



The Cruiser

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*a non-profit, membership-owned and
operated ski and social club*

HAPPY NEW YEAR LSS!



Beaver Creek ski party

The skiing has begun. As I write this we have a group in Beaver Creek cutting up the mountain (pic above) and another group about to take off for Italy followed by very enthusiastic Lone Star Skiers headed for Mammoth on January 31st. Meanwhile Breckenridge is still open to takers. If you appreciate the efforts made to provide you with the best ski deals around, then perhaps you would consider joining the LSS Board? We are accepting nominations. Also Bid Fest is happening soon. Any member can go. Details inside...

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LSS December Happy Hour at Cafe de France



Lee and Sandy



JoAnna, Cheryl, and Sandy. Nice sweaters!



Candis, Dave, Diane



Dave, Allan, Elizabeth and a photobombadier!



Listening, talking, laughing and most of all drinking characterize our LSS Happy Hours.

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**Happy
new
year**
Happy New Year!

WELCOME! Our New Members

Tracy Frieese

Jan White

Felix Williams

January Activities

13 Happy Hour Picasso's Pizza
20 Board Meeting @ Pho House

February Activities

10 Happy Hour TBD
17 Board Meeting @ La Madeline
21 Mardi Gras Party

*Beginning in February
board meetings are held
at La Madeline Addison
once a month.



JANUARY HAPPY HOUR

Free Appetizers and Drink Specials

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

5:30-8:30 p.m.

PICASSO'S PIZZA & GRILL

18160 N. Dallas Pwky.

Dallas, TX 75287

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Visit www.lonestarskiers.com to register for a trip and make a payment online.

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TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN - Breckenridge

Long Trip: February 28-March 7, 2015

Short Trip: February 28-March 4 **OR** March 3-March 7, 2015

In Colorado, there are a total of 53 peaks that rise 14,000 feet or higher. From Breck, you can see three of them: Quandary, Grays Peak, and Torreys Peak. From the top of the Imperial Lift many more 14,000 foot peaks in the heart of the Rockies are visible, including Mt. Massive, Mountain of the Holy Cross, and even Pike's Peak away in the distance.

As the largest historic district in Colorado, you can be sure the history of Breckenridge is rich and colorful. There are far more things to do in Breckenridge than ski and snowboard. Whether it's exploring the Country Boy Mine, the

Breckenridge, contd.

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only authentic mine in Summit County, or dogsledding with Siberian Huskies, there's a host of Breckenridge activities to keep your vacation fun-filled and action-packed. Try an après-ski massage in a Mountain Sanctuary Day Spa, treat yourself to some new gear from the Gore Range Outfitters, or catch that blockbuster you've been waiting to see at the Speakeasy Movie Theatre.

An optional Vail ski day (\$20) is scheduled for Tuesday, a pub crawl with a vintage 80s theme is scheduled for Wednesday evening which includes a scavenger hunt with prizes. A farewell dinner and dance is scheduled for Friday night, and lots of happy hours and parties will be happening too!

We're staying at Beaver Run Resort, a full service, slopeside resort. Beaver Run is 3 blocks to historic Main Street, and is located at the bottom of Peak 9 of the ski area.

For more info contact, Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com

Long Trip: \$950 (no air or transfers)

Short Trip: \$575 (no air or transfers)

NOTE: Southwest Airlines is currently running \$113 round trip specials. For those traveling on the 7 night trip, we can transfer you to Breckenridge for an additional \$54 if you fly the same flights as the main group (contact debbierima@yahoo.com for that info). For those not traveling with the main group or on the short trip, there is a shared ride shuttle to Breckenridge for \$123+tip round trip.



Beaver Run Resort

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LSS Ski Trips

January 10-17, 2015

Beaver Creek Long and Short

This is the TSC Traditional ski trip. We are staying at an incredible ski-in, ski-out lodging on this fabulous mountain! This trip is WAITLISTED.

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Madesimo, Italy

This is the TSC Winter Expedition. This wonderful Italian town right on the Swiss border offers it all - fabulous skiing and day trips to fabulous locations like St. Moritz. Parties! Wine! A perfect trip for both skiers and non-skiers. This trip is WAITLISTED.

January 31-February 7, 2015

Mammoth Mountain

This is our Winter Shootout ski trip. We're staying at ski-in/ski-out lodging. You'll even get to Mammoth early enough to sneak in an extra day of skiing. This trip is WAITLISTED.

February 28 - March 7, 2015

Breckenridge Long and Short

This is our TSC final showdown trip. Breckenridge, home of the best snow in Colorado. The layout of the mountains almost always guarantees great ski conditions. This is also ski-in/ski-out lodging.

SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.



Contact Trip Chair: Allison McMillan, 806-544-9892 for more information.



My Big Fat Greek Cruise - MAMA MIA! October 13-21, 2015

This trip begins with Athens and ends with Rome. In between you will be on board a cruise ship with Holland America and venture to some of the most beautiful destinations in the Mediterranean. There are pre and post trip options as well.

Itinerary:

Oct 14, Athens, Greece
Oct 15, Ephesus, Turkey
Oct 16, Rhodes, Greece
Oct 17, Santorini, Greece
Oct 18, Katakalon, Greece
Oct 19, At Sea
Oct 20, Naples, Italy
Oct 21, Rome, Italy



You will fly from DFW to Athens and be transferred to Hotel Athens Ledro for an exciting evening in Athens. An optional half day tour of Athens the next day is offered prior to boarding your Holland America cruise ship, Ms. Zuiderdam.

*Optional room upgrades on ship are available - talk to the trip director.

*Shore excursions can be purchased directly from Holland America. The cruise line will contact participants individually prior to trip with packages offered on board during the cruise.

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Pricing:

BASE TRIP - October 12-21

\$3,368 With Air; \$1,941 No Air

Full trip includes air, one night at Hotel Athens Ledro, all transfers, port charges, taxes and 7-night cruise with all standard cruise amenities.

BASE TRIP & PRE TRIP TO MYKONOS - October 9-October 21

\$3,666 With Air; \$2,212 No Air

Full trip includes all amenities from base trip, and pre trip to Mykonos, including additional night at Hotel Athens Ledro, round trip high speed ferry to the beautiful island of Mykonos, 2 nights stay in Mykonos at 4* Hotel Alkyon - walking distance to town.

POST TRIP TO ROME ADD ON - \$268

Select this if you have purchased the base trip partial (no air) only and want to add Rome. We have no air available for the base + Rome trip. This will include your transfer from ship to hotel and 2 nights in the heart of Rome. An optional transfer to the airport is available on 10/23 if you are flying out about 11:00 a.m. Please select that option as well if you wish to join us on the ride to the airport.

Optional 3-hour tour of Athens- \$30
(includes private tour guide, tips and driver)

Deposit is \$200 to sign up. When you pay a total of \$350, that money will be sent to tour operator immediately to secure the room of your choosing on the cruise ship. That deposit is fully refundable until June 15, 2015 when final payment is due to the club.

Contact Debbie Rima with questions or to register, debbieRima@yahoo.com.

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LSS Annual Christmas Party at Omni West

Lone Star Skier's annual Christmas party was held on Saturday December 6th at the Omni Park West. The room was filled to capacity with party goers. After a very tasty dinner of prime rib and turkey with all of the holiday trimmings it was onto the dance floor. And dance we did to music by Wendy and the Boys.

If you could not find a partner - grab a chair (no Elvis was not in the building...) The party went on until midnight. If you were not there you missed a great party.

Hope to see you next year!

Maureen Murphree, VP Activities



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Dancing to the band, Wendy and the Boys



Allan handsomely kilted



Janet, John, Carla



Holbert, Marlene, Dudley, Sharon, Brad



Kathy and Jori



Dinner at the Omni

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BidFest in San Antonio April 10-12, 2014

Join us on the Riverwalk at the beautiful Drury Plaza for the annual TSC Bidfest. If you've never been to Bidfest, it's truly an experience. All Texas Ski Council clubs meet in San Antonio with various vendors of resorts from around the world, and listen to them do their best to convince us to choose their resort as one of our 5 TSC trips.



There are many fun activities planned which will be announced soon but will include cocktails Friday evening, dinner Saturday evening, and a silent auction with lots of great items and trips to bid on. Later Lone Star Ski & Adventure Club members have been known to venture out on their own for a little Riverwalk partying!!

If you have ever been curious about how the trips are chosen, you need to be in San Antonio April 10-12 for Bidfest! You will play a very active role in how Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club votes for their choice of trips!

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, your business and you will get a special plug! Proceeds from the silent auction benefit our Youth Foundation helping Texas youth get exposed to the wonders of skiing and boarding.

More information can be found online at <http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetssc/Meetings.htm>.

Registration details are forthcoming. If you know you want to register contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.



Tuscany - Italia! September 3-12, 2015

This is a TSC trip offered by the Capital Ski and Adventure Club in Austin.

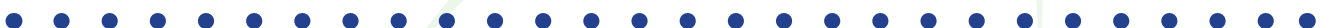
For more details and to check out rates visit - <http://www.capski.org/index.php/trips-events/trip-details/tuscany>.

Basically it's a 10 day trip through the hillside villages of Tuscany with the option of a pre trip to Cinque Terre and a post trip to Rome. Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture.

Highlights include:

Rome • Assisi • Basilica of St. Francis • Montecatini Terme • Siena • San Gimignano Lucca & Pisa • Winery Tour • Florence • Tuscan Feast

Contact Trip Leader, Linda Raymer lraymertz@gmail.com.



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 John Greenslade

02 Diane Brett

03 Margaret Lutton

04 Bruce Watson

04 Matt Azevedo

05 Robert Bossard

06 Susie Fry

06 Helen Morgan

06 Lanny Gouge

08 Shelby Benton

08 Vicki Roemer

13 Patricia Bradshaw

13 Debra Haire

13 John Ruiz



14 Penny Cash

16 Phil Shelton

20 Katherine Nelson

21 Cheryl McFadden

21 Merrily Moss

21 Laurie Harness

21 Fay Morgan

25 Delisa Day

26 Tamara Preston

26 Lou Via

26 Donna Lundborg

27 Scott Leftwich

27 Brad Carver

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

06 James Mershon

08 Mary Lou Alford

08 Lydia Donaldson

08 Judy Gouge

11 Ann DeGrassi

11 James Dooley

13 Mary Beth Wilson

16 Cindy McGowan

16 Steven Jones

20 Dudley Medlock

21 Allan Logan

22 Don Smith

24 Marlene Heineman

25 Buddy Soland

Get Your LSS Merch Here!



Caps - \$10.00



Fleece Vests - \$60.00



Neck Wallets - \$4.00

If you want to purchase,
contact marketing@lonestarski.org
and Glenn Strother aka 'Hopper' will
assist you.

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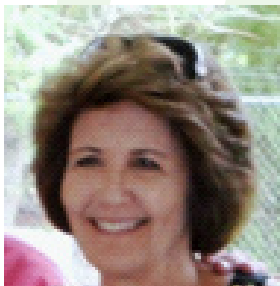
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