

A Note from Your Board

In our board meeting of July 22nd, we asked ourselves: “What can we do for our Club Members in upcoming months?” All of us realize there are still concerns regarding COVID and travel. We continue to ask our members to act responsibly and continue safety practices to keep themselves healthy.

We decided to moving forward with all planned Non-Ski and Ski trips. Several points to keep in mind. When signing up for a trip, there is a new option to purchase individual Trip Insurance under the TRIP tab. I highly encourage you to consider this due to the uncertainty regarding trips. I have called the Ski Resorts and ALL have taken precautionary measures to ensure your safety. The airports/airlines are following the same. Masks are worn at all times unless you are eating or drinking. If you have any questions about trips, reach out to Elizabeth Lutton or me. To keep the costs of ski trips down, we will do our own airfare and ground transportation. Remember to include those when you sign up if you need them.

The Volunteer Party has been postponed. Possibly rescheduling around Halloween and outside to keep social distancing. We hope to have a Virtual Happy Hours for August and invite you to attend! As always, we are here to serve you!

Cheryl Slaughter, VP Trips & Acting VP of Communications



Member Name	Join Date
Mary Kilgore	5/12/2020
Judith Budlong	6/2/2020
Ron Oberlander	7/6/2020
Daphne Oberlander	7/6/2020
Michelle Soul	7/7/2020

August & September Birthday Wishes!



August

02	Vera Weldon
04	Elizabeth Lutton
05	Karen Mann
14	Kathy Aten
14	Debbie Rima
24	Debbie Depauw
27	Robert Lamson
28	Cheryl Slaughter
30	Ilze Kalnajs
31	Heather Jones
31	Vivien Benjamin

September

01	Larry Jordan
06	David Stapleton
10	Jeanie Miller
11	Jency Hills
13	Kathy Mahdak
13	Sandra Travis
16	Peter Foster
18	Gerry Watson
19	Hubert Beamon
24	Jerry Kling
25	Barbara Baesmann
26	Dee Givens
27	Harriet Bonds
27	Julie Chance
30	Catherine Ramsey

NEXT HAPPY HOUR

ANTICIPATION, you're
making me wait...

Waiting for the
Green Light



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

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 / Consider Lyft or Uber

The Board appreciates and thanks **Dudley Medlock** for his efforts organizing our Happy Hours
Any suggestions should be directed toward him or any Board member

Lone Star Skiers 2020 - 2021 SKI SCHEDULE



Inclusive Club Trip!!
12/12 – 12/20/2020
Snowbird/Alta

Lone Star is heading back to the pristine (and world-known) powder of both Snowbird and Alta (pronounced AL-TUH not ALL-TA - they'll kick you off the mountain for that! Staying at the Cliff Lodge, the only Ski-In and Ski-Out lodge on the mountain, you are minutes away from Alta and a short 26 miles from Solitude.



Traditional 2021
1/16-23/2021
Snowmass, Colorado

Snowmass is a ski resort located in the town of Snowmass Village near Aspen, Colorado. The ski area is owned and operated by the Aspen Skiing Company as part of the Aspen/Snowmass complex. It was opened on December 17, 1967. Snowmass is the largest of the four Aspen/Snowmass mountains, comprising 3,128 acres. The mountain is most notable for its wide cruiser runs, family-friendly atmosphere, and extensive ski-in/ski-out lodging. Snowmass has the most vertical feet of skiing of any ski area in the United States, but only when the Cirque poma is running. There are 17 lifts at Snowmass: 8 high-speed quads (Two Creeks, Elk Camp, Alpine Springs, Sheer Bliss, Big Burn, Coney Glade, Sam's Knob, High Alpine), 1 high-speed six pack (Village Express), 2 gondolas (the Sky Cab - better known as the "Skittles" and Elk Camp Gondola), 2 quads (Meadows and Assay Hill), 1 double (Campground) and 2 pull lifts (Scoopier and The Cirque).



Winter Shoot Out 2021
2/20-27/2021
Purgatory, Colorado

Purgatory Resort is a ski resort located in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado, 25 miles north of the town of Durango. Established in 1965, Purgatory offers 99 trails, including 5 terrain parks, over 1,500 skiable acres, 88 trails and 12 lifts, including one six-person and one high speed quad lift. Average annual snowfall is 260 inches per year, and artificial snow is produced on approximately one-fifth of the mountain. The elevation at the summit is 10,822 feet, with a vertical drop of 2,029 feet.. Can sign up with any sister club



Final Showdown 2021
3/13-20/2021
Lake Louise, Canada

Lake Louise Ski Resort is located in Banff National Park near the village of Lake Louise, Alberta. It is 35 miles west of Banff. Lake Louise is one of three major ski resorts located in Banff National Park. The 145 marked ski runs and back bowls on four mountain faces are 25% beginner, 45% intermediate and 30% advanced. The 'Terrain Park' is also designed for riders of all levels. Four full service day lodges are operational during winter. Snowboarders have access to all trails and the terrain park.

We are staying at the national historic site - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise located on the lake. Close to the Lake Louise Gondola you can hit the slopes quickly. Enjoy activities such as dog-sledding, ice skating at the Chateau's lake rink, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing & tobogganing, and snowmobiling

Registration is OPEN for all Ski Trips. Please contact Cheryl Slaughter at ladysnake828@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Trip Insurance is recommended and information can be found on the website.

NEW ZEALAND: OCT 12-23, 2021

PRE-TRIPS: OCT 5TH – 14TH OR OCT 9TH – 14TH

POST TRIP: OCT 23RD – 27TH



NEW ZEALAND TSC TRIP: 2 pre-trip options to AUSTRALIA & a post-trip option to FIJI

Trip Leader: Gary Bush: gbush72@gmail.com

Asst. Trip Leader: Joyce Bartell: joyce.bartell@att.net

Deposit: \$200 due at Registration. Passport & Visa required. Must be a member in good standing with LSS to sign up

https://www.dallasskiclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=592979&item_id=1240339

Sometimes you just want to get away from the snow and enjoy a tour filled with warm weather, and plenty of touring and excitement. And New Zealand certainly has that in bundles. In fact, The South Island of New Zealand is known as the Adventure Capital of the Southern Hemisphere. Combine that with Auckland, and Rotorua on the North Island, as well as a visit to Hobbiton Village where you can enjoy a beer in the Pub used in The Lord of The Rings movies, and you are bound to have yourself a merry good time.

But no tour to New Zealand is complete unless you allow yourself the options of visiting Australia in the Spring time. Enjoy the warm waters of the Great Barrier Reef, the tropics of the Kuranda Rain Forest and then head down to Sydney to enjoy some of the most fantastic sights you can see. Bridge Climb, Sydney Opera House and so much more.

Finally, just when you think you had enough, stop off in Fiji and relax for a few days under the warmth of a tropical sun and enjoy a cold tropical drink in the sand.

Picture and Text courtesy of Dallas Ski Club. If you are interested, please click on the link to sign up with Dallas Ski Club

Non-Ski Trips – Elizabeth Lutton, Director

List of our current non-ski trips. Trips are filling up and/or are already full/waitlisted. If a spot is available, you should grab it!

Sept 18 – Sept 22, 2020: 2020 Pensacola Beach

Long weekend of fun in the sun. Already waitlisted!

March 13-18, 2021: 6 days/ 5 nights in the Pearl of the Caribbean! Havana, Cuba

We are excited to announce that we have rescheduled the Havana Extravaganza. The COVID crisis has taught us that we will delay, but not forgo our "bucket list" travel destinations. Remember we do not know if we will be able in the future to go to our dream destinations. For some of our members, Cuba is a "bucket list" destination, because it was off limits for so long and is filled with a rich history, culture and a unique "time warp" feeling which is beyond explanation. Currently we have 5 openings left for this amazing trip

April 6 - April 13, 2021: 2021 Costa Rica

We have just 10 spots left for this trip. We are staying at gorgeous resorts and are doing some phenomenal tours. Even though this trip seems a long way off, this is a popular trip and will sell out. We are not going to add any additional spots. \$200 will get you a reservation..



Florida's Emerald Coast

WAITLISTED

Now, that's a Beach!

Sept 18 - 22, 2020

Pensacola Beach



Havana, Cuba

5 open spots left

*A city trapped in time...
Havana captures the imagination like
no other. Faded glamour meets careful
colonial-era reconstruction with a
backdrop of irresistible color. Walk El
Malecón, the walkway bordering the
ocean; visit Old Havana and the
Catedral de San Cristóbal; and listen
for salsa music, open-air bazaars and
parties lasting all night long!!*

Courtesy of Explore Havana

INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

- All taxes
- Airport transfers from José Martí Int'l Airport in Havana to your hotel upon arrival, and return to José Martí Airport for departure.
- 5 nights at the NH Capri Hotel, a four-star hotel located in the heart of downtown Havana
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Modern air-conditioned minibus and professional driver.
- An expert Cuban English-speaking guide and interpreter whose background matches tour content throughout the program.
- Tips for tour guide and bus driver
- Bottled water on bus.
- All activities, services and meals as described in tour itinerary except those noted as "optional" or "not included in cost."
- Ongoing support from Cuba Explorer Tours staff in North America and Cuba before, during and after your stay.
- Emergency collect call access to our North American and Cuban staff while in Cuba.
- Emergency cash advances for our tour participants who face complications accessing funds from aboard while in Cuba
- Cuban Tourist Visa.

Pricing is \$2,702 which includes your Visa. \$399 deposit is due at registration and is non-refundable. However it is transferrable if someone takes your spot. 50% is due on November 1, 2020 with the full balance due on Dec 31, 2020.

For Questions: Contact Susan Riewe at msg4smr@att.ent

Trip interruption and cancellation protection insurance is highly recommended.



Known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity. Roughly a quarter of its area is made up of protected jungle, teeming with wildlife including spider monkeys and quetzal birds.

April 6-13, 2021

\$2,220 (does not include air)
includes daily breakfast and 2 lunches
and tips for guides

Optional zip lining (a must) - \$45!

\$200 deposit at signing
Half payment due 6/1/20
Balance due 10/15/20

Questions? Contact Terry Smith
terry@terrysmith.com

Only 10 spots are still available !

NOTE: Due to rooming configuration, we cannot allow single supplements on this trip.



Tours: Hanging Bridges tour, Penas Blancas Safari Float, Nauyaca Waterfall Tour with 4x4s, Skywalk/Tram/Hanging Bridges, Manuel Antonio National Park Guided Hike

4 days, 3 nights at [Los Altos Resort & Spa](#) in Manuel Antonio

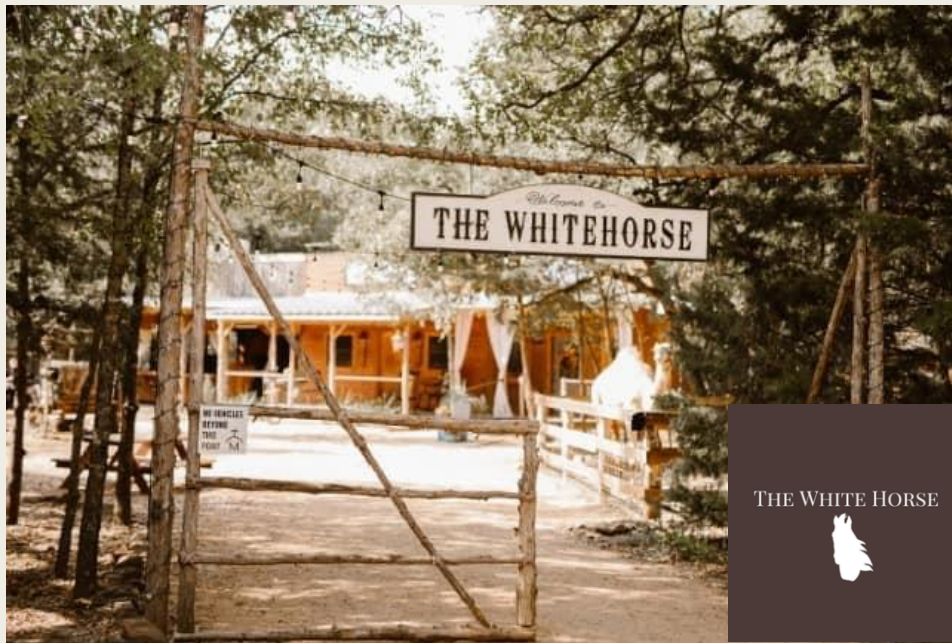
Private reserve & beach hotel providing elegant, spacious luxury hotel accommodations

5 days, 4 nights at [Tabacón Thermal Resort & Spa](#)

Five-star resort and hot springs located in Costa Rica at the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano in the heart of the tropical rainforest.

WHITEHORSE STEAKHOUSE AT OAK MEADOW RANCH

Saturday, October 10th , 2020
440 Red Top Rd., Valley View, TX 76272



Check the [Website](#) & [Map](#)

Get your hat, put on your boots and mosey on over to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the beautiful Whitehorse Steakhouse at Oak Meadow Ranch. This is a 55-acre ranch venue with food, drinks, games, a show and exotic animals (like Sydney the kangaroo, Jojo the camel, King Julien the lemur, a zebra and more), This will be a unique afternoon experience with fabulous photo opportunities.

Lone Star Golf “Sultans of Swing”

If this is your game contact Joe Mueller at
joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net to get connected
It's time for golf!

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THE FIRST AND ONLY NFL-THEMED GOLF CLUB IN THE WORLD

Next two ***Board of Directors*** Meetings
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
from: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

These are virtual Zoom meetings

*Bidfest Update:
The TSC Board of Directors are looking at using
the Sept TSC meeting for Bidfest.
Stay tuned for additional details*

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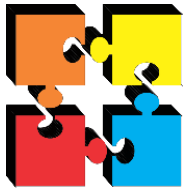
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