

CLASC Bulletin 2021-04-01

Clear Lake Area Ski Club Members and Friends,
Happy Spring!

In the News:

1. **Mark your calendar for April 23 CLASC meeting**
2. **Texas Ski Council (TSC) 2021 Expedition trip to New Zealand is cancelled**
3. **2022 TSC Trips list – Signups and Trip Leaders**
4. **Bid Finalists for 2022-2023 TSC Trips**

1. Mark your calendar!!

We are making plans for an **actual** CLASC meeting on Friday, April 23, at South Shore Golf Clubhouse. Watch your inbox for the Evite with details. Note that COVID protocols are still in place, with masks required and the dining area at 75% capacity.

If you are interested in helping the Club by serving as an officer for the next year, contact President Ken Stuchly, kenclasc@comcast.net

CLASC has a laminating machine! We'll have it at the meeting for laminating your very precious Vaccination Card. You can also get your card laminated for free at Staples and Office Depot. (Office Depot coupon code: 52516714)

2. TSC 2021 Expedition trip to New Zealand is cancelled

New Zealand officials have announced that the country will remain on lockdown to foreign visitors through most of this year. The TSC Board and Delegates have decided to cancel the trip. For those of you who had paid deposits, your Trip Leaders will contact you regarding refunds.

The TSC has decided not to try to reschedule this as a TSC trip, but some of the Clubs are investigating the possibilities for late Spring of 2022. Stay tuned...

3. 2022 TSC Trips list – Signups and Trip Leaders

We **are** making plans for ski trips for next year!!

The 2022 TSC Trips Flyer is attached with estimated CLASC prices.

We are looking for CLASC Trip Leaders and Assistants for all of these trips. Contact VP Trips, Gayle Brown, if you are interested in helping make these trips a reality: GBrown.clasc@yahoo.com

Reservation deposits of \$100 per person are being accepted now. The deposit will hold your spot on a trip and is refundable until the first Trip payment is due (usually Aug or Sept this year). Checks, **made to CLASC**, can be mailed to the PO Box: **CLASC, PO Box 58623, Houston, TX 77258-8623**

You will need to be a member of CLASC for the 2021-22 season in order to participate. Membership year is May – April. The Membership Application is available on the web page: <https://clasc.org/membership>

4. Bid Finalists for 2022-2023 TSC Trips

The Bid Finalist list is also attached, with very preliminary price estimates. Reminder that this is still part of a competitive process, so please do not share this information outside of the Club.

The 2021 Texas Ski Council Bid Meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on April 9-11, to pick the trips for 2022-2023. The finalist candidates list is attached.

Note that the traditional "Ski Show" portion of the Bid meeting, on Saturday afternoon, April 10, will be open to any CLASC members who want to attend. This will consist of Zoom "Break-out Rooms" with the Ski Tour Vendors and Resort reps available to answer questions and present information about their businesses and destinations.

That will be followed by CLASC Club caucus, also in a Break-out Room, for us to discuss our preferences for the trips. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, contact Gayle Brown by Wednesday, April 7.

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Stay SAFE!

Gayle Brown

VP Trips/TSC Delegate

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