

The Lone Star Cruiser July 2022



Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

A Note from Your Board

Well, get ready LSS'ers! The Volunteer Party is back for 2022! Mark your calendars for: July 23rd, 2:00pm – 6:00pm, at new member's Vince Hrenak's lovely pool home in McKinney. We still need a few volunteers to help with setup, as well as, a few for cleanup afterwards. This will automatically qualify you as a volunteer for next year's party!

The Board met on June 21st for our monthly meeting. The May 17th Minutes and Financials were approved. Some upcoming 2023 Club Trips were presented and accepted. LSS has a lot of great trips to present to you! Cheryl and Elizabeth are working hard to plan exciting and new trips for you. Starting with the upcoming 2023 trip season, LSS is offering new, unique and bucket-list trips! More details are in this newsletter and on our webpage. Look for some surprises!

LSS is ramping up Club Activities. Check the Webpage and newsletter for upcoming events. Upcoming Happy Hours will be moved about the Metroplex. While a great number of members live close to our typical Addison area, we also have a high contingent of folks who live in many other areas. A new location will host our July 12th HH in The Colony at the 54th Street Grill and Bar! Thanks to Bob & Barbara Baesman for the suggestion.

By the way, we are still looking for a VP of Activities. No experience necessary! Just someone who likes to plan fun things!!

Yours Truly, Mitch Womble, President

Congratulations to Deb Pittenger for finding the flip flop in last month's addition first. She won the \$25 Amazon card. Now, can you find the July Firecracker (Look for it!). If you have not won this year, you can play! First one to email Gwen with the correct location with I FOUND THE FIRECRACKER in the subject line to Gwen@gwenwood.com wins!

Hope to see you at our **JULY** Happy Hour



Keep Lone Star's Members informed! We encourage you to share member news. Please send any member announcements (special requests, hospitalizations, anniversary, weddings, and memorials) to Harriet Bonds at h.bonds@sbcglobal.net

Welcome to our **New Members**

Rodney Dundas -- Richard Mayer -- Clyde Reynolds

Thank you to our **Renewing Members**

May RENEWALS

Jori Andrade
Pamela Autrey
Hubert Beamon
Vivien Benjamin
Shelby Benton
Michael Birowski
Cynthia Birowski
Diane Brett
Dwight Burt
Carl Byler
Candace Cruz
John Fry
Donna Fry
Sandra Fultz
Laurie Harness
David Hensley
Karen Hensley
Jency Hills
Ilze Kalnajs
Tom Keever
Mary Kilgore
Carol Kjelstad

Sarah Koldyke
Robert Lamson
Timothy Lanz
Scott Leftwich
Dennis Lepovac
Allan Logan
Kathy Mahdak
Karen Mann
Cheryl Mann
Roberta McAllister
Scott McGarvey
Bill Meyer
Mary Meyer
Joseph Mueller
Grandson Mueller
Robert Nelson
Katherine Nelson
Betty Oliver
Lori Parker
Debra Pittenger
Debbie Rima
Rick Roth
David Shaw
Stephen Shellberg

David Stapleton
Carol Stiffler
Tom Stiffler
Steve Suddith
Angie Swett
Brad Thorson
Sandra Travis
Niles Wallgren
Denise Weaver
Charles Wells
Rusty Wells
Cathy Wells

June RENEWALS

Harriet Bonds
Robert Botsford
Erin Botsford
Rodney Budlong
Judith Budlong
Ron Campbell
Julie Chance
Ann DeGrassi
Lou Fox
Judy Gouge
Lanny Gouge
Rhonda Harris
Marlene Heineman
Candis Hines
Janet Medlock
Dudley Medlock
Cheryl Mershon
James Mershon
Marsha Miller
D'Iorah Robbins
Ronnie Slate

Barbara Anne
Thompson
Deby Warner
Marcia Wilkicki
Michael Womble

July Birthdays

01 Paula Lanigan
05 Joseph Kautz
07 Rodney Budlong
07 Vincent Hrenak
07 Mary Kilgore
08 Bob Baesmann
08 Carol Zahn
10 Cheryl Mershon
11 Dave Simpson
14 Sandra Fultz
16 Paul Campbell
18 William Gigac
18 Mary Lee Heald
18 Cindy James
18 Sarah Koldyke
18 Christina Whipple
19 Lori Hagman
21 Renee Perrecone
24 Carol Stiffler
25 Tom Keever
27 Ruth Hendricks
27 Joan Nesbitt



JULY HAPPY HOUR- THE COLONY

WHERE: 54th Street Restaurant and Drafthouse

ADDRESS: 5201 TX-121 The Colony, TX 75056

PHONE: (214) 469-1054

DATE: July 12, 2022

TIME: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Come join your fellow LSS Club Members in a indoor patio reserved for the July Happy Hour. Location is next to Top Golf and just off Sam Rayburn freeway. Wear your name tag for a chance to win a prize. Bring a guest for an extra chance to win a prize.

Please ensure **YOU** take care of your servers!

Special Happy Hour Drink Pricing:

3pm - 6 pm

Domestic Beers \$3.50 / \$5.00

Margaritas, Long Island Iced Tea, Sangria and Wells \$5.00

Wells: \$3.50

Wine: \$4.00



Please Drink Responsibly. Don't Drink and Drive. Consider Lyft or Uber.

**June
Happy Hour
Pictures
The Midway Point
Sports Bar**



2022 LSS Volunteer Party

**The Board is excited to announce there will be a
Volunteer Party in McKinney this year!**

- **Save the date!!
July 23, 2022**
- **From: 2-6 PM**



Register on the Website

(You can also check for your name on the volunteer list under documents)

Lone Star will provide a catered meal, beer and wine. Feel free to BYOB and if you like, a special dish to share!

- The cost is free to the 2019 to 2022 volunteers! We do need help with set-up and tear-down at the party. This puts you on the Volunteer List for next year.

Other LSS members can attend for \$20/person with non-members/guests at \$25.

Once you register on the Website you will be provided with address.

AcceptingTrip Director Applications!

We are now accepting applications for Trip Directors for all Trips in 2023 and even looking into 2024! One of the benefits of running a trip is traveling on a much-reduced rate or even free!* A trip director does have some responsibilities, but Cheryl and Elizabeth will help you all the way! We will post the trip to the Website, handle contractual details, submitting payments and finally sending out the Trip survey at the end.

Some of the you will do:

- Communicate to participants prior and during the trip
- Market the trip (Happy Hours, emails, etc.)
- Plan the Agenda (Club Dinner, Happy Hours, activities, etc.)
- After the trip, a short trip write-up for the newsletter and submit your expense report.



If you are interested send me an email (ladysnake828@yahoo.com). I'll send you a TD Application and submit it to the Board for consideration. You can submit for multiple trips.

** Reimbursement for TD depends on favorable Trip Surveys, trip write-up and submission of TD expenses. a*

LSS 2023 Trip Updates

Cheryl and Elizabeth have lined up some great trips for 2023. And the list is not complete! This includes both Ski and Non-Ski trips! There is no longer any distinction between Ski and Non-Ski trips and who handles which type. We both are working for you! New places, new adventures, and with great people! A recipe for success! After a long 2+-year hiatus, it is TIME TO TRAVEL!! Please see the Club webpage for details and registration. Ready for a sneak peak?

Of course, we have the 2023 TSC Ski trips starting in January 2023, but we also have:

- Snowbird Trifecta – open for sign up. This is an almost inclusive ski trip to the Snowbird/Alta area. IKON passholders get credit to use during this trip. Jan 28 – Feb 4th.
- May 3-5, 2023: Kentucky Derby Extravaganza! Enjoy lodging, ground transfers, tours, and the Kentucky Derby for one price!
- Sun, sand and surf fun for 5 in beautiful condos near the Destin beach! Please note the Destin Trip has been moved to May 9 through May 14, 2023.
- 4-day Windjammer Cruise. A true Windjammer! Once you arrive on board your only role is to relax and enjoy the company and scenery! Waiting on 2023 pricing for both a Summer or Fall cruise.
- Eat your way through Italy on a Culinary Tour of Tuscany on October 10-18, 2023. This tour includes the Chianti region with stops in Florence, Greve, Montalcino, Siena, San Gimignano and Lake Trasimeno.
- What to see the breath-taking and join in the national past-time of saunas/hot tubs? Join LSS with Collette on an 8-day trip to Finland! Travel to Helsinki and then to Lapland to revel in the Magic of the Northern Lights, Reindeer sleights and spend a night in a glass-domed igloo to view the mystical Northern Nightsky.
- Experience the Holiday Magic in Europe on a Christmas Markets Cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Holland. Grand Circle's M/S Harmony is the river cruise ship. Dates: December 2-13, 2023.

Have an idea for any type of trip? Contact Cheryl, VP of Trips.

Currently Planned and Under Consideration Trips for 2023 & 2024

Under Consideration

- 2023 Crested Butte Trip
- 2023 Glamping at Zion and Arches National Parks
- 2023/2024 Taos Ski
- 2023 NYE Trip (Taos/Vegas)

2024 Under Consideration

- 2024 Branson, MS
- 2024 Travel by Train!
- 2024 Islands of Thailand
- 2024 Marvelous Morocco
- 2024 Amsterdam

2024 Trips

1. TSC Winter Expedition - Interlaken
 2. TSC Winter Shootout – Park City, UT
 3. TSC Final Showdown – Whitefish, MT
 4. TSC Winter Expedition - Interlaken
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Scheduled 2023 Ski Trips

LSS plans to participate in the TSC trips in 2023 and several shorter trips. We plan to schedule include optional activities and explore new places. Registration is open for Snowbird/Alta, Steamboat and Lake Louise!

TSC Traditional: Snowmass, CO

Date: Jan 7 – 14, 2023

Sports America

Club: Inclusive Snowbird/Alta

Date: Jan 28 – Feb 4, 2023

TSC Shootout: Steamboat, CO

Date: Feb 11 – 18, 2023

Sports America

TSC Final Showdown: Lake Louise, CAN

Date: March 11-18, 2023

Ski White Diamond

Selected 2024 BidFest Trips

Lone Star went to New Zealand several years ago, so we opted not to participate as a club. But other Sister Clubs are going, and they would welcome LSS members who would like to travel with them.

Fall Expedition 2023	Traditional 2024	Winter Expedition 2024	Winter Shootout 2024	Final Showdown 2024
New Zealand	Beaver Creek, Colorado	Interlaken, Switzerland	Park City, Utah	Whitefish, Montana
Oct 2023	Jan 13 - 20, 2024	Jan 26 - Feb 3, 2024	Feb 3 - 10, 2024	Mar 2 - 9, 2024
Tour Operator: Holidayz	Tour Operator: Sports America	Tour Operator: Holidayz	Tour Operator: Sports America	Tour Operator: Ski.com

Lone Star voted not to participate in 2024 Traditional but will partner with another club. Another Club Trip in 2024 is being planned instead. Also looking at short 3-4 days weekend trips to other resorts. Have a ski resort you would like to ski at? Let Cheryl know (ladysnake828@yahoo.com).



TSC Update:

A virtual delegates meeting is scheduled for August 20th. Currently working with vendors on 2023 ski trip contracts.

The TSC is looking for Trip Coordinators for 2024 Trips. Interested? Contact Cheryl @ladysnake828@yahoo.com



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- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6-month ad and 15% for a 12-month ad

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Thank you for your service!

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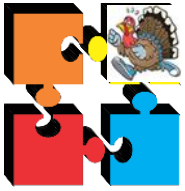
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