



# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

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TSC Newsletter—March 2007

## **DON'T BE FROZEN OUT!**

**HELP PICK NEXT SEASON'S TRIPS  
at San Antonio Bid Fest  
March 30 - April 1**

# Fall Roundup to Breckenridge Colorado

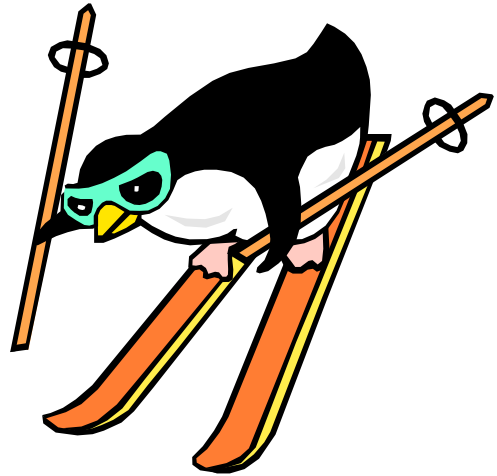
By Ted Mallory, Trip VP

Wow...what a turnout we had for the second of three TSC Thanksgiving trips hosted by Vail Resorts.

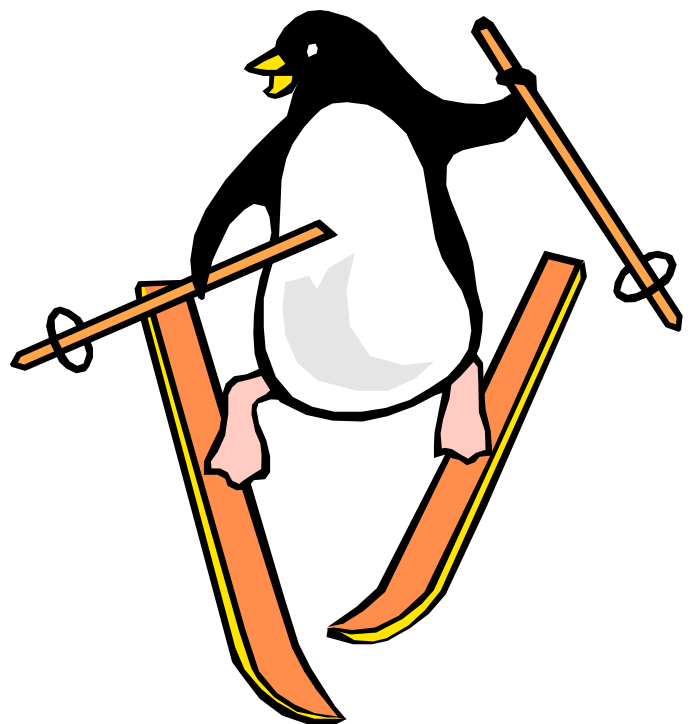
This year Breckenridge hosted the TSC Youth Fondation Kids Skiing Program and what a great job they did. With only a limited area of breck being open they were able to keep 272 Texans quite busy for four days.

It all started Wednesday at 8:00 am with...can you believe this... 61 kids signed up for the ski lessons, then that evening Vail Resorts hosted the welcome party & family mixer.

Thursday started out the same as Wednesday along with Mountain



Tours. That evening found nearly 200 of us turning out for Thanksgiving dinner & dancing the night away.



Race day came next with all clubs having a great time renewing old rivalries. The kids even had their own private Race for themselves. After that we all headed to the indoor/outdoor pool at beaver run for an apres ski party for the adults and a pool party for the kids. That night was kids night out. Not only did the kids have fun but the adults got a few hours to enjoy the town of Breckenridge.

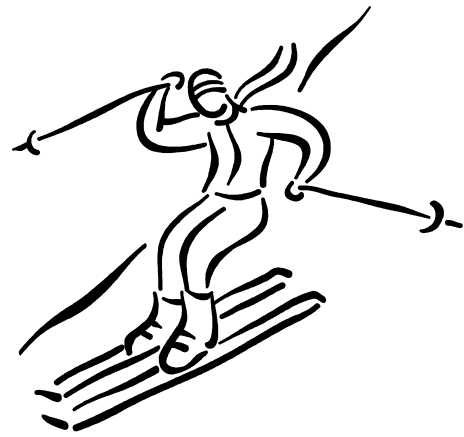
Saturday found all of us skiing on the 4th day of beautiful weather and making plans to go back home. The awards / happy hour was also different. It was held in one of brecks famous watering holes. By 5:00 pm we had the place jumping. All the kids received blue ribbons and the kids race

winners got special ribbons. A raffel was held with the winner getting ½ of the pot. We were able to collect over \$ 250 for the youth foundation.

Everyone that attended said that they plan on being back next year---so why don't you plan on being with us next year at keystone

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*Thanks to  
Linda Raymer for our  
new, improved TSC  
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up-to-the-minute news  
on your  
council, go to:  
texas-ski.org*



A Weekend Warrior's Guide to Expert Skiing by Stephen Phipps and Judy Liedtke is 220 pages of tips, instructions, pictures, diagrams, and drills to improve your skiing on all kinds of terrain. Interested? Find out more by visiting our Texas Ski Council website at: [texas-ski.org](http://texas-ski.org).



# PARK CITY RACE RESULTS

## TSC CUP RACE

### Division 1

Los Amigos – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Lone Star – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Space City – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### Division 2

Clear Lake – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Capital Downhill – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Division 3

Club St. Bernard – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Texas Twisters – 2<sup>nd</sup> place



## Individual Races

### Women's Super Senior

Chris Taylor	Lone Star	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Betty Zoeller	Los Amigos	2 <sup>nd</sup> place

### Women's Senior

Carol Bonn	Lone Star	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Carolyn Garvie	Austin Skiers	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Brenda Herman	Armadillos	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Women's Open

Jo Cobb	Lone Star	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Gayle Brown	Clear Lake	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Thuy Rocque	Space City	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Men's Super Senior

Thomas Norton	Space City	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Kenny Madden	Los Amigos	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Gene Gilliam	Lone Star	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Men's Senior

Calvin Fujii	Austin Skiers	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Rollo Gurss	Texas Twisters	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Glen Thielke	Los Amigos	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### Men's Open

David Pennington	Lone Star	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Mark Lemons	Club St. Bernard	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Lee Flagg	Austin Skiers	3 <sup>rd</sup> place



# **PARK CITY, DEER VALLEY AND THE CANYONS – TSC TRADITIONAL 2007**

By Cheryl Mann, Trip VP

It was a great week in Utah for 527 Texans! Eleven clubs attended this year's traditional trip.

Saturday saw the beginning of the Texas clubs arrivals to Utah. Check-in at the various lodging properties was done throughout the day. Some TSC members were able to hit the slopes for an afternoon of skiing on the day of arrival.

Sunday most people enjoyed skiing Park City with happy hour at Legend's then on to the TSC Welcome Party. RG Ski, Park City, The Canyons and Deer Valley along with some local businesses donated auction items for the welcome party. The proceeds went to the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation.

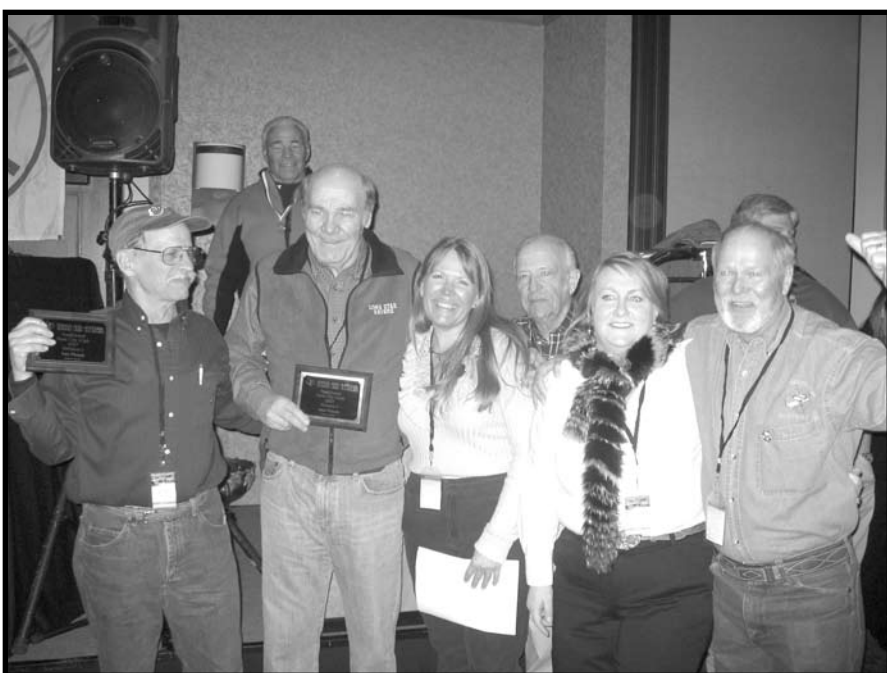
Legacy Lodge prepared several great hors d'oeuvres options for the evening and everyone received two free drink tickets. The three mountains had representatives signing people up for mountain tours and answering questions, a spa had a chair massage being offered and participants were able to sign up for events. The food lasted throughout the evening and after announcements people danced---a fun way to start the week!!

Monday was a ski day for many people at The Canyons followed by happy hour at Smokey's where they offered a special on Buffalo wings. It was a beautiful ski day with sunshine and picturesque views.

Tuesday saw many TSC folks headed to Deer Valley. It was a great day skiing on Deer Valley's famous groomed runs. World Cup aerial athletes were arriving and practicing on the Olympic aerial venue. HOW INCREDIBLE!!! Deer Valley hosted happy hour in the Bald Eagle room of their day lodge. Lots of people attended. Two clubs had short trips that arrived Tuesday evening to enjoy the rest of the week. Five local bars hosted our pub-crawl where we sold more raffle tickets benefiting the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation. . The drawing was held at the final awards dinner. Texans could be found at the Spur, Wasatch Brewery, Aw Shuck, Cicero's and No Name Saloon

Wednesday - saw a drop in the temperature and snow began falling that night. Club parties took place and people enjoyed Main Street with all its great restaurants and bars.



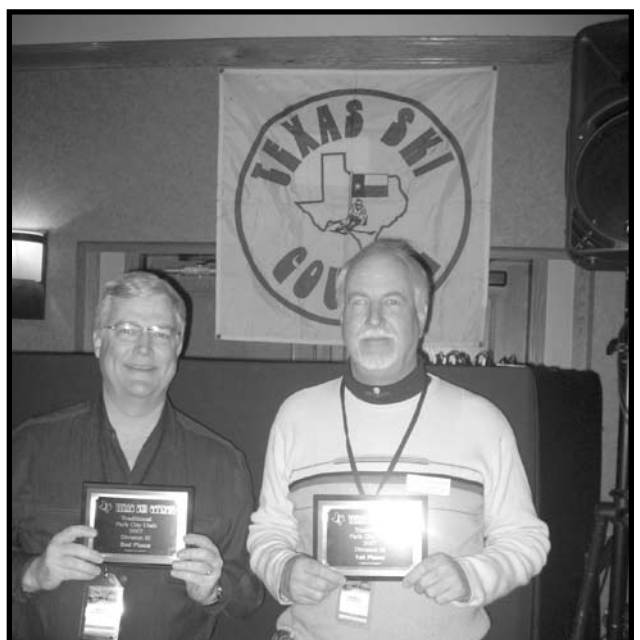


Thursday - race day - the Park City race department staff outdid themselves in running a very efficient and fun racecourse. All of the racers did a great job! The racers had fresh snow for the course as it snowed throughout the day.

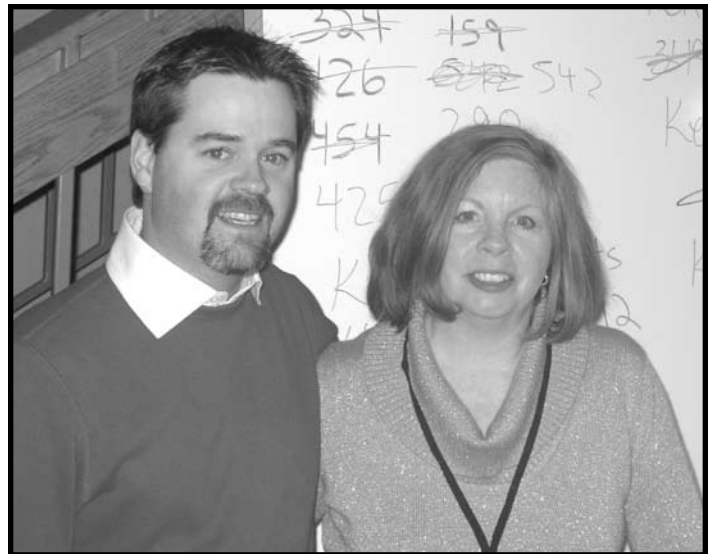
Friday was another great day of skiing but boy was it COLD!!!. The temperatures that we will put up with when there is fresh snow!!!

Final Awards dinner was held at the Yarrow Hotel. The dinner was buffet style with salmon and beef. Gene Gilliam presented the race awards while the DJ played background music creating a fun atmosphere for the presentation. Lots of people danced and the winning raffle tickets were drawn. Park City donated skis and ski jackets, both male and female and Park City, Deer Valley and The Canyons donated other items. Kenwood Winery and Korbel Champagne donated some great door prizes. We raised over \$2,300.00 for the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation ---- thanks to all the sponsors and those who bought tickets!!!

Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley, The Canyons and Sports America did an incredible job of hosting 527 Texans. Each and every person involved did a fantastic job! Thanks for making the 2007 TSC Traditional a very memorable experience. I also want to thank Karen Mann, Gary Butler, Joe De Mott, Ted Mallory, Gary Roth, Mary Beth Wilson, Gene Gilliam, George Hardin and Terry Trewitt, the trip leaders, race directors and all the participants for making the running of this trip a very positive and rewarding experience. THANKS!







*Park City,  
Deer Valley And The Canyons  
TSC Traditional 2007*



**TEXAS SKI COUNCIL CUP POINTS 2005-2006  
FINAL STANDINGS FROM LAST SEASON**

STANDING	CLUB NAME	CUP POINTS					Tie-Breaker
		FRU	TRAD	WSO	FSD	Total	TOTAL ADJ. PTS.
DIVISION I							
1st Place	LONE STAR	6	6	3	2	17	
2nd Place	SPACE CITY	3	2	6	6	17	
3rd Place	AUSTIN SKIERS	4	4	4	3	15	
4th Place	LOS AMIGOS	2	3	0	4	9	
DIVISION II							
1st Place	CLEAR LAKE	0	6	6	4	16	
2nd Place	CAPITAL DOWNHILL	0	4	0	6	10	
3rd Place	FLATLANDERS	6	3	0	0	9	
DIVISION III							
1st Place	TEXAS TWISTERS	6	3	0	0	9	
2nd Place	ARMADILLO	0	6	0	0	6	493
3rd Place	DALLAS SKI CLUB	0	0	0	6	6	478
4th Place	CLUB ST. BERNARD	0	4	0	0	4	215
5th Place	WEST CENTRAL TEXAS	0	0	0	4	4	150
6th Place	TUFF	0	2	0	0	2	
	SKI JAMMERS	0	0	0	0	0	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	0	0	0	0	0	
	RENEGADES	0	0	0	0	0	
	TEXAS SKI RANGERS	0	0	0	0	0	

**President Sandy Ellison presents a plaque to Gene Gilliam for Lone Star skiers winning their division 4 years in a row.**



Thailand  
Texas Ski Council 2007 Summer Expedition  
Coordinator: Hazel Love

Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Phuket  
June 29 - July 8 - 2007

Pre and Post trips

Pre - Choice of:

Tokyo - June 27 - 30 -2007

Hong Kong - June 26 - 30 -2007

Bangkok - June 26/27 - 30 -2007

Post - Choice of;

Angkor Wat, Cambodia - July 8 -10 - 2007

Singapore - July 8 -10 - 2007

Transcontinental Airlines:

Singapore Airlines

From Los Angeles or San Francisco

Bangkok: 2 nights at the Rembrandt Hotel -Thailand's "City of Angels" is indeed, a magic place where possibilities are limited only by the imagination. You will marvel at the glories of the past, and delight in the golden opportunities. Today's backdrop of high-rise buildings only add wonder to this and other traditional sights from which the city continues to draw definition for tourist from all around the world. Dining is a further world of discovery of almost endless possibilities for relishing exciting new tastes, rich in quality and choice. From the classical to the modern, from traditional theatre to jazz music, Bangkok promises the entertainment choices to captivate all whatever the preference. For the shopper: Inspired by traditional crafts, talented Thai designers are finding new applications of ancient forms and styles, transforming fabrics, gemstones, precious metals, wood, clay and synthetic materials into international-quality contemporary clothing, accessory jewelry, home-furnishings and decor items.

Chiang Mai : 2 nights At Sheraton Chiang Mai Hotel - Wild and remote through some parts of the North are, you will nonetheless find an easy path into this charming region, Thailand's second city. Most popular with visitors is the hill country with its teak forest and jungle-covered peaks, where the folds of the mountains hide secret little valleys. In this breathtaking landscape are the colorful hill tribes, semi-nomadic

# Thailand

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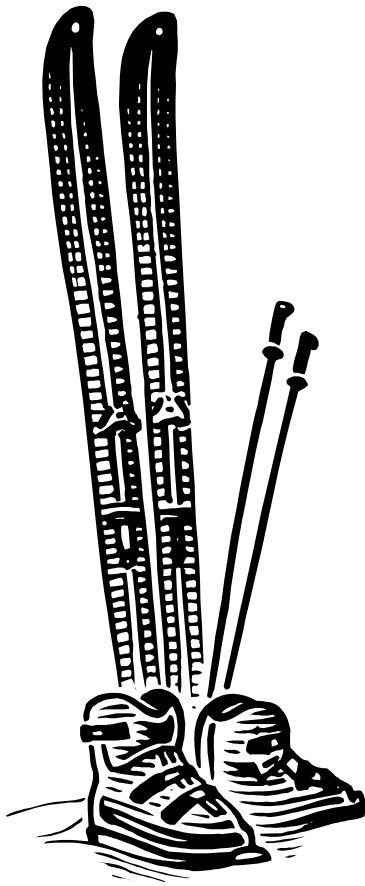
people who follow an independent lifestyle. In all you can enjoy natural scenery of rare beauty among which live magnificent and protected within it's borders the likes of bears, tigers, elephants, monkeys, deer, and many spies of birds and butterflies.

Phuket: 4 nights at Kata Beach Resort - Characterized by truly breathtaking tropical coastal scenery, unspoiled beaches of powdery white sand and the clear blue waters of the Andaman Sea, set against a backdrop of rolling hills and lush green vegetation. Every water sport imaginable can be found here especially Scuba diving. Enthusiasts of all kinds will appreciate the rich marine life and colorful formations found in this area.

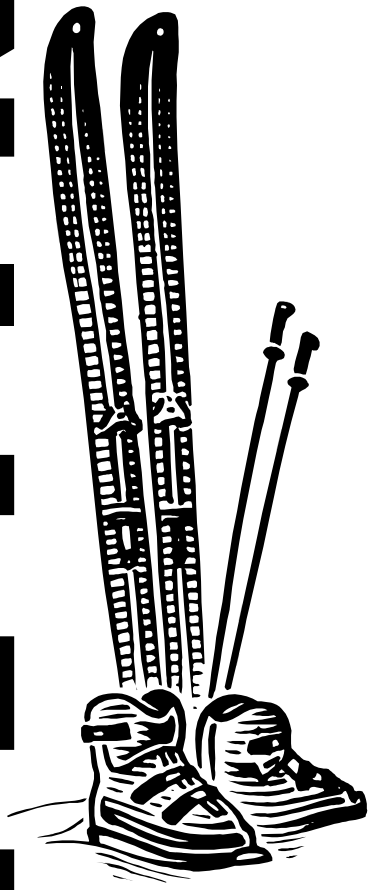
So little space and so much to say: For an unforgettable trip of a life time here is an opportunity to experience the charms, customs and delights of this oriental wonderland. For more information log on to [www.ski-europe.com/tsc](http://www.ski-europe.com/tsc) for more details of this fabulous country and it's hospitable people. Then contact your club Thailand trip captain or Hazel Love 2007 TSC Summer Coordinator at [hazellea@aol.com](mailto:hazellea@aol.com) or call 806 - 794-2362 or 806 -793-3444

Hazel Love  
TSC 2007  
Summer Coordinator  
Thailand

# TSC DELEGATES



# MEETING





# **WINTER EXPEDITION – NEUSTIFT, AUSTRIA**

**By: Steve Abrey – VP Winter Expedition**



**JAN. 26 – FEB. 3, 2007; Hosted by Elizabeth Finger,  
form Neustift and supported by  
Patrick Roth and Holly Gagnon from Adventures On Skis  
(a Ski.Com Company)**

WOW, the TSC Expedition trip was a great experience again this year! There were 96 mighty Texans (actually several from other states) that visited and skied in France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Prague, Chec Republic. This includes 18 on the pre-trip to Salzburg and Vienna and 51 on the post-trip to Prague. New friends and great experiences were shared between the Dallas Ski Club, Lone Star Skiers, Space City Ski Club, Texas Union Firefighters, Club St. Bernard and Ski Jammers.

We actually know for a fact that the charming quaint Village of Neustift will never be quite the same. It started on Sunday evening with a parade and local marching band. The Village police department politely “closed down” main street and Josef Rettenbacher, President of Tourist Office Stubai Tirol (that is none other then the President of the entire Stubai Valley) addressed the entire Council, speaking to each Club, by “proper” name. This event ended with a grand fire works display as we all drank Gluehwein, a famous local treat. To quote, Elizabeth Finger, our main contact in the Tourism Office of Neustift... “This has never been done before in Neustift”!!

We did not think Sunday evening could be out done; think again. What do you get when you combine 40 crazy Texans and the longest Toboggan (sled) ride in all of Tirol, Austria??. Oh, yes, mix in a little beverage. ANSWER, one heck of a GREAT time, but too many injuries. It



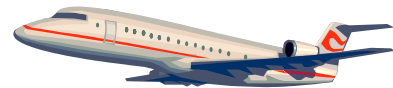
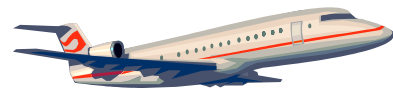
was fabulous! Just ask some of the folks that went “over-the-edge” of the mountain.

Skiing at Stubai Glacier was probably the best and safest ski destination. Kitzbuhel, St. Anton and St. Moritz, for skiing were beautiful, but snow conditions surely could have been better. The day trips (all 9 of them) were great and the English-speaking guides were for the most part, excellent.

Wednesday night’s Tirolean Party, with “The Daunkogler” Schulplatter group (and the playing of bells) was again another “to die for” experience. And yes, then there was the Anya’s Pub Crawl along with “Beautiful” customized tee shirts...well what more can be said.

Certainly, another highlight, (at least in this writer’s opinion) was the post trip to Prague. What a GREAT and incredible city. Our Hotel, Adria, is the oldest structure on Wenceslas Square and a fabulous location in New Town and less than one block from Old Town.

For all of you that went and for all of you that helped so much....THANK YOU!! For those of you that did not select this trip...you missed a good one!





## TEXAS SKI COUNCIL'S 2007 SKIBIDFEST

March 30 – April 1, 2007  
San Antonio, Texas

The Texas Ski Council Delegates will select trip destinations for the 2007–2008 Ski Season. We will again be at San Antonio's historical Riverwalk area this year. The SkiBidFest will be held at the Crowne Plaza – Riverwalk, 111 Pecan Street East, San Antonio, TX 78205

Nightly rates are \$135, plus taxes based on double occupancy, with a \$20 charge for additional persons. Call the hotel direct at (210) 354-2800 to make your reservations and tell them you are with the TSC in order to get the special TSC rate. March 1, 2007, is the deadline for room reservations under the TSC's room block. At that time any unreserved rooms will be returned to the hotel's general inventory and the TSC rate will no longer be available! Therefore, we suggest you book your room early to insure the rate.

As a SkiBidFest participant, you will attend:

- Final bid presentations from ski areas throughout North America, Europe and other foreign destinations.
- The SkiBidFest Vendor Show, which attracts over 50 ski resorts and other travel related representatives
- The Silent Auction which allows you to buy items such as resort lodging nights, lift tickets, resort merchandise, etc.

Come to San Antonio, get a taste of this beautiful city, and best of all enjoy the camaraderie of those of us who enjoy the sport of snow skiing. Make your plans early to attend and become an active part in the selection process of where the TSC skis and plays for the 2007-2008 Ski Season.

Mary Beth Wilson – Bid Meeting Chair  
14222 Southern Pines Drive  
Farmers Branch, TX 75234  
Home & Fax (972) 233-7461  
e-mail: [mbw213@comcast.net](mailto:mbw213@comcast.net)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## DELEGATE AND GUESTS

### TEXAS SKI COUNCIL SKI SHOW & BID MEETING

**March 30 – April 1, 2007**



**Crowne Plaza Riverwalk  
111 East Pecan Street  
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CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILINGADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Per Person **if paid by March 1, 2007\*** \$65.00 Per Person **after March 2, 2007**

**NUMBER FOR CLUB\*:**                      **DELEGATES** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUESTS** \_\_\_\_\_

- If not sure who will be attending from your club, you can send a Club or Group registration showing the number of Delegate/Guests and the fees for the number shown. Be sure to provide the list of names identifying each as Delegate/Guest by March 1, 2007 (See Group Registration Name List)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEXAS SKI COUNCIL**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT (OR ONE FOR YOUR CLUB IF REGISTERING A GROUP) AND RETURN FORM & PAYMENT BY MARCH 1, 2007TO:**

**SUSIE FRY 9846 N. Mac Arthur Blvd., Apt # 2208 Irving,  
TX 75063 email: [sfry@horizon-lines.com](mailto:sfry@horizon-lines.com) phone: 972.506.8572**



# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Delegate/Guest Registration

Friday, March 30, 2007 – start time 8:30am

Prior to the Texas Ski Council Ski Show and Bid Meeting, join us for a golf tournament at The Republic Golf Club in San Antonio, Texas (10 minutes from downtown San Antonio). Information and maps will be sent to everyone who registers for the tournament. We will be providing transportation from the hotel, if needed. Meet in the Crowne Plaza lobby at 7:00am.

**DATE:** March 30, 2007

**TIME:** Shotgun start at 8:30am

**COST:** \$75

**FORMAT:** 4 person scramble

**CONTACT for Tournament Details:** David DeWall [david.dewall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:david.dewall@sbcglobal.net)  
or 210-859-4444.

Please complete form below (one per participant) and send with \$75 check payable to Texas Ski Council to

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phone: 972.506.8572

Can write one check for both the BidFest Registration and Golf Tournament  
(Total would be \$130 if registered by March 1, 2007)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# We have to Choose our Destination!

Come to San Antonio and help decide  
our destinations for next season:

## Fall Roundup

Keystone with Vail Resorts has already been selected.  
Keystone will be presenting an update to its bid.

## Traditional

Banff/Lake Louise/Sunshine (Big3Resort--bid directly by resort)  
Snowmass, Colorado (Sports America)  
Vail, Colorado (Ski.com)  
Whistler, Canada (Moguls)

## Winter Shootout

Big Mountain, Montana (bid directly by resort)  
Sun Peaks, Canada (Beyond Boundaries)  
Telluride, Colorado (Ski.com)  
Winter Park, Colorado (Sports America)

## Final Showdown

Mammoth Mountain (Sports America)  
Quebec, Canada (Ski Canada)  
Sun Valley, Idaho (Sports America)

## Winter Expedition

Bansko, Bulgaria (Ski Europe)  
Grimwald, Switzerland (Snowtours)  
Nagano-Hakuba, Tokyo (Holidaze)  
Moena, Italy (World on Skis)  
Serre Chevalier/Briancon, France (SkiAlpineExperience)

## Summer Expedition

Croatia-The Dalmatian Coast (Beyond Boundaries)  
Tuscany, Italy (Ski Europe)  
Valle Nevada, Chile (SkiAlpineExperience)



***The Nominating Committee presents  
the following candidates for your  
consideration at the Bid Meeting:***

President: Peggy Montgomery

VP Marketing: Cheryl Mann

Secretary: Tere Mayne

Treasurer: Mary Beth Wilson

Fall Roundup: Mike Morris

Traditional: Terry Lippold

Winter Shoot Out: Jeff McGuire

Final Showdown: Steve Abrey



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