

Space City Ski Club

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October General Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2006 6:30-9:30pm

Gala Dance Exhibition, Lessons and Social Dancing

Vargo's Restaurant—2401 Fondren, Houston (Just north of Westheimer)

Get ready for the Gala! D.J. And pro dance exhibitions of west coast swing and hustle. Stick around for the quick, beginner basic class and social dancing!

E-MAIL: Cindy Moore, cofb@spacecityskiclub.org

November General Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2006 6:30-9:00pm

FASHION SHOW AND SKI SWAP

Vargo's Restaurant -2401 Fondren, Houston (Just north of Westheimer)

- Fashion Show featuring Sun & Ski clothing modeled by ski club friends
- Newest ski/board equipment
- Bring your snow ski/board clothing and equipment to sell
- Bring your checkbook to take advantage of some great deals!
- Contact the coordinators for more information or to volunteer to help!



Volunteer to work at the Ski Swap at the Oct Happy Hour or Meeting.

Fashion Show Coordinators: Ellen Eastham eeastham@prodigy.net 281-989-9932

Janice Harris JEHarris@mayerbrownrowe.com 713-238-2920

Ski Swap Coordinators: Linda Licarione llicarione@macroenterprises.com 713-468-2816

Dana Wardell dwardell@stalkerenergy.com 281-497-8552

Guidelines for Selling Items

Bring your snow ski/board clothing, equipment, boots, etc to the Nov. 13th SCSC Ski Club Meeting.

- Drop your clothing and equipment off at the Ski Swap table between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.
- Complete the seller's form and identify the desired selling price and minimum price you wish to receive for each item. Each item will be tagged with selling price.
- 10% of all sales proceeds will be retained by SCSC for the general fund.
- At the end of the meeting- 8:30pm, return to the Ski Swap table and claim any unsold items.
- Net Proceeds (90% of sales proceeds) will be mailed to the name and address on the seller's form.
- Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the evening.

Guidelines for Buying Items

- Bring your checkbook or cash.
- Stop by the Ski Swap Table between 6:30pm and 8:30pm and view the great clothing and equipment available for sale.
- Pick out your bargains, pay for your treasures with checks payable to SCSC.
- You are now ready to Hit the Slopes.

At each meeting come early for the early bird and late evening awesome Vargo's SCSC dinner special to be announced on the meeting page of the web site 2 weeks prior. These dinners are \$9.00 off Vargo's normal price! You won't believe the quality of food for this price!



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Come to Sun & Ski Sports' VIP Party

Friday, October 20, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Sun Ski & Sports—6100 Westheimer

Visit with representatives from Colorado resorts including Wolf Creek, Crested Butte, Aspen and more.

Check out their pre-season ski sale and enjoy light snacks and beverages.

For more information, contact Barbara Della Longa
 bdellalonga@sbcglobal.net

RICE FOOTBALL HOMECOMING & TAILGATE PARTY (RICE v. E. CAROLINA)

RICE STADIUM— 6100 S. Main, Houston TX

DATE OF ACTIVITY :November 18, 2006

COST OF ACTIVITY :\$25.00 (Member) \$30.00 (Non-Members)

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 11-13-06

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITY (DESCRIBE) Tailgate Party, Food & Drinks, 11:00 A.M. - Space #19 (Left of Gate 1 - University Blvd. side of stadium). Game Kicks Off at 2:00 p.m. Reserved Stadium Seats.

**For the latest updates & trip
articles please check out www.spacecityskiclub.org**

FROM THE SKI DECK

Pat Piech, VP Trips

By this time, many of you have signed up for the ski trips you want, but I am sure there are still plenty of you that have not yet decided on what trip to take this season.

Several trips are already on wait list status. They include Sun Valley, Vail long and Park City long. But don't let that dissuade you entirely. We still have several great options for skiing this season. If you really have your heart set on one of these trips, then get on the wait list. You never know what can open up prior to departure.

At the time I write this, all of the other trips have openings. But as final payments for each trip comes, we will be incurring penalties for unsold air and lodging. The final payments are set so that we can make decisions on releasing this unsold air and lodging before penalties set in. We may decide to keep a few extra spaces for those of you who still wish to get on these trips. The best way to insure you get on any specific trip is to sign up before the final payment date.

This year, we made an extra effort to offer more short trips. This is especially for those members with limited vacation time. For short trip options, I suggest Park City and Heavenly, both in January as well as Crested Butte in February.

This year, we have 2 international trips. This winter the TSC Expedition is to Neustift, Austria and the highlights of this trip will definitely be the Stubai Glacier as well as the post trip option to Prague. Thailand will be offered in the summer of 2007 and is sure to be a fabulous trip. The trip includes stays in Bangkok, Chaing Mai and Phuket as well as a post trip option to Cambodia. Early sign up for Thailand will start October 1st.

So don't procrastinate! Whether you fancy a long weekend skiing the slopes and playing the slots in Heavenly or exploring the reaches of the Far East, Space City Ski Club has the trip for you.

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Public Relations and Membership Relations

Barbara Della Longa, Director of Public Relations

We've had a great start to the new season with our **Recruit a New Member and Win Contest** which ended on September 30! Thanks to all who have participated, and keep on recruiting! Be sure to come to the October general meeting when the winners who will receive ski trip credits for this upcoming season will be announced.

Our goal this year is to grow the membership at SCSC and have a lot of fun doing it! Please be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, relatives and acquaintances to join SCSC. We have also established an "Information Line" which we encourage prospective members to call in order to get more information about the club (713-866-4021).

Once again, we have a great group of Ambassadors who will be "meeting and greeting" guests and new members at our meetings and happy hours and will be helping with special activities. Along those lines, don't miss Sun & Ski's VIP Party on Friday, October 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. at their 6100 Westheimer store. Visit with representatives of quite a few Colorado ski resorts and check out their pre-season ski sale. Light snacks and beverages will be served!

Finally, if you are interested in volunteering, be sure to let us know. It's a great way to become more involved in the club and to meet a lot of really great people! If you have any suggestions or are interested in volunteering, be sure to contact Jessica Halter at vpmembership@spacecityskiclub.org or me at prdiretor@spacecityskiclub.org.

Laser Tag Night

LazerZone - 4125 Hwy 6 South, Sugar Land
09/30/2006 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Activity Fee: \$35.00 Non-member Activity Fee: \$35.00 Final Payment Date: 09/11/2006

Hey, it's not just for kids anymore....laser tag is incredible fun and we will be taking over the place! This awesome activity includes unlimited games and a fajita dinner from Cafe Adobe.

For More Information Contact: Activity Coordinator - Sandra Oballe E-mail: soballe1@yahoo.com

Space City Ski Club 2006 to 2007 Ski Trip

Dates	Days/ Nights	Trip Destination	Trip Price	Final Payment
Nov 21-26, 2006 Tues-Sun	4/5	BRECKENRIDGE TSC Fall Roundup	F-\$774 L-\$467 C-\$436 *	10/5/06
Dec 2-6, 2006 Sat-Sat	4/4	VAIL - short	F-\$673 L-\$409	9/30/06
Dec 2-9, 2006 Sat-Wed	6/7	VAIL - long	F-\$859 L-\$595	9/30/06
Jan 6-13, 2007 Sat-Sat	6/7	PARK CITY - long TSC Traditional	F-\$999 L-\$613	11/1/06
Jan 9-14, 2007 Tues-Sun	5/5	PARK CITY - short TSC Traditional	F-\$680	11/1/06
Jan 16-21, 2007 Wed-Sun	4/5	HEAVENLY	F-\$665 L-\$380	10/16/06
Jan 26-Feb 3, 2007 Fri-Sat	6/7	NEUSTIFT, AUSTRIA TSC Winter Expedition	F-\$1,727	10/10/06
Feb 6-11, 2007 Tues-Sun	4/5	CRESTED BUTTE TSC Winter Shootout	F-\$907 L-\$543	11/8/06
Feb 15-19, 2007 Thur-Mon	5/4	WINTER PARK	F-\$672 L-\$366	12/6/06
Feb 24-Mar 3, 2007 Sat- Sat	6/7	SUN VALLEY	F-\$1,079 L-\$792	11/11/06
March 10-17, 2007 Sat-Sat	6/7	JACKSON HOLE TSC Final Showdown	F-\$1024 L-\$611 C-\$550*	12/6/06

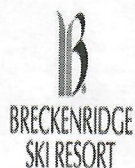


**GO OUTSIDE
AND PLAY**

SUN & SKI SPORTS
HOUSTON'S SNOWSPORTS HEADQUARTERS

**PRE-SEASON SKI SALE
STARTS OCT. 16TH**

Katy Mills, 281-994-5291
6100 Westheimer, 713-783-8180
Memorial City Mall, 713-464-6363
5503 FM 1960 W., 281-537-0928
1355 Bay Area Blvd., 281-823-5154
shop online @ sunandski.com



BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

TSC Fall Roundup

November 21-26, 2006

Full: \$774 (Child under 12 = \$436)

Land: \$467 (Child under 12 = \$134)

Final Payment Date: 10/5/06

Payment Address:

1107 Jacobs Ct,
Conroe, TX 77384



TC - **Patty Finch:**

Office: 713-374-3544

Home: 936-271-9715

E-mail: finchp@gtlaw.comp finch@consolidated.net

ATC - **Laurie Ravkind:**

Office: 713-220-4814

Home: 713-825-4329

E-mail: LaurieRavkind@akllp.com



VAIL, COLORADO

Long Trip: December 2-9, 2006

Full Package: \$859

Land Package: \$595

Final Payment Date: 9/30/06

Short Trip: December 2-6, 2006

Full Package: \$673

Land Package: \$409



TC: **Judy Schiro**

Phone: 713-939-8235

E-mail: jschiro1@houston.rr.com

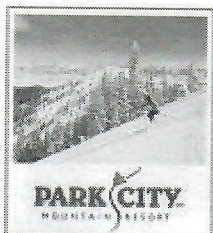
ATC: **Trish Ramirez**

Phone: 281-217-4062

E-mail: trishramirez@sbcglobal.net

Payment Address:

9206 Roy Bean,
Houston, TX 77041



PARK CITY, UTAH

TSC Tradition

Long Trip: January 6-13, 2007

Full Package: \$999

Short Trip: January 9-14, 2007

Full Package: \$680

Final Payment Date: Nov. 1, 2006

TC: **Melinda Hughes**

Phone: 281-859-0979

E-mail: home@angeloproductions.com

ATC: **Sandra McCunis**

Phone: 281-463-7717

E-mail: semcunis@aol.com (Long Trip)

ATC: **Anne W. Marchetti**

Phone: 713-446-7673

E-mail: annemarchetti@earthlink.net (Short Trip)

Payment Address:

18303 Harrow Hill Dr
Houston, TX 77084



SKI HEAVENLY

January 16-21, 2007

Full Package: \$665

Land Only: \$380 (limited availability)

Final Payment: Oct. 10, 2006

Payment Address:

18303 Harrow Hill Dr.
Houston, TX 77084



TC: **Jeannine Jiral** Phone: 281-776-0424 Phone: 281-723-6212 E-mail: jcjiral@sbcglobal.net

TSC EXPEDITION-NEUSTIFT, AUSTRIA

January 26—February 3, 2007

Base Trip: \$1727

Final Payment Due: October 10, 2006

Payment Address:

5315 Woodlawn Pl.
Bellaire, TX 77401

TC: **Jan Ferrell** Phone: 713-663-7699(Home) 281-799-0001(Cell)

713-638-8304 (Wk)

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ATC: **Brenda Soleau** Phone: 281-431-3055(Home) 832-654-0462(Cell)

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Crested Butte, Colorado

February 6-11, 2007
Full Package: \$907
Land Package: \$543
Final Payment Date: 11/8/2006

Payment Address:
5861 Sampley Way
Houston, TX. 77092



TC: Llona Doubet

Phone: 713-594-4561

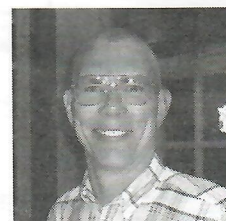
E-mail: Llona@Llonadoubet.com



WINTER PARK

February 15-19, 2007
Full Package: \$672
Land Package: \$366
Final Payment Date: 12/6/2006

Payment Address:
2522 Pasadena
Deer Park, TX 77536



TC: Bill Brown Phone: 281-930-8472 (Home)

713-246-7254 (Work)

E-mail: Bill.A.Brown@Shell.com



Sun Valley, Idaho

February 24- March 3, 2007
Full Package: \$1079
Land Package: \$792
Final Payment Date: 11/11/2006

Payment Address:
11541 Village Place,
Houston, TX 77077



TC: Marsha Lutz
ATC: Barb Erlich

Phone: 281-870-9724
Phone: 713-868-2470

E-mail: marshalutz@earthlink.net
E-mail: barberlich@houston.rr.com



JACKSON HOLE

March 10—17, 2007
Full Package: \$1024 (children under 12—\$550)
Land Package: \$611 (children under 12—\$143)
Land and Family Optional Final Payment Date: 12/6/2006



TC: Leyla Ozkardesh Phone: 281-353-2713
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E-mail: leyla@spacecityskiclub.org
E-mail: Rita.Cardenas@bmo.com

Payment Address:
12815 Ashford Hills
Houston, TX 77077



Thailand

Bangkok/Chiang Mai/Phuket
TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION

June 30—July 8, 2007
Price: TBA
For more info visit: www.ski-europe.com/gtrips/2007thai.html



TC: Thuy Rocque Phone: 281-673-6949 w 281-251-3776 h E-mail: trocque@kpmg.com

Space City Ski Club 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 Austria).

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: _____

Trip Name: _____

Trip Dates _____ to _____

Trip Dates: _____ to _____

Participant #1

Name: _____

2005-06 Membership # _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Participant #2

Name: _____

2005-06 Membership # _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one:

Full package ☐

Land package ☐

Please check one:

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 Austria) cancellation fee. If I cancel on or after the final payment date, I may forfeit the full amount paid if I cannot be replaced on the trip. Beginning with the 2004-05 season, Trip Transfers will no longer be permitted.

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	TELEPHONE
Breckenridge	Patty Finch	1107 Jacobs Court	Conroe, TX	77384	713-374-3544
Vail (both trips)	Judy Schiro	9206 Roy Bean	Houston, TX	77041	713-939-8235
Park City (both trips)	Melinda Hughes	18303 Harrow Hill Dr.	Houston, TX	77084	281-859-8204
Heavenly	Jeannine Jiral	14515 Royal Hill Dr.	Houston, TX	77083	281-776-0434
Neustift, Austria	Jan Ferrell	5315 Woodlawn Place	Bellaire, TX	77401	281-799-0001
Crested Butte	Llona Doubet	5861 Sampley Way	Houston, TX	77092	713-594-5461
Winter Park	Bill Brown	2522 Pasadena Blvd	Deer Park, TX	77536	281-930-8472
Sun Valley	Marsha Lutz	11541 Village Place	Houston, TX	77077	281-870-9724
Jackson Hole	Leyla Ozkardesh	12815 Ashford Hills Dr	Houston, TX	77077	281-584-9723

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB PROGRAMS

Happy Hours & Meetings

DATE	MEETING / HAPPY HOURS	PLACE	PHONE	AREA
THUR 10/5	ARCODORO HAPPY HOUR	5000 WESTHEIMER AT POST OAK BLVD.	713-621-6888	GALLERIA
MON 10/9	MEETING—VARGO'S	2401 FONDREN		
THUR 11/2	SAMBUCA JAZZ CAFE HAPPY HOUR	909 TEXAS ST.	713-224-5299	DOWNTOWN
MON 11/13	MEETING—VARGO'S	2401 FONDREN		
MON 12/11	CONTINENTAL CLUB HAPPY HOUR	3700 MAIN ST.	713-529-9899	MIDTOWN
THUR 1/11	THE COTTON EXCHANGE- HAPPY HOUR	3410 LOUISIANA ST.	832-885-7274	DOWNTOWN

Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY	AC/AAC	E-MAIL/PHONE	COST \$
9/30/06 SAT	LAZER TAG NIGHT	SANDY OBALLE-AC	soballe1@yahoo.com 713-524-6656	\$35
10/15/06 SUN	BIKE/BLADE & BBQ EVENT	DALE ALBRITTON-AC CHRIS URBANSCZK-	daledds@ev1.net 713-315-7266	\$12
10/20/06 FRI	Sun & Ski VIP Party	BARB DELLA LONGA	prdirector@spacecityskiclub.org	FREE
11/4/06	WINE TASTING (SOLD OUT)	LESLIE CALDWELL- AC	lescaldwell@gmail.com 832-251-1296	\$25 MEMBERS \$30 NON-MEMBERS
11/18/06 SAT	RICE FOOTBALL GAME AND TAILGATE PARTY	SEAN OBRIEN-AC BARBIE MILLER-AAC	seanobrien1981@sbcglobal.net 713-787-9762	\$25 MEMBERS \$30 NON-MEMBERS
12/15/06 FRI	SCSC ANNUAL WINTER GALA/DANCE	CINDY MOORE-AC	cofb@spacecityskiclub.org 713-984-1060	\$40 WITH DINNER \$12 DANCING ONLY



Bike, Blade and BBQ West Houston

10/15/2006 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Activity Fee: \$12.00 Non-member Activity Fee: \$12.00 Final Payment Date: 10/09/2006



Strap on those roller blades, hop on your bike (hey anything that has wheels will do) or just join us for a memorable run, walk, glide, or "whatever" in the park! There will be sand volleyball, a skateboard area and a BBQ lunch to ensure a relaxing afternoon for the whole family! Be sure to sign up early, because this one will be popular. There is also an outdoor shower available to cool you off.

For More Information Contact: Activity Coordinator - Dale Allbritton daledds@ev1.net Phone: 713-315-7266

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