



Welcome to Austin Skiers!

We are delighted you chose to join Austin Skiers! You have just joined more than a snow ski group – we are a **Ski, Travel & Social Club** that enjoys a variety of activities, having fun and making new friends!

We are celebrating having achieved a **milestone** of being **50** in February 2020!! We provide opportunities primarily for group travel to snow ski. In a typical ski season, we will run 9-10 trips with 35-40 people per trip. For the **2021** season we have **nine ski trips** planned. Check our website for further details. We do other things besides snow skiing, although that's our first passion. In **2019** we went to **Cozumel** on a scuba diving trip for 5 days and in late August we did a **San Francisco/Sonoma Valley Wine Tour**. Look for an email and check our website for information & details about our trips. After the end of ski season, we have a single **Post Trip Party** for all participants who went on a trip that year.

Besides travel we also get together **twice** a month for **Happy Hour** alternating between South **and** North Austin, since we have members who live all over the Austin Metro. We also have periodic "special activities" that in the past have included **Round Rock Express** baseball games to a "Hill Country Wine Tour" and Ester's Follies. We also have an annual Summer **and** Holiday party in December.

We have periodic **Membership** meetings throughout the year with two in the Fall leading up to ski season and one in the spring. The **Annual Membership** meeting in May is to elect board members, provide reports from the board to the membership and conduct any other club business as needed. Planning for our trips begins in the spring & run through early summer. We announce our trip destinations and dates in May, then provide further details online in mid-July. We conduct our **Annual Trip Presentation** meeting in **August** where we provide information about each trip. You will have an opportunity to let us know which trip(s) are of interest to you. Trip Chairs will take a **deposit** for each trip you plan to take. Our formal online **registration** occurs at Noon the day following trip presentation – it's first come first serve! Check the website and/or your email for date, time and location.

As part of your membership you will receive a Monthly **Newsletter** sent to you via email around the first of each month. In addition, there are periodic email "blasts" we send out notifying you of an upcoming activity. We maintain a presence on the web at **AustinSkiers.org**, **Facebook** and **Instagram**. Please "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us as we post trip pics, happy hour and other club activities. We also have an **app** for your iPhone **or** Android device. It's under the name '**WildApricot-Member**' and can be found at the iPhone App Store **or** Google Play for Android devices to easily keep up with events and register for activities.

Thanks again for making Austin Skiers your "go to" club for your **Ski, Travel & Social** activities. Let us know if you have any questions – see you at an upcoming Austin Skiers activity soon!

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