

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday October 26th  
 JAX Grill  
 1613 Shepherd Dr  
 Houston, TX 77007  
 6:30 pm



# Jammer Report

## Ski Jammers Ski Club

THINK SNOW



## President's Message

Finally, fall is here and temperatures are starting to come down. Can't you see it? Snow Capped Mountains? Reuniting with friends? Making new Friends? Skiing/Snowboarding all day? Partying all night? So let's get started. Join us at the Ski Jammers General meeting on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at JAX Grill. We have exciting updates for all three trips.



We start off with the French Alps in January. This is an all-inclusive trip. We are collaborating with the Texas Ski Rangers and together we have over 40 participants. Oh my gosh, this is going to be a great trip. We have been sold out for a while and pleased to announce rooms have been released and available. Only double occupancy is available starting at \$1960 for land only all inclusive. Check out the details. If interested, complete the online application and make your payment today. We'll meet you at the hot tub!!

Next we are ramping up for the famous NBS Summit at Keystone, CO. This is the week the snow turns BLACK. Tell your friends, yes black people ski and we will be at Keystone in mass for a fun filled week. See details and sign up today. Lodging is quickly filling up, so let us know and we will help secure a spot for you. We have been told there will be entertainment and as soon as the artist is announced, we will let you know... So come get your praise on at the Gospel Fest, enjoy amazing happy hours and ski and snowboard until your heart's content, then party as long as you can take it. We will have every level of skier. Don't miss our signature picnic midweek where all of the clubs gather together. Much more details will be communicated at the general meeting on Wednesday at Jax Grill.



Check out the details on a definite bucket list summer trip to ICELAND: VOLCANOS, HOT SPRINGS & FJORDS, OH MY! August 23 - 31, 2017. It is an adventure set in stunning scenery. Iceland is a country of sharp contrasts....a place where fire and ice co-exist....where dark waters are offset by the summer's midnight sun. Everyone's talking about it and a very affordable trip that includes air, lodging, excursions and more. Located in the North-Atlantic Ocean and close by the Arctic Circle, Iceland is very much a bridge between continents. It takes five hours to fly from New York. Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a cool, temperate maritime climate, with refreshing summers and surprisingly mild winters. Despite the name, "ice" only covers 10 percent of the land, but still has the largest glaciers left in Europe.

Ski You Later,  
 Andrea Yowman

## 2017 UPCOMING TRIPS

RMR/TSC French Alps  
Jan 21 - 29, 2017

NBS Summit, Keystone CO  
Feb 25 - Mar 4, 2017

SJ Youth Trip via another TSC Club  
Mar 12 - 16, 2017

TSC Bidfest, San Antonio TX  
April 7 - 9, 2017

TSC Summer Expedition, Iceland  
August 23 - 31, 2017

## Ski Jammers Trip Applications

### Sign Up Today!!

RMR/TSC French Alps: [Online Application](#)

NBS Summit - Keystone, CO: [Online Application](#)

TSC Ireland: [Online Application](#)

Membership Application: [Online Application](#)

Make Payments Here: [https://cash.me/\\$SkiJammers](https://cash.me/$SkiJammers)

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# RMR 2017 FRENCH ALPS

In conjunction with TSC



**JAN 21**  
**JAN 29**

La Plagne, French Alps  
Paradise Ski Domain

## Package Includes:

- ✓ 4 star all-inclusive Ski-in/Ski-Out Resort - Club Med La Plagne 2100
- ✓ NO COST WI-FI
- ✓ NO COST DINING - *All you can eat, all day, every day*
- ✓ NO COST OPEN BARS - *With premium alcoholic drinks*
- ✓ NO COST Ski Pass
- ✓ NO COST LESSONS FOR ALL LEVELS
- ✓ Day Trip to Lyon, France
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ All taxes & gratuities

*And Much More...*



Base Package \$1950, Double Occupancy - Waitlisted ONLY - Required \$200 Deposit

Single Occupancy Sold Out

***Online Application: FILL OUT FORM***

### Package Includes:

- ✓ Airport transfers from Geneva
- ✓ Lodging at La Plagne 2100
- ✓ 4 star all-inclusive Ski-in/Ski-Out Resort
- ✓ Complimentary Wi-Fi
- ✓ Multiple no cost gourmet dining options all you can eat, all day, every day
- ✓ Full open bar with premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- ✓ All taxes & gratuities
- ✓ Access to resort fitness center and other non-ski activities
- ✓ Up to 10% discount on spa treatments and ski equipment

- ✓ Professional ski instructors with group lessons
- ✓ Reserved group seating for dinner
- ✓ Complimentary 1 hour cocktail reception with open bar and chef's selection of hors-d'oeuvres
- ✓ Dedicated Club Med group coordinator on site
- ✓ Exclusive chartered day trip to Lyon, France customize for Texas Ski Council

### Available Options:

- ✓ Airfare – TBD based on location
- ✓ Optional travel protection
- ✓ Paris Pre-Tour rate per person - \$760 (double); \$1140 (single)
- ✓ Geneva Post-Tour rate per person - \$1100 (double); \$1581 (single)
- ✓ Chamberry, France - \$193/person
- ✓ Geneva, Switzerland - \$250/person
- ✓ Grenoble, France - \$209/person

#### For Additional Details Contact:

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### *Ski, Snowboard & Party with a Purpose*

*NBS Mission: To identify, develop and support athletes of color who will WIN Olympic and international winter sports competitions representing the United States and to increase participation in winter sports.*

## **Come kick it in Keystone!!! Enjoy not only one mountain but three...**

Keystone Resort is the largest ski resort in Summit County located in Keystone, Colorado, United States. It consists of three mountains – Dercum Mountain, North Peak, the Outback. The largest mountain in Summit County offering 3,148 skiable acres, 20 lifts and two gondolas, all nestled at the foot of 2 unique villages. Largest night skiing operation in Colorado. Ice skating - the largest Zamboni -maintained outdoor skating rink (5 full acres) in North America. Its located 90 mins from Denver International Airport (DEN).

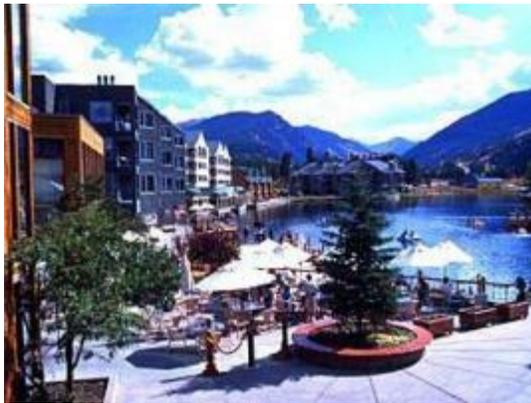


Packages starting at \$1083 Double occupancy (Airfare included)  
\$925 Double Occupancy (Airfare not included)

Packages include; Lodging, registration, ground, and 3-day lift tickets

Link to: [Trip Application](#)

Packages Options Include:



Lodging - Conference Village (2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condominiums)

- Lodging for Single Pillow - \$470 (Before 9/15)
- Lodging for Single Pillow (2BR/2BTH) - \$537 (From 9/15 to 12/31) - Availability Upon Request
- One Bedroom/One Bathroom (pricing available upon request)
- No Lodging Needed

FLIGHT: We're flying Southwest Airlines, where BAGS FLY FREE! WE secured flights at an excellent rate of \$158!



**FLIGHT ITINERARY:**

Date	Flight #	City Pair	Time	Stops
25-Feb-2017	3444	HOU/DEN	905A-1040A	Nonstop
4-Mar-2017	1596	DEN/HOU	650P-1005P	Nonstop

**Lift Tickets (minimum 3 day lift ticket required)**

1. Adults (Age 13-64) 3 Day of 7 days - \$156
2. Adults (Age 13-64) 4 Day of 7 days - \$208
3. Adults (Age 13-64) 5 Day of 7 days - \$260
4. Adults (Age 13-64) 6 Day of 7 days - \$288
5. Senior (70+) 3 Day of 7 days - \$132
6. Senior (70+) 4 Day of 7 days - \$208
7. Senior (70+) 5 Day of 7 days - \$220
8. Senior (70+) 6 Day of 7 days - \$240
9. Youth (5-12) 3 Day of 7 days - \$84
10. Youth (5-12) 4 Day of 7 days - \$109
11. Youth (5-12) 5 Day of 7 days - \$136

**NBS Registration \***

1. Early Registration (ends November 15, 2016) - Adult (Age 21-69) - \$250
2. Early Registration (ends November 15, 2016) - Senior (70+) - \$200
3. Early Registration (ends November 15, 2016) - Youth (6-20) - \$100
4. Regular Registration (ends January 13, 2016) - Adult (Age 21-69) - \$300
5. Regular Registration (ends January 13, 2016) - Senior (70+) - \$200
6. Regular Registration (ends January 13, 2016) - Youth (6-20) - \$100
7. Youth Under Age 6 (Date of Birth Required) - \$0
8. Early Incentive Registration (Prepaid) - \$0 [If selected, please provide Regi

**Ground Transportation Also Included for \$110: More Information on transportation forthcoming!**



When “Kicking it in Keystone” enjoy many of the planned activities offered throughout the resort and with NBS.

**NBS Events:**

- Gospel Fest
- Après Ski Events Daily
- Evening Concert
- Picnic on the Hill
- Ice Skating

**Keystone Local Activities:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice Skating and Hockey at Lakeside Village</li> <li>• Snow Tubing</li> <li>• Dinner &amp; Scenic Sleigh Rides</li> <li>• Mountain-Top Snow Cat Tours</li> <li>• Cross-Country Skiing</li> <li>• Fly Fishing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scenic Gondola Rides</li> <li>• Tennis Program</li> <li>• Night Skiing</li> <li>• Pottery and Canvas Painting</li> <li>• Snowbiking</li> <li>• Snowmobile Tours</li> <li>• Snowshoeing</li> </ul> |
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..... AND SO MUCH MORE!

Payment Schedule	Amount	Type
August 25, 2016	\$200	Initial Deposit
September 16, 2016	\$250	2nd payment
October 14, 2016	\$250	3rd Payment
November 14, 2016	\$250	4th Payment
December 15, 2016	Balance	Final Payment (Balance Due)



WE LOOK FORWARD TO *KICKING IT IN KEYSTONE* WITH YOU!

## TSC Summer Expedition

# Iceland

August 23 – 31, 2017

***Join the Ski Jammers to Iceland, not just a destination.***

***It is an adventure set in stunning scenery. Iceland is a country of sharp contrasts.....a place where fire and ice co-exist.....where dark waters are offset by the summer's midnight sun.***

***Add Iceland To Your Bucket List***



Located in the North-Atlantic Ocean and close by the Arctic Circle, Iceland is very much a bridge between continents. It takes five hours to fly from New York. Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a cool, temperate maritime climate, with refreshing summers and surprisingly mild winters. Despite the name, "ice" only covers 10 percent of the land, but still has the largest glaciers left in Europe.

***Tour Package (Including Air) Double Occupancy - \$3095***

***Tour Package (Land Only) Double Occupancy - \$2304***

**Online Application**

Iceland is the location of some of the popular movies such as “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” and TV Series “Game of Thrones. Iceland offers some of the most spectacular scenery in the World. You’ll even have the possibility to view The Northern Lights.



**ICELAND TOUR PRICES INCLUDE: August 23 - August 31, 2017**

**Post-trip to Bergen, Norway includes: August 31 - September 5, 2017**

- AIR BETWEEN HOUSTON, DALLAS, AUSTIN OR SAN ANTONIO AND REYKJAVIK, ICELAND VIA DELTA.
- TRANSFER BETWEEN REYKJAVIK AIRPORT IN PRIVATE MOTORCOACH WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING ASSISTANCE
- ARRIVAL BREAKFAST IN KEFLAVIK.
- ENTRANCE TO BLUE LAGOON WITH TOWEL RENTAL.
- 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN REYKJAVIK AT THE FIRST HOTEL ALDA.
- WELCOME DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT INCLUDING TRANSFERS WITH GUIDE.
- HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF REYKJAVIK WITH GUIDE.
- 3 DAYS OF TOURING WITH BUS DRIVER & GUIDE BEGINNING FROM REYKJAVIK (see itinerary)
- 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS IN AKUREYRI.
- 2 DINNERS AT THE HOTEL KEA IN AKUREYRI.
- TOURING OF THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN COASTS AS PER ITINERARY.
- 3 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS IN REYKJAVIK AT THE FIRST HOTEL ALDA.
- FAREWELL DINNER INCLUDING WINE AT THE HOTEL.
- GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR FROM REYKJAVIK.
- ENTRANCE TO THE GLAUMBAER MUSEUM.
- ENTRANCE TO THE HERRING MUSEUM.
- HORSE DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING TEA.
- SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE WITH GUIDE.
- PORTERAGE OF ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE PER PERSON AT ALL HOTELS.
- CARRIAGE OF 1 PIECE OF LUGGAGE PLUS A SMALL CARRY ON FOR ALL BUS TRANSFERS AND EXCURSIONS
- ALL CURRENT LOCAL TAXES.
- CURRENT FUEL SURCHARGE.
- CURRENT AIR TAXES.
- PASSPORT CASES AND LUGGAGE TAGS
- TSC/HOLIDAZE CREDENTIAL/PIN.

- Airfare via Icelandic Airlines from Reykjavik to Bergen, Norway.
- Transfer between Bergen Airport and hotel in private motor coach with English Speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations in Bergen at the 4 star Hotel Admiral.
- Half day city tour of Bergen.
- Baggage handling of one piece of luggage per person round trip.
- Local hotel tax.
- Current air taxes and fuel charges on Icelandic Air.
- Airfare between Bergen and Reykjavik via Icelandic.
- 1 night's accommodations in Reykjavik at the 4 star Icelandic Hotel at the Airport.
- Breakfast at the Icelandic Hotel.
- Return air on Delta back to USA.
- Optional tours available.

**ICELAND ITENERARY**



### **Day 1: Arrival, breakfast in Keflavík, transfer to the Blue Lagoon – Reykjavik [B/D]**

You will be picked up at Keflavik International Airport. We start the day with breakfast in Keflavík. Then it is only a 20 minutes' drive before we reach the Blue lagoon. The Blue Lagoon is one of Iceland's most popular attractions, a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a large and dramatic lava field and an oasis that owes its existence to a nearby geothermal power plant, looming large over the aqua tinted waters. We stop for 1 ½ hour for a refreshing bathe or a swim in the inviting,

rejuvenating and pleasantly warm mineral-rich water (36°C-38°C/100-110°F), reputed for its healing properties. From the Blue Lagoon it takes about 45 minutes passing lava landscape and several suburbs before reaching Reykjavík, the northern most Capital city in the world. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in the city center.

### **Day 2: Reykjavík city tour with guide, free afternoon [B]**

We pass Hallgrimskirkja-Church and enjoy a photo stop at Höfði house, where the Reagan/Gorbachev summit meeting took place in 1986. We continue to district of the University, the Nordic house and National Museum. From the City Hall we take a walk through the city center to the street where the first settler built his house. Next to the Parliament and Lutheran cathedral we pass the sculpture of Skúli Magnússon, the founder of Reykjavík and Jón Sigurðsson, our real independence hero. We then head towards the city



pond to enjoy different types of birds, geese, and whooper swans and ducks mallards. We drive past the Catholic Church and enjoy then the panoramic view over Reykjavik, the fjord and mountains from the balcony at the Pearl. We end the tour at the harbour where we find a large fleet of whale watching and fishing boats in all sizes.



The afternoon is free for optional whale watching or walking around in the city.

#### **Optional Entrances/Activities:**

Whale Watching Excursion = 70 EUR per person

Dinner on own.

### Day 3: Reykjavík – Akureyri [B/D]

After leaving Reykjavík, we explore Hraunfossar, a series of waterfalls pouring from beneath a long row of lava fields into Hvítá River. Barnafoss “the Children’s fall” is nearby and has its own tragic tale. Then we visit Europe's most powerful hot spring and climb the Grábrók volcano crater in West Iceland. We continue along fjords and over mountains to Akureyri - the capital of North Iceland, our base for the next two nights. Dinner at the hotel



### Day 4: Akureyri – Mývatn – Akureyri [B/D]



We explore Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods, and continue to Lake Mývatn, known for its rich bird life and extraordinary volcanic lava landscapes. Visit pseudo craters, walk in the lava field Dimmuborgir, climb up to the rim of the ash crater Hverfjall, see the hot springs and bubbling mud pools of Námaskarð, and travel to the Crater Lake Víti in the Krafla geothermal fields. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day 5: Akureyri- Reykjavík [B]

We travel back west over the mountains to Skagafjörður, known as the valley of horses, and home to many ancient farms. We visit the folk museum and turf farm at Glaumbær. buildings of the farm date from slightly different periods in the 18th- & 19th-centuries. Onward we travel south and stop for coffee & cake at a horse farm, where we also learn about the history and special gaits of the Icelandic horse.

Evening at leisure.



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### Day 6: Golden Circle day tour [B]



Over a scenic route we reach Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site. We stroll around the country's most sacred site, home of the oldest existing parliament in the world, the Alþingi, and major events in our history. We drive to the mighty Gullfoss (the Golden Waterfall), perhaps the most beautiful in the country. Onward we explore the geothermal active valley of Haukadalur which contains the geysers Geysir and Strokkur. Strokkur, the Great Geysir's little brother, is spouting to a height of about 25 metres (82 ft) and erupts at about 5-7 minute intervals.

Evening at leisure.

### **Day 7: South shore of Iceland – Reykjavík [B/D]**

The route passes through some of the prettiest countryside in Iceland with fields, farms and villages towards the Eyjafjalla and Mýrdalsjökull glaciers in South Iceland. We continue to the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, that's more than 60m high (197 ft) and belongs to the largest waterfalls in Iceland. Then on to the beautifully sited village of Vík í Mýrdal, southernmost village in Iceland. After lunch break we reach the volcanic black sandy beach of Reynisfjara that is famous for its species including puffins. We reach Seljalandsfoss, a graceful ribbon-like waterfall, which drops from an overhanging lava cliff. If you step carefully, you can walk behind it, but be prepared to get wet.



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bird

Farewell dinner at the hotel in Reykjavík.

### **Day 8: Departure transfer without assistant [B]**

Today is the day you depart and we need to say good bye. Transfer to the airport for return flight to the USA or on to the Post trip to Bergen, Norway.



Open to any Member of a TSC Club

**MARCH 12-16, 2017**

**Package Includes:**

- **Four Nights Lodging** (or longer if desired!)  
2bd/2ba condos in River Run Village  
Just 50 yards from Gondola
- **Discounted lift tickets**  
Special rates for children & seniors
- **Discounted lesson & rental packages**
- **Welcome Reception & Family Aprés**



**Families encouraged  
to attend!**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please contact your trip director



**Register Today at:**

Sign Up at: [www.sportsamerica.com/online/tscyf\\_keystone](http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/tscyf_keystone)



# JOIN OR REWEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!

Membership is open to any person who supports the programs and ideals of the club.



**[Download Membership Application](#)**

**The Ski Jammers Fiscal Year is May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017.**

**Membership Dues is \$50 per fiscal year.**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!***

**Club Membership may be obtained through the Membership Committee.**

*Vice President*

*Demeatra Reed*

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SKI JAMMERS SKI CLUB

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Save-the-Date April 7 - 9, 2017

## TSC Bidfest & Ski Jammers Getaway



### Ski Jammers Getaway

- Free Breakfast
- Free Happy Hour
- Free Ski Show w/ drinks
- Bid on Auction Items
- Dinner & Themed Dance
- Explore the River Walk
- Top Golf
- Optional Participation in Bid Meeting
- And much more

DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING...

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## **Ski Jammers Social Media**

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## **Advertise Your Business in the Ski Jammers Newsletter**

Are you a business owner or have a service you'd like more people to know about? Looking for an economical way to spread the word? The Ski Jammers Newsletter is now accepting ads from members and businesses.

We'll accept everything from a business card to a full page, camera ready ad.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Member Rate</u>	<u>Non-Member Rate</u>
Business Card	\$15.00	65.00
¼ Page	\$25.00	\$75.00
½ Page	50.00	\$100.00
Full Page	\$100.00	\$150.00