

Howdy CLASC members and friends! There's a lot going on:

- 1. November Meeting – Taking better pictures & Photo contest**
- 2. CLASC Logo Merchandise from Land's End**
- 3. Club sailing trip 2017 - BVIs**
- 4. Christmas Party – Save the Date!**
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1. November 6th Meeting

We're having a little photo contest in preparation for our November 6th CLASC Membership Meeting. The program will feature our very own John Glowczwski (a.k.a. "John Glow") -- professional photographer -- who will give us hints and suggestions on how to take better photographs!

If you'd like to submit your 2 best photos of CLASC ski club activities (Happy Hours, Winter Wake, ski club meetings, Shrimp Boil, etc.), please email them before the Nov. 6th meeting to our ski club email address clascskiers@gmail.com for John's consideration! Winning photo will get a prize!

2. CLASC Logo Merchandise from Land's End

Did you know that you can order Land's End clothing and merchandise with the CLASC logo? Yes, you can! The instructions for ordering online have been updated, and are attached. For most items, the logo fee is \$5.95. Don't forget to visit the 'Sale' tab for some great deals!

(p.s. Gayle has 2 items to order – wanna get together and share shipping cost?!)

3. Club sailing trip May 2017 - BVIs

This fabulous live-aboard sailing trip in the British Virgin Islands is a year and half away – May 6-13, 2017 - but Trip Leader Rick Heiman is busy making plans. Reservation of the boats is needed soon! Each boat holds 10 passengers (and 2 crew). The first boat is already full, and the second has 4 openings. Do we need a third?? A \$200 deposit is refundable until May 1, 2016, but is needed to hold a berth and get a head count. Contact Rick for information, rheiman@aol.com The trip flyer is posted on the CLASC web page. <http://www.clasc.org/>

4. CLASC Open-House Christmas Party

Save the Date!! **Saturday, December 5, 2016**

This will be a casual, BYOB, bring something yummy to share, come-and-go event at the home of Ken and Camille Goodwin. Details will be in the Evite in early November.

5. Texas Ski Council Fall Newsletter

The TSC Newsletter is available:

<http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/TSC%20Newsletter%20'15-'16%20Volume%202.pdf>

Check out the details on this year's TSC trips!

6. South Africa Trip – What was, what could be

The 2014 TSC Summer Expedition trip to South Africa was definitely a 'bucket-list' adventure, according to those who went. The tour guide for the CLASC group, Tracy Andrew, will be in town mid-November on business, and will be at the Nov 20th Happy Hour. Come on by to meet Tracy, hear stories about the trip, and perhaps start planning your own South Africa adventure!

7. CLASC Calendar upcoming dates. Details on CLASC webpage: <http://www.clasc.org/> (Oops – having trouble with the Calendar when using Internet Explorer 11. Try a different browser. WebMaster is working on it.)

Nov 6, 2016 Friday, 6:30 CLASC Membership Meeting, South Shore Golf Clubhouse

Nov 20, 2016 Friday, 5:30 CLASC Happy Hour, Bakkhus Taverna, Kemah

Nov 22, 2016	Sunday, 5:30	CLASC Board Meeting, Willett
Dec 5, 2016	Saturday, 7:30	CLASC Open House Christmas Party, Goodwin
Dec 13, 2016	Sunday, 5:30	CLASC Board Meeting, Telecon
Dec 18, 2016	Friday, 5:30	CLASC Happy Hour, J.Henry's Draught House, Clear Lake

Get those photos in! See you in November.

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