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Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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AUGUST HAPPY HOUR AND QUARTERLY MEETING

TUESDAY, August 9 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Bent Tree Bar & Grill

18110 Midway Road, Dallas
SE corner with Frankford

Meeting begins 6:30 PM
Any volunteers VP Marketing Is available

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Birthdays

August Birthdays

01 Michael Birowski	14 Debbie Rima
04 Elizabeth Lutton	22 David Pennington
05 John Krieger	27 Robert Lamson
05 Karen Mann	28 Cheryl Slaughter
10 Charlene Mayer	29 Charles Chapman
12 Sandra Chapman	30 Ilze Kalnais
13 James McLaughlin	31 Vivien Benjamin
14 Dan LeMay	

September Birthdays

01 Jean Boney	13 Sandra Travis
01 Larry Jordan	15 Jane Baer
02 Cynthia Birowski	18 Gerry Watson
05 Tom Dunn	19 Hubert Beamon
05 Patty Kelly	19 JM Johnson
06 David Stapleton	24 Maria Fox
08 Felix Williams	24 Debbie Greenslade
10 Jeanie Miller	25 Barbara Baesmann
11 Gene Gilliam	26 Debra Carney
11 Jency Hills	26 Dee Givens
11 John Miller	27 Harriet Bonds
12 Bonnie Kelly	27 Julie Chance
13 Kathy Mahdak	30 Jennifer Groesch

Welcome New Members

Kisti Huspen Ronald Smith	David Stapleton Sharon Stapleton
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News from the Board

Next Board Meeting:
August 16, 6:30 PM
Picasso's Pizza & Grill
18160 Dallas Parkway, Dallas

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Advertising info Contact: David Hensley - VP Publications superdaveskis@yahoo.com Cruiser Rates: Business Card \$ 25 Quarter Page \$ 50 Half Page \$ 75 Full Page \$125	August Events 6 Stand Up Paddleboard 9 Happy Hour / Quarterly Meeting Bent Tree Bar & Grill 20 Wine Tasting	September Events 10 Double Decker Party Barge 13 Happy Hour TBA 25-Oct 2 Danube Bike & Boat Tour	October Events 11 Happy Hour TBA 28-30 Roughin' it at Lake Murray
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<div>  Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club 2016-2017 Trip Schedule  </div>			
Trip Name/Destination	Trip Director	Trip Information	Trip Price
TSC Summer Expedition Danube Bike/Barge, Passau-Vienna-Passau Sept. 25- Oct. 2, 2016	Paula Lanigan paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com	Danube Bike/ Barge Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability	Price: \$1332 to \$2134 based on cabin selection
LSS "Roughin' It" at Lake Murray Link Oct. 28-30, 2016	Debbie Rima debbierima@yahoo.com	We have various cabins reserved. Golfing is available	Price: Based on cabin selection
LSS Russian River Wine Tasting November 10-13, 2016	Debbie Greenslade debbiegrensade@gmail.com	Russian River Wine Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability	Price: Land only: \$620
LSS Taos New Years Eve Dec 28, 2016 – Jan. 1, 2017 Taos	Alton Moore altonmoore53@gmail.com	4 Night via Sleeper bus or 3 night own transportation Lodging: Casa Benavides B&B, in Town	Price: \$624/\$562* Via Sleeper Bus \$350/\$315* No Sleeper Bus
TSC Traditional Long Vail January 7-14, 2017 Vail Long	Joe Mueller joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net; 214-842-2748	8 Days/ 7 Nights 6days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos	Price: Full: \$1274/\$1146* Partial: \$936/\$842*
TSC Traditional Short Vail January 10-15, 2017 Vail Short	Nicholas Fekete nfekete@sbcglobal.net; 281-793-2096	6 Days/ 5 Nights 4 days of skiing Lodging: Vail International Condos	Price: Partial: \$676/\$608*
LSS Snowbird/Alta,Utah Jan.29- Feb. 3. 2017 Snowbird/ Alta	Cheryl Slaughter ladysnake828@yahoo.com; 214-493-2192	5 Night Ski in Ski out Lodging: Cliff Lodge	Price: Partial :\$960/\$864*
TSC Final Showdown Telluride Feb.25- Mar. 4, 2017 Telluride	Scott McGarvey, smcg@chicagobooth.edu; 312-560-4000	8 Days/ 7 Nights 6 days of skiing Lodging: Mountain Lodge Ski in/ Ski out	Price: Full: \$1556/\$1400* Partial: \$940/\$846*
LSS Key West May 5-8, 2017 Key West	Carol Zahn carolzahn@verizon.net;	4Days/ 3 Nights Lodging: Doubletree Resort Trip is currently waitlisted; contact trip director for availability	Price: Land Only: \$552/\$497*
LSS Iceland October 7-15, 2017	Debbie Greenslade debbiegrensade@gmail.com 972-489-2817	9 Days/ 8 Nights	Price: Land Only: \$3399
New Zealand October, 2018	Susan Riewe msg4smr@att.net 972-989-7969	TBA	TBA
<p align="center">* Discount Price for early registration, see trip for details on discount</p> <p align="center">Partial: Includes Lodging & Activities Land Only: Includes Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p align="center">Package: (includes air from DFW, transfers, lodging & all activities) Full: Includes Air, Transfers, Lodging & Activities</p> <p align="center">Please review the Lone Star Skiers Trip Policy found at www.lonestarski.org under Board/Rules and Policies For additional information please contact LSS VP of Trips</p>			

Announcing New Activities And Trips

**August 6 – Stand up Paddleboarding
See info below**

Info Coming soon:

Trip Director Training

June 2017 trip to Durango for White Water Rafting

October 7-15, 2017 for Iceland

New Zealand is in the works for October 2018

A Word From our President

I am proud to be once again elected President of this great club, and to be serving with such a hard-working, dedicated board. If you are not aware of the hard work and efforts expended for you members of Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club, please join us at a board meeting to see it firsthand. We always meet at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Picasso's, 18160 Dallas Parkway at Frankford. We are constantly discussing ways to offer more benefits and fun events/trips to our members. The next time you see a board member, please be sure to say thanks!

As you know, this club is member-owned and volunteer-operated, and each of you has a say in how it is run. Your suggestions, input and even criticisms are considered carefully. In addition, all of us have responsibilities and duties we owe to this club we own, as well as to each other. Many of these responsibilities and duties are outlined in the Bylaws, Standing Rules and Trip Policies which can be found on our website under the Documents tab.

Of utmost importance (and hopefully, this really should go without saying), we want to be especially careful that we show complete respect to each other, our guests, and all outsiders with whom we come into contact through our activities and trips. While we may be quick to joke with or tell a joke to someone, we need to realize that it is not always received in that context. Our "joking" may be considered offensive, insulting and even crude to others. A good rule of thumb most of us practice at social events which keeps things pleasant for everyone is don't discuss politics, religion, or sex. Please remember to stop and think about how what you might say will affect others, especially those you don't know or don't know well.

On a lighter note, I hope you are taking advantage of the early discounts for all of the trips scheduled for this next fiscal year. Those dates will sneak up on you! You can save 10% off the cost of your trip if you sign up before the deadline, pay your deposit, and meet your half payment and final balance on time. Some of those saving are pretty generous!! Watch for those dates on each trip article.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at one of our fun events scheduled through the end of the year or one of our happy hours. Be sure to come by and say hi!!



Bluet SUP (Stand Up Paddleboarding)

**Come explore Lake Lewisville with
Bluet Standup Paddleboards**

**Saturday, August 6 - 6 p.m. till about 7:30 p.m.
\$25 for 90 minutes**

**Pilot Knoll Park
218A Orchid Hill Rd., Argyle, TX**

Hosted by Paula Lanigan (paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com)

**Click [here](#) to reserve your spot and prepay
Limited to 20 participants**

**Water and watermelon will be provided. You may bring your own refreshments.
We'll find a fun place afterward to grab a bite and enjoy some cocktails to celebrate our adventure**

For more information visit: www.bluetup.com

Join us for an evening of **tasting California wines** and enjoying light appetizers.

Saturday, August 20; 6 to 8 p.m.

**\$20/members; \$25/guest of members
Limited to 30 attendees**

We'll go have dinner somewhere in Addison afterward

**Classic Wine Storage
14372 Proton Rd.
Dallas, TX**



We will be tasting the following wines:

**[Buena Vista 2009 Sparkling Rose, Russian River](#)
[Raymond 2015 Sauvignon Blanc, N. Coast](#)
[JCB 2011 N° 81 Chardonnay, Sonoma](#)
[JCB 2014 N° 12 Pinot Noir, Sonoma](#)
[DeLoach 2013 Syrah, Russian River](#)
[Raymond 2013 Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa](#)**

For more information, contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com

DOUBLE DECKER PARTY BARGE ON LAKE LEWISVILLE

Saturday September 10
3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

\$20.00/Members
\$25.00/Non-member Guests of members

We'll leave the Dock at 3:00 P.M. SHARP
Please arrive about 2:30 P.M. to sign waivers and board the boat.



Bring your swimsuit, water toys, and your own food and beverages, and join us as we cruise Lake Lewisville, finding the perfect spot to stop for a swim, then eat and drink the afternoon away!

Our boat comes equipped with a water slide, two swim decks, propane BBQ grill (Bring cooking utensils), bathroom, plenty of life jackets, AM/FM/CD Player, and a power generator

MEET US NO LATER THAN 2:30 P.M. AT
EAGLE POINT MARINA
1 EAGLE POINT DRIVE
LEWISVILLE, TX
972/420-9700

(EXIT 454B Off I-35 in Lewisville, then turn right on Eagle Point Rd. and come to the Eagle Point Marina. We'll meet you on the Boat)

WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE!! DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!!

For more information, contact Debbie Rima @ Debbierime@yahoo.com

**Trip is currently waitlisted;
Contact Trip Director for
Availability.**

Danube Bike & Boat Tour

Sept. 25- Oct. 02, 2016

Price range: \$1332 to \$2134 based on cabin selection

Prices subject to change based on value of Euro at time of final payment.

We will adjust final payment to reflect the actual amount due.

Trip Contact: Paula Lanigan --paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com

This trip is currently wait listed; contract trip director for availability

Biking along the German/Austrian Danube is a very special pleasure because the hotel is always with you!

Gently downhill, mostly with a helpful tailwind, you are experiencing the impressive river as it meanders in the Donauschlinge ("Great Loop") and enjoying the gorgeous landscape of the legendary Wachau with its castles and fortresses. Then Vienna, rich with architecture, a firework of places of interests! A city hard to describe – you have to see and feel it! Sights like St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Town Hall and the world's oldest Ferris Wheel (Riesenrad) are easy to reach during a wonderful sightseeing tour by bike.

At the Naschmarkt (famous food market), a stroll will become a cultural and culinary adventure. You can also relax at any of the cozy coffee bars or at a typical Viennese wine tavern.

On the guided tour, you cycle in a small group guided by a local tour guide who is familiar with the region. Taste some Austrian delicacies: at an Upper Austrian tavern, you'll try sweet and bitter must; at a wine tavern in the world famous Wachau region, you savor a small variety of regional wine specialties. You experience the Upper Austrian capital Linz on an excursion train.

During a guided tour by bike you'll pass by numerous sights of Vienna – the city of the Waltz.

The nearest airport will be Munich to arrive/depart Passau.

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Mar 12 - Mar 16, 2017

TSC Youth Foundation Spring Break Keystone

[Link to Youth](#)

Link to TSC Newsletter

[http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC Newsletter '16-'17 Volume 1.pdf](http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/news/16/TSC%20Newsletter%20'16-'17%20Volume%201.pdf)

**Trip is currently waitlisted;
Contact Trip Director for
Availability.**

RUSSIAN RIVER WINE TASTING

November 10-13, 2016

\$620 (includes 3 nights lodging, 2 full day tours of 3 premium wineries each day including the cost of private tastings and tour bus, picnic lunch each day on the grounds of a winery, wine with lunch, croquet at one of the wineries, live music at another winery).

Transportation to San Francisco from Dallas and transfer from San Francisco to Healdsburg is on your own. We'll let you know if we hear of air specials to San Francisco. You can reserve hotel rooms at Healdsburg for additional nights at the same rate we get.

The Russian River Valley is California's most diverse and beautiful wine region and part of Sonoma County which many say has emerged as the premier wine region of the world. Sonoma County has more vineyards than Napa to the East. With this vast number of micro climates and soils to work with, from the hot valley around Cloverdale to the cool vineyards of the Sonoma Coast, the area's winemakers will always be the avant-garde of wine-creation and storytelling.

We're staying at the beautiful Best Western Dry Creek Inn, minutes from downtown Healdsburg, with many tasting rooms right in the heart of town!

Wineries we'll be touring include Martin Ray, Sonoma Cutrer, HKG, VML, DeLoach and Lambert Bridge.

We only have 24 spots available for this trip and cannot expand due to limited space on the tour bus. Don't delay in getting signed up and paying your \$100 deposit. This trip sold out early the last time it was offered! And boy, did we have a blast!!

For questions, contact Trip Director: Debbie Greenslade at debbiegreenslade@gmail.com.

TAOS NEW YEARS EVE SLEEPER BUS TRIP



DEC. 28, 2016 - JAN. 1, 2017

\$624/\$562* via sleeper bus

\$350/\$315* no sleeper bus



***Early registration discount price if you sign up before September 24, 2016 and make all required payments on time per payment schedule. If you miss any payment or do not pay the minimum required, you will revert back to the higher price**

**Payment schedule: \$100 deposit
50% of balance due on or before 9/24/16
Balance due on or before 11/13/16**

NOTE: WE ARE LIMITED TO 35 ON THE BUS; 40 TOTAL ON THE TRIP

TRIP DIRECTOR: ALTON MOORE (altonmoore53@gmail.com)

July Happy Hour



Does the work never ends?
, just kidding.



More Pics see page 17.

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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. Specialize in...

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Let me help you 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!)

Texas Ski Council "Traditional"

Vail Long 2017

Saturday, January 7 - Saturday, January 14

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$1146*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$1274

Includes Seven Nights Lodging, Air Fare DFW to Denver (now \$275, but may be reduced), Ground Transportation, TSC and Lone Star Activities

Without air/transfers

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$842*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$936

Vail Short2017

Tuesday, January 10 - Sunday, January 15

Registration on or Before October 1 ... \$608*

Registration October 2 or Later ... \$676

Includes Five Nights Lodging, TSC and Lone Star Activities

Contact: Joe Mueller ... joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net; 214-842-2748

***To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you must pay the \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums. If you fail to meet any payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.**

Why Do I Want To Go On This Trip?

Because Vail is truly an international "world class" ski resort that draws people from around the globe. It is one of the largest ski resorts in North America with 5300 acres of diverse terrain, 31 lifts service 195 runs for all skill level of skier. Annual snow fall of 350" stays fresh because of the 8,000' base elevation, with 3,500 feet of vertical to the summit at 11,500'.

By January 7 the holiday crowds will be gone, so you can ski long and hard. Vail has a fleet of snow cats that offer a tremendous amount of groomed skiing. The front side of Vail is enormous with each lift servicing beginner to advanced runs, so it is easy to ski with a group of diverse level skiers. The back bowls are for intermediate and above skiers and are world famous; just pick a line and get after it. Coming off the back bowls is Blue Sky Basin that has trails, but has been left more natural with many trees in place offering an different ski experience.

Don't forget about an easy bus ride over to Beaver Creek; another Vail managed resort included in your lift ticket, where it is considered "gauche" to walk up stairs, so escalators are provided along with hot chocolate in the morning and cookies in the afternoon.

In short, you will have the opportunity to ski as much as your legs can handle. If you do not want to work that hard on vacation, Vail/Beaver Creek has a tremendous selection of spas, restaurants, bars and shopping.

We will be staying at the Vail International Condos located directly on the in village bus route that runs east/west from Golden Peak, the Village and Lionshead. Vail International is only one bus stop from Lionshead to the west and the Village (the iconic Covered Bridge) to the east. In street shoes it is about a 7 minute walk to the Lionshead lifts, so it is a very handy location.

Check out the Vail International webpage: [Vail International Condos](#)

This is gonna be a good 'un ... Joe Mueller, Lone Star Ski Dude

Snowbird/Alta 2017

Sunday, January 29 - Friday, February 3

Registration on or Before September 27 ... \$864*

Registration September 28 or Later ... \$960

Includes Five Nights Lodging, Four Days Lifts, Ground Transportation and Lone Star Activities

Air not included but: **Do Not Book Your Air Until October** When We Will Confirm The Above Group Pricing

Contact: Cheryl Slaughter,
ladysnake828@yahoo.com,
214-493-2192

*To Qualify for the early sign up discount, you must pay the \$100 deposit, and meet all payment deadlines and minimums. If you fail to meet any payment schedule, you will be charged the full amount.

Question: Why Should I Go On This Trip? Answer: Because It Is a Real Ski Trip ... A good ski trip begins with good snow.

Annual snowfall of 300 to 350 inches per year is considered very good ... Snowbird/Alta (SB/A) averages 530 inches per year. This coupled with an average base elevation of 8,100 feet will keep the snow "fresh", so it is very probable that in late January to early February the snow conditions will be excellent.

Plan to ski hard for 4 days on a good selection of beginner, intermediate and advanced slopes. Alta can be accessed by skiing up and over the top of Snowbird, or a via short shuttle ride.

Your SB four day lift is included in the package; an Alta day pass can be purchased at SB for an estimated \$35/day. Alta remains a "skiers only" resort, so snowboarders not allowed.

Lodging: Five nights (Sunday evening arrival; depart Friday morning) at the **Ski In /Ski Out** Cliff Lodge, which is a self contained hotel with 2 queen beds per room, and small refrigerator. It has several restaurants, heated pool, spa, hot tubs, ski lockers and ski rental (we get 20% discount on rentals). It is a 5 minute walk, or very short shuttle ride, from the Cliff House to the SB village for additional restaurants/bars. For more information, check this link:

[Cliff Lodge](#)

There is some, but limited shopping at SB/A, so this will primarily be a ski trip.

Note: The above pricing is based on a group rate, and we must book at least 8 rooms (16 pillows) to lock in the price; the non-group rate is an additional \$200/person.

On October 1, we will decide to cancel the trip, or to proceed; this is why we are setting the early registration discount date to September 27. **Do not book your air** to Salt Lake until we make a decision. If we do not meet the minimum number and we decide to cancel the trip, you will receive a full refund.

Join me at my favorite ski resorts in Utah ... Joe Mueller, Lone Star Ski Trips Dude

Texas Ski Council Final Showdown in Telluride, CO.

Saturday, Feb 25, 2017 to Saturday, Mar 4, 2017

10% Discount if registered by November 20, 2016.

\$100 Deposit due at time of registration.

1/2 Trip Price due by November 20, 2016.

Balance due January 10, 2017

STANDARD PACKAGE: \$1,556 \$1,400 UNTIL 11/20/16

(Includes Air and Transfers. Does not include Lift Ticket.)

BASIC PACKAGE: \$940 \$846 UNTIL 11/20/16

(Does not include Air or Transfers. Does not include Lift Ticket.)



3, 4, 5, 6-day Lift Ticket options available.

Telluride has a reputation for world-class skiing and a stunning ambiance. And it is like visiting two resorts on one vacation stay - Mountain Village with its modern, alpine, European elegance complements the rustic, Victorian charm of downtown Telluride. Share the experiences of a wonderful week with us!

We'll fly nonstop from DFW into Montrose, CO for a 75-minute shuttle to the resort. Our lodging is Mountain Lodge, noted for its ski-in, ski-out convenience and upscale amenities.

The mountain is great for all types of skiing -- from beginner to off-piste. You'll enjoy 2,000 skiable acres, 125 trails and 18 chairlifts/gondolas.

TSC Ski Week Activities

We are planning plenty of activities so you'll meet other skiers from clubs all over Texas! The Ski Week events include:

Welcome Reception -- Downtown Telluride

Mid Week Wine & Cheese Après Ski Party – Complimentary Kenwood Korbel wine tasting with assorted wine & champagne and light snacks.

Special **Lone Star Skiers** Party.

TSC Races – \$10 per racer for 2 timed runs per racer W/Nastar Medals.

Mountain Lunch (after the races)– Mountain BBQ to be hosted at Gorrano Ranch.

Farewell Dinner/Dance with Race Awards -- Mountain Village

Additional Amenities/Activities:

Discounted rental equipment

Relaxing hot tubs

Numerous spas

Daily après ski

On-mountain scavenger hunt/poker run

Mountain tours

Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, Heli-skiing with Telluride Helitrax

Winter fly fishing

Ice climbing Bridal Veil Falls

Questions? Contact Scott McGarvey, smcg@chicagobooth.edu.

Experience this sunset every evening as you sip a cool beverage at



BEAUTIFUL KEY WEST, FLORIDA!

May 5-8, 2017 - 4 days, 3 nights

\$552/\$497** per person



****Discount of \$497 for signing up before January 30, 2017, and meeting set payment schedule (\$100 deposit; 50% 1/30/17; balance 2/28/17). If these terms are not met, you will be transferred to non-discounted amount of \$552)**

Only 24 spots available!

**Trip is currently waitlisted;
Contact Trip Director for
Availability.**

Lodging is at the beautiful Doubletree Resort by Hilton Grand Key - Key West

Price includes 4 days/3 nights at the Doubletree Resort; American breakfast daily; complimentary shuttle to and from airport; complimentary shuttle to and from town between 8 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.; complimentary shuttle to and from Smathers Beach with free beach chairs and a beach club; club gatherings; free wi fi; all taxes and resort fees!

Air is not included but flights are available directly to Key West from DFW. We'll be watching for specials.

No need to rent a car!

Additional \$89 package includes snorkeling the reef, parasailing, kayaking, and/or jet skiing for 3.5 hours



Brewskis and Tunes



BIROWSKI HOUSEBOAT FIREWORKS CRUISE

After some pretty rough storms came through early Monday morning, the weather turned out perfect for our afternoon July 4th outing. Everyone was there on time, we unloaded, poured our drinks, and cruised out to our spot for swimming and enjoying some nice snacks, including a beautiful watermelon fruit tray prepared by Cheryl Slaughter. We had some new and "long lost" folks join us for the evening: Elaine Drost and Bo (Karen Hensley's parents), Allan Logan (where have you been??), Rita Brosseau (and guest Yancy), Lance Weatherill, Joan White (and daughter Jenn) to name a few. Joe Mueller was one of the first down the slide after receiving careful instructions from Sheryl Potts. Even Bo, Karen Hensley's dad, hit the water for a short time. We were able to get some nice float time before Cap'n Mike called us in so we could head back to the dock to watch fireworks that were practically right in front of us. Everyone helped lay out the Fuzzy Tacos, and we managed to keep from having too many left overs. After the spectacular show, Cynthia Birowski baked us some incredible dump cakes and served them with ice cream. What a way to end one incredible night. Thanks all for helping with set up and clean up - it made the evening so enjoyable!!



Volunteer Party



Volunteer of the Year: "Drum Roll Please"

Debbie Rima

Congratulations



"Roughin' It" at Lake Murray

A Different Kind of Halloween Party
Oct. 28-30, 2016

Contact Debbie Rima at debbierima@yahoo.com for more info.

We have numerous cabins reserved for this weekend.

10 single cabins with one queen bed (sleeps 1) - \$180* before July 25/\$200 July 25 and after

4 cabins: 2 beds & sleeper sofa (2 person min.) - \$122* per person before July 25/\$136 per person July 25 and after

16 cabins: 1 queen & sleeper sofa (2 person min.) - \$122* per person before July 25/\$136 per person July 25 and after

***Receive a 10% discount for signing up before July 25 and meeting all payments on time (\$100 deposit, 50% of remaining balance due July 25, balance due September 13). Failure to meet this schedule will revert you back to the non-discounted amount of trip.**

The cabins have fire pits and picnic tables, and a kitchen with some cookware

Two pets per cabin are allowed at \$15 per pet per day.

These will be booked for and paid for through our website - first come, first served with regard to choice of cabin. Cabins will be released on September 28, so please be sure to book/pay before then!

Check in begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

Dinner will be provided Saturday night. Wear your favorite Halloween costume!

Everyone will bring their own food and beverages for meals other than Saturday night, but we'll plan a short get together before this weekend to see if folks want to plan other meals together and to talk about activities.

Anyone want to help put together a golf tournament for Saturday?

Lake Murray State Park in Ardmore is Oklahoma's oldest and largest state park consisting of 12,500 acres located along the shores of beautiful Lake Murray in southern Oklahoma. The park features an extensive trail systems for hikers, and mountain bikes. New Deal, Anadarche, Buckhorn and a new system from the park office to Tucker Tower all combine for more than 30 miles of scenic trails that incorporate a wide variety of hiking and biking experiences. These trails range from fairly simple and flat, to moderately difficult with good hills and even some interactions with rock and bluff environments.

Encompassing acres of forested, rolling hills in southern Oklahoma, Lake Murray State Park is a prime destination for outdoor activities. Fishing, boating and a variety of water sports are enjoyed on the 5,728 surface acres of Lake Murray. Outdoor activities include golf, picnicking, camping, trail riding, hayrides, hiking, biking, swimming, miniature golf and paddle boating. Sports facilities include an 18-hole, par 72 golf course with a pro shop, tennis courts, softball and baseball fields and horseshoe pits.



LONE STAR SKIERS & ADVENTURE CLUB
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AND CASINO NIGHT
DECEMBER 3, 2016

OMNI PARK WEST
1590 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75234
972/869-4300

Limited to 80 people!!!

\$50/member; \$65/guest before November 1
\$60/member; \$75/guest on and after November 1

Self parking is free in the hotel parking garage

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
CASINO GAMES: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
DINNER BUFFET SERVED 6:30 p.m.-midnight
BAND STARTS about 9 p.m. till midnight

ALL DRINKS are at your expense.

Call Drinks: \$9.00 each
Domestic Beer: \$6.50, Imported Beer: \$7.00
House Wines: \$7.50, Wines by the Bottle

Credit Cards Accepted

Every participant receives one ticket toward a chance at winning great door prizes.

Try your hand at blackjack, poker, craps or roulette from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Trade in your chips for more tickets toward a chance at winning great door prizes!

Dance the night away to the tunes of Mapleshade with your friends at Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club. Guaranteed to keep you on the floor burning off all the calories from the wonderful buffet dinner.

This is one party you really don't want to miss! Dress is whatever you are most comfortable wearing - our members come in anything from formal to business casual to jeans to even kilts. We just want you to have fun!!

Don't have a date? That's great! We have plenty of single folks who attend this party, and we all just dance freestyle!

Don't want to drive home? No worries! We have 20 rooms held for just \$99/night (plus tax). Call 1-800-THE-OMNI and identify yourself with Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club and request one of the rooms we have blocked. **Any unbooked rooms will be released on November 11, 2016!**

More Happy Hour Pics



SEPTEMBER HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY, September 13 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

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Hey, did y'all win the trivia contest?