



# SANDY SLOPES

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## President's Report:

Dear Members,

Let me talk again about our wonderful Executive Board.

Barbara Nowacek is my "count on being there person", knowing she will be at the meetings to make sure I have a quorum.

Rosalyn Von der Linden is such a trooper, while away from our Island part of the year she still stays on as our Secretary.

Jim Hughes keeps our money straight with two accounts, General and Trip.

Sue Crespan does a fabulous job as Trip Director; she is now working on 2021.

Sandy Koepke has scheduled all our 2020 socials and is thinking of new things for us to do.

Theresa and Tom Pleimling are in charge of membership, did a great job collecting dues for this year.

So, with all that being said, it is a wonderful group of people who are willing to work on behalf of the Ski Club to make our experiences pleasant.

Now is the time that we need to find other members to help fill in the voids for the Executive Board.

This is not a chore but a friendly meeting once a month.

The nominating committee (Dave Crespan, Mary Goodrich and Leslie Gilroy) will be sending out a letter to the whole membership to find volunteers for the next year that starts in July.

Leslie



## Social Calendar:

### 2020 TGIF Events from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 13th @ Captain Woody's 6 Target Rd.

April 17th @ Main St. Café 1411 Main St.

May 15th - TBD

June 12th @ The Boardroom Reilly's Plaza South End

July 10th @ Mangiamo 2000 Main St.

August 14th @ Street Meet Port Royal Plaza

September 11th @ Mixx On Main 87 N. Main St.

October 9th @ Boathouse 397 Squire Pope Rd.

November 13th @ It's Greek To Me 11 Lagoon Rd.

### 2021 Adventures

Mexican Riviera Cruise - Jan. 9th-16th  
(see p. 5 below for details)

Ski Trip - Steamboat Grand Hotel - Feb. 20th-27th  
(see p. 6 below for details)

River Cruises - Douro River - June 15th  
(see pp. 7-8 below for details)



**Membership Director’s Report:**

**Hello to you all. We have no new members to report this month.**

**Membership Director,  
Theresa**

**Social Director’s Report:**

**Because it was Valentine's Day we had a small turnout for the TGIF at Mellow Mushroom. They did a great job for us providing lots of wonderful pizzas for free.**

**Our next TGIF is March 13th at Hilton Head Captain Woody’s. Please participate!**

**We are so blessed to be living in paradise; from gloom to blooms and gators looking for mates...too early for blooms and courtship...not yet Spring...cheers.**

**Your Social Director,  
Sandy**

2019 - 2020

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

[www.hiltonheadskiclub.com](http://www.hiltonheadskiclub.com)

Leslie Gilroy	President
Barbara Nowacek	Vice President
Rosalyn VonderLinden	Secretary
Jim Hughes	Treasurer
Sandy Koepke	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Peter Zych	Immediate Past President

# Trip Highlights for February 2020

## Whistler February 1st



**Our Whistler trip was one of fun and excitement. Several people had a mix-up trying to get from Vancouver to Whistler after arriving by plane. It seems the transfer company had TOO many O'Brien's and not enough of others. After a couple of hours, they arrived safe and sound in time for our Welcome Party on Saturday.**

**Sunday was icy ski conditions since it had rained much of the prior Thursday. It did not deter our skiers, however. Many of us went to see Fire and Ice Sunday evening where we got to watch many skiers doing somersaults through a ring of fire as they skied. A firework display followed.**

**Every day for the rest of the week it snowed which presented some visibility problems, but conditions improved.**

**We did have 2 mishaps during the week. On the first day Jim Hughes skied, he broke his clavicle trying to avoid a young skier who fell in front of him on a green slope.**

**On Thursday, one of newest members Charlie Demers fell and got a concussion but made it from the hospital in time to have pizza with us.**

**Wednesday there was an Après ski party at Garibaldi Lift Company from 3-5 PM. Drinks and Food were consumed by all.**

**Thursday was the Pizza Party with salad and drinks at Caramba's in the Whistler Village.**

**2021 Cruising**  
**7 Day Mexican Riviera aboard the Koningsdam**  
**January 9th-16th, 2021 Round Trip from San Diego**



**Come join the fun on a 7 Day cruise leaving from San Diego on January 7th aboard the Koningsdam which we sailed on to Norway. This will take us to Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, and Mazatlan Mexico.**

**We already have 10 people signed up for this trip. Pricing starts at \$899.00 for an outside cabin.**

## **2021 Ski Trip**

### **February 20th-27th at the Steamboat Grand Hotel**



**Our trip to Steamboat is all set for next year. The contract has been signed. I have reserved 10 queen hotel rooms and 2 king hotel rooms as well as 4 two-bedroom condos which have one king and two queen beds. This is setup for 40 people.**

**Pricing is as follows:**

**Lodging \$1,616.00 (hotel)**  
**Lodging \$1,678.00 (condo)**  
**Lifts \$446.00**  
**Transfers \$71.00**

**We will be staying at the Steamboat Grand Hotel which is located right on the slopes with ski- in/ski-out. The hotel offers 328 luxury hotel rooms as well as one, two- and three-bedroom condos and penthouses.**

**Amenities include a full-service fitness center, full-service spa, outdoor heated pool, complimentary internet, daily housekeeping, complimentary transportation within the city limits, and complimentary slope-side ski/snowboard storage.**

**I have written a document all about our trip which will be sent out shortly and will be placed on the website.**

## **2021 AmaWaterways trip**

### **Flavors of Portugal and Spain Onboard the AmaVida on the Douro River**



**Our seven-day cruise on the Douro River is set for June 15th, 2021. The trip begins in Vega on Terron Spain and ends in Porto Portugal.**

**A three-night precruise package is offered for Lisbon and a post three-night package is available for Madrid.**

**THE AMAVIDA, BUILT IN 2013 –  
VEGA DE TERRON TO PORTO (westbound)**

**FLAVORS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL**

**June 15, 2021 7 nights cruise only**

**availability, CRUISE ONLY:**

**SUITES: SOLD OUT**

**CATEGORY A: \$5,799.00 PER PERSON, 215 SQUARE  
FEET**

**CATEGORY B: \$5,514.00 PER PERSON, 215 SQUARE  
FEET**

**CATEGORY C: SOLD OUT**

**CATEGORY D: \$4,298.00 PER PERSON, 161 SQUARE  
FEET**

**CATEGORY E: \$3,999.00 PER PERSON. 161 SQUARE  
FEET**

**PLUS PORT CHARGES OF \$196.00 PER PERSON**

**Deposit: \$400.00 per person, of which \$200 per person is  
non refundable from day one.**

**Options:**

**3 night pre in MADRID, AND TRANSFER TO THE SHIP -  
\$900.00 PER PERSON**

**3 night post in LISBON, with transfer from ship to Lisbon -  
\$900.00 per person**

**Transfer only from Madrid to Vega de Terron - \$189.00 per  
person.**

**A complete write-up about this trip will be placed on the  
website as well as sent out to everyone within the week.**