



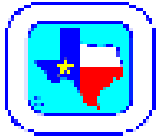
The Cruiser

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Welcome!



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."
Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter!

Lone Star 2017

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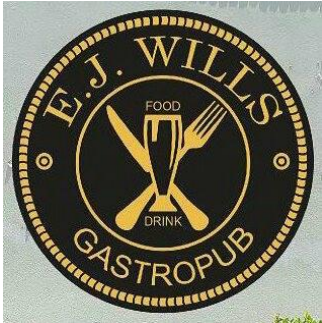


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Remembering Happy Hour



Dallas: September 12
E.J. Wills Gastropub











Remembering Happy Hour

Fort Worth: Sept 5
Wild salsa



October Happy Hour Ft Worth

Flying Saucer

October 5

5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Flying Saucer

111 East Third St

Ft Worth



October Happy Hour Dallas

Queen of Sheba

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

Happy Hour

5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

**Queen of Sheba
14875 Inwood Road
Addison, [TX](#)
972-239-3290**



October Board Meeting

- All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly Club Board meetings.
- The October Board Meeting will be on October 17 at 6:30 pm.
- The meeting will be held at the Blue Mesa restaurant located at 14866 Montfort Dr, Dallas, TX



October Birthdays

2 Jane Buehler
2 Steve Suddith
3 Bob Botsford
5 Lisa Edwards
5 Randy Gee
6 Sue Graves
Cathy Grayson
Wells
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7 Kathleen Thomas
8 Rick Roth
9 Karen Hensley
12 Nicholas Fekete
12 Michael Ryan
13 Dennis Arnold
14 Karleen Leger
14 Denise Weaver



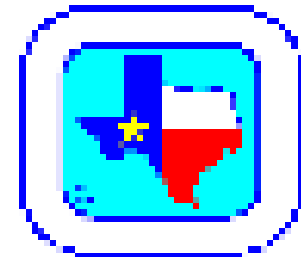
15 Mitch Womble
16 Susan Jones
18 Tommy Baer
19 Karen Wilkerson
20 Theresa O'Brien
23 Diane Marley
23 Debra Pittenger
23 Brad Thorson
26 Timothy Lanz
26 Bill Meyer
27 Donna Fry
27 Mike McKimens
28 Joyce Thompson
29 Richard Aldridge
29 Kathy Esposito
29 Ed Horton

November Birthdays

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2	Camille Cowle
2	Terry Smith
3	Maya Baneva-Petkova
3	George Michael Harper
6	Carolyn Gigac
8	Betty Bogart
9	Gene Mayer
11	Mark Davidson
11	Monica Rowe
12	Pamela Autrey
14	Michael Kmita
15	Jeff Pannell
16	Carla Krieger
17	Susan Riewe
18	Michael Hines
18	Rusty Wells

19	Matt Mayo
20	Bruce Dinkheller
20	Roberta McAllister
20	Andy Via
21	Ann Bracken
23	Johnny Porter
25	Melissa Montgomery



2017-18 Ski Trips



"Last chance to sign up for Ski Trips for the coming season, they are almost full! Skiers and non-skiers alike will find plenty of activities to enjoy, on- and off-mountain."

To register for any activity, go to our website...www.lonestarskiers.com

[Trip Directors are pictured, inset for each trip.](#)

2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Season Premiere in Keystone** Dec. 13 – 18, 2017
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long"** Jan. 13 – 20
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short"** Jan. 16 – 21, 2018
- **Cortina D'amezzo, Italy** Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018
- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout" Beaver Creek** Feb. 10 – 17.
- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City,** Feb. 24 – Mar. 3

Prices shown are the Standard Package that includes Air, Ground Transfers, Lodging, TSC [if applicable] and Club activities. Lift Tickets not included and are available at discounted Group Rates. Basic Package (no air or ground) also available. See www.LoneStarSkiers.com for details.

Keystone 2017

December 13-18, 2017



Keystone 2017



➤ ***Spots Available***

➤ ***Standard Package is \$898 per person.***

Includes 5 nights lodging, AA airfare plus ground transportation.

Basic Package is \$558 per person.

Includes 5 nights lodging. No air or transfers.

➤ **Contact: Mitch Womble,
mitch.womble@yahoo.com**



Steamboat Springs, CO



January, 2018



Long Stay: 3 slots left
January 13-20, 2018

Trip Director: Alton Moore
altonmoore53@gmail.com

Short Stay: 6 slots left
January 16-21, 2018

Trip Director : Cheryl Slaughter,
ladysnake828@yahoo.com

2017-18 Ski Trips



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long", Jan. 13 – 20, \$1,514*** – Enjoy Champagne Powder over 6 peaks and 165 trails! Lodging at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Alton Moore, altonmoore53@gmail.com



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short", Jan. 16 – 21, \$1,236*** – A five-day trip for those short on vacation time. Lodging is also at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.



Steamboat Springs, CO



January 16–21, 2018



Your Trip Director: Cheryl
Slaughter
ladysnake828@yahoo.com



Short Stay: *GO FOR THE GOLD!*

ANNOUNCING THE PARK CITY OLYMPIC PUB CRAWL!!

That's right folks, WE ARE going to have an "Official Olympic" pub crawl for the Park City participants. Master plan cooked up by yours truly – the other Trip Directors and I, along with Sports America, Vail and others will be sponsoring a Ski Club Pub Crawl. All you have to do is pick up your official entry card at the designated starting point, go to the pubs in any order (and get your card validated) and arrive at the finishing line by a certain time. Toss your card in to win fabulous prizes! Already we have a \$50 gift certificate, a Vail backpack and jacket and other prizes are on their way! I'll be working with the pubs on drink specials and other goodies.

There is no charge for the pub crawl and it is entirely voluntary. But what the heck? Come and join us, meet fellow Texans, and have some fun. What do you have to lose??

Don't wait to sign up! \$100 Deposit holds your spot. I will be releasing our empty slots to other Ski Clubs very soon. Don't get caught on the waitlist.

2018 Cortina, Italy



January 27-February 3, 2018

5 spots open

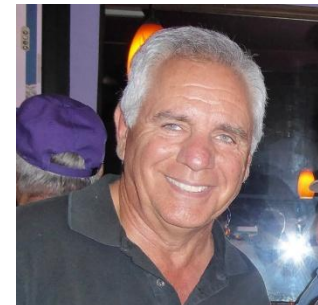
You cannot beat it for 7 nights
in Cortina AND 3 nights in
Venice on the canal. Trip
Director is Jim Genova



2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Cortina D'ampezzo, Italy,**
- **Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018,**
- **\$2,894** – Skiers and non-skiers alike will enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage Area. 7 nights deluxe lodging at the 4-star Hotel Cortina, plus 3 nights in the 4-star Hotel Carlton Grand Canal in Venice. Contact: Jim Genova at jimgtx@gmail.com.



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Beaver Creek 2018



February 10,2018- February 17,2018



**Paula
Lanigan: Trip
Director**

[paula.k.lanigan
@gmail.com](mailto:paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com)

2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout"**
- **Beaver Creek, Feb. 10 – 17,**
- **\$1,212*** – skiers, snowboarders, and non-skier winter wonderland enthusiasts will all enjoy this activity-enriched mountain experience! Lodging is at The Charter for ski-in/ski-out convenience. Contact: Paula Lanigan, paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com.

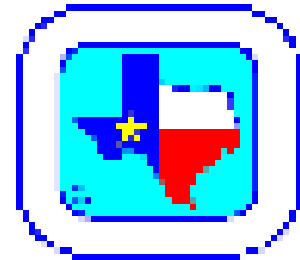
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2018 Park City, UT

Feb 24-March 3, 2018



[Trip Director: Cheryl A Slaughter](#)



ladysnake828@yahoo

2017-18 Ski Trips

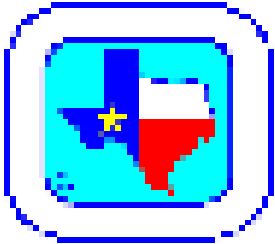


- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City, Feb. 24 – Mar. 3,**
- **\$1,362*** – Enjoy Park City's new upgrades including the Quicksilver Gondola connecting Park City and Canyons creating America's LARGEST ski resort. Lodging is at Park Station Condos. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.

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2017 Cajun Haunted Halloween

October 26-29, 2017 in New Orleans

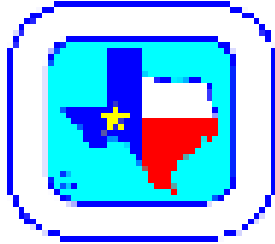


Celebrate Halloween in typical New Orleans style!

If you thought that Halloween was just a night for the kids to go trick or treating with their parents in tow, you need to think again. **Trip Director: Theresa OBrien** : a pre-party event is scheduled for all trip participants on Sunday Oct 1.

Grapevine Witches Brew Train

October 27, 2017



Grapevine Witches Brew Train

See Website for details
Tailgate party begins at 5 p.m.



ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT



October 7-15, 2017
9 days, 8 nights



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.

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



waitlist available



NEW ZEALAND-KIWI ADVENTURE

October 24-November 2, 2018

10 fun-filled days and 9 nights

Limited Spots Available

\$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!

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



Questions? Contact **Susan Riewe** at msg4smr@att.net
TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details



No Mexico in 2017 or 2018

We have become aware of a travel advisory warning against travel to Mexico, particularly the Cancun and Playa del Carmen area (as well as other popular resort areas) because of cartel wars and also because of problems with the alcohol being served at resorts that is tainted and causing blackouts or even more serious health issues including death.

We believe it is too risky to take our members to those venues and have cancelled all scheduled trips and will not plan trips to those markets until the situation changes. While we know the media can overhype things and we have been in touch with our own resort who strongly assures our safety, when our government issues a travel advisory, it's time to take notice.



Panama City Beach



May 11-14, 2018

Ocean View Rooms

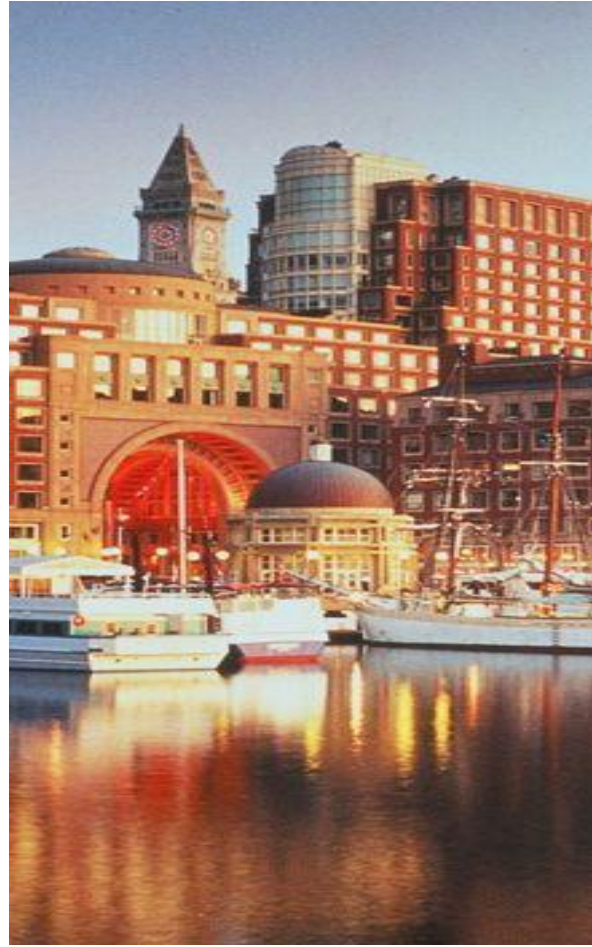
Just \$278

See Website for
Details



Boston Freedom Tour

August 3-6, 2018



Boston, Massachusetts, a quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From the charming cobblestones of [Beacon Hill](#) and revolutionary landmarks of the [Freedom Trail](#), to the iconic grounds of [Harvard University](#) and [Fenway Park](#),

Boston is a treasure trove of Americana.

Fun if by land and fun if by sea, Boston is an ideal destination!

Boston Freedom Tour

August 3-6, 2018



4 DAYS; 3 NIGHTS

LIMITED TO 30 SPOTS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DEBBIE RIMA AT DEBBIERIMA@YAHOO.COM

\$636 Price includes all of the following:

3 nights in the beautiful Boxer Boston Hotel with Breakfast

A boutique hotel in downtown Boston, in historic Bulfinch Circle. With its spectacular location, getting to many sites is a quick and easy walk.

Round Trip Ferry Ride to Salem

Enjoy the harbor views on your round trip ferry ride to Salem, and experience the magic of Salem in under an hour. From museums and shops to fine dining and culture, this historic port town has enough to beguile - and bewitch - everyone. The 8-mile ride around the city takes you past the Charter Street Burial Ground, House of Seven Gables, Witch Dungeon Museum, Salem Witch Museum, historic waterfront area and other locations, including Chestnut Street, considered to be one of the most beautiful streets in America. Your professional driver and talented local tour guide will entertain you with factual history and interesting tidbits about Salem. Feel free to get off and on at any of the 13 stops throughout the day and view Salem at your leisure, using the trolley as a convenient shuttle service.

Day Trip to Martha's Vineyard: \$99

Add 3 hour tour: \$40

Relax on a 1.5 hour drive to Falmouth, MA, where you will board the Island Queen ferry for a 35 minute mini-cruise across the waters of Vineyard Sound to Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival, explore at leisure or -

Upgrade to add a 3-hour island tour, where you will visit Gay Head Light, an iconic island lighthouse in Aquinnah; travel through the beautiful historic village of Edgartown and learn about the area's history from a guide, and so much more!

Price includes hotel pickup, round trip mini coach from Boston to Falmouth, MA and round trip ferry to Martha's Vineyard.

Holiday Party December 2, 2017



DAVE THOMAS leads the
entertainment about 9 p.m. till
midnight



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND CASINO NIGHT



**OMNI PARK WEST
Hotel
1590 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75234**

Limited to 80 people!!!

\$65/member; \$85/guest before November 1

\$75/member; \$95/guest on and after November 1

Self parking is free in the hotel parking garage

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **ALL DRINKS are at your expense.**

CASINO GAMES: 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
DINNER BUFFET SERVED About 7:30 p.m.

Every participant receives one ticket toward a chance at winning great door prizes.

Try your hand at blackjack, poker, craps or roulette from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Trade in your chips for more tickets toward a chance at winning great door prizes!

Dance the night away to tunes played by Dave Thomas from 6 p.m. to MIDNIGHT. Guaranteed to keep you on the floor burning off all the calories from the wonderful buffet dinner.

This is one party you really don't want to miss! Dress is whatever you are most comfortable wearing - our members come in anything from formal to business casual to jeans to even kilts. We just want you to have fun!!

Don't have a date? That's great! We have plenty of single folks who attend this party, and we all just dance freestyle!

Don't want to drive home? No worries! We have 20 rooms held for just \$99/night (plus tax). Call 1-800-THE-OMNI and identify yourself with Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club and request one of the rooms we have blocked. Any unbooked rooms will be released on November 11, 2017!!!

Horse Drawn Carriage



December 8, 2017



*waitlist
available*

See Holiday Lights Highland Park

Friday, December 8
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$20.00

Join us as we enjoy a ride in our Horse Drawn Wagon pulled by a team of draft horses. Skilled drivers take you on a tour of beautiful Highland Park known for their exuberant light and decoration displays, as we enjoy holiday music and wonderful holiday ambiance!

Bring some blankets (some are provided but it's always good to have more) and your favorite beverage (warm or cold) and relax while you ooh and aahh at beautiful decorations! We highly recommend bringing lids for your beverages as there may be some jostling!

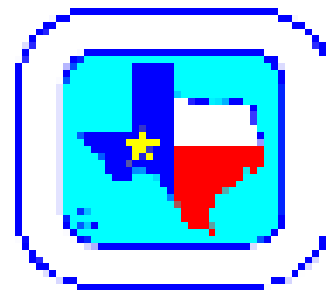
Just \$20 per person covers the ride, the lights, and the driver's tip.

We'll provide details as to where to meet a few days before the event. I'll get us reservations for a fun place to eat afterwards.

If weather causes this event to be cancelled, you will be fully refunded.



Club Golfers unite to be Lone Star Swingers



Check website for the next Adventure!

Or Contact Joe Mueller for details

joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net



Contact

joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net
to be placed on golf email list

Local Sponsor

Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent

"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.

Specialize in...

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

With over 30 years health insurance industry experience, view my LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/paula-lanigan/18/1a9/677> or my website at www.paulalanigan.com.

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 for more information.

Texas Insurance License 1787883 (licensed since 1989!)"

Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club encourages all members to support our sponsor/members



TSC Sponsors

Platinum



Gold



Silver



Bronze





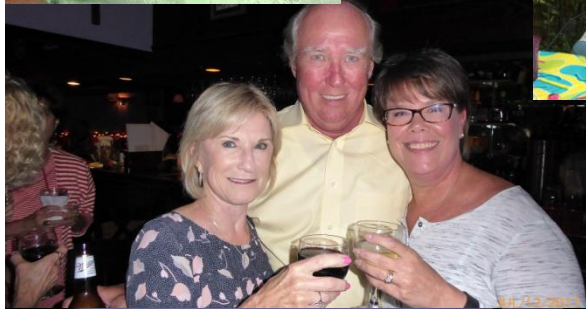




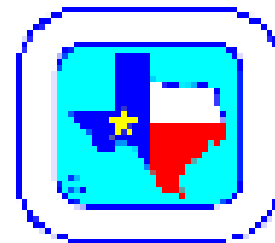




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For more information
Vist our website:

www.lonestarskiers.com



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club is seeking Volunteers

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

Or

VP Membership

Be a volunteer photographer at Events

or be ambassadors for our happy hours

contact Joe Mueller for details:

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