



The Cruiser

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Happy Hours



JUL/12/2017

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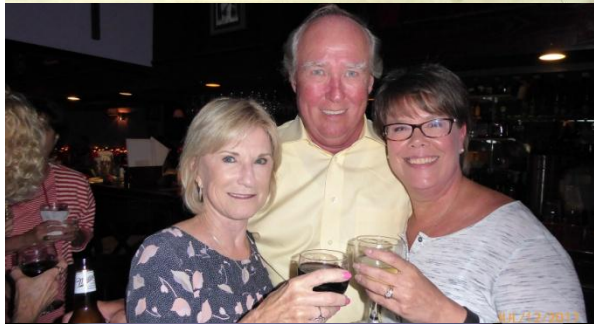
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Remembering July Happy Hours

Dallas Happy Hour



Remembering July Happy Hours



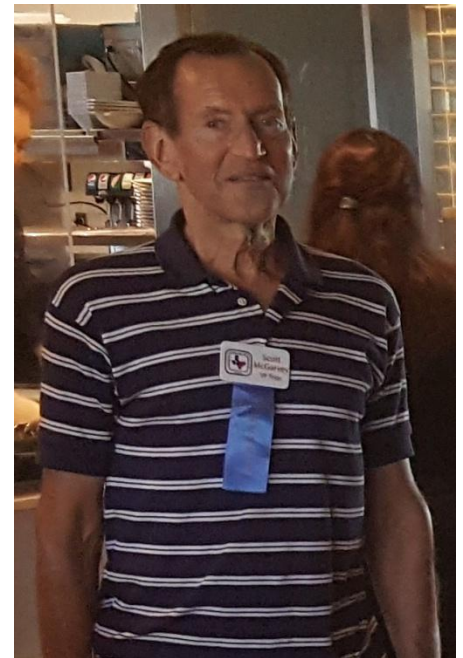
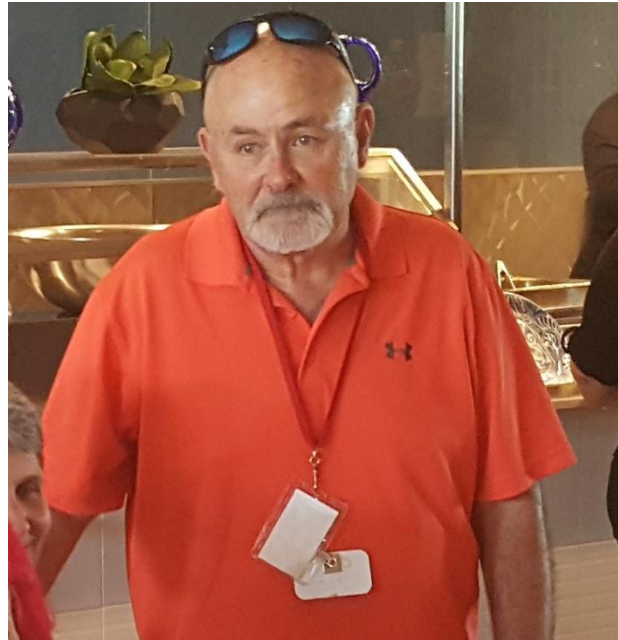
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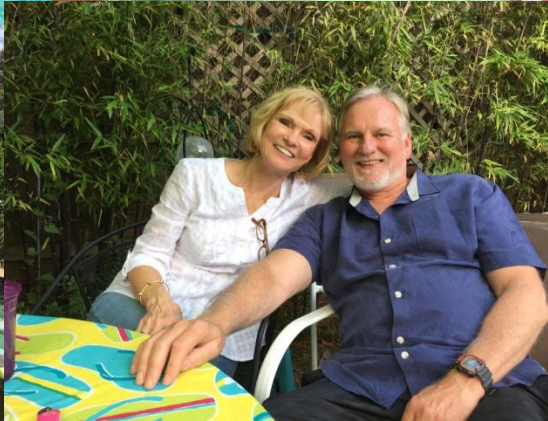
BLUE MESA
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2017 Volunteer Party



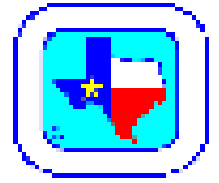
This party honored all of Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club volunteers for the 2016/2017 season to thank them for their hard work and dedication to your club.



2017 Volunteer Party



Thanks Michael and Cynthia for the **FIREWORKS CRUISE JULY 4, 2017**



Lone Star Ski and Adventure Club headed out to Lake Dallas for another exciting activity of viewing many different fireworks. As we embarked on our ride around the lake we feasted on appetizers, barbeque, desserts and libations. The night was so clear you could see the "rockets' red glare". It was a very pleasant evening and as usual our hosts were very generous in sharing their houseboat with us. It is with great admiration and gratitude that we are so thankful for their generosity.

Thank you Mike and Cynthia Birowski!

August Happy Hour/ Quarterly Meeting

August 8

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Cafe de France

J

17370 Preston Rd.

East side of Preston; just south of Hacienda Mexican Restaurant



August Happy Hour/ Quarterly Meeting

August 8

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Special Guest:

One of our tour operators, Karl Winter of Winter Ski & Sport, who is in charge of several of our TSC ski trips, including Cortina, and our Iceland trip, will be our guest at this happy hour. Be sure to come by and meet Karl with a big Texas howdy since he's from Chicago and will be dying in our heat!



Special Club Election

In our Quarterly Meeting on August 8
Special Club election for
VP Membership

**All nominations should be sent to a
member of the Board**

"Please contact a board member if you are
interested in running for this position."

VP Membership

Please consider giving back to the Club and serve!

As of this date, no one is running, but we are sure hoping one of you will step up! As **VP Membership**, Your responsibilities will be tracking membership and reporting it to the board during monthly meetings, ordering name tags and getting them distributed, and recruiting ambassadors to work happy hours to greet our guests and new members. Easy peasy!!! Contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com if this is the job for you!

We're also looking for **ambassadors for our happy hours**. If you would like to volunteer to help out, for now contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com. Your job will be to identify guests and new members, tell them a little bit about who we are and what we offer, and introduce them to other members. Volunteering for this position will get you free admission to the always fun Volunteer Party!

What a great way to get involved!

September Happy Hour

September 12

5:30-8:30 p.m.

E.J. Wills Gastropub

18208 Preston Rd. Dallas 75252

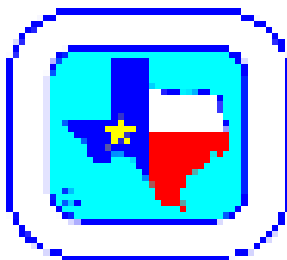
NE/Corner of Preston@Frankford

972-905-5801

August

01 Michael Birowski
01 Janet Stone
04 Elizabeth Lutton
05 John Krieger
05 Karen Mann
10 William Fellman
10 Charlene Mayer
14 Debbie Rima
22 David Pennington
23 Debbie McLendon
24 Linda Mason
27 Laurette Haws
27 Robert Lamson
28 Cheryl Slaughter
30 Ilze Kalnajs
30 Edna Rodriguez
31 Vivien Benjamin

Birthdays September



1 Jean Boney Jordan
1 Larry Jordan
2 Cynthia Birowski
3 Kenneth Demko
5 Tom Dunn
5 Patty Kelly
6 David Stapleton
10 Jeanie Miller
11 Gene Gilliam
11 Jency Hills
11 Andrew Machalicek
11 John Miller
12 Jackie Cornelison
12 Suzanne Yeager
13 Kathy Mahdak
13 Sandra Travis
18 Gerry Watson
19 Hubert Beamon
19 JM Johnson
21 Donna Criner
21 Jesse Mata
24 Debbie Greenslade
24 Alice Swank
25 Barbara Baesmann
26 Debra Carney
26 Dee Givens
27 Harriet Bonds
27 Julie Chance
27 Christine Giacalone

2017-18 Ski Trips



"All Ski Trips for the coming season are now OPEN for online registration and some are filling up fast! Skiers and non-skiers alike will find plenty of activities to enjoy, on- and off-mountain."

2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Season Premiere in Keystone** Dec. 13 – 18, 2017
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long"** Jan. 13 – 20
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short"** Jan. 16 – 21, 2018
- **Cortina D'amezzo, Italy** Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018
- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout" Beaver Creek** Feb. 10 – 17.
- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City,** Feb. 24 – Mar. 3

Prices shown are the Standard Package that includes Air, Ground Transfers, Lodging, TSC [if applicable] and Club activities. Lift Tickets not included and are available at discounted Group Rates. Basic Package (no air or ground) also available. See www.LoneStarSkiers.com for details.

Keystone 2017

December 13-18, 2017



Only 14 slots left



Keystone 2017



➤ ***Standard Package is \$898 per person.***

Includes 5 nights lodging, AA airfare plus ground transportation.

Basic Package is \$558 per person.

Includes 5 nights lodging. No air or transfers.

➤ Contact: Mitch Womble,
mitch.womble@yahoo.com



Steamboat Springs, CO



January, 2018



Long Stay: 17 slots left
January 13-20, 2018

Trip Director: Alton Moore
altonmoore53@gmail.com

Short Stay: 14 slots left
January 16-21, 2018

Trip Director : Cheryl Slaughter,
ladysnake828@yahoo.com

2017-18 Ski Trips



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long", Jan. 13 – 20, \$1,514*** – Enjoy Champagne Powder over 6 peaks and 165 trails! Lodging at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Alton Moore, altonmoore53@gmail.com



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short", Jan. 16 – 21, \$1,236*** – A five-day trip for those short on vacation time. Lodging is also at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.



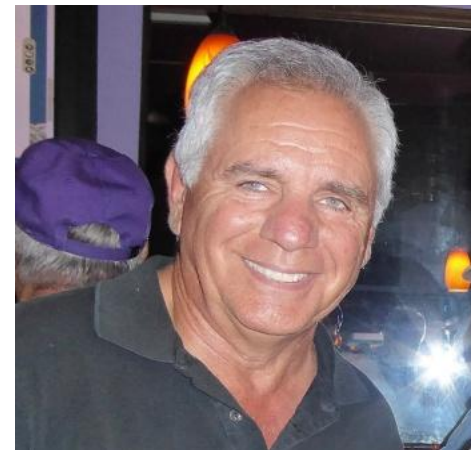
2018 Cortina, Italy



January 27-February 3, 2018



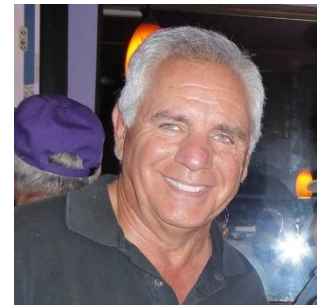
Only **2** spots left for [2018 Cortina, Italy](#). You need to check out this price!! You cannot beat it for 7 nights in Cortina AND 3 nights in Venice on the canal. Trip Director is Jim Genova



2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Cortina D'ampezzo, Italy,**
- **Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018,**
- **\$2,678** – Skiers and non-skiers alike will enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage Area. 7 nights deluxe lodging at the 4-star Hotel Cortina, plus 3 nights in the 4-star Hotel Carlton Grand Canal in Venice. Contact: Jim Genova at jimgtx@gmail.com.



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Beaver Creek 2018



February 10,2018- February 17,2018



Only 10 slots left

Paula Lanigan: Trip Director

paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com

2017-18 Ski Trips



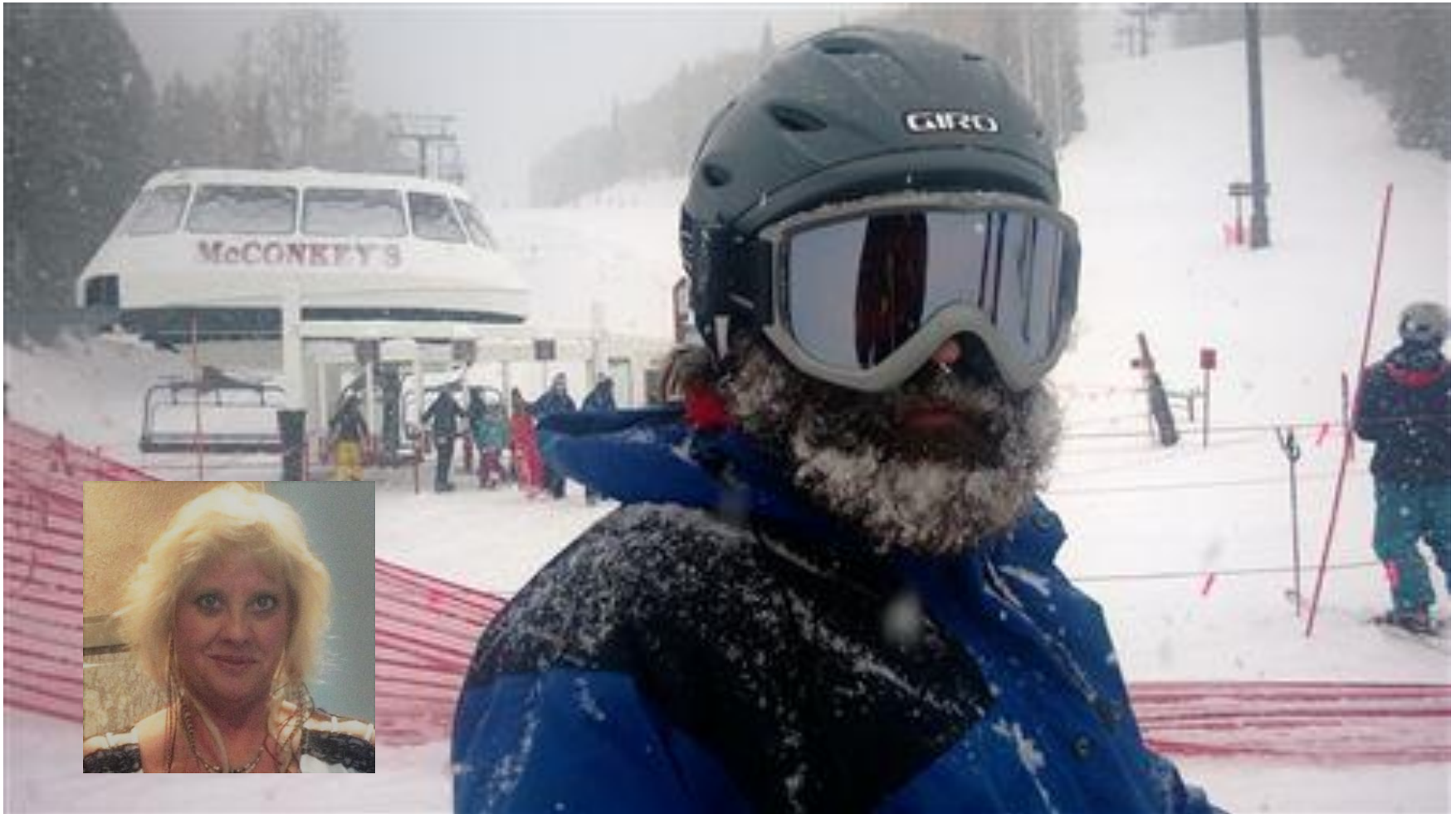
- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout"**
- **Beaver Creek, Feb. 10 – 17,**
- **\$1,212*** – skiers, snowboarders, and non-skier winter wonderland enthusiasts will all enjoy this activity-enriched mountain experience! Lodging is at The Charter for ski-in/ski-out convenience. Contact: Paula Lanigan, paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com.

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2018 Park City, UT



Feb 24-March 3, 2018



19 slots available [Trip Director: Cheryl A Slaughter](#) ladysnake828@yahoo

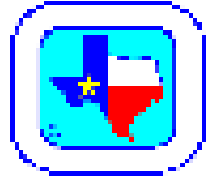
2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City, Feb. 24 – Mar. 3,**
- **\$1,362*** – Enjoy Park City's new upgrades including the Quicksilver Gondola connecting Park City and Canyons creating America's LARGEST ski resort. Lodging is at Park Station Condos. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.

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Stand Up Paddleboarding



Lake Lewisville -Saturday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. till about ??

Come explore Lake with Bluet Standup Paddleboards

We'll hang out in the park afterward and enjoy the weather, have some drinks and something to eat, and celebrate another great event!

\$35 for 90 minutes of paddleboarding;
food and drinks afterward (wine included)

Pilot Knoll Park

218A Orchid Hill Rd., Argyle, TX

Hosted by Paula Lanigan
(paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com)

Limited to 20 participants

For more information visit: www.bluetsup.com



FEED THE CITY: Sandwich Making Event (Plano)

Saturday, August 5!

8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Help make sandwiches/snacks to feed the homeless. We deliver these sandwiches to the Soupmobile, which takes the food out to the homeless

- 7300 Lone Star Drive (near Dallas Pkwy & Legacy Dr.) Plano, TX

[See website for details](http://www.lonestarskiers.com)
www.lonestarskiers.com

The Summer Meltdown- Beautiful Port Royal Resort

Port Aransas, Texas



**September 14-17,
2017**



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

Only 2 Spots Left

Price - \$336

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..

Contact Katherine Nelson at katherine.nelson@verizon.net

2017 Cajun Haunted Halloween

October 26-29, 2017 in New Orleans



Now wait listed



Celebrate Halloween in typical New Orleans style!
If you thought that Halloween was just a night for the kids to go trick or treating with their parents in tow, you need to think again. **Trip Director: Theresa OBrien**

NEW ZEALAND-KIWI ADVENTURE

October 24-November 2, 2018

10 fun-filled days and 9 nights

Half Booked Already Only 13 Spots Available

\$4,450 (land package only)

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

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



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



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

TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details



ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

waitlist available



October 7-15, 2017
9 days, 8 nights



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!



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!

2018 Playa del Carmen



May 11-15, 2018



We have also added an incredible trip to [2018 Playa del Carmen](#) for next May. We're staying at an all-inclusive resort within walking distance to town. We're only taking 30 so grab your spot now!!

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO

GRAN PORTO RESORT

ALL INCLUSIVE

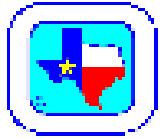
ALL OCEAN VIEW JUNIOR
SUITES

\$776.00!

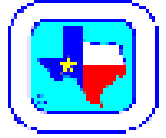
Questions: contact Brett
Wetherill, Trip Director
(dw323236@gmail.com)

Holiday Party

December 2, 2017



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND CASINO NIGHT



**OMNI PARK WEST
1590 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75234**

Limited to 80 people!!!

**\$65/member; \$85/guest before
November 1**

**\$75/member; \$95/guest on and after
November 1**

**Self parking is free in the hotel parking
garage**

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m.-6:30
p.m.
CASINO GAMES: 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
DINNER BUFFET SERVED About 7:30
p.m.
DAVE THOMAS STARTS about 9 p.m. till
midnight**

**Every participant receives one ticket toward a chance at winning
great door prizes.**

**Try your hand at blackjack, poker, craps or roulette from 6 p.m. to
11 p.m. Trade in your chips for more tickets toward a chance at
winning great door prizes!**

**Dance the night away to tunes played by Dave Thomas from 6 p.m.
to MIDNIGHT. Guaranteed to keep you on the floor burning off all
the calories from the wonderful buffet dinner.**

**This is one party you really don't want to miss! Dress is whatever
you are most comfortable wearing - our members come in anything
from formal to business casual to jeans to even kilts. We just want
you to have fun!!**

**Don't have a date? That's great! We have plenty of single folks
who attend this party, and we all just dance freestyle!**

**Don't want to drive home? No worries! We have 20 rooms held for
just \$99/
night (plus tax). Call 1-800-THE-OMNI and identify yourself with
Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club and request one of the rooms we
have blocked. Any unbooked rooms will be released on November
11, 2017!!!**

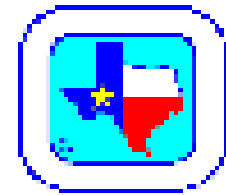
New Activities And Trips



Details Coming Soon

✓ Boston Freedom Tour...August 2018

Club Golfers unite to be Lone Star Swingers



Early morning on **Friday August 18**

Location to be Determined

Contact Joe Mueller for details

joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net



WestRidge golf course in McKinney was the venue for the Lone Star Swingers on July 18. John Miller once again lead the pack with his boogie busting score of 86. Joe "Potentate" Mueller once again exhibited his consistently inconsistent game with a high score of 100. Joe Brooks, a new addition to the group, came in second and Brad Thorson third.

Local Sponsor

Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent

Your resource to make sense of Medicare benefits and available options when new to Medicare, or during the annual open enrollment in October through December 7 when you can review your current program or make changes. Specialize in...

- Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
- Part D · Medicare Advantage (HMO's and PPO's) prescription drug programs
- Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers' Medicare Advantage and Medigap products:
 - o Aetna
 - o Humana
 - o United/AARP
 - o 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.

Contact Paula at **619-206-3433** or paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com for more information.

Texas Insurance License 1787883 (licensed since 1989!)



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Platinum



Gold



Silver

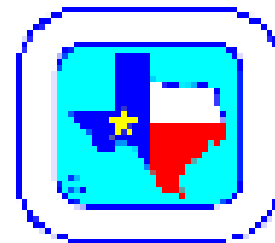


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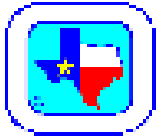
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For more information
Vist our website:

www.lonestarskiers.com



Welcome!



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club welcomes you.

Formed as a "Non-Profit, Membership-Owned & Operated Ski and Social Club," we are the North Texas club for fun in the snow and water and for adventures around the globe.

We're hundreds of kindred spirits who like to travel, play and develop great friendships! As a large club, and an affiliate of an even larger organization (Texas Ski Council) we have tremendous buying power, so we offer travel deals that are hard to duplicate.

And . . .even if you could match the price, why share an exciting adventure with strangers instead of with friends?

We provide affordable ski and non-ski destinations, summer vacations, sporting events, social activities and unique functions year-round.

See which of our activities, events and adventures appeal to you. You don't have to be a skier to become a newly adopted member of our "ski and adventure family."



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club is seeking Volunteers

**Be a Trip Director and
Ski or Travel for FREE !!**

Or

VP Membership

Be a volunteer photographer at Events

or be ambassadors for our happy hours

contact Joe Mueller for details:

joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net