



"Ski News"

August 2019

Remaining Trip Line-Up for 2019

(subject to change)

August 23-28 San Francisco and Sonoma Valley Wine Tour

(The trip is closed, but if you are still interested please contact [Cindy Berry](#))

2020 Ski Trip Schedule

(Subject to change)

Jan 4 - 11: TSC Traditional [Keystone, CO](#)

Jan 11 - 18: [Vail, CO](#)

Jan 18-25 : [Banff, CAN](#)

Jan 18-25: [Steamboat, CO](#)

Jan 31 - Feb 8: TSC Winter Expedition: [Chamonix, FR](#)

(Post trip: [Sicily, IT](#))

Feb 8 - 15: [Snowmass, CO](#)

Feb 22-29: [Beaver Creek, CO](#)

Feb 29 - March 7: [Park City, UT](#)

March 7 - 14: TSC Final Showdown: [Sun Valley, ID](#)

Summer/Fall Expedition: [New Zealand Oct 13-24, 2020](#)

(Pre-trip: [Australia](#)/Post-trip: [Fiji](#))



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

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](#).**

2020 Trip Presentations & Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 22nd

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Austin Board of Realtors

4800 Spicewood Springs

Austin 78759

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Free Parking Garage. Come to the 2nd Floor.

Come see our exciting video presentations about each trip! Meet the trip leaders and visit with other club members to share your ski and travel plans! Visit ["Trips"](#) for more information.

Snacks, beer and wine will be served.

Door prizes!

Ski Equipment/Clothing Shop & Swap!

Bring your ski equipment and/or ski clothing to the meeting labeled with your name & cell phone #, suggested price and any other helpful information. There will be a clothing rack for items on hangars.

You must remove your remaining items by the end of the meeting. Items left behind will be donated to Goodwill.

Reminder: Please renew your membership before this meeting!

Please wear your name badge.



Lara Pavanelli, VP Programs: programs@austinskiers.org

Work Continues for 2021 Trips!

Yes we do have an **exciting** trip line-up for **2020** and everything is set. However, TSC trips for **2021** are still being worked on. We are still working to finalize some of the details for the New Zealand trip.

Thanks again to all Ski Club Members who completed the online survey and/or attended the TSC Bid Fest in Austin this past April. It was a sell out in large part due to your participation! We couldn't do it without a great group of volunteers!

Thanks Again, looking forward to a Great 2020 ski season!



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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 **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.



Jake Sullivan, Director: director@austinskiers.org

REAL ID Act

Austin Skiers, for those of you who don't already know, in 2005 Congress passed the [REAL ID Act](#) changing what constitutes [proof of ID](#) to get through [Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\)](#) security at an airport to travel [or](#) get access to federal buildings. The Act [requires states](#) to adopt and implement uniform standards for the issuance and production of state-issued driver licenses [and](#) identification cards [if they](#) are to be accepted as identity documents by the federal government.

The [Texas Department of Public Safety \(DPS\)](#) began contacting individuals about renewing early, if they were [within two years](#) of their renewal. Texas began issuing [REAL ID](#) compliant cards on [October 10, 2016](#), and these cards are marked with a [gold](#)

circle with an inset star located in the upper right-hand corner. For anyone whose license is set to expire sometime after October 2020, if you are within two years of renewal, DPS will send you a letter about being able to renew ahead of time. For those not in the two-year window (about 500,000), DPS will let you how to request a duplicate card with the gold star.

Beginning October 1, 2020, only state-issued driver licenses and identification cards fully compliant with the Act will be accepted for official federal government purposes e.g., entering secure federal buildings or boarding domestic flights. Other forms of identification that TSA will accept are passports and DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST). Check this link for other forms of identification that TSA will accept.

All Texas driver licenses and identification cards, both compliant (star) and non-compliant (no star), are valid until the expiration date shown on the card. If you replaced or renewed your card after October 10, 2016, and have a gold star in the right-hand corner, your card is REAL ID compliant and no further action is required on your part. You may continue to use your compliant card for federal identification purposes until it expires.

If your card does not have the star, you can continue to use the card after October 1, 2020, but it will only be accepted for state-related purposes such as driving (driver license only), banking, and voting. It will not be accepted as identification for federal purposes.

Happy Hour Socials/Events

August Happy Hour

in South Austin

for

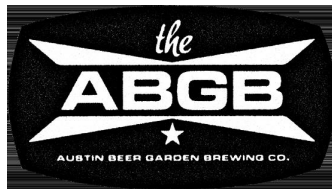
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Thursday, August 8

5:00 - 7:00 PM

at

Austin Beer Garden Brewing Co. (ABGB)



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August Happy Hour

in **North Austin**

for

Austin Skiers

Thursday, August 29

5:00 - 7:00 PM

at

Jack Allen's Kitchen - Anderson Lane



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Save the Date for August Happy Hours!

On **Sept 5** the South Austin HH will be at Oddwood Ales Brewery

On **Sept 19** the North Austin HH will be at North Brass Tap (Domain)



Mary L. Goetschel (ML), 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**. **June 1** is the membership renewal date. The price remains **unchanged** at **\$40 for Singles** and **\$55 for Families** (up to 6). Click on the link at the bottom of this article to renew.

Our season kicks off in August with the Annual Trip Presentation on the 22nd. **Trip sign-up** follows the next day - **August 23rd** 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!

Now that you have the Trip Presentation and Sign-Up dates on your August calendar. The next thing you need to do is check out "how to sign up for our 2020 trips. There is an updated online [article](#) that you might want to check out - **registering** for the trips. For your convenience here is a [PDF file](#) you can download.

If you haven't already started **getting in shape** for ski season it's not too late. Some of us belong to gyms, jog or ride bikes, while others prefer to find routines they can do at home. I found an article at [Ski Magazine](#) you might want to check out. Also, "[OntheSnow](#)" has a number of references to [different routines](#) you can use to get in shape from "weighted box squats" to "overhead medicine ball throws." Check both of them out and get started. The first ski trip (Keystone) of the season is just 157 days away. Whatever you do find a routine that works for you and start now!

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!

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