Club St. Bernard Ski & Travel Chab June/July Pawprints

Reminders

► NO general membership meetings in June and July. <u>Mark your calendar</u> <u>now: The August 19</u> <u>meeting will be our</u> <u>kick off for the year</u> <u>when you will hear</u> <u>more about the</u> <u>2015-'16 trips.</u>

► However, our trip leaders have deadlines to submit projected lodging numbers this summer. Please take a look at the trips and let the trip leader know if you are interested at this point. Of course much more detailed information will be coming.

Max Says: "The last page of this issue is a Membership Application! Get your yearly dues in no later than the Aug. 19 meeting for a chance to win \$50!" Guests, our minimal yearly membership fee is required for our trips.



The Prez Sez... by Joe De Mott



Well, it's starting to feel like the good ol' summertime out there. Members of the St. Bernard Ski and Travel Club are partiers for all seasons, and we don't slow down a bit when the weather's hot. another. We had a great turnout and a lot

of laughs at the Happy Hour at Aldino's on May 28th. Thanks Alice for organizing!

This coming Saturday, June 20, will be a wine and cheese party. This has become an annual event and this year it's in a new location. In previous years we were in a club member's beautiful high rise condo but she has moved to a lovely new home. See information on the next page about calling or emailing our hospitality director for directions.

July 18th is the annual pool part at Ben and Callie's! Always fun to make a splash, enjoy food and drink and some good conversations in the hot tub! See you there!

Of course our big general membership meeting on Wednesday, August 19th is when everyone starts signing up for trips. I've been in the club about 30 years, and this is the greatest slate of trips I can remember. I want to go on all of them! Come on, Kathy!

There still maybe be a chance for you to lead a trip to Canada. Please let me and/or our Travel Director Christine Augustine know if you are interested.

Thanks Linda, and the Whites and all club officers and members who do their part and make so many club activities possible.

We are a volunteer organization and can't do it without you. But if everybody does a little bit for the club, it doesn't become too burdensome for anyone. What will you do for your Ski and Travel Club today?



Alice has fun lined up for us this summer!



Coming up Saturday night - Wine Tasting!

June 20, 6:30 pm Our annual wine tasting party at Linda McMillion's new home. Bring your favorite wine and hors d' oeuvres to share. <u>Call Alice to</u> <u>RSVP and get directions. (210)</u> 861-1218



"WHAT, NO KEG OF BRANDY ANYMORE? JUST A WINE LIST BY THE GLASS?"



July 18, 5 pm, 16850 Mossford

Jump into Ben and Callie White's lovely infinity pool and forget all your cares. Bring your beverage of choice and a side dish that goes well with grilled meat and enjoy friends, fun and food!



2015 - 2016 TRIPS

from the desk of the Travel Director Christine Augustine



Hello Doggies!

Here is a list of the Texas Ski Council/Club St Bernard trips for the 2016 ski season.

Which trips you are likely to go on? Lodging deposits are due July 1st. We need an estimated headcount. So, please send me an email with your preferences or contact the trip leader.



TRADITIONAL – Snowmass – January 9- 16 Melissa Wight, trip leader, <u>mwight@gvtc.com</u>



WINTER SHOOTOUT – Sun Peaks, Canada – February 13-20 Joyce Schones,trip leader jschones2002@yahoo.com



FINAL SHOWDOWN – Lake Louise, Canada - March 5 - 12 no trip leader (please let me know if you would like to have this exciting job!) For interest in the trip or to LEAD IT, contact Christine,

cha@satx.rr.com



WINTER EXPEDITION – Quebec, Canada January 31-February 7 Lynn Carter, trip leader, <u>lynncarter1946@hotmail.com</u>

So we have a rough estimate, please send your preferences to the trip leader or to <u>cha@satx.rr.com</u> no later than Sunday, June 21.

For this year, you can get still get on the wait list for: **2015 SUMMER EXPEDITION** - **Discover Tuscany, September 24 - October 3** Contact Nonna Carlson, trip leader, 210-887-7965 or <u>NLC5713@hotmail.com</u>



TRADITIONAL – Snowmass

January 9-16

Melissa Wight, trip leader, mwight@gvtc.com



JOIN CLUB ST. BERNARD IN GORGEOUS SNOWMASS, CO!

Once again, Club St. Bernard will be going to Snowmass! As usual, we have a blast on our trips and this one promises to hold true to that. We will be there from January 9 - 16, 2016, and we are staying in Top of the Village Condos. They have lots of amenities, too many to name them all, but rest assured that they probably have whatever you're wanting including washer/dryer in each condo, pool, hot tubs, sauna, and fitness center. They also have a concierge service and complimentary shuttle.

For you skiers out there, the area has four mountains with Aspen Mountain and Aspen Highlands offering lots of advanced terrain, Buttermilk geared more toward beginners, and Snowmass with more varied terrain.

So, regardless of your level of skiing ability, there is a great mountain for you!

Snowmass Village offers a wonderful variety of shops, restaurants, and bars too. This trip will include a mid-week wine and cheese party with assorted wines and champagne with light snacks, and all of the usual events like welcome party, club party, and farewell dinner/dance.

So it's time to start thinking about your skiing trips for the upcoming season. We would love to have you join us for the trip to Snowmass! Contact Melissa Wight, trip leader, for more information. I can be reached at <u>mwight62@gmail.com</u> or 210-381-5139. I look forward to hearing from you soon!



WINTER SHOOTOUT - Sun Peaks, BC

February 13-20

Joyce Schones, trip leader, jschones2002@yahoo.com



Canada's second largest ski area

Protected from the mild, coastal weather by the Coast Mountains, Sun Peaks receives on average nearly 6 metres ((237") of Interior BC's famous light, dry, 'easy-to-ski' powder at its elevated location in the Shuswap Highlands.

From the rough and tumble days of Tod Mountain, Sun Peaks has evolved into one of the leading ski experiences in Canada.

The resort offers surprising diversity across its three mountains. Gladed areas. Bumps. Steeps. Long cruisers. Alpine bowls. Progressive park. It's all here and the closest you'll get to another person is on the

chairlift. Ski right into the village!

4,270 acres of skiable terrain Mt. Tod Summit Elevation - 7,060' Village Base Elevation - 4,116' Skiable Vertical - 2,894' Longest Run - 5 miles



Trails & Glades - 133 including 16 gladed areas - 2 alpine bowls



Terrain Type - 10% novice (green circle), 58% intermediate (blue square), and 32% expert (black diamond)

Rockstar Energy Terrain Park - 10-acre terrain park with distinct zones for all abilities

Types of Lifts -11 lifts total including 3 high

speed quad chairlifts, 2 quad chairlifts, 1 triple chairlift, and 5 surface lifts Annual Snowfall 6m (237") of powder

Sun - On average over 2,000 hours of sunshine per year! Average Temperature in February - 21°F

More to come. Working on best flight route: Either SA, Houston, Calgary, Kamloops, or San Francisco, Van Couver, Kamloops. It's a 45 minute drive to Sun Peaks from Kamloops.

A typical Trip Advisor review: "Fabulous skiing!"

February 24, 2014 "There was LOTS of snow and a huge amount of terrain to be skied. There was never any crowding nor waiting in a lift queue."



WINTER EXPEDITION – Quebec, Canada

January 31-February 7

Lynn Carter, trip leader, lynncarter1946@hotmail.com



PACKAGE INCLUDES: PRE-TRIP PARTY

AIR-SAN ANTONIO TO QUEBEC

LODGING AT THE FAIRMONT LE CHATEAU FRONTENAC

LAND TRANSPORTATIOIN-HOTEL AND AIRPORT

WEEK PASS TO WINTER CARNIVAL

TSC RECEPTION TSC FAREWELL DINNER TSC CREDENTIALS CLUB DINNER

ALSO AVAILABLE ARE THREE SKI AREAS BY A SHORT BUS RIDE: LE MASSIF DE CHARLEVOIX MONT-SAINTE-ANNE STONEHAM MOUNTAIN RESORT

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS TRIP, PLEASE CONTACT LYNN CARTER BY JUNE 21, 2015.

LYNN CARTER E-MAIL: <u>lynncarter1946@hotmail.com</u> CELL: (210) 381-0446 HOME: (210) 543-8066 NO TEXTING PLEASE

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS TRIP TO FOLLOW SOON. OTHERWISE CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER TO GET THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE OTHER TRIPS.



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Nick Renneker	July 12			
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Alycen Lacombe	July 16			
Russell Betts	July 30			
August				
Barbara Metyko	Aug 7			
Ben White	Aug 8			
Rachel Pacholski	Aug 9			
Roni Engleke	Aug II			
Gloria Villastrigo	Aug 23			
Michael Walters	Aug 26			
Joyce Goodwin	Aug 27			
Janet Croce	Aug 27			

Birthdays still to come in June:

Steven Blanchard	June 24
Joyce Brieger	June 26
Anne Emshoff	June 28



Summer Snow





Richard and Sue just returned from a month-long camping trip in Colorado.

Sue writes, "I thought of all of you often because the snow in higher elevations was absolutely superior - maybe better than most of the winter skiing! The first two photos are taken on Independence Pass which connects Aspen and Buena Vista. It opened two days before we were there on May 22. We took the cog train up Pikes Peak on May 26 but could not go all the way to the top because of too much snow. We stopped just above timber line where the photo was taken. When we left Colorado last week, the road to the top was still not open. Trail Ridge road across Rocky Mt NP opened two days before we went over on June 3rd. We encountered several snow showers throughout the trip as they were experiencing as much moisture as Texas has been!

Cheers!

Sue Logan





Pack Leaders and Partners

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CLUB ST. BERNARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION P.O. BOX 6655, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209

Note: Please send in the Membership Application Form with your dues payment whether you are a current or new member. This way we can update all of our information. Please include your **EMAIL** address, if you have one, so that periodically we can send out announcements and reminders of Club activities. **Web site: www.clubsaintbernardski.com**

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