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## New General Meeting Location

Starting with September 2003 Meeting

Cadillac Bar (I-10 at Shepherd)

Happy Hour - Thursday, August 21  
The Hide Away

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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

Dawn Rodriguez - President

Summer is drawing to an end with squelching heat. And very soon we start our monthly General Meetings. September 8, to be exact. Do not forget it has been moved to the Cadillac Bar and Grill on Shepherd at I10. We (the Executive Committee) have been here throughout the summer for you, and the information over the next few pages exhibits the hard work we put in to make it fun. Please take the time and read through the Sitzmarke so you can see all that has been put forth in order to ensure a fun-filled, packed out calendar for you. Thank you CINDY MOORE, ELLEN EASTHAM and all your wonderful volunteers.



It is imperative that you take the time and peruse the ski trip selection. Many trips fill up fast (some before our first September meeting). Inside this issue is your opportunity to sign-up early for the trip of your choice. There are strict guidelines, so please follow the rules to ensure your place on the trip. Thank you CHRISTINE MARCH, LORI GILLILAND, ROGER HOLZMAN, and your fabulous Trip Coordinators and their great Assistants.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new auditor, DAVID CONE. He brings a wealth of excitement and experience. Thank you David for stepping up to the plate for us. Do not forget all your fellow colleagues and come on out to the monthly happy hour on August 21 @ The Hideaway on Dunvale.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

### TRAVEL TO CANADA & MEXICO

Current passports are now needed for travel to Canada or Mexico. *Birth certificates are no longer accepted.* Make arrangements well in advance to apply or renew your passport if travelling to either Mexico or Canada in the near future. An additional fee may apply for any rushes. Check with your local passport office. Some post offices also offer passport services.

### Race for the Cure

Saturday, October 4, 2003

Help fight breast cancer!  
Volunteer as a Race Marshal

For more information contact:

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For the latest ski club info, membership inquiries, and activities:

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# Happy Hour

## The Hide Away

3122 Dunvale  
713-977-3515

Happy Hour prices extended to 8 p.m.  
Free Fajita buffet

Thursday, August 21

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



## NO GENERAL MEETING

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Next General Meeting: September 8

*Come and be entertained by talented club members or volunteer to show off your own singing and dancing talents. For more information, contact Ellen Eastham (281-989-9935) or Peggy Montgomery (281-437-5467).*

## New (& Younger) Member Mixers!

Thursday, August 14 5:30 p.m.

**Big Island Tropical Grill and Bar**  
7650 Katy Freeway (Marq\*E Center)  
I-10 at Silber Rd.  
281-326-5819

Happy hour prices until 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the live band "Infinite Groove" on the patio

Friday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.

**SCSC provides a Keg in Memorial Park**  
-- and a little boxed wine, too!

**Outside at the stretching center by the tennis courts**

Until the free drinks run out.

This is very casual; ideal if you want to run first!

Contact A/C for more info: Cindy Moore,  
713-984-1060 or lucinda\_moore@ev1.net

### Mixer Guidelines:

1. All SCSC members 45 years of age or younger are encouraged to attend and to bring at least one prospective new member age 45 or under.
2. SCSC members over 45 welcome, as long as you bring 2 prospective members age 45 or under.
3. No one will be "carded" - if your guest can pass for 45 or younger...bring them on!

## CALENDAR

August						
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31						

### August

TBA ..... SCSC ExComm Meeting  
9 ..... Miller Outdoor Theater  
10 ..... Astros vs. Montreal  
14 ..... YNM Mixer - Big Island Grill  
21 ..... Happy Hour - The Hide Away  
22-24 ..... Seabrook Water Toys Weekend

September						
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### September

TBA ..... SCSC ExComm Meeting  
8 ..... SCSC General Meeting  
12 ..... YNM Mixer - Memorial Park  
20 ..... Wine Tasting  
25 ..... Happy Hour - Sullivan's  
26-28 ..... Summer Meltdown

October						
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### October

10/4 ..... Race for the Cure  
10/11-12 ..... South Shore F&W Festival  
13 ..... SCSC General Meeting  
16 ..... YNM Mixer - El Tiempo  
18 ..... Rice vs. Navy Football Game  
23 ..... HappyHour - Two Rows  
25 ..... Halloween Road Rally & Party





The ski season for the ski club is fast approaching. You gotta get ready. Beginning August 15, 2003 and ending August 30, 2003 the club will hold mail in sign-up. Appearing in the July and August issues of the Sitzmarke is the form you need to use in order to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to sign up for the ski trips of your choice. Yeah, yeah, I know it is really difficult to get your mindset into the ski mode, but remember, you live in Houston, Texas and there are no mountains here and there is no snow here, you won't be able to throw your skis in to the back of your SUV and head out to the mountains at a moment's notice. Sure, you can still be a ski nut and if you plan it really, really carefully you can put in as many or more ski days than your friends that live in the Rockies, but to do that you gotta have a plan and you gotta plan early. Last weekend when I was sweating, getting roasted in the heat and the mosquitoes were taking what was left of my dignity, I found that I had plenty of motivation to get mentally prepared and organized so that I would be able to maximize my mountain time and maximize my vertical feet tally this winter. So this sweaty little snow bunny is gonna be ready and is gonna be sure to get in on the best trips, using the least vacation time and the least dollars per vertical foot of that fluffy white powder and I am gonna do it with the ski club's mail in sign-up procedure and you can do it too.

First, read all the trip articles, check out the dates and the prices then pull out the mail in sign-up form. Fill in one form for each trip you want. This

means you will have to make extra copies of the form, or download extras from the website. Up to two people can use one form, and can write one check for both deposit amounts but each trip requires a separate form and a separate check for deposit. Then wait for August 15, 2003, mail the form and the deposit check to the trip leader at the address shown on the mail in sign-up form and wait for the trip leader to send you an e-mail or call you to confirm that your form and deposit were received. The only thing you gotta remember is don't mail the form until the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. The trip leader takes the mail in forms in the order they are received and post marked on or after August 15. If the trip leader gets it before the 15<sup>th</sup> or it is post marked before that date it is put on the bottom of the stack and not included until all the other mail in sign ups are on the trip list first! Yes I know it is cruel, but it is a rule made long ago and you just gotta deal with it. As long as you don't try to jump the gun it is totally that easy!! Isn't it cool that the club makes it so easy to stay on top of being organized?



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## Family Optional

### Rice vs. Navy Football Game

**Saturday, October 18, 2003**

**Tailgate Party: 10 a.m.**

**Game Time: 2 p.m.**

**\$20**

**Final Payment: October 13**

10:00 a.m.: SCSC tailgate party  
Lots of great food, adult beverages and soda

12:00 noon: Pre-game pep rally

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Childrens Festival

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Sean OBrien

(713)787-9762 or sbobrien@trcsolutions.com

## Cadillac Bar & Grill

**SHEPHERD @ I-10**

THIS IS OUR NEW HOME FOR THE GENERAL MEETING!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE SEPTEMBER 8!

## Miller Outdoor Theater: "Winter's Tale"

**Saturday, August 9, 2003**

For more information contact:

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# Space City Ski Club

## 2003 - 2004 Ski Trip Schedule

Dates	Nights/ Ski Days	Trip Destination	Final Payment	Trip Price	TC ATC (DOT)	Home Phone	E-mail Address
Nov 25-30, 2003 (Tues Sun)	5/4 Condo	KEYSTONE Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup) Family Optional	09/08/03	\$695 LS423	Janet McKenzie Christie Burke (RH)	281-980-6621 713-465-5644	janetmck@msn.com cburke@wt.net
Dec 30-Jan 4, 2003 (Tues Sun)	5/4 Hotel	TAOS New Mexico Family Optional	10/23/03	\$699 LS399	Rebecca Maitland (LG)	281-498-4457	ladymaitland@msn.com
Jan 10-17, 2004 (Sat Sat)	7/6 Condo	BEAVER CREEK I Colorado (TSC Traditional)	11/01/03	\$999 LS737	Susan Blome Thuy Tran (RH)	713-680-1349 713-520-9088	sgblome@shellopus.com ttran@kmg.com
Jan 13-18, 2004 (Tues Sun)	5/4 Condo	BEAVER CREEK II Colorado (TSC Traditional)	11/01/03	\$848 LS619	Jane Orr (RH)	713-301-4163	orrj@fcystal.com
Jan 24-31, 2004 (Sat Sat)	7/6 Hotel	SUN PEAKS Canada	11/10/03	\$877 LS482	Ladye Freitag Leslie Caldwell (LG)	281-855-4110 832-251-1296	ladye.h.freitag@cxxonmob l.com lescaldwell@peakpeak.co m
Jan 30-Feb 7, 2004 (Fri Sat)	7/6 Hotel	CHAMONIX France (TSC Expedition)	11/17/03	\$1518	Penny Chancey Carmen Mikhail (RH)	713-686-4863 713-664-7522	pschancey@msn.com mikhail@bcm.tmc.edu
Feb 7-14, 2004 (Sat Sat)	7/6 Condo	TELLURIDE Colorado	12/08/03	\$963 LS659	Carol Cain Jeannine Jiral (LG)	713-665-8121 281-930-8472	cainsug@aol.com jeanninc@evl.net
TBA	5/4	WOLF CREEK Colorado		TBA	John Cook (LG)	281-999-2262	j-e-c@att.net
Feb 21-28, 2004 (Sat Sat)	7/6 Condo	KIMBERLEY-FERNIE Canada (TSC Winter Shootout)	12/22/03	\$787	Jerry Montgomery David Eickhoff (RH)	281-437-5467 832-593-7620	thc.monts@worldnet.att.n et eickhoff@hal-pc.org
Mar 13-20, 2004 (Sat--Sat)	7/6 Hotel	BIG SKY Montana (TSC Final Showdown) Family Optional	11/24/03	\$1086 LS621	Hope Flynn Lori Matthews (LG)	713-621-5990 713-972-1513	hflynn@kathyandrews.co m lmatthews@lockliddell.c om
TBA	5/4	BEST SNOW- BEST BUY		TBA	TBA		

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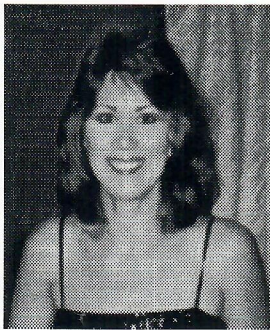
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**EARLY MAIL IN SIGN-UP**  
**BEGINS AUGUST 15**  
**ENDS AUGUST 30**





I hope you have been taking advantage of all the cool activities we planned just for your fun. The Alley Theater and the Astros game have filled to capacity with wait lists. Swing Dance Lessons and the Pool /Volleyball Party were a big hit! Don't procrastinate, or you may find activities already full!

August and September are chock full of exciting activities. "A Winters Tale" is a funny Shakespeare play you can enjoy free at the Miller Outdoor Theater on August 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Nora Montgomery, who has all the details. Contact Brook McClain to check out the Astros vs. Montreal game. Check with Marc Fellows regarding the exciting Seabrook Water Toys Weekend August 22-24. It kicks off with an all-member mixer at the Seabrook Beach Club and a water volleyball tourney on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. He is still signing up watercraft owners and riders for this fun-filled weekend. Don't miss the TCS summer meltdown in Port Aransas September 26-28. Debbie Bergeron can answer all your questions for this fun packed beach weekend. Your payment is due now!

Review the fall activity schedule and contact the AC's for sign up information. Could we fit anything else into October? I think not! It will be another month full of exciting activities! You should enjoy the camaraderie, play with your fellow SCSC members, and bring guests.

We have two special mixers on the horizon: First, a Trip Mixer open to all on August 14<sup>th</sup> at Big Island in the Marq\*E Center. There preview the

band "Infinite Groove", who will play at our October 11<sup>th</sup> activity at South Shore Harbor. Second, attend the very special Young and New Member Mixer on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park Tennis Center. Walk or run a loop, then party down with a keg and wine! I am relaxing this one for members over 45. You may bring 1 prospective member under 45 to this event and partake of the fellowship and free refreshments! In case of hard rain, go to Bubba's Sports Bar & Grill, 6223 Washington Ave.

We are still looking for a Follies activity coordinator. Many people want a full-fledged Follies play production for 2004, but we can't put this on if someone doesn't volunteer to be the director.

Most importantly, you simply MUST ATTEND the inaugural meeting at the Cadillac Bar on September 8. Sign up for fabulous ski trips and activities. Experience the Rock 'N Roll SCSC Ski Slide Show, awesome drink specials, free cheese quesadillas, chips and salsa. Be sure to tip your hard working bartender. Reap the benefits of membership by attending meetings, Happy Hours, Young and New Member Mixers, ski trips and all the various activities. If the June Happy Hour at The Front Porch Pub is any indication, the regular Happy Hours are building back up to the numbers we had in the past! By the way, is it still "Happy Hour" at 10:00 p.m.? What other club brings you so much fun for \$30.00 a year?

## See Activities Calendar on page 7

Adults Only

### Halloween Road Rally and Party

October 25, 2003

\$25

Final Payment: October 13

**HIGHLIGHTS:** What is a road rally you ask? Each group receives a cryptic road map and while driving follows clues to a secret destination. The groups with the best times win prizes.

There will be soft drinks and snacks on the costume road rally and a great Halloween party for the participants when it's over!

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Assistant Coordinator:  
Linda Beebe  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

DATE	EVENT	COORDINATOR	PHONE	E-MAIL
<b>AUGUST</b>				
8/9	Miller Outdoor "Winter's Tale"	Nora Montgomery	(281) 990-9771	nora.c.montgomery@boeing.com
8/10	Astros vs. Montreal (FO)	Brook McClain	(281) 261-7185	cring@ev1.net
8/14	YNM Mixer: Big Island Tropical Grill and Bar	Ellen Eastham	(281) 989-9935	eeastham@panhandleenergy.com
8/21	SCSC HH-The Hideaway	Laura Carmin	(281) 495-4046	burtonpr@houston.rr.com
8/22	Kickoff Mixer – Seabrook Beach Club	Marc Fellows	(281) 286-0503	mjfreb@ev1.net
8/22-24	Seabrook Water Toys Wknd	Marc Fellows	(281) 286-0503	mjfreb@ev1.net
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
9/8	SCSC Meeting at Cadillac Bar			
9/12	YNM Mixer: Memorial Park	Cindy Moore	(713) 984-1060	lucinda_moore@ev1.net
9/20	Wine Tasting	Melanie Morin	(713) 686-0566	bpm1415@msn.com
9/25	SCSC HH-Sullivan's	Laura Carmin	(281) 495-4046	burtonpr@houston.rr.com
9/26-28	TSC Summer Meltdown in Port Aransas	Debbie Bergeron	(713) 880-3946	dbergeron@houston.rr.com
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
10/4	Race for the Cure	Rebecca Hall	(713) 783-9990	Becahall@aol.com
10/11-12	South Shore Dockside Food & Wine Festival	Dan Petersen	(281) 280-0639	ddp01@orbitworld.net
10/13	SCSC Meeting at Cadillac Bar			
10/16	YNM Mixer – El Tiempo 8135 Katy Freeway (I-10 at Wirt)		(713) 681-3978	
10/18	Rice Owls VS Navy Football game (FO)	Sean O'Brien	(713) 787-9762	sbobrien@trcsolutions.com
10/23	SCSC HH: Two Rows Beer Tasting 2400 University		(713) 529-2739	
10/25	Halloween Road Rally and Party	Joe Walker	(281) 489-0379	joewalk@hal-pc.org
<b>FUTURE ACTIVITIES</b>				
11/8-9	Snowfest	Gary Barrett	(713) 533-0454	garybarrett@msn.com
12/5	Holiday Gala, Briar Club	Melanie Morin	(713) 686-0566	bpm1415@msn.com

(FO) = Family Optional

If you have an idea for an activity or would like to volunteer to be an AC or AAC, call VP-Programs, Cindy Moore (713) 984-1060 / lucinda\_moore@ev1.net or Director of Programs, Ellen Eastham (281) 989-9935 / eceastham@panhandleenergy.com. For more information about the regular happy hours or to pass on ideas for places contact Laura Carmin (281) 495-4046 burtonpr@houston.rr.com. For more information about Young and New Member Mixers (YNM Mixers) contact Bruce Lowther 713-785-5196 / rblowt@hal-pc.org

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## **2003-04 Appointed Positions Available**

*We are looking for energetic individuals to fill the following appointed positions for the 2003-2004 club year. Increase your involvement; increase your friendships; increase your fun! For each position listed contact the officer indicated to apply, or for further information. Get involved!*

### **Club Race Director**

Christine March, VP of Trips (281) 491-1129 christine.a.march@usdoj.gov

### **Texas Ski Council Representative — Alternate**

Sean O'Brien, Board Chairman (713) 787-9762 sbobrien@trcsolutions.com



# KEYSTONE

## TSC Fall Roundup

November 25 – 30, 2003 (Tuesday – Sunday)

Full Pkg.: \$695      Land Pkg.: \$423

(Family Optional)

LET THE SKIING BEGIN! The Texas Ski Council for its 2003 Fall Roundup has selected Keystone, Colorado. This is a family optional trip with four full days of skiing.

Our United Airlines flight leaves Bush Intercontinental on Tuesday after 5PM going non-stop to Denver. We travel by motor coach to the Conference Village Condos.

These 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom condos are in a peaceful Alpine village setting surrounding Keystone Lake. All units have fully equipped kitchens, coffee maker, gas or wood-burning fireplace with wood provided, hair dryer, and color TV with HBO. In addition, there is access to a pool, hot tub, and laundry facilities.

Keystone's free shuttle stops at a convenient location to the condos with a 10-minute, ~ m., ride to the mountain. Your lift ticket also allows skiing at Breckenridge and Arapahoe Basin. With a multi-lift ticket of three or more days, there are limited ski days at Vail and Beaver Creek. Keystone Mountain has 1,861 acres of skiable terrain. There is skiing for all levels – 12% easy, 29% more difficult, 5% advanced, and 54% more difficult. The base elevation at Keystone Mountain is 9,300 ft. with the summit elevation reaching 12,200 ft.; and if nature needs a little boost, the snowmaking operations are one of the largest in North America. Can't get enough skiing during the day? Keystone offers night skiing until 9PM with 17 trails open on 235 acres. The longest run is 3 miles. Adventure Point offers tubing, snowshoeing, snowbiking, and the Summit House Restaurant.

Skiing and snowboarding lessons are available at all levels. For families there are activities for kids. There is a Children's Center and of course a ski school. The teens can play video games, watch movies, and surf the net.

If shopping is more to your taste, there are over a dozen specialty shops in Keystone Village, at the base of Keystone Mountain, and River Run Village at the base of the Gondola. Silverthorne Outlet Mall is a short free shuttle ride away and has approximately 80 factory outlet shops.

Since this is a TSC trip, there will be a welcome party where you have the opportunity to meet people from the other Texas clubs. In addition, there will be a traditional Thanksgiving dinner offered, happy hours and an awards banquet on Saturday night. You can also sign up for NASTAR racing and help to bring the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy to Space City.

So if you want to ski, have some great fun, and meet new people, come to Keystone with Christie and me for a memorable Thanksgiving holiday!

TC: Janet McKenzie 281-980-6621 [Janet\\_McK@msn.com](mailto:Janet_McK@msn.com)

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This is what you have been waiting for, a chance to see the Greek Isles on a cruise ship! Three nights in Athens with breakfast and a day tour - Seven nights on the cruise ship. This is an activity, not a ski trip with sign up rules. You can sign up TODAY!

Activity Coordinator

Barb Tuley

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# TAOS, NEW MEXICO

**December 30, 2003 - January 4, 2004  
(Tuesday - Sunday)**

**Full Pkg.: \$699      Land Pkg.: \$399  
(Family Optional)**

Life doesn't get much better than beginning the New Year in Taos, New Mexico! Taos may be an Indian Reservation and an Alpine Ski Resort, yet to those who live, work and play there; it is simply a state of mind. Which is indicated by the number of visitors and natives that gather to watch the sun go down in an overwhelming blast of hues, over an incredible view of snow capped mountains and the magnificent holiday lights of this Swiss-alpine village.

From the casinos to the mountaintops, from the awesome shopping to the native adobe structures, Taos will be more than a ski trip; it will be an experience to be remembered.

We will fly Continental to Albuquerque, and board a bus to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we'll enjoy lunch and shop the square bargaining with native Indians. In Taos, we'll find our rooms at the adobe-style Kachina Lodge. The rooms offer many amenities and are spacious with ample room for socializing. Our lodge offers the Kiva Coffee Shop and the Zuni Lounge with wide-screen TVs, game room, and nightly entertainment.

Now on to the important matters: First, Taos Ski Valley is a small, European-style "Alpine Village," located less than 20 miles from the center of town. It is a mecca for the serious skier yet, has a number of green and blue trails for the more relaxed skier. The Taos ski slopes also include the Carson National Forest, which can be explored on snowshoes or cross-country skis. For the kids or family, there is also tubing, snow-boarding, ice skating and snow-mobiling in different areas of the valley.

If you can pull yourself away from the superb skiing to explore the town you will find wonderful art galleries, unique stores and more. One of the most recommended sites not to be missed is The Church of Saint Francis of Assisi built in 1772 and is one of the most photographed, painted and famous churches in the country. The church is five miles from our Lodge. There is also the Kit Carson Park, the gravesite of Carson, which holds a number of activities. In Taos Ski Valley, there are a number of ski-stopping restaurants and cafes. From the Martini Tree Bar to the Whistelstop Café and from Tenderfoot Katie's Cafeteria to Rhoda's Restaurant, these eateries are slope side and offer après-ski and other activities in the village.

Yet, the trip isn't just about skiing or site seeing it is also about making new friends. So there will be plenty of time to socialize at planned socials as well as New Year's Eve. So come explore the mountains of Taos with your family or individually over the holidays! Come adopt an adobe abode for a week and enjoy all the area has to offer. You won't be disappointed!

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*SCSC Activity*

## Afternoon with the Astros

**Sunday, August 10, 2003**

**Minute Maid Park**

**1:00 P.M. Game Time**

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**Final Payment: July 10, 2003**

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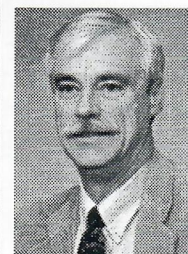
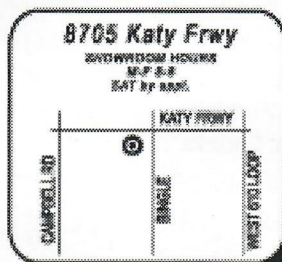
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# BEAVER CREEK I & 2

## TSC-Traditional Ski Week

**Beaver Creek I: January 10 — January 17, 2004**

**(Saturday - Saturday) \$999**

**Beaver Creek II: January 13 — January 18, 2004**

**(Tuesday - Sunday) \$860**

When you hear TSC and Beaver Creek you know this will be one of the most awesome ski trips of the season. We invite you, no, make that challenge you, to join us to ski, party, ski, eat, ski, party, ski, shop and ski some more along with your other friends and ski buddies that will no doubt be on this trip.

Beaver Creek, home to the Junior Olympics and many other major events, is widely known for its quality ski experience and variety terrain-34% beginner, 30% intermediate and 27% expert. Beaver Creek has 1,625 skiable acres with a base elevation of 7,400 feet and a vertical drop of 4,040 feet. They can move 24,730 skiers per hour with 14 lifts, six of which are hi-speed quads. No lift lines for us on this trip! 146 enticing ski trails await you including The Birds of Prey, which is respected as one of the three most difficult World Cup descents. Snow boarders are welcome to join us too. Beaver Creek has 2 terrain parks and a 400-foot super pipe with 18-foot walls.

The long trip (Beaver Creek I) is being hosted by Susan and Thuy. This fortunate group will be staying at The Pines Lodge, a 5-star ski-in/ski-out hotel with refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms. We have two direct flights from Houston to Denver, which will allow all of us to be in Beaver Creek in time for dinner. We will sadly leave Beaver Creek the following Saturday, returning to Houston in the afternoon.

The short trip (Beaver Creek II), hosted by Jane, will be staying in three bedroom/3 bath condominiums at Highland Village Lodge-a ski-in/ski-out fantastic facility. All of you anxious participants will take a direct flight from Houston to Denver leaving approximately 2:00PM on Tuesday, arriving in Denver at 4:00PM. We will depart Beaver Creek on Sunday for an arrival in Houston at approximately 6:00PM.

Plans are in the works by the TSC and SCSC for an evening in Vail, daily lunch spots, and a club party for all participants of Beaver Creek I and II. And don't forget about the races! Beaver Creek and your hosts are poised to provide you with a great and memorable ski vacation. You only have to sign-up, pack your bag and be at the airport! Don't miss out on the fabulous destination. Sign-up early to reserve your spot!

### Beaver Creek I

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# SUN PEAKS, BC, CANADA

January 24 – January 31, 2004 (Saturday – Saturday)

Full Pkg: \$877

Land Pkg: \$482

Imagine a beautiful village surrounded by **three incredible mountains**. Imagine stepping out the door of your hotel and sliding down to high-speed chair lifts with **no lift lines**. Imagine gliding through powder filled glades, or cruising down perfectly groomed runs with **hardly another person in sight**.

This describes Space City's *first adventure* to Sun Peaks Resort where we'll ski over 3400 acres on the legendary champagne powder of the Canadian Rockies. The resort has a total of 114 runs of which 20% are novice, 61% intermediate and 19% advanced, all accessed by 10 lifts, including 4 quads. Three magnificent mountains offer something for everyone. First there's *Sundance Peak* with its perfectly groomed cruisers, some as long as 5 miles! Then comes *Tod Mountain* with its open bowls and exhilarating steepes, and last but not least, there is *Mt Morrisey*, newly opened, with its thrilling powder filled glades.

Our journey begins in the morning with a direct flight from Houston to Vancouver by our favorite carrier, Continental Airlines. Next we will board a well-equipped, comfortable coach for a 5-hour scenic ride. According to the 3 SCSCer's that went on the Sun Peaks Fam Trip, "The long ride was well worth it, as the scenery is breath-taking and the skiing is incredible!". We will arrive early evening at the ski-in/ski-out Cahilty Lodge owned by Olympic Champion Nancy Greene. The lodge is famous for its friendly atmosphere, helpful staff, and their heated bathroom tiles, which offers you warmth before and after the slopes. The hotel features Macker's Bistro, voted best on mountain by locals, along with hot tub, fitness room, and laundry facilities.

The quaint village of Sun Peaks, located at the base of Sundance Mountain, has everything you need. An excellent selection of restaurants, a small grocery store, a liquor store, Internet café, cool boutiques, great bars and a nightclub. You can even ski down the main street during winter. As for activities, Sun Peaks offers cat skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, cross-country skiing, dogsledding, and a Torchlight Dinner.

Yes, the sun shines at Sun Peaks and shines and shines.... with over 2000 hours a year. This combined with an award-winning village, spectacular scenery, exceptional snow and exciting terrain are the perfect ingredients for a great trip. **Be a part of Space City's premiere excursion to this fantastic resort!**

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# CHAMONIX, FRANCE

## TSC Expedition

January 30 – February 7, 2004 (Friday – Saturday)

\$1518

ASK DR. CARMEN

**Dear Dr. Carmen:** My marriage could use a boost. Please help, Down in the Dumps

**Dear Dumps:** The perfect solution is a magical ski vacation in charming Chamonix. You will fly Air France to Geneva, connecting in Paris (convenient flight times), and take a short bus ride to the car-free village with cobblestone streets, squares, and beautiful buildings. Chamonix offers skiing for all abilities in 13 areas spread over nine hamlets and villages, providing 145 trails and 49 lifts. Some ski areas are only minutes away from the hotel. There will be an opportunity to ski the world-famous off-piste Valle Blanche providing an incredible adrenaline rush coupled with spectacular scenery. Enjoy a private complimentary ski bus provided by the hotel to several ski areas, uncrowded slopes, reliable snow, and modern lifts for skiing both above and below the tree lines. English speaking instructors and guides are plentiful. No wonder Chamonix was selected to host the Winter Olympics in 1924.

Daily excursion options include Val d'Aosta (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland), Annecy, Turin (Italy), Megeve (France), and Courmayeur (Italy). You can also partake of other activities including visits to the casino, hot air ballooning, heli-skiing, dog sledding, snow shoeing, wine and cheese tasting, and a torch light descent. Discover the Mer de Glace with the picturesque cog railway of Montanvers, take Europe's highest cable car to the top of the Aiguille du Midi, ride on the tramway du Mont Blanc, France's highest cog railway, or fly over the Mont-Blanc range with helicopters. You will stay in superior rooms at the centrally located Hotel Alpina, with meals in the panoramic restaurant. All rooms provide a beautiful view of Mont Blanc. The hotel has a large lounge with fireplace, a bar with nightly entertainment, and a gym, sauna, Jacuzzi, and steam bath for après-ski relaxation. Everything is well within walking distance of the hotel. After being very well wine and dined you can dance the night away at one of many nearby clubs. Bring an extra suitcase for all the incredible shopping. And if all that isn't enough, pre- and post- trips are being considered to the French Riviera, Geneva, and Paris. If this trip does not boost your marriage nothing will.



### ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Do you have news about SCSC members? Would you like to express your opinion about SCSC happenings?

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## Upcoming Happy Hours

**YNM Mixer:** Thursday, October 16, 5:30 p.m. with happy hour drink prices until 8:00 p.m. El Tiempo, 8135 Katy Frwy @ Wirt Rd exit. Free Happy Hour Appetizer Buffet until 7:00 P.M.

Bruce Lowther, 713-785-5196, [rblowt@hal-pc.org](mailto:rblowt@hal-pc.org)

**SCSC Happy Hours:** Thursday, September 25, Sullivan's, 4608 Westheimer, (713)961-0333. Half block inside the Loop, Complimentary valet parking and self parking. Free appetizers, band "Commercial Art" begins at 8:30 p.m.

Laura Carmin, 281-495-4046 or [burtonpr@houston.rr.com](mailto:burtonpr@houston.rr.com)

**SCSC Happy Hours:** Thursday, October 23, Two Rows, 2400 University, (713)529-2739. Combination Beer Tasting and regular Happy Hour. \$3.75 beer tasting sampler and free brickstone pizza, happy hour prices 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tour of brewing facility for those interested.

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P.S. The trip is perfect for singles, too... 14 bars and 7 discotheques for abundant nightlife and extensive partying!

**Dear Dr. Carmen:** I just inherited \$1518 and am not sure what to do with the money. Please help, Clueless

**Dear Clueless:** Make an investment in your happiness and well being by treating yourself to the Chamonix trip. For exactly this amount you will enjoy air, hotel, transfers, both breakfast and dinner daily, and welcome, midweek, and farewell parties. The price also includes a dine-around option. Chances like this come your way only once in a while so don't hesitate to sign up immediately as this trip is sure to fill up very quickly. Besides, we all know what happened to the stock market, so I suggest you live for today and start to build incredible memories now.

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## Seabrook Water Toys Weekend

**Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24**

**Come for all or any part of the weekend**

Friday: Kickoff Mixer (All Members & Guests Welcome)

Seabrook Beach Club, 5:30 PM until ???

Saturday: Play with Water Toys All Day

Cost: \$5 to cover fuel expenses

Staging Area: Clear Lake Park Picnic Area & Boat Ramp

Sunday: Champagne Brunch

Villa Capri Restaurant, 3713 NASA Rd 1 (on Clear Lake)

Time: 11 AM, Cost: \$14.95

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We offer sincere thoughts, condolences, and prayers to Janice and Milton Lazarone (SCSC Members) on the loss of her son, Edward (Eddie) Kohler, in a tragic accident.

Eddie was 29, recently graduated from University of Houston, and was planning to marry soon.

## Funwerks (formerly Malibu Grand Prix)

**Sunday, November 2**

**2PM to whenever (closes 10PM)**

**\$14 to \$16**

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE: October 20**

**1105 West Loop North (near Old Katy Road)**

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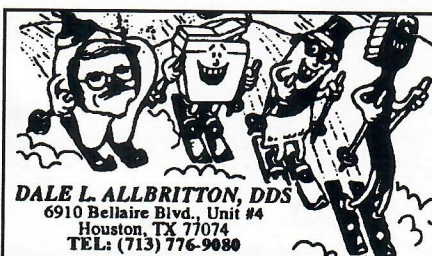
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# TELLURIDE, COLORADO

**February 7 – 14, 2004 (Saturday – Saturday)**

**Full Package: \$963**

If you haven't been to Telluride in a couple years, you don't really know this resort. Telluride has invested \$14 million to create one of the most memorable and unique experiences in ski country and the result is a spectacular addition called Prospect Bowl which links two sides of the mountain. From serene to extreme, this inviting stash of intimate glades, bowls and trails bridges the gap between experts and novices, helping beginner and intermediate skiers and riders break through to the next level. Powder hounds have plenty of opportunity for fresh tracks since Prospect Bowl's elevation and northwest exposure almost guarantee an abundance of snow. The new terrain, coupled with world-renowned expert runs, transforms the mountain from a three-day resort into a week-long destination.

Telluride offers its guests 1,700 skiable acres, a 30-kilometer network of Nordic trails, 84 ski trails (24% Beginner, 38% Intermediate, 38% Advanced/Expert), a vertical drop of 3,530 feet, 16 lifts with lift capacity of 21,186 skiers per hour, an average snowfall of 309 inches and 55 ski-in/ski-out restaurants. And if this isn't enough, Telluride offers Air Garden Terrain Park which boasts 10 acres of freestyle terrain for snowboarders and skiers – with everything from beginner hits and rails to big hits, long rails, rainbows, tabletops and a new half-pipe. Or you can ski on over to Thrill Hill, offering tubing, snowskating and snowbiking. Test your skill or, listen to music, soak up the sun and watch those thrill-seekers fly!!

Okay, so you're a speed junky, but you want that old traditional proof of your ability. Check out the NASTAR racing and you can be nationally ranked for the opportunity to win bronze, silver or gold medals. And, if you want to prepare yourself for that primo run for the Space City Ski Club race day, head on over to the Pay-To-Race course to practice your proficiency in the gates before racing for that ultimate prize.

We leave mid-morning on Feb 7 from IAH on a direct Continental flight arriving in Montrose around noon. After a light lunch

during your escorted transport to the resort, you will be dropped off at the Lulu City Condos, named after a famous 1880's bordello. Located in "old-town" Telluride, these condos are a block from the Coonskin lift and just 6 blocks from downtown Telluride. Relax, unpack, get your gear together and prepare yourself (perhaps with a soak in the Hot Tub) for a Welcome Dinner personally prepared with TLC by yours truly – Carol and Jeannine. (Be sure to bring the Pepto, just in case.) This historic town offers its guests numerous restaurants and pubs for nighttime entertainment and relaxation and a network of shuttles to get you there easily, if you're too tired to cook up something in the room. Enjoy a fun-filled week in this picturesque town capped off with a Club Dinner Party on the last night followed by a "relaxing" mid-day flight home on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Telluride is "the perfect blend of pure mountain splendor, historic charm, world-class skiing, and unsurpassable beauty". There is absolutely no way you can get bored on this mountain!

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## **South Shore Dockside Food and Wine Festival**

**Saturday, October 11, 2003**

**11 a.m. to 11 p.m. • \$15**

**South Shore Harbour  
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Join SCSC for an upscale event featuring distinctive cuisine, wine tasting, culinary demonstrations, high performance boat and luxury yacht displays, an art show, fashion shows, car displays, live music and a laser-light show

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## **SCSC Hot Line**

*Due to under-utilization and excessive costs the  
SCSC Hot Line, 713-688-SCSC, will be  
disconnected after July 31, 2003.*



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## KIMBERLY-FERNIE BC, CANADA

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### TSC Winter Shootout

**February 21-28, 2004 (Saturday – Saturday) \$787**

Kimberley Canadian Resort is a hidden treasure where you will experience a ski adventure of a lifetime. We will fly non-stop to Calgary early on Saturday. Our bus drive through the Canadian Rockies will take us to Kimberley for an early afternoon arrival. We are staying at the 4-star Marriott (3 years old) where all rooms have full kitchens, fireplaces, hair dryers, irons, etc. Each floor has washing machines/dryers. There are free lockers for your skis and boots. Walk 20 feet – pop em on and ski 50 yards to the first quad lift. The Marriott also has a heated pool, spa, fitness room, restaurant/bar, and party rooms. There is a free breakfast each morning that has eggs, meat, waffles and the usual continental fare. Also provided in the lobby are 24-hour coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate – no charge.



Want to ski or board? The mountain is huge. Approximately same size as Keystone and Snowmass. Terrain for everyone's taste, and potential for heli-skiing, cross-country, night skiing and an adventure park for skating, and other winter activities. Worried about altitude? Top elevation is only 6500', with 2465' of vertical. One run is 4 miles. Want another mountain? We will have a TSC day at Fernie. Another fantastic skiing venue, which in March hosted the World Extreme Championship. Daily lift tickets for both mountains is \$30.00 US (eat your heart out Colorado). For those wanting other ski opportunities, Panorama, Banff, and Big Mountain are approximately 1 hour from Kimberley.

The Bavarian style town of Cranbrook has only 6000 persons so the ski slopes are never crowded. There will be free shuttle service (10 minutes) to town. There is a large enclosed shopping area with antiques clothing, lots of gift items, and misc. junk. A pedestrian only area has 17 restaurants, 5 bars which play music, ski shops, and the worlds largest Cuckoo clock. There is also a Casino where a TSC night is planned with free gifts and prizes.

Since this is a Texas Ski Council trip we will have club racing, which enables us to gain bragging rights from our other friends across the state. TSC will have a Welcome and Final awards party. Both will include food, and there will be a band at the Friday party.

Join us for a winter vacation to an exciting destination with lots of options including much more than the opportunity to ski several great mountains. (Remember: US dollar goes 1 ¢ further in Canada)

Be prepared for mail-in sign up. **THIS TRIP WILL QUICKLY FILL!!!**

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## BIG SKY, MONTANA

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### TSC Final Showdown

**March 13-20, 2004 (Saturday - Saturday)**

**Full Pkg:\$1,086 – Land Pkg: \$621 Family Optional**

It's been said "Everything is big in Texas." What about when Texas goes to Big Sky? We'll have lots to do—the Sky's the limit! Saturday, we'll arrive in Bozeman and enjoy the beautiful drive to Big Sky where the Huntley Lodge awaits. A hotel style resort. We'll check in (2 people per room) by 3:00, rent our skis, and then check out the town. Sunday morning, and every morning, we'll fuel up with our complimentary Big Buffet Breakfast so we have the energy to ski all day. Later that night, we'll meet our fellow Texans and have Big Time at the welcome party. Monday, we'll ski, laugh, and, of course, après ski somewhere Big. Tuesday is more of the same followed by a Big Sky après ski. Wednesday we'll be Biggest Little Leprechauns in Montana and celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Big Way that would make St. Patrick proud. Thursday is a "Day at the Races" and our club dinner that night. Be sure to bring your boots 'n' hat 'cause we'll be kickin' up our heels in a Big Texas way at one of the fine saloons afterwards. Friday you'll don your Big Smile (along with your boots and hats, of course) for the camera when we accept our many awards at the banquet and dance the night away. Yeee-Ha! Big Sky boasts an average of 400 Big Inches of snow and 85 Big Miles of named runs. The Summit tops out at 11,150 Big Feet, and with an aerial tram, several hi-speed quads and chairlifts, there will be no Big Lines. Getting there isn't the cheapest or easiest thing to do, but we've taken care of that...we've secured the best flights available! We'll depart on Delta Airlines at 8:00 am Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> with a short layover in Salt Lake then onto Bozeman arriving around 12:30. We will leave Bozeman Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> around 1:30 getting us back to Houston around 8:30 Saturday night....Early in, late out so you can enjoy your vacation without a Big Rush...

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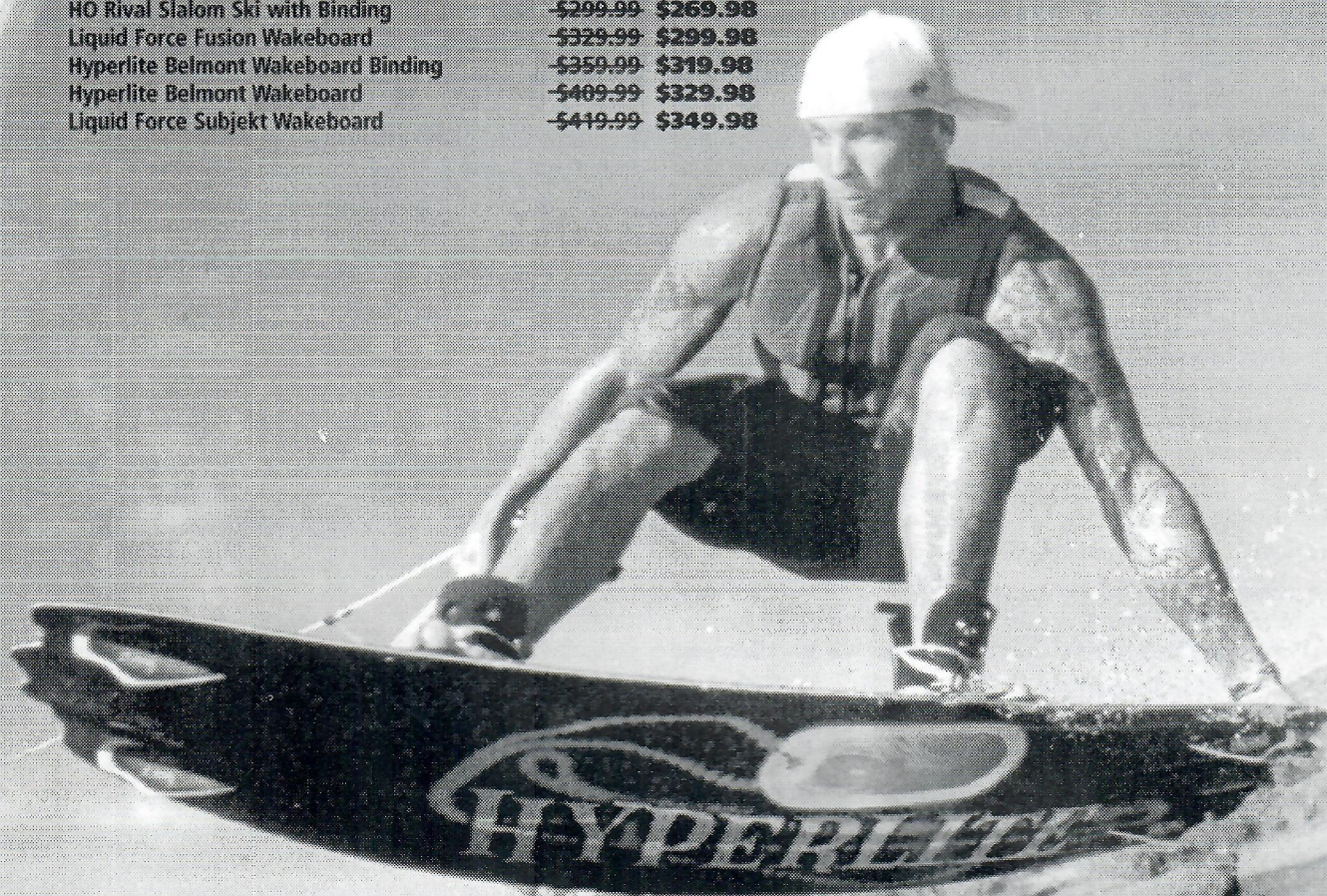
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# The Art of Mail in Sign-Up and The Fine Print

**Mail-in Sign-Up: HERE IT IS!** Your chance to get an early spot on your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 2003-2004. The mail-in sign-up form is in this issue of the Sitzmarke, so copy it or clip it out and follow the instructions below. Then, wait for the trip TC to notify you if you are on the trip or come to the September meeting to verify your registration, sign the Trip Release Form and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Mail-in sign-up begins on **Friday, August 15** and ends on **Saturday, August 30**. Your sign-up envelopes **must be postmarked on or between these dates**. (Registration received with postmarks outside these dates will be held until the September General Meeting. If you visit the trip table you may be added to the trip at that time, (space permitting.))
2. You must be a **current member in good standing**. In general this means you should have renewed your membership prior to August 1, 2003. Your 2003-2004 membership number should be shown on the mailing label for the August Sitzmarke. Call your VP of Membership, Gary Barrett, if you have questions.
3. You may sign-up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (see by-law 2.8.A. in your club directory).
4. In the registration envelope include the trip registration form and your deposit. **The deposit for the Chamonix trip is \$300.00 per participant. The deposit on all other trips is \$150 per participant. Checks are to be made payable to "SCSC" and should have your membership number and the TRIP NAME listed on the check.**
5. **Mail your registration to the Address on the Form** for the trip on which you wish to participate. TC's names are listed for all trips. For information, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed in this Sitzmarke and on the Trip Registration Form. If your registration is mailed to anyone other than the TC, it will be returned to you and you will not be registered for the trip.
6. If the postmark is correct and the registration meets the above guidelines, **names will be added to each trip's Participant List in the order received**. If a trip's participant roster fills during mail-in sign-up, additional registrations received will be added to a Wait List in the order received. The TC will hold checks for wait-listed members until a space becomes available on the trip. For the participants that are on trips, the checks will be deposited on or after August 19th.
7. These procedures apply to ALL members (except the trip's TC and ATC) and all Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
8. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
9. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date information
10. Any registrations received, which do not meet the above qualifications, may be returned to the sender.

**Land Packages:** The Executive Committee has approved Land Packages on this year's trips. On the trips which there are a **limited number of land packages available**, if all are filled, you will be given the option of being on a "Land Wait List" or switching to a full package.

Because of the restrictions noted below for land packages, **be sure you have concrete travel arrangements made before you sign up for one of these**. SCSC will not be responsible for any difficulties or extra expense you incur due to delayed or canceled flights or other transportation problems.

## Rules and restrictions for Land Packages

1. The price of the land package will be the full trip price minus participant's airfare. 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.
2. Other than the full package, **this is the only package price available**; no other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered. (Note: As in the past, members may still arrange their own transportation, lodging, etc., and pay only for the parties and trip options. If so, please arrange to do this in advance, ideally by the pre-trip party.)
3. Normal cancellation and transfer policies apply — with the added stipulation that, on or after final payment date, land package participants must be replaced from a land package wait list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait list in order to transfer or receive a refund.
4. *Be sure this is the package you want* -- It may not be possible to convert your trip from land package to full package, or vice versa. The Club may not be able to secure additional airline seats.
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 or other pertinent information.



## Trip Registration Form

**(Complete ONE Registration Form and prepare ONE deposit check PER trip)**

Each envelope must contain the registration form and deposit. Deposit is **\$150** per participant (\$300 for Chamonix).

**Make the check payable to "SCSC" and write trip name and membership number(s) (from Sitzmarke address label) on the check. Also, write the trip name on the outside of the envelope.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY—WE MUST BE ABLE TO READ THE DATA ON THIS FORM**

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2003-04 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2003-04 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

Full package ☐

Land package ☐

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Full package ☐

Land package ☐

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 (\$100 per person on Chamonix) 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. I may transfer to another trip only if there is a current open space on that trip and both trip coordinators approve the transfer. Transfers will not be allowed after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured. Transfer fees will be \$10 per person.

Signature(s) (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your deposit check(s) and Trip Registration Form(s) to the appropriate Trip Coordinator (TC) below:**

(Remember: Include the trip name and your membership number(s) on your check and the trip name on the outside of the envelope)

TRIP NAME	TC	Street	City, State	Zip Code	Telephone #
Keystone	Janet McKenzie	4703 Abingdon Ct.	Sugar Land, TX	77479	281-980-6621
Taos	Rebecca Maitland	14819 Atterbury	Sugar Land, TX	77478	281-498-4457
Beaver Creek 1	Susan Blome	5814 Weeping Willow	Houston, TX	77092	713-680-1349
Beaver Creek 2	Jane Orr	1441 Wood Hollow Dr #27202	Houston, TX	77057	713-301-4163
Sun Peaks	Ladye Freitag	7530 Ashton Dr.	Houston, TX	77095	281-855-4110
Chamonix	Penny Chancey	1321 Richelieu	Houston, TX	77018	713-686-4863
Telluride	Carol Cain	5827 Moonmist Dr.	Houston, TX	77081	713-665-8121
Wolf Creek	John Cook	P.O. Box 671266	Houston, TX	77267-1266	281-999-2262
Kimberly-Fernie	Jerry Montgomery	2830 Lakeview Dr.	Missouri City, TX	77459	281-437-5467
Big Sky	Hope Flynn	3330 Las Palmas #10	Houston, TX	77027	713-621-5990
Best Snow-Best Price	TBA				