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FROM MISSION CONTROL

BY BILL BOMBERGER, PRESIDENT

Just like all of you, I have mailed in my final payment for the trips that I selected for 2017. Now we all need to start preparing for our trips. Go into your closets (hopefully not your attic) and look at all of your ski equipment. Check it to see if it still fits, that it is not completely worn out and, for some, that it is still in style. If you own your own boots and helmets check them carefully, especially if they are more than 5 or 6 years old. These items are made of plastic and do become brittle over time even if you do not use them. There is nothing like getting to the base of the ski area for a great day of skiing and you try to buckle your boots. The next thing you know is that you are holding pieces of your boots in your hands. Also check the liners to see if they are still good. This is not the time to go shopping for new boots!!! Check your helmets also for being brittle or cracked. They can save your life.



Speaking of shopping for new equipment, our December meeting will feature a ski fashion show at Sun and Ski Sports, located at 6100 Westheimer Road, #126, Houston, TX 77057 on December 12th. They will be hosting our meeting, just like last year, and will be serving free wine and beer as well as some light appetizers. We will also be getting a 20% discount off store items. V. P. of Marketing Cindy Moore is currently working on obtaining SCSC models for our ski fashion show. Please contact her at marketing@spacecity.org if you would like to participate. They also agreed to help market our club with a small sign and business cards at every register, as well as a stand with our tri-folds. They will also be stuffing all bags with a small flyer about our December meeting, so hopefully this marketing will help bring us new members.

We are also cross-marketing with a new shop in town, St. Bernard's, who has been donating gift cards to our skiing cause and has also hosted our happy hour for

October which was a huge success with 60 members checking in! The free wine, beer, sparkling wine, mimosas and meat, fruit and cheese platters were a hit! They helped us by stuffing bags with all purchases with a small flyer about this event for three weeks prior. They agreed to help market our club with a small sign and business cards at every register, as well as a stand with our tri-folds. Furthermore, they have offered their place for any pre-trip meetings. Check them out to prepare for the ski season!

You can get fitted for ski boots in Houston at any of the above mentioned ski shops. If you purchase boots in town, remember to wear them in your house for a while to see if any issues develop in the fit of the boots. If you are like me, and the boots have to be severely modified, I would recommend setting time aside at the ski area and purchase them there. To find the best boot fitters in town, ask the Ski Patrol or your instructors. They go through a couple of sets of boots a year.

I will see you at the November 14th General Meeting at [Live Oak Bar and Grill](#), 10444 Hempstead Rd, Houston, TX 77092! Don't forget, due to Thanksgiving, our November happy hour is the 3rd Thursday of the month on November 17th.

COUNTDOWN TO LIFTOFF

BY CHUCK PENA, VICE PRESIDENT OF TRIPS

So the Mountains are getting ready for us with nice snowfalls, but have you signed up for your trip balances and lift tickets yet? I know the process of registering twice is new but to allow the highly requested ability to pay your trip deposit by PayPal, we had to break the process into two parts.



Some wonder why their name isn't on the trip balance sheet when they go there to buy their lift tickets and commit to the trip balance. **It isn't there because you haven't added it there yet.** These two parts are totally

separate: no information can be passed between the two registration processes. Next year this trip balances process will be open from the start, so you can do it right after doing your trip registration, if desired.

But now that most of you have updated your USER PROFILES, I hope you saw how much easier it was to register the second time. A few clicks and you were done. We have had a few problems but we are learning from them.

This new website is very different when compared to our past websites. It is entirely operated by a company called Wild Apricot (WA). All interactions with our website are done between your Internet Browser and WA. This is why you might keep getting this answer to your problem: "Clear your Browser Cache". Our ability to solve your unique login problem is about the same if you were having trouble with Walmart's website. But WA has good customer support and I request help when the "Clear Your Cache" solution won't work.

Enough about the website, here is an update on all those trips you are taking.

Final payment dates have already passed on all ski trips except Breckenridge and Telluride which both have a final payment date on **November 14th (Next General Meeting)**. Both trips are on waitlist hoping to add 1 or 2 more condos. We always need couples to help make it happen, so please join the waitlist or contact the TC or ATC.

Here are the remaining Spots/Needs:

- **TSC - Vail**, Jan 7-14
Contact TC (Anne) for possible spots
- **TSC - Paradiski** (Fr. Alps-Club Med), Jan 21-30
2 (double rm) Full & 2 (double rm) Land Only
- **Club Trip - Breckenridge**, Jan 21-28
Waitlist to fill last Condo (Couple Needed)
- **TSC - Heavenly Valley**, Feb 4-11
Both Full Package and Land Only Available
- **Club Trip - Park City Short**, Feb 11-15
Waitlist to fill cancellations
- **Club Trip - Park City Long**, Feb 11-18
Need 2-Males Or 2-Females (Last Rm Twin Beds)
- **TSC - Telluride**, Feb 25 - Mar 4
Waitlist to Consider adding Condos
- **TSC - Iceland**, Aug 24 - 30
Waitlist to fill cancellations

We are looking forward to a great 2017 trip season and I hope to see everybody at the November 14th general meeting. Again our new meeting place is Live Oak Bar & Grill.

Thanks, Chuck

HAVING A BLAST

BY JO BARRIE, VICE PRESIDENT OF ACTIVITIES

Hello All!

With the weather getting a bit cooler and drier it is a great time to get outdoors. You may find our Buffalo Bayou Walk is just what you didn't know you need! See Houston from its belly, no kayak needed.

Saturday, November 19th we will walk the north side of the bayou from near Shepherd to downtown's Market Square then back on the south side, approximately six miles total. If you haven't walked this path in the past year you will be amazed at the changes. It will be a moderately-paced walk with a 30-40 minute break at Market Square. Get all the details on our Home Page. No fee for this event but registration is encouraged so I may contact you in case of inclement weather.



Before facing your relatives for Thanksgiving you may need to fortify your nerves with a little Happy Hour. Please join us on the patio at [LaGrange](#) in the Montrose area on Thursday, November 17th. This is a comfortable venue with a contemporary rustic decor. Delicious dinner options too. Free parking. There is ample indoor space, in case of rain. Check them out at www.lagrangehouston.com.

It is never too late to improve your dance and social skills and never too early to start on your 2017 new year resolution to do the same. George Sargent has set up four Wednesday classes beginning November 2nd. Keep your rhythm going straight through the year for only \$40 Members/\$45 Non-Members! Spring Branch area. Register online at www.spacecity.org or contact George at george_sargent@yahoo.com.

The first Saturday in December brings our annual Holiday Gala which is our club's once a year opportunity to dress up! Bayou City Outdoors members and friends have also been invited to join our soiree. Blue by Massa's is an easy to find restaurant on Smith Street, just across from the Hyatt Regency. Good food, drinks, comfortable and attractive dining room, large dance floor and a DJ make for a wonderful evening. See details and register at www.spacecity.org. For questions contact George at george_sargent@yahoo.com.

FACT: Leading a club activity is easier than figuring out which presidential candidate to vote for. Think of an activity you enjoy or are interested in and contact Jo Barrie to discuss the options.

I am also putting a call out for anyone with a large screen TV that doesn't mind, oh, say, 40-50 guests in their home for a Super Bowl Watch Party on Sunday, Feb. 5th. No need to provide the food or drink as this will be a potluck affair. AND, if you like numbers, we also need someone to take charge of the football pool. Contact Jo Barrie at jolb@sbcglobal.net.

I do count my blessings and hope you find plenty this Thanksgiving season.

Jo Barrie
VP of Activities
activities@spacecity.org

LAUNCH PREPARATION

BY CINDY MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING

2016 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AND NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Greetings from your Vice President of Marketing! I would like to thank Ross Baker for agreeing to take over the Sitzmarke Publication as our new Director of Public Relations from Steve Ying. Steve Ying revolutionized the way we upload all



articles and photos to a Google Docs drive, proof-read them all there before they are put together to make the Sitzmarke. Only one more proof is needed after that. This process change has shaved man-hours needed to publish your Sitzmarke every month! Steve's work and travel obligations caused him to have to step down, but we will be in good hands with Ross Baker taking over. Ross was V.P. of Publications in the past for several years in a row and most recently served as the TSC Secretary. Welcome Ross!

As we are out of good photographs for our Sitzmarke covers, we are initiating a photo contest between SCSC members in good standing. The contest dates will be from November 1st to December 20th. Five winners will be chosen from all photographs submitted. Each winner will win his or her choice of either an Amazon \$25.00 gift card or a Target \$25.00 gift card. Each winner will also have the honor of his/her photograph being the cover photo for a Sitzmarke from January 2017 through May 2017. Please send your photos via email to marketing@spacecity.org with "SCSC PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST" in the subject line.

Rules:

- The photos submitted do not have to be high definition (they can be taken from a cell phone.)
- All photos must be "portrait" (vertical) as opposed to "landscape" (horizontal).
- The person submitting must be an SCSC member in good standing and must have proof he/she took the photo (like it is in his/her Gallery on his/her phone).
- The vote for the best photo will be taken by the Executive Committee between December 20th and December 30th.

All members of the executive committee are excluded from winning a prize.

GOOD LUCK!

Cindy Moore

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

BY LESLIE CASHIO, VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Space City Ski & Adventure Club currently has 452 active members (20 new members in the last 30 days!) and we would love to grow our club even more. We are so much more than a snow ski club. There are plenty of activities and adventures to interest everyone so invite your friends, family and co-workers to check out our website or, better yet, bring them with you to a meeting or a happy hour.



By the way, if you bring a guest to a meeting or happy hour, both you and your guest will get a Space City Ski Club koozie. And, you never know what kind of wonderful door prize we might be giving away at a general meeting!

It is easy to become a member, simply go to www.spacecity.org Click "join" then "membership". If you have any questions contact me at membership@spacecity.org

Announcing the Membership Contest results:

And the winners are . . .

1st Prize goes to Tony Curry

2nd Prize goes to Ellen Eastham

Congratulations and thanks for helping to grow our membership!

WHITEFISH 2016

BY DENNIS HUGHES, TRIP COORDINATOR

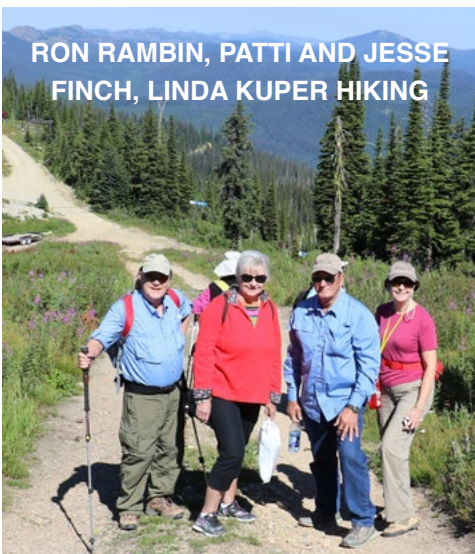
Departing from the club's standard winter activities, Space City Ski and Adventure Club (SCSC) embarked on a true summer adventure to the mountains of Montana. "Meet Me In Montana" was the theme of this trip. We had a wonderful group of regulars and new members to our club leaving on August 20, 2016, to participate in the Space City Whitefish 2016 Adventure. Partnering with the new members from Bayou City Outdoors made for a very successful trip. We arrived at Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR) and had a great week of weather and recreation.

Upon arriving at the Morning Eagle Condos we were greeted by WMR contact Brant Giovannetti to make sure we had our room assignments and info for the remainder of the trip. Sunday morning started with

a breakfast for all 52 of us and a Forestry Service presentation at the main lodge. Everyone got some info about the area and an explanation about the mountain activities. After that, several groups split up and took advantage of the lift up the mountain to hike. Jeanne Dazey, Melody Bohlmann, Marianne Pearce, Ron Schmidt, Patti Finch, Angela Davidson, Jo Ann Zemlicka, Pat Musemeche, Jill Nanney, Roberta Rambin, Patty and Kirk Newton, Millie Jude, Nancy Bryan and Debra Edwards enjoyed hiking around the mountain top, with some venturing down the Danny On Trail to the bottom.

Some of the BCO/SCSC members who rented vans and planned several of their own adventures were: Max Langley, Sharon Waddell, Karen Tyrell, Linda

RON RAMBIN, PATTI AND JESSE FINCH, LINDA KUPER HIKING



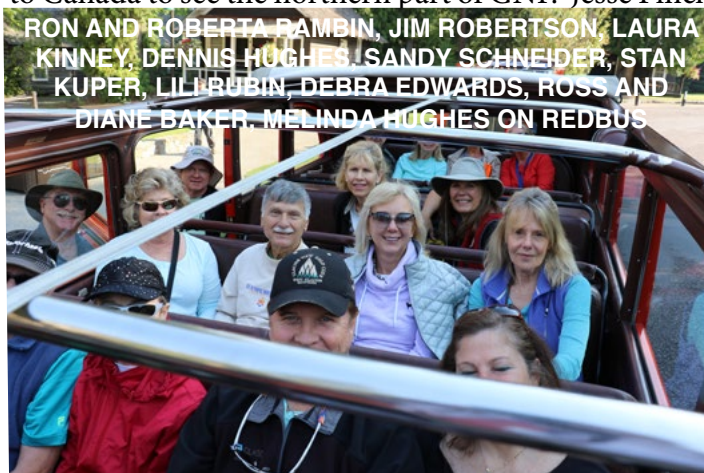
WHITEFISH 2016 GROUP

Tuck, Shirley and Nofal Musfy, Barbara Daily, Sandy Fowler, Lynn Robideau, Carol Oeller, Jeanie Hoepfel, Patricia Taul, Carol Croom, Duane Failing, and Fran Zandstra.

On Monday, we all went to Glacier National Park (GNP) and took the famous Red Bus “Mountain Majesty Tour”. What an amazing way to see the park, riding in an open air bus. We all learned about the impact of global warming on the park, while shivering in the



40 degree temperature due to the cold front. I cannot begin to describe the beauty of the park; you will just have to go yourself to appreciate it. Maybe another trip could be arranged! Nancy Gonzalez and Sharron Sims took a side trip to Virginia Falls and St. Mary's Falls and describe them as beautiful. Stan and Linda Kuper and Ross and Diane Baker rented a car and went to Canada to see the northern part of GNP. Jesse Finch



did not fall off the mountain, but only because Patti wouldn't let him. Ann Rogers, her grandson Ethan Rogers, James Schneider and David and Theresa Allen all had dinner on a river rafting trip that was fantastic. I even think I heard that Roger Holzman rode the Alpine Sled down the mountain. Melinda Hughes and Sandy Schneider went Zip Lining through the moun-



**DENNIS HUGHES, RON RAMBIN,
JIM ROBERTSON - GOLFING**

tains. Jim Robertson, Ron Rambin, Dennis Hughes and Lili Rubin played several rounds of golf during the week. Laura Kinney did some hiking with Jim when he wasn't playing golf.

We enjoyed great food, great friends, beautiful scenery, and exceptional temperatures while we were there. The mountains are a great place to get away from the Houston heat in August. It did not take long to get back to the heat when we arrived back in Houston on August 27th. I think everyone had a good time and many have expressed a desire to go back in the future. Hopefully we will. I would like to thank Lili Rubin for



**DAVID AND THERESA ALLEN, DENNIS AND
MELINDA HUGHES, MELODY BOHLMANN,
SANDY SCHNEIDER — RAFTING**

hosting the post trip party and I highly recommend GNP for anyone's bucket list.

PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY OF MELINDA HUGHES



ETHAN ROGERS, ANNE ROGERS, JAMES SCHNEIDER, RON RAMBIN, ROBERTA RAMBIN ON RAFT



DINNER RAFTING GROUP

OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR
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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



January 21-30, 2017

Photos courtesy of Club Med



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Trip Coordinator:
Sandra McCunis
sandra@spacecity.org

Full Paradiski Only:
\$2970 per person

Paradiski Land Only:
\$1967 per person



Photographer: Jeff Scroggin

BRECKENRIDGE SKI RESORT

JANUARY 21 - 28, 2017

\$ 951 Full per person

\$759 Land per person

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Trip Coordinator: Bil Cusack

Bil@spacecity.org



February 4-11, 2017

\$1251 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

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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@spacecity.org





Photographer: Jack Affleck

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

SCSC Trip Contact:
Cindy Moore
marketing@spacecity.org
713-628-7613



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



Assistant Trip Coordinator:
Ellen Eastham
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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 www.spacecity.org 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 wait-list 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-to-date 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 Dates _____ to _____

Trip Name: _____
Trip Dates _____ to _____

Participant # 1

Participant #2

* First name _____
* Last name _____
* Email _____
* ID First Name _____
(Exact name on ID to board Plane)
* ID Middle Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Last Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Day of Birth _____
(Exact on ID)
* By-laws (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Standing Rules (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Agreement to accept any risks (Initial) _____
* Gender _____
(required to board Plane)
Address
* _____
(required to board Plane)
* City _____
(required to board Plane)
* State _____
(required to board Plane)
* Phone _____
TSA - KTN _____
(TSA - Known Traveler Number -Optional)
Global Entry # (Optional)

emergency_contact
* _____
emergency_phone
* _____

* First name _____
* Last name _____
* Email _____
* ID First Name _____
(Exact name on ID to board Plane)
* ID Middle Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Last Name _____
(Exact on ID)
* ID Day of Birth _____
(Exact on ID)
* By-laws (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Standing Rules (Initial) _____
(To Confirm agreement to follow)
* Agreement to accept any risks (Initial) _____
* Gender _____
(required to board Plane)
Address
* _____
(required to board Plane)
* City _____
(required to board Plane)
* State _____
(required to board Plane)
* Phone _____
TSA - KTN _____
(TSA - Known Traveler Number -Optional)
Global Entry # (Optional)

emergency_contact
* _____
emergency_phone
* _____

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 most trips unless explicitly stated otherwise. As a land package participant, 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. Beginning with the 2004-05 season, Trip Transfers are no longer permitted without paying the applicable cancellation fees.

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	P. O Box 22567	Houston, TX	77227
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	16840 Clay Road	Houston, TX	77084
Park City Long	Melinda Hughes	16840 Clay Road	Houston, TX	77084
Telluride, CO	Betty Donellan c/o C. Pena	2325 Shakespeare St.	Houston, TX	77030
Iceland	Jan Ferrell	5215 Woodlawn Pl	Bellaire, TX	77401

EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2
DANCE CLASSES BEGIN

NOVEMBER 17
HAPPY HOUR AT [LA GRANGE](#)

NOVEMBER 19
BUFFALO BAYOU WALK

DECEMBER 3
HOLIDAY GALA AT [BLUE by MASSA'S](#)
Space City and Bayou City Outdoors

\$TELLAR TRACKING

TREASURER'S\$ REPORT BY MARIA KOTERA\$

2015-2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Once again, Space City Ski & Adventure Club has had a successful year, providing 11 trips and 15 non-ski activities for our members to enjoy. Below is a link to our financial statements.

[2015-2016 Financial Statements](#)

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



La Grange



La Grange

Our Leadership Team

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Director of Trips	Beverly Roberts	beverly@spacecity.org

Our Board of Directors 2016-2017

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November 14, 2016

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