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From Mission Control



Bill Bomberger, *President*

It has finally happened, fall temperatures have arrived! Also, I just received an email for final payment and lift tickets for one of the trips I will be taking this ski season. How time flies for all of us. If you have not noticed any of the business briefs on the ski areas lately, there have been several major joint lift ticket agreements set up. Vail in particular with the purchase and consolidation of Park City with the formerly named Canyons ski area. The EPIC pass is becoming a big item for all of you and your ski area selections. There is now a new M.A.X. Season Pass to create some competition with the EPIC Pass. SCSC will be feature the Max Pass next season. So we will be planning great trips to those locations for the 2018 season. Be aware that these passes are constantly striving to add resorts. Here is a sample look at some of the resorts being offered and the list is sure to grow in the future.



Vail Epic Pass locations:

Beaver Creek Breckenridge Keystone Arapahoe Basin Vail Park City Heavenly Northstar Kirkwood Wilmont Afton Alps Les 3 Vallees Paradiski Tignes-Val D'Isere Skirama Dolomiti Adamello Brenta 4 Vallees Arlberg Mt. Brighton



M.A.X. Season Pass locations:

Big Sky
Boreal Mountain
Brighton Resort
Copper Mountain
Steamboat
Winter Park
Cypress
Crystal Mountain
Pico Mountain
Snoqualmie Summit

Sugarloaf Mt Bachelor Blue Mountain Tremblant Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain Killington Stratton Loon Mountain Las Vegas Ski Resort



The Mountain Collective also has some great resorts but be aware this pass only allows 2-days per resort which is not a good deal for us.

Mountain Collective Pass:

Alta Snowbird Aspen Snowmass Jackson Hole Lake Louise Sunshine Village Revelstoke Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows Stowe Sun Valley Taos Telluride Whistler Blackcomb Thredbo Coronet Peak Remarkables Valley Nevado Hakuba Valley Chamonix Mont-Blanc

Countdown to Liftoff



Chuck Pena, *Vice President of Trips* Hi everybody! It is hard to believe that the 2017 ski season is just around the corner. I want to thank everybody who signed up for a trip or trips. Watch

your email accounts, your Trip Coordinators will be sending out instructions on how to select your lift tickets and sign-up for your Trip Balance Payments. If you want to add that one extra trip or have been trying to decide between several great trips, you need to act fast as our trip deadlines are approaching. Go to the website and select the Trip Registration Tab. Here is a list of our remaining spots:

- Paradiski (French Alps-Club Med) Jan 21-30 Remaining (No Singles, Doubles = 6)
- Club Trip Breckenridge Jan 21-28
 Wait List for last condo (Need a couple)
- TSC Heavenly Valley, Feb 4-11; Spots remain No Super Bowl tickets? Come Party with us.
- Club Trip Park City Long, Feb 11-18 Need 2 Females or 2 Males
- TSC Telluride, Feb 25 Mar 4 Wait List to add condos (Couples needed)
- TSC Iceland, Aug 23 31 Wait List started

I will make one last pitch to get you to update your USER PROFILE, it saves you a tremendous amount of work and it is a one-time requirement. So if you don't want to see these messages anymore or next year, update it ASAP. This is also absolutely required for Family members. Looking forward to a great 2017 trip season.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING



6:30-8:30PM Monday November 14, 2016

Good food & drink and plenty of free parking. Easy to find just outside the 610 Loop, West of Hwy 290, near Dacoma and Hempstead Road

10444 Hempstead Road Houston, Texas

Final Payment due for Telluride & Breckenridge, both on Wait-List! Come talk to Trip Leaders to answer your questions and secure your spot.

DRINKS - FOOD - DOOR PRIZES!



Having a Blast



Jo Barrie, VP of Activities

Greetings!

This October it is time to pay homage to Polish cuisine! Why should the Germans get all the attention? Come dine with us at Polonia Restaurant! This restaurant has earned a great reputation for their savory food. They are present and popular at the annual Texas Renaissance Festival and also at the annual Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. We will be served family-style so you can take a little or a little more of whatever suits your fancy. Meal includes mushroom soup, meat-filled cabbage rolls, veggie and meat pierogis, hearty hunter's stew, baked pork, baked chicken, Polish sausage (of course!) as well as a vegetable and mashed potatoes. Polish-style cheescake and fruit pierogis for dessert and iced tea are also included. \$25 Members/\$28 NonMembers. Price includes tax

and gratuity. Alcoholic beverages (full bar) available at your own expense. Try a Polish beer! You know you want to. Register online at www.spacecity.org.

If you do not want to go home after your Polish feast (see above) I hope you will consider walking next door with a group of us to Alex Moore's Dance Studio for their Friday Night Open Dance. This is NOT included with the dinner, and is not run by Space City Ski & Adventure Club. I am merely offering an after-dinner option to those who want to dance off a few calories or continue socializing with friends! This event is run by Alex Moore Dance Studio and is open to the public. It is a simple but very pleasant and clean establishment. They will play a variety of music. I hope you will join us! Only \$10 (cash only) at the door. It's BYOB. Set-ups and water are available for only \$1.

In September we began a new style of dance lesson called Beginners' Nightclub 2-Step. It has been wellreceived so we will offer it again in October, on Wednesdays, from 7pm-8pm. We will also continue to offer the Intermediate/Advanced level East Coast Swing on Wednesdays from 8pm-9pm. Members can pay \$35 for either class and take the other for free! NonMembers' price is \$40, choose one. Get off your duff, get your feet moving, and make some new friends! This price can't be beat! Class is held in the Spring Branch area at Faces. See our website for further details or contact George Sargent at <u>george_sargent@yahoo.com</u>.

October Happy Hour will be held at the Saint Bernard Sports store located in the new River Oaks Shopping District on Westheimer, just inside the Loop, very close to Sullivan's. They are new to the Houston area and are very excited to host our happy hour! The timing is perfect for picking out something new for your next trip or to get started on your holiday gift shopping. All Space City Ski & Adventure Club Members will receive a 20% discount on their purchases on this night. (Excludes: Moncler, YETI, and GoPro). Two lucky people will also receive a very generous door prize! We are giving away two \$100 gift cards! Complimentary beer, wine, coffee, and snacks too! Do not miss this special opportunity! Join us at Saint Bernard's on Thursday, October 27th, 5:30pm-8:30pm. There is a free parking garage in the rear.

Looking ahead, I want you to know that our December Holiday Gala is going to be even more exciting as we are extending an invitation to Bayou City Outdoors members and friends to join us! This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet, mix,



mingle, and dance with our fun-living friends. Mark your calendar now for Saturday evening, December 3rd, then go to <u>http://www.spacecity.org</u> and click on "Holiday Gala" on the Home Page to get all the info and register!

Help needed! I need volunteers to step forward to lead just one activity in 2017! Simple math states I need 12 volunteers! I have received many suggestions for activities, and I do welcome them, but I need people to host them. Volunteering to be Activity Coordinator for an event will help you meet more people, contribute to this volunteer-run organization, and your event fee will be paid for. Please contact me at <u>activities@spacecity.org</u>. to discuss your ideas and options!

Coming Up!

OCT 27

HAPPY HOUR at SAINT BERNARD SPORTS

NOV 2

DANCE CLASSES BEGIN

NOV 17 HAPPY HOUR at LAGRANGE

NOV 19 BUFFALO BAYOU WALK

DEC 3

HOLIDAY GALA - Space City AND Bayou City Outdoors







Leslie Cashio, VP-Membership

Member Profile

 ${f D}$ avid and Janice Powell joined our ski club to go on the Snowmass trip in January 2016.

Unfortunately, Janice fell and broke her arm the night before the trip! She was unable to go on the trip but encouraged David to go without her. Poor Janice!! David had not skied in at least 10 years but picked up right where he left off and had a great time. Ask him about his "selfie" on one of the more difficult runs. The ensuing crash was spectacular.

David and Janice are avid motorcycle enthusiasts



belong to the CMA motorcycle club. They travel all over the USA to rallies and other events and always work the Galveston Lone Star Rally each year.

David is also an excellent slalom water skier and rode the MS150 for 8 years in a row. Janice is a recently retired elementary school principal and while she misses the kids, she loves retirement.

They have signed up for the upcoming Heavenly/Lake Tahoe trip. Let's hope this trip will be much better for Janice.

Oh, and one other thing . . . David is my brother. I am so happy that he and Janice decided to join our ski club!!!

Membership Contest

Invite new people to join Space City Ski & Adventure Club and you could win a great prize! We have terrific prizes for current SCSC members in good standing who get the most new members to join our wonderful club. The Contest begins September 12th and will end October 31, 2016. The winners will be announced at the November 14th meeting. There will be a drawing in the event of a tie.

- 1st Prize will be the choice of either a \$100 Amazon gift card or a \$100 Best Buy gift card

and - 2nd Prize will be a \$50 Amazon gift card. In order to get credit for the new membership, be sure the person you recruit writes your name on their application as the person who referred them to SCSC. You are welcome to email membership@spacecity.org to request blank applications. We also have SCSC business cards available that you can have to give out to new prospective members. On the back of each card there is a place for you to add your name (and your contact information, if you desire). If any of those people join SCSC, you will get credit toward the contest. See Cindy or Leslie at the meetings and happy hours to get some cards and/or blank applications.

For new members joining on-line there is a spot at the end of the application for the name of the referring member. Be sure to ask your prospect to put your name on their on-line application to get credit. The 2016 SCSC marketing committee and current SCSC officers are not eligible to win this contest. Now, go out and get those new members to sign on the dotted line! Good luck!



Trips 2016-2017



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January 7 - 14, 2016

Full Package: \$1486 per person

Land Only: \$1260 per person

Trip Coordinator: Anne Thomas Anne@spacecity.org

Assistant Trip Coordinator: Kate MacDougall











Photographer: Jeff Scroggin



JANUARY 21 - 28, 2017

\$ 951 Full per person\$759 Land per person

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Trip Coordinator: Bil Cusack Bil@spacecity.org

Heave

LAKE TAHOE



February 4-11, 2017

\$1297 Full per person \$914 Land per person

Trip Coordinator: Jim Jeans jimjeans@spacecity.org





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Photo (Left): Rashid Dahn Photo (Right): Corey Rich







Photograph Courtesy of Park City Chamber of Commerce

LONG TRIP: FEBRUARY 11-18, 2017 CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS ON THE LONG TRIP

SHORT TRIP FEBRUARY 11-15, 2017 CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS ON THE SHORT TRIP



LONG: \$ 1,507 Full \$ 1,134 Land

SHORT: \$ 717 Land Only Trip Coordinator: Melinda Hughes melinda@spacecity.org



Assistant Trip Coordinator: Sandy Schneider



February 25, 2017 - March 4, 2017

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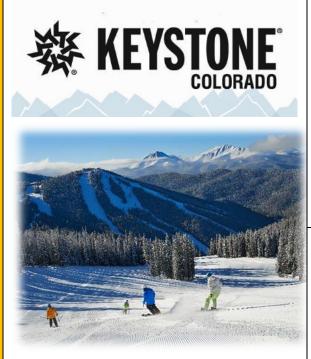


\$1628 Full per person \$973 Land per person

Trip Coordinator: Betty Donellan bettyrelaw@gmail.com







March 12-16, 2017 \$504 per Adult Land Only

SCSC Trip Contact: Cindy Moore <u>Marketing@spacecity.org</u> 713-628-7613





Photographer: Jack Affleck

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August 23-31, 2017

\$3098 Full per person \$2283 Land per person

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Photographer: Dieter Schweizer



Trip Coordinator: Jan Ferrell Jan@spacecity.org



Photographer: Diego Delso

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Assistant Trip Coordinator: Ellen Eastham Ellen@spacecity.org

September General Meeting - Live Oak Bar & Grill 9/12/16







Photographer: Ron Hayes



More Pics from the September General Meeting – Live Oak Bar & Grill 9/12/16









Photographer: Ron Hayes



The Art of Trip Sign-Up



Trip Sign-Up: HERE IT IS! Your chance to sign-up for your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 2016-2017. The Mail-in Trip Registration Form will be in the August issue of the SITZMARKE and on-line. **The Mail-in Registration Form is only required if you don't use our preferred online sign-up process**. See <u>www.spacecity.org</u> to sign up online now. You may complete your online registration by mailing a check to the address listed on your confirmation email or by paying by credit card on PayPal (no PayPal account is required).

You also have the option of mailing the Trip Coordinator (TC) your Mail-in Registration Form and check. Once the TC has entered your registration information onto the website, for you, an automated email will be sent to you notifying you that you got a spot on the trip. If no spots are available, the TC will contact you to see if you would like to be added to the wait-list. Once you confirm your request to be added to the list, you will be added then and your spot on the list will be set at that time. If you join the waitlist while online, your position on the list will be determined immediately and not slowed due to mail delivery time and confirmation of desire to join the list.

The last method you have to register is to hand your Mail-in Registration Form and check to the TC in person. Once the TC is able to enter your registration information onto the website, for you, an automated email will be sent notifying you that you got a spot on the trip. If no spots are available, the TC will contact you to see if you would like to be added to the wait-list. Once you confirm your request to be added to the list, you will be added then and your spot on the list will be set at that time.

- 1. You must be a current member in good standing to be added to a trip. Contact Leslie Cashio, VP of Membership, if you have questions regarding your membership status.
- 2. You may sign-up yourself and one other member per trip (plus children for Family Optional trips) (see by-law 2.8.A.)
- 3. The deposit for the Paradiski and Iceland trips are \$300 and \$150 per participant for all other trips.
- 4. If you use Mail-in Trip Registration, mail Form and check to the TC listed for that trip. Must not be post marked before August 16th at 8pm. Their address is listed on the bottom of the trip registration form. Additional information, phone number and e-mail addresses, are listed in the membership directory.
- 5. If your registration meets the above guidelines, your name(s) will be entered into our website trip registration system. The order shown on our website will be the official order for determination of those receiving a spot or being added to the wait-list. All registrations done on the website by the participant will be added immediately to the registration system upon completing all required registration information. All wait-list participants are required to send a check to the TC to hold your spot on the wait-list. All checks will be cashed but if you are not placed on the trip a refund will be paid to you for the full amount of your deposit.



- 6. These procedures apply to ALL members except the trip TC and ATC. All Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
- 7. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service or the internet, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
- 8. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-todate information.
- 9. Any registrations received, which do not meet the above qualifications, will be returned to the sender.
- 10. All Land Package participants bare all risk of any costs they may incur due to the cancellation of a trip. SCSC is only responsible for costs the Land only participant paid SCSC and any refunds would be per the club's cancellation policy. In the event that SCSC must change the ground transportation plan, even at the last minute, a Land only participant's maximum refund will be the budgeted amount for the bus seat. Any cost a Land participant incurs due to delayed or canceled flights or other transportation problems, are their sole responsibility and does not entitle them to a refund of their ground transportation cost paid to the club.

Rules and Restrictions for Land Packages

- 1. The price of the land package generally includes ground transportation unless specifically stated otherwise. To utilize this ground transportation, the land participant must meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.
- 2. Full package and Land only are the only packages generally offered. No other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered unless approved by the VP-trips and the Executive Committee.
- 3. Normal cancellation policies apply plus the added stipulation that after final payment date, land only participants must be replaced from a land only wait-list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait-list.
- 4. Be sure this is the package you want All switches between Land and Full Package must be approved by the TC.
- 5. If you sign up for a land package, please notify the TC of your transportation plans in advance of the trip. The TC can tell you where to meet the group at the airport and other pertinent details.



Mail-in Trip Registration Form

FOR USE BY SCSC MEMBERS ONLY (Complete ONE Registration Form and prepare ONE deposit check PER trip) Deposit (per participant) is \$150 for domestic trips & \$300 for International trips Make the check payable to 'SCSC' and mail to trip address listed below

Write trip name on the check & on lower left corner of the envelope

Each envelope must contain the registration form and deposit.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – WE MUST BE ABLE TO READ THE DATA ON THIS FORM. ALL INFORMATION WITH a '*' MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EVERY REGISTRATION, OR FORM WILL BE REJECTED

Alternatively, this info can be entered in your User Profile Once and automatically populated when you register for a Trip on our website: www.spacecity.org

Trip Name:	Trip Name:	
Trip Datesto	Trip Datesto	
Participant # 1	Participant #2	
* First name	* First name	
*Last name	* Last name	
*Email	* Email	
* ID First Name	* ID First Name	
(Exact name on ID to board Plane)	(Exact name on ID to board Plane)	
*ID Middle Name	* ID Middle Name	
(Exact on ID)	(Exact on ID)	
* ID Last Name	* ID Last Name	
(Exact on ID)	(Exact on ID)	
* ID Day of Birth	* ID Day of Birth	
(Exact on ID)	(Exact on ID)	
*By-laws (Initial)	*By-laws (Initial)	
(To Confirm agreement to follow)	(To Confirm agreement to follow)	
* Standing Rules (Initial)	* Standing Rules (Initial)	
(To Confirm agreement to follow)	(To Confirm agreement to follow)	
Agreement to accept any risks (Initial)	Agreement to accept any risks (Initial)	
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(required to board Plane)	(required to board Plane)	
*State	*State	
(required to board Plane)	(required to board Plane)	
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(TSA - Known Traveler Number -Optional) Global Entry # (Optional)

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(TSA - Known Traveler Number -Optional) Global Entry # (Optional)

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emergency_phone

Please check one:

Please check one: Full package □ Land package

Full package □ Land package □

Note for Full Package participants: Trip price includes all current air taxes & fuel surcharges subject to change until ticketed. Does NOT INCLUDE any additional fees imposed by the airline such as baggage fees. **Note for Land Package participants**: Ground transportation will be included and available on most trips unless explicitly

stated otherwise. As a land package participants, you must meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.

I understand the following (per standing rules 5.1-5.4): Cancellations after trip sign-up must be *in writing* to the Trip Coordinator and all cancellations are immediately subject to a \$30 per person cancellation fee. If I cancel on or after the final payment date, I may forfeit the full amount paid if I cannot be replaced on the trip. <u>Beginning with the 2004-05 season</u>, <u>Trip Transfers are no longer permitted without paying the applicable cancellation fees</u>.

Signature, Participant 1

Signature, Participant 2

Please mail your deposit check(s) and Trip Registration Form(s) to the appropriate Trip Coordinator (TC) below (Remember: Include the trip name on your check and the trip name on the outside of the envelope)

TRIP NAME	TRIP COORDINATOR	STREET	CITY, STATE	ZIP
Vail, CO Jan '17	Anne Thomas	1306 W Park at Shady	Houston, TX	77055
Paradiski (Club Med)	Sandra McCunis	P.O. Box 22567	Houston, TX	77227
Breckenridge, Co	Bil Cusack	8406 Old Meadow Ln	Houston, TX	77064
Heavenly Valley	Jim Jeans	35 Veranda Ridge Drive	Spring, TX	77382
Park City Short	Melinda Hughes	P.O. Box 488	Navasota, TX	77868
Park City Long	Melinda Hughes	P.O. Box 488	Navasota, TX	77868
Telluride, Co	Betty Donellan	P.O. Box 12013	Spring, TX	77391
Iceland	Jan Ferrell	5215 Woodlawn Pl	Bellaire, TX	77401



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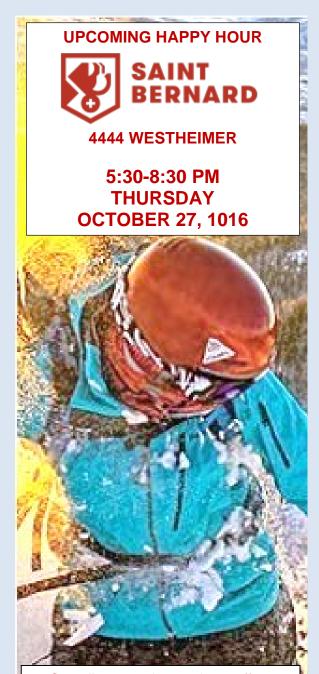
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