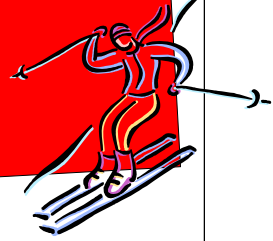




Club St. Bernard



Club St. Bernard Ski Club Paw Prints Newsletter

January 2012

Club St. Bernard 2011-2012 Trip Season

See trip articles page 4 for more information.

► Jan. 7—14, 2012

TSC Traditional
Snowmass, CO
Melissa Wight
mwight@gvtc.com

▣ Feb. 11—18, 2012

TSC Winter Shoot-out
Heavenly/Lake Tahoe, NV
Jana Toy
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or Lynn Carter
lynnrcarter1946@hotmail.com

▣ Mar. 10—17, 2012

TSC Final Showdown
Sun Valley, ID
Claire Coffey
ccoffey@stic.net

▣ Summer Expedition— Galapagos Islands

Available: Aug 15th departures with other clubs. Side trip to Peru—8/11th-14th
Joyce
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PAWPRINTS

Pawprints is sent via email. Please update your email, mailing address, & phone number(s) with Membership Director, Michael Plunkett, plunkettmichael@sbcglobal.net View the monthly Pawprints and other club & TSC information at www.clubssaintbernardski.com

From The Pres/Top Dog Anne Tarr:

As you read this newsletter, 20 of your fellow club members are on the slopes of Snowmass, Colorado. The group departed Saturday, January 7 with high hopes for a great week of skiing. Since we are sitting in warm, dry Texas, we hope they enjoy a snowy adventure with excellent ski conditions.

As most of you know, Club St. Bernard operates as a non-profit, volunteer organization. The success we achieve is based on the involvement of our club members and we strive to maintain a positive atmosphere with interesting activities year round. The club officers are a vital part of our success as a club and it is now time to think of who will serve on our board for the coming year. We are privileged to have three club members that have graciously volunteered to serve on the nominating committee. They are Kathy DeMott, Melisa Wight, and Roni Engelke.

If you are interested in any board position with Club St. Bernard or know someone that is, please contact Kathy

DeMott at 210-462-9719. Being a club officer requires some time and work, but it is also very rewarding and a lot of fun. It is interesting to see the various aspects of the organization and have a part of the planning and activities. There is also a plus of being on the FAM list (resort familiarization trips) that offers trips to resorts that are subsidized by the resort and the ski industry.

We would like everyone to be more active and involved with the club during the coming year and encourage you to step up for some fun. There is a listing of the club officer positions in the last section of the newsletter. Please review them and see if there is a job that interests you. The election will be held in March and we look forward to your involvement.

Anne Tarr

MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership Application is available on our website. Or you can pick one up at a General Meeting.

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



January Birthdays

Please wish the following St. Bernards a Happy Birthday

	January:
John Bearor	4
Kathryn Camp	10
Carol Newman	20
Rosalind Gordon	24
Melissa Rentfro	25
Anne Tarr	25
Jose Trabal	29
Sue Logan	30

January General Membership Meeting

January 18, 6-7 pm dining and visiting; 7 pm meeting begins

Longhorn Café, 17625 W Blanco Rd.

For our January 18th meeting we will have a very special program hosted by John Koone. He will conduct a panel discussion session with other Club Saint Bernard members that have had a lot of experience with leading Ski trips.

They will discuss various areas associated with trips, including the topic of "fun and interesting things that have happened while leading a trip."

In November, Kathy DeMott, Melissa Wight, and Anne Tarr discussed their experiences as trip leaders and what they have learned. Stemming from this discussion is a super duper ski trip packing checklist! See page 5.

January Social Event

Happy Hour/Dine-out

Date: **Tuesday, January 24 @ 5:30 PM**

Location: **Drew's American Grill (previously Regianno's and Watermark) ~~**
located at 18740 Stone Oak Parkway

February Social Event

Happy Hour/Dine-out

Date: **Thursday, February 9 @ 5:30 PM**

Location: **Barbaresco (previously Maggies) ~~**
located at 9715 San Pedro at McCarty

February Day Trip

You must register online at their website below if plan to go. Register soon. Spaces limited.

Canyon Lake Gorge Tour followed by lunch at a nearby location

Date: **Saturday, February 25**

Tour Time: 10 AM to 1 PM (arrive 30 minutes early to meet with the guide)

Location: **Canyon Lake Dam Overlook Park**

Cost of Tour: **\$10 per person**

Complete details are available at <http://www.canyongorge.org/tour>. Please familiarize yourself with the details if you plan to participate.

IMPORTANT! A maximum of 23 participants are allowed on each tour. To ensure a spot, you must sign up ONLINE for the tour at <http://www.canyongorge.org/tour/tour-list> . Roughly 30 CSB members indicated an interest in this tour plus the tour is open to the general public, so don't hesitate to secure your spot. If you plan to participate, please also email Sue Logan at grandmasue2@att.net after you make your online reservation.

San Antonio Hosts TSC Bid Meeting-March 30- April 1, 2012

This meeting for all TSC clubs in the state will be held at the Drury Plaza Hotel, 105 S. St. Mary's Street on the world famous Riverwalk in San Antonio. There will be a Golf Tournament at Silverhorn with box lunch. There will be plenty activities for non golfers. Happy hours late Thursday before the weekend events for early comers.

More information and various registration forms will be available shortly on TSC web site.

Please contact Lynn Carter for more information as it become available.

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TRIPS—Current & Upcoming in 2012

Spectacular Snowmass! TSC Traditional, January 7 - 14, 2012

We know they are having fun now! Expect a good "trip trash" article coming soon!

TSC Winter Shoot-out, Heavenly/Lake Tahoe, NV Feb. 11—18, 2012

From Jana Toy, Trip Leader: This trip is full with 14 going, leaving Feb. 11.

Jana Toy, janatoy@gmail.com 210-884-6572 or Lynn Carter lynncarter1946@hotmail.com

TSC Final Showdown, Sun Valley, Mar. 10—17, 2012

Check with Claire Coffey, Trip Co-leader for more information about this trip.

It'll be a great trip! We will be flying on Southwest to Boise and taking a charter to the Sun Valley Inn. Welcome party and Farewell party will both have food and drinks. We will have a club dinner. Monday night is a pub crawl in Ketchum. Wednesday night is ice skating night. Thursday is our race day. We will have free indoor storage for our skis, whether they are rented or our own. First Tracks will include a continental breakfast before meeting at 8:15 to ski the mountain. Mountain Tour will be either Sunday or Monday. Other activities include bowling, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, and a variety show. We will have our own apres-ski happy hour with discounted drinks. Come join us!

The money for the lift tickets is due in February so I will send out the info for pricing in January and let you know the deadlines. Our Southwest flight is coming in above the amount that I got originally. They are still trying to get a better price, but I don't know if that's possible. At least our bags fly free! We'll have to wait and see. Due to airfare pending, the cost of the trip is approximately \$1450.

For more info-if I know the answer, call 830-985-9167 metro or ccoffey@stic.net

TSC Summer Expedition 2012 - Galapagos Islands

July 31—August 10 (Peru trip, Aug 11—14)

From Joyce Schones, Trip Leader: Thirteen big dawgs and friends will be enjoying this fantastic adventure, leaving July 31. [Joyce Schones](mailto:jschones2002@yahoo.com) jschones2002@yahoo.com or 210-475-1449.

Recipes for Skiers

From Anne Tarr

This recipe has been floating around Club St. Bernard for many years and is still a great idea for preparation on the slopes. Just one tip: if you are in a high altitude location, you will need to soak your pinto beans over night to ensure that they get done at the same time as the roast. This dish makes a lot and the leftovers offer some variety as a breakfast taco item.

Mexican Pot Roast (The Skiers Edge)

1 lb. pinto beans	1 seven-ounce can green chilies
3 lb. Boston Butt Roast	2 tablespoons chili powder
7 cups water	1 tablespoon ground cumin
½ cup chopped onion	1 teaspoon oregano
2 cloves garlic	Pinch of salt

Cook in a large pot 3 hours or longer – until the meat falls apart.

Serve over Fritos and top with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, picante, etc. This may also be served on flour tortillas as breakfast tacos.

and for dessert...

Snow Ice Cream Deluxe - by Ray Wolford (February 2004)

Ingredients:

2 large or 3 small fresh eggs
 ¾ cup granulated white sugar
 ¼ cup milk - whole, but 2% or others will do. I often use canned milk.
 Pinch of salt (optional)
 1 to 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 Fresh snow (about 1 gallon, -that is about 6 ½ inches cubed (6 ½" wide by 6 ½" deep by 6 ½" high)
 Serves 6 to 8 servings (by my standards), dependent on amount of snow used.

Directions:

Mix lightly beaten eggs, with sugar, salt, and vanilla. Add milk and beat the mixture until it is a little light and fluffy. Mix in fresh snow until you reach the desired thickness. Adjust the Sugar and Vanilla to taste, if you choose a stronger flavor.

Best if serve immediately, but I have frozen the left overs and it is good later, however the texture (and somewhat the taste) is different, but still good.

Optional Ingredients:

Food coloring, Canned fruit (Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Fruit Cocktail, etc.), Chocolate Chips (or other flavors of those little morsels). Chocolate Syrup (or any flavored) . Nuts, Banana, (about 1 OZ. Banana Pudding will work), Strawberries (frozen work well). OK - you get the idea. Use your own brain cells and be inventive.

Health Notes: Snow falls from the sky and it collects the things that are in the air as it falls. Now we breathe these things all the time, so that thought does not bother me. Snow gets dirty –yesWhatever you think about raw eggs— there is the potential for salmonella so, if you are worried about things like that, go to a Five Star Restaurant and forget about this.

Hints: 1), Lay out a cloth sheet or some plastic over night to catch the new fallen snow. Have a plastic shopping bag to use to collect the snow. Use the Pancake flapper to scrape the top fresh layer into your container.

2). Sugar tends to melt the snow and make it more liquid, as does vanilla. Adding more milk will also make the snow more liquid.

Utensils: Big bowl, Small electric hand held "mixer", big serving/mixing spoon, measuring cup and measuring

January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Board Mtg 7 pm	4	5	6	7 Snowmass!
8 Snowmass!	9 Snowmass!	10 Snowmass!	11 Snowmass!	12 Snowmass!	13 Snowmass!	14 Snowmass!
15 Galapagos payment due	16	17	18 General Mem Meeting 7 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 HH/Dine 5:30 Drew's	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7 Board Mtg 7	8	9 HH/Dine 5:30 Barbaresco's	10	11 Heavenly!
12 Heavenly!	13 Heavenly!	14 Heavenly!	15 Galapagos payment due	16 Heavenly!	17 Heavenly!	18 Heavenly!
19	20	21	22 *General Mem Meeting 7 pm	23	24	25 Canyon Lake Gorge 10
26	27	28	29	<i>*General Meeting changed to 4th Wed this month</i>		

March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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March Outing to Canyon Lake Gorge to be determined.

Club St. Bernard Ski Club

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Remember...Skiing is a dance...
 And the mountain always leads!
 To...
 Snowmass
 Heavenly
 Taos
 Sun Valley
 Then warm up in Galapagos!

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