

The Lone Star Cruiser November 2022

Hello
November



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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

A Note from Your Board

This month's Happy Hour/Quarterly Meeting will be held on Nov. 8th, at BLUE MESA GRILL on Montfort Rd. in Addison! It will again be a joint Dallas/Ft Worth Happy Hour, as we are still trying to reach out to other areas of the Metroplex to satisfy our growing "outward" membership.

Last month's Happy Hour at "Rio Mambo" in Colleyville was a fun place, though a little light in turnout, with around 31 members...come on Ft. Worth members, we were counting on more of you!

November 5th's next Club event will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving. We will once again be tasting/learning about Texas wines, and having an Italian Dinner, with the Wine Society of Texas, so come join us! (See Elizabeth Lutton, or Katherine Nelson).

Be sure to check out our Club Trips for 2023 on our Website, and sign up before they are filled up. As usual, deadlines have to be met on most trips...if not, then rooms will be cancelled by the resort areas.

Last, but not least, please get signed up now for our annual Christmas/Holiday Party on December 3rd. We will also be celebrating Lone Star Skiers 40th Anniversary of it's founding! See our Website for details, (or contact Tamara Preston)

Respectfully, Mitch Womble - President

Congratulations to last month's winner, Bert Butkus. See if you can be the first to find the November Pilgrim Hat (See at Right). If you have not won this year, you can play! First one to email Gwen with the correct location with I FOUND THE PRILGRIM HAT in the subject line to Gwen@gwenwood.com wins!



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



Say Hello to New Members

Thank you to our Renewing Members

New

Linda Smith

Renewing Members

Andrew Kleek
Randy Brazie

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

02 Terry Smith

08 George Harper

04 Bill Boone

06 Karen Folkes

06 Carolyn Gigac

09 Gene Mayer

11 Mark Davidson

12 Pamela Autrey

12 Michelle Soul

13 Ben Davis, Jr.

14 Michael Kmita

17 Susan Riewe

18 Michael Hines

18 Rusty Wells

19 Mary VanPelt

20 Bruce Dinkheller

20 Roberta McAllister

24 Jose Romero

26 Judith Budlong

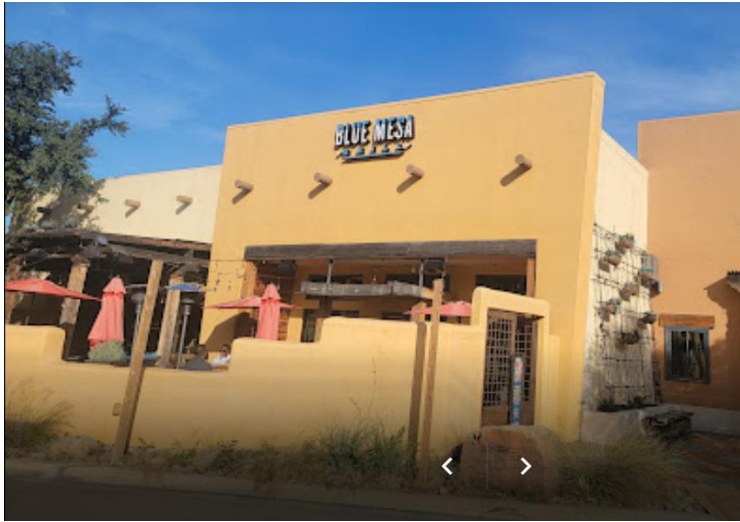
28 Lino Fewins

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October Happy Hour RIO Mambo, Colleyville





Happy Hour/Quarterly Mtg

November 8, 2022

Blue Mesa Grill

14866 Montfort Dr, Preston Pond II
Addison, TX 75254
972-934-0165

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

This will be a joint Dallas/Ft Worth Happy Hour and Quarterly Meeting, come out and join the fun and hear the latest news.

Happy Hour Pricing
3PM-6:30 PM

\$5 LARGE BLUE MARGARITAS
\$5 BLUE MARGARITAS TO-GO
\$5 WELL DRINKS
 \$5 mojitos
 \$5 house wines
\$20 blue rocks craft jar - for 2 or more \$1 off
 all beer



Bring a friend!



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

Lone Star Holiday Party

And celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the club

Date: Saturday December 3rd

Location: Renaissance Dallas North Hotel
(formerly the Omni)

1590 Lyndon B Johnson Frwy, Dallas 75234
972-869-4300

6pm- 10:30pm

Cost: \$65 for Members & \$75 for Non Members

REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 20th

*****SIGN UP ON THE LONE STAR WEBSITE*****

****Don't want to drive home. We have you covered. The hotel is giving us a discounted nightly rate of \$119 a night (plus tax) Just tell them you are with the Lone Star Ski club.****

We will start the evening with a Champagne toast to 40 years of fun with the Lone Star Skiers & the evening will then be followed by

Fabulous Buffet Dinner & Desserts

Cash Bar

Casino Tables from 6:30pm - 9pm With Prizes For The Winners

Dress is Cocktail to Formal. You Pick.

Dance The Night Away To The Live Band MapleShade

This Promises To Be A Really Fun Evening

*eat
drink
AND BE
merry*

&

Dance

&

gamble



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 Dana Lindberg,
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
World Travel.

TRIP INCLUDES: International
Airfare, 7 Nights Hotel
Accommodations, 17 Meals, Deluxe
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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



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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

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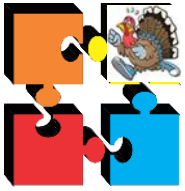
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