

The Lone Star Cruiser

July 2023



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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

A Note from Your President

Happy July to all!

- On June 17, 2023 we celebrated our volunteers by throwing a big party! As I said then, volunteers are our life-blood and we would not be here without them. I know that some of our volunteers could not be at the party, so I would like to **thank** all of them by way of this message. We appreciate you and all you do for us! Many other volunteers are hard at work planning the upcoming year.
- Right now, we are evaluating many possible trips and activities for the club in order to give you the best year possible. Expect to see some new things happen, so it will be more than the same old thing.
- On August 8, we will be releasing our new trips for sign up at the Happy Hour, with all of our Trip Directors present. Speaking of volunteers, we have had several people volunteer to be Trip Directors, but we need more. Therefore, contact Cheryl Slaughter if you need a Trip Director application.
- Our Lake Lewisville boat cruise is coming up on Saturday, July 15, 2023 and we still have spaces available.
- We also will be announcing a new wine tasting collaboration with the Wine Society of Texas DFW Chapter on Saturday, August 19, 2023.

So, exciting things are happening. Come and join us for some fun and always some good times with friends! Elizabeth Lutton - President

See if you can be the first to find this **July Firecracker**



As a member, if you have not won in the last 12 months, you can play! First one to email Katherine with the correct location with **I FOUND THE FIRECRACKER** in the subject line to katherine.nelson@verizon.net wins! You could win an amazon gift card.



Time: From 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

House Wines are \$5.00
Domestic Beer are \$3.50

**Appetizers provided – please consider
staying for dinner!
OH, and bring a friend!**

This is a joint Happy Hour with
The Dallas Ski Club! Lots of Fun and
Friends!

Happy Hour Tues, July 11, 2023 Joe's Italian Cafe

4002 Belt Line Rd
Addison, TX 75001
972-239-0050

Lone Star



Please Drink Responsibly. Don't Drink and Drive. Consider Lyft or Uber.

House Boat party!

Let's Cruise Lake Lewisville



Sat., July 15, 2023

1130am – 5pm

Hosts: Mike & Cynthia Birowski

Summer fun on Lake Lewisville.

We will swim in a cove and slide down the boat slide. Bring your swimsuit, a small cooler for your beverages, and soft soled shoes. Please - No hard or high heeled shoes. You must be able to climb a ramp to get on the boat and move about while it is in the water.

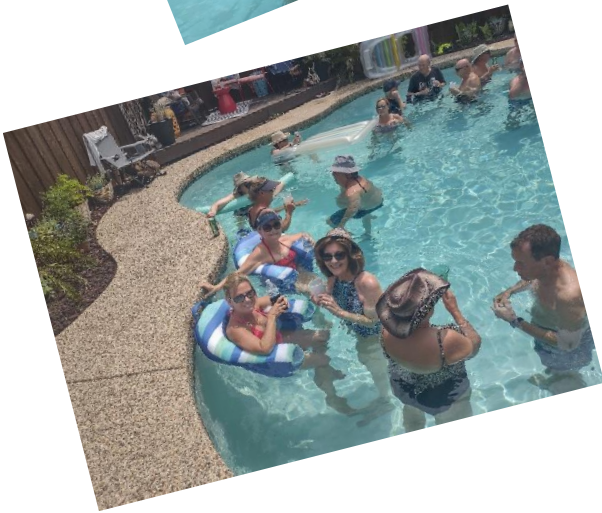
For members only.

\$40, includes box lunch – some beer, wine and water will be available.

Contact: Elizabeth Lutton- ealutton@hotmail.com for more information.

2023 LSS Volunteer Appreciation and Pool Party

Sat, June 17, 2023





Happy Hour Tues, June 13, 2023 TNT Sports Page



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01 Paula Lanigan
04 The USA!
07 Rodney Budlong
07 Vincent Hrenak
07 Mary Kilgore
08 Bob Baesmann
08 Carol Zahn
11 Arian Alger
13 Randy Brazie
14 Sandra Fultz
16 Paul Campbell
16 Kim Crutchfield
18 Mary Lee Heald
18 Cindy James
18 Sarah Koldyke
19 Lori Hagman
24 Carol Stiffler
25 Tom Keever
27 Ruth Hendricks
27 Joan Nesbitt
28 Elizabeth Garza



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to our Renewing Members

Brian	Alexander	Mary	Kilgore	D'lorah	Robbins
Pamela	Autrey	Sarah	Koldyke	Rick	Roth
Bob	Baesmann	Robert	Lamson	David	Shaw
Barbara	Baesmann	Paula	Lanigan	Stephen	Shellberg
Michael	Birowski	Denny	Lanigan	Ronnie	Slate
Cynthia	Birowski	Dennis	Lepovac	Steve	Suddith
Ron	Campbell	Richard	Mayer	brad	Thorson
Bob	Clark	Janet	Medlock	Sandra	Travis
Ann	DeGrassi	Dudley	Medlock	Niles	Wallgren
Kathryn (Kathy) Esposito		Marsha	Miller	Deby	Warner
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Rhonda	Harris	Betty	Oliver	Cathy	Wells
Candis	Hines	Debra	Pittenger	Rusty	Wells
Michael	Hines	Tamara	Preston	Brett	Wetherill
Tom	Keever	Tom	Preston	Michael	Womble
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Mary	Kilgore	Debbie	Rima		



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club



Have you Liked
our
Facebook Page
Yet?

If you are a new member be sure to **LIKE** our Facebook page.

- Just search for LONE STAR SKIERS & ADVENTURE CLUB
- LIKE the page
- You will get all the updates in your feed.

Keep Lone Star's Members informed! We encourage you to share member news by posting on our Facebook page. Feel free to share by posting photos, member announcements, and postings about yours and past members life events, anniversary, weddings, memorials, etc that you think would be of interest to our member. This is a private page so **ONLY** members will see the posts. (Special requests for email distribution, like hospitalizations and memorials can still be sent to Harriet Bonds at h.bonds@sbcglobal.net)

WE WANT YOU- AS A TRIP DIRECTOR

Recruiting for trip directors for 2024 Ski and Non-Ski season. We are also looking for 2025 Ski Trip Directors. There is a **NEW** process for applying for trip directors. If you are interested in running a trip, go to the Club Webpage and under “Looking for Trip Directors” there is a Survey Button. Click on it and answer the questions. You are able to choose multiple known trips or an upcoming trip that is not planned yet. This will help us create a pool of trip directors for our trips!

Never ran a trip? No worries, Cheryl and Elizabeth can help you with the planning. Cheryl and Mike will handle financials. Trip Director training will cover many details.

Trip Director responsibilities:

- Communicate to participants prior and during the trip

- Create the Club Trip Page and Newsletter slides/updates.

- Market the trip. Attend Happy Hours if located in Dallas area, zoom calls, emails, work with Tour Operator to promote, etc.

- If TSC trip, communicate THROUGH the TSC Trip Coordinator for trip details.

- Plan the Trip Agenda (Club Dinner, Happy Hours, activities, etc.)

- After the trip, a short trip write-up for the newsletter and submit your expense report.

A Culinary Tour of Italy

DATES: October 10 - 18, 2023

Time is running out to sign up and travel with Lone Star. You stay in one 4+ star hotel the entire stay. Thae begin to eat and drink your way through Tuscany, Italy. Premier World Travel has prepared a 5-star bucket list trip!

TRIP INCLUDES: International Airfare, 7 Nights at the Hotel, 17 Meals, Deluxe Motorcoach, and Portage.

WHAT WILL YOU SEE AND DO?

Truffle Hunt & Tasting, Pasta Cooking Class, Volpaia's Castle & Winery, Tuscan Farmhouse & Winery with Dinner & Wine, Gelato Tasting, Boat excursion on Lake Trasimeno and so much more! Please see details on the website.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter, Trip Director for Details



The Northern Lights of Finland!

DATES: Nov 9 - 16, 2023

Full and Partial Packages available. Both include ground transportation between travel locations, all lodging, a Welcome Party, City Tour in Helsinki, and all activities. Land only offers optional round trip airfare, airfare within Finland, airport transfers. Trip insurance offered by Collette is recommended.

Join Lone Star to experience the eerie majestic magic of the Northern Lights, spend a night in a glass igloo, mush a dogsled team and ride in reindeer sleighs. You even get to visit Santa's home and relax – often – in the famed Finnish saunas.

Contact Terry Smith, Trip Coordinator for details at terrismithremax@gmail.com



European Christmas Market River Cruise

DATES: Nov 22 to Dec 3, 2023

This trip has been waitlisted for a while now! It's so popular we may look at repeating it in the coming years.

Join Debbie Rima, Trip Director, on this magical, light-filled once in a lifetime trip! River Cruise includes 11 days / 10 nights of musical, yule-tide wonderlands mixed with historical sites and naturally beautiful landscapes.

The price includes much more than can fit on this slide so PLEASE: Check out this trip on our website!

Contact Debbie Rima, Trip Coordinator for Details



WAITLISTED



TSC Update:

May's Board of Directors meeting will be held virtually on May 29th at 6:00 PM CST.

The Board is focused on revising Bidfest, when trip RFPs will be submitted (more in line with the industry) and possibly updating Bidfest Policy and Procedures.



Contact us

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Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact the VP of Communications
- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6-month ad and 15% for a 12-month ad

2022-2023 Board of Directors **Thank you for your service!**

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Paula Lanigan, Independent Health Insurance Agent, can HELP!!

With over 30 years health insurance/benefits experience, I'm your resource to make sense of Medicare benefits and available options when new to Medicare, or during the annual open enrollment in October through December 7 when you can review your current program or make changes.

I specialize in:

- ✓ Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
- ✓ Medicare Advantage plans (like HMO's and PPO's)
- ✓ Part D prescription drug programs

Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers' Medicare Advantage and Medigap products:

- ✓ Aetna, Humana, United Healthcare/AARP, CIGNA, Wellcare, BCBSTX, Silverscript
- ✓ Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options



LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/paula-lanigan/18/1a9/677>

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Let me help you, as I have for many other LS Members, make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.

Contact Paula at 619-206-3433 or paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com for more information.

Texas Insurance License 1787883 (licensed since 1989!)

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