

**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 <u>the</u> 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!

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## February Birthdays

01	Mike McLendon
03	Charlene Tribble
05	Jean Claude Destruel
06	Jane Chance
06	James Mershon
80	Judy Gouge
09	Marcia Wilkicki
11	Ann DeGrassi
12	Becky Pangman
13	Mary Beth Wilson
14	Brian Alexander
14	Sharon Russell
15	Ginger LaCroix
16	Tyler Morris
17	Peter Carney
20	Dudley Medlock
21	Andrew Kleek
21	Allan Logan
21	Betty Oliver
21	Brett Wetherill



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Marlene Heineman Donna Furr George Murphy Renee Durham Dennis Lepovac



### March Birthdays

➤ 03 Judy Rayfiel
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- > 05 Marie Gamble
- > 06 Bonnie Resnick Destruel
- > 09 Janet Medlock
- ➤ 09 Lori Parker
- > 15 Diane Gilliam
- > 17 Patricia Anderson
- > 20 Ron Campbell
- ➤ 20 Diana Johnson
- > 20 Jim Pangman
- > 20 Susan Swaim
- > 26 James Genova
- > 28 Cathy McGough
- > 31 Cary Bassham





#### **Welcome New Members**

- Pratiksha Karki
- Jaimie Tinsley
- > Eric Eustace
- > Hal Preston
- Marjorie Evangelista
- > Allison Smith
- Chris Duehring
- > Jeri Duihring
- Cindy Schipper



## Need Volunteers for the new Board

- Our club is in need of volunteers to join our Board and help plan our trips and programs for 2019.
- Contact any member of our Board as shown on the previous page if you have interest, questions or wish to discuss.
- Now is the time to give back to the Club!

## February Happy Hour

Tuesday, February 12

5:30-8:00 PM

Blue Mesa 14866 Montfort Drive, south of Belt Line Rd Addison TX 75254



Free Quesadilla Bar for tips only until 6:30 and HH drink prices till 7:00 PM.

Wear Your Name Tag For A Chance To Win A Free Drink & Bring A Friend !!!

## March Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 12

5:30-8:00 PM Free Pizza

Picasso's located at 18160 Dallas PKY, SE Corner at Frankford Road. Dallas TX 75244. Phone 972-248-0011



Wear Your Name Tag For A Chance To Win A Free Drink & Bring A Friend !!!

## Lone Star Board Meeting

February 19, 2019 6:30 PM

> 4099 McEwen Rd #<u>350</u> Farmers Branch 75244

# Remembering January Happy Hour!





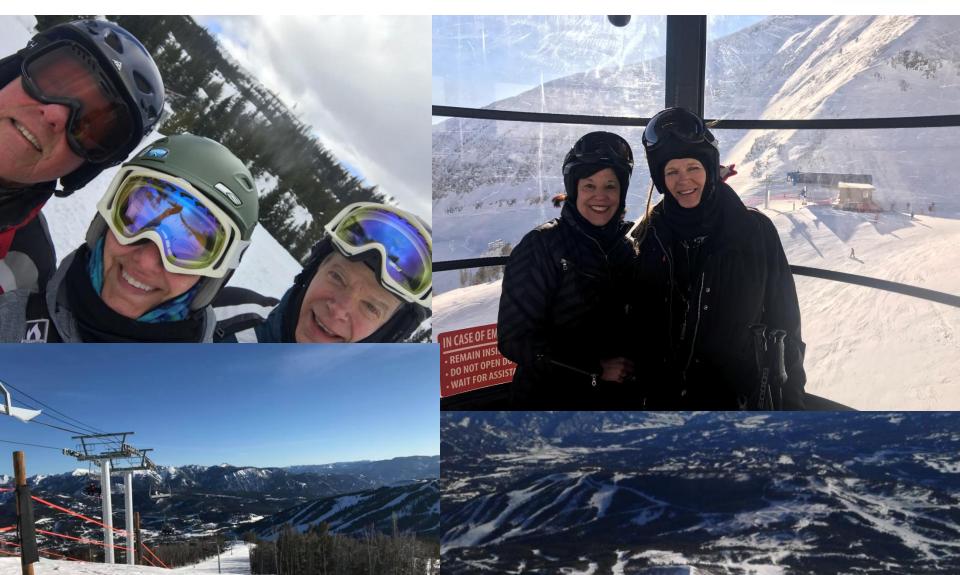






## Remembering Big Sky

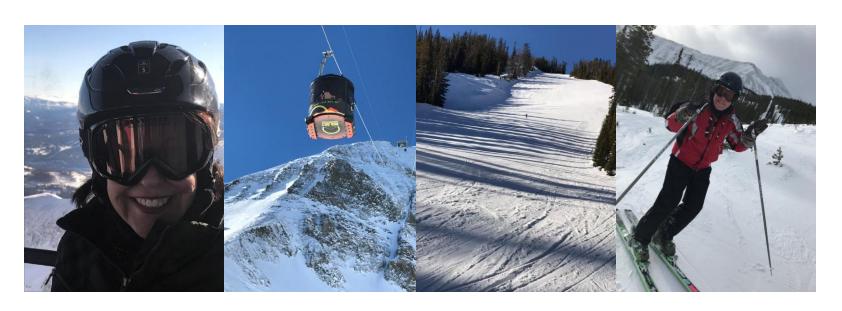






Thirteen brave Lone Star Skiers had a wonderful week at Big Sky Montana: Dan LeMay, Susan Williams, Rebecca Chandler, Carol Kjelstad, Wayne May, Joe Mueller, Stephen Shellberg, Jori Andrade, Carol Bonn, Randy Brazie, Fred LeVay, Andrew Kleek and Hal Preston

Big Sky lived up to it's reputation with massive and diverse terrain from easy green beginner runs, to a lot of double black and experts runs: 5800 acres, 36 lifts, 4350 vertical, and many runs to choose from. In short, plenty of terrain for all level skiers. One of the very notable features of Big Sky is the incredible view from the Lone Peak viewing platform at 11,200 feet that overlooks the entire resort and capability to see the Teton Mountains on a clear day ... spectacular. One must be a very advanced or expert skier to ski down (James Mershon and Joe can give you details from personal experience), so most folks download on the gondola. Big Sky can boast about its new 8 (correct eight !!) passenger Ram Charger lift complete with heated seats and automatic bubble and foot rest features. Overall, we had good snow conditions; however, on some runs you had to be cautious of some bare ground, but not a major issue.



The Huntley Lodge is very conveniently located at the base of the new Ram Charger lift ... just grab your boots from the heated storage shelves, walk out to the ski storage and get on the lift. Also, the full breakfast buffet, omelet bar along with a selection of fresh fruit was a good start to every day. The Huntley staff were very courteous and willing to help. Being located at mountain base, it was very easy to meet up with other ski buddies; both Lone Star and other clubs. Per the suggestion of a local, we had our club dinner at Lone Peak brewery ... nice beer and food selection; very good!!



Racers ready?? And they were!!

5 Lone Star Racers proceeded to take part and earn points for the club in the TSC race. The course consisted of 12 gates, set close together and we had a tight course. We were able to earn over enough points and place THIRD in the large division. We were also the fewest number of razors that gained the most points. Go Lone Star & – THIRD PLACE!!

Wayne May got 4td Place in the Senior Division! Nice job Wayne!!

The racers that earn Nastar medals - Carol Bonn - Silver & Fred Levay - Bronze. The additional Club Racers were Jori Andrade, & Joe Mueller.

Go Lone Star- THIRD PLACE!!





#### Remembering Zermatt, Switzerland-Pictures and article coming next month





#### **TSC Winter Shootout**

Breckenridge, CO

FEB 2-9, 2019





Lone Star returns to Breckenridge and we couldn't have chosen a better time. On the EPIC pass, our requested lodging should be either Beaver Run or River Mountain Lodge. With 5 peaks, with their own personality, charm and stats, Breck is a real mountain town and has the highest chairlift in North America. Breck serves up dozens of bars, restaurants, watering holes, saloons and live music venues.

## TSC Final Showdown -

FEB 23 - MAR 2, 2019

#### Whitefish, MT

Whitefish Ski Resort & The Lodge at Whitefish



We will be lodging at the Whitefish Lodge which has a variety of rooms: hotel, studios and 2 bdrm condos. Whitefish is where small town charm meets world-class hospitality. With 3,000 acres to choose from, it's called Big Mountain for a reason! No crowded slopes and high tech chair lifts.

The free S.N.O.W Bus runs daily in the winter, making it easy to take advantage of everything the resort and town has to

# Beach Getaway GULF SHORES/ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

May 10-13, 2019

4 days/3 nights 2/4/19 - Half Due 3/21/19 - Balance Due

Want a getaway to relax in the sun? There's a beach for that. Feel like parasailing or playing volleyball? There's a beach for that, too. In Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, the name tells the story – miles of pristine white quartz sand washed by blue-green Gulf waters. Build sandcastles, stroll the shoreline. Gulf Shores beaches are a year-round attraction, whether you came to swim, sunbathe, get in some yoga at sunrise or take a romantic walk at sunset. Beaches at Gulf Shores and Orange Beach all share the scenic beauty and windswept vistas beloved by travelers from across the nation, but each offers something unique and special as well.



#### WESTERN CANADA AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7, 2019

#### Western Canada Journey by Train Through the Clouds

# BRITISH COLUMBIA ALBERTA JASPER WASHINGTON

#### **VANCOUVER TO BANFF**

THIS IS A COMBINATION OF RAIL AND BUS TRAVEL AS DESCRIBED BELOW IN THE ITINERARY. ALL SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AT HOTELS.

\$3,686.00

Limited to 20 people!! This is a popular time to travel to Western Canada and room availability is limited. We grabbed 20 pillows. If you want to add nights to the beginning or end of this trip, please let me know asap, as we will need to reserve those additional nights now.



## PORTUGAL AND THE DOURO RIVER CRUISE



SEPT. 25-OCT. 5, 2019

<u>Details on website, or call</u> <u>Debbie Rima</u>



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