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# Sitzmarke

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## WE NEED YOU...AND YOU MAY JUST NEED US!

Yes, you, too, will benefit from helping us run this club. There are tangible benefits, like travel reimbursement, the unmeasurable benefits that come from networking with other club members, and advance registration for you and a roommate on one trip. You will make many new friends, learn new skills, and serve a very important role in running and improving our club.

Currently, we welcome candidates to apply for any of the 7 elected positions. A requirement of serving is attendance at the monthly Executive Committee Zoom meetings, which are normally the first Monday evening of each month, and the General Meetings which are the second Monday. We would love to have some of the newer members get involved in running the club.

See last page (44) for a copy of the Officer Candidate Application. Unsure if you are a good fit? Please reach out to any of the Nominating Committee members. We can discuss the officer responsibilities and answer any questions you may have.



**Cindy Moore**  
**Chair**

**SCSC Nominating Committee**

### **2024-2025 Nominating Committee**

Cindy Moore, Chair [NomCom@spacecity.org](mailto:NomCom@spacecity.org)

Louella Steller—[NomCom2@spacecity.org](mailto:NomCom2@spacecity.org)

Sandy Fowler—[NomCom3@spacecity.org](mailto:NomCom3@spacecity.org)

Sandra Schneider— [NomCom4@spacecity.org](mailto:NomCom4@spacecity.org)

Below is a brief description of each position and their duties. Detailed information is on the club website; see Documents => Legal Documents => Standing Rules and see pages 3 & 4.

### **PRESIDENT**

Preside at all meetings of the general membership and Executive Committee.

Maintain cognizance of and supervise all aspects of Club operation.

Appoint special committees and receive their reports.

Sign any instruments which the Executive Committee has authorized to be executed.

Perform public relation duties of the Club including Internet PR

Coordinate all arrangements and programs for the monthly meetings of the general membership.

Review monthly bank statements for unusual payments

Write an article every 2 months for the Sitzmarke

## WE WANT YOU...

### **VP Activities**

- Find and set up places for the dinners, Happy Hours and other social events and then set them up on our website for members to register.
- Do budgets and transmittals for each of the events that require payment. If you have someone else running the activity, give them training and assistance as how to run the event.
- Take pictures at the events to put on the website and in the website's Sitzmarke. Write an article about the activities every 2 months for the Sitzmarke.
- Attend the General Meetings and events to promote the activities.

### **VP Trips**

- Find Trip Coordinators to run the club trips, train them and set up trip schedule.
- Research areas for club trips and work with Texas Ski Council
- Help TC's with trip budgets and approve transmittals
- Write an article every 2 months for the Sitzmarke
- Attend the General Meetings and events to promote the trips

### **VP Membership/Marketing**

- Maintain membership applications online and if someone pays by check, deposit the check and do a transmittal for treasurer.
- Check in the members at the Monthly General Meeting and host new members and guests. Provide items for the drawings at the meeting.
- Check the mail at the club post office box
- Write an article every 2 months for the Sitzmarke
- Get advertising and social media presence for the club to entice new members

### **VP Communications**

- Maintain website structure and general content with Club Express
- Train Officers and TC's to use our website
- Enter and maintain club trip information on website

### **Secretary**

- Make arrangements for the monthly Zoom ExCom meetings and send e-mail link to Officers and Board
- Keep minutes on the ExCom and Board meetings and post minutes monthly before the next meeting
- Prepare and send out weekly e-blast to members. The Officers will provide the content to send
- Order name badges for the Officers and trip leaders
- Co-ordinate club storage rental contract payments and list inventory

### **Treasurer (Needs a financial background)**

- Receive and disburse all club funds. Work with Club Express on incoming and outgoing money
- Maintain accurate and complete financial records
- Prepare annual club budget for review with the ExCom and approval by the Board

# From Mission Control

Greetings SCSC'ers !



LYNN  
BURCH  
President

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*Check our  
website for  
timely updates.*

Next Meeting  
OCTOBER 9th  
Post Oak Grill

It's time to start another great ski season soon. Thanks to everyone who came to our general meetings. In September we had 100 attending and in August, we had 125 people attend so, the addition of the extra room for the trip tables worked out great, and it wasn't too crowded in the main room. The trip leaders did a good job telling everyone about their trips and getting everyone excited before the online sign up dates. All of the Ski Trips plus the Amalfi adventure SOLD OUT immediately. Remember if you didn't get on the trip you wanted, be sure and get on the wait list, there are always cancellations.

It's time to get a nominating committee to look for the 2024/2025 officers. I have gotten the following 4 members to be on the committee, so if you are interested in being an officer to help run Space City Ski & Adventure Club please contact one of these members. **Cindy Moore- Louella Steller- Sandy Fowler- Sandy Schneider.** We would love some of our newer members to get involved to help run the club for years to come.

Bil has activities, dinners, and Happy Hours planned for the next few months. If you have an idea or want to run an activity please contact Bil. Please sign up for all the activities that are coming up.

I look forward to working with and seeing everyone to have another great year of trips and fun activities.

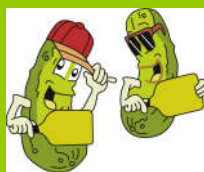
Lynn

## From the Activities Launch Pad



Bil Cusack

VP Activities



Psst— are you a  
pickle ball player?



Remember Andy Gibb? He sang “I just wanna be your everything...” I give it an 85 because it’s easy to dance to. The sentiment doesn't quite apply to us though. Here at Space City Activities, we’re not trying to be your everything, but we are offering some good reasons to register for fun that will get you out of the house and hanging with your club.

Every month we have the dinner hosted by Jimbo Matujec as well as a happy hour at a favorite haunt or a new discovery. The monthly meetings at Post Oak Grill have blown up since the Summer break. If you haven’t made it, come on out! To round things out, check out the extra curricular activities: Bowling, Baseball, House Parties, Bike Rides to fun destinations, etc. As always, your input for ideas are always welcome.

BTW...

It’s not too early to start registering for the holiday gala. It is fast approaching Saturday December 2nd this year at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel at 290 and 610. Info and registration is up and running on the website. Dinner, dancing and kicking off the holiday party season with Space City!

Yours in fun (and adventure),  
Bil Cusack  
VP Activities

## Houston We Have Lift Off

We have an exciting line up of trips this year, most of which sold out the day registration opened. If you were not able to be confirmed on the trip that you wanted, please, please contact the Trip Coordinator to be added to the Wait List. Trips are often fluid and clearing wait lists happens often.

For current and future trips, I hope you enjoy My Travel Tips



- Traveling can be fun, rewarding, and challenging, but also requires some planning and preparation to avoid common pitfalls and enjoy the experience. I am sure you have travel tips to share, here are a few of mine:

- Always carry two credit cards. The reason is that one may become compromised during your trip, so you always need a backup. Make sure to have a card with a PIN, as a PIN is required when traveling internationally to buy subway/train tickets from the kiosk. Review cards shared with your spouse: if one wallet is stolen and the cards deactivated, are you carry-

ing different cards in the other wallet?

- Take a picture of your luggage. This comes in very handy when luggage is lost or delayed. Try to avoid buying a black suitcase, but rather one with color, or if it is black put a scarf or colorful bandanna on the handle. Easier to distinguish or identify when you are filling out a delayed baggage request. Speaking of lost, Beverly Roberts, puts air tags in her luggage, came in handy recently when her luggage was delayed.
- Remote airport parking at hotels when you are on a long trip and do not want to use Uber. I recently started using the app SpotHero to locate airport parking at a good daily rate. Did you know that most of the hotels at IAH offer their parking lots at a very reasonable rate. I recommend you s find select a lot that has security and a shuttle that runs frequently to the airport. I usually park at the Sheraton on JFK (\$5.85 per day). You pay in advance on SpotHero and usually get coupons via email. With the app you can extend or change your departure/arrival date and time.

Rita Cardenas

VP Trips

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- When traveling internationally, I use an undergarment neck pouch (amazon). The main compartment fits your passport keeps valuables secure and out of sight. This comes in handy if you travel to a country with a high risk of pickpockets such as Barcelona. Tom Thomas suggests that men should carry a fake wallet with an expired credit card and a few dollars to be able to hand over in case you are held up.
- Traveling to Europe, I found that hotel beds only have a fitted sheet and a comforter. To make sure I sleep and shower comfortably, I pack a flat sheet and bring wash cloths. Also, if you forget to bring a plug adapter for your iPhone, check the TV to see if it has a USB port. Many of the hotels will provide a plug adapter at no charge to use during your stay.
- I had the impression that my United Chase credit card was the best to collect miles since I fly mainly United. I recently found out that one of the best reward cards is Chase Sapphire Preferred Card. It is \$95. yearly fee, the card has the following benefits:
  - The sign-up bonus for the Sapphire Preferred varies, but right now, as an average it's at 60,000 bonus Ultimate Rewards points after \$4,000 in spending in the first three months. However, even if you use the points directly for travel booked through Chase, you'll still get 1.25 cents in value per point. That's the same as getting \$750 in value from the bonus. Even at that fixed valuation that comes in lower than if you maximize your points with partners, that's a great sign-up bonus that requires little effort to utilize. Once you get the hang of it, the lineup of transfer partners available with the Chase Sapphire Preferred is stellar.
  - These transfer partners are Aer Lingus AerClub, Air Canada Aeroplan, Air France-KLM Flying Blue, British Airways Executive Club, Emirates Skywards, IHG Rewards, Iberia Plus, JetBlue TrueBlue, Marriott Bonvoy, Singapore Airlines KrisFlyer, Southwest Rapid Rewards, United MileagePlus, Virgin Atlantic Flying Club, and World of Hyatt. Unlike other card programs, transfers from Chase to these partners are at a 1:1 ratio (or higher, with occasional transfer bonuses).
  - Travel insurance benefits - If your trip is cancelled or cut short by sickness, severe weather, and other covered situations, you can be reimbursed up to \$10,000 per person and \$20,000 per trip for your pre-paid, non-refundable travel expenses, including passenger fares, tours, and hotels. Trip Cancellation provides reimbursement if a covered loss prevents you from traveling on or before the departure date and results in cancellation of the travel arrangements.
  - Trip Interruption provides reimbursement if a covered loss on the way to the point of departure or after departure causes interruption of your covered trip. It can also provide reimbursement if a trip is postponed due to a covered loss and



- certain fees are incurred if a new departure date is set. Covers trips when travel arrangements for a prepaid tour, trip or vacation have been purchased with an eligible Chase Coverage Amount/Period. Up to \$10,000 per covered trip and a maximum limit of \$20,000 per occurrence and a maximum benefit amount per 12-month period of \$40,000
- Download the Mobile Passport Control (MPC) app – Mobile Passport Control (MPC) allows eligible travelers to submit their travel document, photo, and customs declaration information through a free, secure app on their smartphone or other mobile device. The use of MPC streamlines the traveler's entry process into the United States by reducing passport control inspection time and overall wait time. Use of MPC does not require pre-approval. Travelers who successfully use the MPC app will no longer have to complete a paper form or use an APC kiosk. As a result, travelers may experience shorter wait times, less congestion and efficient processing. Mobile Passport is free, but Global Entry is likely to be worth the time and money for most international travelers.
- Download WhatsApp from Meta is a 100% free messaging app. It's used by over 2B people in more than 180 countries. It's simple, reliable, and private, so you can easily keep in touch with your friends and family. WhatsApp works across mobile and desktop even on slow connections, with no subscription fees. Private messaging across the world. Your personal messages and calls to friends and family are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of your chats, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Space City often uses WhatsApp to communicate with travelers when on international travel. Telegram is a similar ap.
- When traveling internationally, consider investing in Travel insurance. Travel insurance can reimburse you for your prepaid, non-refundable trip costs — including vacation rentals, car rentals, hotels, and flights — if you have to cancel for a covered reason.
- Travel insurance can reimburse you for eligible meals, accommodation, and transportation expenses during a covered delay.
- Travel insurance can reimburse you for care following a covered medical emergency while traveling. We can even arrange and pay for a medical evacuation if needed.
- If you are taking more than one trip and annual trip plan could save you money. My go to travel insurance is Allianz Travel Insurance. You base your plan on the highest cost trip that you plan to take, it covers all trips for 365 days including short trips or long vacations. There are many insurance companies, just make sure you do your homework on how well they pay on claims.

I hope you picked up some good information to help plan your travels. Patience is my top travel tip. Don't sweat the stuff you can't control. Life is much too short to be angry & annoyed all the time while traveling.

Rita Cardenas  
Vice President of Trips



# Membership & Marketing



Rowena Roche

VP Membership &  
Marketing

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Our membership currently stands at 403 with 189 family memberships and 214 single memberships. It has been great to see our attendance at our last two General Meetings average over 100 attendees. I am sure many of you attended to hear more about the trips for next year, which many have also signed up for. Let's keep that number going and consider spreading the word to your friends to let them know of all the fun activities we have to offer!

Some talking points to offer to potential members:

Socialization – meet new people who share a similar interest.

Fitness – provides a fun and engaging way to stay active and healthy.

Stress relief – engaging in activities you enjoy can be a great way to reduce stress and promote overall well-being giving a sense of relaxation and enjoyment.

Personal fulfillment – engaging in club activities can bring us joy and fulfillment.



To help spread the word, the club has a new brochure. I will have a handful of brochures at club activities that I am happy to share with you. If you know of a business or facility where we can place the brochure, please feel free to do so or let me know and I can help as well.

Let's keep the club growing!

Rowena Roche

VP Membership/Marketing

# Member Spotlight

## Ron Rambin

Ron is one of the club's first members. He earned an undergraduate degree from Texas A & M in 1964 followed by a Master of Science, Chemical Engineering from Rice University in 1966. A dashing, single young chemical engineer with Monsanto, Ron was interested in meeting others that enjoyed fun and adventure especially while socializing with single women. There were only 50 members in Space City when he and his two engineer buddies joined Space City in 1966.

When the guys joined, none of them had ever been skiing. Lessons were first on their list so they could carry their dashing persona down the slopes.

Ron was not single for long. Soon after he joined the club, he attended a friend's wedding in Conroe. There, serving punch, was the most beautiful, intriguing woman, **Roberta**. Ron circled the punch bowl many times and later that day he asked her if she would go out with him. Smitten, they dated for several years before marrying in June 1970.



**Ron and Roberta Rambin**

Before he took the marital plunge, Ron agreed to lead a ski trip in March 1970 to Lake Tahoe with 120 people. The trip was so large they chartered an airplane through "Club America" to fly the group Hobby to Lake Tahoe. The air transportation, lodging at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel, lift tickets, buses to the slopes, hotel beer party, a daily glass of Gluhwein, an Alpine Buffet, two Lucky Bucks and one Bingo ticket per day for gambling total cost \$250. (Those were the days, huh?) The large skier group gathered before dawn Saturday morning for the flight, only to learn that their plane had mechanical problems. After some confusion, Ron negotiated with Club America to book two commercial flights to get his group to the resort. Ron led half of the group on one flight and his ATC, Dave Roemisch, took charge of the others. Everyone was thankful and appreciative of Ron's negotiating and leadership skills so it was not a surprise that was elected Vice President of Trips the following year.

Roberta and Ron took their first ski trip together to Vail in 1971. (Roberta was firm that there would be no premarital skiing before the wedding.) They were both hooked on the new found common interest. In the early years, Ron would take one trip per year. Marriage, family, chemical engineering and PPL, a new business venture, were very demanding of his time.

Ron and his engineering friends identified a unique opportunity with the growing popularity of RV ownership. After purchase and using infrequently, most RVs sat idle. The buddies pondered if they could create a leasing market. Well, they did. They matched owners with short term lessees and thus was born Person to Person Leasing. **PPL** From leasing, they started to match owners with buyers, then later they held



several units on their lot. Ron was so busy that he and his partner, Ed Sebesta, agreed that Ron would quit his engineering position to work full time at PPL while Ed continued engineering; Ron would draw a salary equal to his engineering partner. A few years later Ed quit engineering to join the business full time. Needless to say, their income far exceeded their former corporate salaries.

PPL is a great entrepreneur success story. By the time Ron and Ed sold the business to retire in 2010, PPL had dramatically expanded with 600+ pre-owned RVs on site for sale, a complete Parts and Service center, and a lucrative insurance agency all situated in 15 acres in Houston at the corner of the beltway and southwest freeway.

Ron would have kept working but he abided by his long time partner's wishes to retire. With so much new found freetime, Ron and Roberta started taking as many as SIX trips with Space City each year. And, for many years, the Rambin's generously gave back to the club by opening their beautiful home to host the annual volunteer party.

Although they don't still lead trips or ski as much now, we are so lucky to have such loyal, fun members as Ron and Roberta in our club. Next time you see them, thank Ron and Roberta for their years of membership and for many years of volunteer service.



Top—Branson

Above— Beaver Creek;

Right—Beijing foot massage and group photo



## New Member Profiles

### Letitia “Tish” White.

I am a retired attorney, who worked in the oil industry. I have lived in Houston for 45 years. I was aware of the ski club back in the 1990s but I was a cross-country skier and back then most resorts did not offer much cross-country skiing. I have always been single and over the years traveled extensively in the US and Europe when I had vacation. Quite a lot of the travel was solo. I have found though that it has been more interesting with a group. In 2018, I went on a 10 day group tour of Romania with an Atlas Obscura group and it gave me an insight into the advantages of group tours. Since retirement, I spend about 3 or 4 months per year in Portugal where I have a seaside condo and I am actively involved in Houston with a conservative meet-up group, leading a book club, and as a Republican precinct chair.



### Joe & Ellen Canino.

We recently joined on a family membership (again). We were previously members when we went on the Danube Bike and Barge Trip a few years ago. We are not from Houston and never lived in Texas. We have been in the Charleston, SC area for a little over 5 years, having moved here from CT. We rejoined SCSC so that we could join our friends Kate & Bernie Clinton on next July's Galapagos trip. We are not skiers but enjoy traveling and seeing new place. We recently did a 2 1/2 week trip in Europe with whatever would fit in a backpack. In November we are headed to the BVI for a catamaran trip with 3 other couples and in January we head to Cairo for a cruise up the Nile from Luxor.

We are both retired, him from the travel industry and her from the world of insurance/finance. We love to read, ride our bikes around the Low Country of SC and kayak. Most of all, we love to travel. There are a lot of locations that we would like to go to or go back to. On our Europe trip, we included two nights in Bratislava, Slovakia because our Bike and Barge trip stopped there and we wanted to see more of the city.



Random fact....Ellen and Kate Clinton were college roommates at Babson College in MA.

## New Member Profiles

### Gary and Chris Bisha

Gary moved to the Houston area in 1998; he lived in Vermont for several years and is originally from Syracuse New York. They joined due to interest in our ski trips and tried to get on the sold out trip to Interlaken Switzerland. Gary has been skiing for 40 plus years: blues, blacks but he avoids moguls.

His bucket list includes skiing in the Alps, Swiss or Austrian, as well as Big Sky and Jackson Hole. His favorite non ski past times are travel, boating, water skiing and hiking with his wife Chris.. Both he and his wife are real estate brokers. Gary is co founder of My Castle Realty, a Texas -based family-owned firm



The Bisha's look forward to going on ski trips.

### Sharon Bogando

Originally from Illinois, Sharon has lived in Houston for 34 years and recently joined Space City Ski Club as she wanted to expand her friendships and experience the trips that are offered by SCSC: Sharon said she had a lot of fun in Crested Butte, but did confide that it was over 30 years ago. She has not registered for any SCSC trips yet but is especially interested in the non-ski trips.

After many years as an Administrative Officer at the US Department of State, Sharon is newly retired and "is trying to figure it all out " She loves to travel and Loves to Shop!. When not traveling, she enjoys volunteer work including service at her church.

When asked what was on her travel bucket list, "I want to experience more of Europe. I have been to Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, and Slovenia. I would love to go back to those countries and see the places I missed. I will be going to Eastern Europe in the Fall."

# New Member Profiles

## Donna Pierson

Donna is a native Texan and has lived in Houston for over 40 years. As a child, she lived in Louisiana and Mississippi with her parents due to her father's job.

Donna joined the club to meet new people as well as to connect and socialize with people that she already knows in the club. Her working career was in Technology Sales for 30+years. Now that Donna has retired, she wants to take advantage of Space City's nonski trips. Her bucket list destinations include almost anywhere in Europe as well as some local places in the US.



## Jeff Walker



I have lived in the Houston Kingwood & The Woodlands area. for 33 years. I grew up in Southern Calif in the south bay area, went to college at Northern Arizona University and, then, went into the Navy as a pilot. I am retired from The Navy and Continental United as a pilot for 43 years.

I joined SCSC because I am interested in the ski trips but also the adventure trips. Currently I am registered for Beaver Creek and Whitefish. I learned to ski in Garmisch Germany when I was 6 years old which was 66 years ago. In college I worked weekends and holidays for three years as a professional ski patrol. Now that I'm retired, I hope to ski more often.

My hobbies are running and racing vintage race cars.

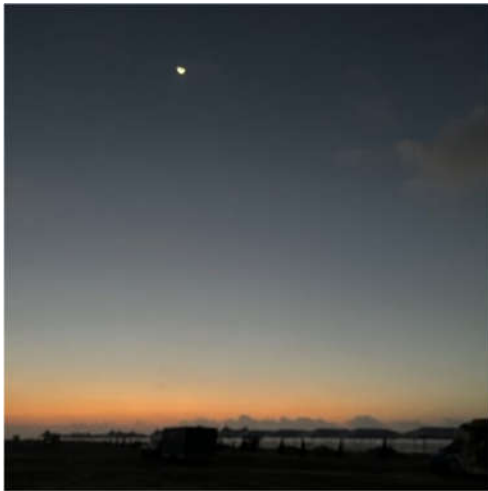
I hope to take trips to Europe , Greece, Portugal and just about anywhere.

I think it would be nice to maybe meet somebody in the club or elsewhere to enjoy doing some of these activities.



## 2023 AIA SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

The 36th AIA Sandcastle competition was at the East Beach in Galveston on August 12. The Club had 28 volunteers ready to serve the AIA members who were creating these incredible structures. We arrived before 6 am to see the moon above a beautiful sunrise. Within a few minutes, the sun was peaking above some



Moon above sunrise.

low clouds, increasing the temperature with it. Luckily, we were all prepared with lots of water and thankful that the sea breeze was cooling us a little.



East beach sunrise

A group of 10 volunteers began constructing 200+ trash and recycle receptacles with liners. We had a much-needed golf cart to deliver these to the 48 sandcastle building sites and all the sponsor tents. While this was proceeding, another group was assigned to mark with stakes and red tape the building sites and walkways for observers. We set up our volunteer tent, displayed the club signs and provided handouts to individuals who were interested. Since we are always promoting our club at this event, Rowena Roche (VP of Membership) had cozies and handouts to give to prospective members. She was able to gather several leads and we talked to many prospects during

the day! Good Job RO! Ellen Eastham brought Mardi Gras beads that also drew people's attention so we could tell them about our great club.

<== MARIO, a favorite costume

Another fun costume ==>



## 2023 AIA SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

After the building of the sandcastles began, our work load was reduced. Our hot and tired volunteers were ready to have some food and drinks provided by the sponsors. This was also a good time to take advantage of picking up some gifts from the sponsors and vote on our favorite sandcastle masterpiece.

Beer booth serving time began about 10:30am. The usual lines to get **free cold** beer never really appeared this time. More water was consumed than beer (we think). We always enjoy serving adult beverages and socializing with the people who are working on the sandcastles or volunteering.



Left to right: Ellen Eastham, Rowena, George Sargent, Betty Donellan, Max Salinas, Faust Beer Distributor, Linda Licarione, Bob Donellan.

We enjoyed each other's company and were pleased to donate our time to help with this community event. All in all, it was a successful day at the beach for Space City Ski and Adventure Club.

# 2023 AIA SANDCASTLE COMPETITION





# 2023 AIA SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

## THANKS TO ALL OUR 28 VOLUNTEERS

James Barbee	Carol Keate	Janice Salinas
Kathryn Bellis	Linda Licarione	Max Salinas
Bill Bomberger	Marsha Lutz	George Sargent
Rita Cardenas	Pat Musemeche	Susan Sedwick
Craig Campbell	Jill Nanney	Louella Steller
Betty Donellan	Leyla Ozkardesh	Britt Walters
Bob Donellan	Richard Paul	Linda Kuper
Ellen Eastham	Kathy Quigley	Stan Kuper
Ken Gordon	Rowena Roche	
Terry Gray	Gloria Salinas	



Front Row: Terry Gray, Leyla Ozkardesn, Rita Cardenas, Rowena Roche, George Sargent. Back Row: Linda Kuper, Jill Nanney, Pat Muesmeche, Jimbo, Marsha Lutz, Stan Kuper and Ellen Eastham.

# Space City Ski & Adventure Club

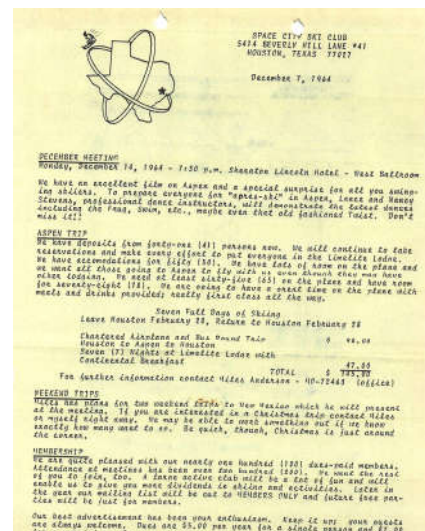


## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration October 12, 2024

In anticipation of our celebratory Diamond Jubilee, we will spend the coming year sharing stories about SCSC's history, trips, events, members, anything that comes to mind that makes us want to maintain this special club. Also, we want to acknowledge that we have made valuable friendships and have had wonderful experiences that have helped sustain the life of this extraordinary club.

### *In the beginning*

This flier, distributed by Tom Cronin, Rolfe Beaudry, and Les Bennett, attracted about 250 people to the Sheraton-Lincoln for the first official meeting. Less than two months later, the first newsletter was published.



# Space City Ski & Adventure Club



## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### ***The first ski trip***

Aspen, February 20-28, 1965, was the destination. For \$145, over 100 members took a charter flight to Aspen and stayed at the Limelight Lodge and Aspen Alps. Precedents were set as activities included races, awards, wine and cheese parties, dinner at the Country Club Lodge, and several individual parties.

### ***Highlights of the SCSC's first five years***

Five-day trips to Vail for \$145 or Ruidoso by bus for \$65 were popular.

Lift tickets were \$6.50/day.

There was a 17-day trip to Kitzbuhel / St. Moritz.

An Easter trip to Vail promised spring skiing in "bermudas or bikinis."

There were frequent ice-skating parties.

Ski movies were shown at meetings.

Dues were "\$7 for singles / \$10 for marrieds."

A new format for the monthly newsletter in July 1968 introduced the "Sitzmarke" masthead.

The summer "Three-B Picnic" became a tradition – Beer/BBQ/Boating – at Atascocita Country Club.

By the 1969/1970 season, there were eight trips to seven locations, including a 13-day to St. Moritz and Grindelwald for \$520.

A new meeting location was announced in February 1969 – Look's Sirloin Inn ("Gentlemen are requested to wear coats").

Trips to horse races in Lafayette were called the No-Snow Preakness.

Photos were first published in the Sitzmarke in 1969, with Ron Rambin (still an active member) on the September cover as the TC for Lake Tahoe.



## 2023-2024 Trips

Trip openings are fluid; contact the TC to be added. Check website often, or click here

[Home - Space City Ski Club](#) for updated trip information.

Destinations	Date	Trip Coordinator/Assistant TC
Vail, CO	Dec 9-16, 2023	Kate Clinton
Beaver Creek, CO	Jan 13-20, 2024	Max Salinas/Marsha Lutz
Interlaken, Switzerland	Jan 26-Feb 3, 2024	Karen Leeson/Sandra Schneider
Park City, UT	Feb 3 - 10, 2024	Ann Dorn
Breckenridge, CO	Feb 10 - 17, 2024	Steve Ying
Whitefish, MT	Mar 2-9, 2024	Bill Bomberger
Costa Rica	April 20-27, 2024	Sorrell Warren
The Galapagos Adventure, Ecuador	July 21-30, 2024	Beverly Roberts
Amalfi Coast, Italy	Oct 22-31, 2024	Marsha Lutz/Leyla Ozkardesh

Space City Ski & Adventure Club is a member of the Texas Ski Council (TSC).



The TSC is a non-profit, all volunteer organization consisting of 13 clubs throughout Texas and a club in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Member clubs share three common interests: snow-sports, travel, and fun.

The purpose of the council is to bring together our member clubs to ski, snowboard and travel. The TSC runs four ski trips and two tour/adventure trips world-wide each year. All members associated with the TSC are eligible to participate in member club trips. This often brings trip options to over 40 per year.



# VAIL

December 9-16, 2023

**FULL Contact TC for Waitlist**



Trip Date	12/09/2023	Trip Coord. (TC)	Kate Clinton
End Date	12/16/2023	TC email	Vail@spacecity.org
Full Package Price	\$ N/A	Asst. Trip Coord. (ATC)	None
Land Package Price:	\$ 1,089	ATC email:	N/A
Deposit:	15%	Final Payment Date:	09/08/2023
Total Participants:	28	Resort Affiliation	EPIC

Note—package price reflects 2.99% credit card fee.

## TRANSPORTATION:

This is a land only trip. You will book your own airfare. There will be a luxury bus to pick us up at Denver airport on 12/9 and from the Landmark on 12/16. The bus will be stopping for 1 hour at King Sooper Supermarket and Applejack Liquor store in Denver en route to the Landmark. The bus schedule will be based on the below Southwest flights, which are subject to change:

12/9/23: Southwest flight 495      departs Houston Hobby at 9:40 am  
arrives in Denver International Airport at 11:15 am.  
12/16/23: Southwest flight 771      departs Denver International Airport at 1:15 pm  
arrives in Houston Hobby at 4:25 PM

There are also United Airlines flights around the same time as the Southwest Airlines flights.

**Mountain Stats:** <https://www.vail.com/the-mountain/about-the-mountain/mountain-info.aspx>:

Trip Coordinator: Kate Clinton

Email: Vail@spacecity.org

See website for complete details.



January 13-20, 2024

## TSC TRADITIONAL SKI WEEK

### FULL Contact TC for Waitlist

Trip Date	01/13/2024	Trip Coordinator (TC)	Max Salinas
End Date	01/20/2024	TC Email	Beavercreek@spacecity.org
Full Package	\$2,277	Asst. Trip Coordinator (ATC)	Marsha Lutz
Land Package	\$1,785	ATC Email	beavercreekatc@spacecity.org
Deposit	15%	Final Payment Date	10/11/23
Total Participants	32		EPIC Pass

Note—package price reflects a 2.99% credit card fee

Max and Marsha (hereafter known as M&M!) are excited to be the Trip Coordinator's for the Texas Ski Council Traditional Ski Week to be held at Beaver Creek in January 2024.

### Transportation

We are flying on United Airlines direct from IAH to Eagle Vail (EGE). There will not be a long bus ride from Denver!

### Current Itinerary:

JAN 13 UA1237 IAH/EGE 10:15a/12:15pm

JAN 20 UA1652 EGE/IAH 11:48a/3:30p



**Trip Coordinator: Max Salinas**  
[Beavercreek@spacecity.org](mailto:Beavercreek@spacecity.org)



**Assistant Trip Coordinator: Marsha Lutz**  
[BeaverCreekATC@spacecity.org](mailto:BeaverCreekATC@spacecity.org)





# Interlaken Switzerland



## TSC WINTER EXPEDITION

January 26 - February 3, 2024

**FULL Contact TC for Waitlist**

### This Trip at a glance:

Trip Date	01/26/2024	Trip Coordinator (TC)	Karen Cusack
End Date	02/03/2024	TC Email	Interlaken@spacecity.org
Full Package	\$2,667 Std, double occ	Asst. Trip Coordinator (ATC)	Sandy Schneider
Land Package	\$1,621 Std, double occ	ATC Email	InterlakenATC@spacecity.org
	\$1,982 Prem,double occ		
Deposit	15%	Final Payment Date	10/27/23
# Participants	32		

Note – package prices reflect 2.99% credit card fee.

### Why Choose This Trip?

To experience the incomparable, breathtaking alpine scenery added to historical Swiss villages and cities with castles make Interlaken, Switzerland an unforgettable place to spend some time skiing and touring with fellow ski club members from across Texas. Then, an optional post trip to Milan, Italy!

**Please contact TC or ATC for any additional information:**



**Karen Cusack-TC** [Interlaken@spacecity.org](mailto:Interlaken@spacecity.org)



**Sandy Schneider-ATC** [InterlakenATC@spacecity.org](mailto:InterlakenATC@spacecity.org)



# PARK CITY

## TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT

February 3-10, 2024

**FULL Contact TC for Waitlist**

Trip Date	02/03/2024	Trip Coordinator (TC)	Ann Dorn
End Date	02/10/2024	TC Email	ParkCity@spacecity.org
Full Package	\$2,458		
Land Package	\$2,005	Single Supplement	\$1,772 additional
Deposit	15%	Final Payment Date	11/18/2023
Total Participants	32		EPIC Pass

Note—package price reflects 2.99% credit card fee

### Why Choose This Trip:

The Texas Ski Council chose Park City for TSC 2024 Winter shootout and several other ski clubs will join us. There will be plenty activities including big welcome party, ski races and dinner party.

Park City resort opened 60 years ago in 1963, the resort has been a major tourist attraction for skiers from all over the United States. The resort was purchased by Vail Resorts in 2014 and combined the resort with neighboring Canyons Resort via an interconnect [gondola](#) to create the largest lift-served ski resort in the United States.

### Accommodations: Snow Flower Condominiums

Snow Flower offers **ski-in/ski-out** lodging at the base of Park City Mountain with the First Time, Three Kings, and Eagle Chairlifts just outside your door. Three Kings and First Time serve green runs, and Eagle will take you up to blues and blacks.

### Flight Information : Southwest Air Non Stop Flight from Hobby Airport to Salt Lake City

Feb.3, 2024	WN2532 HOU / SLC	1:35PM/3:55PM
Feb.10, 2024	WN2260 SLC / HOU	12:30PM/4:25PM

**Transportation to Condo :** Charter bus between airport and Condo round trip, one hour grocery/liquor stop on the way to Condo

### For more information contact

Ann Dorn, Trip Coordinator  
ParkCity@spacecity.org





**February 10-17, 2024**

**FULL Contact TC for Waitlist**

Trip Date	2/10/2024	Trip Coord. (TC)	Steve Ying
End Date	2/17/2024	TC email	Breckenridge@spacecity.org
Full Package Price	\$ 2,135		
Land Package Price:	\$ 1,735		
Deposit:	15%	Final Payment Date:	11/12/2023
Total Participants:	28	Resort Affiliation	Epic

Note – Package prices reflect 2.99% credit card fee.

**WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?**

Are you ready to experience the ultimate winter getaway at America's most-visited ski resort? Join us on an exhilarating ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado. Get ready for a week filled with thrilling adventures, stunning slopes, and unforgettable moments with your friends from the Space City Ski Club.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

We will be staying at the prime ski-in/ski-out lodgings at Beaver Run in deluxe two bedroom condominiums. . Many of you have stayed at this ideal location with us in the past and have experienced the convenience of hitting the slopes directly from the property with the Beaver Run SuperChair, a dedicated lift without the need for other transportation along with free onsite ski-lockers

**TRANSPORTATION**

Our air travel will be the Southwest Airlines flight schedule below:

**Arrive February 10, 2024      WN949      HOU/DEN      8:25A/9:50A**

**Depart February 17, 2024      WN2036      DEN/HOU      4:05P/7:30P**

From Denver, we have a private chartered bus secured to party down the road to Breckenridge from Denver which includes a grocery/liquor stop.

**For more information contact**

Steve Ying, Trip Coordinator  
Breckenridge@spacecity.org





# Whitefish

## TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

March 2-9, 2024



### FULL Contact TC for Waitlist

Trip Date	3/2/2024	Trip Cord (TC)	Bill Bomberger
End Date	3/9/2024	TC Email	<a href="mailto:whitefish@spacecity.org">whitefish@spacecity.org</a>
Full Package	\$1,752	ATC	
Land Package	\$ 917	ATC Email	
Deposit	15%	Final Payment Date	11/29/2023
Total Participants	32	Resort Affiliation	None

### Why Choose This Trip?

Please join us at Whitefish Mountain Resort March 3-9, 2024. Whitefish Mountain Resort, formerly known as Big Mountain, is renowned for its excellent ski terrain and stunning natural beauty.

### Accommodations

We will be staying at the Grouse Mountain Lodge which includes breakfast. Grouse Mountain Lodge is a charming mountain lodge located just minutes away from Whitefish Mountain Resort. The lodge provides comfortable accommodations, a cozy and rustic ambiance, and a range of amenities to enhance your stay. You can relax in the lodge's spacious rooms, enjoy delicious meals at the on-site restaurant, and take advantage of amenities such as a fitness center, hot tubs, and a sauna.

### Transportation

Space City will be flying United Airlines into Kalispell, MT

United Airlines					
March 2, 2024	UA2197	Houston	Denver	4:20 PM	5:54 PM
March 2, 2024	UA696	Denver	Glacier Park Kalispell	7:15 PM	9:29 PM
March 9, 2024	UA2085	Glacier Park Kalispell	Denver	6:44 AM	8:56 AM
March 9, 2024	UA2179	Denver	Houston	9:45 AM	1:09 PM

Ground transportation is provided by Grouse Mountain Lodge.

### For more information contact

Bill Bomberger, TC

[Whitefish@spacecity.org](mailto:Whitefish@spacecity.org)



# Costa Rica

## All-Inclusive Five Star Resort

April 20-27, 2024

Trip date	April/20/2024	Trip Cord (TC)	Sorrell Warren
End date	April/27, 2024	TC email	costarica@spacecity.org
Full Package	n/a		
Land package	\$1,509	\$2,143 pp single occup.	
Deposit	15%	Final payment date	January 29, 2024
Total participants	24	Resort Affiliation	Hotel Riu Palace

**Contact TC for Information**

### Why Choose This Trip?

Join the Space City Ski and Adventure Club as we continue our beach travels to Costa Rica. which is famous for the availability of tours and excursions outside of the resort.

#### **Accommodations: The Hotel Riu Palace Costa Rica**

This ALL-Inclusive Five Star Resort is located in Guanacaste, Costa Rica on the edge of the beach of Matapalo. The hotel includes just about everything you could want. This hotel, fully prepared to provide the best service to its customers, has four swimming pools (one with a swim-up bar), Jacuzzi, gym, sauna and a wellness center "Renova Spa" with **different treatments and massages**. The resort area offers a variety of activities on the beautiful beaches such as diving or fishing in the Pacific waters. The facilities offer table tennis, tennis courts, volleyball, windsurfing, sailing, snorkeling equipment, kayaks and other water activities. If your sport is golf, the Four Seasons Golf Club has fantastic views over the sea. There is also a night club for those not worn out from the tour earlier in the day. All Space City rooms will be Ocean View. With either a king or two double beds.

#### **Transportation**

**Travel and Shuttle.** We will fly to Liberia (Daniel Oduber Quirós International Airport) Costa Rica and then take a shuttle to our destination. Our club chose to use the resort shuttle system so choosing your own airline and flight times are easier. This trip is offered as Land only.

**Google Maps Location:** [Hotel Riu Palace Costa Rica Location](#) and [Riu Palace Costa Rica Website](#)



TC: Sorrell Warren - [costarica@spacecity.org](mailto:costarica@spacecity.org)

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR



## TRIP SUMMARY

Trip Date	07/21/2024	Trip Coord. (TC)	Beverly Roberts
End Date	2/17/2023	TC email	Galapagos@spacecity.org
Full Package Price	\$ N/A		
Land Package Price:	\$ 6,230		
Deposit:	15%	Final Payment Date:	04/11/24
Total Participants:	20		

Note— package prices reflect 2.99% credit card fee.

### Why Choose This Trip?

A trip to the Galapagos Islands is the quintessential bucket list adventure trip. On this 10-day Ultimate Galapagos Islands Adventure you will have the opportunity to hike, cycle, snorkel, scuba and kayak the most incredible locations you can imagine. You will be awed and amazed as you explore pristine beaches, active volcanos and the endemic species of flightless birds, giant tortoises, curious sea lions and colonies of marine and land iguanas.

Each day on this land-based tour, you'll take a comfortable chartered boat to visit a multitude of stunning islands. On the boat ride, you'll enjoy the views and some unscheduled snorkeling stops, making the most of what's out and about that day! Each night, you'll return to your hotel, where you can spend your free time absorbing the local culture, enjoying the local cuisine, walking on a pristine beach, or exploring the local plant and wildlife.



Highlights of this incredible trip include snorkeling with turtles, rays and tame reef sharks at Kicker Rock (optional Scuba at extra cost), sea kayaking in the beautifully calm Isabela Bay and hiking up Sierra Negra volcano to witness one of the largest active calderas in the world. You'll get up close to some of the most intriguing and docile wildlife on the planet – tortoises in their breeding grounds, colonies of iguanas, and beaches full of curious sea lions. And speaking of beaches – the Galapagos Islands are among the most protected places on earth, and its beaches are secluded, with white sand and turquoise water.

### **Trip Agenda**

**July 21: Arrive in Quito.** In the evening meet your Active Adventures trip leader for a full briefing and an introductory dinner

**July 22:** Take a short **flight to San Cristobal**, the first island we visit in the Galapagos. After lunch, **bike down through the lush highland cloud forest**. The ride terminates in La Loberia, a beach that is home to a large sea lion colony and nursery.



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**July 23: Snorkel (or optional Scuba)** with sea lions, turtles, and sharks at Kicker Rock. Later, join an optional **hike** to see the local frigate birds.

**July 24:** Transfer by boat to Floreana Island, where you can **snorkel and hike**. Visit the pirate caves and the area where the first inhabitants lived.

**July 25:** Head to Isabela Island. You can **kayak through Isabela Bay** and see amazing wildlife up close, such as marine iguanas, blue footed boobies, and crabs. After lunch, join a short walk to Shark Alley, followed by snorkeling.

**July 26:** For those that choose, **hike to the top of Sierra Negra volcano**.

**July 27:** Optional snorkel tour (or Scuba) to Los Tuneles to see the lava tunnel formations. After lunch, take a short walk to a nearby wetland park to see pink flamingos and pin-tail ducks, and later to the Giant Tortoise Breeding center.



**July 28:** Transfer to Santa Cruz Island. Hike Santa Cruz highlands and Tortuga Bay to see the giant tortoises in their natural environment. In the afternoon, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn about the breeding programs that are saving vulnerable species of tortoises and land iguanas.

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July 29: Visit Los Gemelos, twin craters created from volcanic activity, tectonic shifts and erosion. In the late afternoon, take a short flight back to Quito. Celebrate the trip with a final dinner together.

July 30: Depart for home.

### Items to Note

This is a land-only trip. You are responsible for arranging your own transportation to/from Quito. The TC will make recommendations on flights. Important: I highly recommend arriving a day before the trip begins. This will allow you to recover from flight delays or cancellations. It will also give you some time to recover lost luggage. (I speak from experience!). If you are delayed and cannot join the group at the given departure time, or if you don't have your luggage, it will be very difficult to arrange transfers to the Islands. Flights are limited, and purchasing replacement items on the island will be very expensive. This extra night in Quito is not included in the trip cost.

Trip insurance is **required**. Minimum coverage is medical, evacuation and repatriation, and the policy numbers must be submitted to the tour operator for confirmation. You may use any policy provider you prefer – the club can suggest resources if you wish. *Cost of trip insurance is not included in the trip cost.*

Participation in the daily activities is optional (except when transferring from one location to the next).

It's been 12 years since Space City offered this trip. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience one of the most unusual places on earth, where the unique plant and animal species inspired Charles Darwin's groundbreaking evolution theories. And don't delay your sign-up – it's very unlikely that the trip can be expanded, as tourist numbers are strictly regulated to minimize the impact on the fragile ecosystem.



Beverly Roberts - TC

# AMALFI COAST AND ROME

**OCTOBER 22-29, 2024**  
**TSC FALL EXPEDITION**



## **FULL Contact TC for Waitlist**

Start Date:	October 22, 2024	Trip Coordinators	
End Date:	October 31, 2024	Marsha Lutz	Amalficoast@spacecity.org
Full Pkg Price	\$4,515	Leyla Ozkardesh	Amalficoastatc@spacecity.org
Land Pkg Price	\$3,253		
Deposit:	16%	Final Payment Due	July 15, 2024
Total Participants	38		

We are excited to offer an adventure to the Amalfi Coast in Italy October 2024. The Amalfi Coast is one of Italy's most memorable destinations. It is deemed an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape by Unesco. We will stay all 5 nights in the area of the historic resort town of Sorrento which is a perfect base for our wonderful day trips around the Amalfi Coast. [Our itinerary includes](#) touring Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano, Isle of Capri, Naples, and Pompeii. We will end our tour with 3 nights in Rome visiting many of the top "must-see" sites. This adventure has a great amount of walking sometimes on the European cobblestone streets [so bring your most comfortable shoes!](#)

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

5 Nights in Amalfi Coast / Sorrento area  
3 Nights in Rome  
Day 1: Depart IAH  
Day 2: Arrive in Rome – Bus to Sorrento  
Day 3: Sorrento Tour – Cheese tour  
Day 4: Sorrento- Positano-Amalfi-Limoncello Tasting  
Day 5: Sorrento – Isle of Capri (optional)  
Day 6: Sorrento – Naples (optional)  
Day 7: Sorrento – Pompeii – Rome  
Day 8: Rome – Vatican  
Day 9: Rome – on your own  
Day 10: Rome – Flight Home



Co-Trip Coordinator: Marsha Lutz

Email: [amalficoast@spacecity.org](mailto:amalficoast@spacecity.org)

Co-Trip Coordinator: Leyla Ozkardesh

Email: [amalficoastatc@spacecity.org](mailto:amalficoastatc@spacecity.org)

## ALWAYS SEEKING FUTURE

## Officers

### Trip Leaders

## Activity Leaders

## Sitzmarke Photos & Content

As soon as the new year begins (May 1st) and the new officers take their place, then we begin looking for officers for the following year. Please consider stepping up as a volunteer officer. And our search is always on for new Trip and Activity Leaders.

**Officers** Contact the Nominating Committee now.

**Trip Coordinators** contact Rita Cardenas if you have a proposed trip to run, or to volunteer as TC for a future trip.

**Activity Leaders** contact Bil Cusack to share your idea for a new activity especially if you are willing to coordinate

Contact	Area	Email Address
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## 2022-23 Financial Results

Space City Ski & Adventure Club had another successful year in 2022-23. During the year, we held monthly meetings for the general membership, as well as, monthly dinners and happy hours. We provided our members with 7 trips for skiing, 3 for other adventures (Bruges Bike & Barge, Greece, and Yosemite hiking). Unfortunately the planned Jamaica trip had to be cancelled due to issues in Jamaica. In addition, we had 9 “paid” Houston area activities in addition to numerous “no cost” activities. Many thanks to all of the trip, activity, and other volunteers who made these happen. Below is a link to our 2022-23 financial statements.

Financial Statements for the Year Ending April 30, 2023

(Note: member log-in to the website is required to access this information. Documents: Financial (members only) Financial Statement YE April 30 2023))



## September General Meeting



## September General Meeting





## August Dinner

### Bayou City Seafood and Pasta





## August Dinner

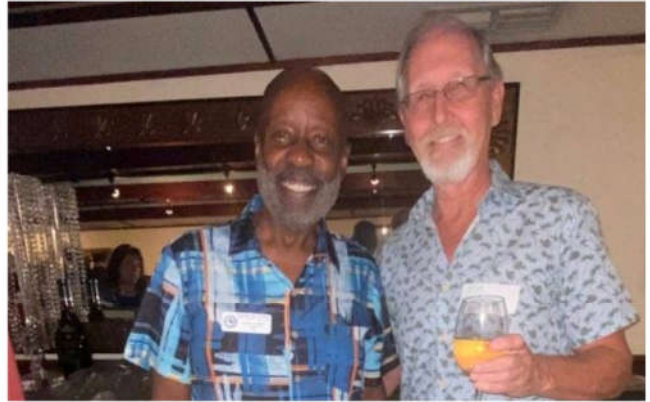
### Bayou City Seafood and Pasta





# August General Meeting

## Trip Kick Off



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## August General Meeting

### Trip Kick Off





## July Dinner

### Ambassador Chinese



# July Dinner Ambassador Chinese





# SPACE CITY SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB

## 2023-2024

### Executive Committee

#### NAME

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

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Interested in an elected officer position? Please complete this form and return to a member of the Nominating Committee as outlined on page 2, October Sitzmarke.

### ELECTIVE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Office) : \_\_\_\_\_ (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Office(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Participation w/dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Best Friend in Club \_\_\_\_\_

Past Officer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

TC, ATC, or Activity Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Trips \_\_\_\_\_

Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Additional qualifications and experiences (i.e.: managerial, computer skills, community service, volunteer work, etc.):

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