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1. Call for Nominations

The Board is accepting nominations for Lupe Torres Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award and CLASC Spirit Award. The Volunteer of the Year award is given to a CLASC member who has gone “above and beyond” over the past year to the Club, the members, the trips. It is named in honor of Lupe Torres, a long-time member of CLASC who gave 110% of himself to everything he was involved in.

The CLASC Spirit Awards are given to CLASC members who have stepped up on one, or more, occasions to be of special assistance, to embody the spirit of caring for which CLASC members have become known.

Send your nomination write-up to Ken Stuchly, kenclasc@comcast.net.

2. Officer positions for the year

We still have several open positions for Officers for the 2016-2017 CLASC board. Contact Ken to discuss where your talents and energy can contribute. kenclasc@comcast.net. (The CLASC year runs from May 1 to April 30.)

Open Board positions for 2016-2017

Vice President Marketing & Merchandise	Open
Texas Ski Council Representative	Open
Member-At-Large	Open
Newsletter Editor/Communications	Open
Webmaster	Open

3. Looking for Trip Leaders and Assistants

We have a Trip Leader (TL) for TSC Traditional to Vail (Doodie Taylor) and TSC Summer Expedition to Iceland (Terry McNearney). We are looking for Assistant Trip Leaders (ATL) for these, and TLs and ATLs for all of the other TSC trips for 2016-2017 trips. Contact Gayle gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com, if you are interested. See the Trips page on the web site for the full trips list.

4. The New CLASC Web page is HERE!

The new CLASC web page went online on May 12! Same familiar address, www.clasc.org, with a whole new look! There are still a few areas under construction, so if you find something that doesn't work quite right, click on Contact and send us a note. If you have any great ideas on how to make it even better, and especially if you'd like to get involved, click on Contact and send a note!!

5. CLASC Calendar

Upcoming events: (details at www.clasc.org, Calendar tab)

Fri, May 20 Happy Hour - Outriggers

Fri, June 24 Happy Hour & Picnic at the Heimans' for the Kemah Fireworks - Watch for an Evite for the details

6. Danube Bike and Cruise trip (2016) update

Space Available!! Estimated cost is now \$1,850 pp for the Upper Deck cabins and \$1645 for the Main Deck (both double occupancy, ground package only). The final price won't be fixed until late May, and depends in part on the \$/Euro exchange. The main trip is Sept 24 – Oct 2, 2016 and spots for the pre and post trip options may also be available. If you are interested, and want to join the other 36 club members on this exciting trip, please contact Keith Zimmerman at keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov or Ginger Miller gingermiller51@aol.com.

7. BVI Sailing trip (2017) update

This Club sailing trip in the British Virgin Islands (BVI) is set for May 2017. Current price is \$2600 pp (double occupancy, ground package only) . There are already 2 full boats (10 passengers each). There is one person on the wait list for the third boat – just need 9 more folks to fill it! Don't wait to jump aboard because you might just miss the boat! See the attached flyer for more information, or contact Trip Leader Rick Heiman at rheiman@aol.com.

8. Member News Items

Get well wishes to Glenn Deshotel. Glenn has several injuries from a biking accident. He is home, recovering.

April and May Birthdays

Belated Happy Birthday to the April celebrants, and catching up to May!

April	
3	Terry Lippold
11	Lori White
12	Charles Morgan
13	Ruth Bauman
17	Diane Jamail
21	Jim Moncur
30	Dan Stoltzfus

May	
7	Gail Rogers
12	Michelle Lamb
25	Mike Boscon
26	Donna-Jane Goodwin

Gayle Brown
VP Trips