

TSC Newsletter



Think Snow, 2017 Ski Season Quickly Approaching

by Andrea Yowman, TSC President



Now that summer is over, I have fond memories of great snow last year and looking forward to it cooling down. Well, winter will be here before you know it and your TSC Vice Presidents and Expedition Coordinators have been hard at work with all the clubs and our ski industry

partners to ensure a great experience for the amazing trip line-up for the upcoming 2017 Ski Season. So don't miss out on the fun!!!

You can't beat the variety and value that the TSC brings to our member clubs. Thanks to our industry partners, along with access to many resorts, we have great group rates along with planned programs to promote camaraderie within clubs and across the TSC.

First, in January Vail is known as one of the largest ski resorts in the world with more than 5,200 acres of developed ski and snowboard terrain, seven legendary Back Bowls spanning seven miles, and the most groomed terrain of any place. In February, get a taste of Heaven and discover Lake Tahoe, one of the most unique snow sports destinations on the planet. Then wind down the ski season at the end of February, early March at Telluride which has a reputation for world-class skiing and a stunning ambiance. It is like visiting two resorts on one vacation stay – Mountain Village with its modern, alpine, European elegance that complements the rustic, Victorian charm of downtown Telluride. All great choices!!

Another great value the TSC brings is the ability to travel outside the US with two great Expeditions that should be on everyone's Bucket List. In early January, we will travel to the

majestic French Alps, Ski or snowboard from the door into one of the world's largest ski domains: the vast Paradiski, covering 264 miles. La Plagne is a resort with 50 years of winter sports history and a current world leader in its market. Closing out the year with our signature Summer Expedition we will travel to Iceland. Iceland is not just a destination. It is an adventure set in stunning scenery. Iceland is a country of sharp contrasts...a place where fire and ice co-exist--- where dark waters are offset by the summer's midnight sun. Located in the North-Atlantic Ocean and close by the Arctic Circle, Iceland is very much a bridge between continents.

With all of the great choices, it is no wonder, everyone looks forward to traveling and doing business with the Texas Ski Council. Ya'll kick back and join us for a great season of skiing/snowboarding, socializing and making friends for life.

Love, peace and snow,

Andrea

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Marketing Update

by Kerry Huffstutler, VP, Marketing

As I write this, I am fresh off the fabulous bike/barge trip on the Danube. It seems like TSC was just going to Tuscany and yet another year has flown by! I hope we are all having fun and making great memories because a great deal of work by very dedicated TSC, club boards and committees make this all possible. I will be talking about 2016-2017 trips, and the marketing survey that helps us in planning for 2017-2018 trips, a process that is already underway by the pre-select committee and me.

Trip sign-up club events are in full swing and due to the popularity of several of our site selections, several clubs are sold

out and most are filling up fast.

Our ski trips this year will take us to one of our favorite spots, Vail, followed by a club med trip to France, on to Heavenly Valley, and finishing up with the very popular Telluride. The Youth trip for Spring Break is in Keystone and we will be exploring Iceland for our Summer Expedition. Go to the TSC website or trip leader articles in this newsletter to get additional information on these wonderful trips. Also, check the individual club websites for a variety of club trips being offered. Someone is probably going where you want to be. Please come join us for some fun adventures!

Kerry

Marketing Update – Last Year in Review

A Survey was taken of the 14 TSC clubs to find out where we went and how much money was spent by TSC clubs during 2015/2016. The table and chart below show the summary results of the survey. Between the TSC and individual club trips, there were 1,436 participants with 45% being TSC trips. A total of over \$2.4 million was spent by Texas ski clubs last year. As before, this does not reflect a true total cost as only about half of the airfare costs is reported since many participants buy their own air and that cost is not tracked.

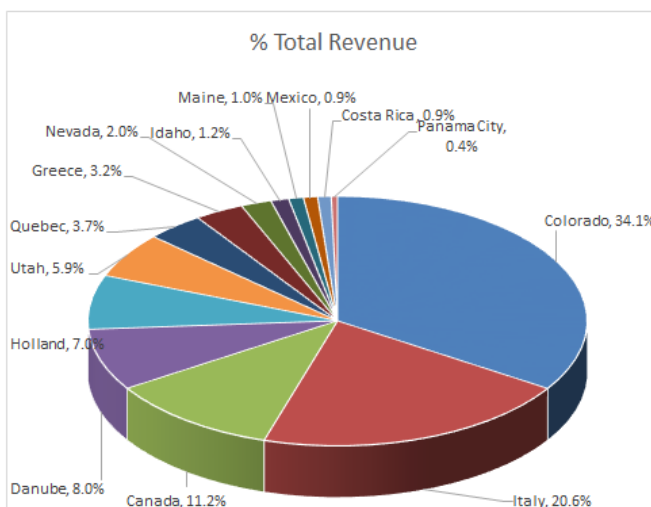
In 2016, Colorado received 34% of the revenue spent with the very popular Tuscany taking over 20% of the dollars. We are not just a skiing council anymore; we love our travel adventures too. Also, notice that the number of club trips outnumbered the TSC trips opting out of participating in all three Canadian trips with higher participation in some of their favorite US ski resorts such as: Aspen, Copper, Crested Butte, Heavenly, Keystone, Park City, Steamboat, Telluride, Vail and Snowmass. New and less frequented sites for club ski trips included Silver Mountain, South Tahoe, Whistler and Wolf Creek. Non-ski trips included a wide variety of vacation locales including Maine, Costa Rica, Danube, Greece, Holland, Panama, Tuscany and Mexico. So we can definitely say there was something for everyone, skier or non-skier with all these opportunities. There are also more club members joining other's club's trips with the reciprocity program, TSC club members can access other club websites and join in on their fun when space is available. It also allows clubs to participate in a TSC trip that their club delegates may have elected not to participate in. Texans have a large impact on the ski and travel industry through TSC and its individual club members. What are the benefits of group travel with the TSC? One very important cost savings is that the average price per day for lift tickets in 2016 was \$60 – significantly less than the window price that averages between \$90-120 per day plus you don't have to plan anything, our travel industry professionals and trip leaders step up and take care of everything and we have a

lot of fun, no matter where our adventures take us.

THANK YOU to all the TSC club VP Trips for putting together the numbers for the annual Marketing Survey, to all the club members who took these fabulous trips and to all of our travel industry partners who make it possible for us to relax and go on some great adventures last year.

Category	All Trips	TSC Trips	% TSC
Participants	1,436	642	45%
Participant Days	10,585	4,704	44%
Lift Ticket Days	4,713	2,325	49%
Pillow Nights	9,183	4,212	46%
Lodging Revenue	1,515,921	697,741	46%
Airline Revenue	\$406,733	\$214,516	53%
Lift Ticket Revenue	\$271,025	\$121,496	45%
Ground Transportation	\$64,980	\$31,091	48%
Foreign Extensions	\$52,156	\$15,347	29%
Foreign Excursions	\$27,056	\$10,466	39%
Daily Resort Revenue*	\$918,300	\$421,200	46%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,402,177	\$1,147,107	48%

* Daily Resort revenue is conservatively estimated at \$100 per day for food, beverages, rentals, and incidentals



Vail, Colorado TSC Traditional

January 7-14, 2017

by Derlyn Gordon, VP Traditional



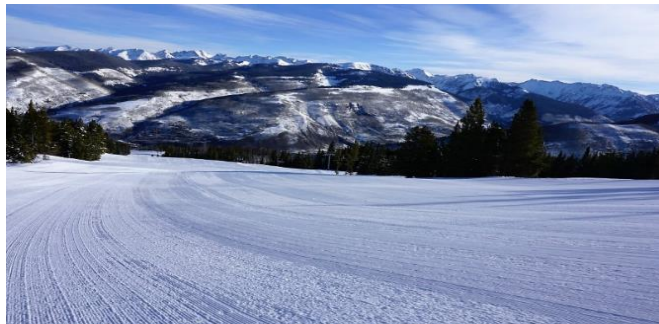
Vail – The epic of all ski resorts is where you will be for TSC's Traditional this year on January 7 – 14, 2017. Vail has something for everyone. Do you want incredible skiing with any type of terrain you could possibly want, or cuisine to die for, a quaint village or unique shopping? Vail has it ALL!



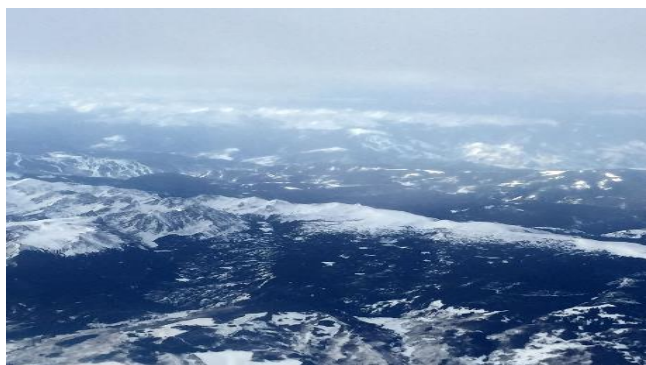
Nestled up to the base of the ski mountain is vibrant Vail Village. It is a quaint little village with much to offer. Whether looking for

fine cuisine, a quick inexpensive bite, or après ski place to unwind, Vail has endless food and beverage choices. Within walking distance, you will find ice-skating rinks, a high-end movie theater, ritzy bowling, sweet shops, dancing, live music, and of course shopping. If you would rather not stroll to these areas, Vail offers a complimentary town bus. There are many adventures to take in Vail. Some other activities besides skiing are ice skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, ski biking, and the Nature Discovery Center. Some special activities for kids are Adventure Ridge which offers tubing, ski bikes, bungee trampoline, bunny run, kid's snowmobile and family food favorite Bistro Fourteen, and Imagination Station – A Museum for ages 2 – 12.

Boasting 5,200 skiable acres and seven legendary Back Bowls are two of the many highlights that make Vail known. It is a resort committed to excellence. Vail started running lifts in 1962. Today, it is one of the largest ski areas in the world and continues to improve lifts, gondolas, on-mountain facilities, events and town experiences. A new 6-passenger lift is replacing Avanti Express (#2) this year which is the seventh lift upgrade since 2007



From the feeling of gliding down a freshly laid carpet of groomed snow or reveling in knee-deep Colorado powder, Vail has terrain to suit your style. Most people don't realize that when they arrive, they are only seeing a small fraction of the terrain on Vail's Front side. However, the distinctive Back Bowls are Vail's defining characteristics. The Back Bowls offer wide open skiing and amazing views. Blue Sky Basin is an experience unto itself where you can ski from the Front Side, onto the Back Bowls and up Skyline Express (#37) to reach this beautiful area with its renowned glades and meadows.



Ski fresh powder under blue skies, experience an extraordinary village, taste foods of legendary chefs, shop in exclusive shops, or try some of the many other activities offered. Come January 7 – 14, 2017 to experience a week of pristine conditions and exceptional experiences, you will then understand the phrase "Like nothing on Earth!" GO to Vail, CO.!

Derlyn

Heavenly Valley – Lake Tahoe - TSC Winter Shootout

February 4-11, 2017

by Marsha “MJ” VP Winter Shootout

TAKE THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN! Lake Tahoe has many beautiful and exciting sights and activities. This coming year's Winter Shootout has a lot to offer. Three ski areas, a trip to a Silver Mining Town, two TSC Parties, Downhill Racing, and much, much more. Also, it will be on the weekend of the Super Bowl with a convenient Resort Bar to watch it.

The three ski areas have various terrain for all types of skiing, beginner to advanced. Off the slope, you'll find more activities and après ski choices than you know what to do with at **Heavenly Valley**. With 4,800 acres of beginner to advanced ski terrain, you can enjoy the most incredible views of Lake Tahoe.

Northstar is renowned for the impeccable corduroy groomers and the abundance of tree-lined cruisers. Beginners are incredibly well catered for, and the Northstar Ski Resort is absolute heaven for intermediates with 60% of the trails rated as blue.

Magical, raw, expansive and remote, **Kirkwood** is the stuff of legend. With the deepest, driest snow around and some of North America's most diverse and challenging terrain, Kirkwood offers big mountain riding with small town attitude.



Besides skiing, other winter activities include snowboarding, snowshoeing, ice skating, dog sledding, sleigh rides, snowmobiling, tubing and more.



After your day of skiing you can enjoy Heavenly Valley's night life with bars, restaurants, and shops. In addition, your TSC has scheduled a welcome party and will host a Banquet with a DJ and dancing. Mid-week, a trip has been arranged to visit the Silver Mining Town of Virginia City, with boardwalks, shops and restaurants, including a 20 minute Trolley Car Tour and a 30 minute Mine Tour.



Finally, in the spirit of good fun, you can sign up for the club races. Trophies and awards will be announced at the banquet.

Please, don't hesitate to sign up for the fabulous journey that takes your breath away. I take pleasure in helping and being a part of this wonderful escape.



Marsha “MJ”

Telluride, Colorado – TSC Final Showdown

February 25 – March 4, 2017

by Marsha Lutz, VP Final Showdown



Hello fellow skiers! Are you signed up yet to go with the TSC on this fabulous ski trip to Telluride? The dates for Final Showdown are very nice this year. We won't have to compete with Spring Breakers and we should have great temperatures and snow. And we have relatively short travel days with air from Texas cities into Montrose or Grand Junction.

Based on lodging commitments to date, around 240 participants have realized that this is the trip to be on! We can take a few more if others decide to join after hearing their club members talk about how much Telluride has to offer. The clubs participating are Armadillo Ski Club, Austin Skiers, Club St. Bernard, Dallas Ski Club, DFW – Young at Heart, Lone Star Skiers, Los Amigos, Space City and Twisters. If your club is not listed – no worries! TSC reciprocity allows you to go with any one of them. We want everyone that is interested to have the opportunity to join us.

Telluride is known for its great ambience – on and off the slopes, in town or in Mountain Village. The town has historic charm; the village has alpine elegance. Telluride has approximately 2500 permanent, year-round residents, while Mountain Village has about 1400. Each has its unique characteristics and the gorgeous mountain is easily accessible to both locations with slopes for all type skiers. It will be nice that all clubs are staying at one of the three lodging properties in Mountain Village. The Peaks luxury hotel, Mountain Lodge and Bear Creek condos are relatively close to each other and near the gondola base. So it will be fairly easy to meet up with friends in a different club. This will also make the TSC parties and après ski events easy to get to.



The Peaks



Mountain Lodge



Bear Creek

Like many Colorado ski towns, it was founded during the gold rush. But how many other ski towns had Butch Cassidy rob the local bank. Some say the town got its name from the shout out "To Hell You Ride" as it was a dangerous journey getting there – either fighting off bandits or the rough, dangerous roads before the railroad came to town. But those that made the attempt did so because they heard it would be worth their while. They might find gold! While there are still small pockets of gold in the mines today, we should go in search of a more certain white gold – snow! And in late February – early March there will be plenty to be found.

Telluride is a complete mountain range: Even beginners and intermediate skiers can ride to the highest peaks and enjoy terrain and views typically reserved for experts. Some of the basic facts and figures are:



Skiable acres	2000 + acres
Peak Elevation	13,150
Base Elevation	8,725
No. of lifts	18
Total Lift Capacity	22,386 per hour
No. of trails	125
Longest run	4.6 miles "Gallopig Goose"
Difficulty	23% Beginner 36% Intermediate 41% Advanced/Expert
Average Annual Snowfall	309"



Telluride, Colorado – TSC Final Showdown Continued

The TSC has received great lift ticket discounts. The ski shops will also be offering typically 30% off walk-in rates. Pricing details are provided in my email updates to the Trip Leaders and Delegates. To date, two shops have been identified, so the clubs will be able to choose based on pricing, convenience and familiarity.

What was once an eight-mile drive between the two towns can now be done in a more direct 3-mile free gondola ride over the mountains –and with great views along the way. This greatly expands your dining and partying options after skiing. There are too many wonderful bars and restaurants to list here, but a few of the special highlights include the following. Just the sound of the names is enticing enough!

On the mountain – Allred's at mid-mountain along the gondola route, Giuseppe's, or Alpine Vino at the top – reached by skis during the day and a snow cat pulled by coach by night (see photo to the right for this unique dinner option). Enjoy drinks with a gorgeous sunset out your window at any of these spots. In town, there is Sheridan Chophouse, Rustico, Cosmopolitan Telluride, and more.

As far as the bars, we will get a good sampling of them during the pub crawl in town – Smugglers Brew Pub, Last Dollar Saloon, and how about Fly Me to the Moon Saloon? Saloons and more saloons – reminders of the wild west days. For après ski, there are fun locations in Mountain Village such as Tomboy Tavern, Black Iron Kitchen, The View at Mountain Village and Little Bar at Lumiere.

The trip package includes the following great activities, :

- Skiing – Every day or whenever you choose
- Scavenger Hunt with Prizes – Monday through Thursday
- Sunday - 9:30 am - Private TSC Mountain tour –or any other day at 10:00 with the public
- Sunday – 6 – 8 pm - Welcome Party at The Peaks – Big Billie's Ballroom
- Tuesday – Mardis Gras Fat Tuesday Pub Crawl in town
- Wednesday – Races 10-12; picnic at Gorrano Ranch at mid mountain after the races. The picnic is skier access only, but vouchers will be provided to non-skiers for lunch at the base.
- Wednesday - 5:30 – 7 pm – The always popular Korbek/Kenwood Wine Tasting - Bear Creek Condos Lobby Lounge
- Thursday evening – free night for club events
- Friday – 6:30 – 11 pm Final Awards Party at The Peaks – Buffet dinner, race awards, dancing and a fun DJ

For those day(s) off from skiing, other winter sports include snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ice skating. Or for those more adventurous souls, there is heli-skiing or ice climbing at Bridal Veil Falls.

If you want a break from the snow, go into town for a historic walking tour around town, visit the history museum, shop at some unique stores, or have lunch at one of the many great, more casual restaurants. Or just relax at the spa or hot tub at any of the three lodging properties. Something for everyone. It will be a great trip! So much fun in the most spectacularly beautiful surroundings. See y'all there!



Marsha

French Alps, Paradiski Domain TSC Winter Expedition

January 22 – 29, 2017

by Peggy Montgomery, Winter Expedition Coordinator



SKIING THE FRENCH ALPS!

Come join the TSC for a fantastic experience at Club Med's La Plagne 2100 Resort located in the Paradiski Domain of the French Alps – where food, drinks and lift tickets and lessons

are included with lodging for this fun-filled week. We leave our United States location on January 21st and fly to Geneva, arriving on the 22nd and transfer by bus to the resort! Upon arrival we will meet up with those who opted to do the Pre-Trip to Paris (leaving on January 18, 2017). Your stay includes, meals, ski pass, skiing/snowboarding lessons, as well as sleds available on loan at these ski-in/ski-out resorts and a day trip to Lyon at no additional cost. **Top quality Rossignol equipment** and the **Ski Service®** to ensure our satisfaction are offered at extra cost.

LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS IS INCLUDED (fitness classes, alpine skiing and snowboarding). Group lessons from age 4 and up. A test on the first morning will determine your level, and the right class for you – (Beginners: this is your first experience of Alpine skiing; Class 1: you can control your speed, and are at ease on blue slopes; Class 2: you can negotiate red slopes at a reasonable speed; Class 3 you are at ease on all slopes; Expert: you are at ease on all types of terrain and snow. What a great opportunity to perfect your skills! **PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO REALLY WANT TO LEARN TO SKI THE EUROPE SNOW!!**

We will be skiing or snowboarding from the door of our lodging into one of the world's largest ski domains – the vast Paradiski, covering 264 miles (altitudes from 4,101 to 10,663 feet). There are 3 ski Resorts making up the Paradiski, this Famous Olympic Ski Domain – La Plagne – where we are based Second is Peisey-Vallandry, a

resort of Altitude and the ideal starting point for discovery; and Les Arcs – internationally renowned, innovative and ambitious.

In the valley of Champagny le Haut (alt: 1500m), natural waterfalls freeze over because of the intense cold. It has therefore become a

favorite playground for climbers from mid-December to the beginning of March, with its "Ice Tower", an artificial ice-climbing structure unique in Europe, created to challenge experienced climbers.

The area's altitude is up to 10,262 feet with 139 ski lifts, a snow park, 264 miles of ski runs: consisting of 37 black, 65 red, 132 blue, 12 green and 95 miles of cross-country ski trails. The ski pass included in Club Med package gives you the freedom to enjoy "Paradiski domain" ski area, equipped with "hands free" ski pass system ensuring greater fluidity for skiers and non-skiers. The lift ticket gives those not skiing access to the Gondolas and all the mountain tops that non-skiers can access.

To start the trip off right, there is an option for a pre-trip with three nights in Paris which departs the US on January 18th. There are also other optional excursions during the week to Chambéry, Geneva and Grenoble.

Chambéry Excursion –on Tuesday, January 24th, those on the optional Chambéry Excursion (minimum number required) will meet in the morning in the hotel lobby for a day trip to Chambéry. The drive will take approximately 2 hours and upon arrival in Chambéry we will meet our local guide where we will have a walking tour of this lively town. Your tour will start in the Place Saint Leger in the heart of old town. This colorful square is home to the fontaine des Marmousets and a 19th century sundial. Explore the small alleys some of which date to the 16th century and contain interesting features such as ornate doorways and wrought iron balconies. See the Fountain of the Elephants and Chambéry Castle, once home to the Holy Shroud (now known as the Shroud of Turin). Enjoy some free time for lunch and time on your own, before we depart for the wine areas of Savoie. Visit a local winery/cellar where you will meet the local wine grower and they will share their experiences about the Savoie wines all while you enjoy some samples of wine.



Lyon Excursion—will be on Wednesday, January 25th and is included in the price of the trip package. Lyon, a city in France's Rhône-Alpes region, sits at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. Its city center reflects 2,000

years of history, with a Roman amphitheater in Fourvière, medieval and Renaissance architecture in Vieux Lyon, and the modern, redeveloped Confluence district on the Presqu'île peninsula between the rivers. Traboules, covered passageways between buildings, connect Vieux Lyon and La Croix-Rousse hill.



French Alps, Paradiski Domain Continued...

Geneva Excursion—on Thursday, January 26th, is the optional day trip to Geneva. Again, subject to minimum numbers, we will meet in the hotel lobby and drive approximately 3 hours. Upon arrival in Geneva we will meet our local assistant who will provide an overview of the city and what you can do with your Geneva Pass. You will then have time to explore the city using the Geneva Pass to access museums and much more. Group will have approximately 6 hours free time in Geneva and, with the Geneva Pass, can discover everything the city has to offer and the best spots, with its museums, cruises on the lake, Segway, rafting and more...over 40 attractions and activities that are free or discounted and there are even gifts as well! The Geneva Pass also gives you free access to public transport.

Grenoble Excursion—on Friday, January 27th, again subject to a minimum number of participants, we drive approximately 2 hours and upon arrival in Grenoble be met by our local guide who will share the history and sites of this old city. Your tour will include a cable car ride to the Bastille Summit, a fortress located on the Chartreuse Mountain ranges with spectacular views over the city of Grenoble. While here you can visit the Museum of the Mountain Troops which focuses on the relationship between man and the mountain and this history of the mountain troops from its foundation to today. Continue into the old town area and

enjoy some free time for lunch on your own, then afterward enjoy a short walking tour of the old city including a stop at a Glove Makers Shop, where you will see a professional Ganterie, explain the glove making process and how Grenoble was the frontier in the glove making industry. After some free time to enjoy the city, we return to La Plagne.



When night falls, it's time to party! With over 30 bars, pubs and night clubs, you will find La Plagne's festive night ambiance outstanding. Fun and hospitality await you with them nights and a wide variety of atmospheres.

The over 60 restaurants in La Plagne are as varied as people's tastes. From snack food at the foot of the slopes to gastronomic restaurants for gourmets, not forgetting the essential local specialties: fondue Savoyarde, tartiflette, Savoyard sausages and crozets. While meals/drinks at the Club Med resorts are included in the package, you might want to try some of the other 30 bars and 60 restaurants, to find drinks and a menu that will get your taste buds tingling! You will find all the shops and services you need for a great holiday in La Plagne, so go on, spoil yourself!



Peggy



Iceland - TSC Summer Expedition

August 23-31, 2017

by George Kelly, TSC Summer Expedition Coordinator



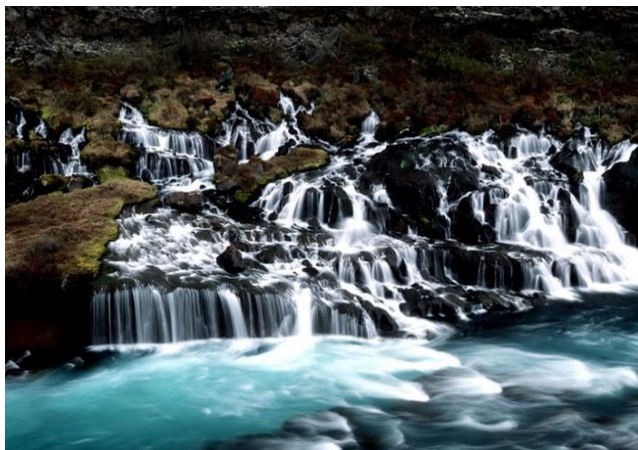
Hello again. My, how time flies! It is only ten months before this fantastic adventure to Iceland starts departing. Holiday should have back to each club shortly their contract to be reviewed and signed and returned to them. The next deposit requirement to Holiday will be \$300 per person due by May 23, 2017, for the land and the balance of the air seat cost. Final payment for everything will be 90 days prior to departure.

From the lodging request, the five clubs, Austin, Clear Lake, Dallas, Space City and Twisters, will be taking a total of 149 participants to Iceland. For the pre-trip to New York City, 28 will be going, all staying at the Millennium Broadway Hotel. And there is a large number heading for the post trip to Norway – 96 participants. This will be one of those “once in a lifetime” events we will be remembering for many years.”

In the past month when I have mentioned that we are going to Iceland and Norway I have been amazed how many have told me they or someone in their family or someone they know “just got back from Iceland” and raved about how great their trip was. My hope is that we will be spreading the same comments upon our return.

Please let me know of anything I can do for you to keep on making this a great trip.

George



National Ski Council Federation Report

by Sandy Ellison, NSCF Delegate



The National Ski Council Federation held its 2016 Annual Meeting August 24 – 28, 2016 at South Lake Tahoe, California Vail Resorts and the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel hosted the meeting along with other local partners.

There were 34 delegates and committee chairs representing 22 councils representing clubs from across the United States participating, along with 18 ski industry representatives.

“Our annual meeting provides an amazing opportunity for ski council leaders and members of the ski industry to come together and discuss issues of mutual interest that affect all of us,” said Lisa Beregi, NSCF president.

The National Ski Council Federation annual meetings provide maximum interaction between ski council delegates and representatives of ski resorts, tour operators and other industry organizations. Industry representatives are an integral part of the agenda and discussions

Participants discussed a variety of topics that included travel insurance, improving websites, post trip surveys, electronic payments, marketing trips, lodging, air transportation, marketing to new members, and club and

council leadership and volunteers. The interactive sessions provided attendees with valuable ideas to take back to their clubs and councils.

NSCF is grateful to Vail Resorts and The Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel for hosting the meeting. Delegates were treated to an afternoon at Heavenly Resort to see and enjoy their new summer adventure complex, Epic Discovery. Additional sponsors were the Hard Rock Casino Hotel, Hard Rock Café, Straw Hat Pizza, and Harvey's & Harrah's Casino Hotels.

The 2017 Annual Meeting will be at Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada, September 6 – 10.

About the National Ski Council Federation: The National Ski Council Federation (NSCF), founded in 1998, is a not-for-profit organization made up of 29 ski councils and their respective 640 ski clubs with more than 300,000 members throughout the United States. The Federation's purpose is to strengthen councils, with industry participation so they may better serve their ski clubs through improved communication, education and benefits. The Federation conducts active programs in public affairs, communications, council development, racing, ski industry relations and skier outreach.

Sandy

TSC IMPORTANT DATES

Texas Ski Council 2016 - 2017 Calendar	
April 1-3 2016	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – San Antonio <i>Ski Area Bid Selection, Officer Election & Installation</i>
May 2, 2016	Lodging requests accepted for 2016-2017 ski season (After 9:00 am, CDT)
May 14, 2016	Officer Training/Planning Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting - <i>Houston</i>
June 1, 2016	<i>Articles due for TSC Newsletter</i>
June 11, 2016	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Austin
June 30, 2016	Newsletter Email Target Date
July 1, 2016	Club Deposits due to Ski area for 2016-17 trips
July 16, 2016	BOD Meeting - Houston
August 20, 2016	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Dallas
August 20, 2016	Club Dues and Roster Due to TSC Treasurer
<i>September 15, 2016</i>	TSC Tax Return Due
October 29, 2016	BOD Meeting - Houston
November 12, 2016	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – Teleconference
November 18, 2016	Participation Fee Due - Traditional
December 8, 2016	Participation Fee Due - Winter Expedition
December 21, 2016	Participation Fee Due - Winter Shootout
<i>January 7 - January 14, 2017</i>	<i>TSC TRADITIONAL –Vail, CO</i>
January 11, 2017	Participation Fee Due - Final Showdown
January 26, 2017	Participation Fee Due - TSCYF Trip to Keystone, CO
<i>January 21 - January 29, 2017</i>	<i>TSC WINTER EXPEDITION – French Alps, Paradiski Domain</i>
<i>February 4 - February 11, 2017</i>	<i>TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT – Heavenly</i>
February 18, 2017	Preselect & BOD Meeting - Houston
<i>February 25 - March 4, 2017</i>	<i>TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN—Telluride, CO</i>
<i>March 12 - 16, 2017</i>	<i>TSCYF KEYSTONE, CO</i>
<i>April 7-9, 2017</i>	Quarterly Delegates Meeting – San Antonio <i>Ski Area Bid Selection, Officer Election & Installation</i>
5/6/2017 TBD	BOD Meeting - Houston
6/10/2017 TBD	Quarterly Delegates Meeting - Location TBD
April 1, 2017	Participation Fee Due - Summer Expedition
<i>August 23 - August 31, 2017</i>	<i>TSC SUMMER EXPEDITION - Iceland</i>

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