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From Mission Control

If you came to our May meeting, you experienced our first Gong Show. This is an example of the type of interactive, entertaining meetings I hope to bring to you every month from September to May this coming year. If you didn't make it, you missed a good time! All participants were winners, but the person never getting gonged at all was Bil Cusack with his rendition of Piano Man winning first prize. I would like to give a special thank you to our 3 wonderful guest gong ladies who were hilarious. (I can't mention their names because their identities are a big secret, you know!) Also, a big thank you to Ali Pethick who let us use her gong and helped me organize the show! Thank you also to everyone who showed their talent with their extraordinary acts. We couldn't have pulled it off without you all!

After three years at the H.E.S.S. Club, we are scouting for a new home. We might be leaving the H.E.S.S. Club for our general meetings due to the rising cost. Please contact me at president@spacecity.org with any ideas of places that could handle our meetings. I would also like to hear from you if you have not been attending our general meetings. What are your reasons for not attending? What could we do differently, or offer, that would make you want to come back to the general meetings? I would love to boost attendance this year! If we do end up changing venues, I want to make sure our new place has the capability of delivering what you want to make sure you attend every month!

The Presidential Meeting Committee had their first meeting in May to help come up with fun, entertaining general meeting programs for the upcoming year. I thank

them all for their participation and ideas. I plan to have the whole year planned out by July and the meeting programs will be posted on the SCSC web site calendar around that time. If you are wondering what the program will be for any given month, you will be able to simply go to the calendar.

If you STILL have not renewed your membership, what are you waiting for? Please do it now. The executive committee approved a membership contest for the Fall to bring back members who haven't renewed in the last two years and also one for brand new members. Watch for details which will be published in the next few months.

We will now be selling ads to support our August printed Sitzmarke, which is very expensive to print and mail. I ask that this year you please make that printed Sitzmarke work for our club. After you have figured out your trips for the year, please take it to your doctor's office, dentist office, health club, or any other place where you think someone might pick it up and read it. Share it with the world to help grow our membership! If you would like to place an ad in the Sitzmarke, we offer business card size up to full page. You can advertise in one issue, or multiple issues. See our ad in this Sitzmarke for details or contact Bobby Goel at marketing@spacecity.org

Congratulations to Derek Shoobridge who was recently approved as a Director of Trips. George and Derek are busy planning this year's terrific trips. Make sure you have filled out a TC or ATC application if you would like to help with leading a trip.

Jo Barrie is in full swing with an all-star lineup of activities and happy hours to keep you engaged through our summer break. Make sure you check out her article for all of

the exciting details. If you would like to lead an activity, please contact Jo Barrie at activities@spacecity.org.

I will see you this summer!



Cindy Moore,
President

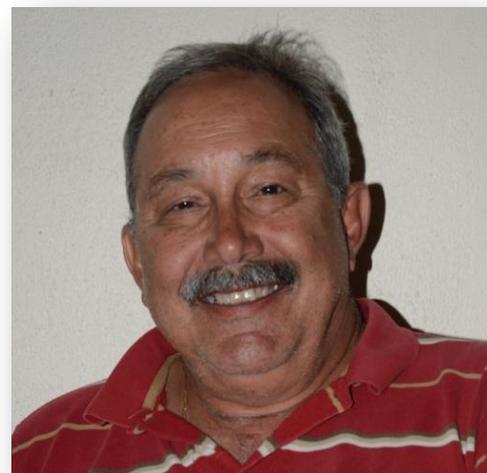
Countdown to Liftoff

Hello Space City and a hardy Ho Ho Ho coming to you today from Santa's workshop. I hope all you little girls and boys have enjoyed the past season of trips and adventures (There is still room on the Tuscany trip BTW). With summer upon us it's easy to let our thoughts drift to warm breezes, sand castles, scantily clad bodies, cold beer and BBQ. Don't let yourselves get too settled in those summer ways because you know August will be here before you know it and with it your opportunity to be first in line to sign up for the latest and greatest adventures that the Space City will be offering next season. Yes while you are kicking back in your hammock feeding the skeeters, Santa and his helpers will be reading all your letters and putting together exciting trips for all good little boys

and girls to enjoy. Good little boys and girls are those that renew their club memberships promptly, save their allowances, and are poised to place their trip deposits before their favorite trip is sold out.

I had an opportunity to sneak a peek in Santa's bag and boy is it full! I had to use all my fingers and a few of my toes to count them all. I was sworn to secrecy but here are some of their initials: V, W, S, S, Q, SP, CB, S, LL, K, S, NZ, W, and D. Santa tells me he still needs a few more ideas and helpers to run this bag full of trips. So if you have run a trip before or would like to learn the rope Santa's crew is looking for you. Just follow this [LINK](#) fill out the form and send it to trips@spacecity.org

We are still looking for volunteers to help make this all possible. If you would be willing to help bring on the fun, please follow this and fill out and return the application form as soon as possible. Watch this space for details as they become available. Please remember to renew your membership now so you won't miss out on the fun.



George Lopez
VP of Trips

Advertise Here!

Get Your Business in front of our members

For more information email
marketing@spacecity.org

Trips 2015-2016

Destination	Date	Prices* Full / Land Only	Final Payment Date	Trip Coordinator	Assistant Trip Coordinator
Discover Tuscany	Oct 29 – Nov 7			Maria	Leyla
TSC Summer Expedition	2015	\$4,049/\$2,719	1-July	Koteras	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.

Space City Ski and Adventure Club is a proud member of **Texas Ski Council** and **National Ski Council Federation**.



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DON'T DELAY.

We will have a great list of trips for this 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 renew your membership online.

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



Photo by Fred Pethick

Discover Tuscany, Italy

TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION

OCTOBER 29th - NOVEMBER 7th, 2015

Maria (Mendez) Koteras

maria@spacecity.org

281-797-7084

TUSCANY



**Maria (Mendez)
Koteras**

Leyla Ozkardeh

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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	\$4,049
LAND ONLY	\$2,719

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 Report – Whitefish

By Leslie Ward with additions from Derek Shoobridge TC

WOW!! WHAT A TRIP
On Saturday Feb 21, 2015, 36 Space city skiers headed for Whitefish MT, They travelled by Plane and Car and...

We all finally made it to the beautiful mountains of Whitefish, Montana. Whitefish has an excellent grooming program which turned this trip into one of the best. We came to ski - so ski we did! We hit the slopes on Sunday morning, weather was great, temperature normal for a ski resort, snow on the runs was well groomed and it did not take long for us to get our legs back. The Mountain is super, beautiful long groomed runs, with plenty of high speed lifts to whisk you back up to the top. The topography with the lower elevations at this resort means trees from top to bottom so the scenery was spectacular.

Après Ski time on Sunday, we met at Hell Roaring Saloon prior to the welcome party. Chuck Pena, long time club member, just happened to be in Whitefish the same week and was at the saloon, as was Tammi Kawasugi who was taking a short trip.

The welcome party was held on Sunday to accommodate the entire group. Plenty of drinks and appetizers were provided by the resort. The resort staff welcomed us all and we were introduced to the guides and instructors

On Monday a group of ladies skied together. The Big Dogs Group was spotted

at the top of a lift and assessing the next run. This included Keith Kirkman, Bill Bomberger, Juel Hill, Charlie and Beverly Roberts, Melinda Hughes, Janet McKenzie, and Ann Rogers. Jim Hodges was spotted skiing with his daughter and met up with everyone at lunch.

Paul and Sandra Stolnacke arrived on Monday and got out on the slopes on Tuesday. They were squeezing in the Whitefish trip between Aspen and Breckenridge.

Tuesday night was the pizza party, drinks were in Andy's (ATC) Condo and pizza in Derek's (TC) Condo down the hall. What team work! Thanks to Don Ledford a club member who was in Whitefish at the same time with Marck Lencke an Officer in the Pensacola Ski Club. Mark had driven to Montana and made all the beer and food runs with Andy. Plenty of food - excellent Pizzas, beer and wine for all. Leslie Ward hosted the drink condo by directing participants to the beer and soda on the balcony. While out on the balcony, she heard Helene Robinson, past member of the club, calling up to her. She came up to the resort for the pizza party to

L to R: Leslie Ward, Mary Lee Heald (crazy hat), LaDaune Ashley, and Marilyn Swanson



The group pictured is waiting at the base for mountain tour in Fernie.
L to R: Don Ledford, Mary Lee Heald, Bill Bomberger, Charlie Roberts, Andy Smith,
Nelson Turner, Keith Kirkman, and Beverly Roberts.



see folks.

The next day was the day trip to Fernie Alpine Resort in British Columbia. Our fearless leader Andy Smith lead the group which included Keith Kirkman, Jim Hodges, Marti and Nelson Turner, Charlie and Beverly Roberts, Juel Hill, Frank Stanley, Bill Bomberger, Sandra and Sam Cornelius, Ed Freiter, Leeland "Lee" Joe, Mary Lee Heald, Don Ledford, and Leslie Ward. Once we arrived, many went on a mountain tour. Sandra, Sam, Mary Lee, Lee, and Leslie ended up in the more mellow tour group, since the rest of them were mostly from the Big Dog group. The view of the controlled avalanches was amazing.

After skiing awhile, Mary Lee decided to go into the town of Fernie. Frank Stanley had already gone into town as the only exclusively siteseer on this day trip. Mary Lee ended up hitch hiking both ways as that was the thing to do in Fernie. Lee, Sandra, and Sam went up to the Lost Boys restaurant and had lunch. Others were also there we took many pictures as the view was spectacular. After some shopping and beer we headed back to the bus and back to Whitefish. The group pictured is waiting at the base for mountain tour in Fernie.

The next day was Thursday and weather got a little colder. Many met for lunch at the Summit. Leslie Hajdo, Mary Jones, Theresa "Terri" Barnes, and Suzann were troopers and remained out on the mountain. Cynthia

Broom made a plea to all to go buy Ski Patrol t-shirts as they were raising money to raise funds to support a rescue dog which finds people lost in the snow. Melinda Hughes, Beverly Roberts, Leslie Ward, and many other people bought shirts to help the cause. That evening a group went to town to a restaurant called Tupelo Grill. Yes that is a town in Mississippi, and yes they had all kinds of Mississippi and New Orleans décor. Sharon Simandl coordinated this adventure and the meal was fabulous. Richard and Jane Adams, Stan Kuper, Bill Bomberger, Ed Freiter, and Juel Hill were spotted in the group.

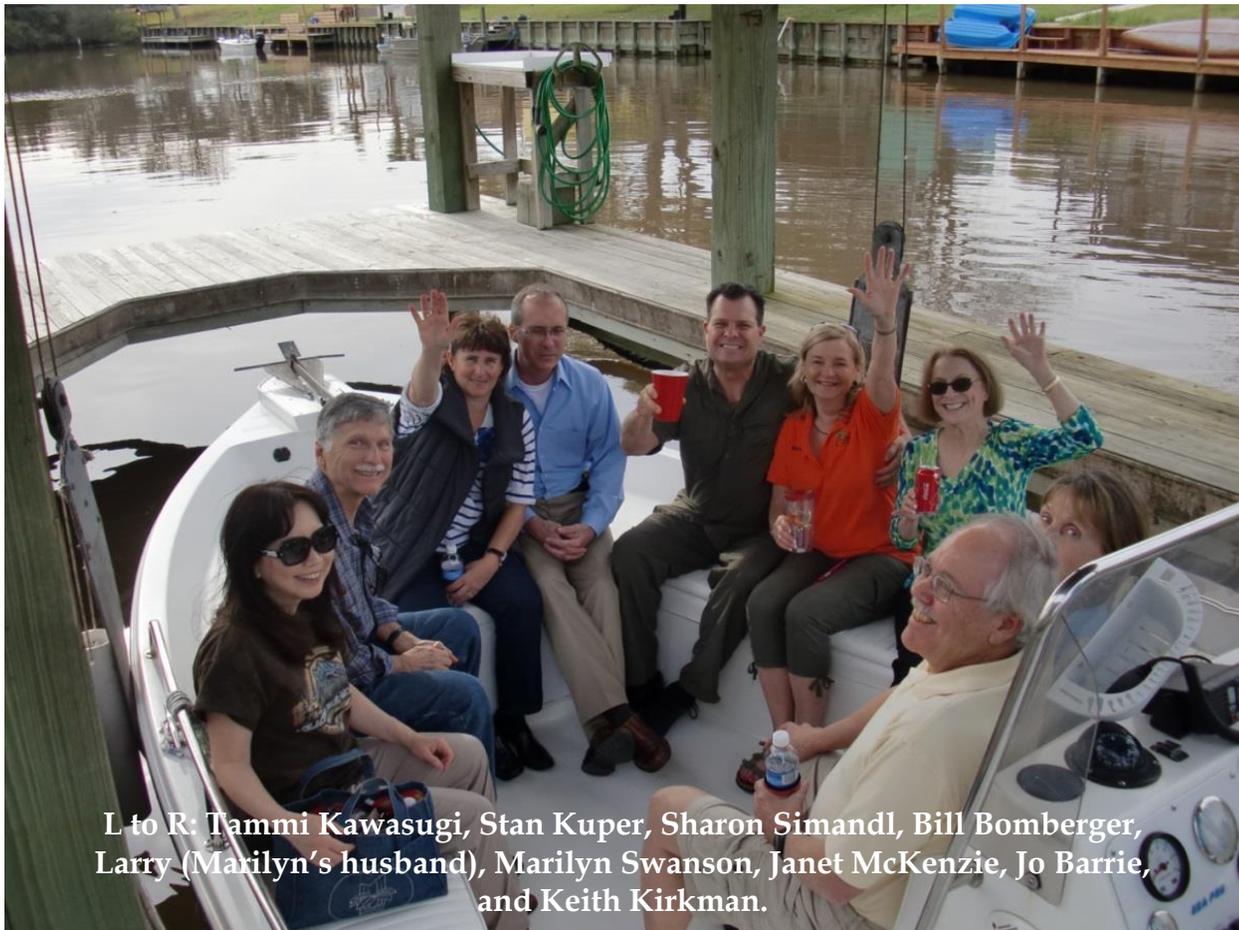
Friday was our last day to ski and it was a nice day again. Some folks decided not to ski as their bodies told them “no more,” some folks skied hard the whole day to get in as many runs as possible. The traditional pot luck dinner was held on Friday night. The goal was to drink all the wine and beer but we just couldn't do it. Keith Kirkman and

Don Ledford both drove the stash back to Houston.

WHAT A TRIP - the mountain people were gracious hosts, the restaurants and bars were full of friendly people, the scenery was spectacular, accommodations on the mountain were excellent, ski in ski out with no lift lines and...what a GREAT bunch of Space City Skiers to be with. Derek, Andy and LaDaune would like to thank all of you for making this a trip to remember and definitely put it on your list of resorts to re-visit.

On Saturday March 14, we had a wonderful post trip party at Derek and LaDaune's. Crawfish, shrimp, cold cuts, beer, wine etc. were served and enjoyed by all. Boat rides were given to those interested in seeing a little of the Chocolate Bayou scenery. See picture below of the fun on the boat.

Thanks again to both Derek Shoobridge and Andy Smith for their time and effort putting this trip together.



L to R: Tammi Kawasugi, Stan Kuper, Sharon Simandl, Bill Bomberger, Larry (Marilyn's husband), Marilyn Swanson, Janet McKenzie, Jo Barrie, and Keith Kirkman.



**Trip Coordinator (TC)/
Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC)
2015-2016 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 V.P. of Trips, PO Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227 or email to trips@spacecity.org

Name:	Telephone-Cell: (___ ___) ___ - ____
Address:	Telephone-Work: (___ ___) ___ - ____
	Telephone-Home: (___ ___) ___ - ____
Preferred contact type: (circle all that apply) Telephone: Home Work Cell or 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 meetings usually the 2nd Monday of the month (September-May)? Yes ___ No ___
Are you available for monthly happy hours usually the 4th 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 2015)

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?

Having a Blast

Greetings!

May seemed to just whizz right by. Twenty Space City members and friends enjoyed great weather, fascinating hats, and exciting quarter horse races on Kentucky Derby Day at the Sam Houston Race Park. I am not sure if there were any wagers won, but all had an enjoyable day. Thank you Peggy Schillinger, Coordinator of this event.

Amidst the weather chaos following Memorial Day our May 28th happy hour at Cedar Creek Bar & Grill landed on the perfect rain-free evening. We counted almost fifty attendees on the patio reserved specially for "Ace" City Ski Club! (Yes, we need to work on our name recognition!) The comfortable temperature, good food and drinks made for a delightful evening.

Hustle Dance class students began their five week journey to happy feet, though we did have to convince our male population that dance lessons are not on the same pain level as a root canal. Thank you Ann Dorn for coordinating this activity.

May ended with Derek Shoobridge's motley crew once again providing ancillary support to the sand masters at this year's AIA Sandcastle Competition in Galveston. All were rewarded with sweat, beer, and beautiful artwork to admire.

The June heat is settling in but we will be chilling at Minute Maid Park for the Astros vs Mariners game on Sunday, June 14th, 1:10pm. Our seats are on the renovated club level in Section 233. Tickets are \$48/Members (\$51 Non-members) and INCLUDE a \$15 coupon

good for food, drinks, or merchandise. Join us! Get off your duff right now and contact Activity Coordinator Don Macken at mackendonr@aol.com while tickets last.

July 18th is the date for this year's annual Volunteer Party. What is the Volunteer Party? It is the Club's way of showing appreciation to all members who volunteered their time to keep this organization fresh and alive. They are program directors, accountants, treasurers, trip leaders, event coordinators, secretaries, proofreaders, budget minders, rule checkers, and more. They spend more hours than you will ever know unless you've done their job. Those who qualify are invited to enjoy a party, free of charge. This year we will have a pool party with BBQ, margaritas, and other goodies to enjoy. Those who volunteered between May 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015 will receive an invitation mid-June. All others can attend for free by volunteering to help set up or clean up, or, you may join the party by registering as a guest. (Fee and registration information to be announced.) This event is made possible by the Donellans who are providing the use of their beautiful pool and patio, and by Bruce Lowther and Robert Clements who are providing labor to produce their always delicious brisket, chicken, and beans.

August brings one of our favorite pastimes: BOWLING! All levels of skill are welcome and encouraged. We will be at Palace Lanes on Bellaire inside the Loop, Sunday, August 9th at 2pm (plan to arrive at 1:30pm). Two hours of bowling are provided and two prizes will be given. So much camaraderie and fun for only \$20! Call Larry Hord, activity coordinator, at 713-480-4396.

Coming your way are a billiards tournament, minor league Skeeter's game, Top Golf, Houston Polo Match, and more, but there are

no more General Meetings until September, OH NO, HOW DO YOU FIND THE WHEN, WHERE, and WHATS?? Put these two tasks in your weekly planners to stay informed:

1. Watch for the emails with subject line "NEWS FROM SPACE CITY SKI CLUB" that come your way three times a month. If you are not receiving these please email secretary@spacecity.org to make sure we have the correct address for you.
2. Bookmark www.spacecity.org. On the HOME page, scroll down to COMING UP! Click on the blue links for each event to get all the information on that event. Check the ACTIVITIES tab to register for events and find info on our monthly Happy Hours and dates of our General Meetings. Use the CALENDAR tab for a calendar view of events.

Stay engaged and connected my friends, and have a wonderful and safe June.

Until next month ...



Jo Barrie
VP of Activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

June 14th: ASTROS vs. MARINERS
Enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the ballpark!

June 25th: HAPPY HOUR at
Churrascos Memorial City at I-10 &
Gessner

July

July 18th: ANNUAL VOLUNTEER
PARTY - Details to come!

July 23rd: HAPPY HOUR at LOCAL
POUR on W. Gray in River Oaks

August

August 9th: BOWLING! - Always fun,
Always cool

August 27th: HAPPY HOUR at The
Gorgeous Gael on Morningside in Rice
Village

Membership

We are striving to increase our number of members. Right now we have 444. Let's all make it our goal to increase our membership. I would like to see 500 members before the end of the year. We have a lot of great trips that will be offered. You will not be able to sign up for these trips unless you are member. SCSC Club is offering an award for the member who brings in the most new members by the October meeting. Also, there will be an award for the member who brings back the most members who have not joined in the last 2 years by the October meeting. Be sure to have the new member or renewal member list your name on their application form or check so that I can keep a record. Also, please check to make sure you are a member in good standing so that you will receive the August Sitzmarke with the trips for 2015-2016.

Looking forward to another wonderful ski/trip season.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Awards at the October Meeting. SIGN UP NOW AND HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS



Patty Finch
VP Membership

Member's Corner





Photos by Ron Hayes

"May ended with Derek Shoobridge's motley crew once again providing ancillary support to the sand masters at this year's AIA Sandcastle Competition in Galveston. All were rewarded with sweat, beer, and beautiful artwork to admire."



"Taking a break at one of the beer stands"



"Not the best example of Sandcastle art"

Our Leadership Team 2015-2016

President	-	Cindy Moore	president@spacecity.org
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Director Of Trips	-	Derek Shoobridge	derek@spacecity.org

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Director	-	Jim Hodges	jim@spacecity.org
Director	-	Marti Turner	marti@spacecity.org
Director	-	Sandy Fowler	sandy@spacecity.org
Director	-	Ann Rogers	ann@spacecity.org
Director	-	Bill Bomberger	bill@spacecity.org

June Happy Hour

Thursday, June 25th
5:30 – 8:30 pm

Churrascos Memorial City

(I-10 @Gessner)
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Houston, Texas 77024
Ph: 713.231.1352



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**SPACE CITY
SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
2015-2016 (MAY 1 – APRIL 30)**

2015 APPLICATION	#	_____
CASH OR CHECK	#	_____
AMOUNT PAID	\$	_____

MINIMUM AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS 21
 Make Checks payable to: "SPACE CITY SKI CLUB"
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227-2567

For Club Information
 Visit www.spacecity.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE (Check One)

NEW MEMBER

1 yr. membership (4/30/16) \$40 Single \$70 Family
 3 yr. membership (4/30/19) \$99 Single \$189 Family

Referred to SCSC by: _____

RENEWAL of existing membership

1 year renewal by 5/31/15 \$35 Single \$65 Family
 3 year renewal by 5/31/15 \$94 Single \$184 Family
 1 year renewal after 5/31/15 \$40 Single \$70 Family
 3 year renewal after 5/31/15 \$99 Single \$189 Family

MAILING AND DIRECTORY LISTING DATA (Please Print Clearly)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SCSC?

(A1) APPLICANT 1			(A2) APPLICANT 2		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAILING ADDRESS					
_____			_____		
CITY			STATE	ZIPCODE + 4	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Applicant1 Work Phone	Applicant1 Cell Phone	Applicant2 Work Phone	Applicant2 Cell Phone	
	@			@	
APPLICANT 1 E-MAIL ADDRESS			APPLICANT 2 E-MAIL ADDRESS		
APPLICANT 1 BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY			APPLICANT 2 BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY		
X		/ /	X		/ /
APPLICANT 1 SIGNATURE			APPLICANT 2 SIGNATURE		
		DATE			DATE

Signature constitutes acceptance of Release of Liability and Standing Rules printed on this application form.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a not-for-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers, members and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers, members and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the service of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motorcoach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carriers, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

1.0 DUES.

- A. Members may pay dues in 1-year or 3-year increments. Dues shall be as follows: (Amended 7-9-2012)
- | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 1-year | \$40 Single | \$70 Family |
|--------|-------------|-------------|

3-year \$99 Single \$189 Family

Family membership includes up to two (2) adults with the same mailing address and their dependent children under the age of 21 years. The family membership is only entitled to one (1) monthly copy of the Sitzmarke, when published.

- B. Members who renew their current membership within the first month of the membership renewal year will receive a \$5 discount per membership. Dues with this discount included shall be as follows:
- 1-year \$35 Single \$65 Family
3-year \$94 Single \$184 Family
- C. Dues are nonrefundable, may not be pro-rated and may not be converted to a family membership during the first membership year. In subsequent years for the 3-year memberships, conversion from single to family memberships and visa versa will be allowed. If such a request is made, the Executive Committee shall determine on a case-by case basis any additional dues money required (or refunded) as well as any remaining time on a revised single or family membership.
- D. For purposes of this section, a 3-year membership is the time left in the current club year at the time the member pays his/her dues plus two additional full years.
- E. Memberships after February 1 will be extended by an additional 3 months and will expire on April 30 of the following year for a 1-year membership or 3 years from April 30 for a 3-year membership. (Amended 1-22-13)

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES.

5.1 FINAL PAYMENT DATE

- A. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the published final payment date, the trip participant will lose the entire payment upon withdrawal. If the participant can be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the entire payment less any costs incurred by the Club in addition to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2. If the trip participant cannot be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the amount which the Trip Coordinator is able to recover by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments less any costs incurred by the Club and cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.
- B. If a trip participant fails to make final payment by the published final payment date the Trip Coordinator may replace the participant after making a diligent effort to contact the participant, who will be subject to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.

5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw on or before the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$30.00 or 20% of the published trip cost, whichever is less, said amount not to be less than \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip cancellation.

- 5.3 Deposit and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules. (Amended to remove transfer 9-9-2003, Effective 5-1-2004)

5.4 NO SNOW.

If the Club encounters a cancellation situation prior to the departure of a trip, the trip participant is entitled to recover the entire cost of the trip less charges incurred by the Club as a penalty for cancellation of lodging, transportation, operating expenses and/or other commitments made on behalf of a trip participant. Refunds to any trip will be made upon receipt by the Club of the total refund due the Club by the resort, airline and/or other entity or as approved by the Executive Committee.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances and/or alcohol during Club trips, or any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.
- 7.6 No person may sign up on a wait list for a Club sponsored ski trip without being a member in good standing. A trip must be full before a wait list can be started. A deposit is required in order to sign up on a trip wait list.
- 7.7 A Club Officer, Director, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Activities, or Audit Committee Chair shall not accept a gratuity in excess of \$25 from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee. (amended 2-12-2007)

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 TRIP SIGN UP.

- A. Members shall be allowed to sign up for club trips each year by 1) following the directions for Mail-in or Online Sign-up, as published in the August issue of the Sitzmarke newsletter, or 2) beginning with the opening of the September General Meeting or date determined by the ExCom., by contacting the Trip Coordinator and paying the appropriate deposit or amount due for the trip. No other methods of sign up will be accepted, except as authorized by the Executive Committee and published in advance in the Sitzmarke. (Amended 10-3-2001)
- B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

8.2 WEATHER.

If a trip should be "weathered-in," the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES.

Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.

8.4 DIRECTORY. (Amended 8-1-2004)

A membership directory will be made available on the club web site that is accessible to club members only. The directory will not be available to any entities outside of the club membership. The V.P. of Marketing shall prepare a written policy statement of how access to this directory shall work and what security measures will be utilized to insure privacy of its members. This written policy statement shall be approved by the Board of Directors and will be available for review by any club member.

- 8.5 A member who does not follow/adhere to accepted business practices in financial dealings by, for, or with the Club is in violation of Club policy, is subject to disciplinary action, and may be held financially responsible for any resulting liability incurred by the Club. (Amended 3-19-2002)

- 8.6 A member who fails to abide by the laws of the state in which an activity or trip is being held and/or fails to meet policies and rules of our contractual vendors (airlines, bus lines, lodging and/or properties, etc.) while participating in a Club activity or trip, which results in placing himself, another member, or the Club into a position of liability, is in violation of Club policy and is subject to disciplinary action as stated in the SCSC By-Laws Article 2.4.

8.7 TRIP PACKAGES. (Amended 10-3-2001)

- A. It is the policy of the Club to sell complete trip packages (air, lodging, and ground transportation) at the full budgeted price unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Committee.
- B. "Shadow participants" shall be defined as members making their own travel and lodging arrangements, but wishing to participate in Club or Texas Ski Council activities on a trip. This type of participation will be allowed on each ski trip as authorized by the Executive Committee. Shadow participants shall pay the appropriate fee for the trip's activities plus a \$10.00 shadow participant fee, the sum of which shall be set forth on the approved trip budget. (Amended 3-19-2002)
- C. Single supplements may be offered on trips if authorized by the Executive Committee. (Amended 2-2-2009)

- 8.8 The SCSC representative of a FAM Trip shall prepare a written report of the trip. This report shall be forwarded to the President and presented to the Executive Committee. An article shall be submitted to the Sitzmarke within thirty (30) days of return from the trip. (Amended 4-3-2000)

- 8.9 Updating Membership Records – Members may update their own information on the web site as their membership information changes or may submit a written request to the VP-Membership to update their information. (Amended 8-1-2004)

TRIP/ACTIVITY PREFERENCES

(A1)(A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)

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- Arts & Culture
- Beach Party
- Bicycling
- Camping
- Cooking/Dining
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Festivals
- Fishing

- Golf
- Holiday Parties
- Hiking/Running
- Ice Skating
- Mardi Gras
- Rafting/Kayaking/Canoeing
- Road Rally
- Rodeo

- Sailing
- Snow Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Tennis
- Travel-Domestic
- Travel-International
- Water Skiing
- Wine Tasking

WE NEED YOU AS A VOLUNTEER – PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU CAN HELP

(A1) (A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)

Ski Trips

- Trip Coordinator
- Assistant Trip Coordinator
- Race Director

Other Activities

- Activity Coordinator

Meetings

- Member Check-In
- Ambassador (Host)

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (for SCSC use only, not for publication purposes)

(A1) Applicant 1

Male/Female Single/Married

Year of Birth

(A2) Applicant 2

Male/Female Single/Married

Year of Birth