

CLASC Members and Friends,

Greetings. Fiesta Cinco de Mayo!! (.. and a belated May the Fourth be with you!)

We hope this finds you in good health, and surviving the hiatus from social interaction. Following are updates:

1. Calendar

We are planning a virtual Happy Hour this **Friday, May 8, 5:30 pm**, using Zoom. The Evite went out yesterday with the details. It is best to download the Zoom app to your computer or cell phone before the event starts. Go to <https://zoom.us/download>, or your mobile app store.

No live gatherings are scheduled until further notice.

2. Trips Reports and Status

The New Zealand trip will not happen in 2020. The Texas Ski Council delegates will decide whether to postpone the trip to 2021 or 2022. Re-negotiations with the tour operator will follow. Stand by. We will update you if it is rescheduled.

TSC Traditional ski trip, January 16 – 23, 2021. Snowmass, Colorado

Our sister TSC club, the Armadillos, placed a lodging deposit for Snowmass. We can join the Armadillos' trip through TSC reciprocity.

TSC Winter Expedition ski trip, Sellaronda, Italy

This trip has also been cancelled for 2021. The decision to either postpone until 2022 or cancel is in work.

TSC Winter Shootout ski trip, February 20 – 27, 2021. Purgatory, Colorado

CLASC has a lodging deposit for the Purgatory trip. We are looking for a Trip Leader.

TSC Final Showdown ski trip, March 13-20, 2021. Lake Louise, Canada

CLASC does not currently have a deposit down for this trip. There are several other TSC clubs signed up. We will work with them to 'partner up' for any interested participants.

Due to the climate of Covid-19, CLASC has not placed deposits on any international trips for the 2020 – 21 season.

3. Club Status

Clear Lake Area Ski Club fiscal year ended April 30th, 2020 and a new year begins.

Financially, CLASC is on solid footing. We have funds to stay viable for several years.

We encourage you to join CLASC for the 2020- 21 season. The membership application is on our website <https://clasc.org/membership> . We have a rich 46-year history steeped in memories and friendships. We intend to continue the tradition.

We had one member who tested positive for Covid-19 following the Sun Valley ski trip in March. He had a mild case and has completely recovered.

From the other clubs on the Sun Valley trip (info as of April 5):

Austin Skiers- 3 positive,

Dallas & Lone Star 10 positive, 3 hospitalized, all out

5 presumed (Not tested)

Los Amigos 2 positive

Space City 1 positive, hospitalized, recovering at home
4 suspected but not tested.

Twisters 2 presumed but not tested.

Total TSC positives – 16

Sports America (tour operator)- 3 positive, all recovered

PLEASE stay safe, stay aware. Let's all get through this together.

CLASC Board of Directors