



Space City Ski Club e-Sitzmarke

Greetings!



General Meeting-MARDI GRAS

01/22/2007 - MONDAY

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Vargo's

2401 Fondren, Just north of Westheimer

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SCSC General Meeting will be held at Vargo's Restaurant, 2401 Fondre beginning at 6:30.

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The meeting theme will be MARDI GRAS Galveston! The Z Krewe will join the Krewe to celebrate with a Royal Processional, tossing beads to the crowd. Kings, Queens, Royalty, and future Royalty, please plan to attend and join the Royal Processional! All meeting attendees, plan to wear your purple, go in festive Mardi Gras attire to the meeting!

Take part in the annual cake cutting to determine who will be this year's Queen! 2005 King Slalom IV John Thayer (Easy) and Queen Moguls IV hand over their title to the incoming Royalty. In addition to the King and 4 males and 4 females will be honored to take part in the 2007 Royal Commission..... just ask Easy about "It's Great to be a King" and "Once a King!"

Downhill Krewe will participate in the 2007 Z Krewe parade on The Strand on Feb. 17. Z Krewe's theme for 2007 is James Bond 007. Find out how Downhill Krewe, learn more about festivities at the 2007 Mardi Gras- Come to the meeting just to have fun and catch some beads! For more contact Kenny Pape, AC (281) 403-4003 or k.pape@hotmail.com

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING:

FEB. 12, 2007 - Monday at Vargo's

SCSC "LOVE THOSE NEW MEMBERS VALENTINE BINGO" AND "THE SCSC DATING

SUNSHINE KIDS LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION - March 12, 2007

Begin 2007 by updating your personal information on the SCSC website!

Go to www.spacecityskiclub.org

Choose "My SCSC"

Enter your username and password.

If you don't have the above, note below the boxes that you can request an account or lost password choose "Update My Membership Profile"

Update your personal information to include address, phone numbers, Trip/Activity Preferences and Volunteer!

When your e-mail is current, you will receive the club's e-Newsletter and notices throughout the month checking and updating your personal information!

Ellen Eastham, President

President's Message - Ellen Eastham



**How to change the world," The Space City Ski Club Wants You to Say
"Don't just sit there, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"**

These were headlines in the Houston Chronicle, 1/1/07, Section E, based on the article "Waiting on the World to Change. So what would you change? CHANCE: A mission to carry out for Space City Ski Club. Now you are wondering what the article is about?"

Change is for me and Space City Ski Club. I volunteered to complete the mission. He too has a change, one that was job-related and he could

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dedication as he felt was needed to serve the club. We all thrive with stimulate ideas from members for my short term, the first 4 months in 2007.

Picture your ideal ski trip. Where is the destination you dream to go? Save that image. Now, visualize one of your The destination and ski friends you met are forever engraved in your memory. Send Pat Piech, VP-Trips, ppiech@eastham@prodi.gy.net these ideas you just thought of for a dream ski trip or a memorable destination. Your future trips.

Ski trips are the heartbeat of the club! However, I served as VP-Programs and recognize for most members, there ski. Some are fortunate members who sign up for multiple trips, such as Keith Kirkman, Roger Holzman, and a few activities and unique monthly meetings in Houston are the main social source of gatherings for current and new members. The benefits of belonging to a ski club, whose members don't just ski! Think for a moment of your past "non-ski trip" or other clubs you belong to. You have the ideas and can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. Share these ideas by sending dcini@victoria.com and me eeastham@prodi.gy.net.

My first task as President was assembling a Nominating Committee. Loyal members volunteered their time and officers for 2007/2008. We are looking for good men and women to lead the club! If you would like to become part of **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**, contact the committee members (see separate article). I would like to recognize and thank the committee: Deborah Christie, Chairman, Gary Barrett, Roger Holzman, Sue Salvage, Leona Schroeder, Louella

The current officers are dedicated and planning a memorable year. Volunteer efforts are how this club continues forward and let us know how you would like to help! Attend activities, meetings, and happy hours, which are the heart of the club. I am looking forward to change and excitement in 2007. I find it exhilarating knowing **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for the future of Space City Ski Club. Won't you join me?

Ellen Eastham, President

Space City Ski Club: 2007-08 nominating

The Nominating Committee is searching for the best and brightest among the SCSC Membership to lead the club in the 2007-2008 year, and needs your recommendations for next year's leaders.

If you have worked with another volunteer that would make a great officer – please send us your recommendation. This includes YOU! As a volunteer club, SCSC needs an energetic team of officers to lead the day-to-day of the club, as well as, influence the club's direction for the future.

- President: Executive Officer of the Club; must have been a previous officer
- VP-Programs: Coordinates all club meeting programs and Non-Ski activities
- VP- Trips: Coordinates all Ski Trips
- VP Membership: Performs all membership duties (basic computer skills recommended)
- VP-Publications: Publishes the Sitzmarke newsletter
- Secretary: Records official business of the club
- Treasurer: Performs the financial and accounting functions of the club (basic accounting and recommended)

None of these officer positions fulfill their tasks alone – all rely on other volunteers for assistance. If you are serious about becoming involved in club management, please ask yourself:

- Am I self-motivated?
- Am I enthusiastic about the club and the office?
- Do I have the ability to coordinate others toward a common goal?
- Do I have any experience I can offer?
- Am I willing (and able) to serve a two year commitment (1st year as Officer, 2nd on Board of Directors)

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- Am I willing to devote the needed time (can be 20+ hrs/month) as an officer?
- If you can answer yes – the nominating committee would like to hear from you!
- Please contact anyone on the committee for additional information or an application.

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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB PROGRAMS 2006-2

FOR MORE INFO AND FOR LAST MINUTE UPDATES GO TO WWW.SPAC ECITYSKICLUB.ORG

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2/12/07 MON	SCSC "LOVE THOSE NEW MEMBERS VALENTINE BINGO" AND "THE SCSC DATING GAME" GENERAL MEETING AT VARGOS	DEB CINI	dcini@victoria.com
3/12/07 MON	SUNSHINE KIDS LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION AT SCSC GENERAL MEETING AT VARGOS	MELANIE MORIN- AC	713-686- 0566 bpmm1415@msn.com
4/9/07 MON	SCSC SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUBS EXPO GENERAL MEETING AT VARGOS ENTIRE UPSTAIRS	BARBARA DELLA LONGA- AC	281-398- 7107 prdirector@spacecityskiclub.org
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SCSC HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE 2007**CONTACT: BARBARA ROSETTI****ber@lorance.thompson.com**

THUR 1/4	BELVEDERE	1131 UPTOWN PARK BV	713-552-9271
THURS 2/1	DECO	510 GRAY	713-659-4900
THURS 3/1	TWO ROWS	2400 UNIVERSITY IN THE VILLAGE ARCADE	713-529-BREW
THURS 4/5	CANYON CAFE	5000 WESTHEIMER	713-629-5565

From the Membership Desk -

Membership Drive

Recruit a New Member and Win Contest - Part II - Start 2007 on the right foot and get rewarded members! Ten (10) members will each win a free membership for recruiting the most new members! Ten (10) memberships are non-transferable and must be used for the 2007-08 membership year. However, if a member previously paid for a multi-year membership, the free membership will be applied to the renewal if due. The contest runs from January 1 to April 1, 2007. The winners will be announced at the next meeting, so start recruiting!

Check www.spacecityskiclub.org for all of the contest's rules. Please contact Barbara Della Longa at prdirector@spacecityskiclub.org if you have any questions.

Winners of the Recruit a New Member and Win Contest - Part I

The winners of the "Recruit a New Member and Win Contest" were announced at the general meeting on October 10. The following winners:

Mike Carr - \$200 ski trip credit
Sandy Oballe - \$100 ski trip credit
Barbara Rossetti - \$100 ski trip credit

Recognitions - free memberships for 2007-2008: Anne Marchetti and Trish Ramirez

2007 SKI SEASON

Get the vacation you want and ski your brains out**Review the trips with the links below or go to www.spacecityskiclub.org**

Then, sign up online with your credit card, bank draft or PayPal account. There are no additional charges and the trip is secured instantly.

Or, you may mail your full payment or deposit with your trip registration form directly to the trip leader

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bottom of the registration form.

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For those of you that prefer the hard copy paper method using US snail mail, click here to get a copy of

	Trip	Departs	Trip	Returns	Price	Destination
View/Purchase	01/06/2007	01/13/2007	\$999/\$613			Park City TSC Traditional -
View/Purchase	01/09/2007	01/14/2007	\$680			Park City TSC Traditional -
View/Purchase	01/16/2007	01/21/2007	\$665/\$380			Heavenly/Lake Tahoe
View/Purchase	01/26/2007	02/03/2007	\$1727			Neustift, Austria TSC Winte
View/Purchase	02/06/2007	02/11/2007	\$907/\$543			Crested Butte TSC Winter
View/Purchase	02/24/2007	03/03/2007	\$1079/\$792			Sun Valley
View/Purchase	03/10/2007	03/17/2007	\$1024/\$611			Jackson Hole TSC Final St

TSC 2007 Summer Ex,

TSC 2007 Summer Expedition - 1

Thailand: Bangkok – Chaing Mia - Phuket

[View the Trip Powerpoint](#)

(MS POWERPOINT IS REQUIRED. CHOOSE "SAVE AS" AND TH
THE PPT.)

June 29-July 8, 2007

Trip Coordinator-Thuy Rocque

Pre – trip choices:

1. Bangkok – 2 or 3 additional nights
2. Hongkong – 3 nights
3. Tokyo – 3 nights

Post – trip choices:

1. Cambodia - 2 nights as per bid package
2. Singapore – 2 nights for clubs using Singapore airlines

Are you ready for a new experience? If your answer is "YES" then start making plans now for a diff experience. The Kingdom of Thailand draws more visitors than any other country in Southeast Asia Mia are rated by Discovery Channel among the top ten most popular tourist destination cities in the irresistible combination of breathtaking beauty, inspiring temples, renowned hospitality, robust cui above and below water activities promises to make this one of the most memorable trips of a lifeti

Variety is indeed the spice of life in Thailand. Imagine the cooler northern stuba-studded mountain villages, forest, jungles, rivers and waterfalls. Experience the historical and cultural museums and the pulse-pounding dance clubs. Don't forget the stunning beaches, Thailand's beautiful world clas Boxing events, Thai cooking classes, exotic spa massage and of course shopping, shopping, and m favorable currency exchange, Thailand is a shopping Mecca.

Add a pre trip experience with one of the fabulous trips for two or three additional nights in Bangko

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Tokyo, Japan or three nights in Hong Kong or a post trip for two days in Angkor Wat and Siem Rea seven wonders of the world or Singapore - 2 nights available for those flying Singapore Airlines.

TC: Thuy Rocque

Email: trocque@entouch.net

Phone: (281) 673-6949 work (281) 615-0405 cell

DOWNHILL KREWE

MARDI GRAS WEEKE

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"007 A License to Thrill"

February 16-18, 2007

2ND weekend of Galveston Mardi Gras

\$70 Parade Package (\$75 non-members)

Join the Z Krewe Parade February 17, 1:00 P.M.



The party includes:

- Tailgate Party (before the parade)
- DK Parade Accessories
- Parade Beads to Toss
- Specialty Beads
- Entrance to Strand.

Ask about optional activities for the weekend:

- Zestival balcony party room over The Strand: DK Package for \$160 (includes 2 meals, 4 drinks)
- Friday & Saturday night at a Galveston hotel
- Friday Parades - Krewe Du Vroom Zooms
- Motorcycles 7pm, Krewe Babulu 8pm
- Saturday Parades - Art Cars 4pm,
- Knights of Momus 6:30pm
- Sunday Parades - Barkus & Meoux Mardi Paws and Children's 1pm

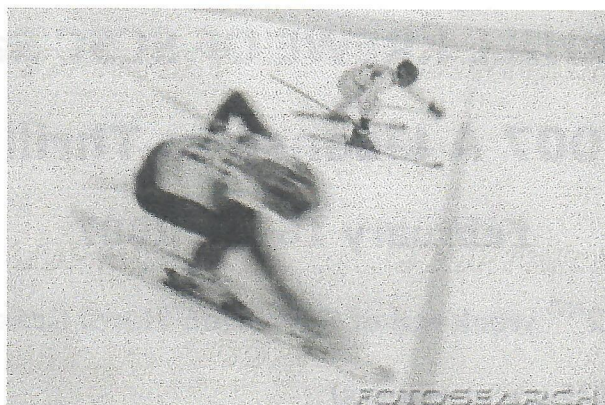
Downhill Krewe was formed 5 years ago to enjoy the festivities of the Galveston Mardi Gras and participate you haven't joined us, try something new! If you are a previous member of Downhill Krewe, don't

Final payment date Feb. 10

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Racing I



Racing News - Bob Wray

TSC Fall Roundup – Breckenridge, CO

A team of 15 Space City racers, led by race director Craig C. Texas Ski Council Cup Race during the Thanksgiving trip to team finished third with a total of 544 earned points, that's 2 scored at Fall Roundup last year. Austin Skiers were first, Lc Los Amigos finished fourth among the Division I large club te fastest time on the yellow course of 24.49 to lead the SCSC led the women with a best time of 27.68, also on the yellow c Sharon Simandl finished second and third for the women, w

Bomberger came in second and third for the men. Bob received a gold Nastar medal for his run, Ellen, Marti, Sha silver medals, and first time racer Ann Ivory was awarded a bronze medal. Bill, Jose Araujo, Jerry Montgomery ar bronze Nastar medals for their runs.

Our racers must have just been warming up because later on they made an excellent showing in the Individual R on the podium with third overall in her class, and received another silver medal. Bob and Nelson both earned golk and fifth overall in their class. Ann topped her morning performance by earning a silver medal this time, while Cra bronze medals for their runs.

Although they didn't receive Nastar awards (this time), the following racers received Space City medals. Anne an Snowboard racers and kids with Ellen Eastham.

Black – Chuck Pena

Blue – Anne Muething, Sean O'Brien

Green – Jennifer Bush

SCSC's SPORTS AND SOCIAL

SCSC's SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUBS EXPO - 2007

Come visit with representatives from all types of organizations in the Houston area. There is somet Monday, April 9 – 6:30 p.m. at the general meeting

Vargo's – 2401 Fondren

Volunteer to help with the Expo. AC Barbara Della Longa (281) 398-7107 prdirect or@spacecityskir

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SUNSHINE KIDS LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION



THE SUNSHINE KIDS

Dedicated to children with cancer



SUNSHINE KIDS LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION AT SCSC GENERAL MEETING AT VARGOS

March 12, 2007 - Monday

TO CONTRIBUTE ITEMS OR SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT **MELANIE MORIN-AC**

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The Sunshine Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to children with cancer. Established in 1981, providing positive group activities and emotional support for young cancer patients. The Sunshine Kids offers a variety of programs and events, free of charge, for kids who are receiving cancer treatments in hospitals and at home.

[More](#)

Clear Lake Area Ski Club Annual Sunshine Kids Benefit

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Jeep Presents Warren Miller's OFF THE GRID The exclusive Houston screening of "The Deepest Snow, The Steepest Mountains and the Worst Snowball Fight! Presented High Definition on the Giant Screen at SPACE CENTER 1601 NASA Parkway

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2007

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. FILM STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.

Displays, food services, bar and gift shop will be open This is also CLASC's monthly event. Tickets are only \$10

Obtain from any CLASC Officer or call the Sunshine Kids Foundation (713) 524-1212 at the door FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.clasc.org/sunshine> or send an e-mail to clasc@clasc.org

Vargo SCSC I

At each meeting come early for the early bird and late evening awesome Vargo's SCSC dinner special. Check the meeting page of the web site 2 weeks prior. These dinners are \$9.00 off Vargo's normal price! quality of food for this price

SCSC Meeting Night Dinner Specials - Oct 9 Your choice:

Ribeye steak

Mahimahi Almondine

Chicken Marsalla

each served with vegetables, rice or potato, bread and a salad

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Our Price: \$19.95

[Menu](#)



Sun & Ski Sport 10%

Member Benefits - Sun & Ski Sports offers Space City 10% discount on merchandise and services. You must have a personalized SCSC discount coupon at the store. To get your coupon, visit www.spacecityskiclub.org, click on the "My SCSC" tab, and your coupon will appear just above the logout button. Print your coupon and take it with you.

Our Price: \$

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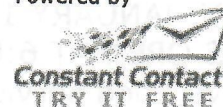
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