



## "Ski News"

### October 2020

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#### **Message from the President of Austin Skiers**

Fall has officially arrived, and the anticipation of the coming snow ski season is in full swing. Coronavirus notwithstanding, Austin Skiers has a strong slate of trips for our members to enjoy in 2021. Two of our trips are full while one other is close to being full. If you are considering signing up for a trip don't wait too long. Trip openings will change quickly as we get close to final payment dates.

Each year our club has one trip that takes a little more time to reach full capacity. We currently have **six** trips with openings. At the executive committee video meeting **October 6**, we will review the status of those trips that are still open and consider the number of unsold spaces along with the potential financial impact to our club to determine the next steps. These reviews will continue as corresponding

cancellation deadlines approach. Please help us promote these trips this within your circle of friends. We will keep you updated If trip details change.

Happy Fall!! I hope to see you at our next **membership meeting** on **Thursday, October 22** from **6-8PM** at Sail & Ski on 183.  
Thanks for your continued support of Austin Skiers!

Thinking Snow...

### G.D. "Tim" Atkinson



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### Trip Line up for 2021 (subject to change)

<u>Pass</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
EPIC	<a href="#">Beaver Creek</a>	Jan 9 – 16	The Charter
IKON	<a href="#">Snowmass*</a>	Jan 16 – 23	Top Of the Village
IKON	<a href="#">Taos Long</a>	Jan 23 – 30	Snakedance
IKON	<a href="#">Taos Short</a>	Jan 23 – 27	Snakedance
EPIC	<a href="#">Telluride</a>	Feb 6 – 13	Bear Creek Lodge
IKON	<a href="#">Copper Mtn</a>	Feb 15 – 19	Silver Level Condo
EPIC	<a href="#">Heavenly</a>	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](#).**

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## 2021 Trips Update

As we told everyone who attended the September 27 membership meeting at Sun & Ski, with the support of our Tour Operators, we are able to confirm the [Beaver Creek and Telluride](#) trips are a **GO**. The deadline for you to sign up for [Beaver Creek](#). We will drop unreserved “pillows” by **October 10** - so act **quickly** before it's too late! For those who are interested the Trip Chair will organize a day in [Vail](#). We have one opening for a Single Female for [Snowmass](#). [Taos](#) and [Heavenly](#) are **SOLD OUT**! There is still time to register for [Snowbird](#) and [Copper](#).

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



Elisabeth Poigin, VP Trips: [Trips@austinskiers.org](mailto:Trips@austinskiers.org)

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## **Monthly Club Meeting**

### **Sail & Ski**

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**

**6PM - 8PM**

**12971 US Hwy 183**

**Austin, TX 78750**

After our **OUTSTANDING** turnout at **Sun & Ski** on **September 27** (35-40), please come join us on **Thursday, October 22** from **6-8PM** at **MarineMax Sail & Ski** in North Austin to hear the latest on trips, and shop for new ski gear! Get a **10%** discount on ALL **ski related merchandise** the night of the meeting and **25%** off ski tune labor **and** ski rentals throughout the season.

**IMPORTANT:** **Everyone** inside Sail & Ski **must wear a mask**, except for the 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. We will be meeting in the area where the boats are - near the front of the store as recommended by Oliver to provide more space instead of the small area near the ski desk where we usually meet.

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

**[MAP](#)**

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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](mailto:Programs@austinskiers.org)

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**Happy Hours/Special Activities**

**Save the Dates** of Thursday, **October 8** and **29** as we are working on providing a safe environment for everyone to be able to get together for Happy Hour, which includes practicing social distancing. More than likely the venues we select will have outdoor seating instead of inside **with plenty of space.**

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



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

A special "**Thank You**" to **Sun and Ski** and their staff for going above and beyond for our September 27 meeting to provide meeting space, door prizes, an update from **JJ** (Store Mgr.) on the ski industry update and a very generous discount for our members.



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

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## 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.

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 11503 Oak View Dr, Austin, TX 78759. **Membership renewal** pricing remains **unchanged** at **\$40 for Singles** and **\$55 for Families** (up to 6).

Read the story, view the pics and watch the movie of [three female skiers](#) who crossed New Zealand's Southern Alps over the Main Divide from East to West. The movie is presented by [North Face](#) & has been screened around the world. It's not quite 25 minutes & can be view on [YouTube](#).

[Warren Miller Entertainment](#) announced on **September 17** it would debut the company's 71st film called "**Future Retro**" as a digital event. There will be a

Virtual Red Carpet hosted by famed skier Jonny Moseley. The exact date hasn't been set, but it will be sometime in November.

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!

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

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