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Season Kickoff

by Camille La Roe, TSC President

I want to first thank you for the opportunity to represent the Texas Ski Council for the 2014- 2015 Ski Season. I hail from Space City Ski and Adventure Club in Houston and had the opportunity to serve as their President in 2009-2010 after many years of volunteering with SCSC and serving as the VP of Activities, Director of PR, and TSC Representative. I originally became involved with the Council when I chaired two of our yearly BidFest meetings. One in Houston in 2011 and the following year in San Antonio. Those great experiences with the council and the multitude of new friends I was making across our great state led me to serve as VP of Final Showdown in 2013 and VP of Winter Shootout this past February. I am extremely excited to work with the officers and delegates of the council to continue to build membership in our clubs and provide exciting destinations, both new and old.



I got my feet wet with my new position the first weekend in May when we had our first 2014-2015 Board of Directors Meeting and Training session here in Houston. We had a busy day and half of reviewing the status of budgets, committees, racing and numerous other housekeeping items and even more on our plate training our new VP's of trips. Tere Mayne, as Past President was a great resource in training our new Trip VP's. Mary Wine (Ski Rangers), VP of Traditional; Sarah Granbery (SCSC), VP of Winter Shootout and Zoe Wright (Armadillos), VP of Final Showdown are all "newcomers" to our board. These ladies all have excellent leadership history in their respective clubs and are performing like pros. They are organized and enthusiastic and are bringing a lot of new ideas to trips. They are already planning themed parties, pub crawls and door prizes on their trips, sure to make a hit with this year's participants. Be sure to check out their articles and learn a little about each of them as they introduce themselves. We are pleased to have some returning blood on the board. George Kelly is returning as Treasurer, Ross Baker is stepping into the role of Secretary vacated by Marsha Lutz who will be serving as VP of Marketing for the new year. And of course as I said earlier, the guidance of Tere Mayne as Past President is invaluable. We were lucky that Gary Roth who is stepping down from Marketing and Mike Morris with probably close to 30 years TSC experience were able to join us for our BOD meeting and training sessions lending great advice when needed. Mike Morris has also agreed to continue to support the council as TSC Race Director and will continue to serve on the TSC Youth Foundation board and Tere will be joining him. Lynda Raymer, while not serving on the BOD this year, has graciously agreed to continue to man our website and keep the council face in front of the public while we will miss the bright smile of Derlyn Gordon and appreciate her dedication

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as a trip VP these last several years and her commitment to running a great Youth trip to Keystone last year. Thanks to all for a job well done. Tere, with apparently not enough to do already, will be the coordinator of both of our Expedition trips to Italy in 2015. Tere's willingness to take on the added responsibilities as Past President gives our budget a boost in 2014 - 2015. I should also mention that Cheryl Mann, Past President of the TSC will be serving on the Board of the NSCF. Cheryl will be a great face of the TSC before the industry and council leaders. Kudos to Cheryl!

We decided on some great new destinations at BidFest in San Antonio and that wouldn't have been possible without volunteers like Peggy Montgomery who was chairman of the BidFest Committee again this year. As a Past President of the TSC, you can tell from the success of the event that Peggy brings years of experience and great ideas. San Antonio was so successful this year that we have decided to return once again in 2015, the weekend of April 10 to 12 and I am excited to announce that Peggy has agreed to chair the event once again! Many thanks go out to Peggy! In talking to Peggy she couldn't stop telling me about how much she appreciated the clubs stepping up to the plate to help her out in any capacity needed throughout the weekend. She especially appreciated the multitude of volunteers from Lone Star Ski Club. Debbie Rima headed up the Vendors Registration and Mary Wine organized the Delegates Registration. Kevin Juhl was the IT man on the spot during presentations, Linda Raymer is always on the job wherever needed and Andrea Yowman got our record keeping and processes fine-tuned for the auction. In addition, the TSC officers were pitching in manning doors, assisting with registration or generally following Peggy's direction where help was needed! A big THANK YOU to all of you! We cannot survive without the dedication and support of our members.

I have some big shoes to fill with the likes of Peggy, Tere, Cheryl and Mike in my past! I welcome any advice you have for me personally and look forward to building a bigger and stronger council for those that follow. I again thank you for allowing me lead your organization and I look forward to an exciting year of new friendships and memories! Whether we meet on the slopes of Beaver Creek or in the sunny hills of Tuscany, I can't wait for the adventure to begin! Camille

Trip Talk

by Marsha Lutz, VP of Marketing

I am looking forward to serving as TSC's VP of Marketing for 2014-2015. Many of you know me from my work as Secretary last year or maybe you went on one of the trips for which I was a VP – 2012 Final Showdown to Sun Valley or the 2013 Traditional to Steamboat. I had plenty of practice for those roles from past service to Space City Ski Club – twice the Secretary, twice the Director of Trips and once the VP of Trips – not to mention about 8 trips which I was the trip leader on for SCSC or for groups at my former employer.



So now I am going to be a marketer of ski council trips..... hmm. Considering that my professional career is an environmental engineer doing work for oil & gas companies, my "marketing" experience is two classes I took while getting an MBA 30 years ago! But no worries! Despite the resume, I am qualified and prepared for the job. VP of Marketing is in charge of bringing a good slate of trips to BidFest and promoting the Texas Ski Council in hope of bringing in new members.

At the June Delegates meeting, we had a good discussion of ways to bring more awareness of the TSC to the public. I will talk more about these ideas when plans fall into place and hopefully actually get kicked off later this year. As far as the trips - I love planning trips and I am good at trip organization. And I know that a trip leader has to be excited about the trip to truly do a good job at planning, organizing and marketing it. So my goal is to end up with a slate that any trip leader would love to run. As a liaison between the TSC clubs and the travel industry, I plan to keep open lines of communication with both industry reps and my fellow ski council delegates. I expect we will continue to have good discussions at the delegates meetings about the future direction of TSC trips – skiing and other adventures.

The 2015 season includes travel to:

- Beaver Creek, Colorado
- Mammoth, California
- Breckenridge, Colorado
- Madesimo, Italy
- Tuscany, Italy

With such a nice selection, I may have a tough time topping this for 2016! However, my job is made easier because of the excellent ground work laid by my predecessors - setting up and fine tuning the processes for getting good bids to interesting travel destinations and maintaining good relationships with the ski industry reps. Gary Roth did a fabulous job of updating the Request for Proposal (RFP) so that it is clearer to the bidder what the TSC desires and for the Pre-Select Committee to conduct thorough and fair bid evaluations.

As VP of Marketing, I will be sending the RFPs out to past and new tour operators and resort companies in late November/early December. We will have 5 trips on which they can bid – Traditional, Winter Shootout, Final Showdown, and Winter and Summer Expeditions. For those of you that have attended past BidFest meetings, you know that each trip has three to five bid presentations. But did you know that we may have received 8 or 10 bids for a particular trip? So how do we whittle it down? Trip cost and vendor experience must be balanced with great locations, accommodations and itineraries – some at tried and true destinations and others that could be a completely new and exciting adventure. It is not an easy task, but the VP of Marketing is assisted by the Pre-Select Committee. You probably have heard this before, but this committee has one of the, if not the, most important jobs in our large group of dedicated volunteers. Without trips, we would not need the Council.

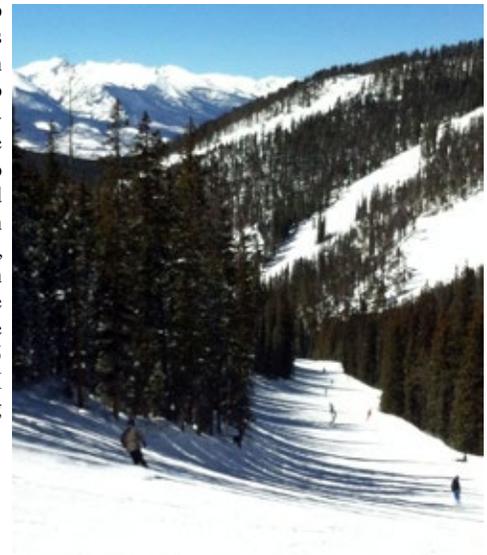
The committee consists of myself and six others – four are from clubs predetermined from a rotating schedule set up several years ago and two are at-large positions. For the 2015 committee, the four predetermined clubs are:

<u>West/North Texas Area</u>	<u>South/East Texas Area</u>
Austin Skiers	Houston Ski Jammers
Flatlanders Ski Club	Capital Ski and Adventure Club

I had planned to ask for volunteers in this newsletter, but I am pleased to announce that request was met at the June delegates meeting. I asked for volunteers with the following qualifications:

- 1) Experience with trip planning, particularly TSC trips;
- 2) Knowledge of how to evaluate a bid for completeness and compliance to TSC criteria;
- 3) Interest and eagerness to assist, as well as time availability.

Before the meeting was over, I had the names of six volunteers – that's the soonest the committee has ever been assembled! Unfortunately, there won't be any bids to review until mid-January. At that time, the committee will divide up the proposals and meet on March 14 to make final decisions on the short list to be presented at BidFest. In the meantime, let's have fun attending one or two or more of the 2015 trips! I know I plan on doing just that!



Keystone, Colorado 2014 - Snow and Sun!

By Derlyn Gordon, VP of TSC Final Showdown

Keystone during Spring Break 2014 was an incredible trip. One Hundred Fifty-one people enjoyed the trip! This was the first time that TSC and Sports America offered two weeks to cover everyone's spring break. We had 137 on the first week and 24 on the second week. If you missed it, I am so sorry. We had Bluebird sunny skies for all but two days during the two week period. It snowed on our Vail Day on both weeks. The snow conditions were incredible with such warm days. You just could not have asked for anything to be better.



Everyone arrived without any problems. We had a small quirk on Sunday. The electricity went out all over Keystone for several hours on Sunday afternoon. Our Welcome party venue did have power for some reason but their kitchen did not. Therefore, our food was late coming out. Our people were so gracious and no one complained! Even when the bartender was also late, everyone just visited! I believe the bartender was also supervising the non-operative kitchen!



On Thursday, we had our races. The races went well with no one having to wait long. Forty-six people raced for their clubs. We had a few



non-TSC people among us but that didn't cause any problems. Thanks to Mike Morris for his help at the races. I couldn't have done it without him! We had many silver medalists with the EPIC Mix race system. Everyone had fun. Division One Club

Results: Austin Skiers-First Place, Space City-Second Place, and Lone Star-Third Place. Division Two Club Results: Clear Lake-First Place and Texas Twisters-Second Place. Division Three Club Results: Capital-First Place and Flatlanders-Second Place.

Many compliments were given to the Keystone Ski School for both children and adults. When visiting with the kids, they all enjoyed



their lessons and were allowed to race with us on race day and go back to their lesson when finished. I was impressed how well some of our kids raced after only a few days lesson behind them! We had twenty-nine kids take advantage of the awesome lesson packages. We had four of those kids take private lessons while the others took advantage of the fantastic lesson package prices! We have some awesome skiers coming up!



I am not sure how many took advantage of skiing the other areas available with Vail Resort lift ticket. I skied all the areas Keystone, Vail, Beaver Creek, and Breckenridge and the only one I missed was Arapahoe Basin. I just ran out of time! They were all great mountains to ski. You have a chance to take advantage of this for the 2015 season on two of our trips: Traditional and Final Showdown.

It was fun seeing everyone get their medals at the Awards. Thank you to my trip leaders and Carolyn Horner of Sports



America. Parents and grandparents were excited to win lesson reimbursements provided by Vail Resorts. Eight packages of \$119 were given to those parents and grandparents. Everyone enjoyed their fried chicken dinner with all the fixins' at our Farewell Party. Dancing to the DJ's tunes was fun for all, especially the kids. We had approximately forty-four first timers on a TSC trip during the two week period. Nineteen of those were Twisters during the second week.

I wish to thank TSC and Vail Resorts for a wonderful trip to Keystone. It was a pleasure being your trip VP for Final Showdown. Here's to Skiing! Derlyn Gordon



Beaver Creek - TSC Traditional — January 10-17, 2015

By Mary Wine, VP of TSC Traditional

I am Mary Wine and it is my pleasure and honor to be the Traditional VP for the 2014/15 season. I look forward to kicking off the TSC ski season with an amazing trip to Beaver Creek, Colorado. Although I am New England born and raised, my love for skiing did not manifest until 12 years ago as a resident of Dallas, Texas. After five years of planning multiple ski trips per season for my family and friends, I recognized the value of group travel and became a proud member of the Texas Ski Rangers.



Once I joined the Texas Ski Rangers, I became interested and active in many aspects of organizational operations. On the local level, I actively supported our youth organization, fundraising activities and held multiple terms as the secretary and director of operations/TSC delegate. I attended multiple Bidfests and was actively engaged in trip selection and coordination for the Texas Ski Rangers prior to becoming the TSC delegate.

The Texas Ski Rangers enjoy the dual benefit of membership in the TSC as well as the National Brotherhood

of Skiers (a.k.a. NBS). The NBS has approximately 45 member clubs and the mission is to identify, develop, and support athletes of color who will win international and Olympic winter sports competitions representing the United States. I have supported the NBS and also held the position of regional treasurer. This dual alliance brings a unique blend of experience to my role in the TSC and opens the door to share these experiences in a way that enhances our experiences as members of the TSC.

My day job is to negotiate contracts for telecommunications equipment. Prior to earning a JD/MBA, I was an Army communications officer who served in combat and as a paratrooper. In addition to work and skiing, I serve faithfully at One Community Church in the benevolence and mission ministries. I tend to tie my volunteerism to my personal passions. Consequently, you will frequently find me traveling the world, seeking adventure and a multi-cultural experience. I look forward to creating a memorable experience with you at beautiful, luxurious Beaver Creek.



Mammoth - TSC Winter Shootout — Jan. 31- Feb. 7, 2015

By Sarah Granbery, VP of TSC Winter Shootout

If you've never skied California now is your chance. If you have skied the sunny slopes of this western state then go back with us and show us how it's done! We are headed to sunny California January 31 through February 7, 2015 to ski the Sierras.



I'm Sarah Granbery, the VP for Winter Shootout 2015. I'm new to the Council but have been a member of Space City in Houston for 20 years. I love to travel so I take at least one trip with my club each year. I have been an officer several times over the years and a TC and ATC multiple times and always enjoy meeting new people and trying a new ski resort! Mammoth will be a new resort for me and I am excited about going there with TSC. We are fortunate to have the help of Holiday Tours in planning this trip.

I'm a native Texan which means I was not born on skis but I did get introduced to skiing as part of my college education. You can't get through college without at least one spring break trip to Colorado to try a black diamond slope and some Coors beer! Luckily I survived those spring breaks to return to college and get degrees in Respiratory Therapy and Health Education. After a few years of direct patient care I evolved into staff development, then administration, and finally research. I retired a few years ago from University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

I hope you will be one of the 200 Texans who will join TSC for a fun-filled week on Mammoth Mountain in California!


Mammoth

Breckenridge – TSC Final Showdown—Feb. 28- Mar. 7, 2015

By Zoe Wright, VP of TSC Final Showdown

I am Zoe Wright, your Texas Ski Council (TSC) VP of Final Showdown 2015. This is my first position on the TSC Board of Directors. I am really pleased that the TSC chose to go to Breckenridge for Final Showdown. The ski resort and mountain town is a great place to ski and board, and of course shop! I have been to Breckenridge 5 times, and it is one of my favorite ski resorts.



As a member of the Armadillo Ski Club (ASC), I have been skiing with the TSC since the early 90's. I have led two ski trips for the ASC, one to Snowmass and the other to Steamboat. I was their TSC delegate for the past two years, which gave me great exposure to the TSC Board of Directors.

I am excited to be coordinating this trip with Sports America Tours, and Breckenridge Ski Resort. In the TSC tradition, a great week of activities has been planned - TSC Welcome Event, club races at the Epic-Mix Race Course, Final Awards Dinner/Dance, and daily après ski specials. In addition, there will be an optional group ski day at Vail Resort (with a modest transportation fee). Breckenridge lift tickets are valid at Keystone and Arapahoe Basin. One day of a 3 day ticket may be skied at Vail or Beaver Creek, up to two days of a 4 or 5 day ticket may be skied at Vail or Beaver Creek; up to three days on a 6 or more day lift ticket may be skied at Vail or Beaver Creek.

The Perfect Mountain Town - Breckenridge is approximately 104 miles west of the Denver airport. In addition to its rich Victorian heritage, the town has over 200 restaurants, pubs, live entertainment venues, retail shops, and art galleries. Take a stroll down Main Street and feel the vibrant spirit of the town.

The Perfect Mountain – Breckenridge ski area features five main peaks that are all interconnected by chair lifts. Breckenridge offers more than 2,893 acres of amazing ski terrain, with roughly 300 inches of snow-



fall per year. Every beginner and intermediate trail is groomed nightly so you can enjoy endless turns throughout your day. Breckenridge Ski Resort added Peak 6 to their skiable terrain during the 2013/2014 season. This huge expansion provides more above tree line skiable terrain for intermediate and expert skiers and riders. With the BreckConnect Gondola, you can go from skiing and riding to après-ski bliss in a matter of minutes.

Come to Breckenridge and see why it is consistently recognized as not only one of the most popular ski resorts in the country, but a perennial world-class destination, with a flavor all its own. Breckenridge Ski Resort is owned and operated by one of the world's leading ski operators, Vail Resorts, Inc.

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All folks are welcome to join in with a participating club or travel with reciprocity. Come join in with a participating TSC club and spend a fun Texas Ski Week in Breckenridge with your Texan ski buddies.



Secretary's Notes

by Ross Baker, Secretary



I am returning to be the TSC Secretary this year. Among other duties, I produce this newsletter for your reading pleasure.

I need your help and input to make this newsletter even better! Please send any articles, fun photos and ideas to me at secretary@texas-ski.org.

I would like to encourage all of the TSC member clubs to help disseminate the TSC newsletters to their club members. Please either forward the emailed pdf newsletter to your members or refer them to the TSC website to view the TSC newsletters. This is an important way that the TSC can communicate with the clubs' members.

Discover Italy — Texas Style

Madesimo, Italy — January 23-31, 2015 Tuscany, Italy — Summer 2015

By Tere Mayne, TSC Expedition Coordinator

This is the year the TSC will do Italy in a big way. Yes, we are traveling to Italy during both of our winter and summer expedition trips. On January 23, 2015, we will depart for a week-long visit to the charming ski resort of Madesimo, Italy. And if that is not enough of Italy, (it never is for me) the council will return in the Fall of 2015, for a 10 day tour of rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food, and the stunning treasures of Tuscany and Rome.



As the TSC Coordinator for both of these trips, I can't think of a better country to visit twice in one year than Italy. My name is Tere Mayne and yes, you are reading this correctly, I will be the TSC person over seeing both expedition trips this year. In an effort to reduce the council overhead expenses and ultimately the cost of the TSC trips to our members, the delegates suggested that the Past

President step into the role as the coordinator for the expedition trips. Since I have served in every role on the board except one over the past 18 years, it seemed like this would be the best year to try this undertaking. Not only have I been involved at the TSC level for many years, I was the president of Austin Skiers twice, served as the club VP of Trips twice, held various other board positions and have led many expedition trips for my clubs. I am currently a member of

both Capital Ski & Adventure Club where I am the Treasurer and Austin Skiers & Boarders. And in my spare time I work as a Tax Accountant. I have lived in Austin since I was in college, where I earned a degree from St. Edwards. But enough about me – let me tell you a little about our two wonderful Italian trips.



Madesimo, Italy sits close to the Swiss border, north of Lake Como, above the medieval town of Chiavenna. It is about a two-hour drive from Milan and about an hour from St. Moritz. During the week (you will arrive on Saturday after an overnight flight from home) you will have the slopes to yourself as they are blissfully un-crowded, although it can get busier on weekends when visitors arrive from Milan. The skiing is mostly of intermediate level and takes place on the slopes of the Pizzo Groppera, with long trails leading into the neighboring Valle di Lei with its mainly blue runs and some challenging blacks, including the famous Canalone, considered one of the most beautiful and challenging ski slopes in the Alps. In a nutshell: This small family-friendly resort has more than 30 miles of skiing on well-maintained trails and one of the most modern lift systems in Europe. The pre and post trip extension have not yet been decided, but will be offered soon. Check the TSC website for updates.





Just imagine hillsides blanketed with vineyards, silver-green olive groves, beautiful sunsets, and enchanting towns filled with art and antiquity – this can only be **Tuscany**. On this special journey you will enjoy walking tours in Italy's most charming towns, visit magnificent historic monuments and sample mouth-watering cuisine and wines. Your tour will begin in Rome, one of the most culturally rich cities in the world. From there you will travel to the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, your home for the next six nights. Each day you will have the pleasure of visiting a different enchanting location such as Assisi, Siena, San Gimignano and Florence. There are optional events as well to do like a Tuscan cooking class, touring Lucca along with the Ponte del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge) and the Gothic Line, or seeing the Vatican with a guided tour. In addition, there will be a pre-trip extension to the beautiful beaches and rugged cliffs of **Cinque Terre**. And if that is not enough, you can extend your stay with additional nights in **Rome** where you can



explore the many treasures this city has to offer.

All of these captivating places are coming to a Texas ski club near you. The Madesimo pre/post trips should be decided soon so watch for updates on the TSC website. I can hardly wait for 2015 to begin so I can savor the many tastes, sounds and sights of Italy in both winter and summer. Guess I better sign-up for that Italian speaking class soon.



Treasurer's Report

by George Kelly, Treasurer

Well, once again I am entrusted with keeping the finances of our organization in a positive position! The just completed fiscal year of 2013-14 did end with the expenses for the year NOT exceeding the revenue generated, and hopefully this trend will continue with this fiscal year.



With a new year come new dates for checks to be received by the treasurer for each club's participation in the trips plus the annual Club Dues. Payments for club dues are to be received by me, along with a copy of your roster, no later than August 16, 2014. Since we will be having a delegate's meeting on that same date in Houston you can give this to me then if you wish.

The following list shows the date that your payments for trip participation in our various trips are due so please have your club's check with a completed PARTICIPATION form in the mail so that I will have prior to each of the dates below:

Traditional – Beaver Creek: November 26, 2014
 Winter Expedition – Madesimo: December 9, 2014
 Winter Shootout – Mammoth: December 17, 2014
 Final Showdown – Breckenridge: January 14, 2015
 Summer Expedition – Tuscany: April 1, 2015

Forms for submitting the club dues and participation payments are on the TSC website listed on the front page under "TSC FORMS." Click on this link and it will open another page and these will be show under the heading of "TREASURER FORMS."

If it is possible and not difficult for your club to do, it would be a great help to me in keeping the records extremely straight and easy to be followed by our auditor for me to receive one check with the amount to cover just one participation form submitted. In the past couple of years I have received a check that is to pay the participation for different trips. It is easier to have the deposit slip, the entry in the budget and the deposit listed in the monthly bank statement all show the same amount for just one event. If this is possible for your club to do it would be appreciated.

I look forward to seeing many of you this year on our trips.

TSC Youth Foundation Report

by Cindy Moore, TSCYF President and Mike Morris

We had a total of 34 kids attend the trip to Keystone this past March. Out of those we had 25 that took advantage of the youth camp. These kids got quality lessons, lift tickets and equipment rentals at a good price from Keystone and Vail Resorts. Then the TSC Youth Foundation reimbursed their parents for part of that cost. In addition, Vail Resorts donated the cash equivalent of 8 days of lessons back to the TSCYF. We had a drawing on the last night and awarded that money back to the parents as well. Thanks to our two corporate sponsors Vail Resorts and Tex-New-Mex-Co. along with some



smaller fund raising efforts we managed to do all of this and still maintain a healthy reserve in the bank for next season!

This coming year the TSC Final Showdown is not over any of the Texas school spring breaks. Due to that the TSCYF Board voted to allow all TSC clubs to apply to make their club trip a TSCYF trip in which their participants with kids will be reimbursed a set amount

for taking lessons. The club must have at least 5 kids attending and taking lessons. The resort will need to work with the club to arrange a discounted lesson/lift kid package. For more info, contact info@TSCYF.org and look for details coming soon! The TSCYF will assist by giving some lesson/lift package guidelines to all TSC clubs.

The TSCYF would also like to promote clubs coming together to create larger Spring Break (or Thanksgiving) trips to the same destination. The more people (and kids) you have on a trip the more buying power you will have, and the better discounts you will get for the lesson/lift packages. This leads to more (younger) club members. Is there anyone out there who doesn't want new younger club members? Please let us know if your club is going to a ski destination this year with another club or two. Also let us know if you would like for the TSCYF to let other clubs know you are planning a youth-oriented trip and see if they might be interested in joining forces.

Our new Board of Directors is very excited to begin planning for the coming season! Hope to see you and the kids on a trip sometime soon!



Important TSC Dates

June 7, 2014	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Dallas
July 1, 2014	Club Deposits Due to Ski Areas for 2014-2015 trips
July 26- August 6, 2014	TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION - S. Africa Group 1
August 2, 2014	Board of Directors Meeting – Teleconference
August 16, 2014	Club Dues and Rosters due to TSC Treasurer
August 16, 2014	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Houston
September 5, 2014	Articles due for TSC Newsletter and TSC Web
September 12-23, 2014	TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION - S. Africa Group 2
September 12, 2014	Newsletter Email Target
September 15, 2014	Tax Return Due
September 19-30, 2014	TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION - S. Africa Group 3
October 1, 2014	Lodging Requests/Club Deposits Due for TUSCANY Trip 2015 (\$500/club)
October 11, 2014	Board of Directors Meeting – Houston
November 8, 2014	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Teleconference
November 26, 2014	** Participation Fees due to TSC Treasurer for TRADITIONAL
December 9, 2014	** Participation Fees due to TSC Treasurer for WINTER EXPEDITION
December 17, 2014	** Participation Fees due to TSC Treasurer for WINTER SHOOTOUT
January 10-17, 2015	TSC TRADITIONAL – Beaver Creek, CO
January 14, 2015	** Participation Fees due to TSC Treasurer for FINAL SHOWDOWN
January 18, 2015	TSC 2015-2016 Officer Applications due to Nominating Chair
January 26, 2015	Ski Area Bids for 2015-2016 ski season due
January 23-31, 2015	TSC WINTER EXPEDITION – Madesimo, Italy
January 31-February 7, 2015	TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT – Mammoth, CA
February 20, 2015	Articles due for TSC Newsletter and TSC Web
February 27, 2015	Newsletter Email Target
TBD	Deadline for Bid Meeting Room Reservations & Registration
February 28- March 7, 2015	TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN—Breckenridge, CO
March 14, 2015	Board of Directors and Pre-Select Committee Mtgs – Dallas
April 1, 2015	* Participation Fees due to TSC Treasurer for SUMMER EXPEDITION
April 10-12, 2015	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – San Antonio Ski Area Bid Selection, Officer Election & Installation
TBD	Officer Training/Planning Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting - TBD
Summer 2015	TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION - Tuscany



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