



Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

LSS Cruiser – June/July 2020 Edition



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A Note from Your Board

As states begin their phased approaches at re-opening, the Board is closely monitoring the situation across the country. We have cancelled all activities for the month of June and are watching how everything unfolds.

It is difficult to plan activities and trips, not only because we don't know what will happen, but many of our trip contacts are not back to work yet.

For ski trips, Cheryl is planning on several small trips to resorts using the IKON pass. This will coincide with the TSC ski trips where those resorts are also IKON. Have some ideas? Send them to her at **ladysnake828@yahoo.com**.

For non-ski Trips, Elizabeth is currently researching more trips for 2021 and is requesting your input on where you want to go. Contact her with your suggestions at her email address: **ealutton@hotmail.com**.

Until we can resume our trips and activities, the newsletter will come out once every two months.

We ask our members to act responsibly and continue safety practices to keep themselves healthy.

Calendar of Events

June 9, 2020: Second Tuesday Happy Hour - **CANCELLED**

June 6, 2020: TSC Delegate Meeting (Virtual)

July, 2020: The Annual Volunteer Party. Time and date TBD.

Sept 18 – 22, 2020: Pensacola Beach, **WAITLISTED**, contact Tamara Preston for more information.

TSC Fall Expedition 2020 : New Zealand – **CANCELLED** FOR 2020 but may be scheduled for 2021

Oct 10, 2020: Day trip to Oak Meadow Ranch – details to follow

Jan 16-23, 2021: TSC Traditional Ski Trip – Long Trip ONLY
Snowmass, CO

Jan 29 – Feb 6, 2021: Winter Expedition – Sellaronda, Italy
CANCELLED BY TSC

Feb 20-27, 2021: Winter Shoot Out – Purgatory, CO – **LSS is not participating as a club**

March 13-20, 2021: Final Showdown – Lake Louise, Canada

April 6-13, 2021: Costa Rica - 10 spots left

Cheryl Slaughter, our VP Trips, is working on several club ski trips for next season



Associations

We are an active member of the Texas Ski Council



Service

LSS club is a non-profit, volunteer organization. None of it's activities are possible without the effort of the individual.

***Please
Volunteer!***



Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact Tamara Preston at tamarap@kw.com
- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6 month ad and 15% for a 12 month ad

Happy Father's Day!!

June 21, 2020

Father's Day is the celebration of honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church held the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers with a Sunday sermon. The sermon was in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Mine in Monongah, West Virginia

Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea. She was successful as the YMCA sponsored her event on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, WA.

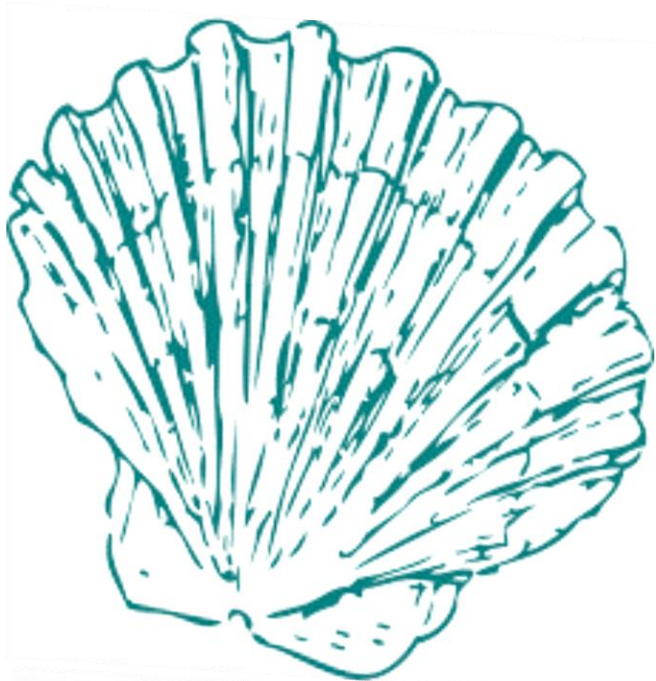
Sonora was one of six children raised by a widower. Her father, William Jackson Smart was a Civil War veteran and a single parent who raised his six children. While the first unofficial Father's Day was celebrated in 1910, it wasn't until 1972, a full 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

In other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.



Summer Birthday Wishes!



June

2	Rhonda Harris
5	Candis Hines
9	Sam Colley
12	Sharon Stapleton
13	Kevin Mezo
14	Tom Preston
16	June Dimsdle
18	Stephen Shellberg
19	Cheryl Acres
19	Carol Bonn
19	Audrey Mross
21	William McCorquodale
22	Cindy Blair
23	Carol Kjelstad
30	Wayne May

July

01	Paula Lanigan
07	Rodney Budlong
07	Mary Kilgore
08	Bob Baesmann
08	Carol Zahn
09	Ann Jones
10	Cheryl Mershon
13	Randy Brazie
14	Sandra Fultz
16	Paul Campbell
18	William Gigac
18	Mary Lee Heald
18	Sarah Koldyke
18	Michele Shanahan
19	Lori Hagman
21	Anne Gilmer
24	Carol Stiffler
25	Tom Keever
27	Ruth Hendricks
27	Joan Nesbitt

NEXT HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Looking at having a virtual
Happy Hours!

Fun Starts At 5:30 & Lasts Until 8:00 PM

Wear Your Name Tag For A Chance To Win A Free Drink

Don't Forget To Invite A Friend

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

The Board appreciates and thanks **Dudley Medlock** for his efforts organizing our Happy Hours
Any suggestions should be directed toward him or any Board member



Volunteer Party

At Dudley and Janet's house...so **FUN!!!**



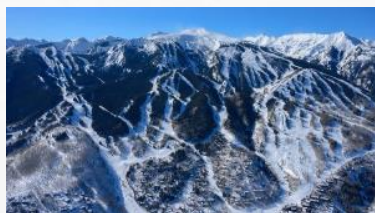
Confirming Details
but will be held in
July. Final date
and time
and other details
to follow

Will be announcing the ***Volunteer of the Year***

Only need a bathing suit and party attitude!

Lyft/Uber always available/Don't be shy about using one

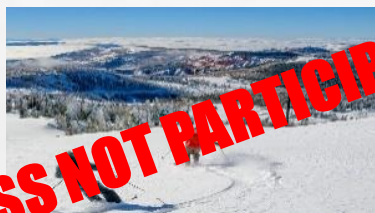
TSC 2021 SKI SCHEDULE



Traditional 2021 1/16-23/2021 Snowmass, Colorado

Snowmass is a ski resort located in the town of Snowmass Village near Aspen, Colorado. The ski area is owned and operated by the Aspen Skiing Company as part of the Aspen/Snowmass complex. It was opened on December 17, 1967. Snowmass is the largest of the four Aspen/Snowmass mountains, comprising 3,128 acres. The mountain is most notable for its wide cruiser runs, family-friendly atmosphere, and extensive ski-in/ski-out lodging.

Snowmass has the most vertical feet of skiing of any ski area in the United States, but only when the Cirque poma is running. There are 17 lifts at Snowmass: 8 high-speed quads (Two Creeks, Elk Camp, Alpine Springs, Sheer Bliss, Big Burn, Coney Glade, Sam's Knob, High Alpine), 1 high-speed six pack (Village Express), 2 gondolas (the Sky Cab - better known as the "Skittles" and Elk Camp Gondola), 2 quads (Meadows and Assay Hill), 1 double (Campground) and 2 pull lifts (Scooper and The Cirque).



Winter Shoot Out 2021 2/20-27/2021 Purgatory, Colorado

Purgatory Resort is a ski resort located in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado, 25 miles north of the town of Durango. Established in 1965, Purgatory offers 99 trails, including 5 terrain parks, over 1,500 skiable acres, 88 trails and 12 lifts, including one six-person and one high speed quad lift. Average annual snowfall is 260 inches per year, and artificial snow is produced on approximately one-fifth of the mountain. The elevation at the summit is 10,822 feet, with a vertical drop of 2,029 feet.



Final Showdown 2021 3/13-20/2021 Lake Louise, Canada

The Lake Louise Ski Resort & Summer Gondola is located in Banff National Park near the village of Lake Louise, Alberta. It is 35 mi west of Banff. Lake Louise is one of three major ski resorts located in Banff National Park.

The 145 marked ski runs and back bowls on four mountain faces are 25% beginner, 45% intermediate and 30% advanced. The 'Terrain Park' is also designed for riders of all levels. Four full service day lodges are operational during winter. Snowboarders have access to all trails and the terrain park.

The Lake Louise Ski Resort is the first stop on the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup circuit, and the only place in Canada where this event is held. The event, also known as the Lake Louise Winterstart World Cup, is described by Alpine Canada as "Canada's highest-profile alpine ski race" and attracts high-profile downhill skiers from around the globe - such as four-time World Cup champion, Lindsey Vonn.

LSS is not participating in the Winter Shootout. You can still go with other clubs if interested
Cheryl Slaughter, LSS VP Trips, is working on several club ski trips instead. Stay tuned!

Update On Non-Ski Trips

Director of Non-Ski Trips

List of our current non-ski trips. Trips are filling up and/or are full/waitlisted. If a spot is available, you should consider grabbing it!

Sept 18 – Sept 22, 2020

2020 Pensacola Beach

Long weekend of fun in the sun. Already waitlisted!

October 9 - October 16, 2020

2020 Autumn Cruise - CANCELLED

Refunds in progress – sit tight!

April 6 - April 13, 2021

2021 Costa Rica

We have just 10 spots left for this trip. We are staying at gorgeous resorts and are doing some phenomenal tours. Even though this trip seems a long way off, this is a popular trip and will sell out. We are not going to add any additional spots. \$200 will get you a reservation..

This Trip is Still a Go!



Florida's Emerald Coast

Now, that's a Beach!

Sept 18 - 22, 2020

Pensacola Beach



COSTA RICA

This trip is
still a GO!

April 6-13, 2021

The jungle, volcanoes and beaches!

Fly on their world-famous zip lines!

Monkeys, exotic birds, and MONKEYS!

Can be as active or chill as you like

Best time of year to go!

See the [WEBSITE](#) for a detailed itinerary



Costa Rica

Known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity. Roughly a quarter of its area is made up of protected jungle, teeming with wildlife including spider monkeys and quetzal birds.

April 6-13, 2021

\$2,220 (does not include air)
includes daily breakfast and 2 lunches
and tips for guides

Optional zip lining (a must) - \$45!

\$200 deposit at signing
Half payment due 6/1/20
Balance due 10/15/20

Questions? Contact Terry Smith
terry@terrysmith.com

Only 10 spots are still available !

NOTE: Due to rooming configuration, we cannot allow single supplements on this trip.



Tours: Hanging Bridges tour, Penas Blancas Safari Float, Nauyaca Waterfall Tour with 4x4s, Skywalk/Tram/Hanging Bridges, Manuel Antonio National Park Guided Hike

4 days, 3 nights at [Los Altos Resort & Spa](#) in Manuel Antonio

Private reserve & beach hotel providing elegant, spacious luxury hotel accommodations

5 days, 4 nights at [Tabacón Thermal Resort & Spa](#)

Five-star resort and hot springs located in Costa Rica at the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano in the heart of the tropical rainforest.

OAK MEADOW RANCH

It's On For October



Get your hat, put on your boots and mosey on over to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the beautiful Whitehorse Steakhouse at Oak Meadow Ranch. This is a 55-acre ranch venue with food, drinks, games, a show and exotic animals (like Sydney the kangaroo, Jojo the camel, King Julien the lemur, a zebra and more), This will be a unique afternoon experience with fabulous photo opportunities.



Saturday, October 10th , 2020

440 Red Top Rd., Valley View, TX 76272

Mark your Calender!
Details and registration coming soon!
Check the [Website](#)

[Map](#)



Lone Star Golf “Sultans of Swing”

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It's time for golf!

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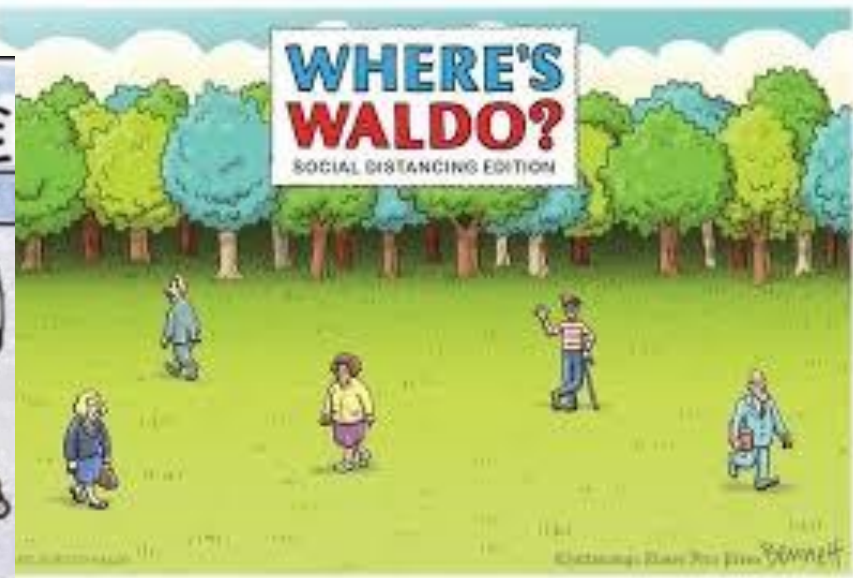
COVID MEMES



Here's Sue. 31 years old, home schooling her kids for the last 5 days. Great job Sue. Keep it up.



Me after I eat all of my quarantine snacks in one night





HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Independence Day marks the Colonies' adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, in which they declared themselves independent from Great Britain and its king.

July 4th Fun Facts



1. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.
2. Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
3. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
4. The average age of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was 45.
5. One out of eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were educated at Harvard (7 total).
6. The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
7. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.
8. The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. The White House held its first 4th July party in 1801.
9. President John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826.
10. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.
11. Fifty-nine places in the U.S. contain the word “liberty” in the name. The most common patriotic-sounding word used within place names is “union” with 136
12. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on the 4th. Where’s the Beef?
13. Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) thirteen times in honor of the original thirteen colonies.
14. The tune of the National Anthem was originally used by an English drinking song called “to Anacreon in Heaven.
15. Yankee Doodle was a pre-Revolutionary War song originally sung by British military officers to mock the disheveled, disorganized colonial Yankees



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Next ***Board of Directors*** Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 pm

It will be a virtual meeting

*Bidfest Update:
The TSC Board of Directors are looking at using
the Sept TSC meeting for Bidfest.
Stay tuned for additional details*

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