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## "Ski News" June 2018

Greetings Gary!

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**Hello Austin Skiers - it's summer time!**

"We had a great 2017-18 season with some 412 participants in our 9 ski trips. The new year is underway and we're hard at work to make your experience with Austin Skiers as good or better than last year! We want to thank those who have already renewed their 2018-19 membership in Austin Skiers - the pricing has not changed for individual or family membership. We are working hard to expand the club activities and can only do so through your continued support and involvement!

We had a very good turnout for the Annual Membership Meeting in May at the Canyon View Event Center. You will find our newly elected club officer listed within this newsletter. I also

want to personally thank **Susan Moore** and **Pam Monday** for their long-term and dedicated service. They have spent a lot of time working on your behalf and have done a great job! It is an honor and privilege to serve once again as your club President - a position and responsibility that I take seriously.

**TRIPS**...That's what everybody really wants to know about right? Thanks to those who completed the Trip Planning Survey this spring or attended the Texas Ski Council Bid Fest in San Antonio, we listened to what you said. **Jake Sullivan**, VP of Trip Planing, continues to work hard to finalize trip pricing and details. Once his work is completed the board will approve the trip offerings and in turn let everyone know the final list of trips for 2018-19. **Brian Lawrence**, VP of Trips, will be hard at work to build the web pages, recruit, train and supervise Trip Chairs for 2019. An announcement has already go out soliciting those who would be interested in serving as Trip Chairs. This is a very busy time for Brian especially as he will be working very hard to get things ready for the August 16 Trip Presentation. Please let him know you appreciate his hard work!

Our board members spend a lot of time on your behalf to keep the 47 year-old not-for-profit club running like a well oiled machine - they do appreciate your kind words of support. Please welcome our two new board members - Dave Anderson who will serve as Board Secretary and Tere Mayne as a Director.

If you didn't make it to the Summer Party you missed quite a bash! You'll see some photos of the event below."

**Thanks for your continued support of Austin Skiers!**



**Jackie Bayly, President - [President@austinskiers.org](mailto:President@austinskiers.org)**

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**Please Welcome our 2018/19 Board Members!**

The following Austin Skiers members were elected as club officers at the annual meeting on May 8. They begin their duties on June 1. Visit the [Contact Us](#) page to view pictures and contact emails.

President - Jackie Bayly

Past President - Carter Rowles

VP Trips - Brian Lawrence

VP Trip Planning - Jake Sullivan

Treasurer - Gary Lubbering

Director - Tere Mayne

VP Programs - Elisabeth Poigin

VP Special Activities - Holly Ice

Secretary - Dave Anderson

VP Communications - Gary Armstrong

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**SUMMERPARTY!**

**June 3, 2018**

**Austin Skiers Caribbean Summer Party!**



The Austin Skiers held their annual Summer Party on June 3 at Fiesta Gardens - same location as last year. We had very good attendance and it was quite a party with Great Food, Drink and Austin Skier friends!



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Programs - [programs@austinskiers.org](mailto:programs@austinskiers.org)

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## Message from VP of Trips

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**

**Second Boat! Melody**

**SOLD OUT - taking waiting 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.

## Trip Chairs Wanted

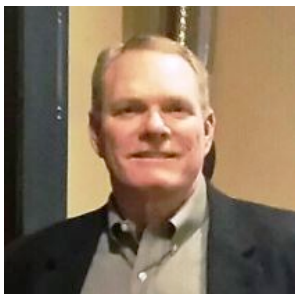
Austin Skiers has an exciting 2019 ski season ahead with several top-rated, ski-in, ski-out resorts from which to choose! Visit our [home page](#) to see the trip line-up.

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](#). Email your completed application form and any questions you may have about the trip(s), to Brian Lawrence at [Trips@AustinSkiers.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).

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## Trip Planning is in High Gear for 2019!

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

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, looking forward to a great 2019 ski season.



Jake Sullivan, VP of Trip Planning - [tripplanning@austinskiers.org](mailto:tripplanning@austinskiers.org)

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Texas Ski Council (TSC).

Visit [Texas Ski Council](#) for more information.

[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](#).



Proud sponsor of Austin Skiers is [Sun & Ski Sports](#). 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](mailto:director@austinskiers.org)

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## *Happy Hour Socials/Events*

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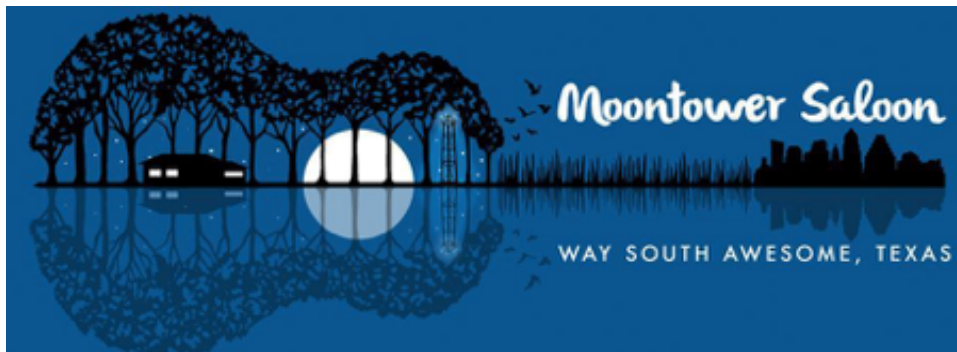
**June Happy Hour  
in South Austin  
for  
Austin Skiers**

**Thursday, June 21**

**5:00 - 7:00**

at

## [Moontower Saloon](#)



**Way South Awesome**

**10212 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX 78648**

**512-712-5661**

[MAP](#)

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### **Save the Date for July Happy Hours!**

On **July 5** the [North Happy Hour](#) will be at [Red's Porch on Quarry Lake](#)

On **July 19** the [South Happy Hour](#) will be at [Austin Beer Garden Brewing \(ABGB\)](#)

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Holly Ice, VP Special Activities - [activities@austinskiers.org](mailto:activities@austinskiers.org)

**Message from the Membership/Communications Chair**



## Gary's Tidbits.....

I'm a bit late in getting the newsletter out to due to an extended overseas trip. I will endeavor to get the newsletter closer to the 1st of the month.

Thanks to the many of you who have already **Renewed** your **annual membership!** I've updated your membership profile and deposited all the checks I've received to date. **Membership renews** on **June 1** for the low price of **\$40 for Singles** and **\$55 for Families** up to 6.

Unlike many social clubs Austin Skiers continue to grow. Regardless of the means by which we get the word out about Austin Skiers - it's you our members that really make the difference by telling your friends, family and co-workers! Also, I hope you've noticed since last fall that the [Sun and Ski](#) and [Sail & Ski](#) local stores, have our 2'x3' banners displayed prominently in their store! Please thank them for their support of Austin Skiers when you visit their store.

We are working on a Great line-up of ski venues for next season. Please consider serving as either a Trip Chair or Assistant Trip Chair this next season. The tentative trip line-up is on the Austin Skiers website and in Brian's email of May 25.

On a personal note I want to thank the board, especially Brian Lawrence, for providing me guidance this past year as I learn this position, and for your patience & support.

We look forward to another GREAT year of providing travel (ski and non-ski trips), special activities and other social opportunities for you and your family to enjoy!

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

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