - Alpine Folk Dancers, Live Dance Band and Children's Dance Group. Also German food will be available for purchase - brats, etc. and of course, beer.

Questions: Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651

San Diego Council Bike Ride Around South Bay - August 25, 2013

Meet at the SD County Administration Building Parking Lot (north) Sunday, August 25 at 9:30 AM - About 25 Flat Miles, mainly bike paths; The route - South Bay ending at Coronado Ferry. We'll have lunch at the Greek Restaurant at Ferry Landing. The Ferry leaves at 2:30 PM (also at 1:30 PM), bring money. Bike should be in good riding condition. Bring a helmet, water, money, extra tube.

Questions call or email: Hobe Schroeder (cell Hobe 858-336-0539/Debbie 858-336-0887) hobesch@aol.com

Senior Monday at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

\$7.00 ENTRANCE FEE

(FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65)



There is no lecture in September because of the Labor Day Holiday... The IMAX films will still be \$7.00 for Senior Monday. The senior discount includes the 10% discount at the Galileo's Café and the North Star Science Store.

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

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

Walk With Janet

HARBOR DRIVE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

6:15 PM

We will meet at 6:15 in front of the Country Administration Center located between Grape and Ash streets. Parking is free after 6:00 PM. We will walk to Seaport Village and at least as far as the Convention Center. Optional dinner to follow the walk. We have always enjoyed this walk and looking forward to it again. Hope you will join me and bring along a friend. We are lucky to live in a place where we can take this great walk. I am sure we will have beautiful weather. Just in case... rain cancels.



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

Happy Hour Fiddler's Green Restaurant

2760 SHELTER ISLAND DR.

619-222-2216

THUR., SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Yea, another new spot. It has been right under our nose all this time. Happy Hour drinks and appetizers. Lots of space. Parking around the area. Come join us, bring friends, we like to meet new people. Hope to see you there.

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

Bocce Ball Liberty Station

**GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT
ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

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.

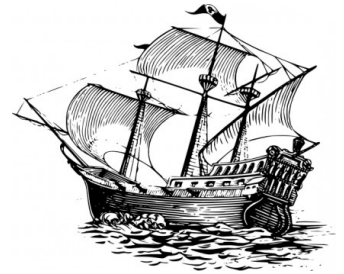


John Bauer 619-297-0937 (cell 619-213-3403)

JUST FOR FUN

Cabrillo Festival
Naval Base Point Loma
BALLAST POINT (SUB BASE)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013
11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
PHOTO ID REQUIRED
TO ENTER THE BASE

The 50th 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)

Independent Group Travel

JOIN STEWARD ON THIS BEAUTIFUL
TRIP

VERDE CANYON RAILROAD
FALL COLOR TOUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 4, 2013

(\$625.00 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCC.)
(\$739.00 PER PERSON, SINGLE OCC.)

12 SPACES LEFT



This adventure is being run by DayTrippers. You will take care of your own details with DayTripper (619-299-5777) 624 El Cajon Blvd. El Cajon, CA 92020. Call now to reserve your spot.

After you book your event with DayTripper...please call or email your name/telephone/email to Steward so he can keep track of those planning to go.

THIS IS NOT A TPSC SPONSORED TRIP. IT IS INDEPENDENT TRAVEL.

Experience the colors of fall as you ride the Verde Canyon Railroad in Arizona on this four day journey accessible only by rail. (From Clarksdale to the ghost ranch of Perkinsville and back) You'll travel first class aboard the train. The four day journey includes accommodations in Prescott, Cottonwood and Laughlin; four meals including a chuck wagon dinner and western musical show at the Blazin' M Ranch; a private trolley tour and shopping in the red rock country of Sedona; a drive through Oak Creek Canyon; a visit to Calico Ghost Town; and the Verde Canyon Railroad excursion.

Steward Smith 619-303-4050 stsmithjr@yahoo.com

New Central Library Tour Downtown San Diego

MEET AT THE BALBOA PARK
VILLAGE GRILL

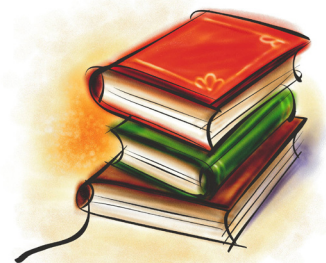
1770 VILLAGE PLACE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013
9:30 AM

\$2.25 REGULAR /\$1.10 SENIOR
(AGE 60+) EACH WAY (EXACT
CHANGE REQUIRED)

We will visit the new San Diego Central Library during opening week. Meet for coffee between 9:00 and 9:30 AM at the Balboa Park Village Grill on Village Place, off Park Blvd. (TG 1269 C7) We'll leave there at 9:30 AM and take Bus 7 to Broadway and walk seven blocks to the Library. After the tour, lunch will be in the Library or nearby. We'll walk back to Broadway and take Bus 7 to our cars, finishing at approximately 1:00 PM.

Roy Martins/Vonnie Varner 760-752-9401 vonniev@gmail.com



Halloween Game Night Crazy Bridge/Costume Contest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013
11112 PROMESA DRIVE

6:00 PM

LIMITED SPACE -24

MEMBERS \$6.00

NON-MEMBERS RESERVATIONS
TAKEN AFTER OCT. 1 - \$10.00



Diane Raines and Clint 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. Diane and Clint will have their house festively decorated for Halloween. Questions: call Diane at 858-560-5757.

Make your check payable to TPSC.

**Include your phone number and e-mail address. Mail to:
Diane Raines, 11112 Promesa Drive, San Diego, CA 92124**



Early Plans For The 2014 Ski Season

January 5-10, 2014 - Mammoth we have reserved the four bedroom three bath unit at the 1849 Condos. Cost will be determined when the room rates are announced near the end of summer. It is estimated at about \$350 (\$500 if we rent a bus). Price includes room and happy hours. Send a \$200 deposit made payable to TPSC to Steward Smith 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 (619-303-4050).

January 25-February 1, 2014 - Far West Ski Week at Beaver Creek, Colorado. Excellent units have been reserved for us. For information call Susan Shaffer 12384 Sardina Circle San Diego, CA 92130 (858-481-5043) susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com.

March 5-12, 2014, (mid-week) Winter Park Colorado, Our joint trip with the North Island Snowdrifters includes Hotel or condo accommodations. The trip price for the Vintage Hotel is \$999 and the Zephyr Condo (ski in-out) is \$1,160. The two units are next door to each other. Price includes airfare from and to San Diego and all ground transportation, welcoming party and 4-day lift ticket. Additional lift tickets may be ordered. There may be a side trip to Loveland Basin. Send a deposit check of \$100 made payable to North Island Snowdrifters and mail to: Jean McCasey 10645 Esmeraldas Dr. San Diego, CA 92124.

March 23-28, 2014 is our second trip to Mammoth at 1849 Condos. The trip is similar to the January trip



San Diego Council Of Ski Clubs

There are just two spots left for the Council's exciting trip to Africa called *Safari Serengeti* leaving August 19, 2014 for 13 days. It is being booked through Overseas Adventure Travel 1-800-955-1925. The reservation code G4-24570 is reserved for this San Diego Council adventure. The cost is \$5,685 including international airfare from San Diego with stops in Arusha, Tarangire, Oldupai Gorge, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Highlands and Crater. The trip leader and contact person is Eileen Sanford esanford1@san.rr.com or 858-695-1442 for further information.

Have you nominated your TPSC's Man and Woman of the Year? Final arrangements have been made for this year's Gala honoring ski club men and women of the year and the Joe Harris recipient. It will be held Saturday, November 16 at the Holiday Inn Bayside, Harborview Room (5th floor) with a *Shake, Rattle and Roll* theme. Tickets are only \$38 per person. After November 6 they will be \$48. The Gala will include a no host bar, awards, dinner and dancing. Rooms have been set aside for us at a reduced rate of \$109 until October 17 if you wish to spend the night. Send your check to Barbara Blasé at 5149 Biltmore Street, San Diego, CA 92117. Call 858-270-0915 with questions.

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 Council returns to Aspen, CO, December 11-17, 2013 for five days of wonderful skiing. There's lots of room left on the trip since accommodations have been expanded. \$200 holds your spot. Trip leader Bubba Sanford has all the details - 858-695-1442.

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. Always see fwsa.org for more details.

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8197 rosryetzel@hotmail.com

Beautiful evening at Summerfest!



Beach Bunch



Padre Potluck





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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!



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

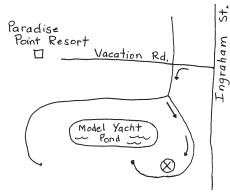
Membership begins upon receipt of dues and approval of application and ends July 31st. **Full year dues are \$35. New members joining after April 1st pay \$15 for April-July 31st membership.**

New Membership ☐

Renewal ☐

PRINT FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	()	AREA CODE	TELEPHONE: HOME
NUMBER		STREET	UNIT NUMBER			
CITY		STATE	ZIP			
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() BIKING () BOCCCE BALL () CROSS COUNTRY () GOLF () HIKE/WALKS () SKIING						
() SPECIAL EVENTS () THEATRE () VOLUNTEER						
() OTHER _____						
SIGNATURE				DATE		

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."



TPSC Annual Picnic

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Vacation Isle East

Arrive early for Bocce Ball



4:00 - 5:45 PM - Social and Games • 5:45 PM - Food Served

MEMBERS FREE • GUESTS \$15.00

Don't forget to check in and receive your Dinner Ticket

YOU - BRING ALONG YOUR OWN FAVORITE BEVERAGE & BEACH CHAIR

Lots of Food, Fun and Friends

Directions: Ingraham to Vacation Road and turn toward the Paradise Point Resort (west). Turn left immediately before the resort entrance, follow the road to the left and look for tables and the covered area.

For information or to volunteer please call: Steward Smith 619-303-4050
stsmithjr@yahoo.com

NO PETS, ALCOHOL OR GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED.



Torrey Pines Ski Club

7940 Forrestal Road
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Upcoming Events

August 24	German Club Open House
August 25	Council Bike Ride
September 2	Senior Monday
September 3	General Meeting
September 5	Walk with Janet
September 12	Happy Hour
September 15	Bocce Ball
September 29	Cabrillo Festival
October 1-4	Verde Canyon Railroad trip
October 3	Library Tour
October 26	Crazy Bridge