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NEWSLETTER



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General Meeting:

September 13th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

To join us, please
register on our
[website](#)

Location:

[Warehouse 72](#)
7620 Katy Fwy
Suite 305

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Trip Issue



From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,
President**

Hello Friends

Finally - with each passing day, I feel a little normalcy restored to my life. I look forward to when masks are only for Halloween or Mardi Gras, and social distancing only takes place after you eat onions or garlic!

It's been wonderful seeing you at the last three club meetings and monthly dinners, and even a happy hour last month! The comment I hear (and make) at every social gathering is 'It's so great to be out and to see friends again'.

The physical separation from family and community over the last year has

been very difficult. I know we are all grateful for the virtual technologies that helped us stay in touch, but there is no substitute for a face-to-face connection. If I ever took the importance of human interaction for granted – no more.

Speaking of human interaction - Space City is full speed ahead with fun things to do. Lynn has lots of activities on the schedule for the upcoming months, and she welcomes your ideas for more. New events are being added almost on the daily. Get all the latest news from the weekly e-blast and from the Space City website.

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May Meeting 2021-2022 Trip Coordinators: Top Row: Leyla Ozkardesh, Ann Dorn, Cindy Moore, Marsha Lutz (VP Trips), Bottom Row: Rita Cardenas, Rene Reed, Thuy Rocque

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From Mission Control Continued

Also, watch the eblasts and the website for updates from Marsha and Anne with details around upcoming trips. They are already working with the trip coordinators for the 2022 travel season. All indications are that 2022 will be a gangbuster year for travel. I know I'm going to do as much as time and budget allows!

It's a great start to summer. I hope to see you at many of our gatherings. Stay well and be grateful.

Beverly



Volunteer Party Top: Deb Cini, Stuart Traver, Ann Dorn; Bottom Tammie Nadell, Anne Thomas, Beverly Roberts, Arlen Isham



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips**

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Countdown to Lift Off

Hello SCSCers

As you know we skipped a month of Sitzmarke publication. And while you were waiting, we have been planning trips. My article is going to be the shortest ever this month because almost all my news is really that of the TCs. Check out their great trip articles with all the info you need.

Except for the early sign-up for Maya Rivera which you have already seen, trip sign-up is not until the usual August timeframe. As in recent years we have a staggered trip sign-up process.

The dates are as follows:

Monday, August 9 at 7 pm

Park City, Zell am See, Breckenridge, Telluride, Steamboat

Monday, August 16 at 7 pm

Yosemite, Russia, Greece

Already on sale is the Bike and Barge trip - Bruges to Amsterdam.

One important thing to note is that for Park City, Breckenridge and Steamboat there will likely be significant changes in the air. SWA flights will not be released for January and later travel until mid-September. So for now the trip budgets reflect United Airline pricing. It is likely that we can secure lower prices and if so, the participant will benefit from the lower prices regardless of if you are already signed up. And of course there will be the baggage fees savings as well. Watch the

website for updated trip info.

Come to the happy hours and dinners in July and August so you can discuss with your buddies who is going where and then be ready to hop on the trip(s) of your choice. Sometimes it is hard to decide and sometimes a 1-day overlap makes it more difficult. Sorry – it is hard to fit so much fun into a 2–3-month long ski season.

I am excited that I am planning to be on 4 of the trips! Two are carryovers from this year and last, so I am really glad to be joining those trips. We are all raring to hit the travel trails again since most of our members were not able to travel during the COVID year – particularly to the ski resorts. But that is behind us now. Right? Right!

Marsha

2021-2022 TRIPS

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Trip Coordinator</i>	FULL PRICE	LAND PRICE
Maya River SIGN UP JULY 12 @ 7 pm	9/5-9/12/21	George Sargent	NA	\$966
Grand Canyon/Zion National Parks	09/25-09/29/2021	Arlen Isham	WAIT LIST	
TSC Traditional- Park City, UT	01/08 – 01/15/22	Rene Reed	\$1,965	\$1,428
TSC Winter Expedition - Zell-am-See, Austria – Extension to Munich	01/21 - 01/29/22	Anne Thomas	\$2,456	\$1,626
Breckenridge, CO	01/29-02/05/22	Ann Dorn	\$1,290	\$870
TSC Winter Shootout - Telluride, CO	02/05 – 02/12/22	Cindy Moore	\$1,955	\$1,443
Steamboat, CO	2/12 -2/19/22	Steve Ying	\$1,601	\$1,078
Yosemite, CA	Under review – May 2022	Arlen Isham	pending	
Bruges to Amsterdam - Bike/Barge	06/06 – 06/14/22	Rita Cardenas, Leyla Ozkardesh		Suite: \$3,649 Cabin: \$3,047
Russia	9/1-9/9/22	Jill Nanney	\$4,127	TBD
Greece	9/15-9/25/22 9/25-27: extension	Thuy Rocque	Pricing update soon	

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Memories of Hiking and Biking Trips.
We have trips for most everyone's preferences. If you want to go to a destination we have not offered, then suggest it. You might even get to run it as well!



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Lynn Burch,
Vice President
of Activities

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Finally, things are getting back to somewhat normal, and our members are coming to the Happy Hours, Dinners and other events. At the May meeting, we had a great turn out of more than 60 members, and everyone had a good time. I handed out summer

events calendars to remind members what was going on this summer even without meetings. Our trivia night at Warehouse 72 on May 21 had a team of 7 but the stars were Jeff Cross and Craig Campbell. They are unbelievably good at trivia and we won several of the games. I am planning on it becoming a monthly event and it will be on Friday night in June but starting July they are thinking of going to Sunday afternoon.

The Volunteer Party at Deb Cini's house was a huge success. I had 70 signed up but a few didn't make it so the final head count was 63. As usual, Bruce Lowther and Robert Clemmons did a fantastic job cooking the brisket, chicken and beans and there was plenty of other food, snacks and dessert. The Margarita machine lasted all night plus plenty wine, beer, water and soft drinks. Everyone is so glad to be out again to hug and visit with their friends.

We still have Trivia on Friday June 18 and the June Dinner is at Yao's on the 19th with 30 signed up. Happy Hour at Churasco's in Memorial City is June 24 and our rescheduled visit to Live Oak to hear the band is for June 25. Cindy Moore starts her Zumba classes on June 26 and will be doing them twice a month on Saturday mornings at The Spot on Dacoma.

July 10 was the Texas Wine & Beer Party at Joan Waddill's new penthouse in Rice Village. Watch for upcoming pictures! We have Dinner on the 17th at Crisp—watch for those pictures too! Happy Hour on July 22 is Happy Hour at Ouzo Bay. I am still looking to add events to the summer schedule.

If anyone has a suggestion of where would be fun to go, please let me know.

Please keep signing up for activities early and don't wait until the last minute. Several places, I have to let know days in advance of how many are coming.

Lynn

Bungalow In the Heights



MAY MEETING



DINNER



GEORGE'S PASTERIA



VOLUNTEER PARTY



VOLUNTEER PARTY



Extracurricular Activities—July 2021 Upcoming Events

July 17	Monthly Dinner at Crisp
July 18	Standup Paddleboard
July 22	Happy Hour at Ouzo Bay
July 24	Cindy Moore Zumba® Class
August 7	Cindy Moore Zumba® Class
August 14	Dinner at Steamboat House
August 21	Galveston Sandcastle Event
August 26	Happy Hour at The Hideaway
September 17	Astro's vs Arizona Diamondbacks Game

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Time to gear up!

Planning a family or club trip?

You and your family members are covered for ski rentals & equipment purchase

Ski rental at 50 major resorts!!

Save 20% to 30% on SAFETY TESTED helmets & goggles

Questions? Email: jj@spearheadski.com Call or Text 281.682.9999

Leave a message on our website: spearheadski.com

Questions are welcome at: jj@spearheadski.com





Ellen Eastham
Vice President
of Membership

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Membership Desk

Greetings to present and future members,

Wanted: Door Prizes for General Meetings

Members in attendance at the SCSC General Meetings Sept 2021 through May 2022 are excited to be awarded a door prize.

Do you have a donation to contribute?

One man's junk is another's treasure!

Do you have a beach home or time share that you are willing to donate one or more nights?

Do you have a boat or ATV that you are willing to take 1-4 guests on an outing? (you determine the details)

Do you have a coupon for a restaurant that you can pass on for donation?

You may think of many other types of donations that can be awarded at meetings.

For all donations, send email to Ellen Eastham, membership@spacecity.org

New Member Signup

For new member signup, go to www.spacecity.org, select the Membership tab, select New Member Signup and follow instructions.

Membership Renewal

If your membership has expired, I hope you will consider to renew it now, prior to trips signup in August.

SCSC dues:

Single 1 year - \$40; 3 year prepay \$100

Family 1 year - \$70; 3 year prepay \$175

With ease, you can renew your membership. Go to www.spacecity.org. After logging in, hover the cursor over your name in the upper right corner of the Space City home page. If your membership has expired, a renewal link will appear in the drop down, then click on it to begin the renewal process. Follow the payment instructions to renew.

Membership Payments

Payments may be made on the website with Visa and Discover Card as our preferred cards. Or save 2.99% and follow the application steps to generate an invoice and mail a check to:

SCSC, PO Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227

I look forward to seeing you at the next dinner, happy hour, and/or activity. membership@spacecity.org

Ellen



Ellen Eastham
Vice President
of Membership

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

As members in Space City Ski and Adventure Club, we love to travel and socialize. We also love to have friends join us on trips, and we know that we will meet new friends. Would you share the Sitzmarke, club email, information, trip details, and activities with your friends, so they can join you by attending activities, meetings, going on a trip, and become a member? 6 new members joined SCSC as a result of **Ann Dorn** asking them to enjoy travel and social activities with the club. Thank you Ann for sharing the club with your friends.

Membership Contest Beginning 7/1/21

A contest will be held to reward our members for new membership and certain renewals (see (1) below). Consider asking your friends and acquaintances to join SCSC.

Rules

- ** New members must join between 7/1 and 9/30 (check dated, confirmation in the mail or credit card payment date on SCSC website).
- ** New members will be asked if someone asked them to join or if they know a member to give credit for their membership. Only one name can be assigned the credit.
- ** (1) Renewals of membership will be counted ONLY if the prior membership expired 4/30/19 or before.
- ** Family membership will count as a maximum of 2 people.
- ** Multiple years membership will only count as 1 for the contest.
- ** All members on 7/1/21 qualify to participate in the contest, except VP-Membership.
- ** Winners will be announced at 10/11 SCSC General Meeting

Awards

- ** 1st Place - \$75 Amazon gift card, 2nd Place - \$50 Amazon gift card, 3rd Place - \$25 Amazon gift card
- ** Winners will be featured in VP-Membership November Sitzmarke Article, "Membership Contest Winners"
- ** Winners will have a Reserved festively-decorated table for 4 (plus additional friends may be added) and recognized at the 10/11 SCSC General Meeting.

Membership Contest Beginning 10/1/21

After the 7/1 through 9/30 contest is over, a new contest with details forthcoming will be announced to be effective 10/1/21 through 4/30/22; the previous contest winners will be excluded from participating in this contest. Awards (tbd) will be given at the 5/9/22 meeting.

Let the competition begin!

MAYA RIVIERA BEACH TRIP



Trip Date:
September 5 - September 12, 2021

TC: George Sargent

Contact: george_sargent@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 281-759-8541

Leave Message Please

Full Package: Not Offered

Land Package Only \$996 for Ocean View

\$490 Upgrade for Walk out Semi Private
Pool

Pricing is Per Person/Double Occupancy

**All prices are: based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted*

Total Participants: 24

Deposit: 15% **Final Payment Date:** 8/14/21

Join the Space City Ski and Adventure Club at one of the newest resorts in the Mayan Riviera. At just over 1 year old The Barcelo **Maya Riviera** is a luxury all adults section of the larger complex Barcelo Maya Grand Resort. The MR property has 4 specialty restaurants and a buffet. It has the largest infinity pool in all of the Mayan Riviera and it includes pool loungers in the water. Bars are located in many of the more popular places including the pool.

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MAYA RIVIERA



Graphical Depictions of The Maya Riviera Resort

Our all-adults, all-inclusive resort is just 1 of 6 properties at the Barcelo complex and we can go anywhere we wish throughout the mega complex. There are many specialty restaurants, bars, pools, night clubs, and even a mall if you wish to shop.

Our rooms will be ocean view. And get this! Every patio has its own hot tub! Yet if you want to splurge, we are offering an upgrade where you may choose a walk out to a semi-private pool. All the rooms are of a luxurious minimalist style. The trip price includes the ocean view rooms. Roomies and couples may upgrade to the semi-private pool as long as there is availability.

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Pool at sunrise



Suite with Swim Up Pool

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g499455-d17424258-Reviews-Barcelo_Maya_Riviera-Xpu_Ha_Yucatan_Peninsula.html



Junior Suite



One of Four Upscale Ala-cart Restaurants

MAYA RIVIERA

Things To Do Outside of the Resort

With so much beach activities and other fun things being offered at the resort you hate to leave. However, there is much to do in the Yucatan Peninsula. Many people enjoy visiting Excaret. That's an eco themed park that where you can float an underground river, walk through aquariums, aviaries and other wild life sanctuaries. Many wish to stay for the evening theater featuring native Mayan Dancers and more. It's a full day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfcRfuDVHbg>

Another fun stop would be Xe-hal. This is a natural water park where you can river tube, zip line, snorkel and enjoy a laid back day of fun.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw1Wwv8LqAg>

I'm most interested in booking a tour of cenotes. These natural swimming holes are found in the rainforest where one can snorkel in crystal clear water watching fish and other water critters. These isolated pools are drop dead gorgeous and so inviting on a hot day! Usually a cenote tour includes stopping at several unique locations. The video below is meant only to show you what a cenote is like. Where we go may actually be different.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKsGnWjD1Mc>

Tulum is not far away and I'd support anyone wanting to organize a tour of the ruins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krmrxQRk5EY>

All of the above excursions are not part of the trip price and will be paid by the participant while at the resort. This vacation is being offered as a land only trip. I will suggest and help coordinate your air travel. We found doing group air ended up being less flexible and more prone to individual problems because of restrictions, and pricing was not discounted. If you have other questions on this subject, please email me. george_sargent@yahoo.com

My duties will include making ground transportation. To take advantage of this you'll have to arrive within certain time frames. I will probably prearrange for a couple of pick up times from the Cancun Airport. Those times will be determined later. Similar arrangements will be made for the return ground transportation.

My preference is to fly Southwest Airlines out of Hobby. Pricing is rather pricey at the time of this writing (Mid-June 2021). Internet applications suggest mid to late July will offer the best competitive pricing. I will keep everyone informed of what I do so that you may coordinate also.

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What Is Not Included

- Air fare
- Travel Excursions, Food and misc. outside of the resort
- Specialty bar drinks
- Covid Testing at Resort - \$15 per Rapid Test
- Entry Fee Into Mexico, Pay individually at the airport – Approximately \$10

Shuttle Cost transportation outside of the designated arrival and departure time Frames. Times to be determined.

Covid 19 Related Concerns

Currently, the US is requiring EVERYONE returning to the US from a foreign country to have a rapid covid test. Of course, one has to test negative to gain entry. Covid testing is \$15 (cost is not included with the land package) at this resort and the test must be performed 3 days before departure.

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The rapid covid tests have proven to be highly accurate if in fact you are negative. If you have concerns about testing positive and the ramifications then please contact me. I will be happy to send you more information. Frankly, I'm not concerned as I'm vaccinated but I know other people may be. We want you to be comfortable with the decision you make regarding this travel.



Two of Four Upscale Ala-cart Restaurants

For more information and sign up, go to spacecity.org

Zion & Grand Canyon Tour

Hiking and Sightseeing



TC- Arlen Isham

713-560-0187

zion@spacecity.org

September 25—29, 2021

SOLD OUT
WAIT LIST ONLY

Land Package Price \$617 *

Final Payment – 7/11/2021

Deposit—15%

Total Participants: 30

***All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.**

Two nights at Springdale, Zion National Park, hiking and scenic views

Scenic drive - Zion National Canyon

One night at the Grand Canyon North Rim Lodge

Scenic drive to Point Imperial and Cape Royal on the North Rim

Scenic drive to the south rim Grand Canyon including many view stops.

One night at the Yavapai Lodge, Grand Canyon South Rim

Rt. 66 & Hoover Dam on the return to Las Vegas

Optional extra time at Las Vegas

Why Choose This Trip?

My wife and I first went to the Grand Canyon in 1969. About 15 years later, we visited Zion and both the North and South rims with our children. That started a long association with the Grand Canyon,



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Return to Chart

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where I organized 14 adventure trips with almost 400 people over the next 30 years. Many SCSC members have been on those Rim to Rim hiking adventures. You may have been to Zion and the Grand Canyon, but you missed what I will show you, including the amazing North Rim.

This is your chance to join me on a trip with SCSC next September, 2021. Travel with me as I show you the best way to maximize your experience on this scenic trip with the chance to hike a little bit of two of the top ten adventure hikes of the world. If you are not a hiker, you will still be able to see and enjoy these two great National Parks. There will be lots of opportunities to stop and gawk at amazing sights.

What is the Plan?

We fly to Las Vegas on an early Saturday morning flight via an early Southwest Airlines flight; but you can choose your own airline with an early arrival to Las Vegas. We will pick up our four 15 passenger vans with 7 or 8 people in each van. The drive to Springdale is only about 170 miles, so we will arrive in time for an afternoon visit to Zion to hike or sight see. You can join me as I lead a hike up into the famous Zion Narrows for a short distance on the next afternoon as one of the several options.

After our two nights at Zion, we leave Zion on Monday through the east side with more view stops. A stop at Kanab will acquaint you with that area of lower Utah on our drive to the North Rim.



Be in this picture, Monday, September 27, 2021 on the back patio of the North Rim historic lodge.

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The North Rim has spectacular views and is surrounded with forest of Ponderosa Pines. It averages 1,000 to 1,500 feet higher than the South Rim! It is isolated from the crowds of the South Rim and provides for a great laid back and relaxing afternoon and evening. We will eat dinner at the famous North Rim Lodge and also enjoy what many people say is one of the best Bloody Mary's in the world. An optional afternoon drive to Point Imperial is often considered the greatest viewpoint on the North Rim. We will continue to Cape Royal to see Angels Window and great views of the Canyon and the south rim.



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On Tuesday, our 3rd day, we will drive around to the South Rim with several stops, including down at the Colorado River to dip your hands into the 55 degree water coming out of Glen Canyon Dam, and maybe see raft companies launching trips down the 270 mile trip through the Canyon. The stop at Marble Canyon over the Colorado River may include sights of Condors under the bridge. The drive along the south rim of the Grand Canyon will take in the incredible views with stops for pictures.

Our arrival to Grand Canyon Village on Tuesday will be in the afternoon giving everyone a chance to wander the south rim area, including possibly walking down a little bit of one of the two rim to rim corridor trails, Bright Angel or South Kaibab. I will be leading a 1.8 mile round trip hike down the South Kaibab to **Ooh-Aah point!** Remember, down is optional, and up is mandatory. For those that want to see much of the south rim without walking much, take the Hermits Trail shuttle out and back. Most people never get the chance to do that.

On Wednesday morning, you may want to get up early and see the sunrise over the Canyon, then head back for breakfast at the Maswik or even Break-

Zion & Grand Canyon Tour

fast at the El Tovar. However, we will be leaving at 7:00 AM for one last great view of the Canyon at Yavapai point.

Our trip back to Vegas will include stops briefly in Williams, then a quirky stop at Grand Canyon Caverns. We probably won't have time to actually go in the Cavern, but you can find out about it.

Finally, we will do a drive through Hoover Dam and brief stop to see the Dam and Lake Mead.

Trip Lodging

Our lodging at Zion will be the La Quinta at Springdale, which is less than 1.5 miles from the Park front entrance. From April through October, access into Zion Canyon is by shuttle bus only right outside the La Quinta. The shuttle will take you to 9 stops on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. You can get out at one of the stops depending on which hike you'll be conquering for the day or just to stop and stroll along the Virgin River. The La Quinta is in great walking distance to all of the eateries and shopping in Springdale.

Our lodging at the North Rim will be in the rustic Frontier Cabins. These are conveniently located close to the North Rim Grand Canyon lodge and the amazing views at the Lodge. Plan on relaxing on the back patio looking out to the south rim between Roaring Springs Canyon and Transept Canyon.

The Lodging at the South Rim will be at the Yavapai Lodge, close to the other major "On Rim" locations to sight see and have dinner. The south rim shuttle provides ease of exploration to the "over rim" sights near Grand Canyon Village

We return to Las Vegas about 3:00 PM for our return home or perhaps some of the group will decide to do an extension in Las Vegas (Lost Wages).

This trip will fill quickly, possibly in a couple days. Don't miss out. It is very possible this trip will be full before the publication of the September Sitzmarke. If so, get on the wait list.

Look on the SCSC website for more pictures and detailed information.

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PARK CITY



Trip Date: January 8th -15th, 2022

TC: René Reed

Contact: parkcity@spacecity.org

Phone Number: 713-545-6914

Full Package: \$ 1,965

Single Supplement: \$ 1,233 EXTRA

Land Package \$ \$1,428

Deposit: 15%

**All prices are: based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.*

Total Participants: 24

Final Payment Date: 10/1/21



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PARK CITY

I had a dream that we came back from Park City and forgot to meet up for lunch or happy hour.

A) That is a nightmare!

B) Like that is going to happen!!!!

Park City Mountain Resort has way too much going on to be bored on or off the mountain. Additionally, we also have Texas Ski Council (TSC) parties on the calendar, too!! This resort is the largest ski resort in North America which means tons of runs and lots of lifts. Park City, which now includes the Canyons, is comprised of 7300 acres. It has 348 Trails, 41 Lifts, 13 Bowls, 8 Terrain Parks. Over 115 of the trails are groomed nightly, which is no mean feat. Park City has been operated by Vail Resorts since 2013, and this has led to many improvements. Bringing in the Canyons has made the resort a blue run paradise. There are also plenty of greens and steeps to keep everyone else happy. The mountain has lots of dining options, including the Look Out Cabin at the Canyons. Elegant, full-service dining with amazing views of the Wasatch Mountains.

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Getting There While we wait to see what Southwest offers when they open up booking, we currently have reservations with:

United Airlines non-stop to Salt Lake City.

UA6352 JAN 8th IAH to SLC 1205PM

230PM UA5699 JAN 15th SLC to IAH 930AM 132PM

Faster to the fun!! Our private shuttle will whisk us out to Park City. It is only a 35-minute drive, but we will throw in a stop for groceries and beverages.

Accommodations Location, location, location! There are few lodging properties in Park City that are ski in/ski out but this time SCSCers will be staying in such a place. We are staying seven nights at the Snow Flower Condominiums. This complex is truly ski in and ski out and reviews consistently mention how convenient these condos are to the mountain and everywhere else. Three lifts are right there. Three Kings and First Time serve green runs, and Eagle will take you up to blues and blacks.



Photo by Campbell

PARK CITY

From there it is easy to catch the Quicksilver Gondola over to the Canyons (8 minutes). We have good size 2 bedroom - 2 bath condos with full kitchens, gas fireplace and dining area. The property also boasts two heated pools, jetted spa, laundry facilities, elevators and ski locker rooms to store equipment. And another point of the great location is that when you are not skiing and want to go into town or one of the TSC parties, Park City's free shuttle bus has a stop about 30 yards from the front of the condominiums. What convenience!

Lift tickets Pricing for seniors is so good, I almost wish I was 65!!

Park City:	Adult	Senior
2 of 7	251	174
3 of 7	363	246
4 of 7	460	309
5 of 7	540	363
6 of 7	610	410

EPIC PASS is accepted!!

Deer Valley:	Adult	Senior
2 of 7	270	230
3 of 7	378	345

IKON pass is accepted.

Activities Texas Ski Council trips are lively! A welcome reception will be held on Sunday, January 9th and a Farewell Party on Thursday, January 13th. One of the TSC activities is racing. Don't let that intimidate you if you are not a racer/great skier/ competitive, etc. It is an intermediate run with flags that you slowly and carefully ski around until you get to the bottom. Just by doing so, you earn Space City Ski Club a point....even if it takes you 10 minutes. Points are cool. And you won't forget the experience. We will have lots of opportunities to meet for lunch and happy hours. I will also arrange other options to bring the group together including the famous Friday Night Food and Wine Left Over Party. Other Adventurous Options include Sleigh Rides through Snowed Inn Sleigh Ride Co, Bobsled-ding at Utah Olympic Park and Snowmobile and Dog Sled outings. The Park City Museum is a great place to check out the history of Park City and its transition from mining to skiing. \$15 for each adult. Open daily until 5 pm. The town is chock full of brew pubs, fine dining and my other favorite,

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PARK CITY

The High West Distillery. Fabulous cocktails, flights, and food. And you can purchase bottles of their hard-to-find premium whiskeys to go.

Good websites:

visitparkcity.com - great website for things to do, restaurant & bar information.
parkcitymountain.com has a good trail map.

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Photo by Entwistle



Logo © Courtesy of Zell am See-Kaprun



Trip Date: January 21-29, 2022 Core Trip
Munich Pre-Trip: January 17-21, 2022—
to be confirmed

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TC: Anne Thomas

Contact: zellamsee@spacecity.org

Phone Number: 713-589-3660

Full Package: \$ 2,456

Single Supplement: check with TC

Land Package \$ 1,626

Deposit: 15%

**All prices are: based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check. Prtial board included—7 days Breakfast and Dinner*

Total Participants: 24

Final Payment Date: October 5, 2021

ZELL AM SEE-KAPRUN

Why Choose This Trip?

This trip appeals to non-skiers as well as the hard-core skiers, and every level in between.

Zell am See is a picturesque town located on the shore of the Zeller See (Lake Zell) AUSTRIA and is surrounded by the Hohe Tauern mountain range. We fly direct into Munich then take a short 2 hour private bus ride to the resort.

After two years of holding back **we are eager** for international travel again and Austria is welcoming fully vaccinated US tourists. Join us for incredible skiing and safe touring around Zell am See Kaprun where we will have access to 408 km of slopes, more than 47 modern ski lifts and lots of optional day tours for non-skiers (and skiers.)

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Above: View of Lake Zell from Mitterberg © Photo Courtesy of Zell am See-Kaprun Tourismus Below Burg Kaprun © Photo courtesy of "Zell am See-Kaprun"



ZELL AM SEE-KAPRUN

Ski areas are:

- Schmittenhöhe – perched high above Lake Zell with lifts within easy walking access from our hotel.
- Maiskogel – where the longest slope is 7KM, over 4 miles!
- Kitzsteinhorn Glacier – Austria's first glacier ski resort is legendary. This glacier area extends up to 3,203 m above sea level. The Kitzsteinhorn is also a renowned hotspot for free riders and freestylers.
- Also, the recently opened **3K K-onnection** offers a continuous cable car connection to facilitate ski-in ski-out from Kaprun to the glacier. This tri-cable gondola in Salzburg carries passengers from the Maiskogel straight to the Langwied area on the Kitzsteinhorn.



Above: Glacier Ski Resort Kitzsteinhorn © Photo Courtesy of "Zell am See-Kaprun"

Below: Kitzsteinhorn ICE CAMP p © Kitzsteinhorn Photo courtesy of "Zell am See-Kaprun"



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Non-Ski Activities and attractions

Optional day events:

City of Salzburg tour excursion

Kitzbuhel excursion for skiers and Kitzbuhel-Kufstein fortress for non-skiers

Krimmi waterfalls and National Park Museum

Berghuasen – full day tour

Shopping, spas and a casino near our hotel.

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Top of Salzburg © Kitzsteinhorn Photo courtesy of "Zell am See-Kaprun"

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Night view of the City © Photo Courtesy of Zell am See-Kaprun Tourismus

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What's included in the Full Package:

- Round trip air transportation between Houston and Munich via United Airlines nonstop flights
- Round trip transfers between Munich Airport and Zell-am-See in private motor coach with English speaking assistance.
- 7 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Romantik in upgraded balcony Rooms.
- 7 Full buffet breakfast.
- 7 evening dinners at the hotel and TSC gala night.
- Welcome drink and resort orientation with guide.
- Guide & hospitality desk each evening at the hotel.
- Gala TSC party night at the castle of Kaprun.
- Porterage of one piece of luggage per person at all hotels.
- Use of swimming pools and spa facilities where applicable.
- Optional day trips for an extra cost.
- All local taxes.
- Passport cases and luggage tags.
- Special Holidaze/TSC Pin. Another souvenir pin for our growing collections

ZELL AM SEE-KAPRUN

FLIGHT SCHEDULES: Subject to change

21 JAN.	UA 102	IAH / MUC	4:30PM – 9:45AM
29 JAN.	UA 160	MUC / IAH	11:40AM – 4:35PM

Ground Transportation:



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Enjoying an early run. Photo courtesy of "Zell am See-Kaprun Tourismus"



ZELL AM SEE-KAPRUN

Lift Tickets – new for 2022: Zell am See now offers a nonconsecutive option 5 of 7 days lift pass days for \$358. Also, Zell am See is now part of the Super Ski Card that includes:

All of the Zell am See region

23 additional ski regions of Austria including:

Saalbach-Hinterglemm

Kitzbühel

Lift Tickets – if paid by check

3 days \$316

4 days \$273

5 days \$325

6 days \$368

5 in 7 days \$358



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Equipment Rental

Do you love your own skis but are not comfortable schlepping them on an international trip? No problem. Zell-am-See has a wonderful ski rental program where we can rent at any of the local INTERSPORT shops at the ski areas or in the town shop and turn the skis in after skiing each day at one area and then pick up a new pair at the next area. We just wear après-ski and leave them at the shop while skiing (or just wear your ski boots.)

Top quality rental equipment is available, and all can be done in advance on line. (We are currently working on the online booking arrangements and discounted rates for SCSC/TSC participants.)

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Ready to Register

This trip offers everything possible in an Austrian Winter vacation – Skiing, Friends, Drink, Food, Mountains, Lake, Casino, Spas, Shopping, and lots of optional tours.

Sign up early to assure your place on this great European vacation.

For updated information and sign up, go to spacecity.org

For hotel information: <https://www.romantik-hotel.at>

For travel information into Austria see: [Austria.org/current-travel-information](https://austria.org/current-travel-information)

For travel information returning to the USA at: usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/

Check the trip page on the club website often as we will update links to updated travel information as it becomes available.

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Breckenridge

Date : Jan 29-Feb.5, 2022

T C : Ann Dorn (281-989-9594)

breckenridge@spacecity.org

Package Prices

Full package: \$1290.00 (Air, ground transportation, lodging)

Land package : \$872.00 (No Air)

Single Supplement : \$817.00 (additional)

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check. Deposit: 15% of your total package

Total Participants: 24

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Why Choose This Trip

Breckenridge has something for everyone. Breckenridge is a Colorado town at the base of the Rocky Mountains' Ten Mile Range located 120 miles from Denver airport. It's known for its ski resort, year-round alpine activities and Gold Rush history. The Victorian core of this former mining town is preserved as the Breckenridge National Historic District, running primarily along Main Street, with colorfully painted buildings from the 1880s and '90s housing shops, galleries and restaurants, bars and entertainment venues. Our Hotel offers free shuttle service for your shopping or getting to the restaurants or bars. With five peaks for skiers, every skiing ability

can find runs while we get together for lunch or ski Apres for social.



Photo credit Beaver Run Resort

Accommodation

We will be staying at Beaver Run Resort, slope side at the Peak 9 base and just three blocks from Historic Main Street Breckenridge. All condos are 2 bedroom/2 bathroom units.

They provide many amenities includes heated indoor/outdoor Pool, lift side heated outdoor Pool, 7 mountain view hot tubs, Sauna and Steam room, restaurant and bar/lounge, fitness center and on-site skier services. We can use the resort's shuttle or the local area transit shuttle for sightseeing, shopping and dining out.

Below photo credit - Beaver Run Resort



Flight Information (Southwest Air)

We are currently holding group seats on United (IAH to DEN) for \$418 however we await the release of Southwest Air schedule for January 2022. We will strive for better pricing than the current \$418 and we will notify registrants of flight details as soon as we get the schedule. The Southwest schedule should be released September 16th.

Photo Credit - Ann Dorn
(group of skiers)



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Transportation

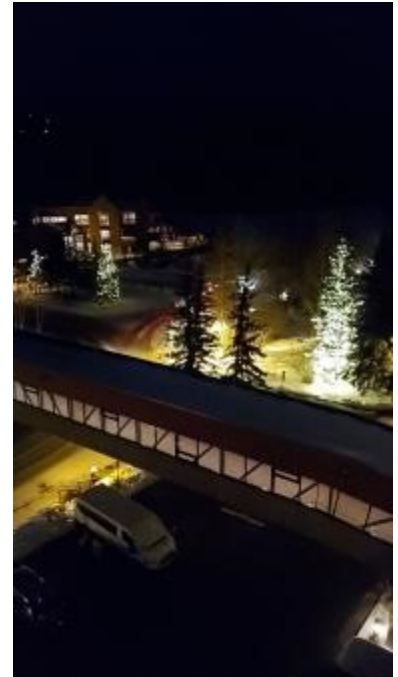
We will fly non-stop into Denver. The party begins with a 2 hour scenic ride to Breckenridge, after a stop at the famous Applejack Wine & Spirits and groceries at King Scoopers. We will be arriving early enough to pick up your rental ski gear or unpack your luggage before our Welcome party.

Photo credit - Ann Dorn (night bridge photo)

Mountain

Breckenridge Ski Resort boasts one of the highest summit elevations in the U.S. at 12,998 feet. (Base Elevation: 9,600 feet; Vertical Rise: 3,398 feet)

The resort's several distinct peaks provide varied terrain to suite all skier types and ability levels (11% beginner: 31% intermediate; 58% advance/expert) and 34 Lifts including 1-8 passengers Gondola.



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Lift Tickets

You need to purchase your own lift tickets on line (www.epicpass.com).
EPIC is offering 20% discounts for 2021-2022 season passes. The current prices are:

Epic Local Pass : \$583 (\$729 previous year)

Epic Pass : \$783 (\$979 previous year)

3 day : \$249

4 day : \$323

5 day : \$392

6 day : \$456

If ordered through Ski White Diamond,
you will receive a direct rebate of \$20 to \$60.

See details at the end of the Sitzmark

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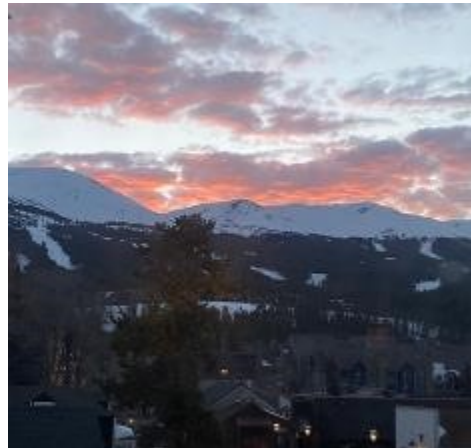
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We will have pre trip party to get to know all our fellow skiers prior and that will be a great opportunity to meet and get to know your roommate and condo mates.
Also we will try to arrange many gatherings and other activities during our trip and you can join as many or as little as you wish.



Sunset photo - Marsha Lutz

Join us to experience the variety of the mountain, a unique mountain town and great people.

TELLURIDE



Trip Date: February 5 -12, 2022

How to find us:

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Our Website

TC: Cindy Moore

Contact: Telluride@spacecity.org

Phone Number: 713-853-9228

Full Package: \$ 1,955

Single Supplement: \$1,270 EXTRA

Land Package \$ 1,443

Deposit: 15%

**All prices are: based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.*

Total Participants: 32

Final Payment Date: insert participant final payment date

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

Where can you find world class skiing, as well as probably the most charming, historic, ski town in North America? At Telluride, CO ski resort of course! Not only has Telluride had been voted North America's #1 Ski resort for multiple years by Conde Nast Traveler but it was also Ski Magazine Editor's Choice in 2021! Condé Nast Traveler readers voted Telluride the #4 Best Small City in North America as well! You also will be partaking in the fabulous fun the Texas Ski Council (TSC) has to offer as this is their Winter Shoot out!

TELLURIDE

What better place for a “Texas Winter SHOOT OUT” then in a 150-year old gold miner/cowboy town? Do you miss seeing all of your TSC friends from other clubs since last year’s TSC trips were cancelled? Revitalize those friendships, and make new ones, at this spectacular Colorado destination February 5-12, 2022! Join me (TC Cindy Moore) for a ski/board unforgettable experience! I make it my mission to pay attention to every detail and request and have led countless top notch SCSC ski trips.

Almost 60% of Telluride’s ski runs are beginner/intermediate and there is at least one intermediate slope off of every lift! Just learning to ski or board? Telluride



Photo by: Clarke Dyar

has some of the world’s best ski/board professional instruction. Telluride is famous for it’s groomed intermediate slopes and gourmet powder but also has the thrill of the steeps. Telluride’s ski terrain is truly “one size fits all!”



Photo by Jill Krueger

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Furthermore, this trip is not just about the skiing and boarding. Skiers and non-skiers can revel in all the area has to offer in other ways such as cross-country, snow shoeing and ice skating. The modern Mountain Village is just up the hill from this historic town, and they are connected by a free pedestrian gondola. Both Mountain Village, and the town itself, have an immense array of shops, restaurants and night life. We are flying United direct into Montrose with a short 63 mile bus ride, complete with the usual grocery/liquor stop! We will be staying 7 nights at the wonderful and convenient Bear Creek Condominiums.



Don't miss the SCSC trip of 2022 and be sure to check the website periodically for updates.

ACCOMODATIONS

We will be staying in deluxe two and three-bedroom condominiums at Bear Creek Condominiums. We stayed at this lodging the last time SCSC was at Telluride, and it was our first choice again! There is a semi-private ski lift to take you skiing from the condos and private shuttles that run every 5 minutes to the slopes.

These condos feature washers/dryers in every unit, a gas fire place in every unit, a full kitchen, a full bath for every two occupants, a heated pool and several hot tubs for après ski fun. There is an excellent on demand private shuttle, a great room, a fire pit, a gym, ping pong, boot warmers, a semi-private ski lift and ski storage.



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MORE THAN JUST GREAT SKIING So you have no desire to ski or board? No problem. This venue boasts cross country skiing, guided snow shoeing, snowmobiling, ice skating and dog sledding.

You can also indulge in a spa day or a historic walking tour of Telluride. Do you love

great food? Forbes has 10 Reasons Why Telluride Is A Secret Foodie Hot Spot! Telluride's Gondola system provides free transportation between the town of Mountain Village and the town of Telluride. It's the first and only free public transportation of its kind in the United States. From the town of Telluride at 8,750 feet, the gondola climbs 1,790 vertical feet before reaching Station St. Sophia at 10,540 feet.

TSC events include a welcome party, an organized pub crawl, TSC races, an optional on mountain BBQ picnic (with beer included!), TSC après ski parties every ski day and a fabulous Final Dinner/Dance Party. Add to that an SCSC club party, and your social calendar will be full!

LIFT TICKETS

Participants can choose to buy the full Epic pass (the Local Epic pass will not work at Telluride) or take advantage of the great lift ticket prices through TSC below:

PRICES If Pd by check	Adult Rate	Senior Rate
	Age 18-64	Age 65>
Daily Lift Ticket	N/A	N/A
3 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 301.41	\$ 267.92
4 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 379.55	\$ 334.90
5 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 446.53	\$ 418.63
6 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 522.44	\$ 482.26

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MOUNTAIN STATISTICS

Average snow-fall	309 inches
Vertical Drop	4,425'
Top Elevation	13,150'
Skiable Acres	2000
No. of Trails	127
Longest Run	4.6 miles
Green Runs	23%
Blue Runs	36%
Advanced/ Expert	41%
Total Lifts	18 including 7 high speed quads

TELLURIDE

TRANSPORTATION

Our non-stop United Airlines flight schedule, subject to change, is below:

FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

UA6273 V 05FEB 6 IAH - MTJ 935AM 1129AM

UA6308 V 12FEB 6 MTJ - IAH 1205PM 335PM

We have a private chartered bus secured to party the short distance down the road to Telluride from Montrose which includes a grocery/liquor stop.

RENTALS AND SKI SCHOOL

Our tour operator is currently working on securing the TSC the best rates for both rentals and ski lessons. Prices will be updated when available closer to the trip.

Don't miss the SCSC trip of this ski season!

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Steamboat®

Trip Date:

February 12—19, 2022

Trip Coordinator:

Steve Ying

Contact:

Steamboat@SpaceCity.org

281-433-4122



Full Package: \$1,601

Land Package: \$1,078

Single Supplement: \$988 EXTRA

Deposit: 15%

**All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.*

Total Participants: 24

Final Payment Date: 11/5/2021

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STEAMBOAT



Photograph courtesy of Alterra Mountain Company

WHY CHOOSE “DA BOAT”?

Steamboat Springs is known as Ski Town USA for good reason. Steamboat is home to Colorado’s oldest operating ski area. Not only was it the first, but it is now a world-class resort that consistently ranks high among the most popular destinations requested year after year by members of the Space City Ski Club. It’s not just your friends that like it, Steamboat is the destination of choice that even the best skiers in the world agree on. That is why Steamboat has produced by far the most Winter Olympians than any other ski town in North America, ninety-eight and counting. Join us on this trip. You might get to share a chair lift with one of them.



Photographer: Ben Duke

Perhaps the most recognized reason to choose Steamboat is for the legendary Champagne Powder, a term coined by the resort to describe snow so dry it will tickle your nose. At 6% water density (15% is normal), you can’t make a snowball, but you will experience the best ski conditions the country has to offer. Great snow will be relished by any level of skier at Steamboat’s vast variety of 169 runs ranging from novice to expert.

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Photograph courtesy of Alterra Mountain Company

However, Steamboat has much more to offer than just skiing. Steamboat has a friendly small town Western feel. They say, “In Steamboat, getting away feels a lot like coming home”. You will find true Colorado culture in Downtown Steamboat in the form of boutiques, art galleries and diverse restaurants. Of course, Steamboat Springs as inspired by its name, also has natural hot springs that you don’t want to miss.



Photograph courtesy of Mountain Resorts/Simply Steamboat

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations will be deluxe two-bedroom condominiums at the Bronze Tree Condominiums featuring ski-in and walk out to the multiple base lifts on the slopes. The distinctive design of the complex offers spectacular views of the sweeping vistas of the Yampa Valley from every condo. At the end of the day, you will enjoy skiing or snowboarding directly back via the “Right-O-Way” trail to the condos which have free ski lockers. The Bronze Tree is located near Ski Town Square and another short walk to Gondola Square. There will be many restaurants, bars and shops to choose from within walking distance. Downtown, grocery

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stores and other shopping centers are easily accessible by complimentary on-call shuttle service. The Bronze Tree is the ideal combination of mountain magnificence and ultimate convenience.



Photograph courtesy of Mountain Resorts/Simply Steamboat

Each condo will include a full kitchen, a full bath for every two occupants, gas fireplaces and free wireless internet access. Additional amenities at the Bronze Tree for apres-ski fun include community indoor and outdoor hot tubs and sauna. The Bronze Tree also features an indoor swimming pool, which is one of the only in Steamboat. There is a fitness center and laundry facilities on-site. We will also have complimentary underground parking for those that need it.

The Bronze Tree is consistently a highly recommended and top-rated vacation property offering amenities galore at moderate pricing.



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MORE THAN JUST GREAT SKIING

If you are not skiing, you can still access and experience the mountain with the Gondola for dining at the top with awesome scenery and stunning natural views. For a change of pace, Haymaker Nordic Center offers 15 km of groomed trails for novice-to-advanced cross country and skate skiing plus 10km of snow shoe trails. Howelsen Hill is a City Park that offers more skiing and actually has ski-jumping for the ultra-daring. Other non-skiing activities include ice-skating, snow-mobiling, horseback riding, fat-biking and winter fishing.

Another club favorite activity is Strawberry Park Hot Springs. You can take a break from the cold and soak in these natural mineral springs that average 104 degrees all year long. They offer various separate pools ranging from scalding hot to ice-cold.

Historic Downtown is the heart of the community that you must experience. The main drag is Lincoln Avenue which you can easily access by free shuttle. There are over 150 retail establishments Downtown which include many local and diverse eateries and many bars including three breweries and a whiskey distillery. There is also incredible shopping with a little something for everyone from authentic western souvenirs, outdoor gear of all kinds to just funky accessories and resale shops. The rumor is that there will be an expert bargain shopping guide that knows this town among us. So, there will likely be a shopping excursion in our activity list.

We will add activities to the agenda so be sure to check the website periodically for updates.

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LIFT TICKETS

Price is when paid by check

# OF SKI DAYS	ADULT & SENIOR RATE (18+)	AVERAGE DAILY COST
3 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 296.00	\$98.67
4 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 308.00	\$77.00
5 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 382.00	\$76.40
6 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 413.00	\$68.83

MOUNTAIN STATISTICS

Vertical Rise	3,668'
Top Elevation	10,568'
Skiable Acres	2,965
# of Trails	169
Longest Run	3 miles – "Why Not"
Beginner	14%
Intermediate	42%
Advanced	44%
# of Lifts	23 includes 1 Gondola, 7 High Speed
Average Annual Snow fall	400"

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Photograph courtesy of Alterra Mountain Company

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TRANSPORTATION

We will be flying from Houston to Hayden with a short shuttle via Go Alpine vans to Steamboat. At the press deadline, we are planning on the following schedule:

Saturday - February 12, 2022		
United Airlines # 2365	Depart IAH @ 11:55AM	Arrive HDN @ 1:54PM
Saturday – February 19, 2022		
United Airlines # 1475	Depart HDN @ 2:58PM	Arrive IAH @ 6:45PM

However once Southwest Airlines loads their flights in mid-September, we will re-view our options and update the information on our website.

RENTALS AND SKI SCHOOL

Don't lug your skis. Stay tuned to get connected to the best equipment selections and pricing in Steamboat through our own SCSC member, Jim Jeans of Spearhead Ski Company. Also Ski White Diamond, our Tour Operator is working on securing us some great deals to be announced.

DON'T MISS "DA BOAT"

If you want the best snow conditions and an awesome vacation among friends, join your SCSC ski buddies for a fabulous trip to "Da Boat"!

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Bike and Boat Tour

Bruges to Amsterdam, The Netherlands

June 6 through 14, 2022

TC1: Rita Cardenas
bike1@spacecity.org



TC2: Leyla Ozkardesh
bike2@spacecity.org

LAND ONLY Package Prices

Participant must meet us in Bruges on June 6th to begin trip on June 8th
Flights are available to Brussels or Amsterdam and there is a train to Bruges. You can create your own side trip pre- or post-trip.

Land Package-Cabin: \$3,024 estimated

Deposit: 15% of Package

Land Package-Suite: \$3,621 estimated

Final Payment: February 8, 2021

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A discount up to 2.99% will be deducted for payment by check.

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**Bruges-
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Trip Website**

Why Choose This Trip

Another fabulous boat and bike tour on the schedule!
Please Join Us!

During this bicycle tour, we will visit some of the most beautiful cities of Holland and Flanders (Western Belgium):

Bruges, Antwerp, Utrecht

and Amsterdam, where you still can feel the charm of the days long gone.

We start in Bruges, the "Pearl of Flanders" with its picturesque medieval town center. We will cycle through and discover the Dutch province of Zeeland, essentially one big river delta of the Rhine, Meuse, and Scheldt Rivers famous for its fantastic beaches, water activities and Delta works and the Flanders region of Belgium famous for a reputation for superb food and drink



Bruges to Amsterdam



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We will cross through a beautiful part of the Netherlands, before you bike along the winding Vecht River with its impressive mansions and country houses on its banks. You will visit a real Dutch cheese farm and the 19 Dutch windmills in Kinderdijk. Our destination is Amsterdam.

What's included in the package:

- Accommodation for hotel in Bruges the night before the boat tour begins
- Accommodation on board the Magnifique III boat (Built 2017). 8 days/7 nights. Climate controlled. The upper deck has salon with restaurant, bar, and lounge with large windows. Large doors open to the partially covered sundeck. The top deck includes a whirlpool/jacuzzi and deck chairs to relax.
- Full board – 7x breakfast, 6x picnic lunch during bike tours, 6x three course dinner on board (dinner excluded in Bruges and Antwerp service)
- Bike tour guides – instructions and detailed maps
- Some walking tourist tours
- Limited Free WiFi on board – most areas
- Hybrid touring bikes – 7 speed (e-bikes available for extra) with Pannier bag

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See the website for a detailed itinerary

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MORE DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE!

Come along on another bike and boat

Trip. This is a completely different boat than past trips so the boat and the countryside experience is an all new adventure!



All photos are courtesy of BikeTours.com

Imperial Russia



Trip Date: September 1-9, 2022

Extension TBD



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TC: Jill Nanney

Contact: russia@spacecity.org

Phone Number: 713-417-5383

Full Package: \$4,127

Land Package \$ TBD

Single Supplement: Check with the TC

Deposit: 15%

**All prices are: based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.*

Total Participants: 34

Final Payment Date: 5/15/21

Highlights

Moscow Metro • The Kremlin and the Armoury Museum • Red Square • St. Basil's Cathedral Walking Food Tour • High-Speed Train • St. Petersburg • Traditional Georgian Dinner

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood • Peterhof • Hermitage Museum
• Catherine Palace

Vintage Soviet Car Ride

9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners

Includes: Door to Door Pick-up within 50 miles from IAH (1 pickup per reservation), Round Trip Air, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers and most tips

Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to an unforgettable journey to one of the most magnificent countries in Europe.

Day 2: Moscow, Russia - Tour Begins

Welcome to Moscow, Russia's glamorous capital city where beguiling architecture, complex history, and posh culture thrive. Let the energy of this intriguing city wrap around you and inspire your curiosity.

Day 3: Moscow

Your journey through Moscow begins with a short ride on the Metro, Russia's incredibly elegant and efficient public transit system. With lavish mosaics, ornate stained glass and stunning architecture, each stop on the Metro is like a mini-museum with its own unique allure. Arrive at the Kremlin (UNESCO), the beating heart of Moscow and the seat of power in Russia. Home to a stunning collection of wealth from eras when tsars reigned supreme, this fortress complex is a can't-miss glimpse into Russian history. Enjoy a guided visit of the Armoury Museum, home to a priceless collection of Imperial crown jewels, weaponry, and Faberge eggs. Continue on your exploration of the Kremlin with a visit to the Assumption Cathedral*, designed in the ornate Old Russian style. In the bustling Red Square of Moscow**, pause to admire the iconic domes of Saint Basil's Cathedral. Next, visit GUM, the lavish department store at the heart of the city. Later, a local expert reveals a bit about life "behind the Iron Curtain," during an informative lecture about Soviet society.



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This evening, enjoy a traditional Russian dinner at a local restaurant. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 4: Moscow

This morning, it's your choice! Choose between a themed tour, "Back to the USSR," where you'll gain insight into the tensions between the U.S. and former Soviet Union and the great "Space Race" -OR- take a guided tour of the Tretyakov Gallery, one of the most significant art museums in Russia with over 100,000 artistic works. Next, an epicurean adventure awaits! Get a taste of local flavor as you stroll the streets with a local guide and savor authentic dishes found on the tables of many Russian families. See Moscow's most iconic landmarks from a new point of view as

you float along the picturesque waters of the Moscow River. The evening is yours to soak in the splendors of your final night in Moscow. Today breakfast and lunch will be included.



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Day 5: Moscow - St. Petersburg

Enjoy a leisurely morning before hopping aboard a high-speed train to St. Petersburg, the "Venice of the North" and Russia's Imperial capital. Spend the remainder of the day independently exploring this thriving hub for art, history and culture as you wish. Tonight, delight in traditional Georgian cuisine at a favorite local restaurant. Savor the exotic comfort food and drink of a region that has been producing wine for over 8,000 years. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 6: St. Petersburg

Experience the Imperial Russia of your dreams, full of regal beauty and iconic sights. A panoramic tour of St. Petersburg brings this historic city to life. See St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Peter and Paul Fortress with the cathedral that is the burial place of all the Russian Emperors and Empresses and Tsars from Peter the Great to the Romanovs, and the famed Palace Square. Go inside the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, St. Petersburg's most elaborate church. After getting acquainted with this vibrant city, tour the meticulously landscaped grounds and soaring fountains of the Peterhof Grand Palace***, better known as the "Russian Versailles." Today breakfast will be included.

How to find us:[Facebook](#)[Our Website](#)**Day 7: St. Petersburg**

Welcome to the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg's most iconic building and the former home of Russian tsars. Built for Peter the Great, this Russian wonder is a true glimpse into the glory of Russian aristocracy. Enter the breathtaking green and white complex and make your way to the incredible Hermitage Museum for a guided tour. Second in size only to the Louvre, the Hermitage is home to the largest collection of paintings in the world, with works from the great old masters to the likes of Monet and Matisse. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 8: St. Petersburg

Take a step back in time with a tour of the magnificent Catherine Palace. Built in 1717, the Rococo palace was once the opulent summer home of Russian tsars. It's said the building was torn down and rebuilt six times to satisfy the grand visions of Peter the Great's daughter, Elizabeth. Enjoy exclusive early access here and marvel at the robin's egg blue exterior and the lavish décor of the interior rooms. The Amber Room is an astonishing recreation of the entire room that was stolen by the Nazis in WWII. Today its whereabouts are unknown. Before this loss it was considered by many as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Next, we'll see St. Petersburg from a different perspective - from the interior of a vintage Soviet car! Feel as if you've entered a different era as you ride through the city in luxury. Tonight, get one final taste of Russian culture and cuisine during a farewell dinner and traditional folk show. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 9: St. Petersburg - Tour Ends

Today, say do-svidaniya (goodbye for now) to Russia as your Imperial journey comes to a close. Today breakfast will be included.



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Hotels

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel, Moscow

Days 5 – 8 Solo Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge, St.Petersburg

Please Note:

This is a preliminary itinerary. Some trip details may change.

A Night at the Russian Ballet will be an optional excursion when you are in St Petersburg, \$140 pp

*When the Assumption Cathedral is not available, we will visit either the Cathedral of the Annunciation or the Cathedral of the Archangel.

**Red Square may be closed/blocked at any time.

***During the months that the Peterhof fountains are unavailable, a tour of the palace will be available with this option.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

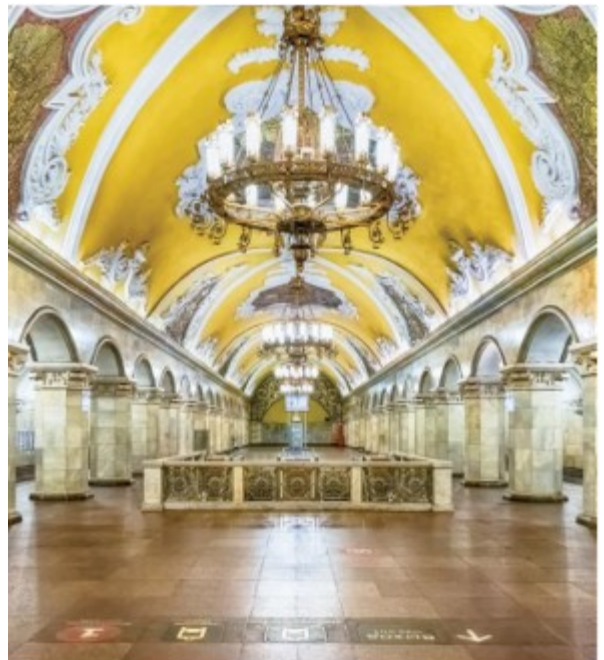
IDENTIFICATION

Passports require a minimum of 6 months validity from date of return home.

A visa is required for travel to Russia – at your responsibility and expense. Please allow a minimum of approximately 6 weeks for processing your Russian visa. Current cost is \$160.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Don't miss your second chance to go with SCSC and experience The Tale of Two Cities in the largest country in the world. A pre or post trip extension is currently under development.



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Greece Cruise

Trip Dates: 9/15-9/22/22
extension 9/25-27



Package Pricing update soon

Athens Post Trip—\$453

Single Supplement: none

Participants: 30 **Deposit:** \$300 pp **Final Payment Date:** 5/15/22

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WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

Greece, the name conjures images of magnificent ancient ruins, crystal blue seawater with sandy beaches, white stucco building with colorful rooftops perched on steep cliffs, and of course delightful foods. Now you can turn those images into reality by joining us on this once in a lifetime trip to the Greek islands whether you're looking to relax on picturesque islands with unspoiled sandy beaches or stimulate your senses in places that have marked ancient history. Come and be serenaded by the romance of the Aegean Sea and visit the most enchanting Greek island destinations dotted around the Aegean Sea, where culture, history, pristine beaches, and fishing villages suspended in time all await. Set foot on some of the most magnificent ancient ruins in the world when we visit Athens, Greece as part of your adventure. Our journey spans 2 countries and starts in the magnificent ancient city of Athens, then we embark on a 7 night cruise starting in Turkey (Kusadasi) then



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visit some of Greece's most popular islands (Mykonos, Santorini, Ephesus, Rhodes, Santorini, Milos, and Olympia), and finally disembark back in Athens for another half day of sightseeing. There's also the option of extending your journey for another 2 nights in Athens to explore a city that you've read about in history books.

So, what are you waiting for??? Join me on my "Big Fat Greek adventure" and



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sign up today. Get your spouse, partner, significant other, friend, sibling or even a parent/son/daughter and sign up together to get the cabin class you want for this Bucket List trip. Cabin types are limited and leaving it to chance to get a cabin-mate who wants your exact choice of cabin price category is risky so find a partner ahead of time then sign up together as cabin mates! Oompah!!

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- Roundtrip airfare from Houston (IAH) (full package only).
- Airline taxes, fees & fuel surcharges.
- Intra-Greece ground transportation and transfers by air-conditioned motor coach.
- Accommodations pre and post cruise at first class and deluxe Athens hotels (1 night before and 1 night after cruise)
- 7-night "Idyllic Aegean" Sea Cruise aboard Celestyal Cruises Crystal Ship.

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- Port charges.
- 25 meals: 9 full buffet American breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours in Athens, Olympia and Delphi
- Three (3) included shore excursions (numerous additional optional shore excursions are available for purchase onboard).
- Professional guides for included sightseeing tours and tour director throughout trip.
- All tips & gratuities during cruise onboard ship and on included excursions

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENTION IN ATHENS INCLUDES:

Accommodation at first class hotel for 2 nights including breakfast

Transfer from hotel to airport

Half day tour in Cape Sounion w/ English speaking guide

Optional half day Athens Markets walking tour or full day tour to Mycenae and Epidaurus.



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Group Program 2021/22

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Pass Pricing

Season Pass Products	Adult
Epic	\$783
Epic Local	\$583
Summit Value	\$471
Keystone Plus	\$311
Tahoe Local	\$495
Tahoe Value	\$423

Epic Day Pass Products	<i>Epic Day</i>	<i>Epic Day Restricted</i>	<i>Epic Day Limited Access</i>	<i>Epic Day Restricted & Limited Access</i>
4 Day	\$382	\$323	\$292	\$248
5 Day	\$464	\$392	\$355	\$300
6 Day	\$540	\$456	\$413	\$350
7 Day	\$612	\$517	\$468	\$396

'Restricted' passes not valid for holiday blackouts: Nov 26-27, Dec 26-31, Jan 15, Feb 19-20.

'Limited Access' passes not valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Park City & Whistler Blackcomb

Adult ages: 13+ for Epic & Keystone Plus, 19+ for all other season & Epic Day Pass products

Teen, Child, Epic Day 1-3 day, Whistler Blackcomb Day Pass, Senior Tahoe, Northeast Value & Northeast Mid-week pass pricing all available on request.

Trip Credits		
From	To	Credit
\$800		\$60
\$600	\$799	\$50
\$500	\$599	\$40
\$400	\$499	\$30
\$300	\$399	\$20
\$200	\$299	\$10
\$100	\$199	\$5
\$0	\$99	\$0



Group Program Benefits

NEW LOW PRICING • EARN CREDITS

New, low Epic pricing - book early & save 20% on all pass prices Also - earn up to \$60 trip credit per Epic Pass purchase.

MORE EPIC DAY PASS OPTIONS New 'Limited' pass option even more affordable. Save big against group multi-day ticket pricing.

'EPIC COVERAGE' INCLUDED

Personal events such as illness, job loss or injury
Resort closures for reasons such as COVID-19 or related diseases

Epic Pass Booking Conditions

- Book early to lock in the best value. Prices will increase and benefits will gradually be withdrawn.
- All pass sales are non-refundable and non-transferable. Full payment due at purchase.
- \$49 down option is not available on this program.
- Pass products are sold at full retail price. No discounts available. Current pass price, covered resorts & pass holder benefits at www.epicpass.com
- Earned credit will be available to pass purchaser after Epic season pass sales are suspended by December 2020.
- Epic pass purchases count towards group minimums for regular group lift ticket orders.
- Epic Pass will communicate prior season pass holder credit amounts directly to pass holders. These credits can be used when purchasing passes through this program. Follow prompts on booking platform to enter pass holder credit promo codes and credit amounts.
- Epic Coverage is included with all pass purchases. Updated Epic Coverage details including COVID-19 related coverage & exclusions available at: <https://www.epicpass.com/info/epic-coverage.aspx>
- After purchasing Epic pass products, pass holders should indicate their Epic Coverage preferences via their epicpass.com account. Epicpass.com plans to send updated coverage election instructions by email no later than Nov 1, 2021.
- Epic Coverage applies only to resorts owned and operated by Vail Resorts. Partner resorts are excluded from Epic Cov-

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Questions? Email support@skiwhitediamond.com





Group Incentive Program 2021/22

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Group Program Benefits

Discounted Group Pricing

Guaranteed lowest price on new Ikon & Ikon Base passes

Earn up to \$60 trip credit per pass purchase (see table below)

Comp Pass Program

Earn comp passes for Ikon pass purchases made by Sep 1, 2021:

\$15,625 in Ikon sales to your group = 1 comp Ikon Base Pass

\$26,250 in Ikon sales to your group = 1 comp Ikon Pass

Ikon Pass Pricing

Age	Pass	Group New / Renewal
Adult (23+)	IKON	\$999
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON	\$739
Child (5-12)	IKON	\$269
4 & Under	IKON	\$149
Adult (23+)	IKON Base Plus	\$929 / \$889
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON Base Plus	\$739 / \$709
Child (5-12)	IKON Base Plus	\$479 / \$379
4 & Under	IKON Base Plus	\$249
Adult (23+)	IKON Base	\$739
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON Base	\$559
Child (5-12)	IKON Base	\$229
4 & Under	IKON Base	\$99
Adult (23+)	Session 4-Day	\$429
Young Adult (13-22)	Session 4-Day	\$359
Child (5-12)	Session 4-Day	\$259
4 & Under	Session 4-Day	\$259

Above group pricing valid from May 19, 2021

Regular Ikon pass pricing applies to Ikon Base Plus & Session 4

Ikon Base Plus Pass provides 5 days at both Jackson Hole & Aspen/Snowmass



Trip Credits

From	To	Credit
\$800+		\$60
\$600	\$799	\$50
\$500	\$599	\$40
\$400	\$499	\$30
\$300	\$399	\$20
\$200	\$299	\$10
\$100	\$199	\$5
\$0	\$99	\$0

Pass purchaser will receive earned credit after Ikon season pass sales are suspended in December 2021.

Ikon Pass Booking Conditions

- Book early to lock in the best value. Prices will increase over time.
- All pass sales are non-refundable and non-transferable. Full payment due at purchase.
- Current pass price, resort coverage, pass holder benefits & blackout details at www.ikonpass.com
- 20/21 Ikon or Ikon Base Pass holders can renew into a different pass and still be considered a renewal.
- Pass purchaser will receive transaction confirmation from Ikon once order has been processed.
- Pass insurance highly recommended. Pass insurance is 6% of cost of purchased pass, is non-refundable and must be purchased at time of pass purchase. Info at <https://trippreserver.com/ski-pass-preserver/>
- Sales of Ikon, Ikon Base, Ikon Base Plus & Session 4-Day products to all age groups count towards comp program. College and Military Ikon Pass sales, passes purchased using deferral credits and pass upgrades purchased at a later date do not count towards comp.
- [Adventure Assurance](#) is included with all passes purchased through this program including option to defer pass to 22/23 season (must defer by Dec 9, 2021).
- COVID closure credits cannot be used in group program & must be redeemed directly through www.ikonpass.com
- Comp Ikon passes are non-transferable, can only be issued to group members and have no cash value. Passes cannot be resold. Earned comp passes will be awarded to group by Dec 15, 2021.
- Leaders of groups likely to earn a comp pass should not purchase a pass. If the group subsequently does not earn a comp pass, the group leader will have access to spring renewal or new pass rates to purchase a pass.

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