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"Ski News" May 2019

Message from the President of Austin Skiers

Austin Skiers had a wonderful year with 9 trip offerings and are well into planning for next season! We had 332 participants who were on trips this year.

Please join us for the annual [Membership Business Meeting](#) on [Wednesday, May 15](#) to review all the stats for this past year, vote in officers for next year's [executive committee](#) , proposed [by-law changes](#) and a preview of the trip line up and event plans for the coming year.

The goal of the executive committee is to continue to improve on membership experience and your input is important to us. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President for the past year. Thank you for all your support and participation in this magnificent club.

Thanks for your continued support of Austin Skiers!



Jackie Bayly, President: President@austinskiers.org

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2020/2021 Texas Ski Council Trips

Hello Austin Skiers! Thanks for all those who took their time to attend the **BidFest** this year! We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to attend and express your opinion. In addition, thanks to those who completed the annual survey - it was instrumental in guiding our decisions.

Hot off the press below are the trips for **2020 and 2021!**

2020

Traditional: **Keystone, CO Jan 4-11, 2020**

Winter Shootout: **Crested Butte, CO Feb 22-29, 2020**

Final Showdown: **Sun Valley, ID March 7-14, 2020**

Winter Expedition: **Chamonix, France Feb 1-8, 2020**

Summer/Fall Expedition: **New Zealand Oct 13-24, 2020**

2021

Traditional: **Snowmass, CO Jan 18-23, 2021**

Winter Shootout: **Purgatory, CO Feb 20-27, 2021**

Final Showdown: **Lake Louise, Canada March 6-13, 2021**

Winter Expedition: **Sellaronda, Italy Jan 29-Feb 6, 2021**

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Message from VP Trips

2019 Remaining Ski Trip Schedule (Subject to change)

[June 1-6 - Cozumel Mexico Scuba Diving Trip](#)

Registration is OPEN NOW!

[August 23-28 San Francisco and Sonoma Valley Wine Tour](#)

Registration is OPEN NOW!

2019 - Texas Ski Council Trips

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

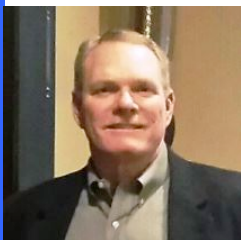
Please take time to review our [trip policies](#), which include cancellation information. We encourage our members going on our trips to consider trip insurance for those unexpected emergencies before or during your trip. Here is a link for more information on [Trip Insurance](#).

Also, please complete the on-line **Trip Evaluation** Forms for the trips you attended. The email you receive will be specific to the trip you participated in. The survey was sent out on March 28 - so please complete it as soon as possible where you would like to go next season. It's important as we use your opinions as a guide to planning our season!



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Brian Lawrence, VP Trips: trips@austinskiers.org

Join us for our
[Annual Membership Business Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, May 15
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

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**The High Road on Dawson
700 Dawson Rd.
Austin, TX 78704**



Take time to catch up with ski club friends and hear a review of club operations and accomplishments from 2018-19. We will also vote on the slate of officers for 2019-20 and discuss plans for the new year, which will be shared with the membership in a separate communication.

(Only current members are asked to vote.)

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Please wear your name tag!



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Programs: programs@austinskiers.org

Austin Skiers Nominating Committee Report

The 2019 Nominating Committee consisted of six Austin Skiers members with Dave Anderson serving as chair. Other committee members included: Jackie Bayly, Carter Rowles, Cindy Berry, Martha Bauer, and Mary Lisa Goetschel. Each committee member was tasked with reaching out to various club members during

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trips, happy hours and club meetings to share information about officer positions and gauge their interest in serving.

Our committee met to review all prospects and a slate was presented to the board in March. The [following slate](#) was approved by the board and will be presented at the Austin Skiers Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 15 for a vote.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our nominating committee and a special thanks goes to those who volunteered to serve as an officer in 2019 or help with club activities in some way.

Proposed Bylaw Changes

After careful review of the current bylaws the EC board is proposing the [following changes](#) to be presented at the Austin Skiers Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 15 for a vote.

2020 Trip Planning in the Works!

The 2018 ski season is now over - we hoped you enjoyed the trips this year! Check out this [great video](#) of this past season. 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.

Our **annual trip suggestion survey** was sent out on March 28. We appreciate those who have already responded, but it's not too late. I always welcome your suggestions - so feel free to contact me at tripplanning@austinskiers.org

We're a club that doesn't just ski, but we love to travel! This coming summer we have **two trips** planned, which includes a **scuba diving** trip to **Cozumel** from **June 1-6** and a **Wine Country Tasting tour** to California scheduled for **August 23-28**. Both trips are open for sign-up! The [Cozumel trip](#) has **20 spots available** with **10** already filled! The **San Francisco/Sonoma Wine Country Tasting Tour** [registration](#) opened on **March 1** with **24 spots available**. We already have **14** sign up! If you're interested in either activity, please contact Jake Sullivan at tripplanning@austinskiers.org. You can register by clicking on the links(s) above or conveniently use the Austin Skiers app (WildApricot Member).

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Thanks Again, looking forward to concluding a **Great 2018** ski season and hope to see you on one of the two summer trips!!



Jake Sullivan, VP Trip Planning: tripplanning@austinskiers.org



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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** off **Regular Price Merchandise** (**Coupon Code 1016**) items in the store. In addition, they will do a **Basic Ski/Snowboard Tune** for **50% off** (**Coupon Code 674**). This **discount cannot be combined** with other offers. You will need to show your **Austin Skiers Membership Card** by downloading it from your **Member Profile** **OR** from the **Austin Skiers App** (**WildApricot Member**) available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) users. Log-in with the same Email/Password you use when logging in to our website.

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

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Happy Hour Socials/Events

May Happy Hour

in **South** Austin

for

Thursday, May 9

5:00 - 7:00 pm

BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse

on Brodie Lane



**RESTAURANT
BREWHOUSE**

5207 Brodie Lane, # 300

Sunset Valley, TX 78745

512-892-3800

(Located in the Sunset Valley Homestead Retail Center near Kohls)

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May Happy Hour

North Austin

For

Thursday, May 23

5:00 - 7:00 pm

BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse



**RESTAURANT
BREWHOUSE**

Arbor Walk location
10515 N. Mopac Expy.
Austin 78759

512-349-9000

Save the Date for **June 2019** Happy Hours!

On **June 6** the South HH will be at Deckhand Oyster Bar & Seafood

On **June 20** the North HH will be at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant -

Jollyville Rd.

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

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's Tidbits.....

Active Membership now stands at 497!

It's that time of year to **Renew** your annual membership! We had a fabulous ski season with a "ton of snow" in many places along with non-ski trips and special activities! We are already looking at trips for next year. **Membership renews on June 1 for the low price of \$40 for Singles and \$55 for Families** (up to 6). We will be set up to renew at the annual Membership Business Meeting (see article above) - so bring cash or easier renew online.

The annual **BidFest** was held in Austin last month - we appreciated all the Austin Skiers who attended. Decisions were made about the **TSC** trips for **2020**, which are: Keystone, Crested Butte, Sun Valley, Chamonix, FR and New Zealand. Please note the change in the Chamonix, FR date - it's later by one week. For **2021** the trips are Snowmass, Purgatory, Lake Louise and Sellaronda, IT.

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

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

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Gary Armstrong, VP Communications: communications@austinskiers.org

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Executive Committee - Austin Skiers

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