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## Texas Ski Council Bidfest April 7-9, 2017

### Update 1



February 18, 2017

Greetings TSC Delegates,

Plans are well underway for and exciting 2017 Texas Ski Council Ski Bidfest. We are returning to the great city of San Antonio, TX on April 7-9, 2017. The host hotel will be the historic Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Riverwalk. Please encourage your club members to join us for a fun filled weekend in San Antonio and be the first to know the 2018 trip line-up. It is important to reserve your hotel room now at an amazing rate of \$147/night. *Please note rooms will be released on March 16, 2017.*

The TSC Bidfest is a great opportunity for your board members, trip leaders and general membership to interact with the ski industry and see the bid process in action. Plus they will be the first to know the trip selections for 2018. Here are a few details to help you plan and promote a fun filled weekend for your club members.

Also included is a flier that you can use to post on your website and send to your membership. Feel free to add your logo and tweak for your specific club.

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The screenshot shows the Texas Ski Council website. At the top is the Texas Ski Council logo and the text 'TEXAS SKI COUNCIL'. Below this is a navigation menu with links: HOME, 2017 BID MEETING, ABOUT US, CALENDAR, MEMBER CLUBS, TRIPS, SPONSORS, LINKED PARTNERS, TSC FORMS, RACING, YOUTH FOUNDATION, and CONTACT US. The main content area features several sections: 'Visit our Platinum Sponsor' with the Collette logo, 'Visit Our Gold Sponsor' with the Vail Resorts logo, 'Texas Ski Council Ski Bidfest 2017' with a registration link, 'TSC 2017 Destinations' listing various ski trips, and 'TSC Executive Board 2016-2017' listing board members and their roles. The footer includes the Texas Ski Council logo and the text 'Texas Ski Council'.



## FROM MISSION CONTROL

BY BILL BOMBERGER, PRESIDENT

The ski season is over for almost all of us. But as a Ski Club, next year is already in full swing for your current officers and the newly elected officers.

I hope that all of you took the time to answer the surveys that we sent out to assist us in selecting next year's skiing locations. You are also welcome to join us at the Texas Ski Council BidFest in San Antonio April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is when the selections are made for the Texas Ski Council Trips that we attend each season.

Your Board of Directors is working hard on an issue that is very important to the operation of Space City Ski and Adventure Club. We are in the process of forming a committee whose purpose will be to review how the club operates currently, and how it will need to operate in the future. This is necessary due to the reduced response in the number of volunteers that we are getting to run the club and all of the activities that we know and love. This is not unique to our club, but is a nationwide issue with all types of volunteer based organizations. The decisions that we have to make are necessary for our survival. I am concerned not about this coming year 2017-2018, but 2018-2019. We were barely able to fill all of the officer positions and our nominating committee was exhausted after the end of their search. After this next year as President, I will be stepping down from the position. Likewise, there are another couple of officers that will be serving their second year in the same position and will also be stepping down. This will be very difficult if we have the same issues with getting volunteers for 2018-2019 that we had for 2017-2018.

Yes, we are a VOLUNTEER BASED organization. There is no paid staff to run the club.

Please let your officers know if you would like to run a trip, run an activity or become an officer of the Space City Ski and Adventure Club.



## COUNTDOWN TO LIFTOFF

BY CHUCK PENA, VICE PRESIDENT OF TRIPS

Hi all!

I want to thank everybody who opened the recent Trip Survey. We had responses from 171 members. This is a new record and great for our first year using these Google surveys. I also want to ask those that clicked over but decided it was too detailed for them, please don't give-up, we are learning. Future detailed surveys will have an early exit point that will allow you to submit your answers to the key questions without being forced to answer all the detailed questions.



Space City again has the highest number of participants registered for the upcoming San Antonio Annual TSC Bid Meeting, April 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> at the Drury Inn-Riverwalk. Among our 21, will be delegates: Patti Finch, Beverly Roberts, Bill Bomberger and myself. All trip presentations will be done by lunch on Saturday, with caucusing of participants during lunch. The trip selection process will be concluded on late Saturday afternoon. As promised, all survey responses will be included in the decisions made during the caucus session.

We are still looking for Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators. Send in your applications ASAP (attachment at the end of this Sitzmarke) or send an email to [trips@spacecity.org](mailto:trips@spacecity.org). To increase the chance of running your favorite trip get your applications in early.

The Trip Survey showed strong support of trips honoring the [MaxPass](#) and keeping with our theme of featuring a season pass. This year we likely will offer multiple trips to resorts that accept the MaxPass plus a few not accepting the pass. We know this might force us to defer a popular Epic pass location for a year, but we want to try to offer some variety. We offered 4 Epic Pass resorts this season.

The price of the MaxPass was recently released and is on sale now for \$629. But please wait to buy it; I have contacted them and they are expecting to launch a group sales plan soon. We will get details out to everybody

when they are released.

Again, here is a link: [TheMaxPass.com](http://TheMaxPass.com). Following is a short list of the now 44 resorts that are part of the MaxPass: Big Sky, Steamboat, Copper Mt, Winter Park, Mt Bachelor, Solitude, Brighton, Crested Butte, Fernie, Kimberly, Kicking Horse and Alyeska. This pass doesn't offer unlimited days like the Epic Pass but with 5-days per resort, it is enough to plan a few week long trips.

Non-skiers, we haven't forgotten you. We are still evaluating some exciting destinations and hope to start planning some soon after the upcoming Bid Meeting in San Antonio. As you read this, I'm at a Travel Symposium trying to find new operators. But like all trips, we can't offer them without Trip Leaders, so get your TC/ATC applications in ASAP or email us at [trips@spacecity.org](mailto:trips@spacecity.org).

Thanks again for a great year and taking an active role in our trip planning process. Like I said at the beginning of my term, I can guess where you want to go, but it would be a lot easier if you just tell me. Thanks for making my job a lot easier.

Cheers, Chuck Pena

## HAVING A BLAST

BY JO BARRIE, VICE PRESIDENT OF ACTIVITIES

Greetings,

In Houston the spring season just explodes with events and activities of every type, and Space City Ski & Adventure Club definitely contributes! We have April fully loaded, read on!



A huge thank you to George Sargent who is leading the way with two offerings: Two-Step Dance lessons on Wednesday evenings and iFly! on April 20th. We also have our April 10th General Meeting at Live Oak Bar & Grill, and TWO happy hours in April. (keep reading!)

We have a very special happy hour-birthday celebration on April 20th for our fearless esteemed leader, Club President, Bill Bomberger! This special happy hour is being hosted by his wife, Sharon Simandl, at Revolver Bourbon from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Stop by for drinks

and cake and wish Bill a ... 50th? ... 60th? ... 65th? ... I won't tell ... birthday! (Revolver Bourbon is on Washington just south of I-10.)

The registration deadline for iFly has passed but do check with George Sargent to see if any openings remain. While your nerves are fortified from the special happy hour birthday celebration noted above, keep your evening lively by attending our iFly! event which is scheduled late enough in the evening to accommodate those coming from Revolver Bourbon. You will get the sensation of floating in the air at the facility where parachutists go to train. Coordinator: [george\\_sargent@yahoo.com](mailto:george_sargent@yahoo.com).

Our club's regular April Happy Hour is on April 27th at Gorgeous Gael on Morningside in the Rice Village. Please note that the parking system in Rice Village was officially changed several months ago and you should find it easier to park. The parking garages are now open to all visitors and the first two hours are free. One garage is directly across from Gorgeous Gael, and the other is off Kelvin. There is also inexpensive metered parking. Gorgeous Gael offers a variety of draft and bottled beers, full bar including Irish whiskeys, and a variety of dinner options.

April is my last month as your VP of Activities. The past two years have been a great experience. I have gotten to know many more members than I would have otherwise. I enjoyed working with the other Officers and Board Members and remain impressed by the many dedicated, hard-working persons that keep Space City Ski & Adventure Club humming. I hope I have provided something for everyone, as I have strived to do. So many of you conveyed your appreciation, thanks, and support to me personally, and I am touched by your kind words, thank you.

Taking over on May 1st is Lynn Burch. Lynn was VP of Programs for our Club in the past and brings that experience with her as she prepares to launch a fresh round of happy hours and activities for your enjoyment. We will be introducing our new Officers once again at our April 10th General Meeting at [Live Oak Bar & Grill](#) and I encourage everyone to introduce yourself to Lynn and let her know what type of activities you would like to lead or attend.

Carry on!  
- Jo

## EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITIES UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

April 5	Two-Step Dance Classes
April 20	iFLY
April 27	Happy Hour at <a href="#">Gorgeous Gael</a>
June 3	AIA Sandcastle Competition

## RECRUITMENT UPDATE

BY LESLIE CASHIO, VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

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questions or suggestions.

Leslie Cashio  
VP – Membership



## A Rice Village Sports Bar with a Wee Bit O' Irish!



*We had a wonderful time here a couple  
years ago so it is time to re-visit!*

*33 drafts on tap and full bar ... all your  
Irish friends will be there: Jameson, Paddy,  
Tullamore and more!*

*Gorgeous Gael offers up an Irish Beef Stew,  
Shepherd's Pie, Shiner Bock battered Cod as  
well as more typical Appetizers, Salads, and  
other standard fare such as burgers, pizza,  
etc.*

*The parking situation has improved as the  
Village now allows two hours of free parking  
in the parking garages, one of which is  
directly across from Gorgeous Gael. The  
third hour is \$4. There is also storefront  
metered parking which takes credit or debit  
cards which charge \$1 for the first hour. You  
can still find free street parking but do be  
observant of signs for no parking areas.*

*Come raise a glass with us!*





## What a great start!!!

Boarding through the Hobby Airport, the Southwest ticket counter was flawless!! Our thanks to Anne Thomas and Chuck Pena for giving us the key tips to avoiding delays. The group executed flawlessly. Everyone made the flight. The flight left on time, connection was on time, flight arrival on time, no lost husbands or wives, bags, skis, snowboards, boots, wallets, laptops, helmets, coats, hats or backpacks! The comfortable bus was on time. It's an interesting ride to Heavenly. We started out in the desert and then moved down the Washoe Valley, through the State capital of Carson City and into the Sierras, Ponderosa pines and on to Spooner Summit for our first view of Lake Tahoe. Our driver provided an oral presentation on history, scenery and topography of Lake Tahoe.



Hotel check-in was smooth as we settled in for Happy Hour. Conversation centered on the 3 side trips, huge amounts of snow and looking forward to the full breakfast provided with our rooms. It was more than a buffet, it was a convenient, breakfast bonanza every morning. The cooks were willing to provide eggs to order and seconds were available. I'm picky on food and found everything quite good including the coffee and juice. Saturday evening was spent making new friends, renewing old friendships and trying to run Harrah's Casino into



bankruptcy!!

Sunday was a flawless Sierra ski day with plenty of sun and snow as good as I have seen in Tahoe! No Sierra cement as all trails were open. We got to enjoy the great views of the lake. It was a perfect day for me as my daughter and son-in-law came from Reno to ski with me. They are a happy pair and always racing each other. We started on the California side for a couple of warm up laps and then over to Milky Way Bowl through the trees and over to Motts and Killebrew for single and double diamonds.



Monday, everyone went into creative mode trying to find the best place to ski. Most of our gang headed to Northstar. The Northstar trip was very well attended as our skiers tried to dance through the rain drops but in the end the drops won. Most left the slopes for an early Happy Hour at Northstar. Twenty skiers and non-skiers took the shuttle bus to the cute town of Truckee, CA. for shopping, lunch at the American Bar and sightseeing. By Monday everyone knew their way around the casinos. Chuck Albright, Mitchell Rubin and others were big winners. Neil Jolly had a big smile on his face but wasn't revealing any secrets. The incomparable Lili Rubin arrived. She was joined later in the week by her children and her very cool mom.



Tuesday was a free day. Joe Zurfley, Mitchell Rubin, David Klaus and Chuck Albright took me with them on a search and destroy mission to Kirkwood. The excitement grew as we kept rising in elevation. We thought that surely the rain would turn to snow at elevation. Alas, it was still raining when we reached



the resort. We turned around and headed back to Heavenly and closed the day on the California side of Heavenly.

Wednesday was Virginia City tour day for 40 people. The sun was out in Virginia City, the shops open, the mine tour was the favorite along with a trolley tour of the old frontier town. Meanwhile, back at Heavenly, weather limited skiing.



Thursday was Kirkwood day: Another valiant effort to get to the good snow but weather turned our huge group around. It was back to the casinos for some but others played cards amongst themselves by the fire and waited for the TSC dinner.



Friday arrived and everyone was determined to get in their last runs and make up for lost time in spite of more rain. At that point Vail Resorts confirmed that our members would receive a credit for unused lift tickets. None of us have ever heard of such a credit and we were grateful to Vail Resorts Corporation for their consideration. Credits were also granted for unused Kirkwood bus tickets. Everyone got their Helly Hansen gift card and refund checks will go out soon.

Thanks to all for your patience, positive attitude and especially your kind words of support for the club. Please remember that there are dozens of volunteers in the club working extremely hard to make these trips enjoyable for everyone.

Joe Zurfley was the hero of the trip. He helped sponsor our pre-trip dinner and also sponsored a drawing for ski lessons at Heavenly. Joe is a great new member and a true asset to the club. Please look up Joe in the member directory and send him a note of thanks for his kind sponsorship.

Our post trip party is Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at Berryhill Baja Grill in the Galleria area. Please RSVP to me at [jjjeans1@comcast.net](mailto:jjjeans1@comcast.net) and send pictures!

By Jim Jeans

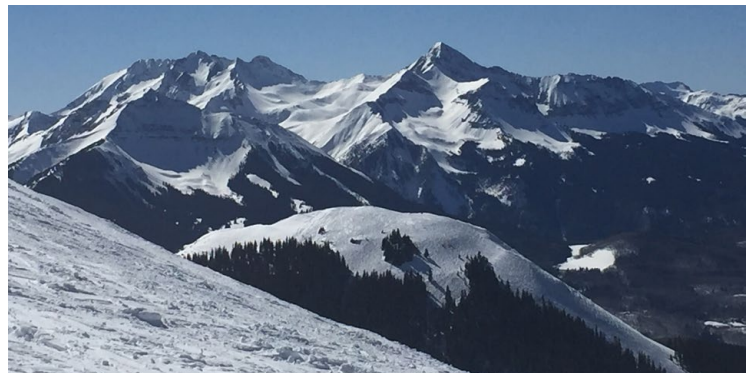


**A “quickie” note from Laura Carmin,  
incoming VP of Marketing.**

Do you have an advertisement you wish to place in the Sitzmarke and/or on the Web site? I am open to all marketing ideas to help our club grow.

Text or email me -

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# PARK CITY 2017 TRIP REPORT

BY SANDY SCHNEIDER & MELINDA HUGHES

On February 11, 2017, thirty-eight hardy Space City Ski Club members headed for Park City, Utah and an outstanding week of skiing, fun and fellowship as only SCSC members can do! A rowdy, well-traveled group, they had no difficulties getting to the airport on time, checking in and then waving to ATC Sandy Schneider as they headed toward the gate for breakfast declaring “we are all good!”

No problems changing planes in Dallas and meeting the bus in Salt Lake City along with other members who joined the group. They were asked to cross one street to catch the bus but some of the rebels crossed two streets and came dragging their luggage back as the bus pulled up. Roll was called, bodies counted and the bus took off for Park City.



Being rebels, they quickly wanted to know why we were not having a group dinner together? A text to TC Melinda Hughes and she had it planned by the time we arrived. Traditional stops were made at the grocery store, liquor store and then up to the condos. As our bags were delivered to the condos, we were able to take care of business. What a treat in an evening of many treats!



The usual unpacking took place and then a short walk to a common area to our Welcome Party with boxes and boxes of pizza, many bottles of wine and soft drinks. It was a great welcome party where, along with pizza and wine, ski passes were handed out and the group found out different ski



levels so we could meet up the next morning.

Who were those two

pretty blonds, Ann McIntyre and Kathy Mitchell, in mink coats that walked in later? As Shellie Liles and Sandy walked back to the condo, Sandy commented that someone had urinated in the snow. Shellie said, “It was probably an animal.” Sandy said, “That could spell?”



On Monday, Chuck Pena joined Keith Kirkman, Beverly and Charlie Roberts, Bill Bomberger, Nelson Turner, and others to



begin a great week of skiing. Sharon Simandl was spotted checking out boots for the week at the local ski shop. Marti Turner was the leader for Susan Still, Theresa Barnes, Jo Barrie and others. Derek Shooobridge and LaDaune Ashley were spotted at lunch at the top of the Bonanza lift.

Tuesday afternoon, Melinda had planned an après’ ski in the condo before the members on the short trip departed. Wine was served and, you guessed it, pizza! It was so cold outside; we were able to store it on the patio! Valentine candy was provided, Debbie Adams brought chips and dip, Diane and Ross Baker brought pecan brittle to add to the party atmosphere. We had a quick turnaround that night as we headed down to our group dinner at the Baja Cantina.

The group was fortunate to have Deer Valley, Park City and The Canyons as ski areas to choose from and an apres’ ski was held every day. Most of us ventured down to the town of Park City at least once for some shopping and lunch. It really is a charming place to visit. It was overheard Susan





Stanley had a great conversation in a lift line with a young man. The repartee went something like this: "I'll bet you ladies could teach us a lot about skiing!" Susan's response, "We could teach you about a lot of things besides skiing!" I heard he blushed!

Some of the Deer Valley group (Sam and Sandra Cornelius, Lee Joe and Don Ledford) were spotted at après ski and sharing stories of their great runs for the day. Joan Waddill was spotted at the Canyons along with Debbie Moser at lunch and gossiping about their morning on the slopes.

The best party was the potluck or leftover dinner we had the last night we were in Park City. We had more wine and, wait for it..... "PIZZA!" along with popcorn, lasagna, meatloaf, homemade picante sauce, by Don Ledford, (who also transported people around) a skillet dish by Theresa Barnes, Susan Still, Leslie Hajdo and Mary Jones, cheese, crackers, salad, etc. Everyone enjoyed the many new friends we had made as we shared our good and bad ski

stories. We developed closer relationships because those scheduled mountain parties provided times when we could get together, talk and laugh, and most of all eat....THE PIZZA!

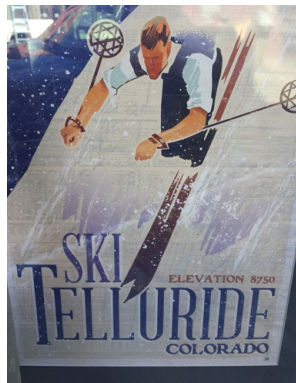


## TELLURIDE 2017 TRIP REPORT BY ALI PETHICK

The fliers checked in at Bush International airport without issue except for a ski bag, rearranged to meet UAL specs (Craig?). After a grocery stop, history of the area



and beautiful scenic drive, Telluride Express delivered us to Mountain Lodge. Upon arrival, Betty was ready with our Texas-style dinner consisting of BBQ pulled pork, chicken and all the sides, except for those ornery onions. She was also presented with an inflatable walker with horn, thanks Anne T. We all got our lift tickets, adjusting to



the elevation. Sunday found many of us joining in fabulous Mountain Tours where we saw Oprah and Dan Quayle's original homes. We skied until time for the Welcome Reception at the Peaks.

Monday, Ann Rogers had to change from skiing to relaxing. Ask her for more details. Monday evening, 27 of us went to La Piazza del Villaggio to enjoy a fabulous dinner and celebrate Betty's ZERO birthday accompanied by a guitar player. He didn't know some of our favorites but used his handy iPhone to assist him. Marsha led us in the dance version of "I've Got Friends in Low Places."

We woke up Tuesday to a POWDER DAY with 20 inches of fresh powder that stayed in one form or another for most of the day. That night we put on our Mardi Gras best and







headed into town for a TSC Mardi Gras pub crawl. Three local establishments were destinations and we enjoyed their hospitality.

Wednesday, Chris Urbanzck was the first to ski fresh tracks off double blacks while Larry Hord got many of us lined up to race early and we all had fun. Competition was fierce amongst the clubs and some of our best racers and times didn't even score medals (except in our minds and hearts). Anne, Ron, Ross, and some others got NASTAR medals. SCSC came in second of all the Texas Clubs with Avalanche Ed and Betty medaling in their categories.

For lunch, we were rewarded by a TSC BBQ lunch at Gorrano Ranch great food with hamburgers, pulled pork and plenty of sides. George Lopez passed around the sunscreen while we enjoyed the perfect blue bird day. After lunch, Anne, Betty and Arlen found a minister at the top of a chair ready for



us to receive ashes for Ash Wednesday. How cool!

The jam-packed day of fun didn't end as we at-



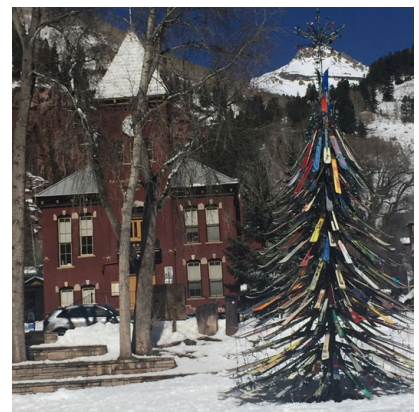
tended the Korbel/Kenwood Wine and Cheese party at Bear Creek and then went to Betty's for game night. Intense bridge players with onlookers were Ali, Fred, Ed, Arlen and Chuck. Yes, bridge is four players so some of us took breaks to wipe the sweat off our face and hydrate in between rubbers. The group that was into laughing and not having to use their brains played LRC: Scott Bradshaw (winner), Ross Baker (also winner), Linda Erdman, Betty, Bob D, Bob F., Craig C., Carol and Bob Viktorin and Sara Granbery. Missing from game night, but surely partying elsewhere, were Stan, Linda, Alan, Vicki, Larry, Ron, Anne T., Neil, Laura, David, Sandra and Paul, Rodney and Robyn, Pam and Debbie, Sue, Keith and Maria.

On Thursday, Mar, Arlen, Linda, and Bob F. went snowmobiling while many took the day off to see the town.



A bonus for us Thursday night was the Telluride Art Walk which proved to be the best of anywhere. Gracious gallery hosts served outstanding wines, food and other gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

On Friday, another Bluebird day, several made their way to Alpino Vino near the top of Gold Hill where we experienced fantastic views of the Wilson Range. We sat on sheepskin throws, admiring hand-hewn beams and furniture crafted from reclaimed wine bar-





rels. Many said it was reminiscent of restaurants they visited in the Dolomites of Northern Italy. That night was the TSC final awards/dinner/dance. Betty and Ed Freiter received their medals, then Ed led us to the dance floor followed by Leyla, Rita, Stuart, Ed, Betty, John Vick, Carol, Bob, and most everyone else. Oh, and congrats to Linda Erdman who won the scavenger hunt and \$200 in gift certificates. Way to go, Linda!



We enjoyed daily meet ups for lunch on the mountain at



famed Tomboy Tavern, Alpino Vino, High Camp and Gorrono Ranch. We also welcomed new members John Vick, Lara Hannah and Mar Zavala (also a first ever skier and snowmobiler).

Look who showed up on the gondola. More new members!

Special thanks to Brenda and Sydney Lacombe for hosting over 40 of us at their beautiful home for the post trip. We had raffle prizes, plenty of food and drink and the fun continued.....

Ski Ya Next Year!!



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Date: Aug 29 to Sep 2, 2017  
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# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL



# APRIL GENERAL MEETING

6:30-8:30pm Monday  
April 10, 2017

LIVE OAK BAR AND GRILL  
10444 Hempstead Road  
Houston, Texas 77092

Don't miss the April 10th General Meeting at [Live Oak Bar and Grill](#). Mingle, eat and drink with your friends and possibly win a great gift card door prize!

Easy to find outside of the 610 Loop, West of Hwy 290, on Hempstead Road just west of Dacoma.



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## Sitzmarke





## Trip Coordinator (TC)/Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) 2017-2018 Application

Do you love to ski or snowboard? Do you enjoy working with people and making new friends? Are you good at planning and organizing? If your answer is YES to these questions, SCSC needs YOU to join the great team of Trip Coordinators and Assistants running fun ski trips to exciting destinations.

Please complete this form and return to **2016-2017 V.P. of Trips, Chuck Pena** send email to: [trips@spacecity.org](mailto:trips@spacecity.org)

Name:	Telephone-Home:
Address:	Telephone-Work:
	Telephone-Cell:
Preferred contact type: (circle all thzt apply) Telephone: Home Work Cell e-mail	E-Mail Address:
Occupation:	Year you joined SCSC (Approx):

Position you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ TC \_\_\_\_\_ ATC \_\_\_\_\_ Either

(Note: In order to serve as an ATC, you must have taken at least one ski trip with SCSC. In order to server as a TC, you must have served as an ATC on at least one SCSC ski trip or an AC for a large activity or experience running trips with other organizations.)

What type of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

\_\_\_\_\_ TSC (Texas Ski Council) \_\_\_\_\_ Club (SCSC) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

What length of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

\_\_\_\_\_ Long (week long) \_\_\_\_\_ Short (4 or 5 day) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

Where would you like to run a trip (Destination/s)?

**Availability:** Dates that you are *Unavailable* to run a trip (If any):

*Preferred* dates (If any):

Are you available for monthly SCSC meetings usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month? (August-May)

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you available for monthly SCSC happy hours usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you available to attend 2 to 3 training sessions?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

(Training sessions likely will be May, June or July 2017)

On what side of town do you live/work? \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior SCSC Volunteer Experience: TC/ATC/AC-Activity Coordinator /AAC-Assist. Activity Coordinator/Officer  
(Start with most recent)**

Year	Trip/Activity/Office	Year	Trip/Activity /Office

**SCSC-Ski Trips Taken**

**Non-SCSC Ski Trips Taken**

Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip

**Other Volunteer Experience: (Start with most recent)**

Year	Organization/Office	Year	Organization/Office

**Computer experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Word \_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Excel \_\_\_\_\_Other

Do you have access to a computer at home or work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Do you have access to a fax machine at home or work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Can you make & receive SCSC related phone calls at work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Can you send & receive SCSC related e-mail at work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

What other experience/skills can you bring to the position of TC/ATC?

Why are you interested in running a SCSC ski trip?