



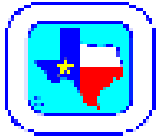
# ***The Cruiser***

•Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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# Welcome!



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club welcomes you.

Formed as a "Non-Profit, Membership-Owned & Operated Ski and Social Club," we are the North Texas club for fun in the snow and water and for adventures around the globe.

We're hundreds of kindred spirits who like to travel, play and develop great friendships! As a large club, and an affiliate of an even larger organization (Texas Ski Council) we have tremendous buying power, so we offer travel deals that are hard to duplicate.

***And . . .even if you could match the price, why share an exciting adventure with strangers instead of with friends?***

We provide affordable ski and non-ski destinations, summer vacations, sporting events, social activities and unique functions year-round.

See which of our activities, events and adventures appeal to you. You don't have to be a skier to become a newly adopted member of our "ski and adventure family."  
Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter!



# Lone Star 2017-18 Board of Directors



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Now accepting Nominations for the 2018 Board, to be elected in March





# Proposed 2018-19 Board of Directors



**President :** Joe Mueller



**VP Trips:** Cheryl Slaughter



**VP Activities:** Tamara Preston



**VP Membership:** Jean Jordan



**Director:** Theresa O'Brien



**Treasurer:** Mike McKimens



**Secretary:** Judi Lamson



**VP Non-Ski Trips:** Lou Via



**VP Communications** Larry Jordan

**Director:** Tim Betz

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**Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club will be electing a new Board in March 2018.** If you are willing to consider serving your Club, contact any of the current Board Members to discuss the possibilities.



**Issues to vote on at March meeting...** The board of directors will present a proposed bylaw change at the next quarterly meeting on March 13, 2018. We would like our membership to consider eliminating the position of VP Marketing. Because of the ease of reaching more potential members via social media, this position is no longer necessary and is currently vacant (and has been vacant off and on over the past few years). The tasks associated with the duties described for this position can be assigned to a director as necessary by the President. Please read the proposed changes below and be prepared to vote on this Bylaw change on March 13, 2018.

**ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President Trips, Vice President Publications, ~~Vice President Marketing~~, Vice President Membership, Vice President Activities, Treasurer, Secretary, and Executive Director. In the absence of the President, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the other officers, in order of succession listed here, shall perform the duties of the President. The Executive Committee shall decide the authority of any Club director to represent said Club. The Club's President and Vice President Trips are the duly authorized representatives to the Texas Ski Council. In the event that either is unable to attend the TSC meeting, the President may authorize another Board member(s) to fill the vacancy(s) for the meeting.

~~**SECTION 4. VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING:** The Vice President Marketing shall perform the following duties: A. Be responsible for the merchandising and sales of the Club's promotional items. B. Be responsible for promoting the Club around the Metroplex area via newspapers, social events, etc. C. Be responsible for securing and selling of advertisements for the Club's newsletter.~~

# March Happy Hour and Quarterly meeting

**March 13**

Happy hour, quarterly meeting, board  
elections, vote on bylaw change



**Queen of Sheba**

14875 Inwood Rd, Addison, TX 75001

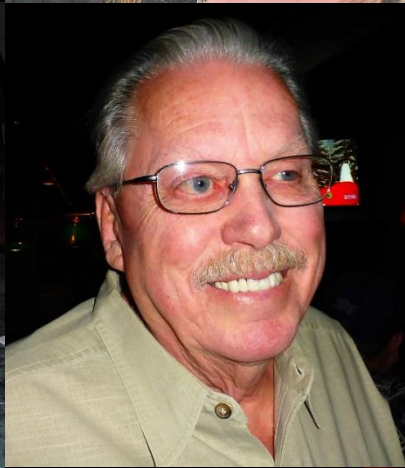
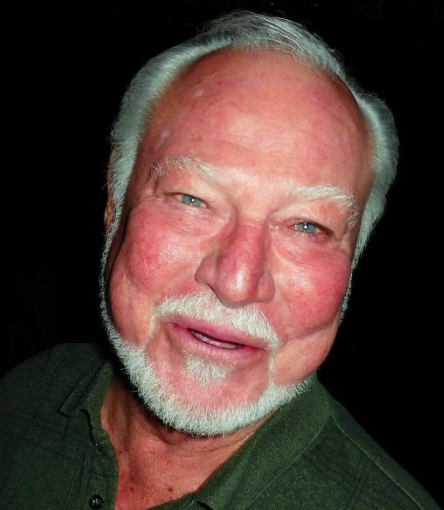
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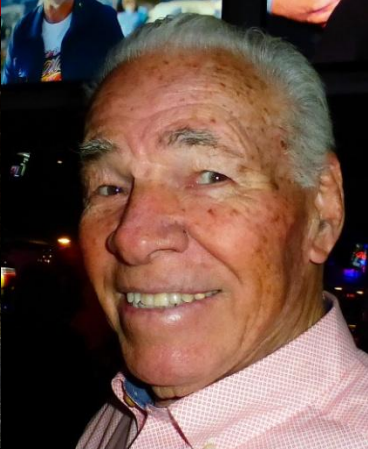
# Remembering Feb HAPPY HOUR







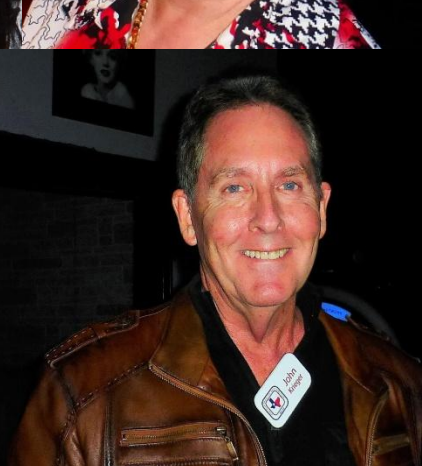
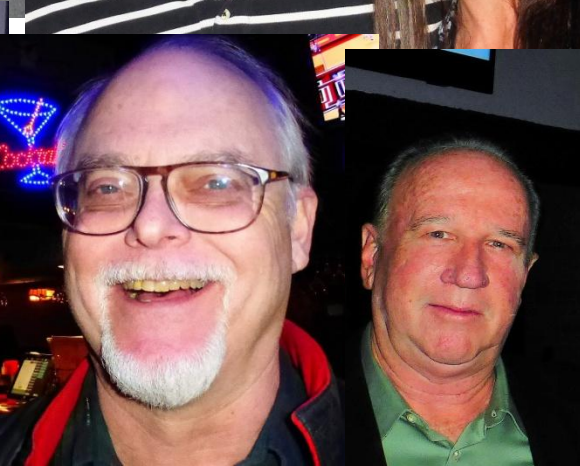




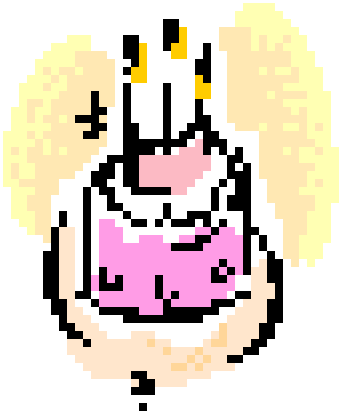




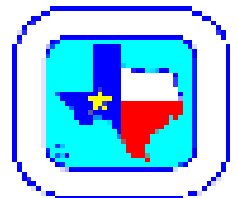




# March Birthdays

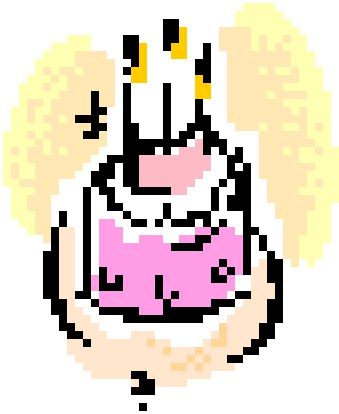


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03	Judy Rayfield
06	Bonnie Resnick Destruel
09	Janet Medlock
09	Lori Parker
15	Diane Gilliam
17	Patricia Anderson
20	Patricia Beaty
20	Ron Campbell
20	Diana Johnson
20	Tony McClellan
20	Susan Swaim
25	Jo Mowdy
26	James Genova
27	Chris Cornelison
28	Benny Mathis
28	Cathy McGough
31	Cary Bassham
31	Martha Wilson

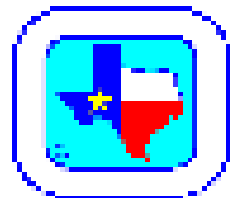




# **April Birthdays**

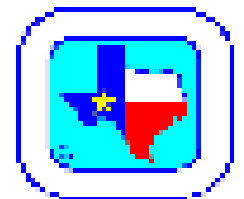


01	James Roche
04	Payton Sherman
05	Sandy Suddith
07	Rich Powell
08	Sharon Garwood
09	Linda Sharpe
09	Oscar Silvas
10	Sally Nobleman
14	Erin Botsford
15	Michael Minissale
18	Scott McGarvey
21	Cheryl Mann
22	Robert Nelson
25	Mary Meyer
25	Tom Mowdy
26	Gary Bush
28	Chris Behnke
29	Donna Kay Sherman



# New Members

Cindy Blair  
Cindy Schipper  
Sharon Russell.



# 2018-19 Ski Trips



***San Antonio April 20-22***

***Bidfest***

***San Antonio***

***Riverwalk***

Bidfest is coming up where we select the TSC trips for 2018/2019 and explore club ski trip possibilities. We are always looking for member feedback to help us select the trips you want

Here's the link for bidfest, check it out, then pass on your thoughts to one of our Board members

[TSC SkiBidFest 2018 Registration](#)



# Keystone 2018







**Remembering Steamboat Springs**

# 2018 Cortina, Italy



January 27-February 3, 2018



- **D'Ampezzo, Italy,**
- **Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018,**
- Trip Director: Jim Genova at
- [jimgtx@gmail.com](mailto:jimgtx@gmail.com).





# **Remembering Beaver Creek**

TSC Winter Shoot-out Beaver Creek Feb 10-17, 2018

Lone Star had 22 members on the Beaver Creek winter wonderland trip. We had the favor of the snow 'gods' and had about 14 inches over the week – mostly Thursday when it dumped all day! Most of our members skied but several also tried snow shoeing (Cynthia Duke-Birowski), dog sledding and snowmobiling (new member Linda Schmidt), snow motorbiking (Randy Brazie ditched it – he didn't see the ditch). Unfortunately Sally Evanshank, who skis with us all the way from Chicago, had a non-displaced tibia fracture happen on Monday after a young skier skied over her skis, stopping her in her tracks but gravity took over with a fall. She decided to stay the week and rest, and we helped her come to a few events on her crutches. She's non-weight bearing for 8 weeks. We wish her speedy recovery, and she'll be at it again in 2019 season.

We loved The Charter condos. We had a bar and restaurants on-site so we were provided with several apre ski drinks and parties for Mardi Gras and our very own Dave Thomas entertaining us. We had a wonderful sit-down, served banquet with all the TSC clubs at the Park Hyatt in Beaver Creek, and race awards, and a band with lots of folks dancing after skiing all day.

Being tired the next day, some of us enjoyed the Thursday dumping snow by hanging out in our condos while a few brave souls went out. We had our casual Lone Star dinner at the Coyote Café and many of us kept up with the Olympics. Having cruised around Vail one of the days – Vail had an outdoor tent with TV so you could catch the Olympic action, and two boards outside showing all the local Olympic athletes who were competing – must have been at least 20.

It was a great snow and weather week with lots of afternoon apre ski partying. I think we'd all go back to Beaver Creek, and TSC and Winter Ski and Sports did a great job organizing this trip.

[paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com](mailto:paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com)



# Remembering Beaver Creek

## **Lone Star Race Results ..... Beaver Creek, 2018**

The Lone Star race team inspired by the "Hungarian Hurricane", aka Nicholas Fekete, rolled out of bed early at the very nice Charter to brave a beautiful morning at Beaver Creek for EPIC Mix racing. The "Hungarian Hurricane" and Carol Kjelstad, the "Belle of Bella Vista (Arkansas)", set the standard by bringing home Silver EPIC Mix medals. Carol was also awarded an individual Bronze for her age group. Bronze EPIC Mix medals were snagged by Hubert "Hugh Bear" Beamon, Andrew "Jovial" Kleek and the "Old, Slow Guy" Joe Mueller. "Hugh Bear" also thrashed the "Old, Slow Guy" (Mueller) in a head to head race ... youngster these days have no respect!! Mueller vowed to get even and lead "Hugh Bear" into a tree run. All in all, it was a hoot.









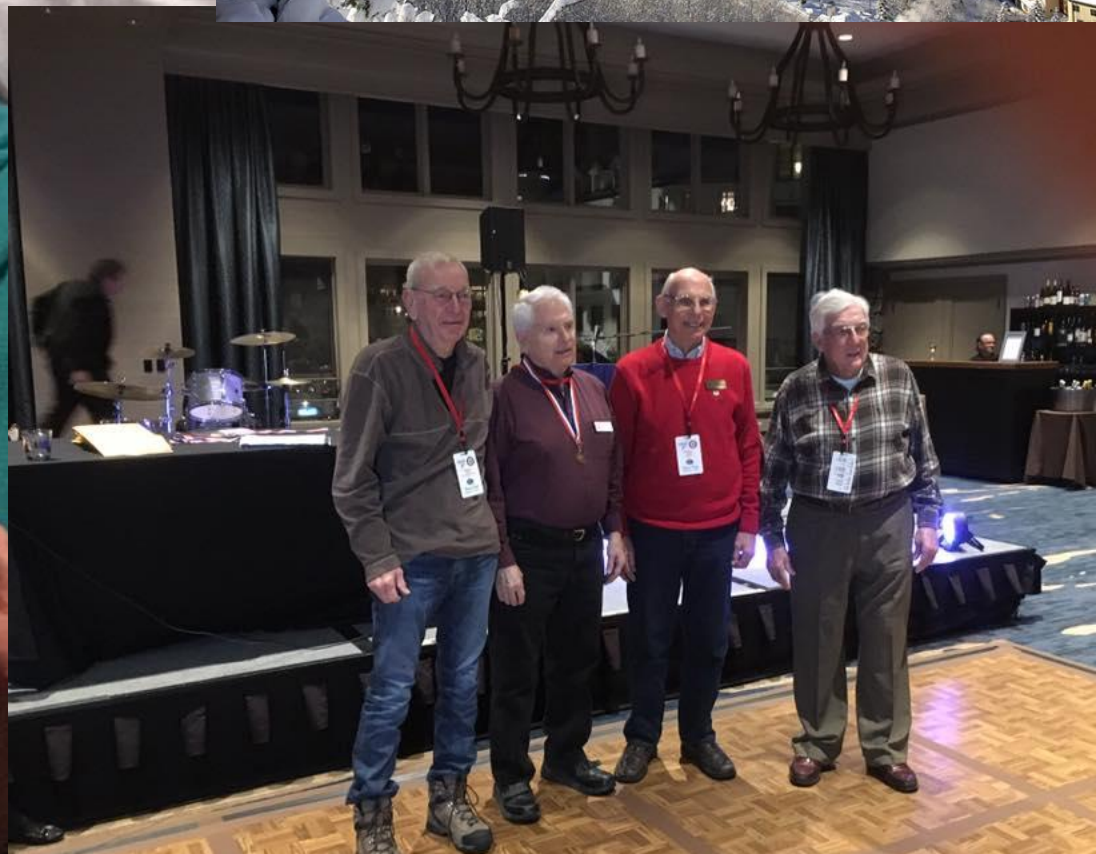








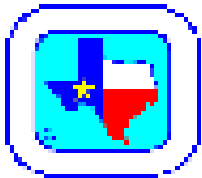






# 2018 Park City, UT

Feb 24-March 3, 2018



Trip Director: Cheryl A Slaughter

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# Panama City Beach



May 11-14, 2018

Trip Director :  
Brett Wetherill  
[dw323236@gmail.com](mailto:dw323236@gmail.com)

Just \$278



See Website for Details

# Answer this question for \$20

The first member to answer all the following questions correctly by email will win a \$20 credit on your next Lone Star trip or activity!

Winners are eligible to win only once per calendar year!

Previous Winners:

December 2017 Nicole White

Christmas 2017 Carol Bonn

January 2018 Carol Zahn Arnold

February 2018 Jori Andrade

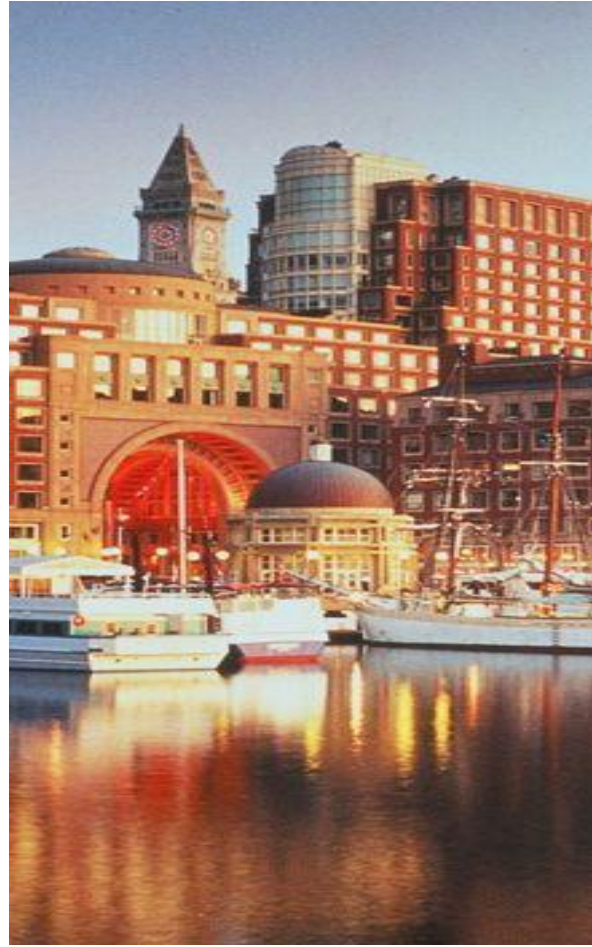
The first correct answer emailed to [Larry@JordanTeamUSA.com](mailto:Larry@JordanTeamUSA.com) will win.

Name the restaurant where the March Lone Star Happy Hour will be held??



# Boston Freedom Tour

## August 3-6, 2018



Boston, Massachusetts, a quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From the charming cobblestones of [Beacon Hill](#) and revolutionary landmarks of the [Freedom Trail](#), to the iconic grounds of [Harvard University](#) and [Fenway Park](#),

Boston is a treasure trove of Americana.

Fun if by land and fun if by sea, Boston is an ideal destination!

# Boston Freedom Tour

## August 3-6, 2018



**4 DAYS; 3 NIGHTS**

**LIMITED TO 30 SPOTS; Now accepting Participants**

Trip Director - Elizabeth Lutton, 682-365-6213,  
[ealutton@hotmail.com](mailto:ealutton@hotmail.com)

We will walk the Freedom Trail where many significant events of the American Revolution took place. We will visit Paul Revere's house, Old North Church (1 if by land, 2 if by sea), the old statehouse, Faneuil Market and many other historic places. An optional, "duck" tour in a WWII vehicle is also available and there are several world famous art museums which can be visited. An extension of time is available for those who want to stay a little longer to enjoy the ambiance of this historic city.



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Elizabeth Lutton is Tour director: contact her at [EALUTTON@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:EALUTTON@HOTMAIL.COM)



\$636 Price includes all of the following:

3 nights in the beautiful Boxer Boston Hotel with Breakfast

A boutique hotel in downtown Boston, in historic Bulfinch Circle. With its spectacular location, getting to many sites is a quick and easy walk.

Round Trip Ferry Ride to Salem

Enjoy the harbor views on your round trip ferry ride to Salem, and experience the magic of Salem in under an hour. From museums and shops to fine dining and culture, this historic port town has enough to beguile - and bewitch - everyone. The 8-mile ride around the city takes you past the Charter Street Burial Ground, House of Seven Gables, Witch Dungeon Museum, Salem Witch Museum, historic waterfront area and other locations, including Chestnut Street, considered to be one of the most beautiful streets in America. Your professional driver and talented local tour guide will entertain you with factual history and interesting tidbits about Salem. Feel free to get off and on at any of the 13 stops throughout the day and view Salem at your leisure, using the trolley as a convenient shuttle service.

Day Trip to Martha's Vineyard: \$99

Add 3 hour tour: \$40

Relax on a 1.5 hour drive to Falmouth, MA, where you will board the Island Queen ferry for a 35 minute mini-cruise across the waters of Vineyard Sound to Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival, explore at leisure or -

Upgrade to add a 3-hour island tour, where you will visit Gay Head Light, an iconic island lighthouse in Aquinnah; travel through the beautiful historic village of Edgartown and learn about the area's history from a guide, and so much more!

Price includes hotel pickup, round trip mini coach from Boston to Falmouth, MA and round trip ferry to Martha's Vineyard.

# ***Albuquerque Balloon Festival- Waitlist Only***

**Oct 5-Oct 7, 2018**



# NEW ZEALAND KIWI ADVENTURE

October 24-November 2, 2018

10 fun-filled days and 9 nights

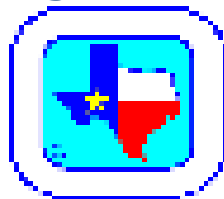
This laid back adventure for the Lone Star Skiers is the ultimate Kiwi experience where you'll walk, kayak, and jet boat in some of New Zealand's most iconic wilderness as well as relax in New Zealand's premier resort town.

Explore Queenstown • Sea kayak Milford Sound • Hike Key Summit • Hike Mt Aspiring National Park • Hike to Rob Roy Glacier • Wine Tour • Earnslaw Lake Cruise • Explore Arrowtown & Wakatipu Basin • Hike Aoraki Mt Cook

[See Website for Details](#)

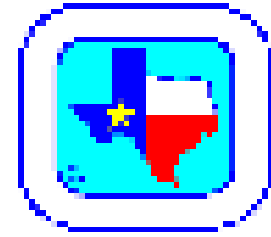


Trip Director:  
Susan Riewe  
[msg4smr@att.net](mailto:msg4smr@att.net)





# Club Golfers unite to be Lone Star Swingers



Contact  
[joe\\_mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net)  
to be placed on golf email list

# March 3

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Wines Around the World Tasting

Wine Therapist

Details on the Website



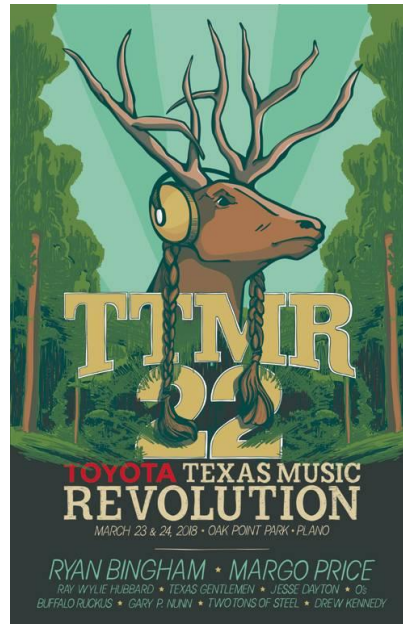
# March 24

3 to 11 p.m

## Music Festival

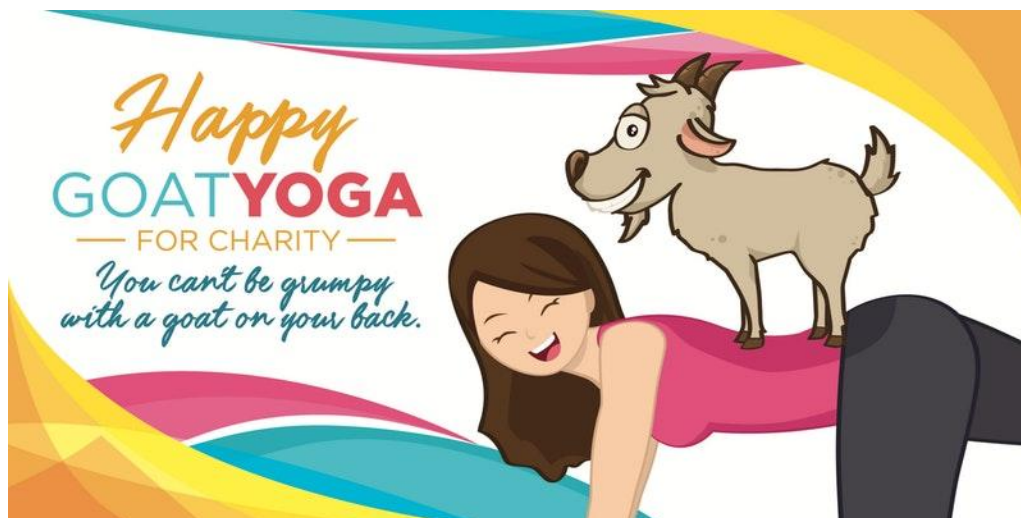
**Oak Point Park & Ampitheater  
Plano**

[DETAILS](#) on the Website





# ***Saturday, April 7, 2018***



**SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

**FOUR BULLETS BREWERY  
640 NORTH INTERURBAN ST.  
RICHARDSON, TX 75081**

***Goat Yoga- see website for details***

# LSS YEAR END PICNIC

ZIPLINING/TREETOP ADVENTURE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

(OR ANYTIME IN BETWEEN)

OAK POINT PARK AND NATURE  
PRESERVE

5901 LOS RIOS BLVD.

PLANO, TX 75074



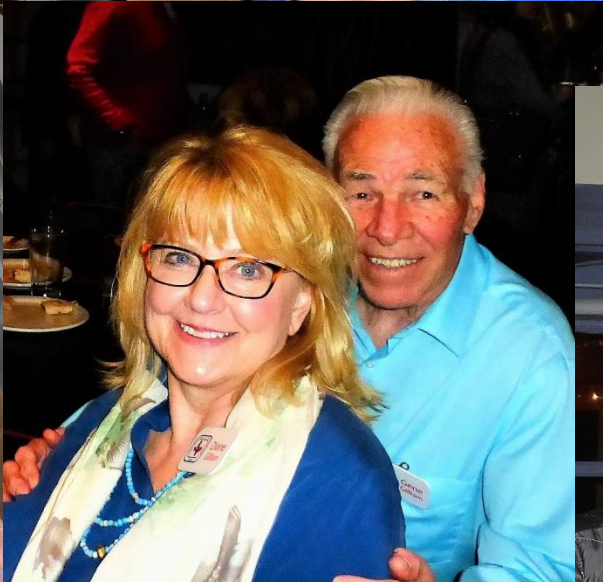
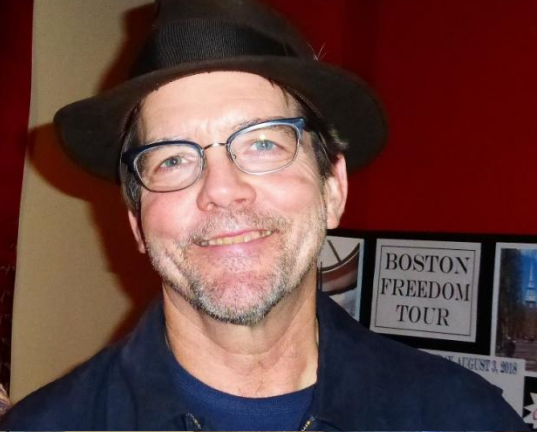
**Questions? Contact Debbie Rima at [debbierima@yahoo.com](mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com)**

Join us as we celebrate the end of another successful year - enjoying lots of fun trips and activities and meeting many new friends

We have reserved the Pavilion at Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve in Plano for the full day. You can walk or bike the many beautiful paths, horseback ride the trails with your own horses, and bring some outdoor games we all can play. Bring your pets (on leash). The park may have the kayaks available for rent by that date, but if not, you can bring your own kayak and hit the water.

Grills are not available and not allowed.



















# Local Sponsor

## Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent

**"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...

- Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
- Medicare Advantage (HMO's and PPO's)
- Part D prescription drug programs
- Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers' Medicare Advantage and Medigap products:
  - Aetna
  - Humana
  - United/AARP
  - BCBSTX
  - Scott and White/Baylor
  - CIGNA
- Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options

With over 30 years health insurance industry experience, view my LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/paula-lanigan/18/1a9/677> or my website at [www.paulalanigan.com](http://www.paulalanigan.com).

Let me help you make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.

Contact Paula at 619-206-3433 or [paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com](mailto:paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com) for more information.

Texas Insurance License 1787883 (licensed since 1989!)"

**Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club encourages all members to support our sponsor/members**



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## Platinum



## Gold

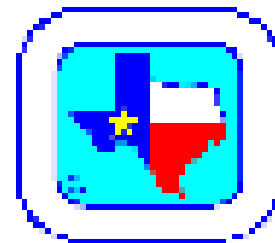


## Silver



## Bronze





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