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### Space City Ski Club e-Sitzmarke

November 2006

#### Greetings!

## November General Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2006 6:30- 9:00pm

### FASHION SHOW AND SKI SWAP

Vargo's Restaurant -2401 Fondren, Houston (Just north of Westheimer)

- Fashion Show featuring Sun & Ski clothing modeled by ski club friends
- Newest ski/board equipment
- Bring your snow ski/board clothing and equipment to sell
- Bring your checkbook to take advantage of some great deals!
- Contact the coordinators for more information or to volunteer to help!

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#### Guidelines for Selling Items

Bring your snow ski/board clothing, equipment, boots, etc to the Nov. 13th SCSC Ski Club Meeting.

- Drop your clothing and equipment off at the Ski Swap table between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.
- Complete the seller's form and identify the desired selling price and minimum price you wish to receive for each item. Each item will be tagged with selling price.
- 10% of all sales proceeds will be retained by SCSC for the general fund.
- At the end of the meeting- 8:30pm, return to the Ski Swap table and claim any unsold items.
- Net Proceeds (90% of sales proceeds) will be mailed to the name and address on the seller's form.
- Any unclaimed ski clothing and equipment will be donated to charity at the end of

the evening.

- Any unclaimed clothing which can be worn in Houston (i.e. coats and sweaters) will be donated to Sun & Ski's "Share your Warmth Clothing Drive", benefiting the Star of Hope in Houston.

#### **Guidelines for Buying Items**

- Bring your checkbook or cash.
- Stop by the Ski Swap Table between 6:30pm and 8:30pm and view the great clothing and equipment available for sale.
- Pick out your bargains, pay for your treasures with checks payable to SCSC.
- You are now ready to Hit the Slopes.



### *2006 - 2007 Ski Trip Schedule*

## 2006-07 SKI SEASON

### **Get the vacation you want and ski your brains out**

Review the trips with the links below or go to [www.spacecityskiclub.org](http://www.spacecityskiclub.org)

Then, sign up online with your credit card, bank draft or PayPal account. There are no additional charges to you and your spot on the trip is secured instantly.

Or, you may mail your full payment or deposit with your trip registration form directly to the trip leaders. Addresses are at the bottom of the registration form.

#### **THE ART OF TRIP SIGN-UP AND THE FINE PRINT**

For those of you that prefer the hard copy paper method using US snail mail, [click here to get a copy of the trip registration form](#)

	Trip Departs	Trip Returns	Price	Destination
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	11/21/2006	11/26/2006	\$774/ \$467	Breckenridge Colorado TSC Fall Roundup
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	12/02/2006	12/09/2006	\$859/ \$595	Vail Colorado - Long
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	12/02/2006	12/06/2006	\$673/ \$409	Vail Colorado - Short
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	01/06/2007	01/13/2007	\$999/ \$613	Park City TSC Traditional - Long
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	01/09/2007	01/14/2007	\$680	Park City TSC Traditional - Short
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	01/16/2007	01/21/2007	\$665/ \$380	Heavenly/Lake Tahoe
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	01/26/2007	02/03/2007	\$1727	Neustift, Austria TSC Winter Expedition
<a href="#">View/Purchase</a>	02/06/2007	02/11/2007	\$907/ \$543	Crested Butte TSC Winter Shootout



## Activities

## ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	AC/AAC	E-Mail/Phone	Cost \$
11/18/06	Rice Football Game & Tailgate party	Sean O'Brien-AC Barbie Miller-AAC	seanobrien1981@sbcglobal.net 713-787-9762	\$25 - Member \$30 - Non-Member
12/15/06	SCSC Annual Winter Gala/Dance	Cindy Moore-AC	cofb@spacecityskiclub.org 713-984-1060	\$40 - W/Dinner \$12 - Dance only
1/20/07	Limo Scavenger Hunt	CINDY VAN PELT CHRIS URBANSCZK CAMILLE LAROE ALL AAC'S	832- 767-3257 713-988-4141 281-686-2274 cvptexas@yahoo.com	\$65.00 MEMBERS OR NON-MEMBERS
2/17 - 2/19 WKEND	GALVESTON MARDI GRAS	KENNETH PAPE -AC	281- 403-4003 k.pape@hotmail.com	\$70.00 MEMBERS ZESTIVAL \$160.00

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## FROM THE SKI DECK

x Pat Piech

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Pat Piech, VP Trips

Pat Piech, VP of Trips

Well I start this article with some good news and some bad news. First with the good news: we have been able to expand (by a little) the trip to Park City. I do hope that everyone that wanted

to get on the trip will be skiing the fabulous Utah powder.

Unfortunately, my bad news is that we have to cancel the Winter Park trip in February. It is very rare that we are forced to cancel a trip, but the lack of interest in the trip made the decision necessary. We could not run the trip at the costs published with the numbers that had signed up.

As far as the other trips for the season, we still have space on the Heavenly trip in January, Crested Butte in February and Jackson Hole in March. As far as our overseas trips, Neustift, which will be awesome, has space and we are still in the sign up phase for Thailand. So as you can see, there are still plenty of opportunities to travel with your friends at SCSC.

Plus, even though a trip is listed as sold out, if your time is flexible, I still encourage you to talk to the trip leader and get on a wait list. Many times trips will have space open up prior to departure.

One note on Crested Butte. It promises to be a fabulous trip. The resort has invested a ton of money in upgrading the mountain plus our accommodations are truly ski-in and ski-out. It will definitely be one of the highlights of the ski season.

By the time you receive this issue, the TSC Fall Round-Up trip to Breckenridge will be departing soon and, according to recent weather reports, the snow should be great.

As the weather gets cooler, I can't help but get excited about an upcoming terrific ski season.

See you on the slopes.

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*From the Membership Desk:*

## **From the Membership Desk:**

Did you know that 1 in 6 SCSC members is NEW to our club???

That's right! The "Recruit New Members" Contest that Barbara Della Longa did such a GREAT job of managing has definitely had an impact on membership.

So we challenge every member that if you are at a meeting, activity, or on a trip

and you see someone that doesn't look familiar, strike up a conversation!

If you need some conversation-starters, how about...

"So, where are you skiing this year? "

"Have we met?"

"Hello, My name is \_\_\_\_\_. What's yours?"

Pretty simple, right? You don't need tips from me...just be your naturally friendly self as all SCSC members are and extend the welcome!

Finally, if EVERYONE will continue to recruit new members, we will ensure the present and future fun-factor of SCSC. And that's what it's all about...HAVING FUN WITH GREAT PEOPLE!!! We all know SCSC has the best people in Houston as members. Please recruit everyone you know to be a member, too!

Happy Skiing!!  
Jessica Halter  
VP Membership

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Barbara Della Longa - Director of Public Relations [prdirect or@spacecityskiclub.org](mailto:prdirect or@spacecityskiclub.org)



*Happy Hours*

## Happy Hour

**December 11** - (no general Meeting so on 2nd Monday per instructions) Woodlake Pub --FREE APPETIZERS

68 Woodlake Square (behind Randall's) Phone: 713- 787-0099 Fax: 713-787-9922

**January** - working on it

**February** - Deco FREE APPETIZERS

**March** - Two Rows (PIZZA)

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*TSC 2007 Summer Expedition - Thailand*



## TSC 2007 Summer Expedition - Thailand

Thailand: Bangkok – Chaing Mia - Phuket

View the Trip Powerpoint

(MS POWERPOINT IS REQUIRED. CHOOSE "SAVE AS" AND THEN YOU CAN VIEW THE PPT.)

June 29-July 8, 2007

## Trip Coordinator-Thuy Rocque

### Pre - trip choices:

1. Bangkok - 2 or 3 additional nights
2. Hongkong - 3 nights
3. Tokyo - 3 nights

### Post - trip choices:

1. Cambodia - 2 nights as per bid package
2. Singapore - 2 nights for clubs using Singapore airlines

Are you ready for a new experience? If your answer is "YES" then start making plans now for a different Texas Ski Council experience. The Kingdom of Thailand draws more visitors than any other country in Southeast Asia. Bangkok and Chaing Mia are rated by Discovery Channel among the top ten most popular tourist destination cities in the world. Thailand's irresistible combination of breathtaking beauty, inspiring temples, renowned hospitality, robust cuisine, abundant in, on, above and below water activities promises to make this one of the most memorable trips of a lifetime.

Variety is indeed the spice of life in Thailand. Imagine the cooler northern stuba-studded mountains with its tranquil villages, forest, jungles, rivers and waterfalls. Experience the historical and cultural museums and activities, then on to the pulse-pounding dance clubs. Don't forget the stunning beaches, Thailand's beautiful world class golf courses, Thai Boxing events, Thai cooking classes, exotic spa massage and of course shopping, shopping, and more shopping. With the favorable currency exchange, Thailand is a shopping Mecca.

Add a pre trip experience with one of the fabulous trips for two or three additional nights in Bangkok or three nights in Tokyo, Japan or three nights in Hong Kong or a post trip for two days in Angkor Wat and Siem Reap Cambodia; one of the seven wonders of the world or Singapore - 2 nights available for those flying Singapore Airlines.

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**DOWNHILL KREWE OF SCSC Salutes**



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"007 A License to Thrill"

February 16-18, 2007  
2ND weekend of Galveston Mardi Gras

\$70 Parade Package (\$75 non-members)  
Take part in Z Krewe Parade Feb. 18, 1:00  
Includes DK parade accessories, specialty beads, tailgate party, parade beads to toss, and entrance to Strand.

## Weekend Optional Activities:

- 2 nights at Galveston hotel
  - Zestival balcony party room over The Strand - Sat.
- DK Package for \$160 (incl. beads, 2 meals, 4 drinks)
- Krewe Babulu parade Fri., Knights of Momus Grand Parade Sat. and Barkus and Meoux Mardi Paws Parade (animals) Sun.

Downhill Krewe was formed 5 years ago in order to enjoy the festivities of the Galveston Mardi Gras and participate in the Z Krewe Parade. If you haven't joined us, try something new! If you are a previous member of Downhill Krewe, don't miss Feb. 17! JOIN US FOR THE DAY OR WEEKEND!  
Final payment date Feb. 10

AC: Kenny Pape  
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### *Vargo SCSC Dinner Special*

At each meeting come early for the early bird and late evening awesome Vargo's SCSC dinner special to be announced on the meeting page of the web site 2 weeks prior. These dinners are \$9.00 off Vargo's normal price! You won't believe the quality of food for this price

SCSC Meeting Night Dinner Specials - Oct 9 Your choice:

Ribeye steak

Mahimahi Almondine

Chicken Marsalla

each served with vegetables, rice or potato, bread and a salad

**Our Price:** \$19.95

[Menu](#)

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