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Change of Venue for our December General Meeting

You will not want to miss our December General Meeting on December 12th at 6:30 p.m. It will be a **Sun & Ski** fashion show, with your SCSC friends as models. **Sun & Ski Westheimer** is offering a 20% discount to our members and guests on purchases that night! They are also providing free beer, wine and light appetizers for us. The address is 6100 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77057.

Safety, Safety, Safety

It was a cloudy, snowy day at Steamboat Springs several years ago. There was a pack of us skiing (flying) down the mountain at a very fast speed. All of a sudden the ground disappeared from under me and a few other skiers while skiing down the mountain. There was a cat trail that cut across



the trail with about a 5 foot drop down to it and was poorly marked. I went over the edge and stuck my ski tips into the cat trail and then slammed my head into the packed snow. The first thing I was thinking is "Can I feel anything? Can I move my arms and legs?" "Yes," was the immediate answer, thank God. I only thought that I was lying on the snow for about a minute, but according to my wife, it was a very long time.....

Well, a HELMET saved my life. Without wearing a helmet the impact probably would have ended my life as I knew it or even **killed** me. Helmets are cheap insurance; not wearing one is very foolish (stupid is probably a better term from my perspective).

I did get up and continue skiing that day and the rest of the week, which I probably should not have done. I do not know how hard I really hit the ground, but there was a crack in my helmet that I discovered later.

We were lucky that we did not have more injuries. There were 3 or 4 of us that went over without seeing the drop off. Ross Baker probably saved a lot of injuries when he

realized there was a serious problem and started yelling for everyone to stop immediately from the top of the drop off.

About a week later I was having numbness in my hands and feet. The surgeon said that I had broken my neck in the fall. I am wearing some beautiful titanium bits in my neck and am fully functional. I am alive because of wearing a helmet.

As a club, we have had some serious injuries over the years. Just remember a 5 foot fall onto a hard packed snow base can cause life threatening injuries.

GET A HELMET AND WEAR IT!!!!!!

COUNTDOWN TO LIFTOFF

BY CHUCK PENA, VICE PRESIDENT OF TRIPS

It is hard to believe but ski season is already officially here. Several of us will be doing a few early December trips and the rest of us will be getting ready for our busy January and February schedules. I want to thank everybody for registering for this year's trip slate. We sold ~275 pillows on our ski trips from ~200 different participants.

I'm already thinking about our offerings for the 2018 season and you will start to hear about these as we get ready for the 2017 TSC Bid Meeting in April. As I promised last year the 2018 season will offer many great trips including Steamboat and Big Sky, which not by

luck, happen to be on [The MAX Pass](#). More about [The MAX Pass](#) in coming issues of the Sitzmarke.



As you know we are more than a Ski Club and ~85 participants took non-ski trips this year. From past comments the membership wants more of these non-ski trips and I will be working to come up with some exciting offerings. Since the activities to offer on these trips are almost endless, I will need everybody's help to get this right.

As most of you have already seen, a Non-Ski Trip Survey has been emailed to all 467 members. Please look

for it and make sure you respond to it if you haven't already. To get this right I need a high response rate and have hopes on getting at least 250 responses. Please let your views be known.

At the end of the survey, make sure you let us know if you are interested in running a non-ski trip. Also, if you leave your name at the end, I can address your questions.

Here is a **Summary of Ski trips** that are about to kick-off.

All trips are past final payment date but we still have a couple of opportunities left or possible condo adds. Contact the Trip Coordinators:

- **TSC - Vail, Jan 7-14**
Contact TC (Anne) for cancellations
- **TSC - Paradiski (Fr. Alps-Club Med) Jan 21 - 30**
Contact TC (Sandra) for cancellations
- **Club Trip - Breckenridge, Jan 21 - 28**
Need 1-Single - Register Today
(We could accommodate a couple instead, but you would need to contact the TC - Bil)
- **Club Trip - Park City Short, Feb 11 - 15**
Contact TC (Melinda) for cancellations
- **Club Trip - Park City Long, Feb 11 - 18**
Contact TC (Melinda) for cancellations
- **TSC - Telluride, Feb 25 - Mar 4**
Adding condos in groups of 4 - Join the Wait-List
- **TSC - Heavenly Valley, Feb 4 - 11**
Adding rooms in groups of 2 Contact Jim
- **TSCYF - Spring Break Trip - Keystone, Mar 12-16**
Still has room - Contact Cindy
- **TSC - Iceland, Aug 24 - 30**
Contact TC (Jan) for cancellations

I hope everybody has a great ski season and hope to see many of you on the slopes.

Cheers Chuck Pena

HAVING A BLAST

BY JO BARRIE, VICE PRESIDENT OF ACTIVITIES

Greetings!

I hope you have put aside all feelings of guilt for your Thanksgiving dinner indulgences. Wait, don't we all need a little more fat on us for warmth in the Winter? Guilt erased!



Don't forget our December General Meeting is a Sun & Ski fashion show, with your SCSC friends as models, on December 12th at 6:30 p.m. Sun & Ski Westheimer is offering a 20% discount to our members and guests on purchases that night! They are also providing free beer, wine and light appetizers for us. You won't want to miss this meeting! The address is 6100 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77057.

Our December event is our annual wonderful Holiday Gala on December 3rd. If you are reading this before December 3rd and you have not yet registered to attend, contact me to see if there are seats available. Hurry!

This month we return to [Guadalajara Hacienda](#) at I-10 and Bunker Hill for Happy Hour on Thursday, December 22nd. When we were there in July, the happy hour prices did not get extended as I was promised. The manager apologized for his error with six coupons for free appetizers which I will use and share with you this month. (See ad elsewhere in this publication, or on our website for details).

If you are not fond of big, splashy, expensive New Year's Eve celebrations, how about a New Year's DAY party? I just can't tell you about it yet. Details to be announced very soon!

Do you have a large living room with a big-screen TV to share? Let me know very soon if you would like to host our Super Bowl Watch Party on February 5th. Everyone loves this party. The host only provides the space, guests will bring food and drink.

I am also looking for volunteers to host an activity in either March or April 2017. Hosting an activity is a great way to enlarge your circle of friends and help your club! Pick an activity you would enjoy and contact me soon!

Best wishes to all for a safe and peaceful holiday season, and keep a jingle in your step.

Jo Barrie
VP Activities
activities@spacecity.org

LAUNCH PREPARATION

BY CINDY MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING

2016 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Greetings from your Vice President of Marketing!

As we are out of good photographs for our Sitzmarke covers, we have initiated a photo contest between SCSC members in good standing. The contest dates will be from November 1st to December 20th. Five winners will be chosen from all photographs submitted. Each winner will win his or her choice of either an Amazon \$25.00 gift card or a Target \$25.00 gift card. Each winner will also have the honor of his/her photograph being the cover photo for a Sitzmarke from January 2017 through May 2017. Please send your photos via email to marketing@spacecity.org with "SCSC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST" in the subject line. I only have ONE entry so far, so get these in ASAP and WIN!



Rules:

The photos submitted do not have to be high definition (they can be taken from a cell phone.)

All photos must be "vertical" as opposed to "horizontal" (landscape.)

The person submitting must be an SCSC member in good standing and must have proof he/she took the photo (like it is in his/her Gallery on his/her phone).

The Executive Committee vote for the best photographs will take place between December 20th and December 30th.

All members of the executive committee are excluded from winning a prize.

GOOD LUCK!
Cindy Moore

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

BY LESLIE CASHIO, VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Space City Ski & Adventure Club currently has 455 active members and we want to add more new members! Please invite your friends, family and co-workers to check out our website or better yet, bring them with you to a meeting or a happy hour. We are so much more than a snow ski club; we have activities and adventures to interest everyone, both skiers and non-skiers.



Remember, if you bring a guest to a meeting or happy hour, both you and your guest will get a Space City Ski Club koozie. And, you never know what kind of wonderful door prize we might be giving away at a general meeting.

It is easy to become a member, simply go to www.spacecity.org. Click "join" then "membership". If you have any questions contact me at membership@spacecity.org.

Leslie Cashio
VP - Membership

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

Do you enjoy skiing, snowboarding, traveling with club members? If so, and you would be interested in serving at the state level, you are encouraged to complete the [Texas Ski Council](http://www.texas-ski.org/forms/forms.htm) application. The application is located at:

<http://www.texas-ski.org/forms/forms.htm>

Please return the completed form no later than 1/18/17.

Texas Ski Council 2017 Nominating Committee.



DANUBE RIVERBOAT & BIKE TOUR 2016

BY RITA CARDENAS AND LEYLA OZKARDESH

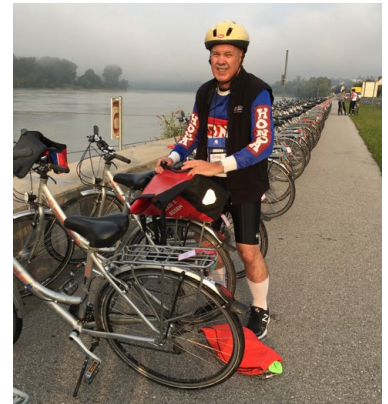
Talk about a fantastic trip from start to finish! We believe this trip will go down in history as one of the best TSC trips. TSC was able to secure the entire boat for over 130 Texas participants. This adventure started with a pre-trip to Budapest. Jim Hodges, Marina Wang,



team of bike mechanics ready to help us with any adjustments of our touring bikes. Our tour began at the town of Mauthausen – Grein, Austria where we enjoyed the natural state of



the meadow landscape. Some of the bikers visited the medieval village and former concentration camp at Mauthausen. Many of us were challenged with the map and took a few wrong turns along the route but somehow managed to make it back to the boat at the end of the day.



Marsha Lutz and Linda Farley enjoyed the beautiful sites. They joined our group as we boarded the My Story

boat on Sunday, September 25th. We started our sail down the Danube from the dock in Passau, Germany. The highlight of our first night was celebration of Cindy Moore's birthday with a special "sparkling dessert" served by the attentive staff and lights down low for the presentation. Way to start the trip Cindy!



Day 3, we were in Devin and Bratislava, Slovakia. Devin follows



Day 2 was our first day of biking. The goal was to bike 20-35 miles per day during the 7-8 hour allotted time. We loved how they had a



the former 'Iron Curtain', crosses the former border and the Baroque Palace of Schlosshof with its beautifully terraced gardens. Tom and Anne Thomas apparently got an eye full with cycling uponwell...shall we say a romantic couple while back tracking to find the right route. The evening was an exceptional tour of the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava located at the slopes of the Little Carpathians along the border of Austria and Hungary.



Day 4 was scenic Vienna. Most of us toured the city by bus and our more adventurous ones, Wanda Callaghan and Robert Rowley, toured by bike. St. Stephens Cathedral was a highlight to see. Many of the group enjoyed the evening Strauss and Mozart concert. Did I mention the weather was perfect every-



day along the Danube!

Day 5, the towns were Wachau, Krems and Melk. Despite best attempts to follow the map, Rita and Leyla took the wrong route and ended up touring with the Clear Lake Ski Club girls. They had no better sense of direction as we still ended up on the wrong side of the river and had to catch a boat to make it to the Wine Tasting. The route was full of small dreamy towns, apricot trees, vineyards, castles and ruins. Most of the group ended up at the wine tasting in Weissenkirchen. Jim, Marina, Barry, Mary Ann, Bernie, Kate, Linda, Joe and Ellen, just to name a few. Everyone enjoys din-



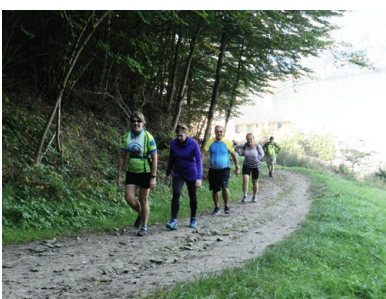
ner together every evening. The boat crew had a Pirates night theme with skits and dancing in the main room.



Day 6, most of us took advantage of the opportunity to visit the gorgeous baroque monastery of the Benedictine brethren of Melk. The final destination of the day was the city of Grein, home of Austria's oldest city theatre.



Day 7 was the amazing Great Danube Loop. We Cycled through the Danube Valley and many picturesque villages. The hike up the small steep walking trail to the lookout high above the Danube Loop was definitely worth the effort. What a breathtaking panoramic view of the Danube Valley! Barry gave us a geography lesson about the loop at the end of the day, over wine of course.



We were heading back to Passau on Day 8. The last night on the boat was the Captain's night which included a celebration dinner. We had a fabulous 80's night dance party in the bar and main lounge after dinner.



The boat staff provided 80's inspired clothing and disco music for our final night of fun.



On Sunday October 2nd, most of the group headed back home but a few of us made their way to Passau, Munich and the last day of Oktoberfest. Leyla Ozkardesh, Rita Cardenas, Robert Rowley, Barry Casper, John Flatten, Linda Casanova, Mary Ann Harrell, Jim Hodges and Marian Wang checked off another adventure off their bucket list. Oktoberfest is hard to describe in words, but a lot of beer, German food and plenty of people come to mind.



The Danube River Boat and Bike trip was such a wonderful, exciting and scenic trip. We hope this trip will be offered again in the future as it will be talked about for years to come.



POLISH FEAST AT POLONIA RESTAURANT



Photos courtesy of Ellen Eastham. Special thank you to Stan Kuper, our Polish connection for the menu selection. Venue: Polonia Restaurant.

MEMBER PROFILE:

DEBBIE MOSER

I would like to introduce Debbie Moser. She told me that she is boring but you will soon discover that that is certainly not the case. Debbie was born in Iowa and spent her early years in Illinois. She originally moved to Houston to get away from the snow and has now been here 35 years. She came to Houston during the oil boom and when that ended she was in retail management with Foleys in the downtown store. She now works full time in management at a residential house cleaning service called Maid Brigade, for which she is also part owner.



Debbie joined SCSC in 2014 to go snow skiing but missed out on the ski trips that year. Instead, she went on the Tuscany Italy trip plus the pre and post trips. Her favorite part was the pre-trip to Cinque Terre but said that Florence, the post trip to Rome and all the areas she toured in Tuscany were "beyond words" fabulous too. Italy is certainly a place she would visit again. (Me too!) All in all she said the trip was awesome and she made many new good friends.

Debbie's second trip with the club was to one of her favorite ski areas, Steamboat Springs. She says she likes to ski at a pace that allows her to enjoy the mountain views. On that trip she was known as the "blankee girl" in her condo as she seemed to always be curled up in one on the condo couch. She made more new friends and enjoyed

the skiing plus the happy hours and parties. And, the dancing . . . ask her about that.

This year Debbie is going to Breckenridge and Park City with the club and can't wait. Another favorite area, Keystone, was one of the first places she ever skied. She and her children usually go there every year.

Besides the mountains, Debbie loves the water, the beach and boating. She has a place on the San Bernard River and spends most of her weekends there. She only gets in the water when it is a perfect temperature. (I certainly agree with her on that!) She has spent many hours pulling her children wake skiing and wake boarding behind their boat and every couple of years she slalom skis just to prove to herself and to her kids that she can still do it.

Debbie's other interests include dogs and gardening. She currently has two rescue dogs who are sisters. While she loves working in her yards, her greatest love and joy comes from her children. Her daughter is a University of Texas graduate and her son will graduate from UT in December. She spends a lot of time in Austin with Christina and Sam eating sushi and walking the trails around Lady Bird Lake. She has been to the Austin City Limits Music Festival for the last nine years and, as a matter of fact, already has her ticket for next year's festival.

Debbie loves Houston and all it has to offer; the restaurants, music, theatre and, of course, our Space City Ski & Adventure Club. My husband and I are delighted that we got to know Debbie on the Italy trip and we all are glad that she found, and joined, SCSC.

--- Leslie Cashio, VP of Membership

NOVEMBER'S SMILING FACES (PHOTOS BY RON HAYES)





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January 7 – 14, 2016

Full Package:
\$1486 per person

Land Only:
\$1260 per person



Trip Coordinator:
Anne Thomas
Anne@spacecity.org

Assistant Trip Coordinator:
Kate MacDougall



January 21-30, 2017

Photos courtesy of Club Med



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Trip Coordinator:
Sandra McCunis
sandra@spacecity.org

Full Paradiski Only:
\$2970 per person

Paradiski Land Only:
\$1967 per person



Photographer: Jeff Scroggin

BRECKENRIDGE SKI RESORT

JANUARY 21 - 28, 2017

\$ 951 Full per person

\$759 Land per person

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Trip Coordinator: Bil Cusack

Bil@spacecity.org



February 4-11, 2017

\$1251 Full per person

\$914 Land per person

Trip Coordinator:

Jim Jeans

jimjeans@spacecity.org



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Photo (Left): Rashid Dahn
Photo (Right): Corey Rich





Photograph Courtesy of Park City Chamber of Commerce

LONG TRIP:

FEBRUARY 11-18, 2017

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SHORT TRIP

FEBRUARY 11-15, 2017

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LONG:
\$ 1,507 Full
\$ 1,134 Land

SHORT:
\$ 717 Land Only

Trip Coordinator:
Melinda Hughes
melinda@spacecity.org



Assistant Trip
Coordinator:
Sandy Schneider



February 25, 2017 – March 4, 2017

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\$1628 Full per person
\$973 Land per person

Trip Coordinator:
Betty Donellan
bettyrelaw@spacecity.org





Photographer: Jack Affleck

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March 12-16, 2017
\$504 per Adult
Land Only

SCSC Trip Contact:
Cindy Moore
marketing@spacecity.org
713-628-7613



August 23-31, 2017
\$3098 Full per person
\$2283 Land per person

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Photographer: Dieter Schweizer



Trip Coordinator: Jan Ferrell
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Photographer: Diego Delso



Assistant Trip Coordinator:
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The Art of Trip Sign-Up



Trip Sign-Up: HERE IT IS! Your chance to sign-up for your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 2016-2017. The Mail-in Trip Registration Form will be in the August issue of the SITZMARKE and on-line. **The Mail-in Registration Form is only required if you don't use our preferred online sign-up process.** See www.spacecity.org to sign up online now. You may complete your online registration by mailing a check to the address listed on your confirmation email or by paying by credit card on PayPal (no PayPal account is required).

You also have the option of mailing the Trip Coordinator (TC) your Mail-in Registration Form and check. **Once the TC has entered your registration information onto the website, for you, an automated email will be sent to you notifying you that you got a spot on the trip. If no spots are available, the TC will contact you to see if you would like to be added to the wait-list. Once you confirm your request to be added to the list, you will be added then and your spot on the list will be set at that time.** If you join the wait-list while online, your position on the list will be determined immediately and not slowed due to mail delivery time and confirmation of desire to join the list.

The last method you have to register is to hand your Mail-in Registration Form and check to the TC in person. **Once the TC is able to enter your registration information onto the website, for you, an automated email will be sent notifying you that you got a spot on the trip. If no spots are available, the TC will contact you to see if you would like to be added to the wait-list. Once you confirm your request to be added to the list, you will be added then and your spot on the list will be set at that time.**

1. You must be a current member in good standing to be added to a trip. Contact Leslie Cashio, VP of Membership, if you have questions regarding your membership status.
2. You may sign-up yourself and one other member per trip (plus children for Family Optional trips) (see by-law 2.8.A.)
3. The deposit for the Paradiski and Iceland trips are \$300 and \$150 per participant for all other trips.
4. If you use Mail-in Trip Registration, mail Form and check to the TC listed for that trip. Must not be post marked before August 16th at 8pm. Their address is listed on the bottom of the trip registration form. Additional information, phone number and e-mail addresses, are listed in the membership directory.
5. If your registration meets the above guidelines, your name(s) will be entered into our website trip registration system. The order shown on our website will be the official order for determination of those receiving a spot or being added to the wait-list. **All registrations done on the website by the participant will be added immediately to the registration system upon completing all required registration information.** All wait-list participants are required to send a check to the TC to hold your spot on the wait-list. All checks will be cashed but if you are not placed on the trip a refund will be paid to you for the full amount of your deposit.
6. These procedures apply to ALL members except the trip TC and ATC. All Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
7. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service or the internet, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
8. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date information.
9. Any registrations received, which do not meet the above qualifications, will be returned to the sender.
10. All Land Package participants bare all risk of any costs they may incur due to the cancellation of a trip. SCSC is only responsible for costs the Land only participant paid SCSC and any refunds would be per the club's cancellation policy. In the event that SCSC must change the ground transportation plan, even at the last minute, a Land only participant's maximum refund will be the budgeted amount for the bus seat. Any cost a Land participant incurs due to delayed or canceled flights or other transportation problems, are their sole responsibility and does not entitle them to a refund of their ground transportation cost paid to the club.

Rules and Restrictions for Land Packages

1. The price of the land package generally includes ground transportation unless specifically stated otherwise. To utilize this ground transportation, the land participant must meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.
2. Full package and Land only are the only packages generally offered. No other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered unless approved by the VP-trips and the Executive Committee.
3. Normal cancellation policies apply plus the added stipulation that after final payment date, land only participants must be replaced from a land only wait-list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait-list.
4. Be sure this is the package you want - All switches between Land and Full Package must be approved by the TC.
5. If you sign up for a land package, please notify the TC of your transportation plans in advance of the trip. The TC can tell you where to meet the group at the airport and other pertinent details.

Mail-in Trip Registration Form

FOR USE BY SCSC MEMBERS ONLY

(Complete ONE Registration Form and prepare ONE deposit check PER trip)
Deposit (per participant) is \$150 for domestic trips & \$300 for International trips
Make the check payable to 'SCSC' and mail to trip address listed below
Write trip name on the check & on lower left corner of the envelope

Each envelope must contain the registration form and deposit.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – WE MUST BE ABLE TO READ THE DATA ON THIS FORM. ALL INFORMATION
WITH a ‘*’ MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EVERY REGISTRATION, OR FORM WILL BE REJECTED

Alternatively, this info can be entered in your User Profile Once and automatically populated when you register for a Trip
on our website: www.spacecity.org

Trip Name: _____
Trip Dates _____ to _____

Trip Name: _____
Trip Dates _____ to _____

Participant # 1

Participant #2

* First name _____
* Last name _____
* Email _____
* ID First Name _____
(Exact name on ID to board Plane)
* ID Middle Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Last Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Day of Birth _____
(Exact on ID)
* By-laws (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Standing Rules (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Agreement to accept any risks (Initial) _____
* Gender _____
(required to board Plane)
Address
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(required to board Plane)
* City _____
(required to board Plane)
* State _____
(required to board Plane)
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emergency_phone
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(Exact on ID)
* ID Last Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Day of Birth _____
(Exact on ID)
* By-laws (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Standing Rules (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Agreement to accept any risks (Initial) _____
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Please check one:
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Note for Full Package participants: Trip price includes all current air taxes & fuel surcharges subject to change until ticketed. Does NOT INCLUDE any additional fees imposed by the airline such as baggage fees.

Note for Land Package participants: Ground transportation will be included and available on most trips unless explicitly stated otherwise. As a land package participant, you must meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.

I understand the following (per standing rules 5.1-5.4): Cancellations after trip sign-up must be *in writing* to the Trip Coordinator and all cancellations are immediately subject to a \$30 per person cancellation fee. If I cancel on or after the final payment date, I may forfeit the full amount paid if I cannot be replaced on the trip. Beginning with the 2004-05 season, Trip Transfers are no longer permitted without paying the applicable cancellation fees.

Signature, Participant 1

Signature, Participant 2

Please mail your deposit check(s) and Trip Registration Form(s) to the appropriate Trip Coordinator (TC) below
(Remember: Include the trip name on your check and the trip name on the outside of the envelope)

TRIP NAME	TRIP COORDINATOR	STREET	CITY, STATE	ZIP
Vail, CO Jan '17	Anne Thomas	P. O Box 22567	Houston, TX	77227
Paradiski (Club Med)	Sandra McCunis	P.O. Box 22567	Houston, TX	77227
Breckenridge, CO	Bil Cusack	8406 Old Meadow Ln	Houston, TX	77064
Heavenly Valley	Jim Jeans	35 Veranda Ridge Drive	Spring, TX	77382
Park City Short	Melinda Hughes	16840 Clay Road	Houston, TX	77084
Park City Long	Melinda Hughes	16840 Clay Road	Houston, TX	77084
Telluride, CO	Betty Donellan c/o C. Pena	2325 Shakespeare St.	Houston, TX	77030
Iceland	Jan Ferrell	5215 Woodlawn Pl	Bellaire, TX	77401

EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITIES UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 22
HAPPY HOUR at [Guadalajara Hacienda](#)

JANUARY 1
Event to be announced soon.

JANUARY 26
HAPPY HOUR at [Seasons 52](#)

FEBRUARY 5
SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY

FEBRUARY 23
HAPPY HOUR at TBA

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL YOUTH FOUNDATION

As you know, the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation (TSCYF) was created to help promote outdoor family exercise in the winter months. By helping families fund participation in group ski and snowboard trips, they help our youth gain a responsibility and respect for the outdoor environment as well as promote fitness and self-esteem. Promoting winter sports is a great way to grow the TSC and we are looking for someone to lead the Foundation. If anyone is interested in being considered for President of the TSCYF, please send me your contact information so that I can reach out to you or you can contact me at aryowman@aim.com. Thank you for your consideration.
Andrea Yowman, TSC President

DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR GUADALAJARA HACIENDA

**Thursday, 12/22/16, 5:30pm - 8:30pm at
Guadalajara Hacienda
9799 Katy Freeway, Houston 77024
(On feeder road, near Bunker Hill.)**

**Happy Hour prices until 6:30pm.
\$4 bottled beer, \$5 margaritas, \$6 hand-crafted
mojitos, \$7 sangrias, guadaritas, and skin-
ny-ritas. Wonderful tapas also at happy hour
prices, from \$5 - \$7.**



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TEXAS SKI COUNCIL



DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

6:30-8:30PM Monday
December 12, 2016

Sun & Ski Sports
6100 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas 77057

The DECEMBER meeting will be held at Sun & Ski Westheimer December 12th. There will be refreshments and a fashion show for your enjoyment. Before you go to the meeting check your ski gear and take advantage of your club's 20% discount. There will be plenty of fashion advice from the fashion show and your fellow skiers. See you there.



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