

**President's Corner**



When the shadows are getting longer and the number of tourists is getting smaller, you know that it is time for our most popular event of the year, our Annual Picnic. (Members Free and Guests pay \$15.00). Instead of having it on a weekend, this year it will be on Tuesday, September 6 at 4:00 PM and we will have a bon fire after dinner and announcements. **We will**

**have freshly grilled hamburgers and plenty of side dishes, and as always, we appreciate the help from our members.**

Soon after the picnic, members of our club are leaving for the Council Danube Boat and Bike Trip on September 8. The trip will take us from Passau (Germany) to Vienna (Austria) and then to Bratislava (Slovakia) and Budapest (Hungary) and back. Trip participants will have the option to bike along the Danube in several European countries. Out of the 27 participants, 12 are members of TPSC. Other clubs represented are: North Island, Don Diego, Action and San Diego. After the boat trip we will spend three nights in Munich during Oktoberfest. Due to the overwhelming popularity of this event the council is already considering another European boat and bike trip for 2012.

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**Volunteers Needed  
TPSC ANNUAL PICNIC**

- Hold site
- Set up 3:00-5:00 PM
- Purchase supplies (before the meeting)
- Help the Cook with the
- hamburgers
- Serving
- Check in
- Games/Bocce Ball
- Clean up



Contact Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624  
[jcgoldhammer@gmail.com](mailto:jcgoldhammer@gmail.com)



**2012 Torrey Pines Ski Trips**

We have planned four trips for the upcoming season. Sign up now to reserve your spots. All trips are open to any ski club member in the San Diego Ski Council.

1. **January 8-13, MAMMOTH** trip includes round trip bus from San Diego and North County to 1849 Condos, five nights, parties, happy hours and one dinner. No lift tickets. Bus fare has not yet been determined but the cost estimate is around \$550.00 **Send your \$100.00 deposit made payable to TPSC to the trip leader: Keith Bowen at 3324 Cadencia St. Carlsbad CA 92009, 760 458-9722, keithrbowen@gmail.com**
2. **Jan.28-Feb 4, Far West Ski Week** at JACKSON HOLE WY. Send a \$150.00 deposit made payable to SDCSC to Susan Shafer 12384 Sardina Cove, San Diego CA 92130. Call her for details: 858 481-5043 or [susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com](mailto:susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com)
3. **February 5-10, PARK CITY, UTAH** In Park City we will stay at a Condo with a short walk across the parking lot to the lift. Cost will be under \$1250.00. The trip includes round trip airfare from San Diego, ground transportation, four of five day or five day lift tickets, parties, happy hours, and side trips to adjacent or nearby ski areas. **Send a \$250.00 deposit made payable to TPSC to Joe Goldhammer 5016 College Gardens Ct. San Diego CA 92115, 619 286-0624, jcgoldhammer@gmail.com**

**TRIP MUST HAVE 20 PEOPLE AND A TRIP LEADER BY OCT. 1 OR WILL BE CANCELLED.**

4. **March 25 thru 30 MAMMOTH** identical to the January trip. **Send your \$100.00 deposit made payable to TPSC to the trip leader, Don Piller 1482 Eagle Glen Escondido CA 92029 760 796-4007, dpiller@cox.net**



Enjoying Summer Pops Concert!



Fun at LJ Summerfest Concert!

*Found*

**Found - a Cheese Knife at our August 2 General Meeting.  
Please Call Laura at 858-245-1641**

*New Members*

Yolanda DiLorenzo	Laura Wright Kay Hansing
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*50-50 Winner*

Brad Davis

# JUST FOR FUN

THERE IS NO SEPTEMBER SENIOR MONDAY LECTURE AT THE REUBEN FLEET MUSEUM. HOWEVER, SENIORS 65 AND BETTER CAN VISIT THE MUSEUM TO ENJOY THE GALLERIES AND AN IMAX FILM FOR \$7.00. LECTURE AND FILM AGAIN OCTOBER 3, 2011.



## FYI

Mark your calendars. FESTIVAL OF THE SAIL will be in San Diego Harbor again this year. September 2-5, 2011. (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily) Many visiting Tall Ships, Cannon Battles, Pilot Rides, Food and Souvenir Vendors.

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250



**Bocce Ball**  
LIBERTY STATION  
GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT  
ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011  
2:00 PM



### IF YOU HAVE A SET OF BOCCE BALLS, PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG TOO.

Join us at 2:00 PM Sunday for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball at the location in Liberty Station. We will be at a large grassy area near the end of Farragut Road. (TG 1288 D1...Farragut Road is off Rosecrans in Point Loma). 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.**

Tom Rothenburg 619-435-0662 tomrothen@gmail.com

**Lawn Bowling**  
CORONADO LAWN BOWLING CLUB  
1019 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
(7<sup>TH</sup> AND D AVENUE)  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2011  
9:30 AM  
LIMITED TO FIRST 24  
FREE

Rosalyn Smyth and Dave Chrivia invite you to try your hand at the fun and social activity of lawn bowling. The Coronado Lawn Bowling Club is hosting this event for us on their world class artificial tournament quality green in Coronado, located just off Orange Avenue, next to the library. Coffee, juice and bagels will be served at 9:30 AM with instruction following at 10:00 AM. You will have the opportunity to practice and compete with each other at your leisure. For those interested, after bowling, we will have lunch at the Clubhouse of the Coronado Municipal Golf Course overlooking San Diego Bay. This should be around 12:00 PM. Registration limited to 24. Sign up by Sunday, September 11 with Rosalyn, giving your telephone number and e-mail.



Rosalyn Smyth 619-222-9687 rcsmyth@peoplepc.com

**Beach Bunch at the Bay**  
SUNSET POINT ON MISSION BAY  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AND  
29, 2011  
5:00 PM



Beach Bunch! It's that time of year again for our evenings on Sunset Point on the Bay. (TG 1268 A3). **This is a no host event** with the group gathering around 5:00 PM for social and games. Everyone should bring your beach chair, something to share for dinner -we plan to eat around 6:00 PM. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES (PLATES AND SILVERWARE) AND BYOB.** We stay for a nice time around the fire, so please bring firewood if possible.

Elaine Urquhart 619-276-2960

**Happy Hour**  
**Brigantine Restaurant**  
**La Mesa**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011  
4:00 - 7:00 PM

The last time we went to the Brigantine in La Mesa a great time was had by all. It was back in 2008. WOW! Where does the time go? Larry Benthien has kindly offered to be our host for the evening. Early birds will get the best tables. Happy Hour prices on drinks and appetizers. Take I-8 East to Severin, turn 45 degrees onto Fuerte and the Brigantine is approx 50 yards on the left. I know you will enjoy this spot so come join us and bring along a new friend.



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

**Ethnic Dining**  
**Pomaganate Russian**  
**Restaurant**  
2323 EL CAJON BLVD.  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011  
6:30 PM



This Georgian restaurant has combined with its Russian cousin next door. Let's see what these two amazing chefs have created. It has always been a fun and charming experience. RSVP to Janet.

Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 janetspiro@gmail.com

**Cabrillo Festival**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011  
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA  
BALLAST POINT  
FREE ADMISSION – FREE  
PARKING



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 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 Kumeyaay basket making and acorn preparation demonstrations, knot tying and a 16<sup>th</sup> 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 bjshramek@aol.com

A replica of the San Salvador (flag ship for Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo) is being built at the Spanish Landing site on North Harbor Drive-across from the airport

## JUST FOR FUN

### Halloween Game Night- Crazy Bridge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011  
6:00 PM  
LIMITED SPACE—24  
MEMBERS ONLY  
\$6.00



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 a costume prize award as well as game winner prize awards. Dessert will be provided by the hosts. Guests are to BYOB and also bring a hearty appetizer to the event. **(NO CHIPS PLEASE!)** Of course, Diane will have her house decorated for this festive event!

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)

**Karneval Dinner/Dance**  
GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011  
DOOR OPENS AT 6:00 PM,  
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 PM  
BAND STARTS AROUND 7:30 PM  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE  
\$24.00

Join us for this really fun event at the German American Club, 1017 S. Mollison Ave, El Cajon, 619-442-6637. It is the opening night of the Karneval Season (Mardi Gras in the U.S.). There is a live band, a German buffet dinner and cash bar. You can come in costume or a mask or not - up to you. Lots of fun dancing and presentations. We have a limited number of seats so send your check early to secure a seat with the group. **All for \$24.00- Send your check made payable to TPSC to:**

Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037



### August General Meeting at Vacation Isle East



## SEPTEMBER BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Saturday, Sept 3...no ride scheduled over Labor Day weekend				
Sat. September 10 10:00 AM	A	Mitch's Hudson Bay Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376
Sat. September 17 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Ctr, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506
Sat. September 24 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay to Beach Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	Eileen Frame 858-569-0962



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

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.



## San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

The Council's 15th annual Aspen ski trip dates are December 7 -13, 2011. Susan Shaffer at [susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com](mailto:susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com) is taking \$100 deposits at this time.

I copied the following FWSA travel information from [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org). If you go to that website and click on the trip you're interested in, you will get all that trip's details. FWSA New Zealand Ski Trip- October 25- November 9, 2011; Rarotonga Pre-Trip and Sydney/Cairns Australia Post Trip Extension. **Roatan, Honduras October 2011**—FWSA Scuba Dive Trip. **2012 Ski Week Jackson Hole January 28-Feb 4** Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France March 9-17, 2012 Annual International Ski Week with an optional post trip to Morocco. The Morocco post trip is offered as two separate tours; a one week version and a more extensive two week tour. Caribbean Cruise Spring of 2012. No detailed Information at this time. Contact Norm & Mary Azevedo at [fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net) (925-944-9816) for more information on FWSA International Travel. Remember the Skier's Guide is now on line at [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org). The number of hits to the Skier's Guide link is being tallied and the count will be given back to the advertisers.

The Winter Gala will be November 5, 2011— the location still to be determined.

**Rusty Etzel, San Diego Council Rep 619-656-8197**



## On the Lift with Laura

One of our members who is always a willing volunteer is Elaine Urquhart. Elaine was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan. After completing high school at Balfour Tech she went to nursing school at Regina Grey Nuns Hospital where she earned her RN. Elaine's first nursing job was at Calgary General Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. Tired of being cold, Elaine moved to Honolulu, Hawaii and worked at Queens Hospital where she met Bob, a doctor, who also happened to be a Canadian. They moved back to Canada, got married, settled in Vancouver, went to work at Vancouver General, and started a family. Over the next several years they moved often... back to Hawaii, to Vancouver, Los Angeles, San Diego, finally landing in Santa Barbara. Bob was drafted and they moved to Pennsylvania where he was stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital. After two years they were able to move back to Santa Barbara.

In 1980, Elaine separated from Bob, moved to San Diego, and restarted her nursing career at Scripps where she worked for the next 20 years. Elaine joined Torrey Pines and was quick to sign up for ski trips and join in many other club activities. She had tried skiing a few times before but basically learned most of her skiing skills on Torrey Pines trips. Elaine quickly became an advanced skier and was a valuable member of our race team.

Elaine spent one year as the club SDCSC Representative. Other than that you often see her helping out anywhere she is needed. She has agreed to be the hostess for our September Beach Bunch dates. Join Elaine and the rest of us on September 15 and 29 for potlucks at Sunset Point where we'll say "Good Bye" to summer and welcome in the fall with socializing and a bonfire.

## All Club Potluck/Padre Game and the Padres Won!



## Ethnic Dining at La China





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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**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- CHECKS.** Checks will be destroyed from those not going on that trip due to being on the waiting list.
- 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.
- 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."
- 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**

**A California Non-Profit Corporation**

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 ( ) BOCCIE 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

## TPSC ANNUAL PICNIC

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Vacation Isle East (TG 1268 A2)

Come Early for Games and Socializing.

4:00-6:00 PM – Social and Games

6:00 PM – Dinner

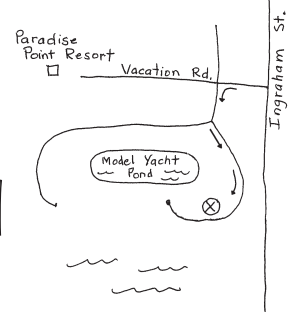
**MEMBERS ARE FREE AND GUESTS PAY \$15.00**

Great Food by "Chef Joe and his Crew."

Don't forget your beach chair and firewood – we will have a bonfire after dinner and announcements.

Directions to Vacation Isle East: 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...look for tables and the covered area.

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



#### **Torrey Pines Ski Club**

P.O. Box 82087  
San Diego, CA  
92138-2087

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 2-5	Festival of Sail
September 6	Annual Picnic
September 11	Bocce Ball
September 14	Lawn Bowling
September 15	Beach Bunch
September 16	Happy Hour
September 20	Ethnic Dining
September 29	Beach Bunch
October 2	Cabrillo Festival
October 22	Game Night
November 5	Winter Gala
November 19	Karneval