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"Ski News" July 2018

Greetings Gary!

Message from VP Trip

Hello Austin Skiers!

Are you ready for an **AWESOME** ski trip line-up for 2019? Well you should be. We have a great trip line up returning to some of Austin Skiers' annual favorites along with some resorts we haven't been to in awhile or ever, including Japan! I want to bring to your attention three trips that will be exciting and deserve your consideration - Mt Bachelor, Telluride and Hakuba, Japan are resorts we haven't been to in a while or ever. Telluride is now part of the EPIC Pass. The TSC Winter Shootout at [Breckenridge](#) is going to have a ton of activities again this year. Be sure to check out our detailed trip web pages by going to [Austinskiers.org](#) and clicking on a trip from the home page.

I hope to see you at one of our happy hours and/or at the **trip presentation** meeting, on August 16, 2018 at the Austin Board of Realtors.

Think Snow!

Thanks for your continued support of Austin Skiers!



Brian Lawrence, VP of Trips - trips@austinskiers.org

Please take time to review our [trip policies](#), which include cancellation information.

Remaining Trip Line-Up for 2018

Austin Skiers/Los Amigos Trip:

[Croatia - Bike and Boat](#)

Sep 13-27, 2018

(One single male available - Register on Wait List)

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.

[2019 Ski Trip Schedule](#)

(Subject to change)

Jan 5-12: TSC Traditional **Big Sky, MT**

Jan 12-19: **Crested Butte, CO**

Jan 18-26: **Hakuba, Japan**

Jan 26-Feb 2: **Mt. Bachelor, OR**

Feb 2-9 . TSC Winter Shootout: **Breckenridge, CO**

Feb 9-16: **Steamboat, CO**

Feb 16-23: **Snowmass, CO**

Feb 23- March 2: **Telluride, CO**

Mar 2-9: **Vail, CO**

2019 - Texas Ski Council Trips

(If interested check the [TSC website](#))

2019 Fall TSC Trip Portugal & the Douro River Cruise - Sept 25 - Oct 5

Come join the Austin Skiers on a TSC trip to Portugal & take cruise you'll never stop talking about! Final details are still being worked out.



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Mark YOUR Calendar!

2019 Trip Presentations & Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 16th

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM



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Trip Chairs Wanted

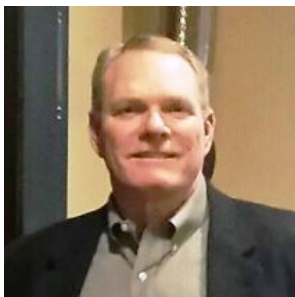
Austin Skiers has an exciting 2019 ski season ahead with several top-rated, ski-in, ski-out resorts from which to choose! The tentative trip line-up is also posted on our [home page](#).

We are working on the the details for our trips and will have them posted soon on our web site. However, we want reach out to our membership to find members who are interested in volunteering for Trip Chair or Trip Chair Assistant .

Now is the time to identify club members willing to serve as Trip Chairs and Trip Chair Assistants. Qualified applicant will be allowed a trip reimbursement of \$1200 as a Trip Chair or \$300 as a Trip Chair Assistant.

As you know we can't run a trip without a Trip Chair so this is a critical leadership position for our club. If you are interested in serving as a Trip Chair or Assistant read through the trip chair's [responsibilities](#) and submit your [application](#). We are specifically looking for a **Trip Chair/Assistant Trip Chair for Mt. Bachelor, Oregon**. Email your completed application form and any questions you may have about the trip(s), to Brian Lawrence at Trips@AustinSkiers.org .

We will conduct trip chair trainings during July at REI so that all Trip Chairs are ready for our **Trip Presentation** meeting on Thursday, August 16, from 6:30-9:30 PM at the Austin Board of Realtors building, 4800 Spicewood Springs, Austin.



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 information on [Trip Insurance](#).**

Work Continues on 2019 Trips!

We have an exciting trip line-up for 2019! We are still working out the final details on the trips. If you happened to miss the Annual Membership Meeting in May check out this [great video](#) shown at the Post Trip Party of our past trips in 2017-18.

A big thank you to all Ski Club Members who completed the online survey and/or attended the TSC Bid Fest in San Antonio this past April. Your input makes our job of planning for you much easier.

Thanks Again and I'm looking forward to a **Great** 2019 ski season.



Jake Sullivan, VP of Trip Planning - tripplanning@austinskiers.org



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[TSC Newsletter](#)



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.](#)



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We appreciate their sponsorship for the past **two** years! Please remember to **let their staff know** that

Austin Skiers enjoy a **15% discount** on many items in the store. 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.



Tere Mayne, Director - director@austinskiers.org

Happy Hour Socials/Events

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

Thursday, July 5

5:00 - 7:00

5:00 - 7:00

at

[Red's Porch "Quarry Lake"](#) - NEW HH location



4200 Breaker Lane, Austin, TX 78758

512-236-5436

[MAP](#)

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

Thursday, July 19

from 5:00 - 7:00

[Austin Beer Garden Brewing \(ABGB\)](#)



4205 W. Oltorf St. Austin, TX 78704

1305 W. DILON ST., AUSTIN, TX 78704

512-298-2242

[MAP](#)

Save the Date for August Happy Hours!

On **August 9** the [North Austin HH](#) will be at [BJ's Brewhouse \(Arbor Walk\)](#)

On **August 23** the [South Happy Hour](#) will be at [Deckhand Oyster Bar & Seafood](#)



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

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's Tidbits.....

Thanks to the many of you who have already **Renewed** your **annual membership!** Membership is the lifeblood of the organization! The annual Membership period renewal period begins on **June 1** for the low price of **\$40 for Singles** and **\$55 for Families** up to 6.

Our season kicks off in August with the Annual Trip Presentation on the 16th. More details about the meeting will be posted soon - so be on the lookout! **Trip sign-up** follows the next day - **August 17** at high **Noon**. And if last year is a good predictor, **MANY trips will be sold out, or close to selling out that day!** So mark your calendar now!

As we begin thinking about ski trips for next year I'd like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that while we're there to have fun & enjoy the outdoors we need to think **SAFETY** when it comes to skiing. Common sense is one of the most important things to keep in mind and practice on the slopes. The FIS (International Ski Federation) has published "**Rules of Conduct for Skiers & Boarders**" as a guideline for skiers & boarder. The NSAA (National Ski Areas Association) has their own "**Responsibility Code.**" These are **common sense** approaches and etiquette. Over the coming months I'll highlight each of the FIS 10 codes of

conduct.

We are continuing to refine a Great line-up of ski and non-ski venues for next season. Please consider serving as either a Trip Chair or Assistant Trip Chair this next season.

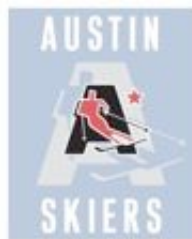
We look forward to another **AWESOME** year of providing travel (ski and non-ski trips), special activities and other social opportunities for you and your family to enjoy! It's a great way to make new friends!

[Click here to renew your membership.](#)

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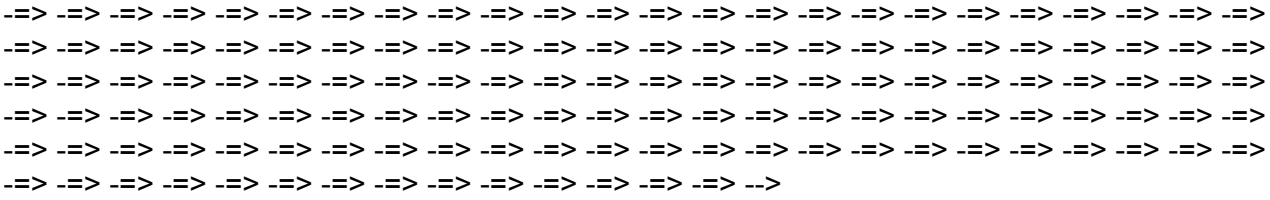
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