

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

*November 2022*



*Lone Star Skiers  
&  
Adventure Club  
LSS Cruiser*



# Board Messages and Discussion

Our monthly Board meeting was held on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Main topics of discussion included our upcoming Ski and Non-Ski trips as well as planning Club activities. General business included review of financials, TSC updates, and old and new business.

The Lone Star Christmas party is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>. We need 50 people to sign up by **November 12<sup>th</sup>** or we will need to reschedule the party until after the first of the year. Elizabeth is working on another beach trip for 2022 – Destin!! I am finalizing the TSC Trip to Russia for September 8, 2022. Please keep checking the website and your emails for updates.

I will be sending out a short survey on trips and activities via email. This will help the Board plan activities and trips that you would like to participate in. Please take a few moments to fill it out. Now for some fun...Turkey Trot! Find the turkey in the deck (He is in the deck 3 times and is shown below). Send me **WHERE** you found him **IN THE ORDER** you found him. For example, slide 1, in the text. Slide 5 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> picture. First person to email me, that has not won before, wins a \$25 gift card.

*Your VP of Trips*  
*Cheryl Slaughter*



**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**Starts: 6:00 PM**

Operation Kindness is *thrilled* to present Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala & Auction. You can participate in person or online on Saturday, November 6th at the Hyatt Regency Dallas. A spectacular tradition for 28 years, the evening features dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions with proceeds to provide shelter, medical care, and love for homeless pets in our community. We are asking LSS members to support this worthy cause.

Your support of Canines, Cats and Cabernet Gala enables Operation Kindness to provide lifesaving medical care, shelter, nutritious food and loving care to homeless dogs and cats in North Texas

Click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.operationkindness.org/canines-cats-cabernet/>

# CANINES CATS & cabernet

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**Address:** 3201 Earhart Drive Carrollton, Texas 75006

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**OPERATION  
KINDNESS**



*Say Hello to New Members  
and Reciprocal Members*

*Thank you to our Renewing  
Members*

#### **NEW**

- Jose Romero
- James Shadowens
- Gayle Shadowens

#### **RENEWALS**

- Diane Duncan
- Andrew Kleek

#### **RECIPROCALs**

- Lyn Greenberg
- Dale Stevens





- 02 Terry Smith
- 03 George Harper
- 04 Bill Boone
- 06 Karen Folkes
- 06 Carolyn Gigac
- 09 Gene Mayer
- 11 Mark Davidson
- 12 Pamela Autrey
- 12 Michelle Soul
- 13 Ben Davis, Jr.
- 14 Michael Kmita
- 17 Susan Riewe
- 18 Michael Hines
- 18 Rusty Wells
- 19 Mary VanPelt
- 20 Bruce Dinkheller
- 20 Roberta McAllister
- 24 Jose Romero
- 26 Judith Budlong
- 28 Lino Fewins
- 29 Dale Stevens

# November Happy Hour Quarterly Meeting



## The Back 9 (Private Room)

November 9, 2021

4060 Belt Line Rd. - Addison, TX 75001

(972) 991-8811

### *Happy Hour Information and Prices:*

\$3 Wells and \$3 Domestic Pints.

Happy Hour Pricing from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Time: From 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



Come on out and see some old friends, enjoy complimentary appetizers provided by the Board

- Wear Your Name Tag for a Chance to Win
- Invite a Friend

Thanks to Mitch Womble for setting up Happy Hour.

*Please Drink Responsibly / Don't Drink and Drive / Consider Lyft or Uber*



# Annual Christmas & Holiday Party

## December 4, 2021



**Where:** Omni Park West, 1590 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX

**Time:** 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**Parking:** Self Park is free in hotel parking garages

**Cost:** \$65 for Members and \$75 for Non-Members  
(Includes 2 drink tickets **IF** you register by November 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Casino & Party Details:

Casino Games run from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. *Chip totals to be tallied afterwards to determine Prize Winners*

Dinner Buffet starts at 7:00 PM

Dress: Cocktail – Formal

Live Music until 10:30 PM by Mapleshade

Special Hotel Room Rate for the night available

Find more details on the Lone Star Webpage by clicking  
[HERE](#)



# Non-Ski Trip Updates



Pack your bags! Have a new adventure! Want to try something new or see a place again? Please let Elizabeth Lutton, Director of Non-Skiing Trips know at [elalutton@hotmail.com](mailto:elalutton@hotmail.com)

## CURRENT TRIPS

- Havana, Cuba: April 23-28, 2022. This trip is still on! We can get more condos and have no waitlist. Contact Trip Director Susan Riewe if you have any questions. Click here for details: [Havana](#)
- Maui, Hawaii May 14-21, 2022. Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Opening available for main and pre-trip. Contact Katherine Nelson, Trip Director, for questions.



# Hot Springs Memories

LSS members enjoyed an outstanding weekend! The weather was beautiful, Mitch occupied the group with tours and fun activities. Don't forget the infamous baths everyone got to soak in. Welcome home and glad you had an amazing time!







# Havana, Cuba

*New Dates: April 23-28, 2022*

*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*

## **Additional Rooms are Available!**

### **INCLUDED IN TOUR COST**

- All taxes and 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 including 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. For Questions: Contact Susan Riewe at [msg4smr@att.ent](mailto:msg4smr@att.ent)

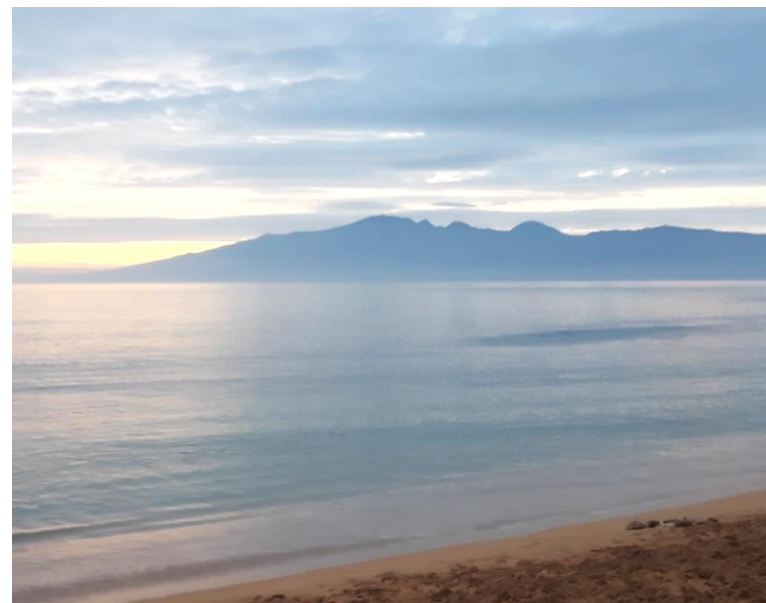
**Trip interruption and cancellation protection insurance is highly recommended.**

# Maui , Hawaii

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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club is going to Maui from May 14-21, 2022. **Openings available for Main and Pre-trips.**  
**Check website for further details.**

- Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.
- Maui has everything resort travelers want, including beaches, hiking, water sports, golf, cruising, shopping and even tropical adult beverages.
- Trip cost is \$1500 per person, which includes double occupancy in a cottage, and transfers to/from the airport. Airfare is extra, but your trip director can assist with choosing flights
- A pre-trip to the island of Hawaii, for \$823 is also available from May 10-14, 2022.
- It is preferred to obtain the same flights as most of the group.





# *Imperial Russia – Sept 8-16, 2022*

*9 days ☆ 11 meals ☆ Unforgettable Memories*



Join LSS on the TSC Trip to Imperial Russia! This unforgettable adventure includes Airfare (with optional Elite upgrades), transportation, lodging in both Moscow and St. Petersburg, optional tours and free time. A land only package will also be offered. Upcoming details to be announced on Club Website.

## **Highlights**

Moscow Metro, The Kremlin and the Armoury Museum, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Choice on Tour, Walking Food Tour, High-Speed Train, St. Petersburg, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Traditional Georgian Dinner, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Vintage Soviet Car Ride

Travel Protection is just \$329/person. It refunds your trip cost if full package is purchased through operator. Russian Visa is required. Contact Cheryl Slaughter for details [ladysnake828@yahoo.com](mailto:ladysnake828@yahoo.com)



## 2021-2022 *Ski Trips*

Ski Trips have been uploaded to our Website and are currently open for registration. If you wish to participate in the Winter Expedition or Final Showdown, please contact Cheryl Slaughter to sign up with other clubs. All trips have openings for couples and singles!

Club Trip 2021	Traditional	Winter Expedition	Winter Shootout	Final Showdown
Snowbird-Alta-Solitude	Park City, Utah	Zell-am-See, Austria	Telluride, CO	Mammoth, CA
Dec 11-18, 2021	Jan 8-15, 2022	Jan 21-29, 2022	Feb 5-12, 2022	Mar 5-12, 2022
None	Winter Ski & Sports	Holidaze	Sports America	Sports America
<a href="#">Click Here: Snowbird</a>	<a href="#">Click Here: Park City</a>	Partnering with DSC	<a href="#">Click Here: Telluride</a>	Partnering with DSC

# LSS 2021-2022 Active Ski Trips

## 2021 Snowbird/Alta Ski Trip

Lone Star is heading back to Snowbird/Alta ski resorts. The last time we were there, the snow was MOST excellent, we had great accommodations with ski in/ ski out, fun activities, and multiple other resorts just over the hill or around the corner!

Alta is a **SKIERS ONLY** resort.

LSS is offering an **INCLUSIVE RESORT PACKAGE FOR THIS TRIP**. Included are lodging, ground transportation (with a grocery/liquor stop), portage, lift tickets and more. We got the BEST snow in the USA! We got Ski-In, Ski-Out! We will have our Club Dinner at the Wildflower Restaurant! Yum!

**Looking at moving this trip to 2022.**

DATES: TBD

## 2022 Park City Ski Trip

Park City has 17 slopes, 14 bowls, 300 trails and 22 miles of lifts. If that is not enough, a short bus ride takes you to Deer Valley with an impressive 21 chairlifts, 103 runs, 6 bowls and over 2,026 acres of skiable terrain. We are offering skiing at both Park City and Deer Valley.

Lodging this year is at the beautiful slope-side Snow Flower Condos (2bd/2ba). Located at the base of the mountain, First Time, Three Kings and Eagle Chairlifts are right outside your door. Snow Flower also offers a fitness center, complimentary underground parking and high-speed Internet access and a 24-hour onsite office. Relax in the two seasonal heated pools or jetted spa. Ahhhh!

**We have 2 spots open.  
Sign up soon!**

DATES: Jan 8 – 15, 2022

## 2022 Telluride Ski Trip

Telluride prides itself with *no lift lines*, uncrowded slopes with incredible skiing, comfortable lodging and outstanding dining experiences both on mountain and in the town. Colorful Victorian-era homes, clapboard storefronts and historic buildings mix with boutiques, art galleries, gourmet restaurants and more.

LSS is staying at Cimarron /Double Diamond Condos (2bd/2ba) a true ski in/ski out. We are offering a basic package to Telluride which includes your lodging, resort fees, baggage handling, souvenir pin, TSC and LSS activities. Round trip ground, single supplement, shadow fee and racing are available and optional.

**Only 2 spots left for this trip!**

DATES: Feb 5 – 12, 2022





*Where's the LSS Member?*





Next Virtual  
**Board of Directors**

Meeting:  
Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021  
from: 6:30 - 8:00 pm



**TSC Update:**

*TSC Delegates Virtual Meeting is Nov 13, 2021. 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.*

***Bidfest is April 1- 3, 2022 in Grapevine, Texas. Stay tuned for further details.***

**Contact us**

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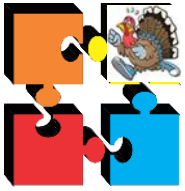
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**Newsletter Advertising**

- For advertising opportunities contact Tamara Preston
- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6-month ad and 15% for a 12-month ad



# 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.

I specialize in:

- ✓ Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
- ✓ Medicare Advantage plans (like HMO's and PPO's)
- ✓ Part 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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**Paula Lanigan Consulting,  
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# Texas Ski Council Sponsors

## Black Diamond

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## Platinum

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## Gold

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## Silver

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