

The Lone Star Cruiser


October 2022



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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

A Note from Your Board



The August Minutes, Financials, and New Members were voted on and approved at our rescheduled Board meeting this past Thursday, Sept. 29th, so now we can get on to more pressing matters as October is finally here!

Our second experiment with moving our Happy Hours around the Metroplex was also a successful one! Our Sept. 13th HH was held at Lamberti's Italian Ristorante in Irving where we had about 38 members and guests show up, to soak in the atmosphere of the place, as well as, drink, eat, and be merry. Thanks to Katherine Nelson for setting this one up for us to enjoy!

Our next HH will be hosted by Terry Smith and will be held at Rio Mambo's in Colleyville, on October 11th. This one will be our joint Dallas and Ft. Worth group of dedicated members, so let's show those who have long made the drive from West to East, that we can also return the favor by making the drive from East to West.

Our next scheduled Activity will be held on, Oct. 15th at Poor David's Pub in Dallas, and stars the fabulous 50's/'60's band, "Colt and the Old 45's". We have had big numbers in the past to go and see this band perform, so you better hurry. There are still a few tickets left, so please go to their website and sign up, so you can enjoy the show with your fellow LSS'ers!

Let's talk about our Club Trips. We are getting some pretty good numbers with the signups for our non-ski trips, but why are we dragging our feet on the ski trips? Are we not a ski club anymore? Come on folks, we have deadlines to meet for deposits, rooms, etc. with our vendors. Make your decisions now, we need your participation!

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. And, if you fancy yourself a good salesperson, why don't you try your hand in selling Ads for our monthly Newsletter, "The Cruiser". We would love to have you, and will help you get started.

Yours Truly, Mitch Womble, President

*See if you can be the first to find the October Halloween Bat (It Looks like this).
If you have not won this year, you can play! First one to email Gwen with the correct location
with I FOUND THE HALLOWEEN BAT in the subject line to Gwen@gwenwood.com wins!*



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





Say Hello to New Members

Thank you to our Renewing Members

New

Billy Dabroy
Renee Fernandez
Bobbie Flower
Jeff Flower
Mariana Gamboa
Elizabeth Garza
Manuel Garza
Gregory Herrman
Edionela Martinez
Lindsey McLendon

Renewing Members

Dennis Arnold	Patricia Anderson
Carol Zahn	Steve Anderson
Donna Powell	Joan Nesbitt
Rich Powell	Paul Campbell
Lori Hagman	Susie Fry
Randy Gee	Tommy Baer
Becky Machalicek	James Shadowens
Fred LeVay	Vera Weldon
Treva Levay	Fay Morgan



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

October Celebrations 2022

01 Connie Thomas	10 Nilgun Sezgin	26 Timothy Lanz
04 Mariana Gamboa	13 Dennis Arnold	26 Bill Meyer
05 Randy Gee	14 Pamela Twigg	27 Donna Fry
05 Erin Reagan	14 Denise Weaver	27 Mike McKimens
05 Catherine Walther	15 Mitch Womble	29 Kathy Esposito
06 Lynn Simpson	18 Tommy Baer	31 Bob Botsford
06 Cathy Grayson Wells	20 Sandra Hall	
08 D'lorah Robbins	20 Theresa O'Brien	
08 Rick Roth	21 Bert Butkus	
09 Renee Fernandez	22 Treva LeVay	
09 Karen Hensley	23 Debra Pittenger	
10 Lisa Biddle	23 James Shadowens	
10 Karen Caldwell	23 Brad Thorson	



September Happy Hour Lamberti's Ristorante & Wine Bar IRVING





Colleyville Happy Hour

October 11, 2022

RIO Mambo

5150 Highway 121
Colleyville, TX 76034



Happy Hour

3PM-7PM Monday thru Friday
\$1 off Beer, Wine, and Well Drinks

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

We will be on the enclosed patio which is off the main dining area when you walk in or ask for the Terry Smith reserved area.

"Rio Mambo will have a couple of servers assigned to us. Please stay in the assigned happy hour location if you start a tab. If you do go to the bar area to order a drink please pay for your drink at the bar."

Bring a friend!

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



A Texas Wine Extravaganza

Saturday November 5, 2022 at 6:30 pm, at St.
Mark's Episcopal , Parish Hall
515 S. O'Connor Rd, Irving, Texas 75060

The Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club are teaming up with the Wine Society of Texas- DFW Chapter again to present "A Texas Wine Extravaganza" Come and learn about Texas wine and support our local winemakers as we drink some of the best wine in Texas! Texas wineries have been winning prestigious awards for many years now and can compete with the best of California, France, Italy and the world. We will have 5 different wines - 2 white wines and 3 red wines from different Texas wineries, plus a few extra tastes from special bottles. As always, the Wine Society will have a little wine education about the wines, the wine industry in Texas and and little basic wine training. Dinner of Italian food will be provided as well as some meat and cheese for the tasting. We will finish with a dessert. To support this event, we will ask for a \$25 donation to St Marks. The wine will be donated



To RSVP, email me at realutton@hotmail.com.

Lone Star Christmas/Holiday Party

celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the club



Date :December 3rd

Location: Renaissance
Dallas North

Time: 6pm-10:30pm

Dinner, Dancing to
Mapleshade &
Casino Tables

*eat
drink
AND BE
merry*

&

Dance

&

gamble

Tickets will be going on sale **SOON** so
watch for the email



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.

Contact Dana Lindberg, Trip Coordinator for Details



DATES: Feb 11-18, 2023

TSC Winter Shootout Steamboat Springs, CO

Our own Lisa Biddle is the TSC Coordinator for this trip! Join her and the rest of the TSC Clubs back at wild and wonderful Steamboat Springs!!

Staying at the Lodge at Steamboat, we are right at the base of the slopes to start the day off skiing! An optional trip to Strawberry Hot Springs is being planned. There is just so much to do at Steamboat!!

Lone Star is offering a Standard Package (including Airfare, Lodging, Round Trip Ground transportation, portage and all Club and TSC Activities) and a Basic Package (all the above, just no airfare). Lift tickets are discounted and can be purchased for 3-6 days.

Contact Lisa Biddle, TSC Coordinator for Details



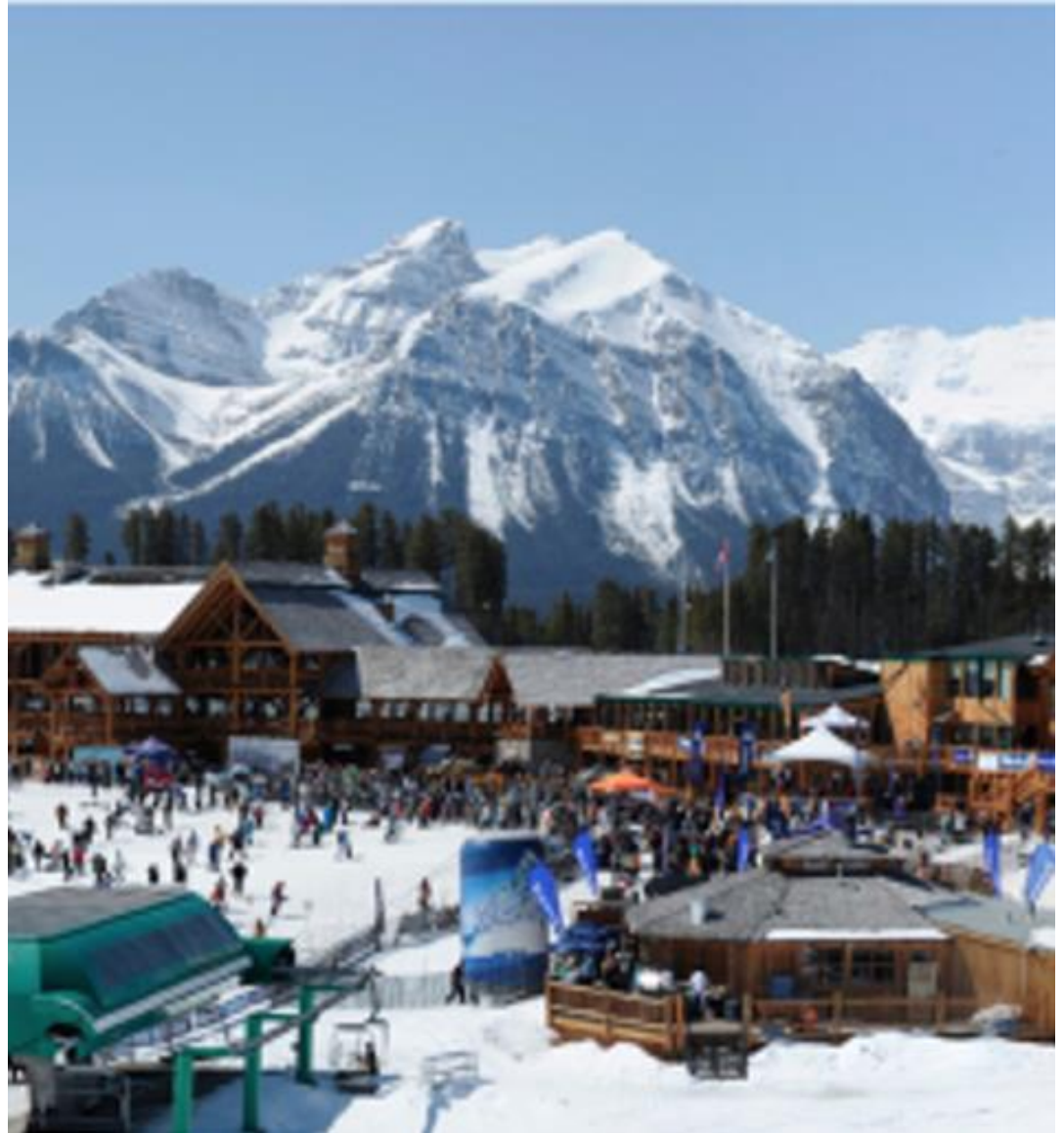
DATES: March 11-18, 2023

TSC Final Showdown Lake Louise, Canada

Another LSS Member is the TSC Coordinator for this Trip! Join Cheryl Mershon and the rest of the TSC Clubs at Lake Louise.

Home to three distinctive mountain resorts: Lake Louise Ski Resort, Banff Sunshine, and Mt Norquay. Lake Louise is in the heart of historic Banff National Park. The area boasts of spectacular scenery with terrain variety ranging from gentle slopes and long cruisers to chutes, glades, and exciting, wide-open bowls along with annual snowfalls of 30+ feet of feather light, dry Canadian Rockies powder.

We are staying at the lakeside Fairmont Chateau. We are offering both the Standard (airfare included) and Basic (no Air) packages with your choice between two styles of rooms. Contact Cheryl Mershon, TSC Coordinator for Details



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.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter, Trip
Coordinator for Details

DATES: May 4 – 7th, 2023



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.

Contact Debbie Rima, Trip Coordinator for Details



****18 Spots left**

DATES: October 10 - 18, 2023

A Culinary Tour of Italy!

Eat and drink your way through
Tuscany, Italy with LSS & Premier
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TRIP INCLUDES: International
Airfare, 7 Nights Hotel
Accommodations, 17 Meals, Deluxe
Motorcoach, and Portage
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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.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter, Trip
Coordinator for Details



The Northern Lights of Finland!

Package includes: All ground transportation between travel locations, all lodging, a Welcome Party, City Tour in Helsinki, and all activities.

Optional – Round trip airfare, airfare within Finland, airport transfers and trip insurance from Collette

Join 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 Terry Smith, Trip Coordinator for Details at terrysmithremax@gmail.com. Zoom meeting Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2:00pm. Updates and more!

DATES: Nov 9 - 16, 2023



\$4,199 double \$5099 single (only two singles left!)

Only 2 Openings Left

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!

Contact Debbie Rima, Trip
Coordinator for Details



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:

TSC Meeting was cancelled due to no new updates.

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



Contact us

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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

Thank you for your service!

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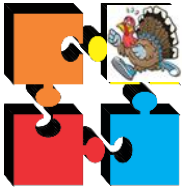
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