

# SNOWPLOW



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## From the President...

Hello Armadillos,

While you are enjoying your summer vacations and excursions don't forget that the Club is still in business!

There are socials and gatherings being planned so that you can stay informed during the summer meeting break. Keep an eye out for these issues and email blasts!

Get your memberships in and sign up for the Snowmass Trip!

**Terry Nowlin**  
**President**



Thursday, **July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Trip Sign-up Event**

Come join us  
for a FUN evening

Good food, good friends, membership  
and trip applications, trip details,  
and door prize!!

 **Happy 4th of July** 



**Send us your  
vacation  
photos!**

See where your  
friends went and let  
us know what you  
did this summer!

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★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

**JULY**

**Tracie Updike 22**  
**David Oliver 27**



Sign up **EARLY** and don't miss out on the two best trips this ski season. In January we return to our favorite ski-in ski-out resort, **SNOWMASS, CO.** In February we head further north to **WHITEFISH, MT.**

Being a small club, we depend on the membership dues and early trip deposits to make the initial deposits.

Meet us July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Wheelhouse in Port Neches to learn more about the trips and enter for a chance to win a door prize!!

**2018-2019  
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**DUES!! Pay Early & SAVE \$\$**

**Individuals and Families \$50.00 (Paid before September 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Late payment fee \$60.00 (Paid after September 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Make check payable to **Armadillo Ski Club** and mail with Membership Application to:

**Armadillo Ski Club**  
 P.O. Box 442, Bridge City, TX 77611

**THE ARMADILLO SKI CLUB**  
**SKI TRIP – SNOWMASS, COLORADO**

**January 12 - 19, 2019**

**SIGN-UP EVENT**



**LOCATION: NECHES RIVER WHEELHOUSE**

**DATE: Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m.**



**The Trip Leader will be there with Membership Applications, Trip Applications, Trip details, and ready to answer any questions you may have.**



**PLAN TO COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!**



# ARMADILLO SKI CLUB - Membership Application

## May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

New                       Single  
 Renewal                 Family

PLEASE PRINT (full legal government ID name - required by Airlines)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Children (under 21) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Name Age Name Age

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
His Hers

E-mail #1 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Payment \$45.00 (pd **before 5/31**)       Single or Family \$50.00       Late Payment \$60.00 (pd **after 9/1**)

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

I certify and recognize that Armadillo Ski Club (ASC) is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that ASC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on their trips or activities because ASC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge ASC, its directors, officers, trip leaders and any person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on their trip or activity. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers involved in skiing and other activities and agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct and for meeting all payment deadlines. I agree to and shall indemnify and hold harmless ASC, its officers, directors, and any other person appointed by ASC from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court cost, and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of any person, or for damage to any property, arising out of or in connection with an activity of ASC, even where such injuries, death, or damages are caused by ASC sole negligence, or the combined or joint negligence of ASC and any other person or entity. It is the expressed intention of this release between the parties, both ASC and myself that the indemnity provided for in this paragraph is indemnity by me to protect ASC from the consequences of ASC's own negligence, and whether that negligence is the sole cause or a concurring cause of the injury, death or damage mentioned herein.

I hereby appoint ASC, its directors, officers, trip leaders and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and *all* contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with any trip or activity. I understand ASC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, travel agency, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering *any* of the services or accommodations being, offered on a trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. ASC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part for *any* delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I understand that I do not hold a reserved place on any trip until the required membership dues and appropriate first deposit has been paid to ASC. I understand that membership dues are nonrefundable and payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws.

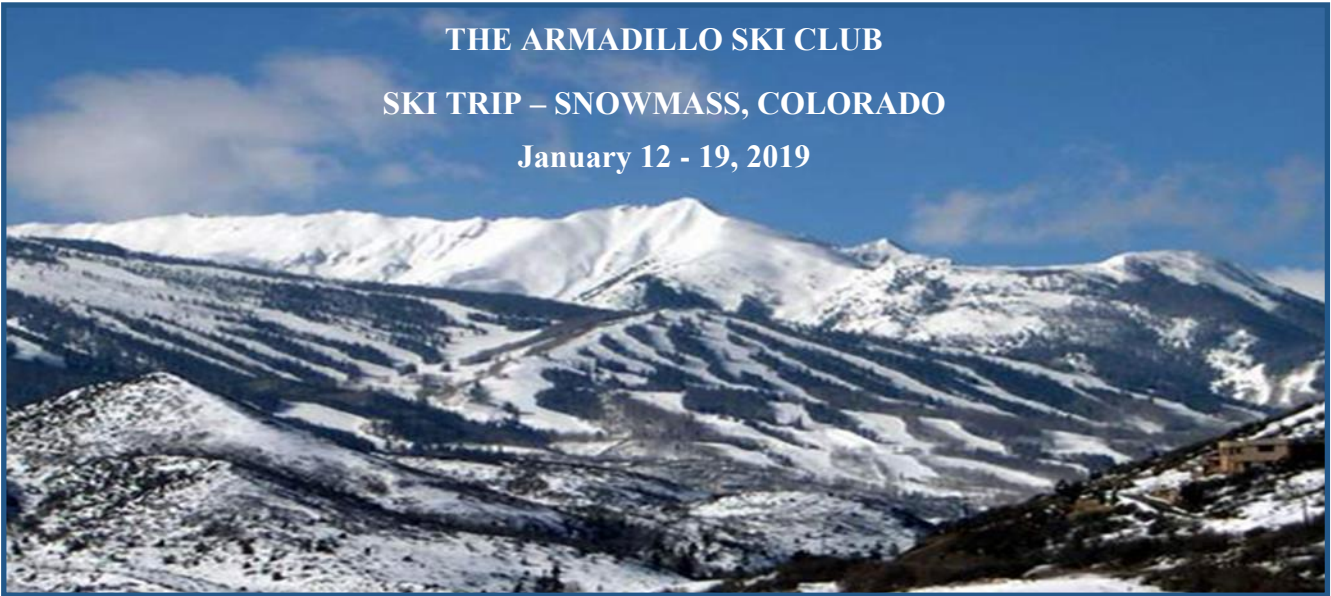
I certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the By-laws and Standing Rules of ASC.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE ARMADILLO SKI CLUB**  
**SKI TRIP – SNOWMASS, COLORADO**  
**January 12 - 19, 2019**



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

7 nights Lodging - **TOP OF THE VILLAGE** Condos (Ski-in/Ski out)

Air fare – Round Trip – UNITED AIRLINES – HOUSTON (IAH) TO ASPEN

Flight Schedule:

SAT-12JAN19-UA-5938-IAH-9:40AM ARRIVE ASPEN 11:37AM

SAT-19JAN19-UA-5806-ASPEN-3:10PM ARRIVE IAH-6:45PM

Ground Transportation From Aspen to Snowmass Village - Round Trip

5 days Lift Ticket (6 day Lift available @ extra cost)

Welcome Reception!

<b><u>PRICING:</u></b>	<b>FULL Package = Adult</b>	<b>\$1,740.00</b>
	<b>FULL Package = Senior (65&gt;)</b>	<b>\$1,655.00</b>

Ground Package pricing available upon request - Also pricing for those that have purchased passes.

Paid Membership, Signed Trip Application & \$200.00 Deposit Holds your spot on this Fun Trip!

A payment schedule can be arranged after receipt of deposit.

Exciting things are being planned for this trip!

**Plus it's SNOWMASS! Come Join US!!**

**REMINDER - Checks for Membership are to be written separate from checks for Trip deposits/payments**

# ARMADILLO SKI CLUB

P.O. Box 7161 - Beaumont Texas 77726-7161



## TRIP APPLICATION

*Please Print*

**Trip Destination** SNOWMASS COLORADO **Trip Date** 01/12/19 - 01/19/19

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full name as shown on ID (i.e. passport, DL)* Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL OR WORK

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Preference:** (please list \_\_\_\_\_)

*Note: All efforts will be made to provide each participant their request but this may not always be possible.*

### Trip Cancellation Policy

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I have read, understand and agree to the cancellation fees and policies of the Armadillo Ski Club. In addition, as a member of the ASC I have read and signed the Release of Liability and Indemnity form that is part of the club membership application.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Armadillo Ski Club** and return to:  
**TERRY NOWLIN: 230 JANE STREET**  
**BRIDGE CITY, TX 77611**



# TSC Final Showdown

## February 23 - March 2, 2019

(Sat—Sat)

Whitefish is located in the Rocky Mountains of northwest Montana. It's a gateway to the jagged peaks, lakes and glacier-carved valleys of Glacier National Park.

Formerly named Big Mountain, it is truly **BIG** with 3,000 acres of Incredible skiing, spectacular views, and no crowds.



**Elevation:** Summit 6,817 ft  
Base 4,464 ft, Vertical drop 2,353 ft

**Mountain Stats:**  
3,000 acres  
105 marked trails  
Vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing  
Longest Run: 3.3 miles (*Hellfire*)

**Difficulty:**  
12% Easy Green  
38% Intermediate Blue  
44% Difficult Black  
6% Double Black

### **\*Land Package \$780**

(Does Not include Airfare and Lift Ticket)

#### **INCLUDES:**

- 7 nights Lodging at Kintla Condos** (*Ski in/Ski out*)
- Baggage handling**
- Ground transfers to/from condo**
- TSC Welcome, Races, and Final Awards Dinner**
- Armadillo Club Activities**

### **\*Full Package \$1640**

(Includes everything above plus United Air Houston to Kalispell and 5-day Adult Lift Ticket)

*\*The Fine Print. . . Pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Airline baggage fees are not included. Price is subject to change. Cancellation policy available on request. Payment Schedule will be set after receipt of \$200 deposit and trip application.*

### **MESSAGE FROM TRIP LEADER**

We have **6 participants signed up** and **4 openings** remain.

The deposit and cancellation policies for this trip are stricter than most TSC trips. Therefore, airfare will be dropped August 10 and condos mid-November to avoid penalties.

**WHITEFISH** is a fantastic ski mountain so **SIGN UP EARLY** and don't miss out.

The Trip Application (page 8) and \$200 deposit holds your spot!

Make check payable to **Armadillo Ski Club**

Mail to: Brenda Herman, P.O. Box 442, Bridge City, TX 77611

#### **Lift Ticket Prices**

	<b>Adult</b> (19-64 yrs.)	<b>Senior</b> (65-69 yrs.)
Daily	\$60	\$50
3 day	\$155	\$137
4 day	\$198	\$174
5 day	\$241	\$211
6 day	\$285	\$249

**70+ years old SKI FREE**

**Trip Leader: Brenda Herman**

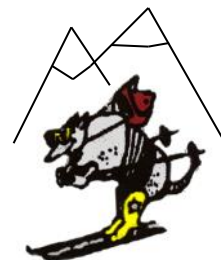
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## TRIP APPLICATION

*Please Print*

**Trip Destination** Whitefish, MT **Trip Date** Feb 23–Mar 2, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full name as shown on ID (i.e. passport, DL)* Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL OR WORK

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## A Note about Trips

1. You **must be a member** in good standing of the Armadillo Ski Club to go on a trip.
2. Prices are based on double occupancy and subject to change.
3. An **initial deposit of \$200** is due to reserve space on a trip.
4. Full trip includes air, transfer, lodging, lift ticket, TSC and ASC fees. Airline baggage fees are not included in trip price.
5. Land package excludes air and usually transfer. Trip Leader can assist with flight schedules and transfers.
6. Lift tickets may or may not be included in pricing, depending on the trip leader.
7. All lodging based on minimum occupancy.
8. Cancellations or changes must be in writing and are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Policy available on request.
9. For more information, contact the Trip Leader.

## 2018-19 Texas Ski Council Sponsors

### TSC SILVER Sponsors:



### TSC BRONZE Sponsors:



**SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS  
THEY SUPPORT US!!**



## Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation

Thanksgiving Ski Trip

November 20-25, 2018

**Keystone, Colorado**



What better way to enjoy Thanksgiving than at Keystone Resort. Texas Ski Council's Youth Foundation ski trip is perfect for families of all ages and abilities!

- Lodging Options: River run condominiums in River Run Village, and short walk to the lifts, dining & nightlife.
- Amenities: outdoor hot tub & pool, children's center, fitness room, free Wi-Fi, free covered parking, private shuttle, onsite bar/lounge, 24-hr front desk, ski storage 1 bedroom condo (1 queen + queen sleeper sofa) or 2 bedroom condo (2 queens + queen sofa)
- Lift Tickets: Group lift ticket rates available for 1 to 6 day passes. Adult, Senior, Child, and Student rates available for lift tickets.
- Fly or Drive: Group airfare available for groups of 10 or more. On a budget? Get a group together and make it a road trip. Ride the scheduled shuttle, book a charter vehicle for your group or rent a car.
- Social Events: Welcome Party with adult & id friendly menu plus icebreaker games & kids activities
- Ornament Painting & Pizza Party—includes crafts, pizza, salad, chips, and soft drinks for all
- Ski School: A special TSC Youth Foundation discount is provided for both adult and child lessons including all "Learn to Ski" programs.
- Ski Rentals: Special discount for TSC members through Christy Sports. Kids (12 and under) rent FREE per paying adult rental of 3 days or more
- Trip Insurance: Exclusive TSC Ski Week discount on travel insurance—coverage offered at 6% of trip cost.

Contact: Demeatra Reed, Trip Coordinator

[dyomanreed@yahoo.com](mailto:dyomanreed@yahoo.com)

(713) 385-8659



# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

## TSC Trip Lineup for 2019

Here's the TSC trips for next season. In addition, we are working on a club trip to one of our favorite destinations. Stay tuned as we finalize pricing and details.

We are taking applications for Trip Leader and Assistants. Application on next page.

**Traditional:** January 5-12, 2019

**Big Sky, MT**

*Ride the first eight-seater lift in North America. Extra-wide heated seats. Zipline, snowshoe, or snowmobile Yellowstone.*



**Winter Shootout:** February 2-9, 2019

**Breckenridge, CO**

*5 snow-capped peaks plus the historic town with Victorian houses and mining-era buildings. Imperial Express 12,998 ft. Purchase the Epic pass and get a discount on lodging.*



**Final Showdown:** February 23 - March 2, 2015

**Whitefish, MT** (formerly Big Mountain)

*One of largest ski resorts in North America. Laid-back, no crowds, and world-class skiing, Hellfire trail 3.3 miles.*



**Winter Expedition:** January 18-26, 2019

**Zermatt, Switzerland**

*A skier's paradise, the Matterhorn, ski in Italy and Switzerland the same day. Pre-trip TBD. Post trip to Malta.*



**Summer Adventure:** Aug/Sep 2019

**Snowmass, CO**

*Hiking, biking, rafting, and more—Enjoy Colorado in the summer!*



**Fall Expedition:** October 9-19, 2019

**Portugal Douro River cruise**

*11-day cruise - 23 meals. Two nights exploring Lisbon, then sail from Porto to Salamanca, Spain and return. Includes meals, drinks, shore excursions.*



For more information: **Brenda Herman** (281) 507-4161  
bherman0442@sbcglobal.net



# July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Wheelhouse 5:30pm	27	28
29	30	31				

## JULY Mark Your Calendar

**4 Independence Day**

**26 Wheelhouse  
5:30pm  
Trip Sign-up Event**



### It's Time to Renew your Membership Dues!!

No meetings during the summer. Meetings resume in September. Your Board is working to bring you great trip destinations at good prices and a lot of FUN.



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