



# The Sitzmarke

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## From Mission Control

by Sandra McCunis, President

SCSC had a great 2010/2011 season and we can now start our 2011/2012 season with a great summer. Our last General Meeting was in May and we will resume our monthly meetings again in September. We can continue to enjoy socializing with our friends throughout the summer at our monthly Happy Hours and activities.

Jim Hodges, our V.P. of Trips, is busy planning a great slate of ski trips for our new season. Please let him know if you have a favorite destination that you would like SCSC to visit. Also, contact Jim if you would like to volunteer to be a Trip Coordinator or Assistant Trip Coordinator.

Leslie Ward, our V.P. of Activities, is organizing a variety of fun activities for the summer. Please see the Calendar of Events for a list of upcoming activities. Our annual Volunteer party will be at the



home of Marty Kaminsky in San Leon on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to help with the party so contact Leslie if you would like to volunteer. Guests and members that did not volunteer during the last season may also attend the party for a cost of \$15.

Jan Ferrell, our V.P. of Membership, will need volunteers to serve as ambassadors and check in members and guests at our General Meetings. Also, if you are among those members who forgot to renew their membership, you can download a form online at [www.spacecityskiclub.org](http://www.spacecityskiclub.org) and mail it and your check to Jan or log on to our website and renew via PayPal.

Please help us to promote Space City Ski Club by inviting your friends and co-workers to join us at our Happy Hours and activities. It is also a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Increasing our membership will make the club stronger and give us the ability to offer you a greater variety of trips and activities. Give us your support and we will do our best to offer you an even better club.

## Countdown to Liftoff

By Jim Hodges, V.P. of Trips

The 2011 - 2012 Ski Trip planning is officially underway!! While most of the SCSC members have packed away their ski gear, some of your SCSC friends have volunteered to spend much of their free time in May & June planning for our 2011-2012 ski trips. Bill Bomberger and Dennis Newell were approved by the Ex Com as Director of Trips. Bill has volunteered in many capacities for the ski club over the years and we are fortunate to have him back for another year as DOT. Dennis was the TC on Jackson Hole last year and agreed to volunteer this year as a DOT.

The schedule of trips for 2011-2012 is included in this month's Sitzmark. You can see the trips that are being planned, the dates, which trips are club trips or TSC trips and who will be the Trip Coordinator and Assistant Trip Coordinator. There are several familiar names on our list of TCs and ATCs (veterans) along with some new volunteers. I want to thank each of them for volunteering for these jobs as these

positions are critical to the success of a trip. After the Ex Com and Board of Directors approve the budget for each trip, we will publish the trip price and be ready to begin trip sign-up starting August 1, 2011. Hopefully by the time we start trip sign-up in August, some of the airline prices will have "returned to earth" and our trip prices offer the value our club members expect!! Many of the trips are expected to sell out quickly, so make sure your membership is up-to-date so you can sign up early!

It may not be too late to get on board the TSC Summer Expedition for an Alaskan Cruise! This trip departs Tuesday September 6, 2011. Although trip sign-up has ended and final payment has already been made it may still be possible to join this trip. Contact Ellen Eastham ( [eeastham@prodigy.net](mailto:eeastham@prodigy.net) ) for additional information



## Having A Blast!

By Leslie Ward, V.P. of Activities

Ellen Eastham and Tom Danowski will be organizing a group of volunteers to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> annual AIA Sandcastle Competition on Galveston's East Beach on June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have never attended this event it is an amazing day on the beach and the sand castles are incredible. Our June Happy Hour will be at Nouveau Antique Art Bar in mid-town.

We will have our annual Volunteer Party on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Marty Kaminsky's home in San Leon on Galveston Bay. Guests and members that did not volunteer may also attend for a cost of \$15. Bowling at Palace Lanes with Larry Hord should be on your bucket list. Luckily Larry has graciously scheduled a bowling activity for Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM (pending approval). Our July Happy Hour will be held at Chuy's on Westheimer.

Catching a fly ball at a Major League baseball game might be on your bucket list. Don Macken will help you reach out and grab that ball at an Astros game on August 6.

What's on your bucket list? I'm sure some of the folks in the club have some of the same things. SCSC depends on volunteers to help with our planned activities and to help organize new activities and events. Please consider volunteering as an Activity Coordinator or Assistant in the coming year. Our club needs more volunteers to be able to offer a variety of activities. Please contact me at 832-863-2018 or shmrck1317@aol.com to volunteer!



## Calendar of Events

- 06/04/11    **25<sup>th</sup> Annual AIA Sandcastle Competition** - Galveston - East Beach  
1923 Boddeker Rd. - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM    AC: Ellen Eastham    AAC: Tom Danowski
- 06/23/11    **June Happy Hour** - Nouveau Antique Art Bar - 2913 Main St. - 5:30 to 9:00 PM
- 06/25/11    **Stages Repertory Theatre** "The Great American Trailer Park Musical"  
3201 Allen Parkway - 8:00 PM    AC: Diane Stotz  
Optional Dinner: Pei Wei - 1005 Waugh Dr. - 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- 07/16/11    **Volunteer Party** - Marty Kaminsky's home in San Leon - 3:00 to 9:00 PM  
AC: Leslie Ward
- 07/28/11    **July Happy Hour** - Chuy's - River Oaks - 2706 Westheimer - 5:30 to 9:00 PM
- 07/31/11    **Bowling Tournament** at Palace Lanes - 4191 Bellaire Blvd. - 2:00 to 5:00 PM  
AC: Larry Hord
- 08/06/11    **Houston Astros** vs. Milwaukie Brewers - Minute Maid Park - 6:05 PM  
AC: Don Macken

*Space City Ski Club wishes to thank the following volunteers for the 2010-2011 year. Their generous dedication, participation and support make this club an exceptional one.*

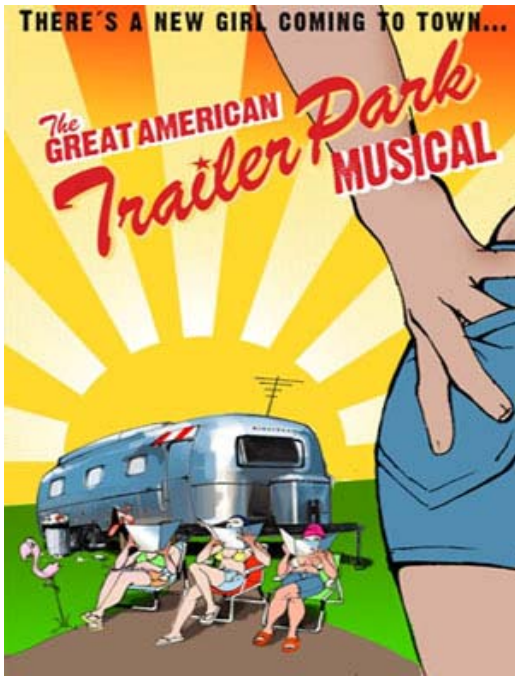
Debbie Abadie	Deb Cini	Lori Gilliland	Tor Lileng	Leyla Ozkardesh	Louella Steller
Olga Adair	Robert Clements	Debbie Greco	George Lopez	Marianne Pearce	Diane Stotz
Christina Anderson	David Cone	Linda Guice	Gloria Lopez	Beverly Roberts	Marilyn Swanson
Sharon Anderson	Gayle Dale	Roger Holzman	Bruce Lowther	Jim Robertson	Candace Tenbrink
Jose Araujo	Tom Danowski	Dennis Hughes	Lisa MacDonald	Larry Robinson	Linda Walden
Ross Baker	Ann Dorn	Arlen Isham	Christine March	Richard Rocque	Leslie Ward
James Barbee	Ellen Eastham	Rick Jaeger	Margaret McCord	Thuy Rocque	Dana Wardell
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Leslie Caldwell	Leasa Garza	Linda Kuper	Barbie Miller	Judy Schiro	
Craig Campbell	David George	Stan Kuper	Jill Nanney	Leona Schroeder	
Penny Chancey	Steven Giesler	Camille LaRoe	Dennis Newell	Derek Shoobridge	

## Ski Trip Schedule 2011-2012

Destination	Trip Dates	FPD	Trip \$	TC	ATC
Alaska Cruise TSC Summer Expedition	Sept 6-13, 2010 (Tues-Tues)	5/16/11	\$1,481	Ellen Eastham eeastham@prodigy.net 281-989-9935	Tom Danowski tomdanowski@sbcglobal.net 713-725-8624
Breckenridge TSC Fall Roundup	Nov 22-27, 2010 (Tues-Sun)	TBD	TBD		
Vail Club Trip	Dec 10-17, 2010 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Pat Piech ppiech48@comcast.net 281-531-7650	
Snowmass TSC Traditional	Jan 7-14, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	George Lopez GJL_ASTI@yahoo.com 856 296 9399	Camille LaRoe camille.LaRoe@sylvania.com 281-686-2274
Poland	Jan 20-29, 2011 (Fri-Sun)	TBD	TBD	Vicki Faulkner vsfaulkner@att.net 713-863-0470	
Steamboat Springs	Jan 21-28, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Derek Shoobridge hlift@aol.com 281-393-1255	Lynda Meyer lynda_meyer@yahoo.com 713-775-9215
Banff, Canada	Feb 4-11, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Arlen Isham aisham@consolidated.net 713-560-0187	
Heavenly TSC Winter Shootout	Feb 11-18 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Bob Olsen bobolsen1@comcast.net 713-530-9068	Maria Mendez mendez_me@yahoo.com 281-797-7084
Big Sky	Feb 25 - Mar 3 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Beverly Roberts 281-496-4897  Beverly.borroughs.roberts@williams.com	Jill Nanney 832-251-7097 pj_nanney@hotmail.com
Breckenridge Short	Mar 3-7, 2011 (Sat-Wed)	TBD	TBD	Patty Finch	Louella Steller
Breckenridge/Keystone Long	Mar 3-10, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	finchp@gtlaw.com 936-520-1486	ljdms@aol.com 832-723-9529
Sun Valley TSC Final Showdown	Mar 10-17, 2011 (Sat-Sat)	TBD	TBD	Ann Rogers rogersae@msn.com 281-703-0454	
Galapagos TSC Summer Expedition	Summer 2012	TBD		Melinda Hughes home@angeloproductions.com 936-825-7039	

### Space City Ski Club 2011-2012 Executive Committee

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Dir. of Comm.	Charles Butler			
Auditor	Keith Kirkman	keithakirkman@comcast.net	281-894-4203	



The Great American Trailer Park Musical  
 Book by Betsy Kelso Music & Lyrics by David Nehls  
 Back at long last by popular demand, Stages revives the most  
 successful, longest-running show in the theatre's history!

Sat June 25th

8:00 pm—10:00 pm

\$35

Stages Repertory Theatre

Optional Dinner Pei Wei 1005 Waugh Dr 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

AC-Diane Stotz

dianestotz@comcast.net

There's a new tenant in Armadillo Acres, and she's wreaking  
 havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park. The double-wide  
 divas of this fine housing establishment have survived everything  
 from kidnapping to no-good men to (the horror!) bad perms. But  
 when Pippi, a "stripper on the run," comes between agoraphobic  
 housewife Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband, a storm be-  
 gins to brew that will shake these manufactured homes right down  
 to their mobile foundations. All this and there's SINGIN' too!

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