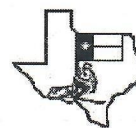




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Countdown to Liftoff

By Melinda Hughes, Vice President of Trips

Ladies and gentlemen, don't miss your opportunity to take advantage of our spectacular trip line up! At the time of this writing, Winter Park is less than two weeks out and the Vail trip less than a month away. Land packages are available for Breckenridge, Mt. Bachelor, and Heavenly. The window of opportunity is slowly closing for these trips so sign up today if

you're sitting on the fence. Aosta, our international trip, final payment date was in November. There is room for a few more participants so don't delay if you're seriously considering this trip. Salt Lake and Telluride are quickly filling. If you don't want to be on a wait list for one of these trips, once again – action is required. Alyeska has full and land packages available as I write; however, we will be releasing air very soon. Don't keep this slate a secret; invite your friends and family to ski with us this year. Happy holidays! .

Trips	Dates	Short - Full / Land	Long - Full / Land	TC	ATC
Breckenridge	1/9-1/17/2010		\$1021 / \$759	Ann Rogers rogersae@msn.com 281-313-2234	Gayle Dale ggdale@swbell.net home: 281-646-8476
		Final Pay due 10/05/09			
Aosta	1/21-1/29/2010	\$300 Deposit	\$1815 / \$945	Sandy Wellhausen sandywp.ski@gmail.com home: 281.996.8653	
		Final Pay due 11/09/09			
Telluride	1/23-1/30/2010		\$1088 / \$826	George Lopez gjl_asti@yahoo.com 856-296-9399	
		Final Pay due 11/10/09			
Salt Lake	1/30-2/6/2010		\$992 / \$613	Arlen Isham aisham@consolidated.net 281-391-9019 Home	Jim Hodges iehodgesjr@sbcglobal.net 281-844-2858
		Final Pay due 12/03/09			
Mt Bachelor	2/6-2/13/2010		\$1084 / \$642	Dennis Hughes dwhughes@horizonsurvey.com home: 713-805-1757	Maria Mendez mendez_me@yahoo.com (281) 556-8579
		Final Pay due 12/12/09			
Heavenly	2/13-2/20/2010		\$1074 / \$782	Mary Jo Loverdi maryjolo@comcast.net home: 281-532-0561	Toni Loverdi captain.tony@comcast.net home: 281-532-0561
		Final Pay due 12/09/09			
Beaver Creek	Long: 2/20-2/27/2010 Short: 2/20-2/24/2010	\$886 / \$654	\$1240 / \$1005	Bob Olsen bobolsen1@comcast.net 713-436-0082 (home)	Dennis Newell dennis.newell@sbcglobal.net 713-520-1719 (h)
		Final Pay due 12/07/09			
Alyeska	3/5-3/12/2010		\$1433 / \$660	Sean O'Brien seanobrien1981@sbcglobal.net home: 713-340-2661	Derek Shoobridge hlift@aol.com home: 281-393-1255
		Final Pay due 01/04/2010			
Egypt	9/25-10/4/2010	\$300 Deposit	\$2788	Penny Chancey pchancey881@att.net home: 713 686 4863	Barb Tuley Btuley@sbcglobal.net home: 281 469 0821
		Final Pay due 07/08/2010			

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB SUNSHINE KIDS AUCTION DAVE & BUSTERS DECEMBER 14, 2009 6:30-8:30 PM.

Join us in providing the opportunity for young cancer patients to have the opportunity to participate in a snow sport experience to help promote their self esteem, personal accomplishment and have just plain old fashioned fun at absolutely no cost!

This will be Space City's 14th Annual Auction for the Sunshine Kids Foundation! You will be able to bid on

Elise Turla's fabulous Cajun Dinner for Ten, lots of fabulous baskets, jewelry, home decor items and much more! Last minute donations are welcome--just let Peggy Montgomery at peggymont@att.net or 281-437-5467 know by Sunday December 13th what your donation is! Hope to see you there!

From Mission Control

by Camille LaRoe, Space City Ski Club President

Wow! Here it is December already! We have eaten our turkey, shopped on Black Friday and gone to Winter Park and back. Judy Shiro's group should be swishing down the slopes in Vail as you read this! Next thing you know we will have been to Alaska and everywhere in between so don't let the time get away from you if you still haven't gotten off the fence and committed to a trip. Talk to the TC's, there might be a couple of places left here and there and occasionally a person has to cancel and a spot becomes available. Check out the online Sitz for Post Trip articles. There is a great article online in the November Sitz by Vicki Faulkner, covering all of the highlights of SCSC's trip to Panama this summer.

You may have heard us mention the Sunshine Kids Auction recently. That is because it is a long standing tradition of SCSC and we want to insure that it is a tradition that keeps growing. Peggy Montgomery has been kind enough to volunteer to coordinate this event for our December

14th meeting at Dave & Buster's in the Showroom. Please contact Peggy at peggymont@att.net should you have any services or items you would like to donate to the event. We need everyone's support in both donating and purchasing to make this valuable contribution to these children. Please be sure to attend in December and bring a friend or neighbor to also share in our holiday goodwill.

Our January meeting will be held the third Monday, January 18th, to accommodate the TSC Traditional trip to Breckenridge which returns on the 17th. I have arranged for Dr. Jeffery Ross, DPM, MD, to speak to us on the topic of "Preparing Yourself for Ski Season, Preventing Injuries and Proper Boot Selection and Fit". He is quite knowledgeable from an educational standpoint and is a former member of the National Ski Patrol and a ski racer himself. I think you will find his program very informative and entertaining so don't forget to mark your calendars in January.

Finally, on behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the Space City Ski Club, I would like to extend our sincere best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy holiday season. See you on the slopes and think SNOW!

Calendar of Events

- 12/10/09 Mixer with Houston Margarita Society - Capone's - 4303 Westheimer - 6:00 to 10:00 PM - AC: Lynn Anderson
- 12/14/09 General Meeting at Dave & Buster's - 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- 12/17/09 Happy Hour at Ciao Bello, 5161 San Felipe - 5:30 to 8:30 PM
- 01/09/10 Houston Rockets vs. New York Knicks at Toyota Center - 7:30 PM - AC: Barbie Miller
- 01/18/10 General Meeting at Dave & Buster's - 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- 01/28/10 January Happy Hour - Location TBD - 5:30 to 8:30 PM
- 01/31/10 Bowling at Palace Lanes - 4191 Bellaire Blvd. - 2:00 PM - AC: Larry Hord
- 02/06/10 L'Auberge du Lac Casino - Lake Charles, LA - 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM - AC: Gayle Dale
- 02/08/10 General Meeting at Dave & Buster's - 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- 02/13/10 Mardi Gras Galveston/Strand Balcony Party - AC: Steve Giesler - AAC: Rick Jaeger

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