

CLASC Members,

The 2021 Texas Ski Council (TSC) Bid Fest will be held via Zoom this coming weekend, April 9-11. Presentations will be made for the 2022 Summer/Fall Expedition trip, and the 2023 Winter ski trips. The agenda is below, and **attached**. There is no fee to attend.

NOTE: If you are affiliated with any Travel/Tour Industry company or representative in any way, you must check the box "Vendor" on the registration form, and identify the Vendor. You will not be admitted to the bid presentation sessions on Friday and Saturday, since they will be presenting confidential, proprietary information.

Everyone may attend the Travel Show and Happy Hour, and club members will be admitted to the CLASC caucus.

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Below is a link that will allow your club members to register for the TSC Bid Fest. Once they register, we will send out the links to the Zoom calls. We will be validating the registrations with each Delegate during the Friday session.

The link will require your members to provide their name, email address, cell phone number, which club they are in AND to agree to the TSC Confidentiality Agreement. It also asks you to identify if you are affiliated with a Vendor.

We will close this registration on Friday at 5:45 pm (at the start of the Friday call).

Registration Link: [https://www.texas-ski.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=292512&item\\_id=1216273](https://www.texas-ski.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=292512&item_id=1216273)

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This link takes you to the TSC web page. Click on "Register Now" button. Your cell phone number is requested in case there is any problem getting connected. The information for Friday evening Zoom session is in the attached schedule.

Notes on the meeting protocol:

1. During the presentations, only the Club Delegate, Gayle Brown, is allowed to speak and ask questions. Use the Chat function to privately submit your questions to Gayle.
2. During the other sessions, press and hold the Space bar to temporarily Unmute yourself.

### **TSC 2021 BidFest Overall Schedule:**

#### **Day 1: Friday, April 9, 2021**

- Start Time: 5:45 pm
- End Time: 7 pm
- Key Topics: Winter Expedition 2023

#### **Day 2: Saturday, April 10, 2021**

- Morning Session
  - Start Time: 9 am
  - End Time: 12:07 pm
  - Key Topics: Traditional Week 2023, Summer/Fall Expedition 2022
- Lunch Break from 12:10 to 1:00 pm (50 minutes)
- Afternoon Session
  - Start Time: 1:00 pm

- End Time: 3:15 pm
- Key Topics: Winter Shootout and Final Showdown 2023
- Travel Show! - Please join!!
  - Start Time: 3:30 pm
  - End Time: 4:30 pm
  - This will be virtual and we will share how to join the vendor's Break Out rooms during the call.
- TSC Virtual Happy Hour
  - Start Time: 4:30 pm
  - End Time: 5:30 pm
  - Get your drink recipe ready! We will be voting on Best Drink during the happy hour
- Delegate Clubs Caucus - Zoom Rooms for Clubs
  - Start Time: 5:30 pm
  - End Time: 7:00 pm
  - Each club will be given their own private Break Out room in Zoom.
  - Each room will have their own Host from the club. The room Host will be able to manage who is in your room.
  - Your club will be able to present, talk and share information about the trips in your room. It will work just like any other zoom call.
  - Details about the Zoom Rooms for Clubs will be shared earlier in the day.

### **Day 3: Sunday, April 11, 2021**

- TSC Board & Delegates Meeting and Voting – Delegates and Club Members only
  - Start Time: 9:00 am
  - End Time: 12:00 pm
  - Key Topics: Delegate business meeting, Vote on trips

Join us and see how the 'sausage' is made! 😊

Bonus for the Happy Hour! - Kerry Huffstutler, TSC Past President

In the spirit of club competition, the TSC board has come up with a club cocktail/mixology contest. Selection and presentation of one of your club's favorite drinks can be as easy or complicated as you would like, as long as you can present your recipe or wine or beer "notes" within the 5 minutes allotted per club. Judges will be TSC officers and a few guest judges (presenters).

Judging is as follows:

Your club mixologist(s) name and recipe sent to me by Wednesday Apr 7th. 1 bonus point

Drinks will be judged on:

- 1- presentation
- 2- creativity and
- 3- the drink itself (by having a designated club member do the taste test for the judges).

**Send your entry/idea to Gayle, [gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com](mailto:gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com)**

.. and don't forget CLASC meeting on Friday, April 23 – IN PERSON!!  
Watch for the Evite for details.

Gayle Brown  
VP Trips, TSC Delegate