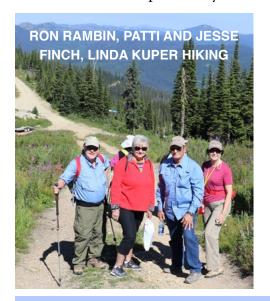
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Departing from the club's standard winter activities, Space City Ski and Adventure Club (SCSC) embarked on a true summer adventure to the mountains of Montana. "Meet Me In Montana" was the theme of this trip. We had a wonderful group of regulars and new members to our club leaving on August 20, 2016, to participate in the Space City Whitefish 2016 Adventure. Partnering with the new members from Bayou City Outdoors made for a very successful trip. We arrived at Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR) and had a great week of weather and recreation.

Upon arriving at the Morning Eagle Condos we were greeted by WMR contact Brant Giovannetti to make sure we had our room assignments and info for the remainder of the trip. Sunday morning started with a breakfast for all 52 of us and a Forestry Service presentation at the main lodge. Everyone got some info about the area and an explanation about the mountain activities. After that, several groups split up and took advantage of the lift up the mountain to hike. Jeanne Dazey, Melody Bohlmann, Marianne Pearce, Ron Schmidt, Patti Finch, Angela Davidson, Jo Ann Zemlicka, Pat Musemeche, Jill Nanney, Roberta Rambin, Patty and Kirk Newton, Millie Jude, Nancy Bryan and Debra Edwards enjoyed hiking around the mountain top, with some venturing down the Danny On Trail to the bottom.

Some of the BCO/SCSC members who rented vans and planned several of their own adventures were: Max Langley, Sharon Waddell, Karen Tyrell, Linda



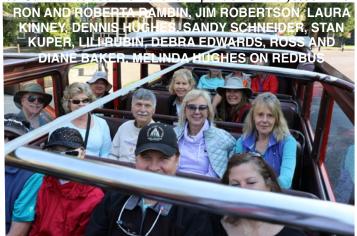


Tuck, Shirley and Nofal Musfy, Barbara Daily, Sandy Fowler, Lynn Robideau, Carol Oeller, Jeanie Hoepfel, Patricia Taul, Carol Croom, Duane Failing, and Fran Zandstra.

On Monday, we all went to Glacier National Park (GNP) and took the famous Red Bus "Mountain Majesty Tour". What an amazing way to see the park, riding in an open air bus. We all learned about the impact of global warming on the park, while shivering in the



40 degree temperature due to the cold front. I cannot begin to describe the beauty of the park; you will just have to go yourself to appreciate it. Maybe another trip could be arranged! Nancy Gonzalez and Sharron Sims took a side trip to Virginia Falls and St. Mary's Falls and describe them as beautiful. Stan and Linda Kuper and Ross and Diane Baker rented a car and went to Canada to see the northern part of GNP. Jesse Finch



did not fall off the mountain, but only because Patti wouldn't let him. Ann Rogers, her grandson Ethan Rogers, James Schneider and David and Theresa Allen all had dinner on a river rafting trip that was fantastic. I even think I heard that Roger Holzman rode the Alpine Sled down the mountain. Melinda Hughes and Sandy Schneider went Zip Lining through the moun-



tains. Jim Robertson, Ron Rambin, Dennis Hughes and Lili Rubin played several rounds of golf during the week. Laura Kinney did some hiking with Jim when he wasn't playing golf.

We enjoyed great food, great friends, beautiful scenery, and exceptional temperatures while we were there. The mountains are a great place to get away from the Houston heat in August. It did not take long to get back to the heat when we arrived back in Houston on August 27th. I think everyone had a good time and many have expressed a desire to go back in the future. Hopefully we will. I would like to thank Lili Rubin for



hosting the post trip party and I highly recommend GNP for anyone's bucket list.

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