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"Ski News" October 2017

Greetings Gary!

Message from the President of Austin Skiers

HELLO AUSTIN SKIERS!

Fall has officially arrived and the anticipation of the coming snow ski season is in full swing. Some resorts are now recording snow fall amounts, which we all love to read and monitor! Yes, Austin Skiers has a strong slate of trips for you, our members to enjoy in 2018. Fall also marks the time when many of our trips are in the final payment stages. 'Thank You' to those who have sent final payments to trip leaders on time. We greatly appreciate your promptness!

While we look forward to the upcoming ski season, let's not forget our friends in Houston and along the Gulf Coast as they continue the recovery process after Hurricane Harvey.

When our club trips reach the final payment stage, we review the status of each trip to ensure there is little to no financial risk to our club regarding unsold trip space. Often there is not any particular reason a trip has lower than expected participation, it just happens. This is true for our trip to [Jackson Hole](#). So, if you have not chosen an Austin Skiers trip for 2018, we hope you will consider Jackson Hole. You will not be disappointed in what this top-rated ski destination has to offer. It is a breathtaking mountain resort! You can also help by promoting the trip within your circle of friends or by posting a note on your Facebook page.

Speaking of trips... I have the distinct pleasure of serving on the Texas Ski Council Pre-select committee to identify council trips for 2019. Of course, I welcome your advice and input so, let's visit at our next membership meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at Sun & Ski.

As a ski club sponsor, [Sun & Ski](#) provides our club members with the latest news on ski equipment must-haves, valuable discounts on in-store products and services, club promotional opportunities AND really fantastic door prizes! We greatly appreciate their continued support. Come out and have a bite, enjoy a beverage and talk about the ski season to come with friends.



Jackie Bayly, President, president@austinskiers.org

Focus - Jackson Hole, Steamboat & Winter Park

On January 20, 2018 you'll have the opportunity to go to go with Austin Skiers to [Jackson Hole](#), WY, which last year received 593" of snow - the most in the ski areas 51 year history! They've already received their first snowfall this year! Their average snowfall is 459." According to "SKI" magazine's September 1, 2017 issue Jackson Hole is ranked #7 among the "15 Best in the West 2018" ski resorts. With all the accolades early on last year skies came out in droves with 558,390 skier visits - the 3rd highest in resort history. Jackson Hole has 2,500 acres of skiing with 12 lifts and 133 trails. Come join us.

[Steamboat](#) is often times referred to as "Ski Town U.S.A." is an Austin Skiers favorite destination offering "champagne" powder and six peaks. The editors of "Ski" magazine in their Resort Guide for 2018 said it was "the most authentic ski town." You'll find plenty of skiing regardless of your ability - 14% Beginner, 42% Intermediate, and 44% Advanced, with the longest run, "Why Not", just over three miles. Come join us on this TSC Traditional trip January 13-20, 2018. Oh, and by the way they received 17" of snow last weekend!

This years' Spring Break trip takes us to [Winter Park, CO.](#) on March 10-17, 2018. The resort has expanded it's terrain and a state-of-the-art base village. This is a large resort with almost 3,100 acres of skiing with 25 lifts. Beginners to intermediates will find the best ski terrain within Winter Park, Vasquez Ridge, and Parsenn Bowl. For advanced to expert skiers, the "No Pain, No Jane" motto of Mary Jane Mountain provides spectacular trees and challenging bump runs. What better way to end the season than Winter Park!

We encourage our members going on our trips to consider trip insurance for those unexpected emergencies before or during your trip. Here is a link for more info: <http://www.austinskiers.org/TripInsurance>



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The Texas Ski Council is a member of the National Ski Council Federation. Which means Austin Skiers are members and have some great benefits. Please check them out and register at [National Ski Council Federation](#).



Proud sponsor of Austin Skiers is [Sun & Ski Sports](#). We appreciate their sponsorship for the past **25 years!** Austin Skiers enjoy a 15% discount on many items in the store. Check out their end of summer blowout sales along with new ski apparel, equipment, ski boots and snowboards. Follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and other social media sites listed on their website.



Carter Rowles, Director, director@austinskiers.org

Mark on Your Calendar - Austin Skiers

October Membership Meeting



Sun & Ski Sports

2438 W. Anderson Lane - Austin

Tuesday, October 10

6:30-8:30PM

512-467-2782

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Austin Skiers Only:

*15% off new and closeout merchandise and
25% off ski shop labor on the evening of the meeting.*

Snacks and beverages will be served.



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Programs, programs@austinskiers.org

Happy Hour Socials/Events

October North Happy Hour

Brio Tuscan Grille

In the Arboretum

Thursday, October 5th

5:00 - 7:00

10000 Research Blvd.

Unit 142

512-712-5661
Austin, TX 78759

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NOTE: Join us on the climate-controlled covered
Terrace

October **South** HAPPY HOUR

is way South at

MOONTOWER
SALOON

Thursday, October 19th
5:00 - 7:00



live music begins at 6 pm

MOONTOWER SALOON is located:

10212 MANCHACA ROAD

just South of the intersection with Slaughter

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512-712-5661

10212 Manchaca Road

Austin, TX 78748

November Happy Hour

in **North** Austin

for

Austin Skiers

new location on Anderson Lane



On the Patio

Thursday

November 2, 2017

4:00 - 6:00

3010 W Anderson Lane

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Suite D

Austin, TX 78757

512-428-6944

**November Happy Hour
in South Austin
for
Austin Skiers**



Oak Hill

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On the Covered Patio

Thursday

November 16, 2017

4:00 - 6:00

7720 Highway 71 West

Austin, TX 78735

512-852-8558

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Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's Tidbits.....

Fall is upon us and hope the ever so slight change in the weather around Austin is starting to get you excited about this upcoming ski season with the Austin Skiers! We have an awesome trip line-up! We're going to be traveling to 10 ski resorts in 4 states and an overseas trio to Italy. It all begins with our Big Sky trip to Montana and ends with Winter Park in March.

I thought it might be helpful to provide you with several on-line resources for the upcoming season.

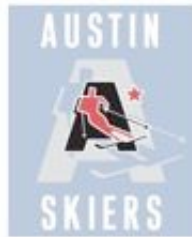
There are many places to get snow & weather reports and many of us have our favorites. However, for those who haven't bookmarked their particular ski trip this year, I thought I'd save

you the time. I put together a list of the web addresses using the onthesnow.com website. All the snow and weather reports for the listed locations are on a single web page – so you don't have to hunt it down. I've created a single PDF you can [download](#) that will provide a ready reference. In addition, you can download the [onthesnow.com mobile app](#) (FREE) - so you'll have the latest snow & weather reports at your finger tips. The mobile app is available for iPhone and Android. You may also want to check the resort where you're skiing for more information on localized conditions.

We look forward to another GREAT year of providing travel and social opportunities for you and your family to enjoy!

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