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March Newsletter - 2015

The European Charm of Madesimo



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Eight Austin Skiers attended the delightful Texas Ski Council trip to Madesimo, Italy, Jan 23 - 31. The delicious Italian food and wine was wonderful and way too plentiful. Dinner each night was an event of its own with our group staying long after the dishes were cleared to re-live the highlights of the day or to plan the next day's adventures. Even with Italian cooking classes and excursions to Lake Como, Milan, Chiavenna and St. Moritz, several participants found the time to ski. With slope side access, our skiers had easy access to the 12 feet of fresh snow that fell just before our arrival. One highlight was the trip to St. Moritz via the World Heritage Bernina Train which offered panoramic views of breathtaking landscapes, bridges, tunnels and viaducts. Trip Chair ~ Tere Mayne

Good Times at Mammoth Lakes



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A robust group of our Austin Skiers members embarked on a Texas Ski Council trip to Mammoth Lakes, California on Saturday, January 31. While it was not a group with great quantity, it was a group of tremendous QUALITY. Our welcome party was held on Super Bowl Sunday which allowed us to watch the second half of the game while enjoying great food, libations and good company. The snow wasn't the best, but the upper part of the mountain did provide the best conditions so we could ski every day. With a pizza party on Tuesday and white chili supper on Wednesday (thanks to Kim Alexander), we were well fed. Austin Skiers won 3rd place in the club races and a few of our racers took home medals. Trip Chair ~ Pat Gallagher.

Fun in Fernie Despite the Challenges

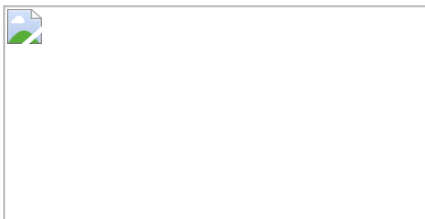


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Our Austin Skiers trip to Fernie, BC Canada, February 7-14, was presented with challenges starting with the bus breaking down on its way from the airport to the destination. Thankfully, trip participant Ed Dasse came to the rescue with a MacGyver style repair to get it up and running again. Mother Nature was not kind to us or the slopes, it rained prior to our arrival and the first few days after, with temps hovering just above freezing. Some of our skiers took to the slopes in plastic bags, others chose to hang out and be merry with friends. We took advantage of our multi-resort ski passes and bused two days to Kimberly which had no rain and better skiing. The trip

ended with an extra day/night in Calgary to explore; [see the great photos](#) from Calgary. Despite the ever changing schedule and weather a great time was had by all. Trip Chair ~ Cindy Bates

Several Austin Skiers have won race medals during 2015 Texas Ski Council trips. News and pictures taken during our ski trips can be found on our Facebook page. Visit and "Like us" at www.facebook.com/austinskiersboarders



Editor's correction: Los Amigos of San Antonio won the TSC Traditional Trip club races held at Beaver Creek - not Austin Skiers as reported in the February Newsletter. Some of our members did bring home medals and we congratulate them. My sincerest apology to both clubs for my mistake. Jackie Bayly-Bryant

AUSTIN SKIERS TRIP STATUS - 2015

Thinking about where to ski next year?

The trip planning committee has started to work researching trips for 2016. If you would like to make a suggestion email TripPlanning@AustinSkiers.org.

Jan 3-10	Snowmass, Co	Austin Skiers trip COMPLETE
Jan 10-17	Beaver Creek, Co	TSC Traditional COMPLETE
Jan 23-31	Madesimo, Italy	TSC Winter Expedition COMPLETE
Jan 31-Feb 7	Mammoth, Ca	TSC Winter Shootout COMPLETE
Feb 7-14	Fernie, B.C., Canada	Austin Skiers trip COMPLETE
Feb 21-28	Steamboat Springs, Co	Austin Skiers trip COMPLETE
Feb 28-Mar 7	Breckenridge, Co	TSC Final Showdown

Mar 14-21	Winter Park, Co	Austin's Spring Break
Oct 15-24, 2015	Tuscany, Italy	TSC Summer Expedition



Austin Skiers & Boarders is a proud member of the Texas Ski Council (TSC). Visit texas-ski.org to better understand their role and to access their newsletter.



It's is not too late to volunteer!

Help Austin Skiers continue our work to keep our club running. The Nominating Committee is **looking for volunteers** willing to serve on the Executive Committee (Board) from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. If you are interested in serving on the board please read through the [Bylaws](#) to better understand each role. Then, [contact](#) the current board member serving in the position in which you are interested to learn more about the commitment. Serving is fun... you not only enhance your networking opportunities you will be rewarded by the smiles and appreciation of others. Nominating committee members include: [Carter Rowles](#), [Jackie Bryant](#), [Pam Monday](#), [Cindy Berry](#) and [Steve Lucca](#). Feel free to contact them directly to express your interest in serving.

Meetings and Activities

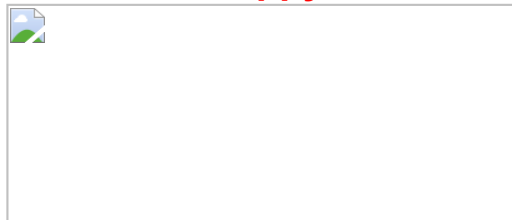
NOTE: We will not have a membership meeting in March or April.

Special Activities

Beer Tasting @ Austin Beer Works
Sunday, March 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Happy Hour Socials

March Happy Hours



Texas Land & Cattle
Thursdays, March 5 & 26

\$12 per person
includes 3 beers and a souvenir glass
Austin Technology Incubator
3925 W. Braker Lane - Austin
512-305-0000

Zach Theatre Performance
"ALL THE WAY"

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 PM

\$55 per person

Zach Topfer Theatre

202 S. Lamar @ Toomey Road

Register Now - only 15 seats left!

Payment by check only (do not pay online), payable to Austin Skiers. Check must be received by April 2. Mail to: Jackie Bayly-Bryant, mailing address will be shared once registered.

5:00 - 7:00 PM
1101 S Mopac Expy. - Austin
Rollingwood Dr. & Barton Springs Rd.
Exit 2244
512-330-0030

April Happy Hours



Gusto Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar

Thursdays, April 2 & 16

5:00 - 7:00 PM

4800 Burnet Rd - Austin

512-458-1100

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