



The Cruiser

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Party on Lake Lewisville



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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.

P.S. Also need Volunteer for November

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Birthdays

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 | |

November Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 02 Camille Cowle | 14 Mary Lynn Vasel |
| 03 George Michael Harper | 15 Jeff Pannell |
| 05 Lisa McLaughlin | 16 Carla Krieger |
| 05 SherylPotts | 17 Susan Riewe |
| 06 Carolyn Gigac | 18 Michael Hines |
| 08 Betty Bogart | 18 Rusty Wells |
| 09 Gene Mayer | 19 Matt Mayo |
| 10 Gail O'Brien | 20 Roberta McAllister |
| 11 Mark Davidson | 20 Marcus Peters |
| 12 Pamela Autrey | 20 Andy Via |
| 14 Terry Davis | 21 Beth Phillips |

Welcome New Members

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Barbara Crane | Betty Oliver |
| Christine Gialone | Darla Padgett |
| Todd Helm | MiguelPalacios |
| Christa Huang | Rich Powell |
| Julie Hunter | Ronald Roys |
| Donna Lundborg | ThomasShubnell |
| Glenda McGraw | Mary Lynne Vasel |
| Miriam Navarro | Zhong Wei |
| Gail O'Brien | John Wise |

News From the Board

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

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| <p>Advertising info Contact:</p> <p>David Hensley - VP Publications superdaveskis@yahoo.com</p> <p>Cruiser Rates: Business Card \$ 100/Yr Third Page \$ 150/Yr</p> <p>See below for Add'l info.</p> | <p><u>October Events</u></p> <p>11 Happy Hour Picassos Pizza & Grill</p> <p>22 Progressive Trolley Car</p> <p>28-30 Roughin' it at Lake Murray</p> | <p><u>November Events</u></p> <p>8 Happy Hour Cafe de France</p> <p>10-13 Russian River Wine Tasting</p> | <p><u>December Events</u></p> <p>3 Holiday Party</p> <p>9 Horse Drawn Carriage</p> <p>13 Happy Hour TBA</p> |
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| <div>  <div> Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club 2016-2017 Trip Schedule </div>  </div> | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Trip Name/Destination | Trip Director | Trip Information | Trip Price |
| LSS "Roughin' It" at Lake Murray Link Oct. 28-30, 2016 | Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com | We have various cabins reserved. Golfing is available Trip has one female slot open, Contact Debbie for availability | Price: Based on cabin selection |
| LSS Russian River Wine Tasting November 10-13, 2016 | Debbie Greenslade debbiegreenslade@gmail.com | Russian River Wine Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Land only: \$620 |
| TSC Traditional Long - Vail January 7-14, 2017 Vail Long | Joe Mueller joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net ; 214-842-2748 | 8 Days/ 7 Nights/ 6days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Full: \$1274/\$1146* Partial: \$936/\$842* |
| TSC Traditional Short - Vail January 10-15, 2017 Vail Short | Nicholas Fekete nfekete@sbcglobal.net ; 281-793-2096 | 6 Days/ 5 Nights/ 4 days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Partial: \$676/\$608* |
| LSS Snowbird/Alta,Utah Jan.29- Feb. 3. 2017 Snowbird/ Alta | Cheryl Slaughter ladysnake828@yahoo.com ; 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 Telluride | Scott McGarvey, smcg@chicagobooth.edu ; 312-560-4000 | 8 Days/ 7 Nights 6 days of skiing Lodging: Mountain Lodge Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Full: \$1556/\$1400* Partial: \$940/\$846* |
| LSS Key West May 5-8, 2017 Key West | Carol Zahn carolzahn@verizon.net ; | 4Days/ 3 Nights Lodging: Doubletree Resort Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Land Only: \$552/\$497* |
| LSS Durango Whitewater Rafting June 8-11, 2017 | Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com | 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 Iceland | Debbie Greenslade debbiegreenslade@gmail.com 972-489-2817 | 9 Days/ 8 Nights Hotels: Alda, Kea Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability | Price: Land Only: \$3560/\$3260* |
| New Zealand October, 2018 | Susan Riewe msg4smr@att.net 972-989-7969 | TBA | TBA |
| <p>* Discount Price for early registration, see trip for details on discount</p> <p>Partial: Includes Lodging & Activities Land Only: Includes Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p>Package: (includes air from DFW, transfers, lodging & all activities) Full: Includes Air, Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p>Please review the Lone Star Skiers Trip Policy found at www.lonestarski.org under Board/Rules and Policies For additional information please contact LSS VP of Trips</p> | | | |

Announcing New Activities And Trips

October 22 – Progressive Trolley Car Adventure
December 9 – Horse Drawn Carriage to see Holiday Lights
January 26 – Dallas Stars Game
February 4 - Beer V. Wine Smackdown

See info below

Info Coming soon:

Natchez, Ms in March or April 2017
New Zealand is in the works for October 2018

DOUBLE DECKER PARTY BARGE ON LAKE LEWISVILLE

We almost cancelled this event after the torrential downpours we had Saturday morning, but the radar showed the weather was going to clear at the lake by afternoon, so we kept it on the roster. It was a great thing we did, because by the time we all headed that way, the weather was absolutely gorgeous! We had such a fun group out there! Everyone shared their gourmet food and beverages, we sunned, we swam, and thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon cruising Lake Lewisville.

While it was Erica and Clay Derricott's, Julie Hunter's, and Jeff Porter's first time with our club, they blended in quite comfortably, and we're sure hoping to see them on a regular basis now that they're family! Bo, Elaine and Jean held up the table in the middle and oversaw the distribution of the food.

Afterward, several of the folks headed over to Sneaky Pete's to continue the fun!

Thanks so much to everyone who believed that silly rain couldn't ruin our fun times!!!



**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.



PROGRESSIVE TROLLEY CAR ADVENTURE

Eat-Drink-Ride-Eat-Drink-Ride-Eat-Drink-Ride

Saturday, October 22, 2016

5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Activity is waitlisted;
Contact Debbie for
Availability.**

Join Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club as we hop on a vintage trolley car and begin our adventure through Uptown Dallas, stopping at various bars and restaurants to eat and drink our way through Downtown/Uptown Dallas and back. Our adventure will include a stop at the new Klyde-Warren Park, where you can even enjoy something fun from a food truck or grab a cocktail.

This event is limited to 20 to allow us to make advance arrangements with various bars and restaurants to accommodate our group.

There is a \$10 charge for this event, so we know you are committed to going. This money will be used toward one of our tabs that evening.

Everyone is on their own for bar and food tabs.

Please remember that tips are appreciated for the trolley car drivers - please bring a few dollar bills to show your appreciation as we venture on our way!

NOTE: This is a popular event. Please let me know asap if your plans change such that you cannot go, so we can cancel and get someone else on. Thanks!!

For questions, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.

Horse Drawn Carriage to see Holiday Lights Deerfield Subdivision

Friday, December 9
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
\$17/members; \$20/non members

Activity is waitlisted;
Contact Debbie for
Availability.

Join us as we enjoy a ride in our Horse Drawn Wagon pulled by a team of draft horses. Skilled drivers take you on a tour of the beautiful Deerfield Subdivision known for their exuberant light displays, as enjoy holiday music and wonderful holiday ambiance!

Bring some blankets (some are provided but it's always good to have more) and your favorite beverage (warm or cold) and relax while you ooh and ahhh at beautiful decorations! We highly recommend bringing lids for your beverages as there may be some jostling!

Just \$17 per person for members (\$20 for non members) covers the ride, the lights, and the driver's tip.

Limited to 20 folks!!!

We'll provide details as to where to meet a few days before the event. We'll find a fun place to eat afterwards.

If weather causes this event to be cancelled, you will be fully refunded.

For questions, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.

BEER V. WINE SMACKDOWN

Saturday, February 4
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Limited to 24 participants
\$46/members - \$50/non-members

Scardello's Artisan Cheese Shop
3511 Oak Lawn Ave. (near Lemmon)

Dallas
214-219-1300



You can park behind Scardello's or across Lemmon at Eatzi's

Which is truly the better pair with cheese? Will wine lovers shake their stems in the agony of defeat?? Will beer lovers mourn by crying in their . . . well . . . beer??? Even if you know the answers to these vexing questions, who wouldn't love the experience of putting these two elixirs to the test? Each of the five rounds consist of one gourmet, artisan cheese, one very fine wine, and one unique beer. We will talk about pairing in general and specific impressions of each pair. There will be a vote and a winner. What truly is cheese's best partner? You will decide!!

We'll meet at Pappadeaux for a light dinner before this event, and if we're still feeling energetic, head over to Chocolate Secrets for some more wine and jazz.

For questions, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.

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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)

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



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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 is currently
Waitlisted; 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; 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

Waitlisted; Contact Trip
Director for Availability.

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

Questions? Contact Scott McGarvey, 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

Announcing New Pricing

Advertise with Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club!

GET 20% DISCOUNT

The Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club, with a membership of nearly 250 offers two different media in which businesses can advertise: our monthly Newsletter (The Cruiser), and here on our Website. The Club thanks everyone who already has an ad and encourages more of the membership to participate. There's a discount of 20% of the total bill if placing ads and in both media.

The Cruiser

Our newsletter comes out digitally twelve times a year. Ads may have a link that goes straight to your company website. The Cruiser is e-mailed the first week of the month. Ads must be received on or before the 1st of the month before the month in which the Cruiser is published. Your Ad will run in twelve sequential Cruisers.

Cruiser Ads cost \$100 for business card size (approx. 3.5"x2") or \$150 for a 1/3 page size (approx. 3.5"x7").

The Website

Website Ads are business card size (3.5"x2") and appear at the bottom of each Website page. They change each time a user goes to a page, with your Ad appearing about every 4 – 5 clicks. Clicking on your Ad will take the viewer to your website if you provide the link.

Website ads also appear (without rotating) under "Advertisers" You may add a promotional/sales paragraph to appear with your Ad on this page.

Website Ads cost: Twelve Months for \$150

For more details & pricing contact our VP Publications, Phone: 214-705-0099 Email: superdaveskis@yahoo.com

September Happy Hour



"Roughin' It" at Lake Murray

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

**Trip has one female spot open;
Contact Trip Director for
Availability.**

Contact Debbie Rima at 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

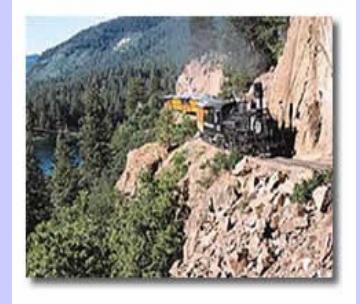
Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11, 2017



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 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!

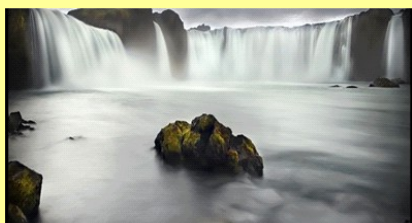
Enjoy Iceland with an intimate group of 28, traveling the country, seeing the best of the best that nature has to offer!

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



NOVEMBER HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY, November 8 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Cafe de France

17370 Preston Rd. #505
Dallas, Tx., 75252

Volunteer Needed

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



Editor's Note; Yes the food is good.