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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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SPACE AVAILABLE

PARK CITY

Cindy Bates has space available on the Park City trip. This trip offers three ski areas...Park City, Deer Valley and the Canyons.

We're staying at Park Station, an excellent location at the base of Main St. It is only a block to the town lift that takes you to Park City Mountain and is on the free shuttle route to Deer Valley and the Canyons.

Contact Cindy at parkcity@austinskiers.org for details.

MT. BACHELOR

Our Mt Bachelor, Oregon trip is only 6 short weeks away! This trip is excellent value and we have just 3 airline seats left. This will be a fun and exciting trip with several optional activities for both daytime and nighttime.

Mountain Hosts will ski with us so there's little need for trail maps. Welcome and mid-week parties are included, plus hot chocolates and cookies, plus lunch and tubing on Friday.

Lodging is at the outstanding Riverhouse Hotel, with 2 queen beds, fridge/ microwave, and full breakfast.

Don't wait; we must release unsold seats soon. If you haven't skied this wonderful area in awhile, now is the time!

Contact Phyllis Jordan at mtbachelor@austinskiers.org.

Monthly Membership Meeting
Feb. 5th - 6:30 PM

TRIP SCHEDULE

2012 - 2013
Ski Season



Join us for our monthly membership meeting at:

12971 Research Blvd

Austin, TX 78750

Phone: (512) 258-0733

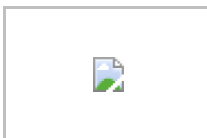
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SAIL & SKI SPECIALS:

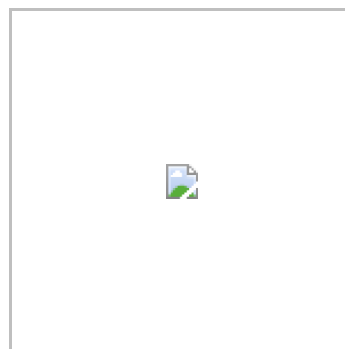
All Bonfire, Descante, Obermeyer & select Burton & Volcom Jackets 20% off.

All Dakine gloves & select Giro helmets 20% off.

Select Obermeyer ski pants 30-50% off.



12/15-12/22	Vail, CO (TSC)
1/5 - 1/12	Snowmass, CO
1/12 - 1/19	Steamboat, CO (TSC)
1/19 - 1/26	Taos, NM
1/25 - 2/2	Spain (TSC)
2/9 - 2/16	Telluride, CO (TSC)
2/23 - 3/2	Park City, UT
3/9 - 3/16	Mt. Bachelor, OR
TSC = Texas Ski Council trip	



HOW TO SHARE TRIP PICTURES ON THE AUSTIN SKIERS & BOARDERS WEB SITE

The easiest way to post your trip pictures is to set up an account on a photo sharing site. [Picasa Web Albums](#) is an easy one to use, and it is free. You can also use Shutterfly, Snapfish or any others. Once you've posted your pictures on a web sharing site, send a link to your album to the VP of Communications at communications@austinskiers.org. The link will be posted under the year and trip with your name as the contributor.

STEAMBOAT TRIP NOTES

A hearty group of 51 travelers began a week's adventure at the 50th anniversary of Steamboat Springs, Colorado on January 12. On our arrival, the festivities began with many events related to the 50th.

This was also the TSC Traditional trip, which even added more activities. We had fireworks and skiers coming down the mountain with lighted torches.

Austin Skiers Individual Medals

- Jackie Bayly-Bryant, SILVER, Women 50-59
- Jackie Young, BRONZE, Women 60-69
- James Montreuil, SILVER, Men 35-49
- Greg Bryant, GOLD, Men 50-59 AND Fastest Male Overall
- Bud Fennell, GOLD, Men 60-69
- Rainer Vanoni, GOLD, Men 70+

At the Welcome party on Sunday, Olympian Billy Kidd was in attendance. The weather wasn't too cooperative on Monday as it was -23 F, and Tuesday was -15 F, so we bundled up. On Wednesday the sun came out, and we got in some great skiing the rest of the week. That night

we had a club Pizza party organized by Ellen Zimmerman at the condo. Then the big event of the week was the Races. AS ALWAYS, Austin won first place with the great leadership of Race Director Lou Horwitz.

In the club races, Austin Skiers won 1st place in Division I with 1379 pts beating out Space City 1232, Lone Star 1069, and Los Amigos 525.

18 racers participate and won 15 Nastar medals:

2 Platinum (Greg Bryant, Dale Young)

4 Gold (Lou Horwitz, Lee Flagg, Rainer Vanoni, Jackie Bryant)

4 Silver (Jackie Young, Carole Gottlieb, Fennell, James Montreuil)

5 Bronze (Sheila Quinn, Phil Maersch, Jim Howalt, Steve Lucca, Rich Gottlieb)

Earning additional points for the club:

25 pts. - (Jeff Windham)

16 pts. - (Susan Long, Roger Coyner)

Gloria Woodyard was recognized as a "Never Ever" skier.

The party had great food and entertainment. On Saturday we packed up and headed back home. Thankfully, we had no serious injuries.

Patrick Gallagher, Trip Chair.

FEBRUARY HAPPY HOURS

Thursdays
5:00 - 7:00 PM



Eddie V's Prime Seafood
Arboretum Area

[MAP](#)

9400 B Arboretum Blvd
Austin TX 78759
512-342-264C

<http://www.eddiev.com>

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME
BADGE**

TRIP PLANNING COMMITTEE



The travel planning committee is currently seeking volunteers to help plan next season's schedule. It takes many volunteers to make our club run smoothly, and this is an opportunity to serve the club and have input on next season's destinations.

Committee members are responsible for researching and collecting cost information for a potential destination.

The committee will hold it's first meeting on Monday Feb. 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in the REI located in the Gateway Shopping center. The committee is expected to meet once per month (4 meetings) through the first week of May.

For more information, or to express your interest, please contact Bill Seymour at tripplanning@austinskiers.org.



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