



The Sitzmarke

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Next General Meeting in August

Be on the lookout for July Volunteer Party info

From Mission Control

by Sandra McCunis, President

The SCSC 2011/2012 season has ended and we can now look forward to the summer. While you are enjoying the summer, our executive committee will be busy planning a great 2012/2013 season.

Our last General Meeting was in May and we will resume our monthly meetings again in September. We will have a special meeting or event in August for early sign up for trips. The location and date has not been selected at this time but we will publish the details as soon as the information is available.

Ann Rogers, our V.P. of Trips is planning a great slate of ski trips for the upcoming ski season. We also hope to plan more non-ski trips so that we can offer our members options for travel year round. Please let Ann know if you have a destination that you would like SCSC to visit. Also, contact Ann at aerogers@chevron.com if you would like to volunteer to be a Trip Coordinator or Assistant Trip Coordinator.

Cindy Moore, our V.P. of Activities, is organizing a variety of fun activities for the summer. Please see the Calendar of Events for a list of upcoming activities. Our annual Volunteer party will be at Bob and Betty Donellan's home which is located in Spring

on Saturday, July 14th. We will need volunteers to help with the party so contact Cindy at info@tscyf.org if you would like to volunteer. Guests and members that did not volunteer during the last season may also attend the party for a cost of \$15.

Jan Ferrell, our V.P. of Membership, will need volunteers to help check in members and guests at our General Meetings. Please contact Jan at jferrell123@att.net to volunteer. Also, if you have overlooked renewing your membership, you can complete the renewal form enclosed in the May Sitzmarke or download a form online at www.spacecityskiclub.org and mail it and your check or log on to our website and renew via PayPal.

Please help support our club by inviting your family, friends and co-workers to join us at our General Meetings, Happy Hours and activities. It is a great opportunity to introduce them to SCSC and to the benefits of being a member. Increasing our membership will give us the ability to offer you a greater variety of trips and activities.

We will look forward to seeing you during the summer at one of our SCSC events!



Countdown to Liftoff

By Ann Rogers, V.P. of Trips

Summer is just heating up in Houston, but we are working on your winter destinations for skiing, snowboarding and travel.

For those looking for an international trip, we are skiing in Spain and Switzerland.

If you are more interested in domestic trips, then you can choose from Vail, Steamboat Deer Valley, Telluride, Mt. Bachelor, Taos or Big Sky. Wow!



What a line-up of some great places for skiing, snowboarding or just enjoying the mountains. When the skiing is over, you can escape the Houston heat next summer with a trip to Ireland.

We will have more details about each of the trips in the July issue of the Sitzmarke.

So get ready for another great year of skiing with your friends! Tell your friends about our trip schedule and encourage them to sign-up for a trip. We will begin trip sign-ups in August, so stay tuned for announcements.

Having A Blast!

By Cindy Moore, V.P. of Activities

Laura Carmin and David Cone have stepped up to the plate to serve as the happy hour committee. If you have a suggestion of a great place, please contact them for consideration. If you would also like to serve on this committee, please contact me. Thanks to Laura and David for their expertise in this important planning function.

The Sandcastle Building Contest in Galveston is the weekend of 6-2-12. Thanks to Susan Blome for taking over a lot of the Activity Coordinator (AC) duties. Also thanks to Ellen Eastham and Tom Danowski for all of the earlier organizing and their continued support of this fun SCSC volunteering tradition.

For anyone who has volunteered for the club by helping with check in at meetings, activity or trip coordinating, etc., the party honoring your efforts is coming up at 4:00 PM on July 14th. This year it will be hosted by Betty and Bob Donellan at their beautiful home and pool in Spring, TX. Be sure to check the Sitzmarke to see if you will be honored at this event. If you are not mentioned, but did volunteer for something for the club, contact the VP over what you did so that they can confirm and let Leslie and I know you should be included. The party is always a blast and is only one reason to volunteer to help



SCSC during the year. If you are a member, and would like to attend, you can attend for free by helping with check in and/or clean up. Please call me at 713-984-1060 (do NOT text this number) if you would like to help. This will be a pool party in Spring, TX and has wine, beer, margaritas and plenty of award winning BBQ brisket and chicken by Bruce Lowther and Robert Clements. This is a terrific opportunity for new members to meet the core members of the ski club. If you don't want to volunteer, and you were not officially invited, you can attend for \$15.00.

Helene Robinson has a superbly planned "Fun Day on Lake Conroe" Sunday afternoon, July 29th. This activity is family optional (for children 10 and older) and includes lunch, a terrific private party boat, complete with two water slides, and water and sodas. It is BYOB. Our captain will take us out on the lake and let us swim and play in the lake. Please call or email Helene asap to sign up and pay. We need payment as soon as possible as there is a deposit. You can also pay via Pay pal on our web site.

I need activity coordinators! I will publish a line-up of at least one activity a month I am proposing. If you have a passion for a certain activity, whether it is on my list or not, please contact me to apply to be an AC. Very soon I will need an AC, and at least one Assistant Activity Coordinator, for the upcoming November Gala. My email is info@tscyf.org. We have some interesting changes in mind for the Gala this year. Details coming soon!

Calendar of Events

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!!!!!!!!!!

06/02/12	AIA Sandcastle Contest - East Beach Galveston, TX - 6:00 AM
06/04/12	ExCom Meeting at Hin's Restaurant - 6:30 PM
06/28/12	June Happy Hour - Rainbow Lodge -2011 Ella Blvd (Heights) 5:30 to 9:00 PM
07/14/12	Volunteer Party hosted by Betty and Bob Donellan, Spring
07/26/12	July Happy Hour - Chuy's - 9350 Westheimer (Westchase) - 5:30 to 9:00 PM
07/29/12	Summer Fun Day on Lake Conroe, 17742 Hwy 105 W. Montgomery, TX 77356 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM
08/23/12	August Happy Hour at First Tee Pub, 12589 Whittington, Houston, TX 77077

4/14 Dog Walk at Houston Arboretum



April 26 Happy Hour - Hughes' Hangar



May 14 - SCSC General Meeting



May 24 - Happy Hour - Guadalajara



Ski Trip Schedule 2012 - 2013

Destination	Trip Dates	FPD	Trip \$	TC	ATC
Galapagos TSC Summer Expedition	August 1-10, 2012 (Weds-Fri)	19-Mar-12	Land Only \$3,563 Cash Disc \$100	Melinda Hughes home@angeloproductions.com 936-825-7039	
Vail, CO—Short Trip	Dec 8-12, 2012 (Sat-Weds)	TBD	TBD	Judy Schiro 832 689 9365	
Vail, CO—Long Trip	Dec 8-12, 2012 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Judy Schiro 832 689 9365	
Deer Valley, UT	Jan 5—12, 2013	TBD	TBD	Derek Shoobridge hlift@aol.com 281-393-1255	
Steamboat Springs, CO TSC Traditional	Jan 12-19, 2013 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Anne Thomas 713 446 7673	Melinda Hughes
Granada & Torremolinos, Spain TSC Winter Expedition	Jan 25—Feb 2, 2013 (Fri-Sat)	TBD	TBD	George Lopez GJL_ASTI@yahoo.com 856 296 9399	
Zermatt, Switzerland	Feb 1-9, 2013 (Fri-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Arlen Isham aisham@consolidated.net 713-560-0187	
Telluride, CO TSC Winter Shootout	Feb 9-16, 2013 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Betty Donellan 310 702 2029	
Taos, NM Short Trip	Feb 16-20, 2013 (Sat-Wed)	TBD	TBD	Lynda Meyer lynda_meyer@yahoo.com 713-775-9215	
Taos, NM Long Trip	Feb 16-23, 2013 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Lynda Meyer lynda_meyer@yahoo.com 713-775-9215	
Mt. Bachelor, OR	Feb 23-Mar 2, 2013 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Ellen Eastham eeastham@prodigy.net 281 989 9935	
Big Sky, Montana TSC Final Showdown	Mar 9-16, 2013 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Candance TenBrink 312 543 1151	

Space City Ski Club 2011-2012 Executive Committee				Board of Directors	
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB - SUMMER "FUN DAY" ON LAKE CONROE

LOCATED AT APRIL PLAZA MARINA 17742 HWY 105 W. MONTGOMERY, TX 77356 (10 MI W. OF I-45)

Our own PRIVATE PARTY BOAT - Includes LUNCH, SOFT DRINKS, TAX and Gratuity

DATE: SUNDAY, JULY, 29, 2012* TIME: 1:30 - 5:00pm *Rain Date TBD



COST: \$35 MEMBERS AND GUESTS **Family Optional 10 and Up**

The features of the party barge include:

*Waterslide *Two Levels

* Stereo System – Bring CD's/ iPod

* Ice Chests - BRING YOUR OWN BEER AND WINE!

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* Bathroom with Marine Toilet

Bring your swimwear and towels and sunscreen.

Jet skis are available to rent separately.

Contact:

Helene Robinson,
954-253-1681(cell)
936-588-2755(h) or
helenerobinson@mac.com.

Send checks made out to SCSC for \$35.00 to:
Helene Robinson
18445 Hwy 105W,
Ste. 102-260
Montgomery, TX 77356

To see the venue please go to:
www.jfflakeconroe.com

NOTE: WE NEED CHECKS ASAP TO HOLD DATE. NO REFUNDS AFTER July 10st.

Space City Ski Club wishes to thank the following volunteers for the 2011-2012 year. Their generous dedication, participation and support make this club an exceptional one. This is our Preliminary List - If your name is not included as a volunteer, we want to know.

Debbie Abadie	Tom Danowski	Larry Hord	Don Macken	Robert Rowley
Olga Adair	Betty Donellan	Evan Howell	Sandra McCunis	Jeff Sarff
LaDaune Ashley	Bob Donellan	Melinda Hughes	Kay McKeough	Judy Schiro
Ross Baker	Ann Dorn	Arlen Isham	Maria Mendez	Leona Schroeder
Gary Barrett	Llona Doubet	Juniper Jairala	Lynda Meyer	Peggy Schillinger
Jo Barrie	Ellen Eastham	Millie Jude	Peggy Montgomery	Derek Shoobridge
Debra Bergeron	Doris Escobar	Marty Kaminsky	Cindy Moore	Steve Slade
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Bill Bomberger	Patti Finch	Stan Kuper	Bob Olsen	Ray Villarreal
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Marty Budinsky	Judy George	Camille LaRoe	Marianne Pearce	Sandy Wellhausen
Adi Buturovic	Sarah Granbery	George Lopez	Pat Peich	Ted Widmar
Craig Campbell	Ron Hayes	Mary Jo Loverdi	Chuck Pena	
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