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"Ski News" March 2018

Greetings Gary!

Austin Skiers Shine in TSC Racing at Park City!!

For those who haven't seen the Facebook posting of the racing results from Park City - you will be impressed! Of the 18 medal positions 8 were grabbed by an Austin Skier. In the 50-59 Women's age bracket the medals were swept by [Jo Mowdy](#) (GOLD), [Mary Lisa Goetschel](#) (SILVER) and [Angela Ausman](#) (BRONZE). In the Men's 35-40 bracket [Ron Doyle](#) took GOLD. In the 50-59 Men's bracket [Jake Sullivan](#) took GOLD. In the 60-69 Men's category [Greg Bryant](#) took GOLD and [Bud Fennell](#) the SILVER. And in the 70+ Men's age bracket [Tom Mowdy](#) took the GOLD.

The **Overall Fastest Male and Female** on the Mountain were also Austin Skiers: [Greg](#)

Bryant and Jo Mowdy!

The Austin Skiers also took the **BEST** team award by a wide margin with over 1,100 points!

Way to go Austin Skiers! An extra thanks goes to **Polly Newman** who was the Race Director and corralled **28** Austin Skiers to compete! She also provided colorful tutus for the women racers, which were a **BIG** hit all over the mountain!

Thanks for your continued support of Austin Skiers!

Message from VP of Trips

The last snow ski trip of the season leaves this next weekend for Winter Park. Please take time to review our [trip policies](#), which include cancellation information.

Trip Line-Up for 2018

Club Trip Spring Break: [Winter Park, CO](#)

Mar 10-17, 2018

Austin Skiers/Los Amigos Trip:

[Croatia - Bike and Boat](#)

Sep 13-27, 2018

Second Boat! Melody

There is one cabin still available - so Register for the Fabulous Trip!

TSC Summer Expedition:

[Patagonia, South America](#)

Oct 2018 (Dates TBD)

Approximate: Full trip: \$4000/Ground \$2200; Excursions extra cost

Various Hotels. This is a [TSC trip](#) offered by various ski clubs.



Brian Lawrence, VP of Trips trips@austinskiers.org

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>

Austin Skiers VP of Trip Planning is requesting your input!

Dear Austin Skiers and Friends,

Please send me ski resort destinations and non-ski trips options that you would like to see Austin Skiers organize for **2019**. We always welcome your input and are looking for great ideas for trips.

Please be on the look out for our **annual trip suggestion survey** in the near future. In the meantime please send me your suggestions at tripplanning@austinskiers.org

Thank you!



Jake Sullivan, VP of Trip Planning



2018 TSC Ski Bidfest Information & Registration!
Annual Ski Show & Bid Meeting
On the Riverwalk in San Antonio
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Check out their ski/snowboard bundles - goggles, ski poles, boot bags and snow apparel! 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 Annual Membership Business Meeting

**Canyon View Event Center
4800 Spicewood Springs Road**

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

**March Happy Hour
in **North** Austin
for
Austin Skiers**

Thursday, March 8th

5:00 - 7:00

at

Brio Tuscan Grille

MAP

10000 Research Blvd, Suite 142, Austin, TX 78759

512-458-794-1234

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



RESTAURANT

BREWHOUSE

Thursday

March 22, 2018

5:00 - 7:00

Sunset Valley Location

5207 Brodie Lane,

Austin, TX 78745

512-892-3800

[MAP](#)

Save the Date for April Happy Hour!

On **April 19** the Happy Hour will be in [South Austin](#) at [Hyde Park Bar & Grill on West Gate](#)



Holly Ice, VP Special Activities, activities@austinskiers.org

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's Tidbits.....

We just concluded four (4) ski trips during the month of February! The one remaining ski trip is on March 10-17 to [Winter Park](#). Check out the latest snow report by clicking on the link for this trip.

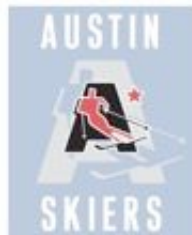
You've already read the promotion about the annual **BidFest** in San Antonio above, but we want to encourage **any member** who would like to attend please feel free to sign up. It's a great way of learning how the trip decision-making process works and will give you an opportunity to meet skiers representing other clubs that weekend.

Even though the ski season is just about over it's worth pointing out there are certain ethics & responsibilities associated with snow skiing - a sport we all love. You'll notice on every trail map there are "**7 Points to the Responsibility Code**" promoted by the [National Ski Areas Association](#) (NSAA). Please take a few minutes to read them even if you've been skiing for a long time - it's worth reviewing. Here is a [fun way](#) to view the code. This reminder will be repeated again along with focusing on different aspects of skiing.

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

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