



The Cruiser

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Message from the President.

Hi fellow Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club members ,

This past year has been an exciting year: membership is at almost 300 members with several new and returning members, most of the many trips we are offering are sold out, we've had and are still having lots of fun and unusual activities, and our happy hours are always great.

In order to keep this momentum going and continue to have a vibrant and exciting club, we need our members to step up and take active roles in running it. Remember, this is a member-owned and operated club, and it cannot survive without each and every one of you doing your part!

In March, we will once again elect your new board of directors!! **All we need is you!**

If you've ever said, "I wonder why they don't do __," or "I wish we would travel to _____," or even "We should be doing _____ differently," you should serve on our board. We need young and fresh ideas to keep our club current with today's times and providing events/trips that appeal to EVERY member. We need your creativity, your innovation, your knowledge!

We need you!

Please consider serving on your board of directors. No member is too young, too new, or too inexperienced. But every member has the ability to contribute fresh ideas on how we can operate more smoothly and more efficiently, and offer the most fun to our members.

Good at publishing and creating an online newsletter? Contact me - you don't even have to write the articles. Have a great understanding of website management? Contact me! Love to plan fun activities with the help of others? Contact me. Have some great ideas on how to market the club? Contact me. Good at managing others and/or have some great organizational ideas? Contact me!

Give me a call at 972-333-6365 or email me at dennisparnold@verizon.net

Your President

Dennis Arnold

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FEBRUARY HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY, February 14 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Picasso's,

18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX. 75244
SE Corner at Frankford

Free Pizza

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Birthdays

February Birthday

01 Mike McLendon	20 Dudley Medlock
03 Joe Nerwich	21 Allan Logan
06 James Mershon	21 Betty Oliver
08 Judy Gouge	21 Lance Wetherill
09 Marcia Wilkicki	24 Marlene Heineman
11 Ann DeGrassi	26 Todd Helm
14 Brian Alexander	27 BoDrost
16 Cindy Johnson	27 Dennis Lepovac
17 Peter Carney	
20 Ruth Callahan	

March Birthdays

03 Vicki Glass	20 Tony McCellan
03 Judy Rayfield	20 Susan Swaim
05 Marie Gamble	25 Beach Aten
06 Christa Huang	25 Jo Mowdy
09 Janet Medlock	26 James Genova
09 Lori Parker	27 Monica Schatz
15 Diane Gilliam	28 Ben Mathis
17 Patricia Anderson	31 Cary Bassham
20 Ron Campbell	31 Martha Wilson
20 Diana Johnson	

Welcome New Members

News From the Board

Next Board Meeting:
February 21, 6:30 PM
Picasso's Pizza & Grill
18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas

Come Join us

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<div>  Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club 2016-2017 Trip Schedule  </div>			
Trip Name/Destination	Trip Director	Trip Information	Trip Price
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 Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability	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 Natchez, MS. Mar. 31- Apr.2	Carol Zahn carolzahn@verizon.net	2days/ 2 Nights Lodging: Natchez Grand Hotel Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability	Price: Partial :\$300/\$270*
LSS Key West May 5-8, 2017 Key West	Candis Hines Candisms@hotmail.com	4Days/ 3 Nights Lodging: Doubletree Resort Trip has <u>Male</u> pillow available; contact trip director	Price: Land Only: \$552/\$497*
LSS Durango Whitewater Rafting June 8-11, 2017	Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Siesta Motel Optional Zipline	Price: All Partial: No raft/rail \$226/\$204*, Class 3 \$418/\$376*, Class 3/ 4 or 4/5 \$502/\$452*
Port Royal Resort Port Aransas, TX September 14-17, 2017	Katherine Nelson katherine.nelson@verizon.net	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Port Royal Resort	Price: Partial: \$336/\$302*
LSS Iceland October 7-15, 2017 Iceland	Debbie Greenslade debbigreenslade@gmail.com 972-489-2817	9 Days/ 8 Nights Hotels: Alda, Kea Trip has <u>Male</u> pillow available; contact trip director	Price: Land Only: \$3560/\$3260*
New Zealand Oct. 24- Nov. 3, 2018	Susan Riewe msg4smr@att.net 972-989-7969	TBA	TBA
<p align="center">* Discount Price for early registration, see trip for details on discount</p> <p align="center">Partial: Includes Lodging & Activities Land Only: Includes Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p align="center">Package: (includes air from DFW, transfers, lodging & all activities) Full: Includes Air, Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p align="center">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

1 Hour to Escape February 18
Denton Jazz Festival April 29
Port Royal for September 14-17, 2017
Holiday Party December 2, 2017

See info below

Info Coming soon:

New Zealand is in the works for October 2018

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club Wants You!

Yes it's time for y'all to start thinking about being a officer in the club.

So the **'HELP WANTED'** Sign will soon be out.

Remember the Club is managed by volunteers, so please consider stepping up and volunteer.

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.

Toxins Out and Toxins in

What a wonderful and relaxing time we had at King Spa. About 14 of us, including one guy (Sandy Pofahl) ventured from sauna to sauna, pretty much taking over each one and running off those who went in there to relax. We sweated, we shivered, we laughed, we relaxed. Some even went for massages. When we thought we had every possible toxin out of our system, we ventured over to the pool area, ordered our cocktails and enjoyed the hot tub and jets in the pool. We even went down the water slide in the kiddie area. By the end of the day, we had replaced all the toxins we left behind in the saunas, and had a wonderful time! This will definitely be on our list to do again!



ONE HOUR TO ESCAPE!!!

Saturday, February 18

4 to 5 p.m.

(Be there by 3:45 p.m.)

\$16/members

\$20/non member guests of members

810 Office Park Circle, Suite 130

Lewisville, TX 75057



We are doing the Spy v. Spy Competition

You have been hired by a mysterious corporation to sabotage the efforts of their largest competitor. With only an hour until this rival company presents their groundbreaking technology at the world's largest tech conference, you and your team must infiltrate their office and steal their prototype before it can be presented.

This is a new, competitive room experience. In these two identical experiences, you can not only compete against not just the clock, but you will be also competing against the other room an attempt to be the first to obtain the security chip. Can you crack their high tech system? You and your team must work together to solve a series of puzzles and riddles in order to be the first to obtain the security chip.

We have 2 rooms of 12 each

Can't take any more than 24!!

We'll head somewhere for dinner afterward

Questions? Contact Debbie Greenslade at debbiegreenslade@gmail.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 2.pdf](http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC%20Newsletter%20'16-'17%20Volume%202.pdf)

DENTON ARTS & JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 29
Free!!!

Denton's Quakertown Park and Facilities
321 East McKinney Denton, Texas 76201
(Corner of McKinney and Bell)



2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Times are flexible - come when you can!

[Let us know you're coming!](#)

We'll be there about 2 p.m., and set up a spot in the Wells Fargo and Budweiser Jazz Stage Area. Look for the Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club banner. Bring something to sit on. You can bring your own food/beverages but there will also be plenty of booths with food and drinks everywhere.

They do ask that you not bring pets or coolers into this area because of the crowds expected. You could probably carry a small cooler but nothing on wheels. This is the stage where the headliner bands will be playing.

There are several stages throughout the area with a variety of music. We can use our area as a base where you can leave your chairs, blankets, etc. and meander around. Music begins at various times in the different staging areas. There are also lots of arts and craft booths.

For a schedule of events, go [here](#).

For a map, go [here](#).

If you have questions, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com.

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Your resource to make sense of Medicare benefits and available options when new to Medicare, or during the annual open enrollment in October through December 7 when you can review your current program or make changes. Specialize in...

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Vail 2017 -- Powder, Powder and More Powder

The snow gods unloaded fresh powder on Vail almost every day of the trip, so approximately 250 Texans, including about 40 Lone Star skiers had their work cut for them. For most of our crew, powder is challenging; that is, a lot of work since we do not get to ski it very often. Also, since it was snowing frequently and overcast, the light was flat and visibility was an issue. However, for those of us that met the challenge head on, our powder skills did improve after a couple of days of working on the new skill set. The back bowls of Vail are famous for their enormous open terrain and excellent powder skiing when the snow is fresh ... they lived up to their renowned reputation, although by the end of the day an average skier's legs were pretty much exhausted. The snow in Blue Sky Basin, a more natural area with trees on the backside of the mountain, offered excellent snow conditions. Those skiers that stuck to the groomers experienced nice packed powder ... "hero snow". On Friday, we were blessed with sunshine ... amazing how much easier it is to ski when you can see!!

On Tuesday morning, several of us hopped on the express bus to Beaver Creek for a change of skiing venue and Nordic sports. We happen to meet up with some Armadillos (based in Beaumont) during our lunch break and skied with them a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Wednesday was race day, and Lone Star was well represented on the course and collection of medals.

Race..... Race..... Race Baby -

Lone Star (dirty dozen) Racers hit the race course at Vail for the TSC Challenge.

Not 1, Not 2, but 9 Medals were won by the Members of the Club. WAY TO GO LONE STAR!!

Special thanks to all who took the challenge and the Results are:

FINISHED (future medal hopefuls) on next trip - Karen Mann, Susan Jones and Michael Dobry

BRONZE MEDALS: Jori Andrade, Terry Trewitt, Mitch Womble and Joe Mueller

SILVER MEDALS: Fred LeVay . Dave Hensley and Wayne May

GOLD MEDALS: Carol Bonn and Dave Pennington

Individual Podium Results (in their age bracket) go to:

Carol Bonn - First Place

Wayne May - First Place



(Can you say Power?)

On another note, we need to give a Special Contrats to Dave Pennington, who smoked the course with the VERY FASTEST TIME OVERALL for the entire TSC!! WAY TO GO DAVE!!! SPOT ON!!

A BIG THANK YOU to you all for representing the Club.

Hope everyone enjoyed the new race format and the new (short) gates, or should we say poles?

The Texas Ski council welcome and farewell parties offered the opportunity to meet old friends and acquaintances from across Texas, and show off our dance moves.



The Lone Star club dinner on Wednesday at Vail International Condos was catered by Moe's Original BBQ, they did an excellent job on the smoked chicken, pulled pork, ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, corn break and dessert. Everyone had plenty to eat, plus some members took left overs for their pot-luck meal on Friday.

Summary ... this was a very good trip. Regards, Joe Mueller/ Tigress(Carol Bonn)



Texas Ski Council Final Showdown in Telluride, CO.

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

\$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

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

BASIC PACKAGE: \$940

(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

Trip is currently
Waitlisted; Contact Trip
Director for Availability.



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** per person

(\$100 deposit; 50% 1/30/17; balance 2/28/17).

Only 24 spots available!

Contact: Candis Hines at candisms@hotmail.com



Trip has **Male** pillow available; contact trip director

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



A STEP BACK IN TIME

The crown jewel of Southwest Mississippi, Natchez is a grand city steeped in rich history that is unquestionably second to none.

Natchez has embraced and preserved the influences of Native American, European, Southern, and African American cultures, all of which have given her a timeless and unique blend of charm, grace, romance, mystery, and adventure.



Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2

\$300 regular

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

This trip is currently waitlisted. If you would like to get on the waitlist in case there is a cancellation, sign up and select the waitlist option. You will pay \$100 deposit; when and if someone drops off, the waitlist will clear in the order of sign up. If you decide you no longer wish to be on the waitlist or do not clear, you will be refunded the full \$100.00. (half of trip due 12/26/16; balance due 2/28/17).

Questions? Contact Carol Zahn at carolzahn@verizon.net

Let's explore the intoxicating and majestic allure that has made Natchez one of the most exciting and fascinating cities in the world! We'll be doing a little of it all - tours of antebellum homes, canoeing the Mississippi (optional), visiting ancient Indian burial mounds, enjoying some spectacular gardens, listening to blues in historic honkey-tonks, savoring a dinner created by renowned chef Regina Charboneau in a beautiful historic home, perhaps attending an authentic

Southern ball (optional), guided historic cemetery tour and if you like, even partaking in some gambling at the local casino (optional).

On Friday, March 31, we'll drive to Natchez (a 6 hour drive from Dallas).

We'll organize carpools for those interested.

There is a unique (optional) opportunity to canoe the Mississippi River that afternoon at 2 p.m. on a 4-hour canoe trip. Become one with the Mississippi's nature as our guide entertains us with tales of the area and points out interesting local animals and foliage. This adventure is highly recommended in many travel guides and is a different and special way to see the river. These are multi-person canoes so this event works for all levels of experience and ability. This is optional and not included in the price of the trip.

Those not canoeing may want to stop at Monmouth to tour their beautiful gardens with magnolias, crepe myrtles, cedar trees and an abundance of colorful seasonal flowers. No cost to tour the gardens; \$15 to tour the home (optional).

We'll all meet up at the hotel and head out for dinner and check out some historical and fun bars to listen to some Blues and Jazz. Others may want to head to the casino.

Saturday morning, we'll begin our tours by walking, biking or driving to our first home, Rosalie, sitting high in a Mississippi River Bluff. After a tour of that home, we'll head over to Stanton Hall, a palatial Greek Revival style home.

After lunch, we'll visit Longwood, an octagonal 30,000 sq. ft., 6 story, never finished mansion.

We'll then hop in our cars and drive down the Natchez Trace Parkway for a special tour of Brandon Hall, open for tours only during the Pilgrimage. Then we'll run right up the road to see the Emerald Mound burial grounds, the second largest Mississippian Period ceremonial mound in the U.S.

Saturday evening, we'll enjoy a gourmet dinner with wine at historic Twin Oaks (where we are also welcome to tour). Renowned chef and author Regina Charboneau will be preparing our dinner.

If you are interested, you are also invited to an authentic Southern ball. The Save the Hall Ball hopes to gather donors and old friends at a black tie party with great food, open bar and a dance band like the traditional Natchez pilgrimage balls. A great party on the grounds of Stanton Hall is a wonderful way to remind us of the beauty and importance of these historic buildings.

This date of this years Save the Hall Ball is Saturday, April 1, 2017.

I can arrange for the purchase of tickets if this is of interest to you.

Sunday, we'll visit the historic Natchez City Cemetery for an unforgettable and entertaining guided tour of this "must see" cemetery **before heading back to Dallas.**

Price includes:

Guided tours of 5 Antebellum homes

Gourmet dinner with wine at Twin Oaks (tip included)

2 nights at the beautiful Natchez Grand Hotel

Guided cemetery tour

Parking at hotel

Breakfast daily

Wi fi at hotel



January Happy Hour



Durango Whitewater Rafting

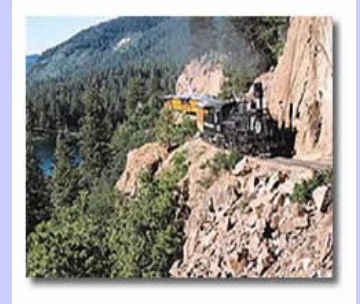
Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11, 2017



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!

SUMMER MELTDOWN 2017

September 14-17
4 days, 3 nights



**Beautiful Port Royal Resort
Port Aransas, Texas**

**2 bedroom pool view condos (sleeps 4) AND
3 bedroom ocean view condos (sleeps 6)**

32 spots available

**Price on or before June 12 - \$302*
Price after June 12 - \$336**

**Price includes lodging and club activities
Does not include transportation to resort**

Contact Katherine Nelson at katherine.nelson@verizon.net

***To qualify for early discount, sign up for this trip on or before 6/12/17 and pay your \$100 deposit, then meet the established payment schedule (half of trip due 5/29/17; balance due 7/8/17). Failure to do so will bump you to the regular payment.**

This beachfront Port Aransas Resort features the Largest Resort Pool in Texas also featuring a heated lap pool, water volleyball area, 3 hot tubs, swim up bar and grill, a children's splash pad and 4 water slides!

There is also a sand volleyball court, two tennis courts, and a basketball hoop.

Plus, we are right on the beach!!

The apartment sized condos at Port Royal Ocean Resort have living rooms, dining areas and a full kitchen – complete with silverware, pots and pans and a full size fridge. In addition, flat screen TVs and Free Wi-Fi is included in each condo. Full size washing and drying machines are available in every condo.

Port Royal Resort features complimentary yoga, zumba and sand castle lessons each week for on-site recreation. The Port Store, a convenience store on property, is available for sundry items, food and snacks, clothing and more!

Massages in-condo are available by appointment.

Restaurant 361 serves some of the best cuisine in Port Aransas such as fresh seafood for lunch and dinner and hamburgers for the kids.

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 has **Male** pillow available;
contact trip director

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.

Additional Pictures



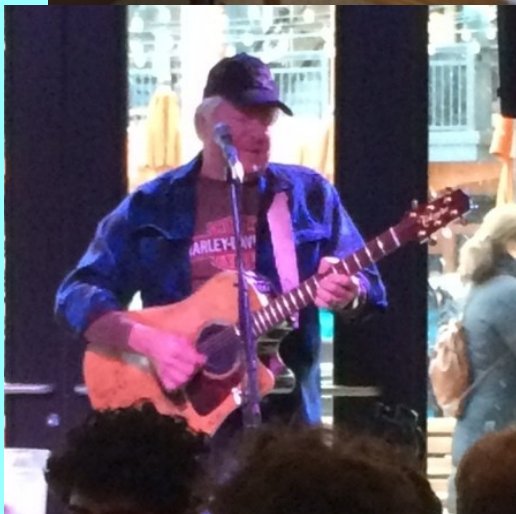
MARCH HAPPY HOUR, ELECTIONS, & QUARTERLY MEETING

TUESDAY, March 14 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

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