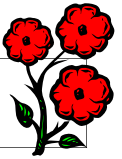




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Club St. Bernard 2011 -2012 Ski Season

Sep. 6-13, 2011

TSC Summer Expedition / Alaska
Cruise

lynncarter1946@hotmail.com

Jan. 7—14, 2012

TSC Traditional /Snowmass, CO

mwright@gvtc.com

Feb. 11—18, 2012

TSC Winter Shoot-out
Heavenly/Lake Tahoe, NV

janatoy@gmail.com

Mar. 10—17, 2012

TSC Final Showdown
Sun Valley, ID

lckiplin@sbcglobal.net

Summer Expedition 2012

Dates TBA— Galapagos Islands,
with side trips to Chile and
Machu Picchu

jschones2002@yahoo.com

PAWPRINTS

Pawprints is sent via email so it is important we have your current email address.

Please send updates to Membership Director, Michael Plunkett, plunkettmichael@sbcglobal.net.

You can also send the update to Pawprints Editor,

Joyce Schones, jschones2002@yahoo.com.

View the monthly Pawprints and other club & TSC information on our website at www.clubstbernardski.com.

No summer meetings so be sure to join the pack for summer socials, starting this Thursday at Aldino's!

◆ From The Pres/Top Dog Anne Tarr:

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve as your board president this year. I am so glad that you are agreeable to having an "old dog" back on the CSB Board. And, what a summer we have in store for members of the club. You are probably thinking that nothing could top the party at Roni and Harold's ranch last month, and that is true, but we are going to offer some fun ventures throughout the summer.

Please mark your calendar for the Happy Hour / Dine-Out at Aldino's at the Vineyard (northwest corner of the intersection of Loop 1604 and Blanco). It promises to be a wonderful evening for catching up with other club members' summer plans. There will be a Pool / Hot Tub Party in June and Wine Tasting Party in July. You will have to stay tuned for

more surprises for August. With a ski season full of tempting choices ahead, we will have to weigh all the angles to make a tough decision on which trip(s) to choose this year. All promise to offer a very special week at a wonderful destination.

Also, don't forget your membership dues for the coming ski season. Again this year, there will be that special enticement for paying your dues by the August kick-off meeting. During the August meeting, a drawing will be held for a prize that will appeal to everyone. Plus, you will pay a lower membership fee by paying early.

A big thank you goes to the CSB Board for their assistance in getting me up to date with the current club activities, trends and agendas. They have been most supportive. Hope to see everyone on May 26 at Aldino's at the Vineyard. Anne

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Memberships expire in May. If you renew your membership before October 1st, you will receive a \$5 early renewal discount. In addition, anyone who joins or renews before or during our August 17th general meeting, will be entered in a drawing that night for a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

For more information, please contact Membership Director, Mike Plunkett, plunkettmichael@sbcglobal.net

Print Membership Application at our website: www.clubstbernardski.com

May Birthdays

Please wish the following St. Bernards a Happy Birthday



Mike Plunkett	May: 6
Gordon Blocker	17
Jack Tarr	17
Edd Williams	25
Maria Elizondo	29



April General Membership Meeting

CSB thanks Ken Schein, who retired as the District Forester of The Chama District, and is currently employed with the New Mexico Forestry Division, training firefighters and foresters. He provided an interesting and informative program and Q & A on the dynamics of forest ecosystems, particularly the role of fire. Thank you, Ken!



*Many CSB dawgs at April meeting!
Let's keep it for upcoming Aug-April meetings.
Ray is lining up some great programs!*



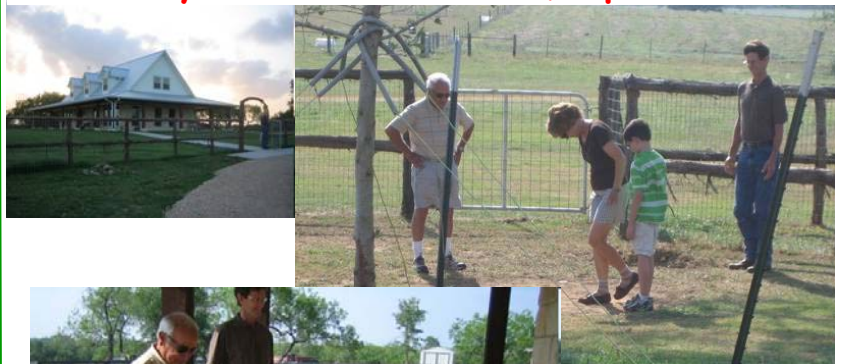
New CSB President Anne Tarr

Social Activities Update

Thursday, May 26th @ 5:30 P.M. ~ Happy Hour/Dine-Out, *Aldino's at the Vineyard* (1203 NW Loop 1604 at Blanco Rd.). Join us as we wine and dine on Aldino's lovely patio (shaded and typically with a light breeze). Aldino's manager has agreed to provide us with some light appetizers, after which we will be able to order off the menu. Soft live music is scheduled to begin around 6:30 PM. This is always a very nice occasion with a great turn-out, so please join us.

For additional info on activities, please call Sue Logan (262-8775)
See page 4 for June, July social activities.

Party time at the Ranch, April 9th



Thanks to Roni and Harold for hosting another fun ranch party.



Who were those people???



Travel Director Update

From the Travel Director, Kip Kiplin

Well, the ski season for 2010-11 is over. Those of us that participated enjoyed two excellent trips to Beaver Creek and Crested Butte thanks to our excellent trip leaders, Joyce Schones and Lynn Carter. **The 2011 summer expedition** will be led in September by Lynn Carter on a cruise along the **inside passage of Alaska**. For those interested it still may be possible to go on this trip if space is available. If interested see contact information for Lynn on next page and contact him as soon possible.

The **TSC travel program for 2011-12** has been published, and it's time to start thinking and planning your trips for next ski season. Also there is a very interesting summer expedition for 2012.

Fall Round Up will be over the **2011 Thanksgiving holiday at Breckenridge**. This trip is coordinated with the Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation, and is very economical for our young skiers and boarders.

If someone volunteers to lead this trip, Club St. Bernard will run it. If not, members wishing to do so can go with another TSC club on a reciprocity basis. I have enjoyed doing this several times in the past with my grandchildren.

On **January 7, 2012** Melissa Wight will be leading us on the TSC Traditional trip to **Snowmass, CO**. See more below about this trip. I have been to Snowmass about fifty times and can say unequivocally it is one of the best places in the world to ski and board.

February 11, 2012 will take us on the TSC Winter Shootout to **Heavenly**. Jana Toy is our leader for this trip with Lynn Carter as assistant trip leader. Jana and Lynn are both experienced trip leaders, and Lynn has been to the Heavenly area many times and knows his way around. I have been there once and was very pleased with the conditions and amenities. North Star, Kirkwood, and Squaw are other nearby areas to explore for skiing and boarding. Details to come about this trip.

The TSC Final Showdown will be at **Sun Valley, ID March 10-17, 2012** where we will be able to ski and board Dollar and Baldy Mountains. I need a volunteer to lead this trip, so please consider stepping up and taking advantage of the comps possibly available. I am the acting trip leader at this time.

Joyce Goodwin is considering leading a club trip to **Taos, possibly January 28, 2012**. Please let Joyce and me know if you would like to go to Taos, so the details can be worked out.

Although a long time off, Joyce Schones is going to lead us on the TSC 2012 summer expedition to the **Galapagos Islands** out of Quito, Ecuador. Specific dates are yet to be determined, but probably in **July and/or August, 2012**, and the price will be the best possible.

Remember TSC and club trips almost always give you the best value with discounted lodging, travel, lift tickets, and equipment rentals. Usually some meals and beverages are included. So start your planning process and submit your deposits as soon as they are listed.

Best Regards, Kip lckiplin@sbcglobal.net

Spectacular Snowmass!

January 7 - 14, 2012 - Note from trip leader Melissa Wight:

As the temperatures really begin to get hot here in south Texas, the Traditional trip to Snowmass is in the planning stage. The next few weeks will see the lodging and air be settled so that a trip price can be determined. However, the number of slots will be limited so if you're interested, please let me know as soon as you can! Should there be more people than slots available, it will be much easier to get additional slots early.

Snowmass has much to do other than skiing. There are over 100 restaurants and bars, excellent shopping, and movie theaters. For outdoor non-ski activities, there is snowmobiling, snowcat rides, ice skating, dog sledding, cross-country, snow shoeing, and others.

From Snowmass, there are four mountains on which to ski – Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk Mountain. Snowmass has the most vertical feet of skiing in the country with 4,406. There are also 3,132 acres of terrain, 91 trails, 21 chairlifts and access to your choice of cruisers, glades, steeps, terrain parks and halfpipes. There is a new high speed six pack chair and a new gondola with eight-person cabs for easier and faster access to the runs.

There is something for everyone on this trip, whether you ski or not! What could be better than a fun trip filled with great CSB members? Make sure you put the dates on your calendar and let me know you want to go with us! Contact Trip Leader – Melissa Wight, 830-438-4328 or 210-381-5139 or mwight@gvvc.com.



TSC Summer Expedition—Alaska Cruise September 6-13, 2011

Cruise leaves out of Seattle and returns to Seattle. You get your own transportation to and from Seattle. The Cruise visits places like Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan in Alaska. There are optional excursions in each of the ports as well, so you can see and do a wide variety of things on this trip. Don't forget the wonderful food you will find on the Carnival Cruise Ship.

For more information, contact trip leader: Lynn Carter E-Mail: lynncarter1946@hotmail.com
Home Phone: (210) 543-8066 Cell Phone : (210) 381-0446
Mailing Address: 7739 Apple Green, San Antonio, TX 78240

Upcoming Summer Social Activities

Mark your calendars for summer events.

(Further details will be published in the June-July edition of PAWPRINTS.)

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 PM ~~ Sixth Annual Pool/Hot Tub Party

Saturday, July 23, 7:00 PM ~~ Third Annual Wine-Tasting Party



New 2011-2012 CSB board members hard at work planning your trips and activities.

Welcome new board members Anne Tarr, Lynn Carter, and Ray Wolford.

Thanks to outgoing board members Roni Engelke, John Koone, Starr Shillington, and Nonna Carlson.

Club St. Bernard		Calendar of Events		May 2011		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 CSB Board Meeting 7 P.M. La Madeleine 4820 Broadway	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Hour/Dine-Out, <i>Aldino's at the Vineyard</i> 5:30 P.M.	27	28
29	30	31				<i>June & July:</i> <i>Sat. 6/25</i> <i>5 PM, Annual Pool/Hot Tub Party</i> <i>Sat. 7/23</i> <i>7 PM, Annual Wine-Tasting Party</i>

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