

CLASC News 2019-11-13 Trips and Activities

Howdy CLASC Members and Friends!

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1. CLASC Calendar

Happy Hour, Friday, Nov 15, O2 Bistro

We'd like to thank the management and staff at O2 Bistro (**renamed last week to Schafer's Coastal Bar & Grille!**) for a wonderful time! The table arrangement upstairs worked out perfectly. The staff was very friendly, the service was good and the food was excellent. We'll be back!

Saturday, December 7 – CLASC Christmas Party – Open House at A. Zimmerman's

No Membership meeting in December. Instead we PARTY!

Party starts at 6:30 pm. See the Evite for address and map. (Didn't get the Evite? Contact nhsteger@yahoo.com)

Please bring your beverage of choice (BYOB) and an appetizer or dessert to share. We're also collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Pasadena Police Department's Toys for Tots.

January Membership meeting Friday, Jan 3, 6:30- 8:30 pm

Program: TBD

South Shore Golf Clubhouse.

4300 South Shore Blvd, League City. Tell the guard at the gate that you're going to the Clubhouse.

2. Trips Status. The Trip flyers are available on the CLASC web page: www.clasc.org

Chamonix, France Jan 31 -Feb 8, 2020

Full trip \$2300, Ground \$1650. Post trip Option: 5 nights in Sicily.

This trip is closed out. Another TSC club has open spots for 3 people.

Trip Leader Kathy Quigley: khquigley@yahoo.com

Crested Butte, Colorado Feb 22-29, 2020

Ground w/bus \$1200.

EPIC Pass. Opening for 1 single male.

Trip Leader Brenda Herman bherman0442@sbcglobal.net

Sun Valley, Idaho Mar 7-14, 2020

Ski Spring Break in the sun in Sun Valley! Ground pkg \$1170. We have lodging in condos and some rooms in Sun Valley Inn.

EPIC Pass. This trip is filled up, but we've been able to get additional lodging on request, so far! Don't wait!! Trip Leader: Jim Robertson, jrobertson@teconservices.com

New Zealand Oct 13 – 24, 2020 (non-ski trip)

A grand adventure to both North and South Islands. Pre trip options to Cairns & Sydney, Australia. Post trip option to Fiji. 25 signed up, 8 spots open.

Trip Leader Keith Zimmerman, kzimmerm@att.net, Assistant Trip Leader Nancy Steger, nhsteger@yahoo.com

3. Other TSC Club Trips

Many of the other Texas Ski Council clubs are running Club trips in addition to the TSC trips. Attached is a table with dates, locations and link to the Club web page for details.

Ski trips from December through February include:

Colorado: Aspen, Beaver Creek, Snowmass, Steamboat, Telluride, Vail

Utah: Alta, Deer Valley, Park City

Banff, Canada and Taos, New Mexico

Non-ski adventure trips from March through October include:

Cuba, Russia, Costa Rica

Cruise trips: Caribbean, Greek Islands, New England

Zion/Grand Canyon, Pensacola Beach

4. National Ski Council Federation Website

Lots of interesting stuff available! And it's available to you, since the TSC is a member.

<https://skifederation.org> Some information is only available when you register and sign in.

5. TSC Officer Nominations open

Nominations are now open for the TSC Board of Directors for 2020/21 and Trip Coordinators for 2022. Nominations will close on December 15, 2019. The application has been divided into two sections 1) Board of Directors and 2) Trip Coordinators and the candidates should fill out one or both sections depending on the role(s) they are interested in. Jackie Bayly is the chair the Nominations Committee. Please contact her with any questions jbb1521@gmail.com.

Enjoy this gorgeous Texas weather, but THINK SNOW! If you want to know which resorts are getting snow and when they'll open, check www.onthesnow.com

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