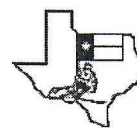




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From Mission Control

by Gary Butler, Space City Ski Club President

General Meetings are about to start again after the summer break and with the new season **we have found a new home for Space City's monthly general meeting, the original Dave & Busters.** Dave & Busters is located at 6010 Richmond, just down the street from Fountainview, in the large meeting space called "The Showroom", as you enter D & B just go straight back past the pool tables. This is an awesome facility with multi levels, built-in sound systems, built-in video and screen as well as a stage with a podium. This room comes with a bar in the backside as well as restrooms on each side the bar. We plan on having a number of speakers this year as well

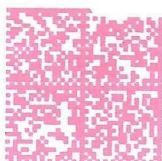
as the Sunshine Kids auction, the Expo, etc. For the first meeting on September 8th we will have Brian Flickinger From Vail Resorts as the keynote speaker as well as other guests.

I still need your help!!! I need volunteers for the nominating committee so you can determine who will run the club next year. Is anyone interested in running a ski fashion show for the November meeting? I wanted to thank Chuck Pena for volunteering to be the club's Texas Ski Council representative and Bruce Fleming for volunteering to be an alternate TSC Representative. These are important jobs to the club and I'm thrilled they choose to put their time and effort to help the club. Until next month I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Are you PayPal challenged? You're not alone! If you have struggled with SCSC's online link to PayPal, you'll be glad to know that we've obtained a few hints from PayPal to help you set up your computer correctly and avoid further frustration. Look for complete instructions in the next issue of the Sitzmarke or preview that article in the August Sitzmarke online.

Calendar of Events

- 08/28/08 - HH at Sherlocks Baker Street Pub, 10001 Westheimer, AC: Peggy Schillinger
- 09/08/08 - First General Meeting @ Dave and Busters, 6010 Richmond
- 09/25/08 - HH at Howl at the Moon, 612 Hadley Street, AC: Peggy Schillinger
- 09/26/08 - Summer Meldown 2008, Port Aransas, TC: Craig Campbell
- 10/13/08 - October General Meeting @ Dave and Busters, 6010 Richmond
- 10/18/08 - Wine Tasting - Sugar Land - AC: Ann Dorn
- 10/23/08 - HH/Dart Tournament, Halloween Party, BJ's Sports Bar, 9615 SW Freeway @ Bissonnet, AC: Laura Carmin
- 10/25/08 - Dam to Dam Bike Ride, AC: Ky D. Griffin
- 11/08/08 - Wursthfest (subject to Board Approval)
- 11/10/08 - November General Meeting @ Dave and Busters, 6010 Richmond
- 11/15/08 - SCSC 2008 Gala at Magic Island, 2215 SW Freeway, AC: Janice Harris
- 12/08/08 - December General Meeting @ Dave and Busters, 6010 Richmond
- 01/19/08 - January General Meeting @ Dave and Busters, 6010 Richmond
- 02/21/09 - Mardi Gras Galveston, AC: Steven Giesler



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The 2008 "Recruit a New Member and Win" Contest!

It is common knowledge that communication by word of mouth works! A recommendation from a friend, family member or colleague holds more credibility than most any form of advertising. So we are asking you to help us find more great members, just like you! Recruit a new member to the Space City Ski Club and they will thank you for introducing them to all that our club has to offer. And we will thank you with the opportunity to win up to \$200 towards a Space City ski trip!

1. Members will have two ways to win:

- The member who recruits the most new members is eligible to win a \$200 credit towards the cost of a Space City Ski Club ski trip during the 2008-2009 season. If the trip fee has already been paid in full, the credit will be reimbursed to the winning member.
- Two members will each be eligible to win a \$100 credit applicable to the cost of a Space City Ski Club ski trip during the 2008-2009 season by having their names drawn in a lottery. For each new member recruited, the referring member will have their name placed in the drawing. If they recruit two new members they will receive two chances to win. If they recruit twelve new members, they will receive a dozen chances to win, etc. The more people recruited the better the probability of winning.

2. The contest begins September 1, 2008 and ends December 1, 2008. Winners will be announced at the December 2008 general meeting. (More details will be published in the October Sitzmarke issue.)

Space City Ski Club 2008-2009 Trip Schedule

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Price Full - PP/Cash Land -PP/Cash	TC ATC	Home Phone	E-mail Address
11/25 - 30/08 (Tues-Sun) Two Tier Pricing	WINTER PARK, CO TSC Fall Roundup Family Optional	Tier 1: Full - \$844/820 Land - \$390/379 Tier 2: Full - \$916/891 Land - \$463/450	Cheryl May	713-983-8866	camay@aol.com
12/6 - 13/08 (Sat - Sat)	VAIL, CO - I Long	Full - \$1023/995 Land - \$736/716	Judy Schiro Ron Hayes	713-939-8235	jschiro1@comcast.net
12/6 - 10/08 (Sat - Wed)	VAIL, CO - II Short	Full - \$802/780 Land - \$515/501	Judy Schiro Ron Hayes	713-939-8235	jschiro1@comcast.net
1/10 - 17/09 (Sat - Sat)	STEAMBOAT, CO - I TSC Traditional (Long)	Full - \$1117/1087 Land - \$687/668	Sandra McCunis Edmond McGee	281-463-7717 713-907-2122	semccunis@aol.com emond.mcgee@sbcglobal.net
1/13 - 18/09 (Tues - Sun)	STEAMBOAT, CO - II TSC Traditional (Short)	Full - \$915/890 Land - \$530/515	Sandra McCunis Sarah Granbery	281-463-7717 713-662-0493	semccunis@aol.com sarahgranbery@sbcglobal.net
1/16 - 25/09 (Fri - Sun)	THREE VALLEYS, FRANCE	Full - \$2081/2024 Land - \$1210/1176	Leslie Caldwell	832-251-1296	lescaldwell@gmail.com
1/24 - 31/09 (Sat - Sun)	JAPAN HAKUBA- NAGANO&TOKYO TSC Winter Expedition	Full - \$3043/2961 Land - \$1533/1491 Estimated Air	Ross Baker	713-690-1443	ross@rossbaker.com
1/31 - 2/7/09 (Sat - Sat)	UTAH - POWDER MTN	Full - \$1023/995 Land - \$543/527	George Lopez	856-296-9399	GJL_ASTI@yahoo.com
2/7 - 14/09 (Sat - Sat)	SNOWMASS, CO	Full - \$1434/1395 Land - \$1073/1042	Thuy Rocque Marilyn Swanson	281-251-3776 281-773-4210	trocque@entouch.net marilynaswan-son@earthlink.net
2/14 - 21/09 (Sat - Sat)	LAKE LOUISE, CANADA TSC Winter Shootout	Full - \$1639/1594 Land - \$1057/1028	Jessica Halter Dennis Hughes	281-793-1148 713-805-1757	jessicahalter@yahoo.com dwhughes@horizonsurvey.com
2/28 - 3/4/09 (Sat - Wed)	BRECKENRIDGE, CO	Full - \$771/750 Land - \$454/441	Patti Finch	713-374-3544 936-271-4715 (Home)	finch@gtlaw.com 936-520-1486 (C)
3/14 - 21/09 (Sat - Sat)	BIG SKY, MT TSC Final Showdown Family Optional	Full - Waiting for air Land - \$812/790	Cindy Moore Ann Rogers	713-984-1060 281-313-2234	dance_c_ski@yahoo.com rogersae@msn.com
6/28 - 7/5/09 (Sun-Sun)	PANAMA TSC Summer Expedition	TBD	Sue Salvage	713-690-5551	ssalvage@sbcglobal.net