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GREETINGS DON DIEGO MEMBERS



It's summer time (or close to it) and things are happening. At least I hope they are for you. If you have been on a trip or planning one get a few pictures to Karl (our newsletter editor) with a brief story of who and where, so all the club members can enjoy.

We have events planned (see the adjacent upcoming activities column) and don't forget MC's golfing events. If you are in town I hope that you will be able to participate.

During this period the board members do the planning for the coming year- so if you have any ideas for a ski trip or any activity let us know.

The next meeting will be June 4 (Monday) at the Handlery, Darlene Little (the Vice president) will taking this one. The meetings during the summer months will be short, primarily social events, a chance to get out of the house and enjoy some time with your ski buddies. In short I don't have more to say-- so come on down and have a brew or two and enjoy.

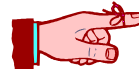
Larry Pickering - DDSC President



USS Midway Tour

On Sunday May 6 a group of DDSC members, pictured left, toured the USS Midway led by former pilot Pete Michael. See more pictures inside this newsletter.

Upcoming Activities



The next Don Diego Ski Club meeting , Monday June 4, at the Handlery Hotel.

Saturday, June 9, Stone Brewing Co. Tour:

1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido. For directions check their web site. www.stonebrew.com. Tour will start PROMPTLY at 11:00AM. Please arrive early. Tour will take 45 minutes and will be followed by guided tasting. For those who wish to stay for lunch, we will be eating in their BISTRO. I do need to know how many will be staying to reserve a table. Please e-mail Bonnie at bjfritts@cox.net.

Saturday, June 23, 7:05 PM, Padres Baseball Game:

Padres vs. Boston Red Sox. See flier on page 6.

Saturday, July 7, Coronado Guided Walking Tour:

Meet Bonnie and Carol at the Glorietta Bay Inn at 11:00 AM for a ninety-minute historic walking tour. Costs \$12. Tour will take you through the mansion built by John Spreckels in 1908, tell you the story of how Coronado became an instant resort with the construction of the Hotel Del Coronado in 1888, show you where L. Frank Baum lived while writing some of the Wizard of Oz books, take you past the cottage where the Duchess of Windsor lived before she moved into the Del and show you the beach cottage where President Clinton vacationed. Please arrive early as tour starts at 11:00am. Tour will be followed by lunch selected by those of us walking.

Sunday, July 22, Champagne Sunday Brunch:

Meet Dale and Judy at 11:30 at the Brigantine in La Mesa located at 9350 Fuerte Dr. Brunch is ordered off the Menu and prices vary. \$17. - \$24. One check for the entire party. Dale will be the collector of funds, so please bring cash. Maximum number of people that can be accommodated is 20. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Please e-mail Bonnie at bjfritts@cox.net or call 858-748-8110. First 20 will be drinking Champagne.

Sunday, Aug. 12, Annual DDSC Picnic at Bahia Point:

See flier on page 6.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Nonmembers are always welcome at club meetings. Membership applications are available there and you may join and get your membership card right away. Membership applications also can be downloaded from the club web site:

www.ski-dondiego.org:

Or if you desire, you may contact our membership chairman,

Noni Henning (619-437-8941), who will mail a membership application to you.

The yearly club dues are \$30 for a single membership (\$45 for a family membership) and you obtain the newsletter from our web site. For an additional \$10.00, the newsletter will be mailed to you.

TRAVEL NEWS

From Connie Smith, Travel Director 619-442-4924

We are planning our next ski season now. I attended a Travel Symposium in April. While there I talked to many Tour Operators, etc. They, of course, want our business. I will be attending the Far West Ski Association Convention the 1st of June and will see many of the Tour Industry again. Upon my return we will be having our Travel Planning meeting. As we all know, prices will go up again. We need to be sure we can provide a good value trip, this is hard to do some times. So hang in there with us.



son. It is not too early to pray for snow. Hopefully we will have better conditions for 07/08.

Be sure you read our CST info below.

THINK SNOW !!

CST REFERENCE NUMBER

The paragraph below explains what CST (California Seller of Travel) means. You will see the number referenced on every flyer. Please read this paragraph thoroughly. It is a required for all club trips to make this statement available to you.

CST 2056054-40

California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. All payments for transportation or travel service not provided to the passenger shall be promptly refunded, in accordance with the agreed-to terms and conditions, unless the passenger otherwise instructs the seller of travel in writing. This business is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporations (TCRC). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if you are owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which was not refunded in a timely manner by a seller of travel who was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if your were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to: (415) 927-7698.

Our plans include: Salt Lake City in December, three Mammoth Mid Weeks (Jan, Feb and Mar) and a flyaway trip. For the flyaway we are looking at Aspen, Breckenridge (includes Keystone and Vail interchangeable lifts) and maybe North Lake Tahoe. Or what about Alaska?

Lots on our plate and lots of negotiations going on.

If you are interested in leading, assisting or helping on one of our trips, let me know at: conniesmith@earthlink.net

Thank you for all your support last year and now on to the next sea-



Heading to the USS Midway entrance



Signal Flags



USS Midway Flight Deck



Tour leader Pete giving low level details

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL of SKI CLUBS REPORT for JUNE

by Helen Navoy Harris

The Council is still looking for a treasurer for the coming season. It does not entail as much work as a club treasurer since there are fewer activities. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in getting involved in multi-club action. I can be reached at 619-283-8559 or HelenNHarris@aol.com.



The Mountain Travel Symposium at Whistler/Blackcomb was very productive and I'm sure Connie will be using the information garnered there to plan next season's flyaway trip. Also, information was presented on Travel Insurance, broken down by cost of trip and age of participant. Log on to www.travelprotectors.com and click on to "Sports Travel".

COUNCIL TRIPS:

* The 2007 Aspen trip (Dec 6 - 11) is approaching the max of 40 participants reported Mike Sanford, trip leader. If you cannot go on the Club's Utah trip and you still want to ski in December, consider this one. The tentative price is \$ 899 for 5 nights' lodging (at The Gant luxury condos), 4 days interchangeable lift tickets, RT air to Aspen with ground transfer, a pre-trip party, an arrival party, and a post-trip party. If interested, touch base with Mike now at 619-545-4148 (W), 858-695-1442 (H), or bubasanfrd@aol.com. July 15 is final cancellation date with no penalty.

* The Far West Week to Whistler/ Blackcomb (Jan 19 - 26, 2008) is close to being full and wait list forming. See Flyer for more details (printed in this issue). The anticipated cost for the ground package is \$890 - \$980 and air is expected to be around

\$400 - \$440. \$100 deposit will hold your spot. It is refundable until July 1.

ACTIVITIES:

* The WINTER GALA is tentatively scheduled for Sat., Nov. 3 at the Marriott Courtyard, Kearney Mesa, same location as last year's successful venue.

* The Family Picnic for the summer is still in the discussion stage with new ideas and new volunteers.

* Susie Vetter has arranged a Council Golf Tournament to take place Oct. 7, 10 AM, at the Coronado Course; cost is \$95 which includes the golfing, sharing a cart, prizes, and a BBQ meal. The flyer is included in this issue. Since the number of entries is limited, it is important to sign up ASAP. Susie can be reached at sevetter1@yahoo.com.

* Alpine Racing Awards were handed out at the Handlery on Fri, Apr 27 during the Council Happy Hour.

* Six delegates are representing Don Diego at the FWSA Convention in the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency, May 31 - Jun 3. They are: Connie Smith, Dave Garber, Anne Heye (replacing Gordon Shaw who has cancelled), Eileen Weiner, Roy Akridge, and Helen Harris.

* Gene Fulkerson has opened up the Pac Rim's water skiing trips to Council club members for \$80 for 10 trips starting June 1st. If interested, get in touch with Gene at 858-467-9469 or gene@pacificrimalliance.org.

Remember.....Life is a journey not a destination



Club member Dawn with her new daughter, Angela Rose. The average club member age would be significantly lowered if Angela Rose were to become the club's newest member.

Timeline of Important Ski History Dates

Compiled by the International Skiing History Association (ISHA)

1850—Sondre Nordheim (1825—1897, considered to be the father of modern skiing), of Morgedal, Telemark, discovers the perfect heel strap, cleverly entwined shoots of the birch tree root, with enough stiffness to provide sufficient control of the ski to steer it and enough elasticity to stay snugly around the heel to keep the toe in the toestraps even going off a jump, making possible both modern downhill and ski-jumping.

1866—In a competition conducted by the Centralforeigning, or Central Ski Association in the Norwegian capital Christiania (now called Oslo), Sondre Nordheim and his fellow Telemarkers demonstrate what is later called the telemark turn and the Christiania skidded stop turn.

1870—Sondre Nordheim introduces the first modern sidecut ski, the "Telemark ski," setting the basic pattern followed for a century thereafter, producing a narrow-waisted ski that flexed more readily when edged, facilitating turns in soft snow.

1879—First ski manufacturing undertaken by Norwegian immigrant Martin A. Strand in Minnesota.

Golf Activity for JUNE

The Don Diego Ski Club Golf Tournament was held Friday, May 11, at the Lomas Santa Fe Golf Course. The Awards Ceremony was held after play. Awards were presented to: low net team, closest to the pin, men and women's longest drive, individual low net, individual high net and most consecutive bogies. The results were published in the San Diego Union-Tribune, Sports Section. From the pictures included, you can see everyone had a great time. Some players found the water, some players found the sand and some players even found the "Green"! Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated and helped to make the event so much fun!

A special thank you to Carl Tatina who provided the scoring and photographs (see picture below). Continue to read your Newsletter for future golf events. Til then, hit 'em long and hit 'em straight.

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 harry.o.eastman@att.net



SAVE THE DATE

*Winter Dinner Dance
 San Diego Ski Council
 November 3, 2007
 Marriott Courtyard Hotel Kearny Mesa*

Contact: Connie Smith

PARTY INVITATION FROM BILL NIEMAN & PATSY WHITING

What: Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres party, bring an Hors d'oeuvres to share. **Beer will be provided.** Bring any other beverages that you desire.

When: Saturday, August 4, 2007 5:30 PM till ?

Where: 1223 Red Gum Rd. El Cajon Ca. Phone (619) 659-0919.

East on Hi Way 8, take El Cajon Blvd exit in El Cajon. Make right turn on Washington, this eventually becomes Dehesa Rd. Continue past Singing Hills golf course to the Harbinson canyon/Dehesa junction. Turn right (remaining on Dehesa), after 2 miles from this is Red Gum Rd. Turn left, go over bridge and up hill to the party. Bring a sweater or coat as it can become cool out there.

Officers and Directors

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PRACTICE SAFE SKIING

By Rodgers Magee

Searching for SAFETY IN THE SUN



Don't be fooled by cold and cloudy days -- you can still get burnt. All exposed areas of the skin should be covered in waterproof, broad-spectrum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30+ sunscreen. Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before venturing outside to allow absorption time. Take sunscreen and apply it regularly.

Ultraviolet rays consist of UVB rays that cause the burn and UVA that are the ones responsible for skin cancer. Sunscreen penetrates the skin layer and screens out the sun's ray. A sun block is opaque and forms a physical barrier between your skin and the sun.

The SPF sunscreen number tells you how long you can stay in the sun before you may need to reapply. If you usually start to burn in 20 minutes and you use an SPF 15 product, you can stay in the sun for five hours: e.g. 20(minutes) x (SPF)15 = 300 (minutes) or five hours.

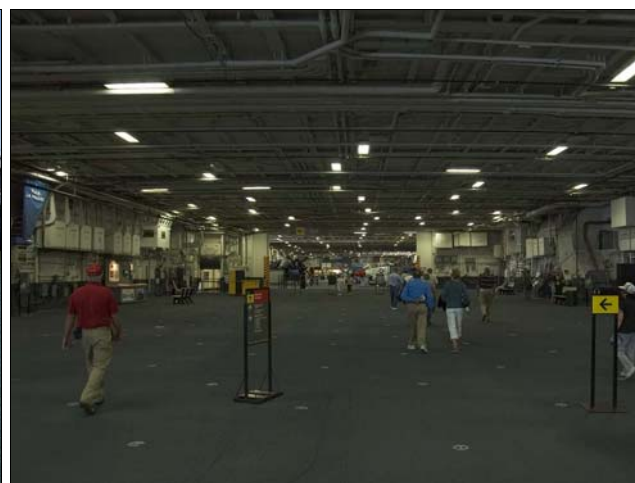
WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Mary Beth Parks (new)
Cesar Fernandez-Mansilla (returning)



The officers and members of the **DON DIEGO SKI CLUB** are delighted to see you as new or returning members. We look forward to meeting you at the club meetings or one of the many other club activities.

We now have 187 members

Decorative border of ski stick figures surrounds the text.



More pictures from the USS Midway tour

FAR WEST SKI WEEK

WELCOME TO WHISTLER
January 19-26, 2008
Cost is \$890-\$980 for land package
(Plus approx \$400-\$440 for air and ground)

Trip includes:
Welcome Party
On Mountain Picnic and Apres ski Party
7 Nights Lodging at Tantalus Condos (2br/2ba) \$890+ air/ground OR
Limited Lodging at Fairmont Chateau Whistler (ski-in/out) \$970 + air/ground OR
Marriott Suites (queen bed, ski-in/out, hot breakfast daily) \$980 + air/ground
6 day lift tickets AND 3 races
San Diego Council Party
Final FWSA Banquet and Party

Whistler/Blackcomb Points of Interest
Terrain: 20% Beginner, 55% Intermediate and 25% Advanced/Expert
8,100 acres of skiable terrain, 200 trails, 38 lifts & 12 Alpine bowls. Plenty of restaurants & great shopping!

Payment Schedule:
\$100 deposit
\$400 by August 15th
\$500 by September 15th
Balance due by Nov. 5th


\$100 deposit will hold your spot.
It is refundable until July 1, 2007

Cancellation Policy
July 2nd - Sept 1st \$50
Sept 2nd - Oct 15th \$100
Oct 16th - Nov 15th \$500

After Nov 15th no refund unless a paid replacement, \$100 cancellation fee applies to person canceling

*****Passport is required*****

Send your check payable to San Diego Council of Ski Clubs
to: **Susan Shaffer**
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858 481-5043
susansnowdrifter@yahoo.com
Please include your Address, Phone numbers and Email address
CST# 2643815-40



San Diego Padres Baseball 2007

Padres vs Boston Red Socks

Saturday, June 23, 2007, at 7:05 p.m.

at
Petco Park

Cost \$19.00 per ticket




Join us for a good old fashion baseball game. Organize your group of friends from your place of work, family, neighbors and kids. Join the fun. Tickets will be available for purchase during Ski Club meetings or you may order tickets through the mail. Send your check for the number of tickets requested to: Carl Cobb, 3644 Zola Street, San Diego, California 92106 and please include a self addressed stamped envelope. Sorry, we are unable to hold tickets. Tickets will be sold at the first come first serve basis until they are gone. For additional information call Carl at (619) 222-5015.

See you at the game!

Tailgate at Qualcomm Stadium 3:30 to 6 p.m. game day and ride the trolley to the game.



Don Diego Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 12
11:00

Food served
1:00

Bahia Point
Behind the Bahia Hotel.

Chefs:
Carl Tatina
and
Darlene Little

Club Provides: Burgers, hotdogs, and all the fixings.

You bring: Your drinks, a potluck dish to share, and your chair.

Please RSVP to Carl at (858)560-5963. He needs to get a head count for how many hamburgers to buy

(NOTICE: This function is NOT a club sponsored event!).






Come Join in the FUN.... The First Annual San Diego Council Golf Tournament

Coronado Golf Course
Sunday, October 7th starting at 10:00 AM

Teams will be 2 guys and 2 gals per Foursome
Best Ball Format-1-2-3 Waltz
Sign Up Single or Bring Your Own Foursome

\$95
Includes: Green Fees, Cart (2 per Foursome), 2 drink tickets,
PRIZES
and
A Fabulous BBQ Dinner at the Course
(non-golfers can come to dinner only for \$27)
SIGN UP TODAY-SPACE IS LIMITED

Send Checks payable to SDCSC and the form below to:
Susie Vetter, 848 D Avenue #102, Coronado, Ca. 92118

Questions call Susie Vetter at 619-435-8736 or Ed Chirumbolo at 619-546-6638

Please enter me in the SDCSC Golf Tournament

NAME _____ Index _____ or _____

Email Address (req'd) _____ Average score _____

Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Ski Club _____


Other members of my foursome 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ and me _____

Please remember your foursome must be 2 gals and 2 guys



JUNE 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  FULL MOON	2
4	4 DD SKI CLUB MEETING	5	6 SDCSC BOARD MEETING	7	8	9 Stone Brewing Co. Tour
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 Deadline for Newsletter Copy	23 Padres Baseball Game
24	25	26	27	28 DDSC BOARD MT'G	29	30

JULY HEADS UP

1st DDSC MEETING

4th SDCSC BOARD Meeting

23rd Deadline for Newsletter
copy

26th DDSC Board meeting
(cancelled at this time)

June Birthdays

Robert Fay 6/04 Susan McNeil 6/14

Jaclyn Palumbo 6/07 Larry Pickering 6/17

Dawn Stahl 6/08 Judy Porter 6/24

Marie Richard 6/08 Bill Whitaker 6/28

Jolene Wade 6/11 Connie Saindon 6/29

Susan Arneson 6/12 Sara Tully 6/29

FOR SALE

K-2 Four 153 cm skis with Tyrolia bindings
44 inch Scott ski poles
Carrying case
Helmet — Large
Bolle goggles
Salomon boots (size 7) with carrying case
Black ski jacket & pants — Large

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