



"Ski News"

August 2020

Trip Line up for 2021 (subject to change)

Pass	Location	Date	Lodging
EPIC	Beaver Creek	Jan 9 – 16	The Charter
IKON	Snowmass*	Jan 16 – 23	Top Of the Village
IKON	Taos Long	Jan 23 – 30	Snakedance
IKON	Taos Short	Jan 23 – 27	Snakedance
EPIC	Telluride	Feb 6 – 13	Bear Creek Lodge
IKON	Copper Mtn	Feb 15 – 19	Silver Level Condo

EPIC [Heavenly](#) Feb 20 – 27 Lake Tahoe Resort Suites

IKON [Snowbird](#) Feb 27-Mar 6 Cliff Lodge

IKON [Lake Louise](#)* Mar 13 – 20 Chateau Lake Louise

*Texas Ski Council Trip



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Please take time to review our [Trip Policies](#) AND [Trip Cancellation Policies](#) (**for each trip** as they are not necessarily the same).

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.**

VP of Trips Report

On August 16th, we will have our annual Trip Presentation Meeting. As you know this year has been highly unusual and challenging from a planning point of view. Unfortunately, we need to limit the attendance to 65 people, to be in conformity with the City of Austin restrictions. The Trip Presentation Meeting will also be available via Zoom and will be recorded. The recording will be available on the club website by sometime the next day. **For those of you planning to attend the meeting in person please register before August 8th** so we have an exact count for the restaurant.

Our Trip Marketing pages are now live. Please read carefully each Trip Cancellation Policy (link is available on each Trip page) as cancellation policies will not necessarily be the same for each trip. We will open the Trip registration on August 17th using a staggered time-frame - starting at 1pm for the Trips happening

in January; 2pm for the Trips happening in February; and 3pm for the Trips in March.

If you have any questions regarding the trips, you can contact the trip chairs or myself. Looking forward to presenting an exciting Trip line up in couple of weeks.



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Trips: Trips@austinskiers.org

2021 Trip Presentations & Membership Meeting

Sunday, August 16th

4:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Balcones Country Club

8600 Balcones Club Dr.

Austin 78750

[MAP](#)

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.

Plated food and cash bar provided. There will be a cheeseburger or veggi option with kettle chips, side garden salad + cookie.

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 you name badge



Lara Pavanelli, VP Programs: Programs@austinskiers.org

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all Happy Hours and Activities have been cancelled through August. We will advise everyone of a new schedule once it is deemed safe to do so.



Mary L. Goetschel (ML), VP Special Activities Activities@austinskiers.org



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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](#).



UPDATE: [Sun & Ski Sports](#) has **re-opened** their store for walk-in traffic.

When thinking of shopping for ski gear this season, remember to shop [Sun & Ski Sports](#). Please **let their staff know** Austin Skiers enjoy a **15% discount off regular-priced** items in the store. This discount cannot be combined with other offers.

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.



Jackie Bayly, Director: Director@austinskiers.org

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's tidbits...

I ran across this statement recently by the [CEO of Aspen Skiing Company](#)

regarding expectations for the upcoming **2020-21** ski season. It 's a short read - so click on the [link](#) and see what he has to say. **Also, as the board is concerned about the health and safety of our members - if you are sick, at risk, or unwilling to follow guidelines around mask wearing, hygiene, and social distancing out of respect for others, we ask that you save your ski visit for another time.**

I think it bears repeating that we encourage you to read the [Trip Policies AND Trip Cancellation Policies](#). The [cancellation policies are not necessarily the same for each trip](#) - so please read the one applicable to the trip you are interested in.

June 1 to May 31 is the membership year for Austin Skiers and we want to thank those of you who have already [Renewed](#) your **annual membership!** The vast majority (90%) pay on-line because of convenience, but you may still send me a check to P.O. Box 200516, Austin, TX 78720. **Membership renewal** pricing remains **unchanged** at **\$40 for Singles** and **\$55 for Families** (up to 6).

Also, as you are [renewing](#) your [membership](#) please double-check your [contact information](#) is correct - address, phone # & email. On occasion we may need to physically mail you something or call - so please take a quick glance. We appreciate it!

All trips have been approved by the board and are posted on the clubs [website](#) with a link for each trip to its respective "Trip Page," which provides more details about each trip.

For those of you that have recovered from **COVID-19** or know someone who has and developed the antibodies from the virus, please consider donating your **convalescent plasma** through "[We Are Blood](#)," which is the local blood bank for the Travis County Medical Society. They are in **desperate** need for donations! They have an [online form](#) you can submit your information to see if you qualify. If so, the total amount of time at their facility will take you 1-1/2 to 2 hours. They have **three** locations around the Austin area. Your donation can literally **save a life!**

We look forward to providing another **GREAT** year of **ski, 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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