

The Lone Star Cruiser February 2024



Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

February Note from our President! Upcoming Elections!

It is hard to believe, but we are coming up on Lone Star elections time again. This year has flown by and we will have our annual elections at the March Happy Hour.

I am proud to say that we had several successful trips this year and a lot of great activities. Let's continue the momentum into the 2024-2025 year. In order to do this, **WE NEED YOU!**

This club is successful because of the dedication of its officers and members. I am hoping that more of our members will step up and volunteer to be officers for next year. We have several officers and board members who have served numerous terms. They have done an excellent job and deserve to have a rest.

Would you be willing to assist Lone Star by making the commitment to serve? I cannot promise you much compensation, but I can promise a lot of camaraderie and the joy of planning events that make people happy. This club is a fun way to increase the amount of happiness in the world, which seems to be in short supply.

We are all born to serve and to take care of our fellow human beings. Will you come forward to help us? We will need the following officers and board members for this year:

Vice President of Trips
Secretary
Vice President of Membership
Vice President of Activities
Director of Non-Skiing Trips

Come with me and let's make some magic this year! If you are interested, email me directly at elutton@hotmail.com or if you want to talk to me, I can call you.

Elizabeth Lutton, President.



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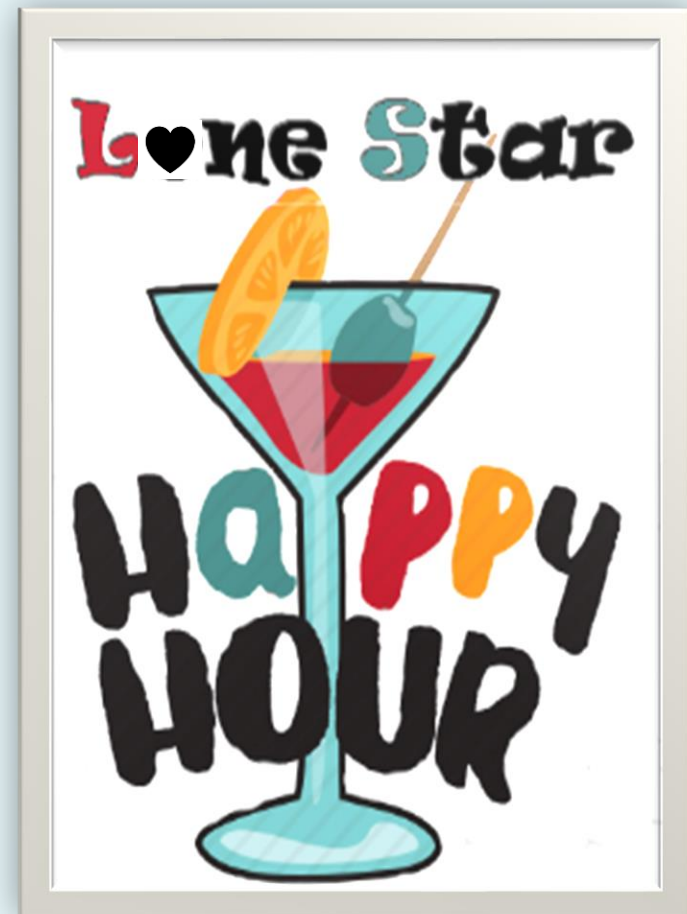
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\$5 Well, Wine & Beer (4-7p)



**Happy Hour
Tues – Feb 13, 2024
5:30pm – 8:00pm**

**This is a joint HH with
the Dallas Ski club!**



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




February 2024 Celebrations:

03 Charlene Tribble
06 James Mershon
08 Judy Gouge
09 Marcia Wilkicki
10 Deborah Adair Hayes
10 Richard Mayer
11 Ann DeGrassi
13 Mary Beth Wilson
14 Brian Alexander
20 Dudley Medlock
21 Allan Logan
21 Betty Oliver
21 Brett Wetherill
24 Marlene Heineman
25 Yvonne Ambrose
27 Dennis Lepovac

MEMBERSHIP

New & Renewed Members

Anthony Colon
Donna Colon
Stewart Kimmel
Terry Kimmel
James Parise
Kate Voss

See if you can be the first to find the Feb. Heart (what else)  As a member, if you have not won in the last 12 months, you can play! First one to email Katherine with the correct location with I “Found the Heart” in the subject line to katherine.nelson@verizon.net wins! You could win an amazon gift card.

Sign Up for LSS 2024 Ski Trips. Registration is Open!

Are you ready to travel to amazing places and travel with friends? Enjoy the culture, food and just have fun? Now you can! The trips are open and ready for sign-up. Go to the website and look under Trips for more details and how to sign up. We will be opening the trips up to sister clubs mid-September.

- **Whitefish, MT (Mar 2-9, 2024):** An LSS favorite. Whitefish is where small town charm meets world-class hospitality. Come and “Ski the Fish. Hotel and Condo options are available at the Lodge at Whitefish. Trip offers both air and land packages, free ground transportation and all the TSC & Club activities. Lift tickets are extremely affordable. Minutes from downtown Whitefish, 10 minutes to the ski slopes and less than a 30-minute drive to Glacier National Park. Pricing starts at \$1,632 for Hotel Rooms with double occupancy and \$1,674 for a pillow in a 2bd/2ba condo.
- We 3 spaces open in a condo (1 single male, master bedroom) and 1 single female (hotel room). We need to drop empty rooms soon so do not delay in signing up.





2024 LSS and TSC Spring and Fall Trips

While we are exploring other trips, these amazing adventures are open for registration.

- **Turks & Caicos - Club Med Resort Turkoise: Dates: May 11-18, 2024.** Sit on an award-winning beach at an adults-exclusive, all-inclusive paradise. Learn what it truly means to disconnect. You can sail away on the turquoise blue water, scuba and snorkel, enjoy live music, fresh smoothies, and cocktails right on the beach. There is so much included in this package, but you can also explore off resort if you wish. Air is not included, and pricing starts at \$2,116 for double occupancy. **Only 8 Spots Left!**
- **Italy's Amalfi Coast Trip: Dates: October 22-31, 2024.** Amalfi offers some of Italy's most iconic and beautiful scenery. A rare place where photographs simply don't do its sights justice. A region famous for vividly painted towns tumbling down cliffsides to a sparkling azure sea. Explore the glamorous island of Capri, a popular haunt of the wealthy for centuries and renowned for its natural beauty along with exploring Sorrento, Ravello, Positano, and Rome. Trip is offered with and without air. Pricing starts at \$4,570.00 Double Occupancy/ per person. Includes RT Airfare, RT Shuttle service, 8 nights lodging, with baggage handling, 10 meals, motorcoach transportation, activities and admissions listed in the itinerary, and certain gratuities. **We are taking a wait list – we may be able to secure more rooms – don't stall!**



January '24 Happy Hour at The Wild Turkey



WE WANT YOU- AS A TRIP DIRECTOR

Recruiting for trip directors for 2024-25 Ski and Non-Ski season. There is a **NEW** process for applying for trip directors. If you are interested in running a trip, go to the Club Webpage and under “Looking for Trip Directors” there is a Survey Button. Click on it and answer the questions. You are able to choose multiple known trips or an upcoming trip that is not planned yet. This will help us create a pool of trip directors for our trips!

Never ran a trip? No worries, Cheryl and Elizabeth can help you with the planning. Cheryl and Mike will handle financials. Trip Director training will cover many details.

Trip Director responsibilities:

- Communicate to participants prior and during the trip
- Create the Club Trip Page and Newsletter slides/updates.
- Market the trip. Attend Happy Hours if located in Dallas area, zoom calls, emails, work with Tour Operator to promote, etc.
- If TSC trip, communicate THROUGH the TSC Trip Coordinator for trip details.
- Plan the Trip Agenda (Club Dinner, Happy Hours, activities, etc.)
- After the trip, a short trip write-up for the newsletter and submit your expense report.



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club



Have you Liked
our
Facebook Page
Yet?

If you are a new member be sure to **LIKE** our Facebook page.

- Just search for LONE STAR SKIERS & ADVENTURE CLUB
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Keep Lone Star's Members informed! **We encourage you to share member news by posting on our Facebook page. Feel free to share by posting photos, member announcements, and postings about yours and past members life events, anniversary, weddings, memorials, etc that you think would be of interest to our member.** This is a private page so ONLY members will see the posts. (Special requests for email distribution, like hospitalizations and memorials can still be sent to Harriet Bonds at h.bonds@sbcglobal.net)



2022-2023 Board of Directors

Thank you for your service!

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Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact the VP of Communications
- 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
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LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/paula-lanigan/18/1a9/677>

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Let me help you, as I have for many other LS Members, make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.

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