

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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## **Orange Beach Revisited**



Boardwalk PB-2019

# **ORANGE BEACH**

On the Alabama Gulf Coast

## May 10-13,2019



#### Remembering Orange Beach

Lone Star had 32 members on what turned out to be a very relaxing trip to the white sands of Orange Beach. We stayed at Summer House condos on the beach. The participants were all given information on area activities prior to the trip so that they could pick what they wanted to do to occupy their time.

The trip started with a welcome happy hour that lasted almost 3 hours. After the happy hour some went on a sunset dolphin cruise. The days were spent on the beach, taking long walks, laying around the pool, shopping & trying out the local restaurants and bars. Rich Powell's favorite drink was the famous Bushwhacker. He had one (or 2) every place he went. Cactus Cantina's large was the size of an aquarium. In other words, the largest drink ever. No trip to Orange Beach would be complete without a trip to Flora Bama for music & fun. The other place not to miss is LuLu's for dinner. I believe most of the group enjoyed both places.

We had so much fun at the first happy hour that we decided to start the evenings off on Saturday & Sunday night with happy hours before everyone went to dinner.

The weather forecast showed rain every day, but we only had one morning that a really good storm blew through. The weather overall was beautiful. With that said it did not rain on our parade and everyone left relaxed and looking forward to the next beach trip.



Flora Bama



Good Times On The Bay



























## Welcome to the Club



New Members:

Janes Quinton Edmond, OK Mimi Alba Mesquite, TX

Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club wants to welcome you to the club.

This is your club. We are here to serve you and your adventure needs. See which of our activities, events or adventures appeals to you. You don't have to be a skier to become a member of our adventure family. There are plenty of activities for all.

If you are a skier, you can choose ski trips to international destinations or the best North American slopes. Our non-ski activities include national and international vacation opportunities as well as local events, social activities and unique functions year-round.

Use this newsletter to see what your club has to offer you!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## June

- 1 Tracy Friese
- 2 Rhonda Harris
- 5 Candis Hines
- 6 Linda McKinney
- 7 Juli Taylor
- 9 Danna Dunn
- 9 Karen Koval
- 12 Sharon Stapleton
- 13 Kevin Mezo
- 14 Tom Preston
- 16 June Dimsdle
- 18 Stephen Shellberg
- 19 Cheryl Acres
- 19 Carol Bonn
- 19 Audrey Mross
- 22 Cindy Blair
- 23 Carol Kjelstad
- 28 Pratiksha Karki
- 30 Wayne May

## July

- 1 Paula Lanigan
- 7 Rodney Budlong
- 8 Bob Baesmann
- 8 Renee Muellner
- 8 Carol Zahn
- 10 Cheryl Mershon
- 13 Randy Brazie
- 14 Sandra Fultz
- 16 Paul Campbell
- 18 William Gigac
- 18 Sarah Koldyke
- 19 Lori Hagman
- 24 Carol Stiffler
- 25 Tom Keever
- 27 Ruth Hendricks
- 27 Joan Nesbitt
- 27 Bonita Williams

#### **Calendar for Non-Skiing Activities**

June 11 - Second Tuesday Happy Hour at the Blue Mesa Grill, 14866 Montfort Dr., Dallas 5:30 -8:00

June 15 and August 17 – Paddle Boarding on Lake Lewisville - \$45

July 8 – Second Tuesday Happy Hour - location to be determined

July 20 – Volunteer Party – at Dudley and Janet Medlock's house

August 1-7 - Western Canada Journey - Waitlisted

August 30 – September 2 (Labor Day Weekend) "Summer Meltdown" at Port Aransas - \$342

September 25 – October 5 - Portugal River Cruise -One female spot left - \$6,229 including airfare

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party - Save the Date

March 21-26, 2020 – "Havana Extravaganza", Cuba

Check the website for details and to sign up! www.lonestarskiers.com

#### Advertising

For advertising opportunities on the LSS website and newsletter contact Dennis Arnold at dennisparnold@gmail.com

#### Lone Star Ski Club Sponsors



LSS encourages all it's members to support our local sponsors

#### Associations

We are an active member of the Texas Ski Council



LSS club is a non-profit, volunteer organization. None of it's activities are possible without the effort of the individual.





# Next HAPPY HOUR Event Tuesday, June 11, 2019



#### Fun Starts At 5:30 & Lasts Until 8:00 PM

Located at 14866 Montfort Dr, Dallas 75254

FREE Quesadilla Bar (Tips Only) Until 6:30 pm Happy Hour Drink Prices All Night House "Well" Cocktails \$4 Draft Beer \$1, House Wine \$5 Per Glass

Wear Your Name Tag For A Chance To Win A Free Drink Don't Forget To Invite A Friend

Please Drink Responsibly / Don't Drink and Drive

The Board appreciates and thanks **Dudley Medlock** for his efforts organizing our Happy Hours Any suggestions should be directed toward him or a Board member TOO HOT? Cool Off Paddle Boarding at Lake Lewisville

June 15<sup>th</sup> or August 17<sup>th</sup> ...or both dates ...only \$45



# Volunteer Party!!!

*At Dudley and Janet's house...so FUN!* 



## July 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm until... \$25 gets you in! But only the first 100!

Includes beer, wine, cocktails, hot and cold appetizers throughout the day with dawgs and burgers at dinner time.

## A message from Debbie Rima, Director of Non-Ski Trips, dated 5/28/19

We have several non-ski trips that are filling up very quickly. If you are new to the club, you will want to know that these trips do fill up quickly, and it is often difficult to get on the trip if you do not sign up early. So if you are thinking about one of these trips, I suggest you grab a spot asap so you do not miss your opportunity!

We have one spot left for a female on our Portugal and Douro River Cruise. This price includes round trip air and 2 nights in Lisbon, 8 dinners, 6 lunches, 9 breakfasts, numerous tours, beer and wine. If you research this trip, you will see how popular it is and how difficult it is to get on these river cruises.

This is a great chance to see one of the most beautiful countries in the world. We won't be doing it again anytime soon, so grab this spot while you can!

Port Royal wants us back. Recall we could not go last time because a hurricane did a number on them. Well, they're back up and running and offering us the same great price as before, except this is over Labor Day weekend!!! No need to miss work!!! The resort offers some incredible pools with a swim up bar, we're right on the beach, and the condos are awesome! We have just 19 spots left. Grab 'em now!!

We have just 2 spots left for our March 2020 Havana trip!!! This trip is everything you would imagine Cuba would offer, including rides in '50s cars, a show at the Tropicana, lots of beach and music. Note the information on trip insurance for this trip. This trip will sell out quickly!! Grab your spot today!!

Your non-ski trip committee is working on more of these incredible trips, including Punta Cana next May, a New England cruise in the fall of 2020, and Costa Rica in 2021! We'll keep you posted as we get them approved and loaded for sign up!

Again, don't wait to sign up, or you may just miss an opportunity to go!



## \*Labor Day Weekend at the beach in Port Aransas

\* Look at this picture and the price! Need I say more?



# \* "Summer Meltdown" August 30-September 2 \$342

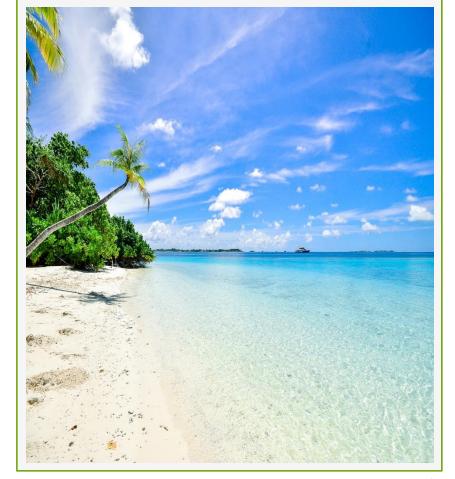
# one Female Bed Left PORTUGAL AND THE DOURO RIVER CRUISE

EMERALD RADIANCE

## Save the Date **December 7, 2019** *As always, this is the party you don't want to miss!!!* Details to follow

# HAVANA EXTRAVAGANZA

- White Sand Beaches!
- **Beautiful Waters**
- " Restored American Cars
- Exotic Nightclubs!
- Ernest Hemingway's Hangout
- **Historic District**
- Cuban Cuisine!
- This list makes me want to go!



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## **Dazed and Confused about Medicare???**

## Paula Lanigan, Independent Health Insurance Agent, can HELP!!

With over 30 years health insurance/benefits experience, I'm 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 plans (like HMO's and PPO's)
- $\checkmark {\sf Part} \ {\sf D}$  prescription drug programs
- ✓Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers'
- Medicare Advantage and Medigap products:
- ✓ Aetna, Humana, United Healthcare/AARP, CIGNA, Silverscript
  ✓ Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options



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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 for more information. Texas Insurance License 1787883 (licensed since 1989!)

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## Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent

## Plan your TSC ski trips

## Here's the schedule

#### 2020

Traditional (Long/Short): Keystone Jan 4-11, 2020 Winter Shootout: Crested Butte Feb 22-29, 2020 Final Showdown: Sun Valley May 7-14, 2020 Winter Expedition: Chamonix, France Jan 24 - Feb 1, 2020 Fall Expedition: New Zealand TBD (Oct-Nov 2020) LSS is not participating in the New Zealand trip but if you are interested, contact Gary Bush of the Dallas Ski Club at gbush72@gmail.com You can go with another club as a reciprocal member.

<u>2021</u>

Traditional (Long/Short): Snowmass Jan 16-23, 2021 Winter Shootout: Purgatory, CO Feb 20-27, 2021 Final Showdown: Lake Louise, Canada Mar 6-13, 2021 Winter Expedition: Sella Ronda, Italy Jan 29 - Feb 6, 2021

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS OR SEE OUR WEBPAGE!

## **Lone Star Swingers Golf**

Contact Joe Mueller at joe\_mueller@sbcglobal.net to be placed on our golf list. No, that is not Joe!

Next *Board of Directors* Meeting Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location to be Determined Visit our Website for that Information

## **All Members Welcome**

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