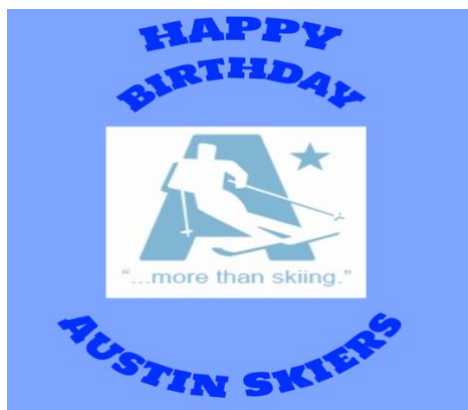




"Ski News"
February 2020

Message from the President of Austin Skiers



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FUN!!

Happy Birthday Austin Skiers! This month join me as we celebrate the **50th year** of Austin Skiers and think about the wonderful times we have together. Take a moment to read about our [club's rich history](#). Thank you for your membership and support! Without you there wouldn't be an Austin Skiers ski club.

We are now entering our 2nd month of the **2020** ski season enjoying fun, having just concluded fabulous ski trips to Keystone, Vail, Steamboat and Banff. I personally had a great time skiing 5 days at Sunshine Village and Lake Louise Canada. Special thanks to Trip Leaders **Hollis, Mohammed, Jeff** and **Tere** for doing a great job leading these successful trips!

For the most part, all of our trips have gone very well but - as it happens at times - some of our members experienced injuries **or** illnesses during their travels requiring emergency room care, treatment by a doctor, and even surgery. Unfortunately, some may need to cancel off of future trips at a loss. Before you travel, check with your health insurance provider on your medical coverage outside of your home area. With medical care costs increasing to levels never seen before, it is best to be prepared. When I **travel outside of Texas**, I purchase travel/medical insurance **with** evacuation coverage which will reimburse me should I have a medical concern before or during each trip. It is there to protect me financially and provide peace of mind. If you need extra coverage and are confused on which travel/medical insurance to choose, ask around for recommendations or read through the [Club's Insurance Resources](#).

We have many Winter Wonderland experiences ahead. Be safe and enjoy the season....Jackie Bayly



Jackie Bayly, President: President@austinskiers.org

<<<Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates>>>

Austin Skiers needs leaders to serve!

If you are interested in serving on the Executive Committee for Austin Skiers, please read through the [responsibilities](#) and submit an [application](#) by **Feb 15**. A member of the Nominating Committee will follow up with you to talk through potential opportunities.

Mark on Your Calendars – TSC Trip Presentation (BidFest)

OK, Austin Skiers the Annual **TSC "BidFest"** is back again in Austin for the 2nd year in a row! We encourage all Austin Skiers to register and attend to see how the TSC trips are selected. It will be held **April 17-19** at the Embassy Suites (Central) located at I35 and Hwy 290. Click here for more information and to [register](#) for the 2020 "BidFest."

Remaining Trip Line-Up for 2020

**[Jan 31 - Feb 8: TSC Winter Expedition: Chamonix, FR](#)
(Post trip: **Sicily, IT**)
<<TRIP UNDERWAY>>**

**[Feb 8 - 15: Snowmass, CO](#)
<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>**

**[Feb 22-29: Beaver Creek, CO](#)
<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>**

**[Feb 29 - March 7: Park City, UT](#)
<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>**

**[March 7 - 14: TSC Final Showdown: Sun Valley, ID](#)
<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>**

Summer/Fall Expedition: New Zealand Oct 13-24, 2020
(Pre-trip: Australia/Post-trip:Fiji)
<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>



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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 Trips Update

If you didn't already know **ALL** of our 2020 trip are **SOLD OUT!!** As usual, you can always add your name to the wait list in case of potential cancellation.

You can also [download](#) a PDF file of the 2020 trips for your convenience.



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Trips: Trips@austinski.org

SAVE THE DATE

Monthly Membership Meeting

February 18, 2020



6:30-8:30pm

For Members Only

Light Snacks & Beverages will be served

**12971 N. Highway 183
Austin, TX 78750
512-259-0733**

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Lara Pavanelli, VP Programs: Programs@austinskiers.org

Happy Hour - South

District Kitchen + Cocktails

Thursday, February 13

5:00 - 7:00PM



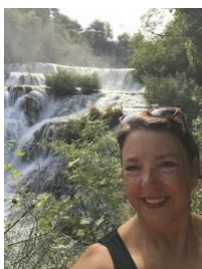
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Please wear your name badge



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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.](#)



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. In addition, the staff will do a **basic ski/snowboard tune** for **50%** off. 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.



Jake Sullivan, Director: Director@austinskiers.org

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Austin Skiers "active" membership now stands at **491** with **4** new members joining in January. Welcome to Austin Skiers!

We have one trip underway to [Chamonix, FR](#) with **three** more slated this month - [Snowmass](#), [Beaver Creek](#) and [Park City](#).

In the world of [Downhill & Super-G](#) skiing, [Mikaela Shiffrin](#), the 24-year old [American](#), is more than just a technical skier. She proved it by winning **2 of the 3** [World Cup ski speed events](#) held over the weekend in Bansko, Bulgaria.

I know this is a repeat from last month, but after several incidents already this season where at least **two** Austin Skiers were run into (~~me being one of them~~) by other members of the general public, I wanted to take another opportunity to remind everyone while we're there to have fun & enjoy the outdoors we need to think **SAFETY FIRST**. Had "other" non-Austin Skiers exercised some respect and followed the rules these incidents would probably not have happened!

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. NSAA has some great videos speaking

to safety in four areas regarding snow skiing: Skiers' Responsibility Code; Helmets; Terrain Parks; and Tree Wells and Deep Snow." You can find them on the [National Ski Patrol website](#). Also, the NSAA in 2017-18 launched "[Ride Another Day](#)" program" designed to educate skiers and boarders about the risks of reckless skiing, speed and collisions.

Ski season is well underway for Austin Skiers, but it's not too late to work towards getting in "ski" shape. The document was provided courtesy of ski club member Ed Dasse. There is a set of exercises called the "[Fabulous Five](#)" - it's found on pages 8-15.

Check out [OntheSnow.com](#) for a listing of North American Ski Resorts projected opening dates. They also have snow fall reports by resort - for Austin Skiers destinations here are the links: [Colorado](#), [Utah](#), [Idaho](#) and [France](#).

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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