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From Mission Control

Space City Ski & Adventure Club members really know how to kick off a 50th Anniversary party! We had approximately 150 attendees at our meeting last month. What a night! We enjoyed anniversary cake and a slide show of upcoming trips. That evening a few trips sold out but no worries because we have a waiting list for those trips and are making efforts to get everyone on a trip. We want you to enjoy your membership and have fun.



The October 13th General Meeting is designed with fun in mind so don't miss out. We are hosting a CASINO NIGHT, complete with Las Vegas-style gaming tables. Take a chance at craps, the roulette wheel, or black jack and win a door prize at the end of the evening. The tables will be available from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. At that time, we'll close the games and start the raffle for great prizes.

During the month of September, we have been running ads on a local AM talk radio station. We have received an excellent response from this public outreach. Our goal is to build an active ski and adventure club by reaching out to Houstonians as well as outlying areas. Tell your friends and family

members about us. If they don't live in the Houston area, they can always take advantage of a land package and meet you at one of our premier destinations.

Remember to "Like" us at [Facebook.com/spacecityskiclub](https://www.facebook.com/spacecityskiclub), join us at [Meetup.com/spacecity](https://www.meetup.com/spacecity), sign up for our email blasts, and visit www.spacecity.org to keep abreast of our activities.

Hope to see you October 13th!

Melinda Hughes,
President

Countdown to Liftoff

Ski season is only a few months away and it is time for my annual snowfall prediction! (If people living in Colorado can make hurricane predictions, it only seems fair that someone living in Houston make snowfall predictions.) I have been studying in great detail past data on El Nino and La Nina and will go out on a limb and say that this year will be about average (maybe more, maybe less) and that at least two of our trips will have the great fortune of experiencing an epic powder day during their trip! The other trips will still have great skiing because of the incredible job done by the ski resorts to maintain good skiing conditions.

Have you already signed up for a trip and now you're wondering what you should do next? Forget shopping for new gear or new clothes, now is the time to get serious about your skiing fitness. Most of our members already do a decent job of staying in shape year round, but with only a few months left

before we hit the slopes, now is a good time to put in some extra effort on your conditioning. Whatever your activity of choice (fitness classes, bicycling, jogging, swimming, skating, etc), extra time spent during the next few months doing aerobic conditioning and strength training will pay big dividends during your snow ski vacation. Skiing 5 days and showing up each day at Happy Hour looking refreshed can be grueling!

One thing you may have noticed when reviewing our trips on the website is that several of the prices have changed. We never increase prices once they have been published but we will reduce prices every chance we get! After the trip articles were first published in the August Sitzmarke, full package trip prices for Beaver Creek, Mammoth, Whitefish, and Breckenridge TSC have been reduced due to better air contracts.

Here is a trip status update after 6 weeks of trip signup:

- **Vail December** (both long and short trips) – 31 signed up. We are reducing condo space October 1. Check with the TC for remaining spots available.
- **Beaver Creek** (both short and long trips) – 67 signed up but lots of space available on the short trip. We can expand the long trip in groups of four to fill a 2 bedroom condo.
- **Madesimo, Italy** – 31 signed up, only 9 remaining!
- **Mammoth, California** – 9 signed up, only 7 remaining!
- **Taos, New Mexico** – (both long and short trips) – 13 either signed up or pending. Check with the TC for remaining space available.

- **Whitefish, Montana** – 38 signed up, now waitlist only.
- **Breckenridge TSC Trip** Feb 28 to Mar 7 (2 short trips and a long trip) – 30 signed up for the three trips. Check with the TC for remaining spots available.
- **Breckenridge Spring Break** Mar 14-21 - lots of space available for both adults and youths!
- **Tuscany, Italy** - 26 signed up, 24 available.

If you are considering travelling with the club, visit www.spacecity.org to see the trips offered and the current status. Then plan on attending the October General Meeting and visit in person with our trip leaders. After visiting with the trip leaders, you will be able to choose a trip and sign up during the meeting so do not forget to bring your checkbook. Signing up requires payment of a deposit (\$150 for a domestic trip; \$300 for Madesimo; \$490 for Tuscany full package).

I look forward to another great year of skiing and traveling with the Space City Ski & Adventure Club!



Jim Hodges
VP of Trips

Trips 2014-2015

		Prices*	Final		Assistant
Destination		Full / Land	Payment	Trip	Trip
	Date	Only	Date	Coordinator	Coordinator
Vail, CO Club Long	Dec 6 – 13 2014	\$1,203 (Land Only)	15-Oct	Bob Olsen	-
Vail, CO Club Short	Dec 6 – 10 2014	\$776 (Land Only)	15-Oct	Bob Olsen	-
Beaver Creek, CO TSC Winter Traditional	Jan 10 – 17 2015	\$1,130/\$858	19-Oct	Anne Thomas	Kate MacDougal
Beaver Creek, CO Club Short	Jan 14 – 18 2015	\$610 (Land Only)	19-Oct	Anne Thomas	Patti Finch
Madesimo, Italy TSC Winter Expedition	Jan 23 – 31 2015	\$2,313/\$1,282	13-Oct	Barbara Brescian	Sandy Schneider
Mammoth, CA TSC Winter Shootout	Jan 31 – Feb 7 2015	\$1,484/\$1,066	24-Oct	Dave Stotz	-
Taos, NM Club Long	Feb 14 – 21 2015	\$1,060 (Land Only)	10-Nov	Chris Bryan	-
Taos, NM Club Short	Feb 14 – 18 2015	\$693 (Land Only)	10-Nov	Chris Bryan	-
Whitefish, MT Club Trip	Feb 21 – 28 2015	\$1,275/\$682	21-Nov	Derek Shoobridge	Andy Smith
Breckenridge TSC Final Showdown	Feb 28 – Mar 7 2015	\$1,248/\$902	17-Dec	Steve Ying	Cindy Moore
Breckenridge TSC Final Showdown Short	Feb 28 – Mar 4 2015 (4 Day)	\$644 (Land Only)	17-Dec	Steve Ying	Cindy Moore
Breckenridge TSC Final Showdown Short	Feb 28 – Mar 5 2015 (5 Day)	\$753 (Land Only)	17-Dec	Steve Ying	Cindy Moore
Breckenridge Spring Break trip	Mar 14 – 21 2015	\$1,018 (Land Only)	12-Jan	Tony Curry	-
Discover Tuscany TSC Summer Expedition	Oct 29 – Nov 7 2015	\$3,799/\$2,469	1-July	Maria Mendez	Leyla Ozkardesh

*** Published prices are before cash discount.**

Information shown on this Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the Trip Coordinator (TC) or Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) for the most up-to-date information.

PRICING: FULL packages include air, all transfers, and per person lodging based on double-occupancy. LAND ONLY packages do not include air. Published prices do not include baggage fees, equipment rentals or lift tickets, and are subject to change. All trip deposits can be made by check or by PayPal; however, final payment must be made by check to receive the 'Cash Price'. Trips frequently have optional activities, such as a group dinner, or offer pre- and post-trip segments that are not reflected in the price published above. The TC is your source of information as to what is included in the package price and the cost of available options. Each trip has a different 'final refund' date -- that is the last date you can withdraw from the trip without a penalty. Refer to the club's Standing Rules 5.1-5.4 for the governing policies on trips, cancellations, refunds, etc.

DEPOSITS: All trips require a per person deposit to make a reservation.

SIGN UP - DON'T DELAY.

We have a great list of trips for this coming ski season. Don't procrastinate and miss out on the trip of your dreams. Last season some trips filled up very fast and a few folks were disappointed. Don't let that happen to you. You can send a check or use PayPal.

Last year this trip sold out in less than a week!!!



Photo by Fred Pethick

Vail, CO - CLUB TRIP

LONG - DECEMBER 6 - 13, 2014

SHORT - DECEMBER 6 - 10, 2014

Bob Olsen

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713-530-9068



Bob Olsen

PACKAGES OFFERED (Land Only)

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LONG (Dec 6 th -Dec13 th)	\$1,203	\$1,153
SHORT(Dec 6 th -Dec 10 th)	\$776	\$741

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 10/15/14



Photo by Bob Olsen

Beaver Creek, CO

TSC WINTER TRADITIONAL

LONG - JANUARY 10 - 17, 2015

SHORT - JANUARY 14 - 18, 2015

Anne Thomas - TC
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Beaver Creek



Anne Thomas

Kate MacDougal - ATC long Trip
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 713-253-1853

Patti Finch - ATC Short Trip
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 936-520-1486



Patti Finch



Kate MacDougal

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Long trip option - 7 nights/up to 6 ski days.
- Short trip option - 4 nights/up to 4 ski days.
- Over 1800 skiable acres with 4,040' vertical drop.
- Terrain for all abilities.
- Upscale Beaver Creek lodging.
- TSC Traditional trip offers lots of extra activities; friends from other TSC ski clubs.

PACKAGES OFFERED Long Trip - Jan 10th- Jan 17th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$1,130	\$1,080
LAND ONLY	\$858	\$823

PACKAGES OFFERED Short Trip- Jan 14th - Jan 18th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY	\$610	\$575

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. **FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by 10/19/14

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.



Photo by Tom Thomas

Madesimo, Italy – TSC WINTER EXPEDITION

JANUARY 23 - 31, 2015

Barbara Brescian

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713-516-5322

**Barbara Brescian**

Sandy Schneider

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281-870-1789

**Sandy Schneider****WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP**

- Savor the tastes, sounds and skiing of the Italian Alps.
- Terrain for all abilities with runs leading to the village.
- Daily breakfast/dinner included plus lift tickets ½ of US prices.
- 4-star hotel with heated indoor pool and wellness center.

PACKAGES OFFERED Jan 23rd – Jan 31st, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$2,313	\$2,248
LAND ONLY	\$1,282	\$1,232

DEPOSIT: \$300 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 10/13/14

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.



Mammoth, CA – TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 7, 2015

Dave Stotz

dave@spacecity.org

713-862-9486


Mammoth



Dave Stotz

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Ski-in, ski-out lodging at Juniper Springs Condos.
- TSC Winter Shootout includes multiple activities.
- Terrain for all abilities.

PACKAGES OFFERED Jan 31st – Feb 7th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$1,484	\$1,434
LAND ONLY	\$1,066	\$1,031

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 10/24/14



Taos, NM – CLUB TRIP

LONG – FEBRUARY 14 - 21, 2015

SHORT – FEBRUARY 14 – 18, 2015

Chris Bryan

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281-827-6790

TAOS



Chris Bryan

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Short & long options available.
- President's Day Week - take fewer vacation days to ski more.
- Taos offers 'Ski Week' - you'll ski better for the rest of your life.
- Terrain for all abilities & New Runs.
- Exciting new lift to the 12,450 ft. Kachina Peak – no more hiking to the backside!

PACKAGES OFFERED Long Trip Feb 14th – Feb 21st, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY	\$1,060	\$1,025

PACKAGES OFFERED Short Trip Feb 14th – Feb 18th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY	\$693	\$658

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 10/24/14

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope.* Online payments using PayPal are available.



Whitefish, MT – CLUB TRIP

FEBRUARY 21 – 28, 2015

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Andy Smith
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WAIT LIST ONLY



Derek Shoobridge



Andy Smith

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Great skiing with uncrowded slopes.
- Luxury ski-in/ski-out condominium accommodations.
- Northern Montana-- low elevation skiing – base is below 4500'.
- Terrain for all abilities, including many bowls and tree runs.
- Optional day trip to Fernie Alpine Resort in Canada

PACKAGES OFFERED Feb 21st – Feb 28th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$1,275	\$1,225
LAND ONLY	\$682	\$647

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. **FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by 11/21/14

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.



Breckenridge, CO - TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

LONG - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 7, 2015

SHORT - 4 DAY - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4, 2015

SHORT - 5 DAY - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 5, 2015

Steve Ying - TC

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**Steve Ying**

Cindy Moore - ATC

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713-628-7613

**Cindy Moore****WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP**

- "Peak 6" is new for 2014.
- 543 additional acres of high alpine intermediate bowl skiing.
- Short lift lines! - Four six pack high speed lifts (the most in Colorado).
- Ski-in/Shuttle-out lodging one block from Main Street.
- Awesome terrain for every skill level.

PACKAGES OFFERED Long Trip: Feb 28th - Mar 7th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
FULL	\$1,248	\$1,198
LAND ONLY	\$902	\$867

PACKAGES OFFERED Short Trip: Feb 28th - Mar 4th, 2015 (4 Day)

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY	\$644	\$609

PACKAGES OFFERED Short Trip: Feb 28th - Mar 5th, 2015 (5 Day)

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY	\$753	\$718

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 12/17/14

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope. Online payments using PayPal are available.



Photo by Jeff Andrew, Vail Resort



Photo by Liam Doran, Vail Resort

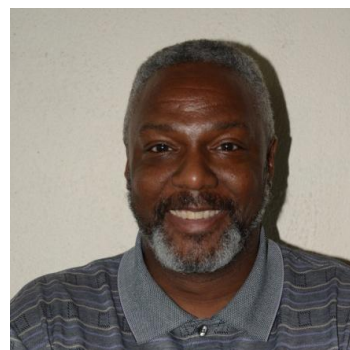
Breckenridge, CO – SPRING BREAK TRIP

MARCH 14 –21, 2015

Tony Curry

tony@spacecity.org

281-773-9016



Tony Curry

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Spring Break Week – With youngsters out of school for the week, take your children/grandkids, nieces/nephews on a memorable ski vacation to the Snow Country of the Rocky Mountains.
- Got Scouts? Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts can earn a Snow Sports Merit Badge.
- Breckenridge Ski Resort offers terrain for all abilities.

PACKAGES OFFERED Mar 14th – Mar 21st, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE (Pay by PayPal)	DISCOUNTED PRICE (Pay by Check)
LAND ONLY (Adult Price)	\$1,018	\$983

DEPOSIT: \$150 by check or online via PayPal. **FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by 1/12/2015

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to 'P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227' write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.



Discover Tuscany, Italy
TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION
OCTOBER 29th – NOVEMBER 7th, 2015

Maria Mendez
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281-797-7084

TUSCANY



Maria Mendez

Leyla Ozkardeh
leyla@spacecity.org
281-785-2325

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP

- Trip of a Lifetime – check this one off your “Bucket List”.
- Gorgeous rolling landscapes and stunning architecture.
- Magnificent historic monuments, mouth-watering cuisine and wines.
- 1st Class and Deluxe hotel accommodations. Door to Door pick up to/from your home to airport within a 50 mile radius.

PACKAGES OFFERED Oct 29th – Nov 7th, 2015

PACKAGE	PRICE
FULL	\$3,799
LAND ONLY	\$2,469

DEPOSIT: Full package \$490 / Land Package \$370 - paid by check or online via PayPal.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 07/01/2015. Last date for full refund less club cancellation fee: March 1, 2015.

Optional travel insurance protection is available for an additional \$270 and must be paid before Nov 15, 2014. Trip price is subject to change if there is an increase in fuel surcharges by the airline. **Final payments** will be made directly to the Travel Agency (Collette) by check or credit card.

Make the check payable to ‘SCSC’ & mail to ‘P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227’ write *trip name on the check & on the outside of the envelope*. Online payments using PayPal are available.



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 Madesimo, Italy, and for Tuscany, Italy: Full Package \$490/ Land Package \$370.

Make the check payable to 'SCSC' & mail to P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227. Write trip name on the check & on the outside 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

Trip Name: _____ Trip Dates _____ to _____

Participant #1

Participant #2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Cell _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one:

Full package ☐ Land package ☐

Please check one:

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 selected trips, to land package participants if they can 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 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. For Tuscany, Italy the final *refund* date is March 1, 2015. After that date \$250 of the deposit plus club cancellation fee is non-refundable

Signature(s) (Required) _____

2013-14 Financial Results

Once again Space City Ski & Adventure Club has had a successful year, increasing membership, providing 14 trips and over 20 non-ski activities for our members to enjoy. Below is a link to our financial statements.

[2013-14 Financial Statements](#)

(Note: log-in as member after the jump to access this information)

Having a Blast

The Stages Theatre production of "Full Gallop" was great, according to all who were able to attend. Thanks to Lynda Broussard for her super work as Activity Coordinator.

Unfortunately, the Polo Match being coordinated by Rudi Petersen was rained out. A new date of October 5th was selected and the group knows to pray for dry ground next time.

We had a great turnout for the Happy Hour at Cedar Creek in the Heights, coordinated by Lori Aubrecht. Lori managed to get Cedar Creek to extend their happy hour prices to us until 8:00 p.m. Great job Lori!

The date of our next Happy Hour is October 23rd and will be at Pistolero's on Westheimer. Pistolero's is a fairly new Mexican establishment, with great Happy Hour specials, so let's check it out!

Our activities for the month of October are Track 21 Kart Racing, along with Wine Tasting at Cellar Door on October 11. Cindy Foong is the Activity Coordinator. This promises to be a really fun evening with black light cosmic golf and laser tag also.

Halloween fun anyone?? On October 25th we will meet "on the hill" at the Miller Outdoor Theatre for their production of the Addams Family. Come dressed as your favorite Addams Family character (if you want). There will be prizes for the most original. Bring a spooky dish to share and your favorite beverage (alcohol is allowed - no glass please). There is no fee for this activity.

I am looking for someone to coordinate a group to attend a Rocket's Game in November. Let me know if you are interested. Also, any ideas on another activity for the month of November?



If you have any questions, email Gayle at activities@spacecity.org. Please check www.spacecity.org for any more information on the above activities or to sign up for an activity.

Gayle Dale VP of Activities

Upcoming Activities

October

October 5th – Polo Match

October 11th – Track 21 Go Carts & the Cellar Door

October 23rd – Happy Hour at Pistolero's

October 25rd – The Addams Family, Miller Outdoor Theater

November

November 20th – Happy Hour

December

December 18th – Happy Hour

December 20th – Christmas Gala

January

January 18th – Chevron Marathon

January 22nd – Happy Hour

February

February 6th – Mardi Gras Umbrella Parade

February 26th – Happy Hour

March

March 26th – Happy Hour

NEW - Now you can purchase SCSC Logo Products!

*We have our **e-store** at Land's End and you can select any product you like to purchase. Once you've selected a product, you may select our logo to apply to your item(s).*

Shop & enjoy!

You can find the link to the e-store at www.spacecity.org, under the Welcome block.

Polo Match

Sunday, October 5th 2014

4:00pm – 7:00pm



Located just minutes from The Galleria and Downtown, the club is situated on 26 beautifully landscaped and wooded acres.

Ruth's Chris serves at both the Grandstand & Lawn. Nothing Bundt Cakes is also serving their delicate and delicious cakes for your mid-match sweet tooth. Free Parking.

Complimentary champagne is offered at halftime for stomping divots. Ladies typically wear frilly dresses or bold separates that coordinate with their accessories & men wear a dressy casual.

Where: At Houston Polo Club
8552 Memorial Drive

Fee: \$15-Member
\$18-Non-member

Coordinator: Rudi Peterson

Track 21 Race Car Driver Experience

Saturday, October 11th 2014,
6:00pm – 8:30pm



Track 21 - The Track and Kart that propel you into the actual race car driver experience on their Formula One Track. Also enjoy their Black Light Cosmic Golf and Lazer Tag.

Where: 4815 Highway 6 North
Houston, TX 77084
281-200-2600

Fee: \$30-Member
\$33-Non-member

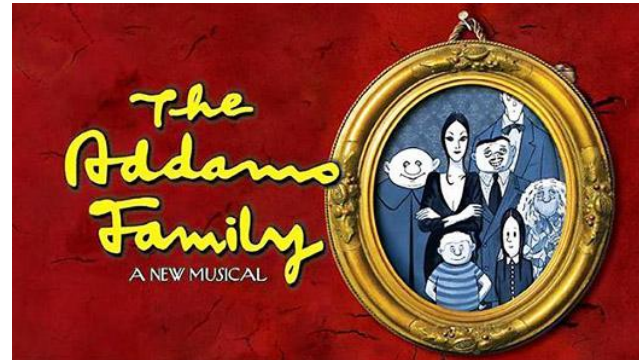
Coordinator: Cindy Foong

After Track 21, join us at the Cellar Door where wines are produced on site. Live Music, Wine Tasting, Appetizers, Full Dinners and more. This option not included in the Track 21 prices.

Where: Cellar Door
829 South Mason
Katy, TX 7745
281-599-3303

The Addams Family Miller Outdoor Theater

Saturday, October 25rd 2014
7:00pm – 9:00pm



A new stage of the Addams Family saga — and it's every father's nightmare! Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. She confides in her father, Gomez Addams, and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez must do something he's never done before: keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Where: Miller Outdoor Theatre
6000 Hermann Park Drive
Houston, Texas 77030

Fee: Free

Coordinator: Gayle Dale

Membership

One of the great pleasures of being Vice President of Membership for the Space City Ski & Adventure Club is doing these Member Profiles. It goes like this: I meet someone who is so interesting and is doing good things for the club. I think, that's a person that others in the club should get to know. Then I interview them for a Member Profile for the Sitzmarke and find out how really cool they are. Here we go again, another of those people you need to get to know.

Member Profile – Jo Barrie

Jo Barrie's first ski experience was at Boston Mills in Ohio as a teenager. After that first day, she could not understand why anyone would want to stomp through slush and snow, get freezing cold and nearly get frostbitten in exchange for a three-minute thrill ride down a short hill. She tried it again ten years later at Zermatt, Switzerland. This time she got it. She learned about ski technique from a European instructor whose English was limited to "ski like this" and "no, no, no!" Regretfully, she allowed 25 years to pass before starting over on the Chickadee slope at Snowbird in Utah.

She joined the Space City Ski & Adventure Club in 2010

and now skis once a year, attempting to perfect her cruising technique. She states that maybe one day she'll get past the easy blue runs, but if not, it's okay because she never ceases to be awed by nature's splendor as seen from the chair lifts. She enjoys getting away from the city and breathing in that fresh cold mountain air.

She has had many wonderful travel experiences in addition to her skiing. While in high school, she lived in Costa Rica for a month with a Costa Rican family. Later, she lived in Saudi Arabia for a couple of years and has traveled to interesting places such as Istanbul, Hong Kong, Bali, Greece, and Amsterdam.

Jo has one son, a Texas Tech graduate who is gainfully employed here in Houston. She has custody of three cats and a fish tank and works as an administrative assistant for a small private investment firm. Since joining SCSC she has hosted a Port of Houston tour, two Pedal Parties, and recently, a bowling



night. She says, "I am glad I found SCSC. This is a smart group of people who know how to have fun!" And we are glad she found us.



Ali Pethick
VP of Membership

Join the conversation!!!

Have something interesting to contribute? Share with fellow SCSC members your thoughts, experiences, memories of trips and activities. We'd love to hear from you!

Send articles, essays or photos to
marketing@spacecity.org

SCSC Photo Contest 2014-2015

1. BEST SELFIE
2. ORIGINAL LANDSCAPE
3. SKI ACTION
4. PEOPLE
5. LOCAL TOWN



We will use the winning photo as the cover photo for our newsletter's Annual Issue in 2015-2016. We used last year's winning photo by Tom Thomas as the cover for our August Annual Issue 2014.

Send photos to marketing@spacecity.org

Member's Corner





Our Leadership Team 2014-2015

President	-	Melinda Hughes	president@spacecity.org
VP of Activities	-	Gayle Dale	activities@spacecity.org
VP of Trips	-	Jim Hodges	trips@spacecity.org
VP of Membership	-	Ali Pethick	membership@spacecity.org
VP of Marketing	-	Bobby Goel	marketing@spacecity.org
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Secretary	-	Sandy Fowler	secretary@spacecity.org
Auditor	-	Keith Kirkman	auditor@spacecity.org
Director of Trips	-	George Lopez	george@spacecity.org
Director of Trips	-	Bill Bomberger	bill@spacecity.org

Our Board of Directors 2014-2015

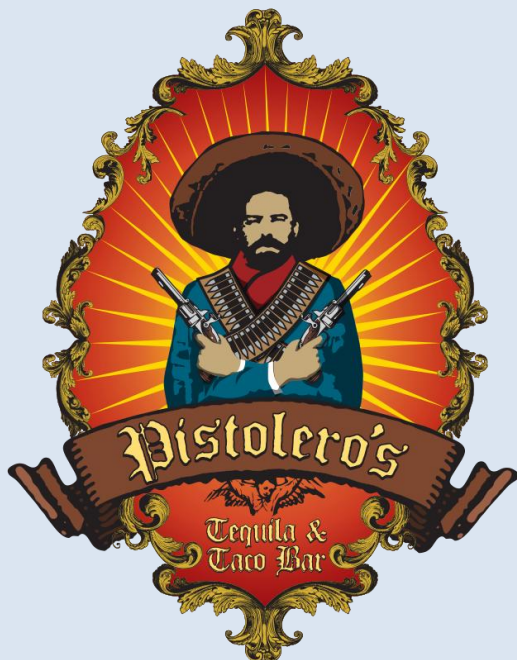
Chairperson	-	Sandra McCunis	sandra@spacecity.org
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