

**President's Corner**



HELLO EVERYONE,

Summer is over and we had many enjoyable outdoor activities, thanks to our generous volunteer members who led or sponsored an event. I hope all of you were able to participate and that it made your summer more pleasurable.

Now we begin our indoor meetings. We have some excellent and interesting speakers and events with lots of fun planned for the remainder of the year. Be sure to read the newsletter so as not to miss anything.

It is time to sign up for the upcoming ski trips to guarantee a place before they fill up. Don't forget to send in your deposit.

*Enjoy your life. Joe*

**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.

**Snow Jam 2013**

Snow Jam this year is Friday, November 8 to Sunday, November 10 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed. Each volunteer will work a four hour shift, either in bag check or at the Council booth. Volunteers will earn \$8.00/hour for our club. You will also receive free entrance to the show and free parking. It is a great way to see all of the new ski items and shop. Sign up directly with Council President-Eileen Sanford at [esanford1@san.rr.com](mailto:esanford1@san.rr.com)



**Man & Woman Of The Year**

Congratulations to our new 2013 Man and Woman of the Year: Steward Smith and Judy Fontanella. These two are being honored for their outstanding service to our club and will represent us at the Council Gala celebration on November 16. They will compete with the nominees from the other ski clubs in the Council for Council Man and Woman of the Year.

Those who consistently volunteer and provide service to our club are selected for this honor.

Join us at the Gala to help cheer on our champions.

I wish to thank all the members who nominated people for this honor. Without your support we could not have this event. There were excellent nominations made this year and the selection was most difficult.

**I'll see you at the Gala, Joe Goldhammer, President**

*In memory of our friends*

Anne Aragon  
July 23, 2013

Sidney Langer  
August 18, 2013

**Annual Picnic**



# JUST FOR FUN

## October Bike Rides

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

October 5, no ride scheduled

October 12, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Group Leader**

October 19, Bay Loop, Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7) **Eileen Frame, 858-569-0962**

October 26, 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**



## North County Happy Hour

THAT PIZZA PLACE

2622 EL CAMINO REAL IN

CARLSBAD

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2013

7:00 PM



Come celebrate with Shannon in Carlsbad...Great Happy Hour. Fun starts at 7:00 PM. For information or directions please call:

**Shannon Miller 760-722-2734 / Kelly 760-458-4305**

## Cabrillo Festival Naval Base Point Loma

BALLAST POINT (SUB BASE)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

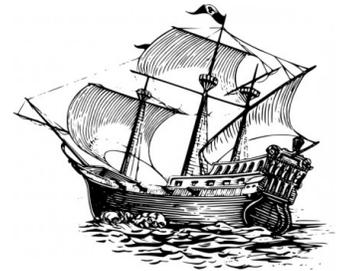
11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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 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 (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.)



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 vonnievm@gmail.com**



## JUST FOR FUN

### Senior Monday

REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER  
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013  
NEW TIME - 10:30 AM IN THE  
HEIKOFF DOME THEATER  
\$7.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR  
SENIORS ABOVE 65)



Visit this wonderful museum on the quietest day of the month.

**BEGINNING IN OCTOBER THE LECTURES WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 AM** and will occur in the Heikoff Dome Theater. The lecture is free with admission. Tickets are required to attend the lecture and can be requested at the Ticket Counter. Lecture space is limited, and lectures often sell out. Visitors are encouraged to stay to enjoy the galleries and special senior discounts in Galileo's Café and the North Star Science Store. **10:30 AM Lecture: (Deep Sea Challenge) IMAX Film: 12:00 PM (Deep Sea).**

\*Programs are subject to change. (rhfleet.org)  
Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

### Happy Hour

**Peohe's Restaurant**  
FERRY LANDING, CORONADO  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER. 10, 2013  
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Per the request of one of our members, this month we will return to Peohe's Restaurant located at the Ferry Landing in Coronado. Happy Hour prices on drinks and appetizers. The scenery is perfect and the weather should be lovely. Plenty of free parking. Join us for good friends, conversation and laughs. Hope to see you all there.

Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 [dublunny@aol.com](mailto:dublunny@aol.com) (Cell 858-336-8396)



### Tour of KPBS Studios

5200 CAMPANILE DRIVE  
619-594-1515  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16  
2:00 PM  
FREE - MEMBERS ONLY  
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15  
MEMBERS



The first tour filled quickly and we had some members that wanted to have another tour so here is your chance to go behind the scenes at the studios of KPBS. The tour is approximately 45 minutes. The parking lots have pay kiosks at \$1.00 per hour, but for safety, you should probably put in \$2.00 in case it runs over. The parking can be a little difficult at times so give yourself at **least 20 extra minutes** to pay and park. Carpooling is highly recommended or take the trolley. Tour will include the newsroom/media areas, TV and Radio studios, etc. The studio is located at SDSU, 5200 Campanile Drive. For details on directions and parking go to [bit.ly/KPBSTourDirections](http://bit.ly/KPBSTourDirections). If you need additional assistance with directions email Debbie.

Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651 [debbieschr@aol.com](mailto:debbieschr@aol.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

### SDGE Tour



### German American Club Party





## Early Plans For The 2014 Ski Season 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](mailto: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 McCassey 10635 Esmeraldas Dr. San Diego, CA 92124. After September 15 this trip will be open to all clubs in the Council...so reserve your spot early. Deposits are refundable until January 5.

**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

The **African Safari Serengeti** Council trip filled up quickly and trip leader Eileen Sanford put together a second trip that will be leaving and returning one day earlier (August 18-September 1, 2014). The price and stops are the same. Please call Eileen for details on pre and post trip options. The trip is booked through Overseas Adventure Travel 1-800-955-1925. The reservation code G4-24570 is reserved for this 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. Eileen Sanford 858-695-1442 [esanford1@san.rr.com](mailto:esanford1@san.rr.com)

**Congratulations to TPSC Man and Woman of the Year, Steward Smith and Judy Fontanella.** They will be honored at the Gala along with the Joe Harris recipient. It will be held Saturday, November 16 at the Holiday Inn Bayside, Harborview Room (5<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are planning a **Ski Swap** at the end of October and will be held in Mira Mesa at Play-It-Again Sports. Dig out your unwanted skis, boots, poles and ski wear you wish to sell. The exact date and time will be in next month's newsletter.

The Council returns to **Aspen, CO**, December 11-17, 2013 for five days of wonderful skiing. The price range is \$1000 to \$1265 depending upon list options. Send check made payable to SDCSC and mail to trip leader Mike Sanford 1076 Caminito Prenticia, SD 92131. Questions-call Mike at 858-695-1442.

San Diego has filled 40 spots on the FWSA **Beaver Creek, CO** trip –January 25-February 1, 2014. Call Sue Shaffer at 858-481-5043 for registration and trip flyers with all of the information.

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](http://fwsa.org) for more details.

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

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## Council Bike Ride



## Janet's Harbor Walk



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Outstanding *Web Site*

*Judy Fontanella* webmaster  
**Torrey Pines Ski Club**

For West Ski Association 81<sup>st</sup> Convention, June 6-9, 2013  
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Reno, NV

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Outstanding  
Award  
2012-2013

*Christopher King*  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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( ) 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 \_\_\_\_\_



SOCHI 2014



# TPSC General Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Handlery Hotel

and

Resort in Mission Valley

950 Hotel Circle North - 619-398-8345

Melinda Pitsaros from Ludus Tours will speak on the  
2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

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

Parking is validated



## Torrey Pines Ski Club

7940 Forrestal Road  
San Diego, CA 92120

### Upcoming Events

September 21	North County Happy Hour
September 29	Cabrillo Festival
October 1	General Meeting
October 1-4	Verde Canyon Railroad Trip
October 3	Library Tour
October 7	Senior Monday
October 10	Happy Hour
October 16	KPBS Tour
October 26	Crazy Bridge
November 16	Winter Gala