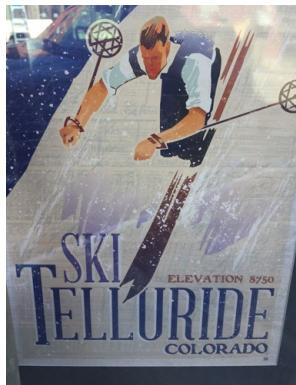


TELLURIDE 2017 TRIP REPORT BY ALI PETHICK

The fliers checked in at Bush International airport without issue except for a ski bag, rearranged to meet UAL specs (Craig?). After a grocery stop, history of the area



and beautiful scenic drive, Telluride Express delivered us to Mountain Lodge. Upon arrival, Betty was ready with our Texas-style dinner consisting of BBQ pulled pork, chicken and all the sides, except for those ornery onions. She was also presented with an inflatable walker with horn, thanks Anne T. We all got our lift tickets, adjusting to



the elevation. Sunday found many of us joining in fabulous Mountain Tours where we saw Oprah and Dan Quayle's original homes. We skied until time for the Welcome Reception at the Peaks.

Monday, Ann Rogers had to change from skiing to relaxing. Ask her for more details. Monday evening, 27 of us went to La Piazza del Villaggio to enjoy a fabulous dinner and celebrate Betty's ZERO birthday accompanied by a guitar player. He didn't know some of our favorites but used his handy iPhone to assist him. Marsha led us in the dance version of "I've Got Friends in Low Places."

We woke up Tuesday to a POWDER DAY with 20 inches of fresh powder that stayed in one form or another for most of the day. That night we put on our Mardi Gras best and





headed into town for a TSC Mardi Gras pub crawl. Three local establishments were destinations and we enjoyed their hospitality.

Wednesday, Chris Urbanzck was the first to ski fresh tracks off double blacks while Larry Hord got many of us lined up to race early and we all had fun. Competition was fierce amongst the clubs and some of our best racers and times didn't even score medals (except in our minds and hearts). Anne, Ron, Ross, and some others got NASTAR medals. SCSC came in second of all the Texas Clubs with Avalanche Ed and Betty medaling in their categories.

For lunch, we were rewarded by a TSC BBQ lunch at Gorrano Ranch great food with hamburgers, pulled pork and plenty of sides. George Lopez passed around the sunscreen while we enjoyed the perfect blue bird day. After lunch, Anne, Betty and Arlen found a minister at the top of a chair ready for



us to receive ashes for Ash Wednesday. How cool!

The jam-packed day of fun didn't end as we at-



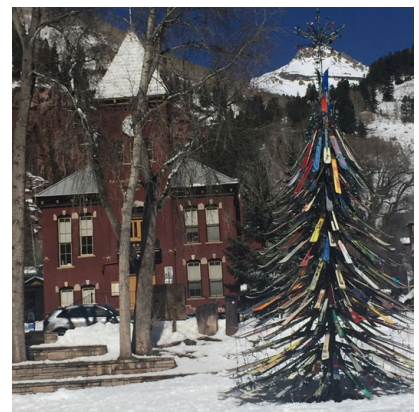
tended the Korbel/Kenwood Wine and Cheese party at Bear Creek and then went to Betty's for game night. Intense bridge players with onlookers were Ali, Fred, Ed, Arlen and Chuck. Yes, bridge is four players so some of us took breaks to wipe the sweat off our face and hydrate in between rubbers. The group that was into laughing and not having to use their brains played LRC: Scott Bradshaw (winner), Ross Baker (also winner), Linda Erdman, Betty, Bob D, Bob F., Craig C., Carol and Bob Viktorin and Sara Granbery. Missing from game night, but surely partying elsewhere, were Stan, Linda, Alan, Vicki, Larry, Ron, Anne T., Neil, Laura, David, Sandra and Paul, Rodney and Robyn, Pam and Debbie, Sue, Keith and Maria.

On Thursday, Mar, Arlen, Linda, and Bob F. went snowmobiling while many took the day off to see the town.



A bonus for us Thursday night was the Telluride Art Walk which proved to be the best of anywhere. Gracious gallery hosts served outstanding wines, food and other gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

On Friday, another Bluebird day, several made their way to Alpino Vino near the top of Gold Hill where we experienced fantastic views of the Wilson Range. We sat on sheepskin throws, admiring hand-hewn beams and furniture crafted from reclaimed wine bar-



rels. Many said it was reminiscent of restaurants they visited in the Dolomites of Northern Italy. That night was the TSC final awards/dinner/dance. Betty and Ed Freiter received their medals, then Ed led us to the dance floor followed by Leyla, Rita, Stuart, Ed, Betty, John Vick, Carol, Bob, and most everyone else. Oh, and congrats to Linda Erdman who won the scavenger hunt and \$200 in gift certificates. Way to go, Linda!



famed Tomboy Tavern, Alpino Vino, High Camp and Gorrono Ranch. We also welcomed new members John Vick, Lara Hannah and Mar Zavala (also a first ever skier and snowmobiler).

Look who showed up on the gondola. More new members!

Special thanks to Brenda and Sydney Lacombe for hosting over 40 of us at their beautiful home for the post trip. We had raffle prizes, plenty of food and drink and the fun continued.....

Ski Ya Next Year!!

We enjoyed daily meet ups for lunch on the mountain at



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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

6:30-8:30pm Monday
April 10, 2017

LIVE OAK BAR AND GRILL
10444 Hempstead Road
Houston, Texas 77092

Don't miss the April 10th General Meeting at [Live Oak Bar and Grill](#). Mingle, eat and drink with your friends and possibly win a great gift card door prize!

Easy to find outside of the 610 Loop, West of Hwy 290, on Hempstead Road just west of Dacoma.



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Trip Coordinator (TC)/Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) 2017-2018 Application

Do you love to ski or snowboard? Do you enjoy working with people and making new friends? Are you good at planning and organizing? If your answer is YES to these questions, SCSC needs YOU to join the great team of Trip Coordinators and Assistants running fun ski trips to exciting destinations.

Please complete this form and return to **2016-2017 V.P. of Trips, Chuck Pena** send email to: trips@spacecity.org

Name:	Telephone-Home:
Address:	Telephone-Work:
	Telephone-Cell:
Preferred contact type: (circle all thzt apply) Telephone: Home Work Cell e-mail	E-Mail Address:
Occupation:	Year you joined SCSC (Approx):

Position you are applying for: _____ TC _____ ATC _____ Either

(Note: In order to serve as an ATC, you must have taken at least one ski trip with SCSC. In order to server as a TC, you must have served as an ATC on at least one SCSC ski trip or an AC for a large activity or experience running trips with other organizations.)

What type of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

_____ TSC (Texas Ski Council) _____ Club (SCSC) _____ Either

What length of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

_____ Long (week long) _____ Short (4 or 5 day) _____ Either

Where would you like to run a trip (Destination/s)?

Availability: Dates that you are *Unavailable* to run a trip (If any):

Preferred dates (If any):

Are you available for monthly SCSC meetings usually the 2nd Monday of the month? (August-May)

Yes ____ No ____

Are you available for monthly SCSC happy hours usually the 3rd Thursday of the month?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you available to attend 2 to 3 training sessions?

Yes ____ No ____

(Training sessions likely will be May, June or July 2017)

On what side of town do you live/work? _____

**Prior SCSC Volunteer Experience: TC/ATC/AC-Activity Coordinator /AAC-Assist. Activity Coordinator/Officer
(Start with most recent)**

Year	Trip/Activity/Office	Year	Trip/Activity /Office

SCSC-Ski Trips Taken

Non-SCSC Ski Trips Taken

Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip

Other Volunteer Experience: (Start with most recent)

Year	Organization/Office	Year	Organization/Office

Computer experience:

_____Microsoft Word _____Microsoft Excel _____Other

Do you have access to a computer at home or work? _____Yes _____No

Do you have access to a fax machine at home or work? _____Yes _____No

Can you make & receive SCSC related phone calls at work? _____Yes _____No

Can you send & receive SCSC related e-mail at work? _____Yes _____No

What other experience/skills can you bring to the position of TC/ATC?

Why are you interested in running a SCSC ski trip?