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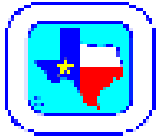
Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club

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Anybody wanna have FUN?



Welcome!



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club welcomes you.

Formed as a "Non-Profit, Membership-Owned & Operated Ski and Social Club," we are the North Texas club for fun in the snow and water and for adventures around the globe.

We're hundreds of kindred spirits who like to travel, play and develop great friendships! As a large club, and an affiliate of an even larger organization (Texas Ski Council) we have tremendous buying power, so we offer travel deals that are hard to duplicate.

And . . .even if you could match the price, why share an exciting adventure with strangers instead of with friends?

We provide affordable ski and non-ski destinations, summer vacations, sporting events, social activities and unique functions year-round.

See which of our activities, events and adventures appeal to you. You don't have to be a skier to become a newly adopted member of our "ski and adventure family."
Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter!

Lone Star 2017

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Remembering Happy Hour- Cafe de France









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September Happy Hours

Dallas: September 12

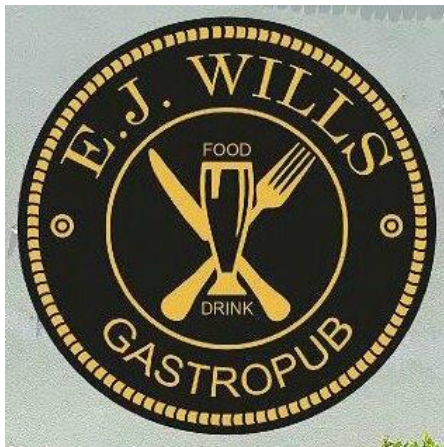
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E.J. Wills Gastropub

18208 Preston Rd. Dallas 75252

NE/Corner of Preston@Frankford

972-905-5801



Don't miss a great opportunity to see
good friends and meet new ones!

September Happy Hours

Fort Worth: Sept 5 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Wild salsa



300 Throckmorton Suite 180 Fort Worth, Texas, TX 76102

September Board Meeting

- All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly Club Board meetings.
- The September Board Meeting will be on September 19 at 6:30 pm.
- The meeting will be held at the Blue Mesa restaurant located at 14866 Montfort Dr, Dallas, TX



September Birthdays

01 Jean Boney Jordan

01 Larry Jordan

02 Cynthia Birowski

03 Kenneth Demko

05 Tom Dunn

05 Patty Kelly

06 David Stapleton

07 Kristen Nichols

10 Jeanie Miller

11 Gene Gilliam

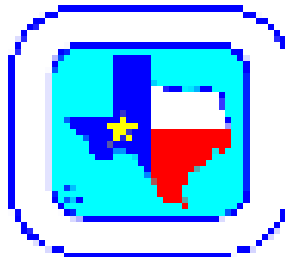
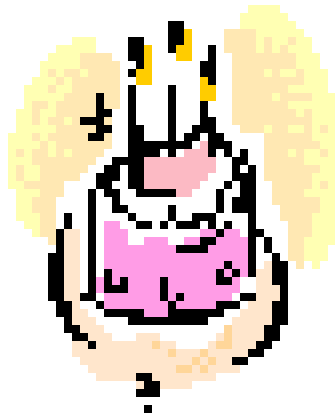
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11 Andrew Machalicek

11 John Miller

12 Jackie Cornelison

12 Suzanne Yeager



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Kathy Mahdak

Sandra Travis

Gerry Watson

Hubert Beamon

JM Johnson

Donna Criner

Jesse Mata

Debbie Greenslade

Alice Swank

Barbara Baesmann

Debra Carney

Dee Givens

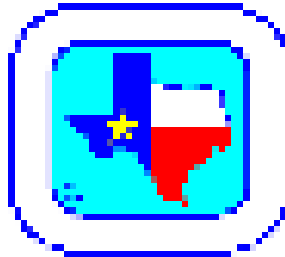
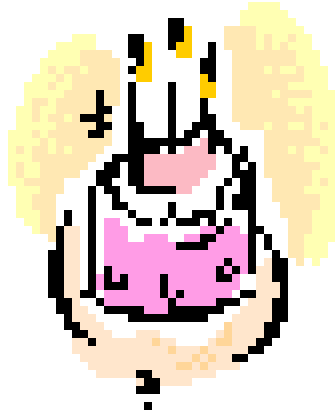
Harriet Bonds

Julie Chance

Christine Giacalone

October Birthdays

02 Jane Buehler
02 Steve Suddith
03 Bob Botsford
5 Randy Gee
05 Lisa Edwards
06 Sue Graves
06 Cathy Grayson Wells
07 Kathleen Thomas
08 Rick Roth
09 Karen Hensley
12 Nicholas Fekete
12 Michael Ryan
13 Dennis Arnold
14 Karleen Leger
14 Denise Weaver
15 Mitch Womble
16 Susan Jones



18 Tommy Baer
19 Karen Wilkerson
20 Theresa O'Brien
23 Diane Marley
23 Debra Pittenger
23 Brad Thorson
26 Timothy Lanz
26 Bill Meyer
27 Donna Fry
27 Mike McKimens
28 Joyce Thompson
29 Richard Aldridge
29 Kathy Esposito
29 Ed Horton



- Sincere condolences to **Barbara Barney** who lost her mother.
- Barbara, you are in our hearts and prayers. Please let us know how we can help!

2017-18 Ski Trips



"All Ski Trips for the coming season are now OPEN for online registration and some are filling up fast! Skiers and non-skiers alike will find plenty of activities to enjoy, on- and off-mountain."

To register for any activity, go to our website...www.lonestarskiers.com

[Trip Directors are pictured, inset for each trip.](#)

2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Season Premiere in Keystone** Dec. 13 – 18, 2017
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long"** Jan. 13 – 20
- **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short"** Jan. 16 – 21, 2018
- **Cortina D'amezzo, Italy** Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018
- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout" Beaver Creek** Feb. 10 – 17.
- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City,** Feb. 24 – Mar. 3

Prices shown are the Standard Package that includes Air, Ground Transfers, Lodging, TSC [if applicable] and Club activities. Lift Tickets not included and are available at discounted Group Rates. Basic Package (no air or ground) also available. See www.LoneStarSkiers.com for details.

Keystone 2017

December 13-18, 2017



Only 7 slots left



Keystone 2017



➤ ***Standard Package is \$898 per person.***

Includes 5 nights lodging, AA airfare plus ground transportation.

Basic Package is \$558 per person.

Includes 5 nights lodging. No air or transfers.

➤ Contact: Mitch Womble,
mitch.womble@yahoo.com



Steamboat Springs, CO



January, 2018



Long Stay: 3 slots left
January 13-20, 2018

Trip Director: Alton Moore
altonmoore53@gmail.com

Short Stay: 6 slots left
January 16-21, 2018

Trip Director : Cheryl Slaughter,
ladysnake828@yahoo.com

2017-18 Ski Trips



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Long", Jan. 13 – 20, \$1,514*** – Enjoy Champagne Powder over 6 peaks and 165 trails! Lodging at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Alton Moore, altonmoore53@gmail.com



➤ **Texas Ski Council "Traditional" Steamboat "Short", Jan. 16 – 21, \$1,236*** – A five-day trip for those short on vacation time. Lodging is also at the Kutuk condos for walk-in, ski-out access. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.



2018 Cortina, Italy



January 27-February 3, 2018



waitlist available

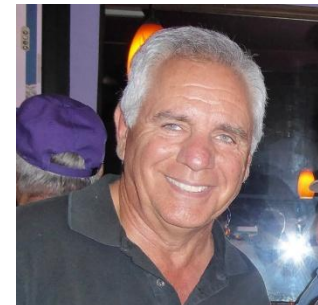
You cannot beat it for 7 nights
in Cortina AND 3 nights in
Venice on the canal. Trip
Director is Jim Genova



2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Cortina D'ampezzo, Italy,**
- **Jan. 26 – Feb. 3, 2018,**
- **\$2,678** – Skiers and non-skiers alike will enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage Area. 7 nights deluxe lodging at the 4-star Hotel Cortina, plus 3 nights in the 4-star Hotel Carlton Grand Canal in Venice. Contact: Jim Genova at jimgtx@gmail.com.



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Beaver Creek 2018



February 10,2018- February 17,2018



Only 5 slots left

Paula Lanigan: Trip Director

paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com

2017-18 Ski Trips



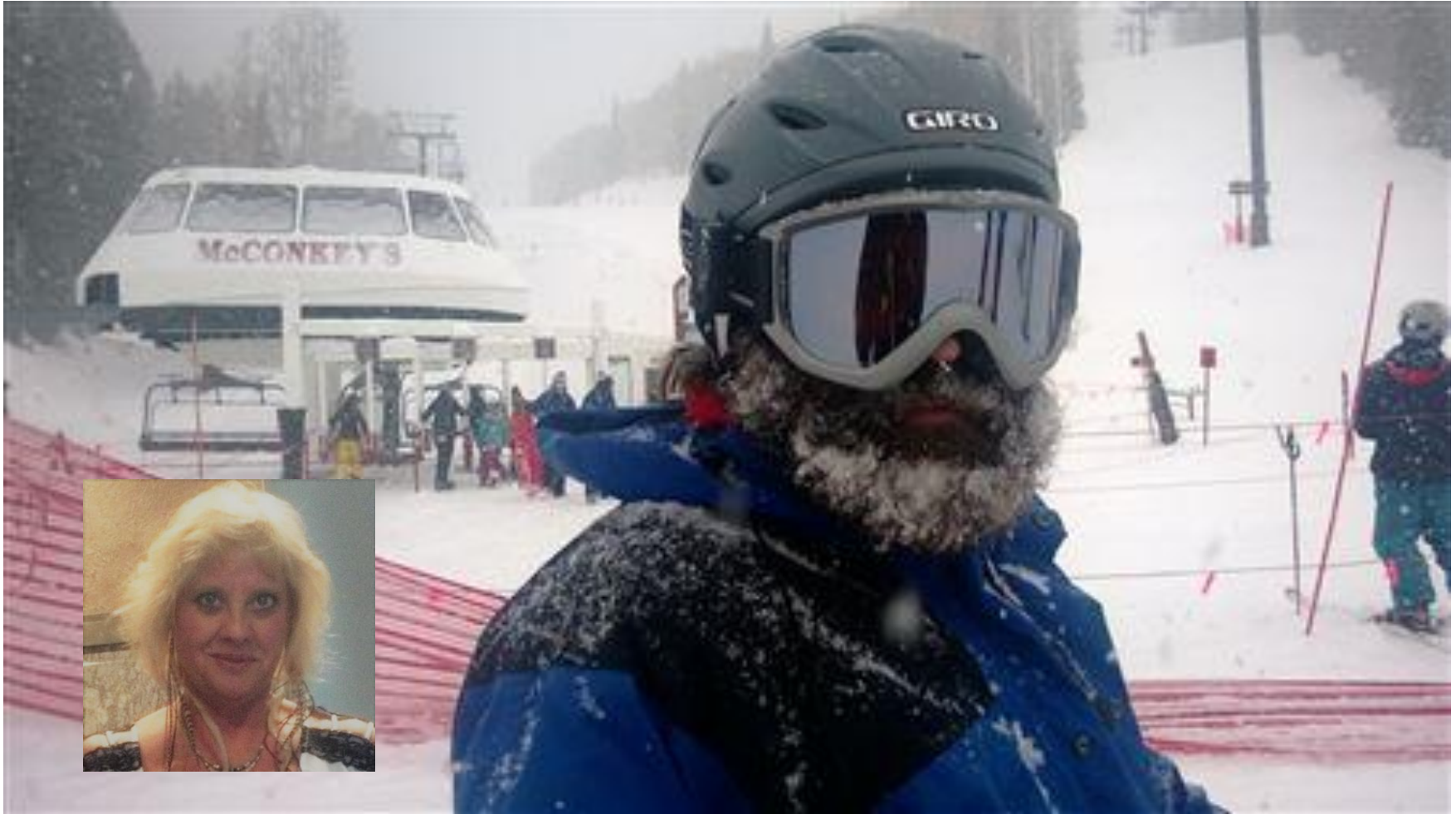
- **Texas Ski Council "Winter Shootout"**
- **Beaver Creek, Feb. 10 – 17,**
- **\$1,212*** – skiers, snowboarders, and non-skier winter wonderland enthusiasts will all enjoy this activity-enriched mountain experience! Lodging is at The Charter for ski-in/ski-out convenience. Contact: Paula Lanigan, paula.k.lanigan@gmail.com.

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2018 Park City, UT



Feb 24-March 3, 2018



1 slots available [Trip Director: Cheryl A Slaughter](#) ladysnake828@yahoo

2017-18 Ski Trips



- **Texas Ski Council "Final Showdown" Park City, Feb. 24 – Mar. 3,**
- **\$1,362*** – Enjoy Park City's new upgrades including the Quicksilver Gondola connecting Park City and Canyons creating America's LARGEST ski resort. Lodging is at Park Station Condos. Contact: Cheryl Slaughter, ladysnake828@yahoo.com.

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The Summer Meltdown- **Cancelled** **Port Aransas, Texas**

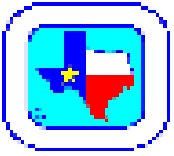
September 14-17, 2017



As I am sure you are all aware, Port Aransas, and particularly Mustang Island, took a serious hit from the hurricane. Most of the town was destroyed. Port Royal appears to have lost a lot of roof, their restaurant and their swim up bar are destroyed, several units took direct hits, and there is a lot of ocean in their pool. I've been monitoring them and they are promising once they can set up in a safe and workable location, they will begin contacting those with reservations to discuss cancellation/refund. Naturally, we do not want to pressure them, as they are dealing with mere survival right now, but I am sure they will be in touch when they can.

This trip is cancelled so anyone signed up can take whatever steps necessary to cancel/change airline reservations and make other arrangements if desired. They will be assured, through Katherine Nelson (trip director), that full refunds will be forthcoming when the folks from Port Royal are able to make those arrangements.

Fortunately for us, there are other beach trips in the works, as well as other fun trips and activities. Sadly, for those living in Port Aransas, it will be awhile before they can again enjoy the simple life! I'm sure we are all together in saying prayers for all affected, and doing what we can to help out!



Party Barge

September 16, 2017



Eagle Point Marina

3 pm - 6 pm

1 Eagle Point Dr.
Lewisville, TX

Only \$20 pp!

2017 Cajun Haunted Halloween

October 26-29, 2017 in New Orleans



waitlist available



Celebrate Halloween in typical New Orleans style!
If you thought that Halloween was just a night for the kids to go trick or treating with their parents in tow, you need to think again. **Trip Director: Theresa OBrien**

ICELAND - LAND OF ENCHANTMENT



October 7-15, 2017
9 days, 8 nights



Called one of the most beautiful places on earth!

Iceland, a Nordic island nation, is defined by its dramatic volcanic landscape of geysers, hot springs, waterfalls, glaciers and black-sand beaches. Though not part of the continental mainland, the country is considered Nordic European. The name of the country—Iceland—may not be that appropriate: although 10% of Iceland is covered by glaciers, it has a surprisingly mild climate and countless geothermal hot-spots and hot springs. Owing to the warming effect of the Atlantic Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a maritime temperate climate and the average temperature in winter is around 46°F for a high and 36°F for a low.

Enjoy Iceland with an intimate group of 28, traveling the country, seeing the best of the best that nature has to offer!
The Northern Lights are best seen between late September to March, so we'll have a good chance to see them, and will do all we can to maximize that chance!



waitlist available



NEW ZEALAND-KIWI ADVENTURE

October 24-November 2, 2018

10 fun-filled days and 9 nights

Only 13 Spots Available

\$4,450 (land package only)

\$500 deposit gets you a spot. This deposit, and all payments, non-refundable, but they are transferable to anyone filling your spot.

50% due 4/15/18

Balance due 8/15/18



Trip insurance is highly recommended. See below for a vendor of trip insurance many of us have used in the past.

Air not included but we'll be looking for specials for those wishing to fly as a group.

NOTE: The absolute most we can take on this trip is 28 people. There is no way to add more because these are small group tours which we will be doing in two groups of 14. If this is your trip, get signed up today!

This laid back adventure for the Lone Star Skiers is the ultimate Kiwi experience where you'll walk, kayak, and jet boat in some of New Zealand's most iconic wilderness as well as relax in New Zealand's premier resort town.

Explore Queenstown • Sea kayak Milford Sound • Hike Key Summit • Hike Mt Aspiring National Park • Hike to Rob Roy Glacier • Wine Tour
• Earnslaw Lake Cruise • Explore Arrowtown & Wakatipu Basin • Hike Aoraki Mt Cook



Questions? Contact **Susan Riewe** at msg4smr@att.net
TRIP ITINERARY: See Web Page for details



2018 Playa del Carmen



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**This trip has been
cancelled!**

We have become aware of a travel advisory warning against travel to Mexico, particularly the Cancun and Playa del Carmen area (as well as other popular resort areas) because of cartel wars and also because of problems with the alcohol being served at resorts that is tainted and causing blackouts or even more serious health issues including death.

We believe it is too risky to take our trip there. While we know the media can really hype things and we have been in touch with our own resort who strongly assures our safety, when our government issues a travel advisory, it's time to take notice.

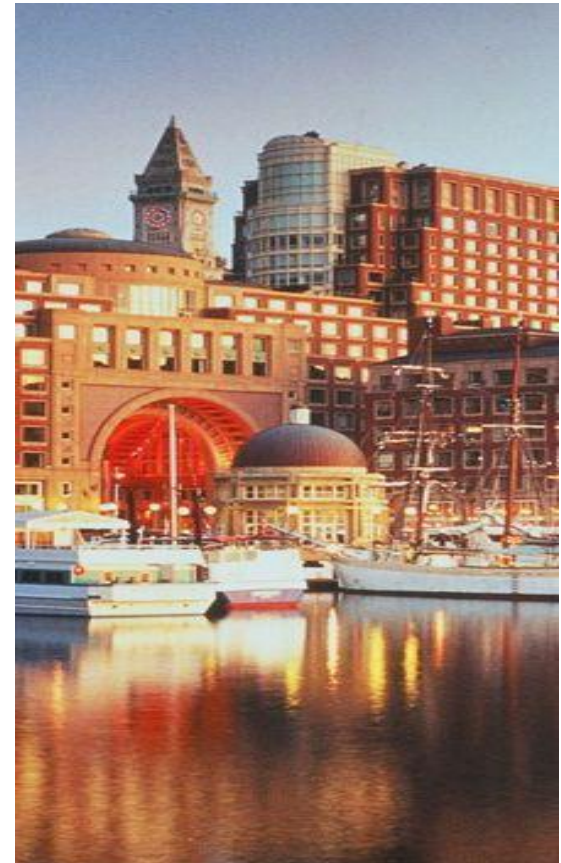
We will be working closely to find an alternate beach area to replace the trip.

Boston Freedom Tour

August 3-6, 2018

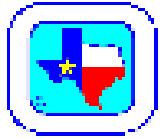


Details Coming Soon



Holiday Party

December 2, 2017



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND CASINO NIGHT



**OMNI PARK WEST
Hotel
1590 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75234**

Limited to 80 people!!!

\$65/member; \$85/guest before November 1

\$75/member; \$95/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.-11:00 p.m.

DINNER BUFFET SERVED About 7:30 p.m.

DAVE THOMAS STARTS about 9 p.m. till midnight

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 11 p.m. Trade in your chips for more tickets toward a chance at winning great door prizes!

Dance the night away to tunes played by Dave Thomas from 6 p.m. to MIDNIGHT. 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, 2017!!!

Horse Drawn Carriage



December 8, 2017



*waitlist
available*

See Holiday Lights Highland Park

Friday, December 8
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$20.00

Join us as we enjoy a ride in our Horse Drawn Wagon pulled by a team of draft horses. Skilled drivers take you on a tour of beautiful Highland Park known for their exuberant light and decoration displays, as we enjoy holiday music and wonderful holiday ambiance!

Bring some blankets (some are provided but it's always good to have more) and your favorite beverage (warm or cold) and relax while you ooh and aahh at beautiful decorations! We highly recommend bringing lids for your beverages as there may be some jostling!

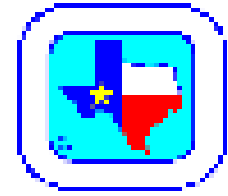
Just \$20 per person covers the ride, the lights, and the driver's tip.

We'll provide details as to where to meet a few days before the event. I'll get us reservations for a fun place to eat afterwards.

If weather causes this event to be cancelled, you will be fully refunded.



Club Golfers unite to be Lone Star Swingers



Check website for the next Adventure!
Or Contact Joe Mueller for details
joe_mueller@sbcglobal.net



Last

Local Sponsor

Paula Lanigan Consulting, Independent Health Insurance Agent

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...

- Medigap (also known as Medicare Supplement) products
- Part D · Medicare Advantage (HMO's and PPO's) prescription drug programs
- Represent several 'brand name' insurance carriers' Medicare Advantage and Medigap products:
 - o Aetna
 - o Humana
 - o United/AARP
 - o Omaha Insurance Company (Mutual of Omaha)
- Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options

With over 25 years health insurance industry experience, view my LinkedIn profile at

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

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!)

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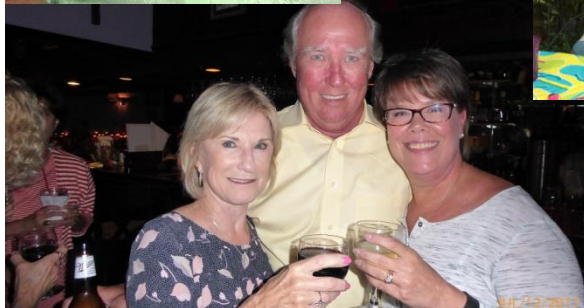
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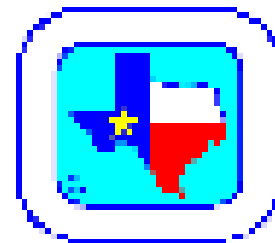
Bronze











For more information
Vist our website:

www.lonestarskiers.com



Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club is seeking Volunteers

**Be a Trip Director and
Ski or Travel for FREE !!**

Or

VP Membership

Be a volunteer photographer at Events

or be ambassadors for our happy hours

contact Joe Mueller for details:

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