CLASC News 12-12-2016

Happy Holidays to All!

We had a great Happy Hour on November 18 at Grazia with over 30 people in attendance! This was followed by a wonderful Christmas party December 3 with 44 people!! Thanks again to the Stines for hosting!

Current membership is 117!! We're on a roll for a fabulous year! Invite your friends to come join us.

Here's what's coming up:

- **1. THIS Friday, Dec 16, Happy Hour at South Shore Harbour Resort Lobby Bar**, 5:30 pm (NOT the Golf clubhouse where we have our meetings -- this is the Hotel on Clear Lake; turn NORTH on South Shore Blvd.) The Lobby bar is newly renovated. See the recent Evite for the map.
- **2. Friday, Jan 6, Membership Meeting** at South Shore Golf Clubhouse, 6:30 8:30 pm **Special Event Swap & Shop!!** Getting new ski stuff for Christmas because your 'old' stuff just doesn't fit 'do it' anymore?!? Bring a load to the January meeting for Swap & Shop during the social hour 6:30 7:30. Give it away, swap it, sell it your choice. We have some items that have been donated. Any monies received for donated items will be donated to the Sunshine Kids. <u>Please</u> take all of your 'leftovers' home. Any items that you leave behind will be donated to Salvation Army.

Note: CLASC has had a long relationship with the Sunshine Kids. Read more about them: www.sunshinekids.org

Program – What's New on the Slopes!! Tom Burns from Sun & Ski will fill us in on the latest in winter sports gear, equipment, and stuff! (Maybe you didn't get everything you wanted needed for Christmas?!?)

- 3. Friday, Jan 20, Happy Hour, 5:30 pm Location TBD (Will be announced at the meeting, and via Evite.)
- 4. CLASC Wine Tasting Save the date!! Saturday, March 11.
- **5. Murder Mystery dinner.** In the early planning stage. Date TBD, and looking for a host. Contact Laura lgheiman@aol.com or Nancy nhsteger@yahoo.com if interested in helping.

Trip Updates

Vail, Jan 7-14: All set to go with 21 people. La Plagne, France, Jan 21 - 29: All set to go with 11 people.

Keystone, Mar 12-16: Spring Break trip with special values available for youth. Sign up online at: https://www.sportsamerica.com/reg/r0.php?g=tscyf keystone Select "Other TSC Members"

BVI Sailing trip, May 6-13: We now have three full boats with 30 people!! If you're still interested, there is no one on the Wait List, so you'd be the first to get on the trip if someone has to cancel off.

Iceland, Aug 24 – 31: Plans are shaping up for next year's Summer Expedition. 11 people signed up, 9 spots still available.

Due to a lack of interest CLASC has cancelled participation in the TSC Winter Shootout trip to Heavenly/Lake Tahoe and in the TSC Final Showdown trip to Telluride. If you are still interested in either trip, several other clubs are still running both of these trips. Membership reciprocity is available, meaning that CLASC members could travel with another club without needing to also join that club.

Stay Safe & THINK SNOW!!

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