



The Lone Star Cruiser

August 2022



Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

August

A Note from Your Board

The Volunteer Party was back for 2022, and it was a huge success! As hot as it was outside on July 23rd, the pool at Vince Hrenak's lovely home was cool and very inviting. As a matter of fact, out of the roughly 40+ guests and members that attended, almost 2/3rds of them made it into the pool. Texas Chef, our caterer brought us plenty of food, and the Club supplied the drinks, as well as, a big Birthday Cake to celebrate two of our Charter Members' birthdays....Ruth "Ruthie" Hendricks and Carol "Cookie" Cook. A fun time was had by all.

The June Minutes, as well as, Financials were approved on July 19th. The upcoming 2023/2024 TSC & Club Trips were once again presented, discussed, and some voted on, and Cheryl (VP of Trips), as well as, Elizabeth (Director of Trips/Events) have a lot of great ski, as well as, non-ski trips to present to you, so check the August Newsletter for details...there will be more surprises!

Our first experiment with moving our Happy Hours around the Metroplex was a successful one! Our July 12th HH was held in The Colony at the 54th Street Grill and Bar! We had 42 members & guests show up, which was outstanding! I think everyone enjoyed the new venue, and we saw a few of our members, that we don't see very often, enjoy the camaraderie. Our next HH Meeting, on August 9th is also our Qtrly Mtg includes a Trip presentation and will be held at Dunston's Steakhouse. We chose this venue again since we need the big private room to use Zoom, in order to provide you with visuals from some of our Trip presenters from across the nation.

Finally, we are still in need of a VP of Activities, so if you have a good head for planning events and other social activities, and want to be a member of a select group of volunteers, please contact me, or any other Board member. Also, would love to have someone step forward to try their hand with ADVERTISING. We would love to have you, and help you get started. It makes a more efficient club when we have a full Board, please consider getting involved...you won't regret it!

Yours Truly, Mitch Womble, President

Congratulations to **Debbie Pittenger** for being the first to find the Firecracker in last month's addition. She won the \$25 Amazon card. See if you can be the first to find the August **Hot Sun** (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 HOT SUN in the subject line to Gwen@gwenwood.com wins!

Hope to see you at our **sizzling AUGUST**

Happy Hour/Quarterly Meeting & Trip Sign up



Welcome to our New Members

Bob Clark -- Dana Lindberg -- Catherine Walther

Thank you to our Renewing Members

Deborah Adair Hayes

Patty Kelly

Brian Alexander

Denny Lanigan

Barbara Baesmann

Paula Lanigan

Bob Baesman

Mike McLendon

Jean Boney Jordan

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Blake Budlong

George Murphy

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Tamara Preston

Rebecca Chandler

Tom Preston

Kathy Esposito

Judy Rayfield

Jeffrey Florence

Angela Squitieri

Michael Hines

Brett Wetherill

Larry Jordan

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

01 Michael Birowski

04 Sally Evanshank

04 Elizabeth Lutton

05 Karen Mann

10 Thomas Kleuser

10 Charlene Mayer

14 Debbie Rima

22 David Pennington

24 Rodney Dundas

27 Robert Lamson

28 Cheryl Slaughter

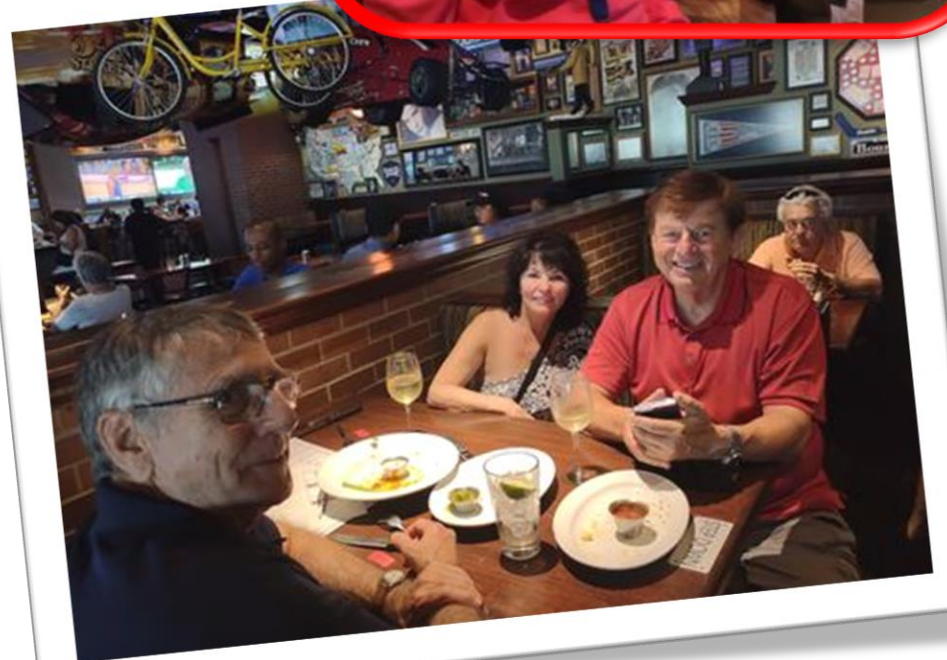
30 Ilze Kalnajs

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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

July Happy Hour Pictures 54th Street Restaurant and Drafthouse The Colony



THANK YOU

Volunteers



2022 LSS Volunteer Party



August Happy hour/Quarterly mtg and Trip Presentations & Sign up

August 9, 2022
Dunston's Steakhouse
8526 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas, TX 75335

Time: From 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Special Happy Hour Drink Pricing:

\$4 Beer & Well Drinks

\$1 off House Wines



Join us to learn about upcoming trips and sign-up! We will have Collette presenting the Northern-Lights Finland trip and hopefully a few more vendors can join us. We are actively seeking Trip Directors for several trips both in 2023 and 2024. Please reach out to any Board member if you are interested. The benefits are great!

More details can be found on the Lone Star Webpage by clicking on "Trips" at the top of the page. Don't wait to sign-up, you may lose out on some discounts or even the trip itself!!

OH!! Don't forget about Happy Hour/Quarterly Mtg!! Hope to see you there!

For those members not in the Dallas area, click the button below to join at 6:00 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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

2023 Trip Sign-Up Party!



Make plans to attend the August Happy Hour at Dunston's! We have Collette's Karen Barley on Zoom discussing FINLAND! Board Members, trip directors and coordinators will attend to discuss the trips with you.

We have a great line-up of trips, and people are signing up! Don't wait until the last minute as we have to drop lodging or cabins in compliance with Tour Operator contracts a certain times.

PLUS: Those who sign up early receive discounts on certain trips!

Here is the link to join the meeting if you can't attend personally: [ZOOM MEETING](#)



DATES: JAN 28 - FEB 4, 2023

CLUB TRIP — SNOWBIRD / ALTA

LSS is offering an (almost) INCLUSIVE RESORT PACKAGE FOR THIS TRIP. Sorry Airfare is not included but there are several affordable options. Included: Lodging at Cliff Lodge and Spa, lift tickets and discounted rentals, round trip ground transportation, portage, and Club activities. Single supplements are available.

Club Dinner will be at the Wildflower Restaurant with transportation included to and from restaurant.

Snowbird / Alta share the same mountain and we are awaiting Alta lift ticket prices. Also lift ticket and transportation to both Solitude and Brighton.

All resorts are IKON passes. If you own an IKON pass, Snowbird is granting a \$534 credit for you to use at the resort.

Trip Director is Dana Lindberg.



2023 Kentucky Derby Extravaganza

Cross this off Your Bucket List!
And they're OFF! And so will you
be when you join Trip Coordinator
Barbara Barney Thompson on May
4th – 7th at the 2023 Run for the
Roses!

Included in this trip is RT Ground
from Lexington Bluegrass Airport,
3 nights of lodging at the Embassy
Suites and a full day of guided
tours on Friday at a Horse Farm, a
Bourbon Distillery, and lunch.
Saturday you're off to the races to
watch the Derby from the 1st Floor
Grandstand. You can upgrade your
race watching location

DATES: May 4 – 7th, 2023



DATES: October 10 - 18, 2023

A Culinary Tour of Italy!

Eat and drink your way through Tuscany, Italy with LSS & Premier World Travel.

TRIP INCLUDES: International Airfare, 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations, 17 Meals, Deluxe Motorcoach, and Portage
WHAT WILL YOU SEE AND DO?

Truffle Hunt & Tasting, Pasta Cooking Class, Volpaia's Castle & Winery, Tuscan Farmhouse & Winery with Dinner & Wine, Gelato Tasting, Boat excursion on Lake Trasimeno and so much more! Please see details on the website.



The Northern Lights of Finland!

The full package includes RT airfare from your home airport (all major Texas Airports have been priced), airfare from Helsinki to Ivalo (Lapland) and back, all ground transportation, all airfare taxes and fees, all lodging, a Welcome Party and City Tour in Helsinki, and all activities. Trip Insurance is available and highly recommended.

Join Collette and Lone Star to experience the eerie majestic magic of the Northern Lights, spend a night in a glass igloo, mush a dogsled team and ride in reindeer sleighs. You even get to visit Santa's home and relax – often – in the famed Finnish saunas.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter, Trip Coordinator for Details

DATES: Nov 9 - 16, 2023



DATES: Nov 22 to Dec 3, 2023

European Christmas Market River Cruise

So much more than just a
Christmas Market Cruise!

Debbie Rima is the Trip Director
of this once in a lifetime trip!
Included are: 11 days / 10 nights
of magical and musical
wonderlands mixed with historical
sites and naturally beautiful
landscapes. This makes this trip
one of the best all-round trips for
2023!

The price includes much more than
can fit on this slide so PLEASE:
Check out this trip on our website!



DATES: May 9 - 14, 2023

DESTIN FLORIDA

Let's go to the beach again! Destin Florida is known for its white sand beaches and relaxed atmosphere. Come join the Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club for 5 nights in condos near the beach from May 9 - 14, 2023. The cost will be \$510, double occupancy, and \$996 single supplement, which includes the lodging and the activity fee. The condos are in the Jade East Towers. We are planning a variety of fun activities which may include snorkeling, a boat cruise, a visit to an island, and shopping on the boardwalk. Or you could just enjoy the beach.

For more information, email Elizabeth Lutton,
elutton@hotmail.com



A Culinary Tour Through Tuscany

Eat and drink your way through Tuscany, Italy! The Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club presents:

“A Culinary Journey Through Tuscany” with Premier World Discovery group travel.

Activities include a truffle hunt demonstration, a cooking class, several winery visits and tastings, a boat excursion and visits to local restaurants. Places to be toured include Florence, Greve, Montalcino, Siena San Gimignano, Volterra, Lake Trasimeno and other areas in the Chianti regions.

Included: Roundtrip Airfare from DFW to Florence, Italy, 7 nights lodging, 17 meals, a Tour

Director and Motorcoach Transportation.

Cost: \$4345 double occupancy with an additional \$675 for single supplement.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Lutton, ealutton@hotmail.com.

DATES: Oct 10 – 18th, 2023



After seeing all the trips doesn't it make you want to be a Trip Director!

We are now accepting applications for Trip Directors for some 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 activities you will do as a trip director:

- 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.*





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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- For advertising opportunities contact the VP of Communications
- 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

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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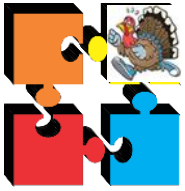
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