

CLASC News 3.14 Happy π Day!!

1. TSC Bid Meeting April 7-9, 2017, San Antonio – Register by Thurs, March 16th for discount
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1. TSC Bid Meeting April 7-9, 2017, San Antonio

Join us in San Antonio to pick the TSC trips for 2018!

Register by this **Thursday, March 16**, to get the discount on Meeting registration (\$75 now, \$85 later), and the special group rate on hotel rooms at the Drury.

See the details and register on the Texas Ski Council web page:

<http://texas-ski.org/insidetsc/Meetings.htm>

2. TSC Trip Selection List

These are the trips that will be presented at the April Bid Meeting. I will send a separate email, with more details, the CLASC estimated prices, and a survey for your input.

Destination	Vendor	Date
Traditional		
Breckenridge, CO	SkiGroup.net	Jan 13 -20
Park City, UT	Sports America	Jan 06 -13
Steamboat, CO	Winter Ski & Sport	Jan 13 -20
Winter Shoot Out		
Beaver Creek, CO	Winter Ski & Sport	Feb 03 - 10
Crested Butte, CO	Sports America	Feb 10 - 17
Mt. Bachelor, OR	SkiGroup.net	Feb 10 - 17
Sun Valley, ID	Sports America	Feb 03 - 10
Final Showdown		
Crested Butte, CO	Winter Ski & Sport	Feb 24 – Mar 03 or Mar 03-10
Park City, UT	Sports America	Feb 24 – Mar 03
Sun Valley, ID	SkiGroup.net	Feb 24 – Mar 03
Whistler, BC	Ski.com	Feb 24 – Mar 03
Winter Expedition		
Cortina, Italy	Winter Ski & Sports	Jan 26 – Feb 03
Engleberg, Switzerland	Sports America/ French Incoming	Jan 26 – Feb 03
Hakuba/Tokyo, Japan	Holidaze	Jan 26 – Feb 03
Zell-Am-See, Austria	Holidaze	Jan 26 – Feb 03
Summer Expedition		
Beijing, China	Collette	9 Days September
Croatia Bike & Cruise	BikeTours.com	Sept 21-29, 8 days
Dubai & Abu Dhabi	smarTours	9 Days October
India	Alpine Adventures	10 Days Jun-Oct
Patagonia, Chile & Argentina	smarTours	9/10 Days October

Note: MLK Day Jan 15; Presidents Day Feb 19; TX Spring Break Mar 11-17

3. CLASC Officers for 2017-2018 & Open Positions

Officer elections were held at the March 10 General Membership meeting. We want to thank those who have served the club during the past year, and those who have volunteered for next year. As you can see, there are still a lot of spots to fill. We need YOU to help keep this club going!!

The 3 key positions that we really need are: VP Membership, Audit Chair, and Assistant VP Trips.

Contact Ken, kenclasc@comcast.net. to plug in your talents and energy.

See the CLASC Bylaws for a description of each officer position

<http://www.clasc.org/index.php/membership>

President	Ken Stuchly
Vice President Trips	Gayle Brown
Vice President Activities & Programs	Nancy Steger
Treasurer	Velma Stuchly

Open Elected Positions

Vice President Membership & Admin	Open
Vice President Marketing & Merchandise	Open

Candidates for the positions that will be appointed by the new Board of Directors in May:

Assistant VP Trips	Open
Assistant VP Activities & Programs	Open
Texas Ski Council Representative	Open
Member-At-Large	Open
Member-At-Large	Open
Communications / News	Open
Webmaster	Jim Moncur
Audit Chair	Open

4. Wine Tasting Wrap-up

A **BIG THANKS!!** to Laura and Rick Heiman for hosting yet another GREAT Wine Tasting/Pairing event! Last Saturday, 36 CLASC members and guests enjoyed Texas wines and Texas cuisine selected and prepared by the CLASC “No Fun” committee. (It’s “No Fun” deciding which wines to serve with which foods – that’s our story, and we’re stickin’ to it!)

5. CLASC Calendar & Member News

There is no scheduled Happy Hour for March, since we had the Wine Tasting.

The next scheduled event is **April Happy Hour** on Friday, April 21, location TBD.

Then update your calendar for the Winter Wake, now scheduled for Saturday, May 20.

And that must mean it’s time to renew your CLASC membership! Our year runs May 1 – April 30. The membership form is on the web page: <http://www.clasc.org/index.php/membership>

Happy Birthday to the March celebrants

March	
2	Jim Robertson
5	Gayle Brown

6	Dan Willett
10	Ken Goodwin
12	Jim Miller
18	Tom Raines
22	Diane Mohr
26	Elena Marotti
27	John Murphy

Don't Worry, Be Happy!!

Gayle
VP Trips