

# September 2021

Lone Star Skiers  
&  
Adventure Club  
LSS Cruiser



# *Board Messages and Discussion*

The Board met on August 17, 2021. Focus points from the meeting were the re-scheduling of the Havana Trip to April 2022. We understand how frustrating this is to the participants, but we also place the safety of our members first. April is still one of the BEST times to visit Cuba! Our Maui trip was a tremendous hit and sold very quickly! We have 1 open male spot for Maui.

We are trying to set up activities for our club, but lately the attendance has been limited. Please remember we keep your safety and health in mind in any activity or trip we do. The Board would LOVE to hear from you about possible activities or trips you would like to do. Our Ski Trips for 2021-2022 are all open for registration. Snowbird/Alta/Solitude is an all-inclusive trip. If you have an EPIC pass you receive \$324 credit at Snowbird. This is a December trip. If December is not a great month, I can work with Snowbird to move it into 2022 but I need to HEAR from you.

Additional notes: while the slide do look the same, the information in them as changed.

*Cheryl Slaughter*  
*VP Trips*



01 Larry Jordan	02 Cynthia Birowski	05 Patty Kelly	06 David Stapleton	10 Jeanie Miller	11 Jency Hills
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# September

# HAPPY HOUR

## Sherlock's Baker St. Pub & Grill

**Sept 14, 2021**

**5100 Belt Line Rd., Addison, TX 75254**

**(972) 726-6100**



Happy Hour Prices:

\$5 Cocktails - Deep Eddy Vodka, Espolon Tequila, Jack Daniels Whiskey, Jameson Irish Whiskey, Tito's Handmade Vodka

\$1.50 Off - well cocktails & house wines and \$1.00 Off - Beer & Wine

\$3.00 for Beer; \$5.00 for Well Drinks and \$1.00 off Wines.

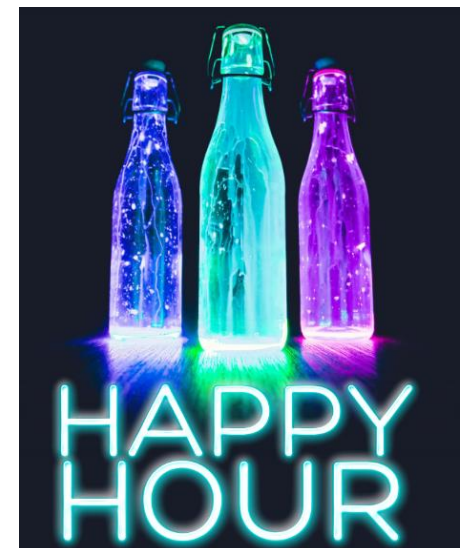
Time: From 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Happy Hours from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

We have a big private room off to the left of the main entrance.

Come on out and see some old friends, enjoy complimentary appetizers provided by the Board

- Wear Your Name Tag for a Chance to Win
- Invite a Friend

Thanks to Mitch Womble for setting up Happy Hour!



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

# Non-Ski Trip Updates

Pack your bags! Have a new adventure! Want to try something new or see a place again? Please let Elizabeth Lutton, Director of Non-Skiing Trips know at [elutton@hotmail.com](mailto:elutton@hotmail.com) with your suggestions

## CURRENT TRIPS

- Hot Springs, AR Oct 20-24, 2021. A trip director is still needed for this trip. More details on this trip are on the following slide. Click here to sign up: [Hot Springs](#)
- Havana, Cuba: Nov 6-11, 2021. We are monitoring this trip carefully. Contact Trip Director Susan Riewe if you have any questions. Click here for details: [Havana](#)
- Maui, Hawaii May 14-21, 2022. Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Registration will be announced soon on our LSS Website.







# Havana, Cuba

*1 open spot left*

*New Dates: April 23-28, 2022*

*A city trapped in time...  
Havana captures the imagination like  
no other. Faded glamour meets careful  
colonial-era reconstruction with a  
backdrop of irresistible color. Walk El  
Malecón, the walkway bordering the  
ocean; visit Old Havana and the  
Catedral de San Cristóbal; and listen  
for salsa music, open-air bazaars and  
parties lasting all night long!!*

*Courtesy of Explore Havana*

## INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

- All taxes
- Airport transfers from José Martí Int'l Airport in Havana to your hotel upon arrival and return to José Martí Airport for departure.
- 5 nights at the NH Capri Hotel, a four-star hotel located in the heart of downtown Havana
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Modern air-conditioned minibus and professional driver.
- An expert Cuban English-speaking guide and interpreter whose background matches tour content throughout the program.
- Tips for tour guide and bus driver
- Bottled water on bus.
- All activities, services and meals as described in tour itinerary except those noted as "optional" or "not included in cost."
- Ongoing support from Cuba Explorer Tours staff in North America and Cuba before, during and after your stay.
- Emergency collect call access to our North American and Cuban staff while in Cuba.
- Emergency cash advances for our tour participants who face complications accessing funds from aboard while in Cuba
- Cuban Tourist Visa.

Pricing is \$2,702 which includes your Visa. \$399 deposit is due at registration and is non-refundable. However, it is transferrable if someone takes your spot. .

For Questions: Contact Susan Riewe at [msg4smr@att.ent](mailto:msg4smr@att.ent)

**Trip interruption and cancellation protection insurance is highly recommended.**



# HOT SPRINGS, AR

*October 20-24, 2021*

Come with LSS to Hot Springs Arkansas and experience the beauty and relaxation of America's first resort. Step back into history as we travel to a place known by Native Americans as the "Valley of the Vapors" for its naturally occurring hot springs. In 1832, it was designated by President Andrew Jackson as a federal reserve. Now a gorgeous national park, it boasts of many hiking trails and outdoor activities. In the 1800s, it also became a prominent spa destination where travelers could partake in the "healing waters."

Several of the historic Victorian bath houses are open for soaking in the mineral water or touring. There are various spas in town, shopping opportunities and delicious restaurants. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites, which includes breakfast and a nightly reception.

Hot Springs is only 4 ½ hours from Dallas. The price of \$448 per person\* includes 4 nights lodging at the Embassy Suites and a guided forest walk. Optional activities are being planned.

**LSS has 13 reservations left** and is seeking a Trip Director for this event! If you are interested in the TD opening or need more trip information, please contact Elizabeth Lutton, [elialutton@hotmail.com](mailto:elialutton@hotmail.com), telephone: 682-365-6213.

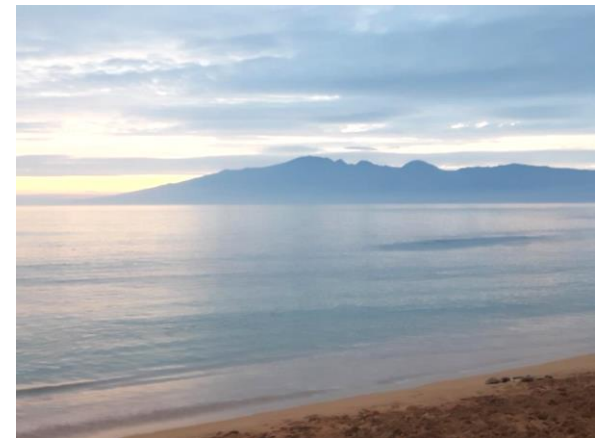
*\* Based on double occupancy*

It is time to travel again! Let's go to Hot Springs where beauty and history meet!

# Maui , Hawaii

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club is going to Maui from May 14-21, 2022. **We have 1 space for a male roommate available.**

- Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.
- Maui has everything resort travelers want, including beaches, hiking, water sports, golf, cruising, shopping and even tropical adult beverages.
- Trip cost is \$1500 per person, which includes double occupancy in a cottage, and transfers to/from the airport. Airfare is extra, but your trip director can assist with choosing flights
- A pre-trip to the island of Hawaii, for \$823 is also available from May 10-14, 2022.
- It is preferred to obtain the same flights as most of the group.





# LSS 2021-2022 Active Ski Trips

## 2021 Snowbird/Alta Ski Trip

Lone Star is heading back to Snowbird/Alta ski resorts. The last time we were there, the snow was MOST excellent, we had great accommodations with ski in/ ski out, fun activities, and multiple other resorts just over the hill or around the corner!

Alta is a **SKIERS ONLY** resort.

LSS is offering an **INCLUSIVE RESORT PACKAGE FOR THIS TRIP**. Included are lodging, ground transportation (with a grocery/liquor stop), portage, lift tickets and more. We got the BEST snow in the USA! We got Ski-In, Ski-Out! We will have our Club Dinner at the Wildflower Restaurant! Yum!

**We have 11 spots open and need a trip director. If you have an EPIC pass you get \$324 in credit!**

DATES: Dec11-18, 2021

## 2022 Park City Ski Trip

Park City has 17 slopes, 14 bowls, 300 trails and 22 miles of lifts. If that is not enough, a short bus ride takes you to Deer Valley with an impressive 21 chairlifts, 103 runs, 6 bowls and over 2,026 acres of skiable terrain. We are offering skiing at both Park City and Deer Valley.

Lodging this year is at the beautiful slope-side Snow Flower Condos (2bd/2ba). Located at the base of the mountain, First Time, Three Kings and Eagle Chairlifts are right outside your door. Snow Flower also offers a fitness center, complimentary underground parking and high-speed Internet access and a 24-hour onsite office. Relax in the two seasonal heated pools or jetted spa. Ahhhh

**1 male spot open. We can get 1 more condo if we get more people interested.**

DATES: Jan 8 – 15, 2022

## 2022 Telluride Ski Trip

Telluride prides itself with no lift lines, uncrowded slopes with incredible skiing, comfortable lodging and outstanding dining experiences both on mountain and in the town. Colorful Victorian-era homes, clapboard storefronts and historic buildings mix with boutiques, art galleries, gourmet restaurants and more.

LSS is staying at Cimarron /Double Diamond Condos (2bd/2ba) a true ski in/ski out. We are offering a basic package to Telluride which includes your lodging, resort fees, baggage handling, souvenir pin, TSC and LSS activities. Round trip ground, single supplement, shadow fee and racing are available and optional.

**Only 6 spots left for this trip!**

DATES: Feb 5 – 12, 2022



## 2021-2022 *Ski Trips*

Ski Trips have been uploaded to our Website and are currently open for registration. **I need trip directors for Snowbird and Park City.** If you wish to participate in the Winter Expedition or Final Showdown, please contact Cheryl Slaughter to sign up with other clubs.

Club Trip 2021	Traditional	Winter Expedition	Winter Shootout	Final Showdown
Snowbird-Alta-Solitude	Park City, Utah	Zell-am-See, Austria	Telluride, CO	Mammoth, CA
Dec 11-18, 2021	Jan 8-15, 2022	Jan 21-29, 2022	Feb 5-12, 2022	Mar 5-12, 2022
None	Winter Ski & Sports	Holidaze	Sports America	Sports America
<a href="#">Click Here: Snowbird</a>	<a href="#">Click Here: Park City</a>	Partnering with DSC	<a href="#">Click Here: Telluride</a>	Partnering with DSC

# 2022-2023 TSC Trips

The table to the right shows the destinations chosen by the TSC Clubs during the April 2021 BidFest.

**LSS plans to participate in Russia, Snowmass, Steamboat and Lake Louise. If we have a good response, we will also participate in Austria!**

I hope you take the opportunity to join us!

We are looking for Trip Coordinators for these trips.



	Fall Expedition 2022	Traditional 2023	Winter Expedition 2023	Winter Shootout 2023	Final Showdown 2023
Destination	Russia	Snowmass, CO	Ischgl-Samnaum, Austria	Steamboat, CO	Lake Louise, Canada
Date(s)	Sept 1 – 9 & Sept 8 – 16 2022	Jan 7-14, 2023	Jan 21-28, 2023	Feb 11-18, 2023	Mar 11-18, 2023
Tour Operator	Collette	Sports America	Winter Ski & Sport	Sports America	Ski White Diamond



Next Virtual *Board of Directors* Meeting:  
Tuesday, Sept 21, 2021  
from: 6:30 - 8:00 pm



### *TSC Update:*

*TSC is looking for trip coordinators for upcoming trips. It interested, please Cheryl Slaughter. Next Bidfest will be in person in Dallas. Stay tuned for futher details*

### Contact us

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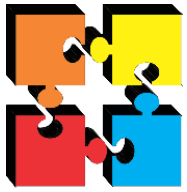
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### Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact Tamara Preston
- 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



# Dazed and Confused about Medicare???

## **Paula Lanigan, Independent Health Insurance Agent, can HELP!!**

With over 30 years health insurance/benefits experience, I'm 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.

I specialize in:

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



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