



# The Cruiser

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Ski season will soon be here are you signed up?



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## SEPTEMBER HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY, September 13 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

**Queen of Sheba**

14875 Inwood Road,  
Addison, TX

Inwood Rd., S. of Beltline

**Volunteer Needed to take pictures for October HH**

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## Birthdays

### September Birthdays

01 Jean Boney	13 Sandra Travis
01 Larry Jordan	15 Jane Baer
02 Cynthia Birowski	18 Gerry Watson
05 Tom Dunn	19 Hubert Beamon
05 Patty Kelly	19 JM Johnson
06 David Stapleton	24 Maria Fox
08 Felix Williams	24 Debbie Greenslade
10 Jeanie Miller	25 Barbara Baesmann
11 Gene Gilliam	26 Debra Carney
11 Jency Hills	26 Dee Givens
11 John Miller	27 Harriet Bonds
12 Bonnie Kelly	27 Julie Chance
13 Kathy Mahdak	30 Jennifer Groesch

### October Birthdays

02 Jane Bueller	16 Susan Jones
05 Randy Gee	18 Tommy Baer
06 Cathy Grayson Wells	19 Jan White
08 Rick Roth	20 Sandra Hall
09 Karen Hensley	20 Theresa O'Brien
12 Nicholas Fekete	23 Debra Pittenger
12 Yolanda Sanchez	26 Timothy Lanz
13 Dennis Arnold	26 Bill Meyer
14 Denise Weaver	27 Donna Fry
14 Charles Wells	27 Mike McKimens
15 Mitch Womble	

### Welcome New Members

Alice Swank	Martha Wilson
Ivan van Havre	Marcus Peters
Suzanne Fitzgerald	

### News from the Board

Next Board Meeting:  
September 20, 6:30 PM  
Picasso's Pizza & Grill  
18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas

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	<b>Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club</b> <b>2016-2017 Trip Schedule</b>			
Trip Name/Destination	Trip Director	Trip Information	Trip Price	
TSC Summer Expedition Danube Bike/Barge, Sept. 25- Oct. 2, 2016	Paula Lanigan <a href="mailto:paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com">paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com</a>	<a href="#">Danube Bike/ Barge</a> <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: \$1332 to \$2134 based on cabin selection	
LSS "Roughin' It" at Lake Murray <a href="#">Link</a> Oct. 28-30, 2016	Debbie Rima <a href="mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com">debbierima@yahoo.com</a>	We have various cabins reserved.  Golfing is available	Price: Based on cabin selection	
LSS Russian River Wine Tasting November 10-13, 2016	Debbie Greenslade <a href="mailto:debbiegreenslade@gmail.com">debbiegreenslade@gmail.com</a>	<a href="#">Russian River Wine</a> <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: Land only: \$620	
LSS Taos New Years Eve Dec 28, 2016 – Jan. 1, 2017 <a href="#">Taos</a>	Alton Moore <a href="mailto:altonmoore53@gmail.com">altonmoore53@gmail.com</a>	4 Night via Sleeper bus or 3 night own transportation Lodging: Casa Benavides, in Town	Price: \$624/\$562* Via Sleeper Bus \$350/\$315* No Sleeper Bus	
TSC Traditional Long - Vail January 7-14, 2017 <a href="#">Vail Long</a>	Joe Mueller <a href="mailto:joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net">joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net</a> ; 214-842-2748	8 Days/ 7 Nights/ 6days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos	Price: Full: \$1274/\$1146* Partial: \$936/\$842*	
TSC Traditional Short - Vail January 10-15, 2017 <a href="#">Vail Short</a>	Nicholas Fekete <a href="mailto:nfekete@sbcglobal.net">nfekete@sbcglobal.net</a> ; 281-793-2096	6 Days/ 5 Nights/ 4 days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: Partial: \$676/\$608*	
LSS Snowbird/Alta,Utah Jan.29- Feb. 3, 2017 <a href="#">Snowbird/ Alta</a>	Cheryl Slaughter <a href="mailto:ladysnake828@yahoo.com">ladysnake828@yahoo.com</a> ; 214-493-2192	5 Night Ski in Ski out Lodging: Cliff Lodge	Price: Partial :\$960/\$864*	
TSC Final Showdown Telluride Feb.25- Mar. 4, 2017 <a href="#">Telluride</a>	Scott McGarvey, <a href="mailto:smcg@chicagobooth.edu">smcg@chicagobooth.edu</a> ; 312-560-4000	8 Days/ 7 Nights 6 days of skiing Lodging: Mountain Lodge <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: Full: \$1556/\$1400* Partial: \$940/\$846*	
LSS Key West May 5-8, 2017 <a href="#">Key West</a>	Carol Zahn <a href="mailto:carolzahn@verizon.net">carolzahn@verizon.net</a> ;	4Days/ 3 Nights Lodging: Doubletree Resort <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: Land Only: \$552/\$497*	
LSS Durango Whitewater Rafting June 8-11, 2017	Debbie Rima <a href="mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com">debbierima@yahoo.com</a>	2 days/ 3 nights Lodgeing: Siesta Motel Optional Zipline	Price: All Partial: No raft/rail \$226/\$204*, Class 3 \$418/\$376*, Class 3/ 4 or 4/5 \$502/\$452*	
LSS Iceland October 7-15, 2017 <a href="#">Iceland</a>	Debbie Greenslade <a href="mailto:debbiegreenslade@gmail.com">debbiegreenslade@gmail.com</a> 972-489-2817	9 Days/ 8 Nights Hotels: Alda, Kea <b>Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability</b>	Price: Land Only: \$3560/\$3260*	
New Zealand October, 2018	Susan Riewe <a href="mailto:msg4smr@att.net">msg4smr@att.net</a> 972-989-7969	TBA	TBA	
<p><b>* Discount Price for early registration, see trip for details on discount</b></p> <p><b>Partial:</b> Includes Lodging &amp; Activities    <b>Land Only:</b> Includes Transfers, Lodging &amp; Activities</p> <p><b>Package:</b> (includes air from DFW, transfers, lodging &amp; all activities) <b>Full:</b> Includes Air, Transfers, Lodging &amp; Activities</p> <p>Please review the Lone Star Skiers Trip Policy found at <a href="http://www.lonestarski.org">www.lonestarski.org</a> under Board/Rules and Policies For additional information please contact LSS VP of Trips</p>				



# Announcing New Activities And Trips

September 17 – Stand up Paddleboarding  
January 26 – Dallas Stars Game  
See info below

**Info Coming soon:**

**New Zealand is in the works for October 2018**

## DOUBLE DECKER PARTY BARGE ON LAKE LEWISVILLE

Saturday September 10  
3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

\$20.00/Members  
\$25.00/Non-member Guests of members

We'll leave the Dock at 3:00 P.M. SHARP  
Please arrive about 2:30 P.M. to sign waivers and board the boat.

Bring your swimsuit, water toys, and your own food and beverages, and join us as we cruise Lake Lewisville, finding the perfect spot to stop for a swim, then eat and drink the afternoon away!

Our boat comes equipped with a water slide, two swim decks, propane BBQ grill (Bring cooking utensils), bathroom, plenty of life jackets, AM/FM/CD Player, and a power generator

**MEET US NO LATER THAN 2:30 P.M. AT**  
EAGLE POINT MARINA  
1 EAGLE POINT DRIVE  
LEWISVILLE, TX  
972/420-9700

(EXIT 454B Off I-35 in Lewisville, then turn right on Eagle Point Rd. and come to the Eagle Point Marina. We'll meet you on the Boat)

**WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE!! DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!!**

For more information, contact Debbie Rima @ [Debbierime@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbierime@yahoo.com)



## PARTY AT SNEAKY PETE'S

Whether you are joining us on the double decker party barge or not, meet us at Sneaky Pete's Bar & Grill after we disembark and enjoy a fun evening of dancing, beach volleyball and even swimming.

Look for the Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club banner.

Saturday, September 10  
6 to 10 p.m.

2 Eagle Point Rd.  
Lewisville

Exit 454B off I-35 toward Garden Ridge Blvd. Turn right on Eagle Point Rd.

Let us know who's coming by signing up.



## Bluet SUP (Stand Up Paddleboarding)

Come explore Lake Lewisville with  
Bluet Standup Paddleboards

Saturday, September 17  
6 p.m. till about ??

It's going to be a full moon so we'll hang out in the park

afterward, enjoy the weather and the moon,  
have some drinks and something to eat

\$35 for 90 minutes of paddleboarding;  
pizza and snacks afterward (included)  
BYOB

**Pilot Knoll Park**

**218A Orchid Hill Rd., Argyle, TX**



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

Click [here](#) to reserve your spot and prepay  
**Limited to 20 participants**

Water and watermelon will be provided. You may bring your own refreshments.  
We'll find a fun place afterward to grab a bite and enjoy some cocktails to celebrate our adventure

For more information visit: [www.bluetup.com](http://www.bluetup.com)

Trip is currently waitlisted;  
Contact Trip Director for  
Availability.

## Danube Bike & Boat Tour

Sept. 25- Oct. 02, 2016

Price range: \$1332 to \$2134 based on cabin selection

Prices subject to change based on value of Euro at time of final payment.

We will adjust final payment to reflect the actual amount due.

Trip Contact: Paula Lanigan --paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com

**This trip is currently wait listed; contract trip director for availability**

Biking along the German/Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure because the hotel is always with you!

Gently downhill, mostly with a helpful tailwind, you are experiencing the impressive river as it meanders in the Donauschlinge ("Great Loop") and enjoying the gorgeous landscape of the legendary Wachau with its castles and fortresses. Then Vienna, rich with architecture, a firework of places of interests! A city hard to describe – you have to see and feel it! Sights like St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Town Hall and the world's oldest Ferris Wheel (Riesenrad) are easy to reach during a wonderful sightseeing tour by bike.

At the Naschmarkt (famous food market), a stroll will become a cultural and culinary adventure. You can also relax at any of the cozy coffee bars or at a typical Viennese wine tavern.

On the guided tour, you cycle in a small group guided by a local tour guide who is familiar with the region. Taste some Austrian delicacies: at an Upper Austrian tavern, you'll try sweet and bitter must; at a wine tavern in the world famous Wachau region, you savor a small variety of regional wine specialties. You experience the Upper Austrian capital Linz on an excursion train.

During a guided tour by bike you'll pass by numerous sights of Vienna – the city of the Waltz.

The nearest airport will be Munich to arrive/depart Passau.

## TSC Platinum Sponsors



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**Mar 12 - Mar 16, 2017**

**TSC Youth Foundation Spring Break Keystone**

[Link to Youth](#)

Link to TSC Newsletter

[http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC Newsletter '16-'17 Volume 1.pdf](http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC%20Newsletter%20'16-'17%20Volume%201.pdf)

**Trip is currently waitlisted;  
Contact Trip Director for  
Availability.**

## **RUSSIAN RIVER WINE TASTING**

November 10-13, 2016

\$620 (includes 3 nights lodging, 2 full day tours of 3 premium wineries each day including the cost of private tastings and tour bus, picnic lunch each day on the grounds of a winery, wine with lunch, croquet at one of the wineries, live music at another winery).

Transportation to San Francisco from Dallas and transfer from San Francisco to Healdsburg is on your own. We'll let you know if we hear of air specials to San Francisco. You can reserve hotel rooms at Healdsburg for additional nights at the same rate we get.

The Russian River Valley is California's most diverse and beautiful wine region and part of Sonoma County which many say has emerged as the premier wine region of the world. Sonoma County has more vineyards than Napa to the East. With this vast number of micro climates and soils to work with, from the hot valley around Cloverdale to the cool vineyards of the Sonoma Coast, the area's winemakers will always be the avant-garde of wine-creation and storytelling.

We're staying at the beautiful Best Western Dry Creek Inn, minutes from downtown Healdsburg, with many tasting rooms right in the heart of town!

Wineries we'll be touring include Martin Ray, Sonoma Cutrer, HKG, VML, DeLoach and Lambert Bridge.

We only have 24 spots available for this trip and cannot expand due to limited space on the tour bus. Don't delay in getting signed up and paying your \$100 deposit. This trip sold out early the last time it was offered! And boy, did we have a blast!!

For questions, contact Trip Director: Debbie Greenslade at [debbiegreenslade@gmail.com](mailto:debbiegreenslade@gmail.com).

## **TAOS NEW YEARS EVE SLEEPER BUS TRIP**



**DEC. 28, 2016 - JAN. 1, 2017**

**\$624/\$562\* via sleeper bus**

**\$350/\$315\* no sleeper bus**



**\*Early registration discount price if you sign up before September 24, 2016 and make all required payments on time per payment schedule. If you miss any payment or do not pay the minimum required, you will revert back to the higher price**

**Payment schedule: \$100 deposit  
50% of balance due on or before 9/24/16  
Balance due on or before 11/13/16**

**NOTE: WE ARE LIMITED TO 35 ON THE BUS; 40 TOTAL ON THE TRIP**

**TRIP DIRECTOR: ALTON MOORE ([altonmoore53@gmail.com](mailto:altonmoore53@gmail.com))**

## DALLAS STARS

Come see your Dallas Stars whip up  
on the Buffalo Sabres!!!

Thursday, January 26, 2017

7:30 P.M.-10:30 P.M.

American Airlines Center

(We can meet somewhere beforehand for dinner -  
We'll announce the location a few days before the event)

**24 PLAZA DEFEND SEATS!!!**  
**Section 123, Row P, Seats 1-12**  
**Section 123, Row R, Seat 1-12**

**Just \$62.00**

**Questions: Contact Debbie Rima at [debbierima@yahoo.com](mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com)**



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## Texas Ski Council "Traditional"

### Vail Long 2017

Saturday, January 7 - Saturday, January 14

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$1146\*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$1274

Includes Seven Nights Lodging, Air Fare DFW to Denver (now \$275, but may be reduced), Ground Transportation, TSC and Lone Star Activities

#### Without air/transfers

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$842\*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$936

Long Trip currently has one Male pillow; Contact Trip Director for Availability.

### Vail Short2017

Tuesday, January 10 - Sunday, January 15

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$608\*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$676

Short Trip is currently Waitlisted; Contact Trip Director for Availability.

Includes Five Nights Lodging, TSC and Lone Star Activities

Contact: Joe Mueller ... [joe\\_mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net); 214-842-2748

\*To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you must pay the \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums. If you fail to meet any payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.

#### Why Do I Want To Go On This Trip?

Because Vail is truly an international "world class" ski resort that draws people from around the globe. It is one of the largest ski resorts in North America with 5300 acres of diverse terrain, 31 lifts service 195 runs for all skill level of skier. Annual snow fall of 350" stays fresh because of the 8,000' base elevation, with 3,500 feet of vertical to the summit at 11,500'.

By January 7 the holiday crowds will be gone, so you can ski long and hard. Vail has a fleet of snow cats that offer a tremendous amount of groomed skiing. The front side of Vail is enormous with each lift servicing beginner to advanced runs, so it is easy to ski with a group of diverse level skiers. The back bowls are for intermediate and above skiers and are world famous; just pick a line and get after it. Coming off the back bowls is Blue Sky Basin that has trails, but has been left more natural with many trees in place offering an different ski experience.

Don't forget about an easy bus ride over to Beaver Creek; another Vail managed resort included in your lift ticket, where it is considered "gauche" to walk up stairs, so escalators are provided along with hot chocolate in the morning and cookies in the afternoon.

In short, you will have the opportunity to ski as much as your legs can handle. If you do not want to work that hard on vacation, Vail/Beaver Creek has a tremendous selection of spas, restaurants, bars and shopping.

We will be staying at the Vail International Condos located directly on the in village bus route that runs east/west from Golden Peak, the Village and Lionshead. Vail International is only one bus stop from Lionshead to the west and the Village (the iconic Covered Bridge) to the east. In street shoes it is about a 7 minute walk to the Lionshead lifts, so it is a very handy location.

Check out the Vail International webpage: [Vail International Condos](#)

This is gonna be a good 'un ... Joe Mueller, Lone Star Ski Dude

## Snowbird/Alta 2017

Sunday, January 29 - Friday, February 3

More lodging just  
added; Contact Trip  
Director for Availability.

Registration on or Before September 27 ... \$864\*

Registration September 28 or Later ... \$960

Includes Five Nights Lodging, Four Days Lifts, Ground Transportation and Lone Star Activities

Air not included but: **Do Not Book Your Air Until October** When We Will Confirm The Above Group Pricing

Contact: Cheryl Slaughter,  
ladysnake828@yahoo.com,  
214-493-2192

\*To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you must pay the \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums. If you fail to meet any payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.

Question: Why Should I Go On This Trip? Answer: Because It Is a Real Ski Trip ... A good ski trip begins with good snow.

Annual snowfall of 300 to 350 inches per year is considered very good ... Snowbird/Alta (SB/A) averages 530 inches per year. This coupled with an average base elevation of 8,100 feet will keep the snow "fresh", so it is very probable that in late January to early February the snow conditions will be excellent.

Plan to ski hard for 4 days on a good selection of beginner, intermediate and advanced slopes. Alta can be accessed by skiing up and over the top of Snowbird, or a via short shuttle ride.

Your SB four day lift is included in the package; an Alta day pass can be purchased at SB for an estimated \$35/day. Alta remains a "skiers only" resort, so snowboarders not allowed.

Lodging: Five nights (Sunday evening arrival; depart Friday morning) at the **Ski In /Ski Out** Cliff Lodge, which is a self contained hotel with 2 queen beds per room, and small refrigerator. It has several restaurants, heated pool, spa, hot tubs, ski lockers and ski rental (we get 20% discount on rentals). It is a 5 minute walk, or very short shuttle ride, from the Cliff House to the SB village for additional restaurants/bars. For more information, check this link:

[Cliff Lodge](#)

There is some, but limited shopping at SB/A, so this will primarily be a ski trip.

Note: The above pricing is based on a group rate, and we must book at least 8 rooms (16 pillows) to lock in the price; the non-group rate is an additional \$200/person.

On October 1, we will decide to cancel the trip, or to proceed; this is why we are setting the early registration discount date to September 27. **Do not book your air** to Salt Lake until we make a decision. If we do not meet the minimum number and we decide to cancel the trip, you will receive a full refund.

Join me at my favorite ski resorts in Utah ... Joe Mueller, Lone Star Ski Trips Dude

# Texas Ski Council Final Showdown in Telluride, CO.

**Saturday, Feb 25, 2017 to Saturday, Mar 4, 2017**

**10% Discount if registered by November 20, 2016.**

\$100 Deposit due at time of registration.  
1/2 Trip Price due by November 20, 2016.  
Balance due January 10, 2017

**STANDARD PACKAGE: \$1,556 \$1,400 UNTIL 11/20/16**

(Includes Air and Transfers. Does not include Lift Ticket.)

**BASIC PACKAGE: \$940 \$846 UNTIL 11/20/16**

(Does not include Air or Transfers. Does not include Lift Ticket.)

**3, 4, 5, 6-day Lift Ticket options available.**

Telluride has a reputation for world-class skiing and a stunning ambiance. And it is like visiting two resorts on one vacation stay - Mountain Village with its modern, alpine, European elegance complements the rustic, Victorian charm of downtown Telluride. Share the experiences of a wonderful week with us!

We'll fly nonstop from DFW into Montrose, CO for a 75-minute shuttle to the resort. Our lodging is Mountain Lodge, noted for its ski-in, ski-out convenience and upscale amenities.

The mountain is great for all types of skiing -- from beginner to off-piste. You'll enjoy 2,000 skiable acres, 125 trails and 18 chairlifts/gondolas.

## TSC Ski Week Activities

We are planning plenty of activities so you'll meet other skiers from clubs all over Texas! The Ski Week events include:

Welcome Reception -- Downtown Telluride

Mid Week Wine & Cheese Après Ski Party – Complimentary Kenwood Korbel wine tasting with assorted wine & champagne and light snacks.

Special **Lone Star Skiers** Party.

TSC Races – \$10 per racer for 2 timed runs per racer W/Nastar Medals.

Mountain Lunch (after the races)– Mountain BBQ to be hosted at Gorrano Ranch.

Farewell Dinner/Dance with Race Awards -- Mountain Village

## Additional Amenities/Activities:

Discounted rental equipment

Relaxing hot tubs

Numerous spas

Daily après ski

On-mountain scavenger hunt/poker run

Mountain tours

Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, Heli-skiing with Telluride Helitrax

Winter fly fishing

Ice climbing Bridal Veil Falls

Long Trip is currently  
Waitlisted; Contact Trip  
Director for Availability.



Questions? Contact Scott McGarvey, [smcg@chicagobooth.edu](mailto:smcg@chicagobooth.edu).

Experience this sunset every evening as you sip a cool beverage at



## BEAUTIFUL KEY WEST, FLORIDA!

May 5-8, 2017 - 4 days, 3 nights

\$552/\$497\*\* per person



**\*\*Discount of \$497 for signing up before January 30, 2017, and meeting set payment schedule (\$100 deposit; 50% 1/30/17; balance 2/28/17). If these terms are not met, you will be transferred to non-discounted amount of \$552)**

Only 24 spots available!

**Trip is currently waitlisted;  
Contact Trip Director for  
Availability.**

Lodging is at the beautiful Doubletree Resort by Hilton Grand Key - Key West

Price includes 4 days/3 nights at the Doubletree Resort; American breakfast daily; complimentary shuttle to and from airport; complimentary shuttle to and from town between 8 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.; complimentary shuttle to and from Smathers Beach with free beach chairs and a beach club; club gatherings; free wi fi; all taxes and resort fees!

Air is not included but flights are available directly to Key West from DFW. We'll be watching for specials.

No need to rent a car!

Additional \$89 package includes snorkeling the reef, parasailing, kayaking, and/or jet skiing for 3.5 hours

## California Wine Tasting

Our most recent wine tasting was said by many to be the best wine tasting we have ever had. Thanks to the hard work of Cheryl Slaughter and her friend Barbara, we were introduced some absolutely spectacular wines, including sparkling wines, whites and reds paired with incredible dishes, all prepared by Cheryl herself. We learned which wines go best with which foods, and even learned some some red wines go better with salty foods rather than chocolate. We thought everything went better with chocolate!! By the time we were through tasting all the wines and eating all the wonderful food, no one was hungry anymore so we passed on dinner. But we did end our evening singing happy birthday to Jean Boone! Many thanks to the many folks who helped Cheryl, including Sheryl Potts, Deby Warner, Tom Shubnell, Diane Brett, Mitch Womble and Niles Wallgren. Hopefully, we'll be able to talk Cheryl into hosting another one of these in a few months!





## August Happy Hour and Quarterly Meeting





# "Roughin' It" at Lake Murray

A Different Kind of Halloween Party  
Oct. 28-30, 2016

Contact Debbie Rima at [debbierima@yahoo.com](mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com) for more info.

We have numerous cabins reserved for this weekend.

10 single cabins with one queen bed (sleeps 1) - \$180\* before July 25/\$200 July 25 and after

4 cabins: 2 beds & sleeper sofa (2 person min.) - \$122\* per person before July 25/\$136 per person July 25 and after

16 cabins: 1 queen & sleeper sofa (2 person min.) - \$122\* per person before July 25/\$136 per person July 25 and after

**\*Receive a 10% discount for signing up before July 25 and meeting all payments on time (\$100 deposit, 50% of remaining balance due July 25, balance due September 13). Failure to meet this schedule will revert you back to the non-discounted amount of trip.**

The cabins have fire pits and picnic tables, and a kitchen with some cookware

Two pets per cabin are allowed at \$15 per pet per day.

These will be booked for and paid for through our website - first come, first served with regard to choice of cabin.

Cabins will be released on September 28, so please be sure to book/pay before then!

Check in begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

Dinner will be provided Saturday night. Wear your favorite Halloween costume!

Everyone will bring their own food and beverages for meals other than Saturday night, but we'll plan a short get together before this weekend to see if folks want to plan other meals together and to talk about activities.

Anyone want to help put together a golf tournament for Saturday?

Lake Murray State Park in Ardmore is Oklahoma's oldest and largest state park consisting of 12,500 acres located along the shores of beautiful Lake Murray in southern Oklahoma. The park features an extensive trail systems for hikers, and mountain bikes. New Deal, Anadarche, Buckhorn and a new system from the park office to Tucker Tower all combine for more than 30 miles of scenic trails that incorporate a wide variety of hiking and biking experiences. These trails range from fairly simple and flat, to moderately difficult with good hills and even some interactions with rock and bluff environments.

Encompassing acres of forested, rolling hills in southern Oklahoma, Lake Murray State Park is a prime destination for outdoor activities. Fishing, boating and a variety of water sports are enjoyed on the 5,728 surface acres of Lake Murray. Outdoor activities include golf, picnicking, camping, trail riding, hayrides, hiking, biking, swimming, miniature golf and paddle boating. Sports facilities include an 18-hole, par 72 golf course with a pro shop, tennis courts, softball and baseball fields and horseshoe pits.



**LONE STAR SKIERS & ADVENTURE CLUB**  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**AND CASINO NIGHT**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2016**

**OMNI PARK WEST**  
**1590 LBJ FREEWAY**  
**DALLAS, TX 75234**  
**972/869-4300**

**Limited to 80 people!!!**

**\$50/member; \$65/guest before November 1**  
**\$60/member; \$75/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.-9:00 p.m.**  
**DINNER BUFFET SERVED 6:30 p.m.-midnight**  
**BAND STARTS about 9 p.m. till midnight**

**ALL DRINKS are at your expense.**

**Call Drinks: \$9.00 each**  
**Domestic Beer: \$6.50, Imported Beer: \$7.00**  
**House Wines: \$7.50, Wines by the Bottle**

**Credit Cards Accepted**

**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 9 p.m. Trade in your chips for more tickets toward a chance at winning great door prizes!**

**Dance the night away to the tunes of Mapleshade with your friends at Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club. 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, 2016!****

## ***Durango Whitewater Rafting***

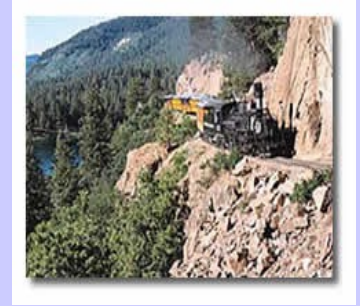
**Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11, 2017**



*Class III/IV or Class IV/V Rafting and Rail*  
Registration on or Before March 5, 2017... \$452\*  
Registration on or After March 5, 2017 ... \$502

*Leisurely 2 Hour Class III Raft and Rail*  
Registration on or Before March 5, 2017 ... \$376\*  
Registration on or After March 5, 2017 ... \$418

*No Raft/No Rail - Room, Activities Only*  
Registration on or Before March 5, 2017... \$204\*  
Registration on or After March 5, 2017 ... \$226



Includes Three Nights Lodging, Rafting, a Scenic Ride on the Famous Durango/Silverton Railroad, Dinner One Evening, and Lone Star Activities

Lodging: Three nights (Thursday arrival; depart Sunday morning) at the **Siesta Motel**. Option to upgrade to room with Kitchenette for \$10 more - limited rooms available - first booked, first in.

Limited Rooms are available for Child Staying Free With Two Paying Adults

Contact Debbie Rima at [debbierima@yahoo.com](mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com) for more info

(Transportation to Durango not included, but we'll work on carpooling if interested)

\*To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you sign up on or before March 5 2017,  
pay a \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums.

If you fail to meet the published payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.

Join us for a fun-filled full day of extreme Class IV and V white water rafting on the world class Silverton portion of the Upper Animas River, known for being one of the premier, heart-stopping, whitewater adventures (must be at least 16) (you must meet with guides Friday evening for 15 minute orientation raft trip to determine physical ability, maturity and performance of self-rescue swim). Price includes rafting, train ride, lunch, and thermal gear

**Or** opt for the full-day very exciting Class III and IV white water rafting on the Needleton section of the Upper Animas (still a thrill) (must be at least 14). Price includes rafting, train ride, lunch, and thermal gear

**Or** enjoy a much gentler 2 hour Class III rafting ride on the Lower Animas (great for families - child must be at least 30 lbs.), followed by transportation to Silverton and the train ride back to Durango (lunch not included).

All followed by a one-way train ride on the famous narrow gauge train ride from Silverton to Durango, considered "One of the World's Top Ten Most Exciting Train Rides." The scenery is incredible!

Your final option is to not raft at all and enjoy your day exploring Durango, ziplining or even riding the train up and back as the rest of us raft.

Friday morning, there will be an option to zipline through the mountains on a 2-hour or 3-hour spectacular ride!

Optional Zip Line - 8 a.m. Friday: 3 hour - 12 zipline - \$199 - 2 hour - 6 zipline - \$149

The Ponderosa Grande Canopy Tour (12 Spans or 6 Spans) offers the feeling of being on top of the world, yet is only 2 miles from downtown Durango. Massive timber towers are perched high in the Ponderosa Pines and offer majestic Colorado Mountain views in every direction. This is where your adventure awaits. It's safe and designed for the whole family yet fast, fun, and exhilarating. Imagine zipping through the sky on a network of cables suspended high above the forest floor. Come fly with us!



# **ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT**

*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!*

October 7-15, 2017

9 days, 8 nights

**Trip is currently waitlisted;  
Contact Trip Director for  
Availability.**

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!



**\$3,560.00 (\$3,260.00 if you sign up on or before June 19, 2017, pay your \$200 deposit, and meet all payment schedules)** includes 8 nights lodging, all tours, entrance fees, and guides (except optional tours), 4 dinners, 1 lunch, daily breakfast



NOTE: This does not include air which will be quoted when air is available for quote. We should have more information on this in October or November 2016



**\$200.00 Deposit to Hold Your Spot**  
Half payment due 5/15/17  
Balance due 6/10/17

**Only 28 Spots Available**  
**We cannot add any more!**



**Penalties for cancellation will be incurred after May 5, 2017**  
**Trip insurance is strongly recommended**

***TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details***

## **Optional tours:**

Whale watching: Price is \$109.00 per person.  
Northern Lights by Boat: Price is \$125.00 per person.

## More Happy Hour Pics



## OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR

**TUESDAY, October 11 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.**

### **Picassos Pizza & Grill**

18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas

**Volunteer Needed**  
**Take Pictures at the October Happy Hour**  
**and you can be added to the volunteer list.**

