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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Lone Star members in Key West



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# June Events



## **June 13**      **Happy Hour**

**Picasso's,**

18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX.  
75244 SE Corner at Frankford

Our Happy Hour Director, Dudley Medlock is announcing free Pizza and cheap drinks:\$2 Select Beer (Coors, Miller, Shiner, Budweiser, Bud Light)\$4 House Wine (Canyon Road, Chardonnay, Merlot, And Cab)\$4 Margaritas (House Margarita frozen or on the rocks)\$4 Premium Wells.

**June Board Meeting-** *Everyone Welcome*

**TUESDAY, June 20 - 6:30-8:00 P.M.**

**Queen of Sheeba**

14875 Inwood Rd, Addison, TX 75001



# May Happy Hours

## Dallas Happy Hour

E.J. Wills Gastro pub



## Fort Worth Happy Hour

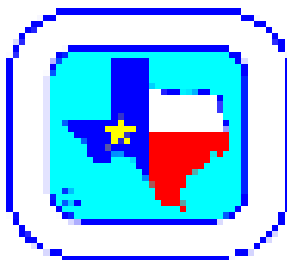
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# *Birthdays*

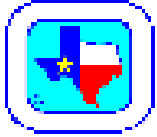
## June

- ☐ 01 Drake Cortez
- ☐ 01 Tracy Friese
- ☐ 02 Rhonda Harris
- ☐ 04 Janet Gast
- ☐ 05 Rita Brosseau
- ☐ 05 Candis Hines
- ☐ 06 Linda Mckinney
- ☐ 09 Danna Dunn
- ☐ 12 Sharon Stapleton
- ☐ 13 Kevin Mezo
- ☐ 14 Tom Preston
- ☐ 16 June Dimsdle
- ☐ 17 Edward Gray
- ☐ 17 David Yang
- ☐ 18 Stephen Shellberg
- ☐ 19 Cheryl Acres
- ☐ 19 Carol Bonn
- ☐ 19 Audrey Mross
- ☐ 21 Dave Thomas
- ☐ 23 Carol Kjelstad
- ☐ 24 Dameron (Dee) Dixon
- ☐ 26 John Wise
- ☐ 30 Wayne May



## July

- ☐ 01 Ryland Brosseau-Reed
- ☐ 01 Orion Chapman
- ☐ 01 Paula Lanigan
- ☐ 02 Ellie Trewitt
- ☐ 04 Deborah Turk
- ☐ 05 Julie Hunter
- ☐ 07 Rodney Budlong
- ☐ 08 Bob Baesmann
- ☐ 08 Renee Muellner
- ☐ 08 Sheila Purkey
- ☐ 08 Carol Zahn
- ☐ 10 Cheryl Mershon
- ☐ 11 Elaine Drost
- ☐ 13 Randy Brazie
- ☐ 14 Sandra Fultz
- ☐ 14 Anthony Worsfold
- ☐ 16 Paul Campbell
- ☐ 18 William Gigac
- ☐ 18 Mary Lee Heald
- ☐ 18 Sarah Koldyke
- ☐ 18 Michelle Shanahan
- ☐ 19 Lori Hagman
- ☐ 21 Willy Erlemeyer
- ☐ 22 Jean Ann Tinsley
- ☐ 24 Carol Stiffler
- ☐ 25 Tom Kever
- ☐ 27 Ruth Hendricks
- ☐ 27 Joan Nesbitt
- ☐ 27 Bonita Williams
- ☐ 29 Alton Moore
- ☐ 29 David Stecker
- ☐ 29 Zhong Wei
- ☐ 30 Michael Dobry

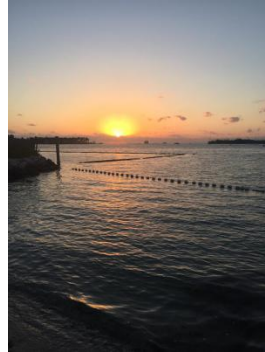


# Update on the Key West trip

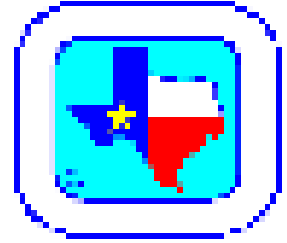
- What a FUN group of participants for the Key West Trip! All 35 of them paid on time, showed up on time and I never heard a complaint from any of them...got to LOVE it!!!
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  - Many came to the fabulous DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Key Resort a day early or stayed an extra day afterwards making it a relaxing trip. For those who were there on Thursday, we took the provided hotel shuttle downtown to get the party started. After stopping for a drink (we were parched!) we headed to the Southernmost Beach Café at the end of Duval Street. We enjoyed happy hour, got some scenic photos and then took a cab to upper Duval where most of the action happens. Six of us ended up at Hog's Breath Saloon for dinner and then we were joined by 4 more. While roaming the streets, we came upon the SMALLEST BAR IN KEY WEST and they were not kidding about that! Another 5 flew in later and they were wondering why we weren't there to greet them! We finally took another shuttle back to the hotel and continued to party on the patio.
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  - Everyday, even for those coming early or staying late, a FULL buffet breakfast was provided by the hotel at NO CHARGE to us...we definitely needed something in our tummies before we started each day of FUN!
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  - Friday, May 5th was when the rest of the participants arrived. Because there was a little rain in the morning, we headed back to town. The rain was short lived and we were enjoying the sights while more were joining us, so we never made it back to the hotel before it was time for another happy hour. We had planned to meet at El Meson de Pepe's in Mallory Square before sunset, but it wasn't big enough to accommodate us, so we ventured out to look for another place. We came across Red Fish Blue Fish and literally took over the bar area! Then back to Mallory Square to see the street performers, on to dinner and our last stop of the night was Captain Tony's Saloon where some of us got an EYE-FULL!
- Saturday, we were planning to go to Smathers Beach at the hotel beach club, but since we had not gotten any pool time, we just hung out at the hotel. Five in our group rented mopeds and tooled around town...what fun! That night we had our LSS Happy Hour ACTIVITY at Concho Republic Seafood Company and all but 2 attended...heard they were on an evening cruise.
- Sunday, was the day to go on the Rum (luckily, they also had wine and some regular beers!) & Reggae snorkeling cruise from 5PM until past sunset...GORGEOUS views!!! Only 7 of us ended the night at The Bull and the girls took a peek into the Garden of Eden!
- As you can see...we drank, ate, got some Fun in the Sun, drank, ate and drank some more...a good time was had by ALL!!!
  - **See Pictures on the next Page**
  - Submitted by Candis Hines, the trip director



# Who had the most fun in Key West?



# Membership:



If you joined our club or renewed your membership prior to March 1, your membership expired on May 31. After that, you are no longer able to sign up for or pay for trips or activities. As you can see herein, we have several events already available and will be announcing new and exciting events and trips in the very near future. Be sure you renew your membership to take advantage of all we have to offer. Your membership is good for one year from renewal date, so be sure to renew !!!



# Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

## 2017-2018 Trip Schedule



Trip Name/Destination	Trip Director	Trip Information	Trip Price
LSS Durango Whitewater Rafting June 8-11, 2017	Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Siesta Motel Optional Zipline	Price: All Partial: No raft/rail \$226, Class 3 \$418, Class 3/ 4 or 4/5 \$502
Port Royal Resort Port Aransas, TX September 14-17, 2017	Katherine Nelson katherine.nelson@verizon.net	4 days/ 3 nights Lodging: Port Royal Resort	Price: Partial: \$336/\$302*
LSS Iceland October 7-15, 2017 <a href="#">Iceland</a>	Debbie Greenslade debbigreenslade@gmail.com 972-489-2817	9 Days/ 8 Nights Hotels: Alda, Kea Trip is currently waitlisted;	Price: Land Only: \$3560/\$3260*
New Zealand Oct. 24- Nov. 2, 2018	Susan Riewe msg4smr@att.net 972-989-7969	10 Days/ 9 Nights Hotels: Queenstown Hotel, Milford Lodge, Mt. Cook Lodgings	Price: Land Only: \$4450

# The Summer Meltdown- Beautiful Port Royal Resort

Port Aransas, Texas

2 bedroom pool view condos (sleeps 4) AND 3 bedroom ocean view condos (sleeps 6)

32 spots available

Price on or before June 12 - \$302\*

Price after June 12 - \$336

Price includes lodging and club activities Does not include transportation to resort

Contact Katherine Nelson at [katherine.nelson@verizon.net](mailto:katherine.nelson@verizon.net)

September 14-17,  
2017



**\*To qualify for early discount, sign up for this trip on or before 6/12/17 and pay your \$100 deposit, then meet the established payment schedule (half of trip due 5/29/17; balance due 7/8/17).**

**Failure to do so will bump you to the regular payment.**

This beachfront Port Aransas Resort features the Largest Resort Pool in Texas also featuring a heated lap pool, water volleyball area, 3 hot tubs, swim up bar and grill, a children's splash pad and 4 water slides!

There is also a sand volleyball court, two tennis courts, and a basketball hoop. Plus, we are right on the beach!!

The apartment sized condos at Port Royal Ocean Resort have living rooms, dining areas and a full kitchen – complete with silverware, pots and pans and a full size fridge. In addition, flat screen TVs and Free Wi-Fi is included in each condo. Full size washing and drying machines are available in every condo.

Port Royal Resort features complimentary yoga, zumba and sand castle lessons each week for on-site recreation.

Massages in-condo are available by Dudley.

Restaurant 361 serves some of the best cuisine in Port Aransas such as fresh seafood for lunch and dinner and hamburgers for the kids.

# BIROWSKI HOUSEBOAT FIREWORKS CRUISE



**Lake Dallas TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017 6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M**

(THE BOAT WILL LEAVE AT 6:30 P.M. SHARP SO BE SURE TO ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME) \$25.00/MEMBERS ONLY

(INCLUDES BBQ BEEF & SAUSAGE, POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW & BEANS, HOME-BAKED BREAD, JUGS OF TEA WITH SWEETENERS & LEMON SLICES, AND GAS MONEY FOR THE BOAT)

**BYOB** & OTHER DESIRED DRINKS & AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT CAPT. MIKE AND CYNTHIA BIROWSKI HAVE GRACIOUSLY ONCE AGAIN OFFERED THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOUSEBOAT FOR AN EVENING OF SWIMMING (IF CONDITIONS PERMIT), EATING AND ENJOYING THE JULY 4TH FIREWORKS FROM JUST ABOUT EVERY DIRECTION ON LAKE DALLAS & JUST HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH GOOD FOLKS!

WE ARE LIMITED TO 28 PEOPLE ON THIS EVENT. LAST YEAR, WE SOLD OUT SO SIGN UP EARLY. BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR, YOUR OWN BEVERAGES, AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT AND PLAN TO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE TIME!

DIRECTIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS BEFORE THE EVENT. THIS EVENT IS RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS ONLY.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT MARSHA MILLER AT [52FRANKKY@ATT.NET](mailto:52FRANKKY@ATT.NET)



# NEW ZEALAND-KIWI ADVENTURE

## October 24-November 2, 2018

10 fun-filled days and 9 nights



**\$4,450 (land package only)**

**\$500 deposit gets you a spot. This deposit, and all payments, non-refundable, but they are transferable to anyone filling your spot.**

**50% due 4/15/18  
Balance due 8/15/18**



**Trip insurance is highly recommended. See below for a vendor of trip insurance many of us have used in the past.**

Air not included but we'll be looking for specials for those wishing to fly as a group.

**NOTE: The absolute most we can take on this trip is 28 people. There is no way to add more because these are small group tours which we will be doing in two groups of 14. If this is your trip, get signed up today!**

Questions? Contact **Susan Riewe** at [msg4smr@att.net](mailto:msg4smr@att.net)

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

We are working on an optional pre-trip in Auckland and Rotorua, including a tour of the Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton Movie Set, and a Maori te Puia Hangi Dinner.

We are also working on a post-trip to Australia, including the Great Barrier Reef.

We'll let you know when we have more details.

**TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details**

# **ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT**

## Only 3 spots still available



**October 7-15, 2017**

*Called one of the most beautiful places on earth!*



*Iceland, a Nordic island nation, is defined by its dramatic volcanic landscape of geysers, hot springs, waterfalls, glaciers and black-sand beaches. Though not part of the continental mainland, the country is considered Nordic European. The name of the country—Iceland—may not be that appropriate: although 10% of Iceland is covered by glaciers, it has a surprisingly mild climate and countless geothermal hot-spots and hot springs. Owing to the warming effect of the Atlantic Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a maritime temperate climate and the average temperature in winter is around 46°F for a high and 36°F for a low.*

*Iceland is a country of sharp contrasts. A place where fire and ice co-exist. A country where insular existence has spurred a rich and vibrant culture. Our tour will allow you to see it all: volcanoes, glaciers, geysers, waterfalls, fjords and so much more!*



*Enjoy Iceland with an intimate group of 28, traveling the country, seeing the best of the best that nature has to offer!*

October 7-15, 2017  
9 days, 8 nights



The Northern Lights are best seen between late September to March, so we'll have a good chance to see them, and will do all we can to maximize that chance!

# New Activities And Trips



## TSC Trips

Traditional (January 13-20 or 16-21, 2018) – Steamboat

Winter Shootout (February 10-17, 2018) – Beaver Creek

Final Showdown (February 27-March 3, 2018) – Park City

Winter Expedition (January 27-February 3, 2018) – Cortina, Italy

## Info Coming soon:

Volunteer Party

Holiday Party December 2, 2017

Boston Freedom Tour

Portland Wine Tasting

Hot Springs

Playa del Carmen

**ANOTHER FORT WORTH BONUS HAPPY HOUR !!**

WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 5:30 Blue Mesa -612 CARROLL STREET;

FORT WORTH 76107/ 817-332-6372



# ADDISON SUMMER SERIES

First Event: **Saturday, June 3**

**Prophets and Outlaws:** Alternative Country Music

Concert is from 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

It's free!!

I'll be there by 6:30 p.m. to save us a spot. Look for the Lone Star Banner  
Best to get there before dark to find us

Pack a picnic and join us for the first of Addison's annual Summer Series. Come soak up some live music under the stars at Addison's Beckert Park

Bring food and beverages or buy them from the nearby restaurants in the circle.

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Friendly pets are welcome on a leash!

Questions: contact Debbie Rima at [debbierima@yahoo.com](mailto:debbierima@yahoo.com)

# **Beaver Creek 2018**



**February 10,2018- February 17,2018**

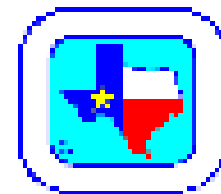


**Golfers-** Sign up or forever  
hold your piece!

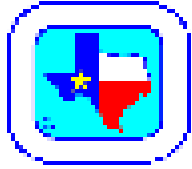
Friday, June 16

GOLF !! Friday morning, maybe it can  
turn in to a regular outing?

Contact Joe Mueller for details  
[joe\\_mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net)







## **Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club**

# **Dennis Arnold**



Thanks to our outgoing president, Dennis Arnold. Dennis provided strong leadership for our club over the last 12 months and saw membership increase to new highs, and trips and activities that were off the chart. Dennis will continue to serve on the Board as Executive Director. The next time you see Dennis, make sure to thank him for his service. And make some time to have a scotch with him and ask about stories from the last 20-30 years of the Lone Star ski club! Dennis, U da Man!

# Local Sponsors



**Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent**

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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.

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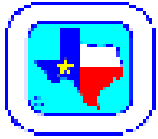
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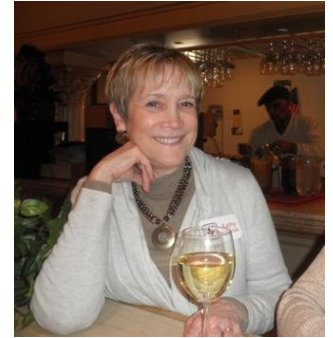
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# You missed it!





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."



## **Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club is seeking Volunteers**

**Be a Trip Director and  
Ski or Travel for FREE !!**

**contact Joe Mueller for details:  
[trips@lonestarskiers.com](mailto:trips@lonestarskiers.com)**