



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone.

December is Toys for Tots month. Please bring an unwrapped toy or check or both to the December meeting and make a child happy. As we approach the Holiday Season, this is the time of the year to reflect and be thankful for all the good we have in life. Our health, family and friends make life worth living. Friendship helps to ease the setbacks and crises in life we often experience. I am thankful all of you are my friends.

The January Mammoth trip has room for a couple more skiers so please sign up immediately. The Copper Mountain trip is full but there is a wait list. Consider the March Mammoth trip as the snow forecast is good for this

El Nino year. I hope to see you at our upcoming events like the pop concert and the Daytrippers event.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy Holiday Season. Joe

2016 SKI SEASON

- **January 10-15, 2016** - Mammoth joint trip with Don Diego Ski Club. The bus leaves Montgomery Field secure parking at 9:00 AM so be there at 8:30 AM. Secure parking is \$3.00 per day. We stop at four corners for lunch and will have sandwiches in the bus on the way back. Trip includes five nights at the 1849 condos. Both clubs will have a common happy hour and we will have our usual happy hours most nights. Lift tickets are not included. Send a \$200.00 deposit check made payable to TPSC to Steward Smith at 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119 to hold your place. The remainder will be due by December first. The final cost will be set in August but is expected to be approximately the same as last year.
- **January 30-February 6, 2016** - Far West Ski Association Ski Week at Telluride. See Alan Godwin (San Diego Council of Ski Clubs travel person) 619 664-6626 - Alan@skiclub.us for details.
- **February 24-March 2, 2016** - Fly away trip with North Island Snowdrifters. The trip includes air and ground transportation from San Diego to Copper Mountain, CO. - seven nights' accommodations in condos, welcome happy hour, one dinner and a four of six day lift ticket. Additional lift tickets can be bought at discount rates. The price will be \$1095.00. Send a \$200.00 deposit check made payable to: North Island Snowdrifters and mail to M. J. Lau 2396 Harcourt Drive San Diego, CA 92124.
- **March 13-18, 2016** - Mammoth joint trip with Don Diego Ski Club and is similar to the January trip. Send a deposit now if you wish. Make your reservations now. Remember we are competing for seats on the bus/airplane with skiers from the other clubs.

Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624, Bob Bradbury 619-225-0342, Fred Blecksmith 619-233-4149.



Let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas by putting smiles on the faces of children. **PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED GIFT TO THE DECEMBER 1 GENERAL MEETING (VALUE AT LEAST \$10.00)...CASH OR CHECK made payable to**

Toys for Tots is greatly appreciated. Cash or check donations are used to purchase gifts in the age group that is needed. Checks are tax deductible.

JUST FOR FUN

ABALONE TIDE POOL FIELD TRIP - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE LIVE ABALONE in the ocean... and all you have to do is get your ankles wet? You've heard the stories about how; in the good ole days, you could get abalone off the rocks at low tide. Now is your chance to see them clinging to the rocks out of the water at an extremely low tide (which occurs this time of year).

We will meet **November 25, 2015 at 1:30 PM** across the street from the east end of the La Jolla Marine Room parking lot - on the corner of Spindrift Drive and Roseland Drive - where there is usually parking. From there we will take a short walk on the sand in mostly ankle deep water to the reef. Wear something warm on top, shorts, bathing suit or rolled up pants and wading shoes that will get wet. Tennis shoes would do fine. Also a must - is one or two walking sticks (ski poles?) Don't forget a brimmed hat, sun glasses, sun screen and a smile.

We expect to see Abalone, Limpets, Chitons, and maybe Horned Shark Eggs if we are lucky. See you there.

Roy Poston 858-270-7905 royposton@aol.com (cell 619-807-4881)

JUST FOR FUN

DECEMBER BIKE RIDES

LEVEL A- SATURDAY 10:00 AM, IN CASE OF RAIN OR EXTREME HEAT, CALL RIDE LEADER

December 5, Around Miramar Lake, Parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506

December 26, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) Mary Coates, 858-453-5376

Biking coordinator Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506, khagen@att.net

FORT ROSECRANS GOES TO WAR - WWII Military History Re-enactment/Pearl Harbor Commemoration.

Cabrillo National Monument 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive

December 5 - 7, 2015 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Saturday-Bunker Tours and Air Raid re-enactment-Lady Liberty Vintage Car Show. **Sunday**-Bunker tours and air-raid also presentations and lectures. **Monday**-9:30 AM watch the Pearl Harbor ceremony via live broadcast in the Monument auditorium. The cost to enter the Monument is \$10.00 per vehicle - good for seven days (unless you have the Senior Pass to National Parks and Federal Recreational Land) **Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

WARREN MILLER SKI MOVIE IN CARLSBAD

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 5:00 PM

Meet at the Coyote Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive at 5:00 PM for some Happy Hour Fun. Walk across the street for the 7:00 PM showing of Warren Miller's "Chasing Shadows" at the Carlsbad Village Theatre, 2822 State Street. Price for the movie is \$18.00.

Questions: Call Shannon Miller 760-722-2734

SENIOR MONDAY - Reuben H. Fleet Science Center - 1875 El Prado (Balboa Park)

Monday, December 7, 2015 - \$8.00 Entrance Fee (FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65)

Lectures begin at 10:30 AM and will occur in the Heikoff Dome Theater. Lecture admission is \$8.00. Tickets are required to attend the lecture and can be requested at the Ticket Counter. **LECTURE-10:30 AM (Finding Balance: A Blend of Research and Outreach on a Foundational Motor Skill). IMAX FILM-12:00 PM (Mystery of the Nile).**

****Programs are subject to change. Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

COUNCIL HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO - Babcock and Story Bar Downstairs

Thursday, December 17, 2015 - 5:00 -7:00 PM

It is a tradition to join the San Diego Ski Council for this Annual Holiday Event at the beautiful Hotel Del Coronado. This is a great way to mingle with other clubs and enjoy the beautiful tree at the Hotel. No Happy Hour price but the ambience is worth it. Holiday attire is encouraged so why not wear your Santa hats? Don't miss this festive event. The first 60 people will receive the annual "blinkie" pin.

Barbara Blase 858-270-0915

HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT - Featuring Cirque Musica - Symphony Hall

Saturday, December 19, 2015 - 8:00 PM Members \$30.00 Non-Members \$32.00

PLEASE NOTE CUT OFF DATE FOR TICKETS IS DECEMBER 15.

We will be going to Symphony Hall for the Holiday Show. This year's show features a "Holiday Spectacular" combining feats of balance, daring and sheer beauty. Included will be traditional music and more to get you into the holiday spirit. We will gather upstairs for drinks and optional dinner in the lounge. Limited number of seats. These shows sell out quickly. Send your check 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

DAYTRIPPERS - ALL ABOARD

Thursday, January 21, 2016 - \$115.00

Join us on this fun trip to **Union Station in L.A.** You can take a bus from any Daytrippers location and then we will board the train in Oceanside in business class to Union Station. There will be an architectural and history tour of the art deco station. Following the tour you will have lunch on your own at a choice of several locations. After lunch we will walk to **City Hall** to visit another architectural masterpiece. It was the tallest building in L.A. until 1964. We will return by motor coach to San Diego. Go to the website at <http://www.daytrippertours.com> for more details. **SIGN UP DIRECTLY WITH DAYTRIPPERS at 619-299-5777.** Mention that you are with the Torrey Pines Ski Club and they will try to sit us together. **You must bring valid government issued identification (driver's license, state-issued ID, or passport), as you will be required to present this ID to board the train and to enter L.A. City Hall.** Please let Debbie know that you have signed up for this adventure.

Questions: Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651

THANK YOU to those that gave monetary donations and also those bringing food and baby items to the November General Meeting. **SDMOM** serves the junior enlisted military family (mostly ranks E-5 and below), typically headed by a 19-23 year old, with young children, away from home and trying to survive in our expensive economy. We appreciate their service. I am so proud of your donations to help these young people.

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS - skisandiego.org

The snow is falling on our favorite ski resorts. Mammoth received an extra 38 inches at the top, 12 inches at the main lodge and the mountain is open. Tune up your ski equipment and be ready for a great year.

Council ski trip to Aspen (Dec 10–16, 2015) - Sixty-three people have already signed up. Send your \$100 deposit to Mike Sanford 11760 Caminito Prenticia, SD 92131. Skiers and non-skiers alike enjoy this beautiful upscale getaway. The full package including air and lift tickets is \$1265. Call Mike for the reduced price if you don't need lift tickets and/or air 858-695-1442.

Telluride (Jan 30–Feb 6, 2016) - FWSA Ski Week. The cost is \$1370 (Riverside condos in town) and \$1470 (Peaks Resort Hotel) at the mountain. Alan Godwin 619-663-6626 alan@skiclub.us is the Council Travel contact person. These prices include seven nights' accommodations and six-day lift tickets. Thirty-two people are signed up for this trip – but there's still plenty of room. The SD Council is sponsoring an Ireland, Scotland, Octoberfest & Garmisch trip in Sept. of 2016. Each week can be signed up for individually. The cost of the Ireland trip with air is only \$2279, Sept. 1-9. The Scotland extension is \$1560 and the Octoberfest and Garmisch extension is \$599. Join us for all three trips totaling 19 days or sign up for a part and tour Europe on your own. Contact Eileen Sanford for more information 858-695-1442 esanford1@san.rr.com, or bubasanfrd@aol.com.

Thank you to all those who signed up to work Snow Jam. All slots have been happily filled.

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**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

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Sign this application.

Make check payable to: **Torrey Pines Ski Club.**

Mail your 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

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 GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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



**BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED GIFT (at least a \$10.00 VALUE)
THE TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE IS SPONSORED BY THE USMC**

Checks (**made payable to Toys for Tots**) and cash are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.
Money donations are used to fill in the areas where gifts are needed.

**FOR FUN...bring a WRAPPED WHITE ELEPHANT gift to participate in the
Club Gift Exchange**

Something that is perfect for a male or female.
Brad and Louise will be directing the activity.

Parking is validated.



Torrey Pines Ski Club

7940 Forrestal Road
San Diego, CA 92120

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 25	Abalone/Tide Pool Field Trip
Dec. 1	General Meeting
Dec. 5-7	Fort Rosecrans/Cabrillo Monument
Dec. 6	Warren Miller Movie
Dec. 7	Senior Monday
Dec. 17	Holiday Spirit at Hotel Del
Dec. 19	Holiday Pops Concert
Jan. 10-15	Ski Mammoth
Jan. 21	L.A. Train Field Trip