



January 2022

Lone Star
Skiers
&
Adventure Club

LSS Cruiser



A Note from your VP of Trips

The Lone Star Board will meet on January 19, 2022. As most of you already know, COVID and its restrictions have been a huge damper on activities and trips for our club for the past 2 years. From the polls I sent out the Board, and I, plan on implementing some great suggestions that were offered.

I invite you to contact any Board member if you have ideas for activities or trips you have in mind. One of the things moving forward is we will try is shorter, more affordable trips. Some excellent suggestions were a boating or bicycle trips, another train ride and the list goes on.

As we start 2022, we also kick off our Ski Season with Park City starting on January 8th and Telluride on Feb 5th. While LSS is not participating at Mammoth – I can tell you the resort has got snow! And if you would like to go, I can direct you to the clubs who are participating.

Non-Ski trips still on schedule are Cuba: April 23-28, 2022, Russia, Sept 8-16, 2022, and Destin, FL, Sept 27-Oct 2, 2022. We already have people signed up for Russia!

If you would like to be more involved with LSS or even the TSC, we are looking for volunteers to help on various committees. If you are interested in helping with TSC, please reach out to James Mershon jhmershon@msn.com or any LSS Board Member for our club. Our club is only as strong and active as our members want to be!

Congratulations to Mary Lee Heald for finding the Elf on the Shelf hiding on the Russia slide in the coach!

Cheryl Slaughter



Greetings from a bright, sunny and very snowy day here in the Pac Northwest. The trees are covered in snow and the light shining off it look like diamonds glittering. It is so quiet and peaceful. I sit here and think as 2021 slips not so quietly away, that 2022 comes in with the hope of Grace, Love, Light and seeking the Divine. The last two years have been difficult and fraught with unrest, the pandemic, natural weather disasters, and job, home, and personal losses. The lives lost are staggering but on the same note, the hands that reached out to help, comfort, give of oneself, their time and money was exponentially much more.

Just a few questions for our members to reflect upon:

- What was the single greatest lesson of this past year and what did it teach you about yourself?
- What new qualities, skills, superpowers did you discover about yourself this past year?
 - What was your most courageous or most selfless act this year?
- What can you do to improve the things or help the people you are involved in/with?

There are no right or wrong answers. The best any of us can do is take care of ourselves and others as we wish to be treated. Try to understand all sides before action. Listen carefully and weigh the words to make an informed decision. Place your trust carefully. Watch your words as sometimes they are more damaging than any weapon.

I wish everyone peace, prosperity, health, and good fortune for 2022!

2021
Reflection

Do you have member news? We want to hear about it. Please send any member announcement (special requests, hospitalizations, anniversary, weddings, and memorials) to Marcia Wilkicki at kicki@kw.com.

Welcome New Members!

Thank you, Renewing Members!

NEW

- Rita Hejny
- Joyce Hendrickson
- Ben Helms
- Jody Coats
- Linda Penny
- Barbara Rita

RENEWALS

- Diane Hultquist
- Ruth Hendricks
- Michael Shanahan
- Catherine Ramsey



Cheers to Your Birthday Celebration!!

01 Dennis Lanigan
02 Diane Brett
03 Margaret Lutton
04 Bruce Watson
06 Susie Fry
06 Lanny Gouge
08 Shelby Benton
08 Vicki Roemer
10 Joyce Hendrickson
13 Heidi Lobprise
13 Daphne Oberlander
14 Marsha Miller

15 Cindy Owen
17 Charles Wells
20 Katherine Nelson
21 Laurie Harness
21 Fay Morgan
23 Theresa Powell
26 Donna Powell
26 Tamara Preston
27 Brad Carver
27 Scott Leftwich
28 Jodie Coats
29 Linda Howard



January Happy Hour – Dallas Area



WHERE: Queen of Sheba Restaurant

ADDRESS: 14875 Inwood Rd., Addison, TX 75001

DATE: January 11, 2022

TIME: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Come join your fellow LSS Club Members for Happy Hour at the Queen of Sheba Restaurant where they treat you, well, like a QUEEN! No appetizers this time because they will be serving a complimentary full sit-down dinner! Please ensure **YOU** take care of your servers!

Special Happy Hour Drink Pricing:

- 6.00 Margarita's (Traditional, Mango, Peach, Strawberry or Blueberry)
 - \$3.00 Domestic/Import bottled beer
 - Wine is \$8.50 - \$9.00 per glass

Thanks to Mitch Womble for setting up Happy Hour

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

January Happy Hour- Fort Worth Area

Where: Rise Souffle

When: January 18, 2022

Time: 5 pm – 7 pm

Address: 5135 Monahans Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (972) 239-0050

Resuming our Fort Worth Happy Hours for January 2022. Our members based in Tarrant County or further West are invited to celebrate and enjoy the company of your fellow club members.

Special Drink Pricing is available with complimentary foods: sausage and cheese appetizers, tomato bisque soup, and for those with a sweet tooth – an ice cream sundae with caramel sauce! Please note Happy Hours and Complimentary food runs from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Plan accordingly and come early.

This is in addition to the Dallas-based Happy Hour on January 11, 2022. As always, guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Ensure **YOU** take care of your servers!

For more information, please contact Terry Smith @ terry@terrysmith.com. Thanks to Terry and Elizabeth Lutton for setting this up!



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Traditional	Winter Expedition	Winter Shootout	Final Showdown
Park City, Utah	Zell-am-See, Austria	Telluride, CO	Mammoth, CA
Jan 8-15, 2022	Jan 21-29, 2022	Feb 5-12, 2022	Mar 5-12, 2022
Winter Ski & Sports	Holidaze	Sports America	Sports America
Click Here: Park City	Partnering with DSC	Click Here: Telluride	Partnering with DSC

2022 *Ski Trips*

Our LSS 2022 Ski Trips are now closed for registrations unless we have someone drop out.

If you wish to attend Zell-am-See or Mammoth (skiing opened there on Halloween!) please reach out to Cheryl Slaughter. She will put you in touch with a sister club if you wish to participate in either of these trips.



2022 Traditional Park City, UT

Jan 8 - 15, 2022

Choose where you wish to ski - Park City or Deer Valley! TSC/LSS is offering lift tickets to both resorts. Park City with 17 slopes, 14 bowls and 300 trails or Deer Valley with 103 runs and 6 bowls. We are staying at the slope-side Snow Flower Condos located at the base of the mountain, and First Time and Eagle Chairlifts. The webpage has been updated with Ski Rental information and discounts. Tentative Agenda is below:

- Sunday, Jan 9th – Welcome Party at 6 pm at Banchan
- Monday, Jan 10th - Apres Ski & Dinner @ Apres Shop & Sip, Jackson Base Camp
- Tuesday, Jan 11th – Racing at Deer Valley at 10:00 am (*Park City is not offering racing*)
- Wednesday, Jan 12th – Club Dinner at Windy Ridge at 6:00 pm
- Thursday, Jan 13th – TSC Farewell dinner.
- Friday, Jan 14th – Meet in a condo with all your leftovers for a Mosh-Pit Party!

2022 Winter Shootout Telluride, CO

Feb 5 - 12, 2022

Telluride is 100% sold out. And I mean the entire resort! 180 Texans are heading to rock the mountain to ski and party hard!

Telluride, which prides itself with no lift lines, uncrowded slopes with incredible skiing, comfortable lodging and outstanding dining experiences both on mountain and off is to be experienced.

LSS is staying at Cimarron /Double Diamond Condos (2bd/2ba) a true ski in/ski out. This resort is close to the base and town where most of the activities will occur. You are close to the grocery store and many other amenities.

Agenda for Telluride is as follows:

- Saturday Feb 5 – Club Happy Hours at Brown Dog Pizza
- Sunday Feb 6- Welcome Party at the Telluride Conference Center: 6:30pm- 10 pm
- Monday Feb 7- Complimentary Mountain Tours at 9:30 am, and Club Dinner at Smugglers Union Restaurant & Bar 2 6 pm
- Tuesday February 8- Scavenger Hunt- 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm.
- Wednesday February 9- Practice Runs on NASTAR (Time TBD) AND Mountain Picnic BBQ at Gorrone BBQ 11:30am- 1:30 pm. Apres Ski at Tomboy Tavern
- Thursday February 10- TSC NASTAR RACE: 10 am – 1 pm and Club Apres Ski at Oak.
- Friday February 11- Farewell Banquet Party & Awards at Telluride Conference Center. 6:30 pm- 10:30 pm





Fall Expedition 2022	Traditional 2023	Winter Expedition 2023	Winter Shootout 2023	Final Showdown 2023
Russia	Snowmass, CO	Ischgl-Samnaum, Austria	Steamboat, CO	Lake Louise, Canada
Sept 8 - 16, 2022	Jan 7 - 14, 2023	Jan 21-28, 2023	Feb 11 - 18, 2023	March 11 - 18, 2023
Collette	Sports American	Winter Ski & Sport	Sports American	Ski White Diamond

2022-2023 TSC Trips

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 (except Russia) for these trips.

Imperial Russia – Sept 8-16, 2022

9 days ✨ 11 meals ✨ Unforgettable Memories



TSC and Collette are offering the trip of a lifetime to Imperial Russia! The trip sign-up, and payments will be handled by Collette via an online registration/ payment system. Visit the Lone Star Website for specific details and for online registration. There is also a video for your review. A discount of \$300 is offered if you purchase the complete trip from Collette. This includes trip insurance which guarantees a 100% refund should you need to cancel. You can also upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare Please be aware there is a lot of walking on this trip. It is not recommended for individuals using walkers or wheelchairs, or not having the ability to walk for extended periods of time. A Russian Visa is necessary, please allow 6-8 weeks to gain your Visa. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

Highlights

Moscow Metro, The Kremlin and the Armory Museum, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Walking Food Tour, High-Speed Train, St. Petersburg, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Traditional Georgian Dinner, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Vintage Soviet Car Ride and lots of free time to explore.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter for details ladysnake828@yahoo.com

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 elalutton@hotmail.com

CURRENT TRIPS

- Havana, Cuba: April 23-28, 2022. This trip is still on! We can get more condos and have no waitlist. 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. Opening available for main and pre-trip. Contact Katherine Nelson, Trip Director, for questions.



Havana, Cuba

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 Cathedral de San Cristóbal; and listen for salsa music, open-air bazaars and parties lasting all night long!!*

Courtesy of Explore Havana

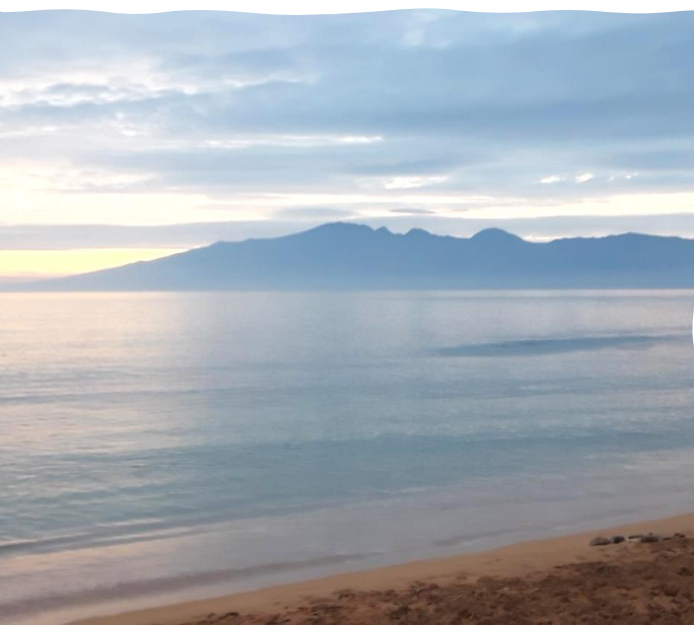
Additional Rooms are Available!

INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

- All taxes and 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 including 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

Trip interruption and cancellation protection insurance is highly recommended.



Maui , Hawaii

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club is going to Maui from May 14-21, 2022. **Openings available for Main and Pre-trips. Check website for further details.**

- 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.

DESTIN F-L-A!

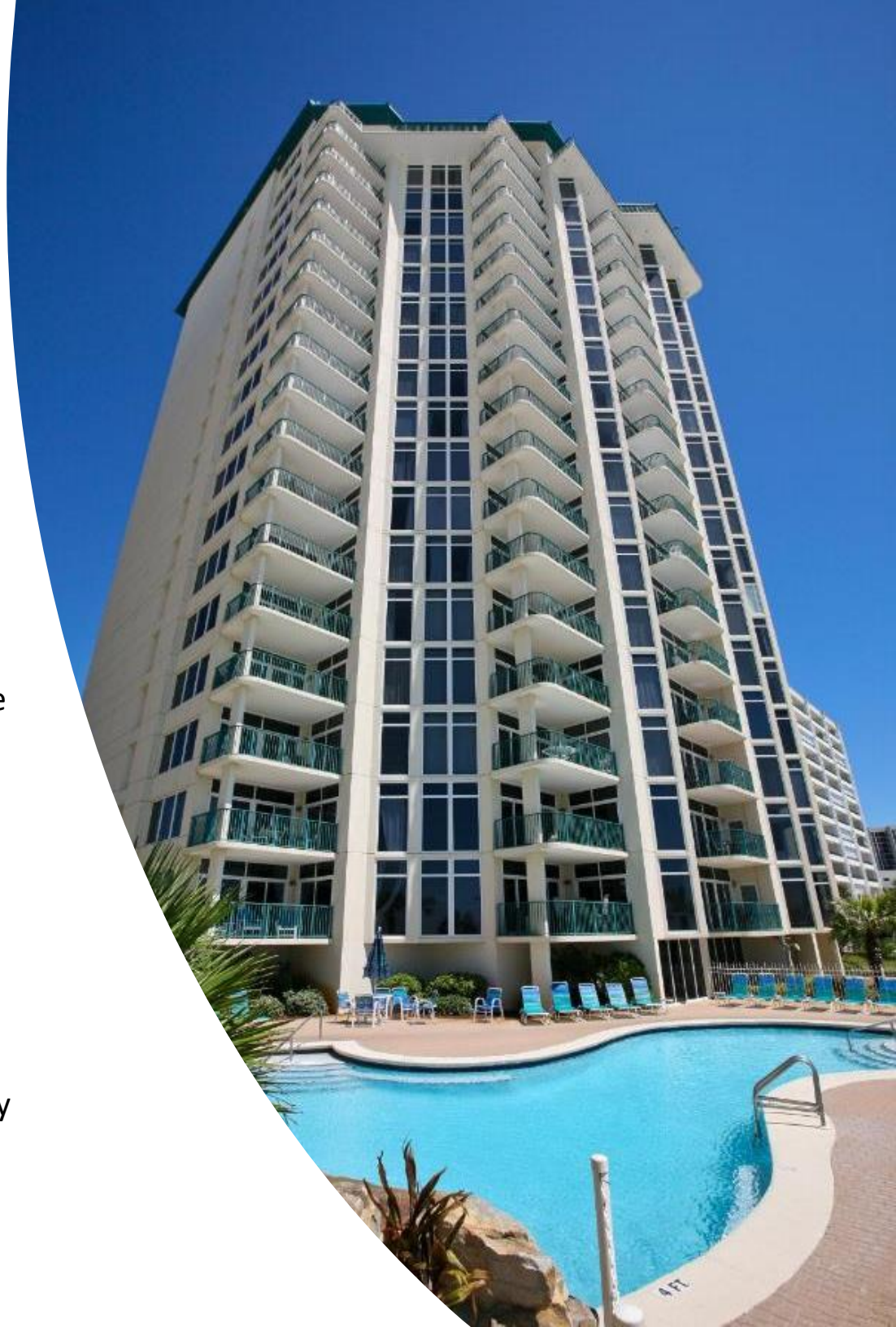
Sept 27 – Oct 2, 2022

Lone Star is heading to the white sand beaches and relaxed atmosphere of Destin, Florida. Staying at the 18-story Jade East condominium located on one of Destin's most covered beachfront locations. Enjoy luxury accommodations, stunning gulf views, and amenities such as waterfall, hot tub, and gulf-side lounging area. Have a bite in the grill area. Click on the link below to explore the condominium.

[Jade East Condos](#)

Terry Smith, your trip director, is planning a variety of fun activities! Like to snorkeling? How about taking a dolphin boat ride? Or maybe cruise to Shell or Crab Island? Stroll along the boardwalk or visit Henderson State Park. For the fearless, you can visit the Gator Farm. Or just relax on the beach and enjoy the soothing sounds of the waves.

The trip will be open for sign up on our website in early December. The cost is \$482/person and includes your lodging and activity fees for 5 days. For more information, email Terry at terry@terrysmith.com





The Stars Came Out & SHINED



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And the winner is...

December Ugly Sweater Happy Hour

A Little New Year's Eve Fun!

How do you ring in the New Year? Champagne? Parties? Watching the Ball drop at Times Square? Falling asleep early? Let's test your knowledge on how other countries welcome in the new year.

- How many grapes are eaten at the stroke of midnight in Spain?
- What do the Dutch chow down on protect them from Perchta wrath? (actual name not needed)
- Which country plants a New Year's tree at the bottom of a lake?
- What color flowers does Brazil throw into the water?
- Which country hangs onions on their door for prosperity?
- Single girls in which country sleep on mistletoe in hopes of meeting their match in the new year?
- Which country celebrates by wearing red underwear?

Know the answers?

Send them to ladysnake828@yahoo.com for a \$25 gift card! First person wins!

Next Virtual
Board of Directors

Meeting:

Wednesday, January 19, 2022
from: 6:30 - 8:00 pm



TSC Update:

TSC is looking for volunteers to help on several committees and/or Trip Coordinators for the 2022 TSC trips. If interested, please let James Mershon know @ jhmershon@msn.com

Bidfest is April 1- 3, 2022 in Grapevine, Texas. Final Details in progress

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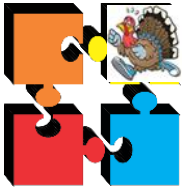
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Newsletter Advertising

- 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.

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- ✓ Medicare Advantage plans (like HMO's and PPO's)
- ✓ Part D prescription drug programs
- ✓ Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers'
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- ✓ 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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