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From Mission Control

by Pat Piech, Space City Ski Club President.

I can't believe it is already February!! The snow has been fabulous and I hope you have enjoyed some great days on the slopes. This time of year things seem to happen fast and furious. Our trips are in full swing and our activities are definitely ramping up.

We have the always fun Z Krewe parade during the Mardi Gras events in Galveston. New for this year, we will be celebrating Valentines with a Disco dance, perfect for all of our SCSC sweethearts. Later in the spring, we have lots more activities for all of our members. Be sure to check the web site for the latest activities and events.

Also in the spring is our annual trek to the Texas Ski Council Bid Fest. This year it will be held in Dallas at the Omni Park West the weekend of April 4-6. For the uninitiated, Bid Fest is where all of the member clubs in the Texas Ski Council from around the state meet to determine where the group will ski

next year. As many of you know, we have 5 TSC trips each year. Delegates to this meeting review the submissions from the various ski areas to determine the best destinations. These trips represent almost one-half of our total trips for a season, so this event is quite important. The general membership is invited to attend. It is not only great fun, but a chance for your voice to be heard. Prior to the final vote, we hold a club caucus, with all attending members, to review the presentations and decide as a group what trips SCSC should support. I encourage you to attend if you can. It is great experience and your input is always appreciated. Go to the Texas Ski Council web site for all of the details.



See you all at the meetings and happy hours...or on the slopes. Ski safe and enjoy the snow.

SCSC NEXT GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 2008

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Space City Ski Club -- Trip Schedule 2007-2008

DATES	TRIP	TRIP PRICE	FINAL PAY	TC ATC	PHONE	ADDRESS FOR SIGN-UP	EMAIL
Jan 26- Feb 4/2008	BANSKO	\$1845F No Land	10/20/07	Brenda Soileau Sandra McCunis	2814313055 7134637177	1803 Thistle Creek Ct. Fresno, TX 77545	bgsoileau@aol.com semccunis@aol.com
Feb 2-9/ 2008	TELLURIDE	\$1168F \$755L	10/28/07	Barbara Ehrlich Dana Wardell	7138682470 2814978552	1034 Omar, Houston 77009-6535	barbehrlch@houston.rr.com dwardell@stalkerenergy.com
Feb 23- Mar 1,2008	STEAMBOAT	\$1277F \$811L	11/21/07	Melinda Hughes Dennis Hughes	2818598024 2818598024	18303 Harrow Hill, Houston 77084	home@angleproductions.com dwhughes@horizonsurvey.com
Mar 1-8 2008	QUEBEC	\$1432F \$986L*	2/17/07	Leyla Ozkardesh Leslie Cashio	2815849723 2819808106	12815 Ashford Hills, Houston 77077	leyla@spacecityskiclub.org lac53@alltel.net

F = Full trip, L = Land trip (Availability may be limited - Please contact the TC), C = Child price. * = see article for restrictions

SCSC Calendar of Events

1/24/08 **Happy Hour @ the Social Lounge & Patio Bar, 3730 Washington, 6 - 8 pm - Free Appetizers, Music & Free parking across the street at Primeway Credit Union. AC: Barbara Rossetti**

- 2/02/08 **Mardi Gras Galveston Balcony Party**, Downhill Krewe joins Z-Krewe for the annual bead toss from Trumpets Balcony, AC: Steve Giesler, AAC: Rick Jaeger
- 2/11/08 **Mardi Gras Galveston Parade**, Downhill Krewe joins Z-Krewe Procession Parade down The Strand, AC: Don Macken
- 2/15/08 **General Meeting** at Vargo's, Guest Speaker - Thomas O. Clanton, M.D., Professor - Department of Orthopedic Surgery @ UT Medical School at Houston
- 2/21/08 **Valentine Disco Dance Party** at Melody Club, AC: Cindy Moore
- 3/10/08 **Happy Hour** @ Woodlake Pub, 9600 Westheimer Rd, 5:30 - 8 pm, AC: Barbara Rossetti
- 3/21/08 **General Meeting** at Vargo's
- 3/27/08 **Giddy up and go to Houston Live Stock Show & Rodeo** to see Pat Green in concert, 6:45 pm., AC: Craig Campbell
- 4/3 - 4/6 **Happy Hour** @ Corkscrew, 1919 Washington Avenue, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, 713.864.WINE, One free drink ticket and meat & cheese appetizer trays. AC: Barbara Rossetti
- 4/14/08 **Texas Ski Council Bid Fest** at the Omni Park West in Dallas, TX
- 4/24/08 **General Meeting** at Vargo's - SCSC's Sports and Social Clubs Expo - 2008
- 4/26/08 **Happy Hour** @ Black Swan in the Omni Hotel - Riverway, Four Riverway Dr., 6 - 8 pm, free food, & live entertainment. Valet and a self park garage is available.
- 5/12/08 **April Wine Tasting**, AC: Dawn Rodriguez, AAC: Gary Barrett
- General Meeting at Vargo's

Having A Blast!

by Sandy Perry, Vice President of Programs.

SCSC Next General Meeting
February 11, 2008

Hello Everyone. Are you ready for some informative meetings and fun activities? Well, you do not want to miss our February General Meeting on Monday, February 11. Our guest speaker will be Thomas O. Clanton, M.D. Dr. Clanton is a professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and Roger Clemens Institute for Sports Medicine and Human Performance.

there are a few ghost pirates around Galveston that lurked around the island looking for treasures. The final payment date is January 14, 2008. Zestival will sell out! Reserve your ticket now by contacting AC: Steve Giesler or AAC: Rick Jaeger.



We have several fun activities for you to join in. In February, we will have a couple of activities for Mardi Gras and the Valentine Disco Dance party with lessons included. And we were able to secure Rodeo tickets for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Please review below for more detailed information about these activities.

We are also participating in the Mardi Gras Parade on February 2 with the Z-Krewe. The cost of the parade only activity is \$50.00 per person. Please contact AC Don Macken or Ellen Eastham for more details.

MARDI GRAS GALVESTON, 2008

On Saturday, February 2nd Space City's Downhill Krewe will join Galveston's Z-Krewe for Mardi Gras Galveston, 2008. We will be celebrating the event from the Zestival Balcony at Trumpets, overlooking the Strand. The ticket price of \$170.00 includes access to Trumpets, two meals (lunch and dinner) and four drink tickets. All your beads for tossing and a bead

VALENTINE DISCO DANCE PARTY

We have a Valentine Disco Dance Party planned for Friday, February 15th. The price of \$12.00 per participant includes a \$3.00 cover charge to Melody Club, Hustle Dance Lessons by the professional instructor, Irene Griffin and a special instructor that she has chosen. The dance lessons are from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. There will be heavy appetizers and prizes for the best retro Disco costume and a cash bar. You can choose between beginning and intermediate Hustle lessons in the back room or you can join

bag are included. It really is a lot of fun to throw beads from the balcony and still have the comfort of having a place to rest, eat, drink, dance or whatever you fancy. Ah, and you will have clean restrooms too! This year's theme is "Salute to Pirates" so please come dressed as one. I think the Swing and Blues group in the front room. Bring your dancing shoes and show us your dance strut!! There will be a prize for the best dressed disco dancer. The final payment date is January 25, 2008. Please contact AC: Cindy Moore for more details.

RODEO HOUSTON 2008

We were able to secure tickets for Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to see Pat Green on Friday, March 21st at 6:45 pm. The ticket price of \$25.00 per person includes the cost of admission to Reliant Stadium, Reliant Arena, Reliant Center, the carnival and the Hideout. (Jarrod Birmingham is performing in the Hideout starting at 10:15 pm.). The final payment date is March 10, 2008. Please contact AC: Craig Campbell for more details.

WINE TASTING

Dawn Rodriguez will host the April Wine Tasting on Saturday, April 26. The cost of \$15.00 person

includes a pasta dinner and door prizes. Please bring your favorite bottle of wine. Please contact AC: Dawn Rodriguez or AAC: Gary Barrett for more details.

If anyone would like to see Space City Ski Club participate in a particular activity, please let us know. We are always looking for new and exciting activities to participate in. If you are interested in being an activity coordinator please let us know. You may contact Christina Anderson at andersoncmt@hotmail.com or me at sandywp.ski@gmail.com with your details and interests.



SCSC's DOWNHILL KREWE once again joins Z-Krewe to Salute

"PIRATES"

**Saturday February 2, 2008 - 2ND Weekend of Mardi Gras
Zestival Balcony @ Trumpets Overlooking the Strand
Package for \$170 includes: Party Room, Balcony,
Beads, 4 Drinks, Lunch & Dinner**

Two Checks - one payable to Z-Krewe for \$125.00 and one payable to SCSC for \$45.00. Come dressed as a Pirate.

Final Payment Date: January 14, 2008

AC: Steve Giesler @ 281-788-6303 ACC: Rick Jaeger @ 832-483-0875



SCSC VALENTINE DISCO DANCE

at the Melody Club (back room)

Friday, February 15, 2008 7:30 pm - 12:30 am

ONLY \$12.00

(price includes \$3.00 cover charge to Melody Club, Hustle Dance Lessons by Pro --Irene Griffin & a special guest instructor 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Heavy appetizers, prizes for retro Disco costume contest and Disco music)



CASH BAR

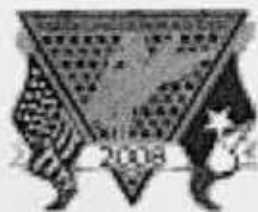


FINAL PAYMENT DATE 1/25/08

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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008, 6:45 PM

STARRING PAT GREEN

\$25.00 PER PERSON — FINAL PAYMENT: MARCH 10, 2008

PRICE INCLUDES THE COST OF ADMISSION TO RELIANT STADIUM, RELIANT ARENA, RELIANT CENTER, THE CARNIVAL & THE HIDEOUT. (JARROD BIRMINGHAM IS PERFORMING IN THE HIDEOUT STARTING AT 10:15PM)



CONTACT AC: CRAIG CAMPBELL @ 713-882-6544 OR