



"Ski News"

November 2020

Trip Line up for 2021 (subject to change)

<u>Pass</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
EPIC	Beaver Creek	Jan 9 – 16	The Charter
IKON	Snowmass*	Jan 16 – 23	Top Of the Village
IKON	Taos Long	Jan 23 – 30	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

NA [New Zealand](#)* Oct 5-27 Various properties

*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](#).**

2021 Trips Update

As we told everyone who attended the October 22 membership meeting at Sail & Ski we have **SOLD OUT** four (4) trips - [Snowmass](#), [Taos](#), [Heavenly](#) & [Beaver Creek](#). We have some uncertainty about Taos due to state imposed quarantine and Lake Louise because the border is still closed. There is still time to register for [Snowbird](#), [Copper](#), [Telluride](#) & [Lake Louise \(TSC\)](#). We will keep everyone apprised of any changes via email to the respective trip participants and our website.

The [New Zealand/Australia/Fiji](#) trip is scheduled for **October 5, 2021**. Sign-up for the trip is now open. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact [Sylvia Blair](#), Trip Chair.

You can also [download](#) a PDF file of the **2021** trips for your convenience.



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Trips: Trips@austinskiers.org

<<<**Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates**>>>

The Austin Skiers Nominating Committee is looking for members willing to serve to recommend to the board a slate of candidates for next year. The committee will have two face-to-face meetings over the next three months with follow up thru email and phone calls. if you are interested or have questions about serving on our Board for next year please contact Tim Atkinson - President@austinskiers.org.

Monthly Club Meeting

[Saint Bernard](#)

Thursday, November 12, 2020

6:00 - 8:00PM

3200 Palm Way, Suite 170

Austin, TX 78758

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After our **OUTSTANDING** turnout at [Sail & Ski](#) on **October 22** (25+), please come join us on **Thursday, November 12** from **6:00-8:00 PM** at [Saint Bernard](#) in the [Domain North Austin](#) to hear the latest on trips, and shop for new ski gear. Look for our pop-up banners inside the store. If you haven't been to St. Bernard we hope you will set aside time to attend our meeting and shop their top quality ski clothes and equipment. A **15%** discount will be given to all members in attendance.

IMPORTANT: **Everyone** inside Saint Bernard **must wear a mask**, except for short periods when eating or drinking. Stay in **small groups** and please honor **social distancing space** when visiting with other members - **hand sanitizer** will be provided. Masks **and** social distancing are **required**. Look for our pop-up banners inside the store.

To help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19, **all food and beverages will be served** instead of our usual self-service format. **St. Bernard will provide beer, wine & other beverages!** Our volunteers will work to remind members to wear their mask and socially distance.

A special "**Thank You**" to **Sail & Ski MarineMax** and their staff for going above and beyond for our **October 22** meeting to provide meeting space by moving their boats out of the showroom & opening the bay doors! We also appreciate their generous door prizes, and product updates - goggle/mask combo, padded parka and jacket from Oliver Dean along with a very generous discount for our members for the following two weeks.

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Save the Date - Holiday Party

Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

at

Balcones Country Club!!



Lara Pavanelli, VP Programs: Programs@austinskiers.org

Trip Planning - 2022

We are already working on the **2022** season. If you would like to help research and plan our trips for 2022, **please contact me** about serving on the **Trip Planning Committee**. It's a great way to learn more about how the club works and how we can put together great trips for our members. Meetings will begin in early December and run through April. We will meet once a month during the week in the evening at a location in north Austin. You will be required to attend most of meetings but will be excused for club ski trips. When you are on a trip you can send your research report to the committee. If you are interested in participating, send me an email at: tripplanning@austinskiers.org and I will send you details about the meetings

Thanks Again, looking forward to a Great 2021 ski season.



Tere Mayne, VP Trip Planning: TripPlanning@austinskiers.org

Happy Hours/Special Activities

Save the Dates of **November 5** for Doc's Backyard in S. Austin from 4:30-6:30pm and **November 19** at the Yard House at The Domain in N. Austin from **4:30 - 6:30pm**.

Happy Hour - S. Austin

[Doc's Backyard Grill](#)

Thursday, November 5

4:30 – 6:30PM

5207 Brodie Ln., #100

Austin, TX 78745

512-892-5200

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Happy Hour - N. Austin

[Yard House](#)

Thursday, November 19

4:30 - 6:30PM

11800 Domain Blvd., STE 700

Austin, TX 78758

512-836-0174

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We are working to provide a safe environment to get together for Happy Hour, which includes wearing masks & practicing social distancing. We have selected venues that provide outdoor seating, although they [will not reserve seating](#) for us due to already limited capacity imposed by COVID-19 restrictions.

A separate email will be sent outlining the details of the venue location and time.

<<Please wear your name badge & mask>>



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](#).



Austin Skiers appreciates the support of our local ski stores, [Sun & Ski Sports](#), [MarineMax Sail & Ski](#) and [Saint Bernard Sports](#) for hosting our club meetings this fall and winter. Please shop local, these stores are adding more ski related inventory every week and giving our members discounts during each meeting.



Jackie Bayly, Director: Director@austinskiers.org

Message from the Membership/Communications Chair

Gary's tidbits...

As you look at the trip line-up please also 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.

If you purchased an **EPIC PASS** for the 2020/21 ski season you know reservations are required. An email from EPIC PASS was sent out today (Nov. 2) explaining their system, which is divided into two "seasons." They have an "Early Season" (Nov. 6 - Dec. 7) and a "Core Season" (Dec. 8 - April 4). They have an online video explanation and an FAQ. Click on [EPIC PASS](#) for further information.

Many of us are experienced travelers and probably know what documents we need to take whether it's an overseas trip or domestic. Here is a link that outlines the most [important travel documents](#) we'll need. Please note that as of **October 2021** **ALL** domestic are **required** to have a **Real ID**. You can still use your passport or an approved TSA ID. See [Department of Homeland Security](#) (DHS) for further details. The Austin Skiers do not endorse the particular website for their products, but only as a source of useful information.

Guys, whether you love your soft snow or just prefer wide skis, check out "[The 14 Best Men's All-Mountain Wide Skis of the Year.](#)"

[Warren Miller Entertainment](#) announced on **September 17** it would debut the company's 71st film called "**Future Retro**" as a digital event. There are three **(3)** **dates** for the "**coming to your living room**" virtual tour, which are organized by regions of the North America. Beginning with the East Coast on November 7, followed by [Mountain/Central on November 14](#) and the finale will be on the West Coast on November 21. For us in the Central Time Zone the event will start at 7pm. **Tickets are \$30**, which **includes 3 family or friends** in addition to the person purchasing the ticket. If you're unable to view it "live" on the given date you will have **48 hour access** to view the event and film. There are prizes and giveaways by various sponsors. You can view the trailer on their website.

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, albeit very different due to COVID-19, of **ski** trips, special activities and other social opportunities for you and your family to enjoy!

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