





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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## **2019-20 Board of Directors**

# <u>April Birthdays</u>

- 01 James Roche
- 03 Chris Duehring
- 05 Sandy Suddith
- 06 Angela Squitieri
- 06 Karen Wilkerson
- 07 Rich Powell
- 14 Erin Botsford
- 18 Scott McGarvey
- 21 Robert Ambrose
- 21 Yvonne Ambrose
- 21 Cheryl Mann
- 22 Robert Nelson
- 25 Mary Meyer
- 26 Gary Bush
- 28 Chris Behnke





# May Birthdays

- ➢ 03 Ronnie Slate
- ➢ 04 Steve Anderson
- > 07 Joe Brooks
- > 09 John Fry
- ➢ 10 Fred LeVay
- ▶ 12 Barbara Anne Thompson
- 14 Vickie Harris
- ➢ 20 Hobert Murphree
- ➢ 21 Mary McGrath
- 25 Dwight Burt
- > 26 Becky Machalicek
- > 26 George Rayfield
- > 28 Bill Hayes
- > 29 Joseph Mueller
- ➢ 30 Mary Wine
- ➢ 31 Deby Warner





# Lone Star Board Meeting

## April 16, 2019 6:30 PM

4099 McEwen Rd., Farmers Branch, 75244. room 350 - code 0350

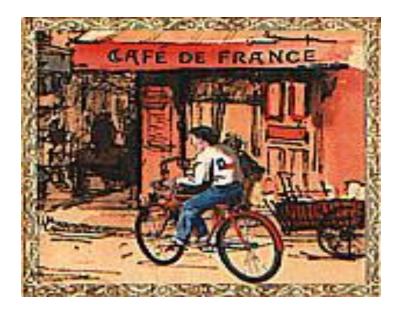
Everyone Welcome

# April Happy Hour Tuesday, April 9 5:30-8:00

## Cafe de France

#### 17370 Preston Rd, Suite 505, Dallas 75252

Located on the east side of Preston just South of the Hacienda Restaurant *Happy Hour Drink Prices* <u>Wear Your Name Tag & Bring A</u> <u>Friend</u>



### Happy Hour Member Guidelines Just a friendly reminder from the Board

Happy Hours are one of our favorite activities and are meant to be a fun time to connect with other members

Happy Hours are usually held on the second Tuesday night of each month

 All Monthly Happy Hours are free to all Members and Guests
We strive to have discounted drinks and free appetizers at all Happy Hour meetings

Members are asked to take appetizer portions and plan to eat all they take, to <u>ensure all members are served</u>

>Additional Food may be purchased thru the wait staff

Members should refrain from making requests or complaints to the wait staff for additional food. Instead the Club Happy Hour

Coordinator (Currently Dudley Medlock) should be advised.

>Members are encouraged to tip the wait staff!

≻All members are encouraged to wear their club name badge.

>Members exhibiting unacceptable behavior or disrespect to other members or to the wait staff may be asked to leave.

# Remembering March Happy Hour!











### TSC Final Showdown Remembering Whitefish, MT



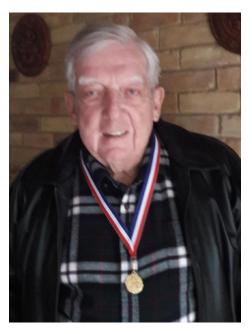


The fun continued with our Club Dinner at Buffalo Café. Alex and his crew took great care of us, tossing in their amazing chips and salsa for the tables. Trip Director Cheryl kicked off the evening with a short poem about LSS members persevering the cold temps and limited lifts. The fun continued with Trip Trivia and prizes, and ended with great food and fellowship.

Thursday weather was more of the same but skiing the backside of the mountain was an unusual experience with clouds above the trails and below in the valley. Inspiration Trail is aptly named as you ski along the mountain ridge experiencing an infinity affect. Our TSC Farewell party was back at the lodge where the clubs' racers received their medals. Our own Nicholas Fekete took a **GOLD** medal for the Men's 80+ bracket. Friday bought us 6-7 inches of fresh, dry powder! While the snow continued most of the day, many of us played in powder and had a blast! LSS ended the evening with a Mosh-Pit Pizza Party in the room "under the stairs'. Saturday morning came early for the majority of our members, but all made it safely home. We close our 2019 Ski Season but are in the process of planning next season's trips. Stay tuned!



Nicholas Fekete as a Gold Medal winner



Lone Star traveled once again to the State of Montana to pit their skiing expertise against Big Mountain (Whitefish Resort). The weather was a little uncooperative with bone-chilling temps at the top of the mountain for a couple days and a winter storm here and there, but hey, we adapted and overcame!



Sunday evening started off with a Vintage Apres Ski courtesy of the Lodge at Whitefish. Champagne and yummy appetizers with good friends made the evening. By 9 pm – all LSS was checked in to their respective areas, with credentials, welcome packages and lift tickets in hand.

Whitefish offered a lot of variety to every level of skier. The nicest thing was rarely did we have to wait to board a lift and the slopes were not crowded. The TSC Welcome Party on Sunday night was a success with our own Robert Lamson scoring a pair of googles in the raffle.

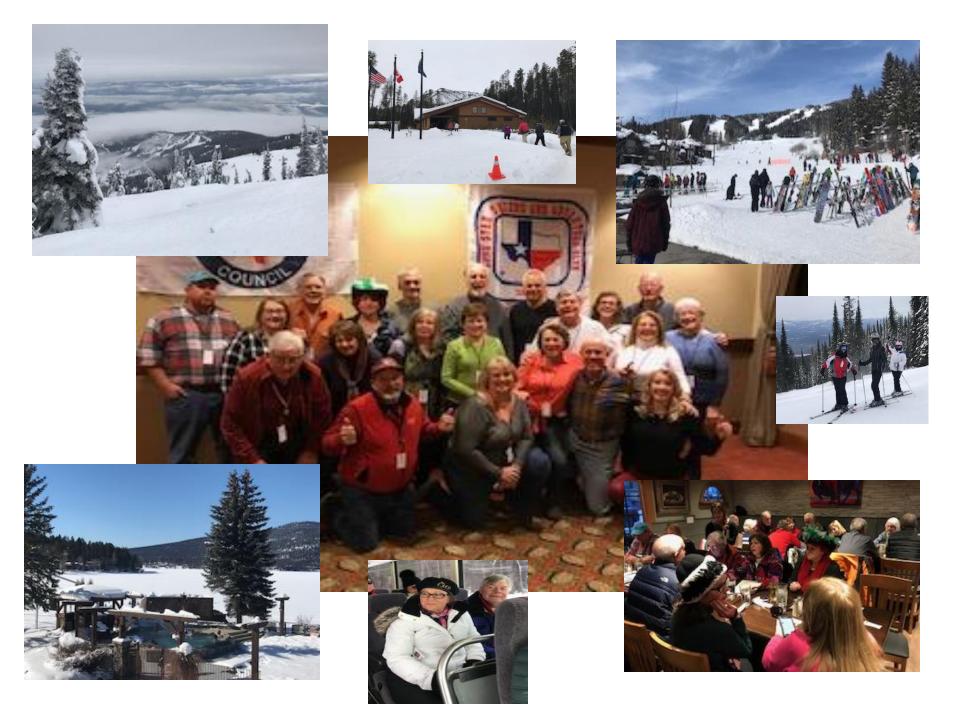




Whitefish with our guide after ice fishing. Thanks

Monday started with chilly temps but many of us skied anyway, enjoying the slopes until the wind picked up and the threat of frostbite became a possibility. Since the shuttle service could not return us to the mountain, we enjoyed our Happy Hours party at Bulldogs – a place with lots of history and excellent food! Tuesday brought more cold temps and limited skiing, but racing was a go as well as the Pub Crawl in downtown Whitefish. On Wednesday, ten members of our group journeyed to Glacier Park. Unfortunately, the Park was inaccessible due to snow and winter road closures, but we did get to snap a few pictures at Lake McDonald, shopped, and stopped at Isaac Walton for huckleberry cobbler and coffee/hot cocoa.







## Remembering Breck

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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

### Ski Trip Presentations for Vote by Location (2020 & 2021)

#### Trad Jan 2020

Banff, Alberta Keystone, Colorado Whistler, British Columbia Zermatt, Utah

#### Trad Jan 2021

Banff, Alberta Park City, Utah Snowmass, Colorado Whistler, British Columbia

#### WE Jan 2020

Chamonix, France Three Peaks, Italy Val de Fassa, Italy Zell am See, Austria

#### WE Jan 2021

Chamonix, France Sellaronda, Italy Thailand - **Non-Ski Trip** Three Peaks, Italy Zell am See, Austria

#### **WSO Feb 2020**

Crested Butte, Colorado Keystone, Colorado Lake Tahoe, Nevada Mammoth, California

#### WSO Feb 2021

Crested Butte, Colorado Keystone, Colorado Lake Tahoe, Nevada Mammoth, California Purgatory, Colorado

#### FSD Feb/Mar 2020

Aleyeska, Alaska Jackson Hole, Wyoming Purgatory, Colorado Sun Valley, Idaho

#### FSD Feb/Mar 2021

Aleyeska, Alaska Jackson Hole, Wyoming Lake Louise, Alberta Zermatt, Utah

### Fall Expedition Non-Ski Trip Presentations for 2020

Egypt Greece Italy New Zealand



### **Beach Getaway** GULF SHORES/ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

### May 10-13, 2019



## WESTERN CANADA AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7, 2019

### Western Canada Journey by Train Through the Clouds

### **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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