



## "Ski News"

### January 2020

#### Message from the President of Austin Skiers

"Happy New Year Austin Skiers! It is hard to believe another year has passed and we have our first ski trip **is January 4** to [Keystone, CO](#). Thank you to all the volunteers who made 2019 a huge success. In 2020, our not for profit social club will achieve **50** years of service due in part from the commitment and great spirit of our members and volunteers. Yes, that means you! Thank you for your continued support as a member. I wish you all good health, happiness and plenty of powder to ski or ride in the New Year! Be safe and enjoy! Jackie"



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

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<<<**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.

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**Work Continues for 2021 Trips**

It's time to start work on our **2021** trips for Austin Skiers and we want your **HELP**.

The Trip Planning Committee will hold it's [first meeting January 29th](#). If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact me. It is a great way to learn more about the club and how we put together wonderful trips for our members. We will meet [once a month](#) on the [last Wednesday](#) of the month in north Austin. Send me an email at [tripplanning@austinskiers.org](mailto:tripplanning@austinskiers.org), for more details. It will be fun!

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



Tere Mayne, VP Trip Planning: [TripPlanning@austinskiers.org](mailto:TripPlanning@austinskiers.org)

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## Trip Line-Up for 2020

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

<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>

Jan 11-18: **Vail, CO**

<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>

Jan 18-25 : **Banff, CAN**

<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>

Jan 18-25: **Steamboat, CO**

<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>

Jan 31 - Feb 8: TSC Winter Expedition: **Chamonix, FR**

(Post trip: **Sicily, IT**)

<<SOLD OUT - Register on Wait List>>

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>>



Proudly partnering with the Texas Ski Council (TSC)

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

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](#).**

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## **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@austinskiers.org](mailto:Trips@austinskiers.org)

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**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

**MAP**

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[Lara Pavanelli, VP Programs: Programs@austinskiers.org](mailto:Programs@austinskiers.org)

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**Happy Hour**

**Moonshine Patio & Grill**

**Thursday, January 9**

**5:00 - 7:00PM**



303 Red River St

Austin, TX 78701

512-236-9599

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**Happy Hour**

**Reale's Pizza & Cafe**

**Thursday, January 23**

The logo for Reale's is written in a red, cursive script font.

**4:30 - 6:30PM**

13450 Research Blvd, Suite 230  
Austin, TX 78750  
512-335-5115

[MAP](#)

**Please wear your name badge**

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[Mary L. Goetschel \(ML\), VP Special Activities Activities@austinskiers.org](mailto:Activities@austinskiers.org)



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## 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](#).



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](mailto:Director@austinskiers.org)



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## Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Austin Skiers "active" membership now stands at **486** with **7** new members joining in December. Welcome to Austin Skiers!

As we begin thinking about ski trips for next year, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that while we're there to have fun & enjoy the outdoors we need to think **SAFETY** when it comes to skiing. 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.

Ski season is just about to get 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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[Gary Armstrong, VP Communications: Communications@austinskiers.org](mailto:Communications@austinskiers.org)

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