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MAY HAPPY HOUR/ YEAR END MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 9 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

(Meeting at 6:30)

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Birthdays

May Birthday

01 Sherri Ernst	20 Hobert Murphree
03 Ronnie Slate	20 Annette Swaggerty
04 Steve Anderson	21 Mary McGrath
07 Joe Brooks	25 Dwight Burt
09 John Fry	26 Becky Machalicek
10 Fred LaVay	26 George Rayfield
11 Terry Trewitt	29 Joeseeph Mueller
12 Barbara Anne Barney	30 Mary Wine
13 Suzanne Fitzgerald	31 Deby Warner
13 Larry Loder	
19 David Coleman	

June Birthdays

01 Drake Cortez	17 Edward Gray
01 Tracy Friese	17 DavidYang
02 Ronda Harris	18 Stephen Shellberg
04 Janet Gast	19 Cheryl Acres
05 Rita Brosseau	19 Carol Bonn
05 Candis Hines	19 Audrey Mross
06 Linda Mckinney	21 Dave Thomas
09 Danna Dunn	23 Carol Kjelstad
12 Sharon Stapleton	24 Damaron (Dee) Dixon
13 Kevin Mezo	26 John Wise
14 Tom Preston	30 Wayne May
16 June Dimsdle	

Welcome New Members

Patrica Beaty	Johnny Porter
Ann Bracken	Michael Ryan
Kathy Campbell	David Stecker
Michael Mathis	Nicole White
Betty Oliver	

News From the Board

Next Board Meeting:
May 16, 6:30 PM
Picasso's Pizza & Grill
18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas

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<div>  <div> Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club 2017-2018 Trip Schedule </div>  </div>			
Trip Name/Destination	Trip Director	Trip Information	Trip Price
LSS Durango Whitewater Rafting June 8-11, 2017	Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Siesta Motel Optional Zipline	Price: All Partial: No raft/rail \$226, Class 3 \$418, Class 3/ 4 or 4/5 \$502
Port Royal Resort Port Aransas, TX September 14-17, 2017	Katherine Nelson katherine.nelson@verizon.net	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Port Royal Resort	Price: Partial: \$336/\$302*
LSS Iceland October 7-15, 2017 Iceland	Debbie Greenslade debbigreenslade@gmail.com 972-489-2817	9 Days/ 8 Nights Hotels: Alda, Kea Trip is currently waitlisted;	Price: Land Only: \$3560/\$3260*
TSC Traditional Long Steamboat Jan. 13-20, 2018	Harriet Bonds h.bonds@sbcglobal.net	Phoenix (pending)	TBD
TSC Traditional Short Steamboat Jan. 16-21, 2018	Alton Moore altonmoore53@gmail.com	Phoenix (pending)	TBD
TSC Winter Expedition Cortina, Italy Jan. 27- Feb. 3, 2018	James Genova	Hotel Cortina (pending)	TBD
TSC Winter Shoot Out Beaver Creek Feb. 10-17, 2018	Paula Lanigan paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com	The Charter (pending)	TBD
TSC Final Showdown Park City, UT Feb. 24- Mar. 3, 2018	Cheryl Slaughter ladysnake828@yahoo.com	Park Station (pending)	TBD
New Zealand Oct. 24- Nov. 2, 2018	Susan Riewe msg4smr@att.net 972-989-7969	10 Days/ 9 Nights Hotels: Queenstown Hotel, Milford Lodge, Mt. Cook Lodgings	Price: Land Only: \$4450
<p align="center"> <i>* Discount Price for early registration, see trip for details on discount</i> <i>Partial: Includes Lodging & Activities Land Only: Includes Transfers, Lodging & Activities</i> <i>Package: (includes air from DFW, transfers, lodging & all activities) Full: Includes Air, Transfers, Lodging & Activities</i> Please review the Lone Star Skiers Trip Policy found at www.lonestarski.org under Board/Rules and Policies For additional information please contact LSS VP of Trips </p>			

Announcing New Activities And Trips

TSC Trips

Traditional (January 2018) – Steamboat

Winter Shootout (February 2018) – Beaver Creek

Final Showdown (March 2018) – Park City

Winter Expedition (Late January/Early February 2018) – Cortina, Italy

Info Coming soon:

Volunteer Party

Holiday Party December 2, 2017

Boston Freedom Tour

Portland Wine Tasting

Hot Springs

Playa del Carmen

Wine Train/Haunted Hotel over Halloween

Thursday, May 11

Bonus Happy Hour!!



Rodeo Goat - Ft. Worth 5:30-8:30 p.m.

12836 Bledsoe Street,
Fort Worth, TX 76107

May 19th

Taste Addison 2017



6:00pm-11:00pm

Natchez Mississippi LSS Trip

March 30th thru April 2nd

First of all, I would like to thank Debbie Rima for putting this wonderful trip together for the 27 of us that totally enjoyed the experience of Natchez which is directly on the Mississippi River. This was the first time for all of us to travel to this part of the south. No one was disappointed with what we saw and learned about the multi-cultural history and natural beauty that Natchez offers.

We had 8 adventurous club members that signed up to take a canoeing trip on the Mississippi River that was going to be about 4 hours long. And yes, to Helen's surprise they all had to paddle in the canoe. They were picked up at the Grand Hotel and taken about 5 miles upriver. Their guide was very knowledgeable about the history of the area and never was at a loss for words according to the group. They arrived safely and dry other than their feet on time by the bridge. A few of us were there to welcome them back to dry land and have a few cocktails to hear all about their adventure.

Saturday morning started our touring of some of the unique and interesting antebellum homes. First we went to the Rosalie Mansion which was built in 1820. In 1716 just south of the present mansion the Frenchman Bienville erected Fort Rosalie on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, making Natchez the oldest continuous settlement on the river, two years older than New Orleans. Unfortunately, the fort is no longer there. This mansion is currently owned by the daughters of the American Revolution.

Next we went to Stanton Hall which was built in 1857. This is one of the most magnificent houses of antebellum America. The main hall is of impressive dimensions, with ceilings almost 17-feet high. This hall is currently owned by the Pilgrimage Garden Club. We had lunch at the Carriage House Restaurant which was located on the grounds of Stanton Hall. They offered a wide variety of delicious Southern cuisine.

Longwood built between 1860-1861 is the largest octagonal house in America. Construction was halted by the Civil War and is still not complete. It has been designated as a National Historic Landmark, a Mississippi Landmark and a historic site on the Civil War Discovery Trail. It also is owned by the Pilgrimage Garden Club.

Carol Zahn



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Mar 12 - Mar 16, 2017

TSC Youth Foundation Spring Break Keystone

[Link to Youth](#)

Link to TSC Newsletter

[http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC Newsletter '16-'17 Volume 2.pdf](http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC%20Newsletter%20'16-'17%20Volume%202.pdf)

Durango Whitewater Rafting

Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11, 2017



Class III/IV or Class IV/V Rafting and Rail

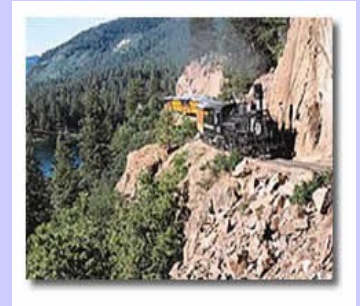
Registration Cost ... \$502

Leisurely 2 Hour Class III Raft and Rail

Registration Cost ... \$418

No Raft/No Rail - Room, Activities Only

Registration Cost ... \$226



Includes Three Nights Lodging, Rafting, a Scenic Ride on the Famous Durango/Silverton Railroad, Dinner One Evening, and Lone Star Activities

Lodging: Three nights (Thursday arrival; depart Sunday morning) at the **Siesta Motel**. Option to upgrade to room with Kitchenette for \$10 more - limited rooms available - first booked, first in.

Limited Rooms are available for Child Staying Free With Two Paying Adults

Contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com for more info

(Transportation to Durango not included, but we'll work on carpooling if interested)

*To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you sign up on or before March 5 2017, pay a \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums.

If you fail to meet the published payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.

Join us for a fun-filled full day of extreme Class IV and V white water rafting on the world class Silverton portion of the Upper Animas River, known for being one of the premier, heart-stopping, whitewater adventures (must be at least 16) (you must meet with guides Friday evening for 15 minute orientation raft trip to determine physical ability, maturity and performance of self-rescue swim). Price includes rafting, train ride, lunch, and thermal gear

Or opt for the full-day very exciting Class III and IV white water rafting on the Needleton section of the Upper Animas (still a thrill) (must be at least 14). Price includes rafting, train ride, lunch, and thermal gear

Or enjoy a much gentler 2 hour Class III rafting ride on the Lower Animas (great for families - child must be at least 30 lbs.), followed by transportation to Silverton and the train ride back to Durango (lunch not included).

All followed by a one-way train ride on the famous narrow gauge train ride from Silverton to Durango, considered "One of the World's Top Ten Most Exciting Train Rides." The scenery is incredible!

Your final option is to not raft at all and enjoy your day exploring Durango, ziplining or even riding the train up and back as the rest of us raft.

Friday morning, there will be an option to zipline through the mountains on a 2-hour or 3-hour spectacular ride!

Optional Zip Line - 8 a.m. Friday: 3 hour - 12 zipline - \$199 - 2 hour - 6 zipline - \$149

The Ponderosa Grande Canopy Tour (12 Spans or 6 Spans) offers the feeling of being on top of the world, yet is only 2 miles from downtown Durango. Massive timber towers are perched high in the Ponderosa Pines and offer majestic Colorado Mountain views in every direction. This is where your adventure awaits. It's safe and designed for the whole family yet fast, fun, and exhilarating. Imagine zipping through the sky on a network of cables suspended high above the forest floor. Come fly with us!

SUMMER MELTDOWN 2017

September 14-17
4 days, 3 nights



**Beautiful Port Royal Resort
Port Aransas, Texas**

**2 bedroom pool view condos (sleeps 4) AND
3 bedroom ocean view condos (sleeps 6)**

32 spots available

**Price on or before June 12 - \$302*
Price after June 12 - \$336**

**Price includes lodging and club activities
Does not include transportation to resort**

Contact Katherine Nelson at katherine.nelson@verizon.net

***To qualify for early discount, sign up for this trip on or before 6/11/17 and pay your \$100 deposit, then meet the established payment schedule (half of trip due 6/11/17; balance due 7/8/17). Failure to do so will bump you to the regular payment.**

This beachfront Port Aransas Resort features the Largest Resort Pool in Texas also featuring a heated lap pool, water volleyball area, 3 hot tubs, swim up bar and grill, a children's splash pad and 4 water slides!

There is also a sand volleyball court, two tennis courts, and a basketball hoop.

Plus, we are right on the beach!!

The apartment sized condos at Port Royal Ocean Resort have living rooms, dining areas and a full kitchen – complete with silverware, pots and pans and a full size fridge. In addition, flat screen TVs and Free Wi-Fi is included in each condo. Full size washing and drying machines are available in every condo.

Port Royal Resort features complimentary yoga, zumba and sand castle lessons each week for on-site recreation. The Port Store, a convenience store on property, is available for sundry items, food and snacks, clothing and more!

Massages in-condo are available by appointment.

Restaurant 361 serves some of the best cuisine in Port Aransas such as fresh seafood for lunch and dinner and hamburgers for the kids.

ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

Called one of the most beautiful places on earth!

Iceland, a Nordic island nation, is defined by its dramatic volcanic landscape of geysers, hot springs, waterfalls, glaciers and black-sand beaches. Though not part of the continental mainland, the country is considered Nordic European. The name of the country—Iceland—may not be that appropriate: although 10% of Iceland is covered by glaciers, it has a surprisingly mild climate and countless geothermal hot-spots and hot springs. Owing to the warming effect of the Atlantic Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a maritime temperate climate and the average temperature in winter is around 46°F for a high and 36°F for a low.

Iceland is a country of sharp contrasts. A place where fire and ice co-exist. A country where insular existence has spurred a rich and vibrant culture. Our tour will allow you to see it all: volcanoes, glaciers, geysers, waterfalls, fjords and so much more!

Enjoy Iceland with an intimate group of 28, traveling the country, seeing the best of the best that nature has to offer!

October 7-15, 2017

9 days, 8 nights

**Trip is wait listed;
contact trip director
for availability**

The Northern Lights are best seen between late September to March, so we'll have a good chance to see them, and will do all we can to maximize that chance!



\$3,560.00 (\$3,260.00 if you sign up on or before June 19, 2017, pay your \$200 deposit, and meet all payment schedules) includes 8 nights lodging, all tours, entrance fees, and guides (except optional tours), 4 dinners, 1 lunch, daily breakfast



NOTE: This does not include air which will be quoted when air is available for quote. We should have more information on this in October or November 2016



\$200.00 Deposit to Hold Your Spot
Half payment due 5/15/17
Balance due 6/10/17

Only 28 Spots Available
We cannot add any more!



Penalties for cancellation will be incurred after May 5, 2017
Trip insurance is strongly recommended

TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details

Optional tours:

Whale watching: Price is \$109.00 per person.

Northern Lights by Boat: Price is \$125.00 per person.

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- Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
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- Part D prescription drug programs
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 - Aetna
 - Humana
 - United/AARP
 - Omaha Insurance Company (Mutual of Omaha)
- Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options



With over 25 years health insurance industry experience, view my LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/paula-lanigan/18/1a9/677>

Let me help you make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.

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NEW ZEALAND KIWI ADVENTURE

October 24-November 2, 2018
10 fun-filled days and 9 nights

\$4,450 (land package only)



\$500 deposit gets you a spot. This deposit, and all payments, are non-refundable, but they are transferable to anyone filling your spot.

50% due 4/15/18
Balance due 8/15/18

Editor's Note:
Total Rush!
Been there done that.

Trip insurance is highly recommended. See below for a vendor of trip insurance many of us have used in the past.

Air not included but we'll be looking for specials for those wishing to fly as a group.

NOTE: The absolute most we can take on this trip is 28 people. There is no way to add more because these are small group tours which we will be doing in two groups of 14. If this is your trip, get signed up today!

Questions? Contact **Susan Riewe** at msg4smr@att.net

This laid back adventure for the Lone Star Skiers is the ultimate Kiwi experience where you'll walk, kayak, and jet boat

in some of New Zealand's most iconic wilderness as well as relax in New Zealand's premier resort town.

Explore Queenstown • Sea kayak Milford Sound • Hike Key Summit • Hike Mt Aspiring National Park • Hike to Rob Roy Glacier • Wine Tour • Earnslaw Lake Cruise • Explore Arrowtown & Wakatipu Basin • Hike Aoraki Mt Cook

For information on our Auckland/Rotorua pre-trip, The price for the pre-trip is currently estimated at \$1,341.00. We will have confirmed pricing later in 2017. Price includes hotels, transfers and tours. Does not include flight to Queenstown.

We'll let you know when we have more details.

TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details

Here is an option for trip insurance. We encourage you to shop around. [Trip Insurance](#)

NOTE: YOU MUST PURCHASE "CANCEL FOR ANY REASON NSURANCE" WITHIN 14 DAYS OF MAKING FIRST DEPOSIT!! CONTACT AGENT (CLICK ON BUTTON FOR CONTACT INFORMATION) DIRECTLY FOR PRICING AND MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TYPE OF COVERAGE

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE STANDARD INSURANCE IS DATE WHEN FINAL TRIP PAYMENT IS DUE

THIS WILL BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY. CLICK ON TAB FOR APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS



Additional Pictures New Zealand



More Natchez

JUNE HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY, June 13 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

TBA

