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## From Mission Control

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for voting me in as your next president. Cindy Moore is a tough act to follow. She has set the bar high; thank you Cindy! I promise to do my best to continue bringing you the greatest skiing, adventures, and social opportunities possible on the right side of the law. Most of all I want to make sure we all have a lot of fun. Speaking of fun, the next general meeting will be at Dave & Buster's on I-10. **Those attending, first 50, who have renewed their membership,** will be treated to bowling, pool and appetizers. The rest will have to pay their own way. So dah, renew now and don't be left with the expense.

Our new VP of Trips, Chuck Pena has been working hard to set up a great line up of trips for next season and beyond. Of course there are still three trips in the pipeline for this season. Fredricksburg, Whitefish, and the Danube trips are still looking for participants and each offers a great opportunity to have fun.

Jo Barrie is returning as VP of Activities. She has demonstrated the ability to put together great Activities and Happy Hours. Her second year promises to be even better. I urge all of you to participate. These are all local events that are very affordable and easy to get to.

Bobby Goel has been the VP of Marketing and has brought us that awesome eSitz along with that beautiful printed copy we all admire. Bobby will be rolling off the EXCOM and onto the Board of Directors; thank you Bobby! Cindy Moore will be taking Bobby's place in marketing and will be bringing along Steve Ying to handle the Sitz. Club Secretary and gonger extraordinaire Ali Pethick passes her baton to Anne Dorn as she too moves on to the Board of Directors. Watch for those email blasts. They contain information about upcoming events as well as member surveys. Please take the time to read the blasts and answer the surveys.

Patty Finch will follow in the same path as Bobby and Ali; on to the Board of Directors. Leslie Cashio will follow Patti, as new VP of Membership. While we are on the subject of membership, I want to let you know that will be one major goal of mine. Much has been said about the good old days when the club had 1400 members. While many things have changed since the good old days, I want to challenge all of us to set us on the path to get there again. If NASA can get to Mars by 2030, surely we can get to 1000 by 2020. Are you up for the challenge? Join me in growing the club. Tell your friends and family. Bring it up at work, at the gym, at church. You know how much fun we can have. Share it with others. Just remember; you are never too old, young or busy to have fun. And fun is what Space City is all about.



**George Lopez,**  
*President*

## Countdown to Liftoff

**H**i everybody, I want to thank everybody for voting me in as your new VP of Trips. For those that don't already know me, I'm usually that lone snowboarder tagging along on the slopes. I will be working with George and the rest of the volunteer officers to bring you some great trips next year. Hopefully, you have seen and are excited about the slate of trips selected at the bid meeting in San Antonio. In case you missed the announcements here they are again:

- **Traditional: Vail Jan 7 - 14**
- **Winter Expedition: Paradiski (the French Alps with Club Med) Jan 21 - 29**
- **Winter Shootout: Heavenly Feb 4 - 11**
- **Final Showdown: Telluride Feb 25 - Mar 4**
- **Summer Expedition: Iceland Aug 24 - 30**

I hope you liked and participated in the Trip Survey that went out in late April. I will look at all of the results and work to have enough spots on the above trips. Based on responses we also will offer some popular club trips. I plan to use similar surveys often to understand what you want. I can guess, but I find it easier to deliver when you tell me what you want.

Of course we can't have a great trip year without all you great Trip Coordinators. Send in your TC applications ASAP so we can pick a great team to make next year a great trip season. If you haven't been a TC before but would like to give it a try, send in your application for some of the Assistant TC spots we will have available. The application is the same for both positions and is at the back of this newsletter.

For those of you who love to go on Traditional, as I do, consider joining me in buying an Epic pass this season. What a deal, being able to go to as many Vail owned resorts as you like for only a little over \$100 above the normal cost of your traditional 5-day pass. You could join us in Heavenly Valley or take advantage of that great last minute airfare deal, now lifts would be free too!

But the 2016-2017 ski season is still a long way off and we still have a lot of fun trips for you to enjoy. They are selling fast but there might still be a spot or two available for the Fredricksburg trip over Memorial Day weekend with Deb Cini.

Ever wonder what those ski resorts look like after the snow melts, contact Dennis Hughes for the August trip to Whitefish. Dennis has arranged to show you all the abundant outdoor activities that make this area my favorite mountain town in the USA.

Last but not least, we have a great bike & cruise trip in September up and down the Danube River in Austria/Germany. See Leyla or Rita about joining them, yours truly and many of your SCSC friends. Before heading home, if you make your way to Oktoberfest, I will even buy you a beer at the free beer tent.

Thanks again and looking forward to a great season.



**Chuck Pena,**  
*VP of Trips*



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## Special May General Meeting



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**May 9<sup>th</sup> at  
Dave and Busters**

7620 Katy Freeway #100, Houston, TX

First 50 members, who have renewed their membership, will receive a wrist band when you check in at the membership desk. This will allow you to partake of free bowling, billiards and some party platters of food we will be ordering.

**DONT DELAY RENEW NOW**

## Trips 2015-2016

Destination	Date	Prices* Full / Land Only	Final Payment Date	Trip Coordinator
<del>Vail, CO Club - Long</del>	<del>Dec 5 - 12 2015</del>	<del>\$1,429/\$1,171</del>	<del>1-Oct</del>	<del>Jim Jeans</del>
<del>Vail, CO Club - Short</del>	<del>Dec 5 - 9 2015</del>	<del>\$751 (Land Only)</del>	<del>1-Oct</del>	<del>Jim Jeans</del>
<del>Snowmass, CO TSC Winter Traditional</del>	<del>Jan 9 - 16 2016</del>	<del>\$1,370/\$1,062</del>	<del>12-Oct</del>	<del>Marti Turner</del>
<del>Quebec, QB, Canada TSC Winter Expedition</del>	<del>Jan 31 - Feb 7 2016</del>	<del>\$1,671/\$1,005</del>	<del>15-Dec</del>	<del>Jan Ferrell</del>
<del>Crested Butte, CO Club</del>	<del>Feb 6 - 13 2016</del>	<del>\$1,294/\$762</del>	<del>15-Nov</del>	<del>Betty Donellan</del>
<del>Sun Peaks, BC, Canada TSC Winter Shootout</del>	<del>Feb 13 - 20 2016</del>	<del>\$1,485/\$664</del>	<del>1-Nov</del>	<del>Dave Stotz</del>
<del>Steamboat, CO Club</del>	<del>Feb 24 - Mar 2 2016</del>	<del>\$1,363/\$941</del>	<del>24-Nov</del>	<del>Andy Smith</del>
<del>Lake Louise, AB, Canada TSC Final Showdown</del>	<del>Mar 5 - 12 2016</del>	<del>\$1,607/\$1,059</del>	<del>1-Jan</del>	<del>Bill Bomberger</del>
<del>Copper Mountain, CO Club</del>	<del>Mar 13 - 17 2016</del>	<del>\$495 (Land Only)</del>	<del>15-Jan</del>	<del>TBD</del>
<del>New Zealand Club</del>	<del>April 22 - May 1 2016</del>	<del>\$5,626/\$3,596</del>	<del>16-Jan</del>	<del>Linda Kuper</del>
<del>Wine and Adventure Tour to Fredericksburg Texas</del>	<del>May 28 - 30 2016</del>	<del>\$65 (\$61 Discounted)</del>	<del>27-April</del>	<del>Deb Cini</del>
<del>Whitefish, MT Club</del>	<del>August 20 - 27 2016</del>	<del>\$1,360/\$780</del>	<del>1-Mar</del>	<del>Dennis Hughes</del>
<del>Danube River Boat/Bike Tour TSC Summer Expedition</del>	<del>Sept 24 - Oct 2 2016</del>	<del>\$3,605/\$2,003</del>	<del>24-June</del>	<del>Leyla Ozkardesh</del>

\* Published prices are before cash discount.

Information shown on this Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the Trip Coordinator (TC) or Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) for the most up-to-date information. PRICING: FULL packages include air, all transfers, and per person lodging based on double-occupancy. LAND ONLY packages do not include air. Published prices do not include baggage fees, equipment rentals or lift tickets (with the exception of Snow Bird on lift tickets), and are subject to change. All trip deposits can be made by check or by PayPal; however, final payment must be made by check to receive the 'Cash Price'. Trips frequently have optional activities, such as a group dinner, or offer pre- and post-trip segments that are not reflected in the price published above. The TC is your source of information as to what is included in the package price and the cost of available options. Each trip has a different 'final refund' date -- that is the last date you can withdraw from the trip without a penalty. Refer to the club's Standing Rules 5.1-5.4 for the governing policies on trips, cancellations, refunds, etc. DEPOSITS: All trips require a per person deposit to make a reservation.



## Having a Blast

### Greetings!

April brought some crazy good times with the Gong Show at our April General Meeting (thank you Cindy!) and then our Pedal Party to Washington Avenue bars and the Houston Art Car Museum. Thank you Leslie Ward for coordinating this unique party on wheels event!

There was so much interest in April's East Coast Swing Dance class that we are doing it again in May! Start new or continue practicing skills learned in April. We can accommodate all skill levels. You will not find a better price, and, as always, men are especially welcome and appreciated! Four Wednesdays, starting on May 4th, only \$33 Members; \$35 Non-Members. Contact Diane Gresko right now! [dmmhouston@aol.com](mailto:dmmhouston@aol.com).

Start your summer off right, go sailing! We are launching from Clear Lake with a very experienced captain from the TASS sailing club. This event will accommodate those with the desire to learn and participate in the sailing process as well as those just wanting to enjoy the ride. Saturday, May 21, \$69 Members; \$72 Non-Members; \$15 discount for TASS Members. For further details and to reserve your place on the boat contact Bil Cusack at [pianozizuz@gmail.com](mailto:pianozizuz@gmail.com).

Do not miss out on a volunteer experience that has become an annual tradition. Helping hands are wanted for the 2016 Sandcastle Competition held at East Beach in Galveston on Saturday, June 4th. Derek Shoobridge has been coordinating our volunteer team for many years and has this process down. Two shifts to choose from. While volunteering you will get to see amazing sand sculptures emerge and also help promote Space City Ski & Adventure Club. (Yes, there is also food and beer involved!) Contact Derek at [hlift@aol.com](mailto:hlift@aol.com) for further information and to sign up!

New! Save Saturday, June 18th for a Lake Conroe Pontoon Boat outing! Details to come very soon.

For those that missed last month's lesson on the best way to get straight to the details on our local activities, I would like to repeat the "Two Step" instructions:

Step 1: Go to [www.spacecity.org](http://www.spacecity.org).

Step 2: Scroll down the right side of the Home Page to Coming Up and click on the blue event link of interest, and THERE is where all the details lie!

\*\*If you want to register and pay online click the "Register" button, but you have to Log In to see and get the Member price.

Right now I am looking for an Activity Coordinator for this year's Holiday Gala in December. Please contact me if you are interested in coordinating this event or assisting with another Fall/Winter event.

Till next month,



**Jo Barrie,**  
*VP of Activities*

## Upcoming Activities

### May

May 4<sup>th</sup> - East Coast Swing Dance Lessons

May 21<sup>th</sup> - Sailing Clear Lake

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour at Revolver Bourbon Social

**June**

June 4<sup>th</sup> – SCSC Volunteers to Sandcastle Competition

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Happy Hour at Anejos - Uptown Park

**July**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Annual Volunteer Appreciation Party

July 28<sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour at Pour Society

**August**

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Bowling Party

trip to Gaeta where our Navy son was just deployed. Our last ski trip was to Snowmass in January with the club.

I'm sure I'll need help at the sign-in desk. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated! Plus, it is a wonderful way to meet members and welcome guests. With your help we can expand our membership so invite your friends and family! Please contact me at [membership@spacecity.org](mailto:membership@spacecity.org) with suggestions or questions.



**Leslie Cashio,**  
*VP of Membership*

## Membership

### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DON'T DELAY

We have a great list of trips planned for the 2016/17 season. Trips fill up quickly so if you haven't already renewed do so today. You won't want to be disappointed.

Renew online at [www.spacecity.org](http://www.spacecity.org). Log In with your User Name and Password – Go to Membership and select My Membership & Profile - click on the Subscription tab (just above your contact information). Easy!

I am delighted to be our club's new VP of Membership and anxious to meet more of you. My husband, Andy, and I have been members for over 25 years and have gone on many snow ski trips both in the States and in Europe. We went on an "adventure" trip to Italy late last year that was fabulous and we were even able to sneak in a quick

## SCSC Photo Contest 2016-2017

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3. SKI ACTION
4. PEOPLE
5. LOCAL TOWN

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## Wine and Adventure Tour to Fredericksburg Texas

MAY 28-30 – Memorial Day Weekend

**Deb Cini – TC**

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

832-528-6125



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Join us for our Space City Wine and Adventure Tour to Fredericksburg Texas on May 28-30 (Memorial Day weekend)! We did this trip two years ago and it was a blast!

We will tour three award –winning vineyards on our Wine Bus and enjoy some music, dancing and lunch at Torre Di Pietro winery on Saturday! Saturday night will be an optional USO style 1940's Hanger Dance at the airport with a big band and optional costume contest! If dancing is not your "thing" there is a Crawfish Festival and plenty of restaurants and live music on Main Street, walking distance from the hotel.

Day two (Sunday) will be on your own to enjoy the Crawfish Festival, World War II reenactment (really cool!) or shopping and dining in Fredericksburg, just steps from our centrally- located hotel. Sunday night we will get back together for a hot tub and wine/beer sharing party (with snacks of course!) on the hotel grounds.

Each attendee will need to book their own hotel at the Fredericksburg Inn, where we have blocked rooms for \$328 (plus tax) for two nights (double occupancy) with the option of two queens or one king bed. There is a two night minimum (Saturday and Sunday to get this club rate). Note: Up to 4 members can share a room if desired but the room should only be booked with your credit card after you have paid for the trip fee.

The trip fee of \$61 includes the Wine Bus transportation on Saturday, snacks and water on the bus, lunch at the winery, transportation to the dance and the hot tub party on Sunday. Optional tickets to the Hanger Dance, WWII reenactment, Nimitz museum, Crawfish Festival may be purchased prior to the trip from us. We are obtaining discounted prices and don't anticipate these to be expensive, most events are around \$7 and the dance approximately \$25. All participants will travel to Fredericksburg on your own or in carpools. The club is not responsible for this travel or liable.

We will have only about 30 spots available on this trip and they will sell out quickly. Flyers will be available at the meeting or happy hours and information on the web site and Facebook page. Sign up online now at our website [www.spacecity.org](http://www.spacecity.org), with final payment date of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deb Cini, Trip AC at [Deb@spacecity.org](mailto:Deb@spacecity.org) or 832-528-6125 with questions.

So.....stop "whining" about the cold and let's go "winning" together in May!!



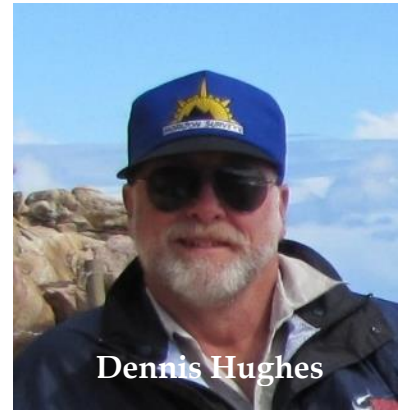
## Whitefish, MT - CLUB TRIP

AUGUST 20-27, 2016

**Dennis Hughes - TC**

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

713-805-1757



Ever wonder what they do in the mountains in the summer? The authentic mountain town of Whitefish, Montana provides for a unique vacation experience – a five-star town in the heart of the Rocky Mountain wilderness near Glacier National Park. This is a town built on the personalities, charm and wisdom of its local residents who work hard and play harder. While Glacier National Park is open year-round, summer in Whitefish offers close access to the hanging valleys and emerald peaks of this World Heritage Site, just 25 miles from town. Fish a clear mountain stream, hike an alpine trail, or embark on a historic driving tour of the famed Going-to-the-Sun Road. More than 700 miles of well-marked trails provide an incredible variety of hiking to explore mountain lakes, glaciers, plant life, and glimpses of the full-time residents such as grizzly and black bears, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, moose, deer and more.







## RED BUS TOUR - GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

With their multiple doors and rollback canvas tops, the Reds are as much a part of Glacier National Park as the Going-to-the-Sun Road. While on a tour of the Park, you will marvel at the views from Logan Pass - 6646 feet high on the Continental Divide - the highest point on the breathtaking Going-to-the-Sun Road. Transfer to the Park via 50 person coach for a Full Day Tour. Sack lunch provided by Whitefish Mountain Resort.





**SCENIC LIFT AND USFS NATURE CENTER PRESENTATION**

A scenic lift ride is a great way to get outdoors and enjoy Mother Nature. The approximately 15 minute ride to the summit offers a chance to cool off, enjoy the scenery & visit the USFS Nature Center Presentation for local knowledge of flora and fauna and to take a guided nature walk.

**ALPINE SLIDE**

Grab a sled and race down the Alpine Slide controlling your speed through straight ways and banked curves. A fun experience unlike anything else you've ever done. The Alpine Slide is fun for all ages.

**What are you going to do the rest of the time? Golf, rafting, fishing, hiking, shopping, the options are unlimited. You decide. Join me in Whitefish, 2016.**

**PACKAGES OFFERED Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Aug 27<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

<b>PACKAGE</b>	<b>PRICE (Pay by PayPal)</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)</b>
<b>FULL</b>	\$1,360	\$1,310
<b>LAND ONLY</b>	\$780	\$745

**DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 3/1/2016**

**Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.**

**TRANSPORTATION****AIR ITINERARY (Full Package) & LAND TRANSFERS**

*Check our website for the latest info.*









## Danube River Boat/Bike Tour, Austria TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 2, 2016

**Leyla Ozkardesh – co-TC**

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**Rita Cardenas – co-TC**

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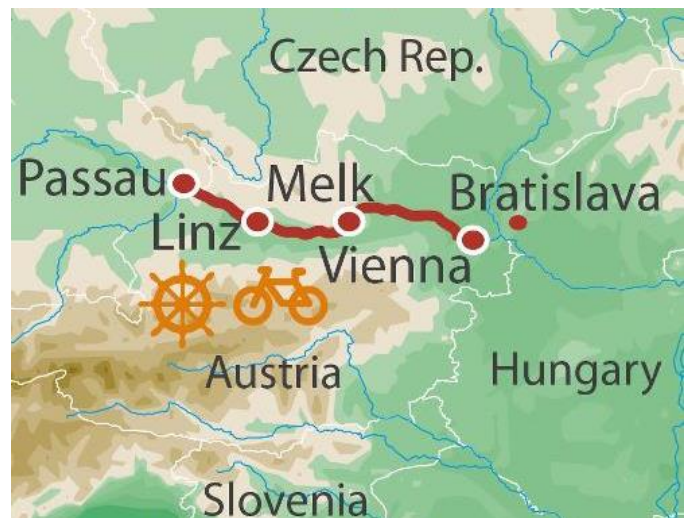


Leyla Ozkardesh & Rita Cardenas

The Danube Impressions Excursion is an easy, leisurely and enjoyable bicycle tour along the meandering lush green river banks of the Danube River going from village to village on quiet bike paths. This makes it an ideal way to explore the rich art, history and architecture of the Austrian and German countryside. The bicycle route we will be riding is flat with only a few gradual up or downhill sections, so if you can ride a bike 20-30 miles with 2-3 hours on the saddle, you can probably complete this bicycle tour with no difficulty. The guide is on the boat and will describe the ride to everyone each day. Then, everyone is free to do the ride on their own and at their own pace. Most of the sights will be seen by bicycle.

We begin in Passau and tour to Vienna, a firework of places of interests! Sights like St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Town Hall and the world's oldest Ferris wheel (Riesenrad) are easy to reach. At the Naschmarkt (famous food market), a stroll will become a cultural and culinary adventure. We will tour new wonderful sites on the way back to Passau. This bike tour along the German/ Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure because your "hotel" riverboat is always with you.

Please imagine yourself sitting in a café alongside the majestic Danube River, enjoying a snack, wine or espresso with your friends. Your bike is just outside, waiting to take you further along your journey of cycling the most famous bicycle path in Europe, passing castles, monasteries, vineyards and more. And





knowing that after each day's ride, you will join your TSC friends onboard the boat for dinner, drinks and stories of the day's adventure. Sound good? Then this might just be the cycling-themed holiday you've been dreaming about!

### DAY 1 - PASSAU

We begin in Passau, the "Bishop City", close to the Bavarian/Austrian border and also known as the City of Three Rivers. It has long been regarded as one of Germany's most beautiful cities. It is recommended to spend time visiting the world's largest Catholic Church organ or a typical Bavarian beer garden before we board the boat at 5pm.



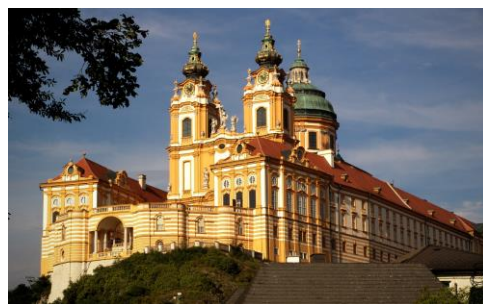
### DAY 2 - MAUTHAUSEN TO GREIN (22 MILES)

Our first biking day takes us directly along the Danube where we will enjoy the natural state of the meadow landscape. We have opportunities to visit the medieval village and former concentration camp of Mauthausen and Celtic village Mitterkirchen or an alternate slightly hilly route to "Clam Castle" which takes you through the beautiful back country of the "Strudengau". Optional trip to Grein - Austria's oldest city theatre and a castle.



### DAY 3 - GREIN TO MELK TO TULLN (30 MILES)

Starting at the Strudengau, the valley expands and our bike tour leads you to Melk with its gorgeous baroque Benedictine monastery. On board the boat, we travel down the river to Tulln famous for its numerous market gardens while enjoying the sunset and evening illumination of the Wachau.



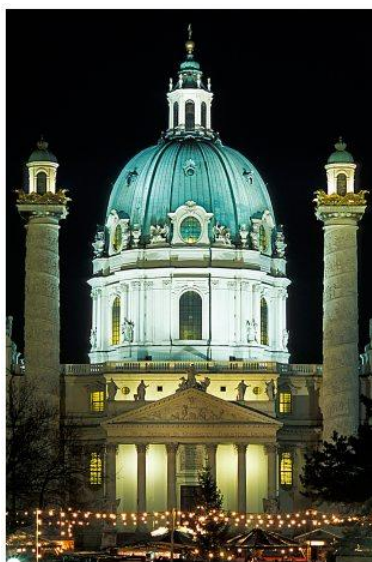
### DAY 4 - TULLN ONTO VIENNA (22 MILES)

Starting in Tulln, a key historical crossing point is where we will find a number of well-preserved architectural monuments dating to the High Middle Ages and even back to Roman times. At Vienna's entrance embedded in beautiful scenery, is the monastery of Klosterneuberg. Stroll through wine vineyards and enjoy panoramic view of Vienna.



### DAY 5 - VIENNA (REST DAY):

A day to explore beautiful Vienna - an abundance of sights! Famous sights like St. Stephen's Cathedral, the city hall and the world's oldest Ferris wheel (Riesenrad) are easy to reach. A stroll through the Naschmarkt (famous food market) is a wonderful cultural and culinary adventure. You can also relax at any of the cozy coffee houses or at a typical traditional Viennese wine tavern. An optional Waltz and Opera concert at the Hofburg is offered.





**DAY 6 – WACHAU/ROSSATZ-EMMERSDORF (29 MILES)**

This day's biking enchants you with small dreamy towns, vineyards, castles, monasteries and ruins. Weißenkirchen- perfect for a wine tasting right alongside the cycle path.

**DAY 7 – GREAT DANUBE LOOP-ENGELHARTSZELL (22 MILES)**

Awaken your senses as we cycle through the Danube valley. Follow the walking trail to the lookout high above the Danube Loop with breathtaking views of the Danube valley. Tonight on board there will be a farewell dinner and a crew show - it is sure to be a night with lots of fun and entertainment.

**DAY 8 – PASSAU**

We disembark at 10am as we say farewell to our friends. You might spend time in the lovely city of Passau taking in all its wonders. Take a walking tour through the cobblestone streets of this Baroque town renowned for its lovely stained glass and nearly 100 churches. See the Altes Rathaus, the old town hall with 14th-century origins, murals on the façade and a glockenspiel in the tower; and visit St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to a magnificent pipe organ that is the world's largest.

**RENTAL BICYCLES INCLUDED**

The rentals are modern and high standard hybrid touring bicycles. They offer 28-Zoll-Unisex-tourbikes with deep comfort-entrance. The bikes are equipped with a 21-derailleur-gear with override, caliper breaks and robust wheels. The bicycles are mostly not older than 3 years. If you prefer to rent an electric bike, you will receive modern, high quality E-Bikes – Additional \$82. Bring own helmet or buy one for \$30.

**LODGING**

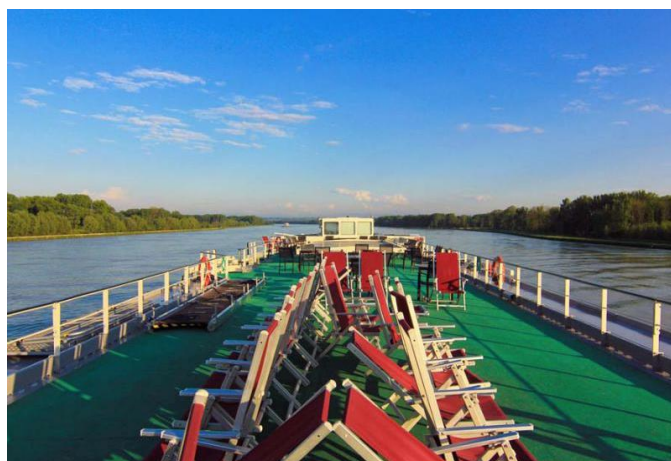
Our floating hotel for the week will be the My Story. It is a very spacious and traditional ship. The MS My Story was built in 1971 and renovated in 2013/2014. The Sun Deck with its awnings allows you to enjoy the passing scenery. There is a sauna on board too! The Panorama Restaurant and the Panorama Lounge with its bar provide not only excellent food and drinks, but also a sense of conviviality with old friends and new acquaintances.

The outside cabins are about 97 sq ft of space. There are individual fresh air controls plus a central AC / heating, shower and WC, Satellite TV, hair dryer and roomy cupboards. All cabins are equipped with two lower beds, one of which can be folded against the wall during the day to provide a homier atmosphere.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 7 nights lodging
- Captains welcome party
- Daily Cabin cleaning, towels, bed
- Full Meals – Breakfast, Lunch on board (non-cyclists) or packed lunch (cyclists), afternoon coffee, dinner (2-3 dishes to choose from) (No beverages included)
- Gala Farewell Dinner
- Farewell crew show with live music
- Tour guide on board (does not cycle with group)
- Daily informational meeting

**TRANSPORTATION****AIR ITINERARY (Full Package) & LAND TRANSFERS**

*Check our website to the latest info.*

**PACKAGES OFFERED Sep 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$3,605	\$3,530
LAND ONLY	\$2,003	\$1,953

**DEPOSIT: \$300 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 6/24/2016**

**Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope.* Online payments using PayPal are available.**

**DANUBE BOAT/BIKE TOUR EXTENSIONS****PRE-TRIP: BUDAPEST EXTENSION \$650 PER PERSON**

Sept 22	Arrival by plane to Budapest
Sept 22	Transfer airport Budapest - hotel Budapest by bus & 1 guide in each bus
Sept 22	Day of rest at Budapest (no lunch included)
Sept 22	Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay at Best Western Grand Hotel Hungaria
Sept 23	Breakfast at Best Western Grand Hotel Hungaria
Sept 23	Tour Budapest by bus whole day program (no lunch included)
Sept 23	Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay at Best Western Grand Hotel Hungaria
Sept 24	Breakfast at Best Western Grand Hotel Hungaria



- Sept 24 Explore Budapest on your own  
 Sept 24 Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay at Best Western Grand Hotel Hungaria  
 Sept 25 Transfer from Budapest hotel to Passau pier (~6-7 hrs) by bus & 1 guide per bus

**POST-TRIP: PASSAU & OKTOBERFEST EXTENSION \$469 PER PERSON**

- Oct 2 Disembarkation in Passau + transfer pier - hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 2 Day of rest at Passau (no lunch included)  
 Oct 2 Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay in Passau hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 3 Breakfast at the hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 3 Transfer by bus to/from Munich Oktoberfest (no guide on the bus), day on your own at the Oktoberfest (no lunch)  
 Oct 3 Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay in Passau hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 4 Breakfast at the hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 4 Day to explore Passau on your own  
 Oct 4 Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay in Passau hotel Weisser Hase  
 Oct 5 Transfer from Passau hotel to Munich airport by bus (no guide at the bus)







# SPACE CITY

SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB

## Trip Coordinator (TC)/ Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) 2016-2017 Application

Do you love to ski or snowboard? Do you enjoy working with people and making new friends? Are you good at planning and organizing? If your answer is YES to these questions, SCSC needs YOU to join the great team of Trip Coordinators and Assistants running fun ski trips to exciting destinations.

Please complete this form and return to V.P. of Trips, PO Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227 or email to [trips@spacecity.org](mailto:trips@spacecity.org)

Name:	Telephone-Cell: (____) _____ - _____
Address:	Telephone-Work: (____) _____ - _____
	Telephone-Home: (____) _____ - _____
Preferred contact type: (circle all that apply) Telephone: Home Work Cell or e-mail	E-Mail Address:
Occupation:	Year you joined SCSC (Approx):

Position you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ TC \_\_\_\_\_ ATC \_\_\_\_\_ Either

(Note: In order to serve as an ATC, you must have taken at least one ski trip with SCSC. In order to server as a TC, you must have served as an ATC on at least one SCSC ski trip or an AC for a large activity or experience running trips with other organizations.)

What type of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?  
\_\_\_\_\_ TSC (Texas Ski Council) \_\_\_\_\_ Club (SCSC) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

What length of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Long (week long) \_\_\_\_\_ Short (4 or 5 day) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

Where would you like to run a trip (Destination/s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:** Dates that you are *Unavailable* to run a trip (If any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred dates (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for monthly meetings usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (September-May)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you available for monthly happy hours usually the 4th Thursday of the month? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you available to attend 2 to 3 training sessions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(Training sessions likely will be May, June or July 2016)

On what side of town do you live/work? \_\_\_\_\_



**Prior SCSC Volunteer Experience: TC/ATC/AC-Activity Coordinator /AAC-Assist. Activity Coordinator/Officer (Start with most recent)**

Year	Trip/Activity/Office	Year	Trip/Activity /Office

**SCSC-Ski Trips Taken**

**Non-SCSC Ski Trips Taken**

Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip

**Other Volunteer Experience: (Start with most recent)**

Year	Organization/Office	Year	Organization/Office

**Computer experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Word      \_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Excel      \_\_\_\_\_Other

Do you have access to a computer at home or work?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_No

Do you have access to a fax machine at home or work?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_No

Can you make & receive SCSC related phone calls at work?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_No

Can you send & receive SCSC related e-mail at work?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_No

What other experience/skills can you bring to the position of TC/ATC?

Why are you interested in running a SCSC ski trip?



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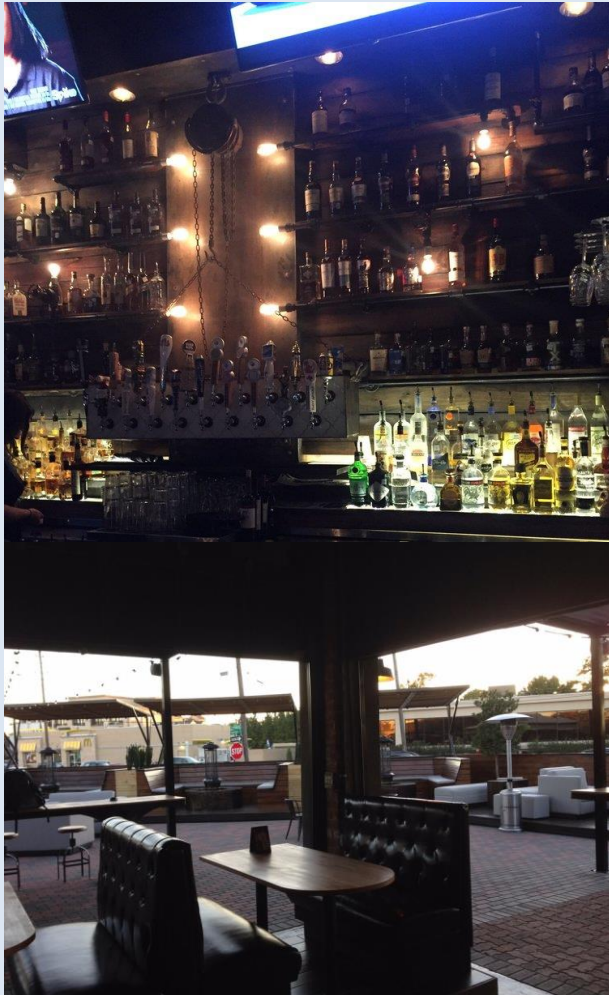


## May Happy Hour

*Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 8:30 pm*

### Revolver Bourbon Social

6502 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007  
Ph: 713-862-4555



The former Outlaw Dave's space has been completely renovated and built out as a sophisticated, inviting, industrial chic space with a massive (4,700 square foot) gently curving patio aching to throw a party. Sporting a hip design, Revolver is a hybrid bar/restaurant/ice house/lounge.

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