

CLASC News 2018.08.14 Happy Hour, Trips, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Howdy CLASC Members and Friends!

**1. SUPER Happy Hour!** This Friday, August 17, 5:30pm

At our 'base camp', South Shore Golf Clubhouse. 4300 South Shore Blvd, League City 77573

Get all the scoop on the Trips, renew your membership, catch up with your CLASC friends!

**2. Trip Status.** Detailed trip flyers are available on the CLASC web page: [www.clasc.org](http://www.clasc.org)

Reminder – your \$50 reservation deposit is refundable until Kickoff meeting, Sept 7.

TSC Fall '18 Exp– **Patagonia, Chile & Argentina** Oct 24-Nov 2, 2018 CLOSED OUT!

TSC Traditional Week – **Big Sky, Montana** Jan 5-12, 2019

Still plenty of space left on this trip. Great BIG ski mountain, with Ski-in/ski-out lodging. Optional day excursion to Yellowstone, by couch or snowmobile!

{Still looking for a Trip Leader} Contact Gayle, [gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com](mailto:gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com)

TSC Winter Expedition – **Zermatt, Switzerland** Jan 18-26 **DON'T WAIT!!**

CLASC has already opened this trip to participants from other clubs that are not supporting the trip. As a result, this trip is filling up quite quickly. So, any CLASC folks wanting to go on this trip need to sign up and send in their trip deposit **now**. This is particularly true if you want to go on the Malta post trip extension, which is being very popular and is almost full. Don't miss out on your chance to go to fabulous Zermatt or to the island of Malta! Contact Trip leader Dan Willett at [dwillett.clasc@email.com](mailto:dwillett.clasc@email.com) for more information and to sign up.

{Also looking for an Assistant Trip Leader. This would be a great opportunity to "learn the ropes" for Europe!}

TSC Winter Shootout – **Breckenridge, Colorado** Feb 2-9

Always a CLASC favorite! Still plenty of space left on this trip. Another BIG ski mountain(s), with slope-side lodging! This will be a ground-only package – get yourself to Denver to catch the bus. Discount on lodging when you buy EPIC pass through tour operator. Contact Trip Leader Doodie Taylor at [dejtaylor@comcast.net](mailto:dejtaylor@comcast.net)

TSC Final Showdown – **Whitefish, Montana** Feb 23-Mar 2 **DON'T WAIT!!**

This trip is filling up quickly!! Yet another BIG ski mountain, with ski-in/ski-out lodging! Optional day excursion to Glacier National Park. Contact Trip Leader Missy Adams, [missyadams.clasc@gmail.com](mailto:missyadams.clasc@gmail.com) or ATL Jim Robertson, [jrobertson@teconservices.com](mailto:jrobertson@teconservices.com).

TSC Fall Expedition – **Portugal Douro River Cruise** Sept 25 – Oct 5 (date may change!)

Still more than a year off, but already more than half full. DON'T WAIT! Post trip options TBD. Contact Trip Leader Keith Zimmerman, [keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov](mailto:keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov), or ATL Ken Stuchly, [kenclasc@comcast.net](mailto:kenclasc@comcast.net)

**3. 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party**

Plans are in works for our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Party! Save the date: Saturday, October 13.

Please join us if you'd like to help with the plans and set up. We will decorate the tables, gather pictures,

and plan a brief program. Call/text Nancy Steger (832-567-2001) to join the committee or share your ideas. Ann Zimmerman (281-787-0661) will be the lead for this event, [annzimm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annzimm@sbcglobal.net) .

**4. Liz Sheperd Memorial service** is this Saturday, August 18, 10:00 am, Brookdale Clear Lake Senior Living facility community room, located at 780 W Bay Area Blvd, Webster, TX 77598-4059. Liz and Quin were members of CLASC from the mid 1980's until 2001.

See you tomorrow! Think SNOW!! ... anything to beat this heat.

Gayle Brown  
VP Trips