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## Space City Ski Club January General Meeting Fashion Show—REI Ski wear



Monday, January 17th @ 6:30 pm to 9:00pm

At Dave & Busters — 6010 Richmond Ave

### From Mission Control

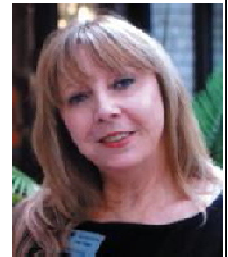
by Sandy Wellhausen, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It is time to ring in 2011 with a ski trip. If you haven't done so already, sign up for one of our ski trips. See Melinda Hughes' article about our trips or check it out on our website.

Our January 2011 general meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at Dave & Busters. We will be having a ski attire fashion

show put on by REI. You don't want to miss this event.

Please check Sandra McCunis' calendar for our activities. She has several activities and happy hours scheduled for us.



Space City Ski Club and I hope you have a wonderful new year! THINK SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!!!

### Countdown to Liftoff

By Melinda Hughes, V.P. of Trips

Celebrate the New Year with a ski trip!

We're two months into the ski season and no one has been disappointed with the conditions. Travel to the resorts has presented a small surprise with fuel surcharges for domestic flights. According to an airline representative, the fuel surcharge can change up until the day the tickets are issued. The charges have

been between \$12 and \$20 per person up to the time of this writing. Sun Valley, Canyons/Park City, Schweitzer, and Arapahoe Basin have a few spaces left if you want to hop on a trip.



Don't forget the Steamboat Balloon Fest and Alaska Cruise for a warmer SCSC trip. Check our website for available information.

### Calendar of Events

- 01/17/11 **General Meeting** at Dave & Buster's - 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- 01/21/11 Houston Aeros vs. Texas Stars at Toyota Center - 1510 Polk St. - 7:30 PM  
AC: Barbie Miller
- 01/27/11 **January Happy Hour** - Eddie V's - CityCentre - 12848 Queensbury Lane  
5:30 to 9:00 PM
- 02/14/11 **General Meeting** at Dave & Buster's - 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
- 02/19/11 **Company OnStage Theatre** - Guilty Conscience - 536 Westbury Square -  
8:00 PM AC: Marianne Pearce (pending approval)
- 02/24/11 **February Happy Hour** - Wild West - 6101 Richmond Ave. - 5:30 to 9:00 PM

## 2010—2011 SKI TRIP SCHEDULE

Destination	Trip Dates	FPD	Trip Price	TC/ATC		
Beaver Creek TSC Traditional	Jan 8-15, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	11/7/10	\$1,147 L-\$913	Maria Mendez Candace TenBrink	mendez_me@yahoo.com Candace@CTenBrink.com	281 556 8579 312 543 1151
Salt Lake City Short Trip	Jan 20-24, 2011 (Thurs-Mon)	10/29/10	\$671 L-\$317	Derek Shoobridge	hlift@aol.com	713 501 1032
Bad Gastein Austria TSC Winter Expedition	Jan 21-29, 2011 (Fri-Sat)	11/1/10	\$2,075 L-\$1,197	Jan Ferrell	ferrellj@sbcglobal.net	281 799 0001
Vail I I	Feb 5-12, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	11/10/10	\$900 L-\$699	Dennis Hughes Margaret McCord	dwhughes@horizonsurvey.com mccordm@garygreene.com	713 805 1757 281 536 0563
Poland / Slovakia	Feb 12-21,2011 (Sat-Mon)	11/19/10	\$2,035 L-\$994	Vicki Faulkner	Vicki.Faulkner @shell.com	713 863 0470
The Canyons - Park City Utah	Feb 19-23, 2011 (Sat-Wed)	12/19/10	\$909 L-\$556	Leslie Ward	shmrck1317@aol.com	832 863 2018
Jackson Hole Wyoming	Feb 26-Mar 5, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	11/17/10	\$1,074 L-\$717	Dennis Newell Beverly Roberts	dennis.newell@sbcglobal.net beverly.borroughs.roberts @williams.com	713 520 1719 281 496 4807
Sun Valley Idaho	Mar 12-19, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	12/22/10	\$1,011 L-\$600	Thuy Rocque Richard Rocque	trocque@comcast.net rrocque1@comcast.net	281 615 0405 713 502 1975
Snowbird TSC Final ShowDown	Mar 16-20, 2011 (Wed-Sun)	1/14/11	\$934 L-\$514	Deb Cini	dcini@victoria.com	832-528-6125
Schweitzer Idaho	Mar 19-26,2011 (Sat-Sat)	12/15/10	\$1,128 L-\$817	George Lopez	gjl_asti@yahoo.com	856 296 9399
Arapahoe Basin	May 27-31, 2011 (Fri-Tue)	TBA	TBA	Tor Lileng	tlileng@aol.com	
Steamboat Balloon Fest	July 9-16,2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBA	TBA	Dana Wardell Shirley Lang	dwardell@stalkerenergy.com langshirley@gmail.com	281 468 7527 281 218 8515
Alaskan Cruise TSC Summer Expedition	Sept 6-13, 2011 (Tue-Tue)	TBA	TBA	Ellen Eastham	eeastham@prodigy.net	281 989 9935

### Space City Ski Club 2009-2010 Executive Committee

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### SCSC Officer Position Available!

Thanks all of you who stepped "up-to-the-plate" and volunteered for one of the many Officer Positions for the 2011-1012 year.

One last position to fill - Vice President of Trips.

We need a current member who has some trip experience to volunteer for this rewarding position.

If you are interested please contact David Cone at [djcone@hal-pc.org](mailto:djcone@hal-pc.org). or 713-254-8596

## Breckenridge, Colorado, Thanksgiving 2010 by Lisa MacDonald

After enduring all the jokes about the lack of snow at Thanksgiving, 26 believers packed our ski gear and headed off for Colorado. We arrived to find 40 inches of snow and more falling. Whilst Peak 8 was already operating, on our first day Peak 9 opened and we enjoyed crowd free top to bottom skiing. We kept the ski school busy with 12 kids signed up for youth camp. The kids had an amazing time with very small classes and great instructors. We had 5 never ever skiers - Sophie, Rebecca, Nicholas, Hannah and Zoe who were whizzing around in no time. We rarely saw the old hands - Cameron, Rosie and Victor - with so much of the mountain open.

We kept the shops busy - whilst the weather forecast was for cold conditions, it is difficult to make a smooth transition from balmy Houston to one digit temperatures. As the days passed the temperature warmed. Our sole boarder Tom tracked down his first black run. As for the competition with the other clubs, initially we had only one ski racer on the book - so we signed up a couple of adults and three somewhat reluctant kids to make up the numbers. In the end, Harriet, Alice and Irina helped to bring home 1st place for Space City (not withstanding that our initial ski racer never showed !!).

Despite plans for spas, reading, nordic and whatever else, all the parents signed up for skiing as well - no names - but we had never evers, not for a long time, not for a very very long time and "oh my gosh I have a huge gash in my ski" from the rocks on Horseshoe Bowl.

Amidst all this fun on the slopes we managed to meet up for dinner most nights - kids on one table, adults on the other. As far as we know Patrick owns the Space City Breckenridge 2010 Award for "man about town" for staying at Eric's Downstairs when it was seriously very cold and the rest of us went home. Beaver Run's Thanksgiving Dinner was a highlight. All in all a great time was had by all. Whilst you can't always rely on great snow for Thanksgiving when it is good it is really amazing.





Invite Your Friends and Join Space City Ski Club for a fun evening at the Toyota Center!



**Houston Aeros vs Texas Stars**

Friday, January 21st at 7:35pm

Members \$25

Optional Dinner at China Garden - 5:30pm

RESERVED SEATS—Section 116, Rows 10&11

Contact Barbie Miller - millerbe01@earthlink.net

See website for additional details



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