



APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Snow Fact:

A blizzard occurs when you can't see for 1/4 mile. The winds are always 35 miles an hour or more. The storm must last at least 3 hours to be classed as

President's Message

Happy Spring, Everyone! The 2016 ski season has come to an end and I'd like to thank all you who skied and snowboarded with us this year. Please make plans today to attend our Spring Fling on Saturday, April 30th at the Pelican Beach Pavilion, Satellite Beach, noon to 5:00. Memaw's is catering a delicious barbecue lunch and we'll be providing beer, wine, water and iced tea. If you have not already done so, register on our website so we can have adequate food and beverages. Bring your beach chair and a friend! We'll be talking up the trips to come for next year.

We'll also be introducing our Officers and Board of Directors who will steer the club for the next two years:

- Cal Staubus - President
- Debbie Steininger - Vice President
- Pam Kaercher - Treasurer
- Jori Hughes - Secretary
- Linda O'Niell - Webmaster
- Kenton Anz - Director of Trips
- Brice Crossley - Director of Social Media

It has been an honor to serve as your club president for the past 4 years. Our Board of



What: [Annual Spring Fling](#)
When: Saturday, April 30th, 12:00-5:00 pm
Where: Pelican Beach Park, Satellite Beach

Registration: Please click here to [register online](#) and help us ensure there be adequate food, beverages, and seating!

HOT NEWS!

It's Club Membership Renewal Time!

a blizzard. If any of these conditions are less, it is only a snowstorm.

Directors and Trip Leaders are such a hard-working and professional group of volunteers, and I have loved working with each of them.

Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus



Ski/Snowboard Quotes:

“Traverse: One of two ways to stop while skiing.

Tree: The other method.”

-Author Unknown

MEMBER INFO

Membership News

The SCSTC Board of Directors is elected every 2 years. The new Board will be introduced at our Spring Fling on April 30th. Each position is described in our [Bylaws](#).

Please note that assistants are also welcomed to help the Board with activities and trips. If you're interested in volunteering, see where your talents fit in

OUR TRIPS

2016 Trips -----

*** [Trump National Spa at Doral: July 28th-31st, 2016](#)**

It's time to get those deposits in to secure your spot at our Ladies Only Spa Weekend! The dates are July 28th or 29th -31st. You do not want to miss this weekend of pampering and fun in Miami! Please register and pay online at our club website or send a check for \$300 to Pam Kaercher. Her address is 144 Island View Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, FL, 32937. The deadline for deposits is May 10. Make checks payable to Space Coast Ski & Travel Club. Come and enjoy a fun-filled weekend with your girlfriends!

If you have any questions, contact Trip Leaders [Pam Kaercher](#) or [Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus](#).

*** [China: September 12-26th, 2016 \(SOLD OUT\)](#)**

With an optional Extension to Beijing September 26-30th, this trip promises to be fantastic! Trip Leaders [Carla Constantino](#) and [Clair Quenzler](#).

2017 Trips -----

Below are the 2 fantastic FSC trips scheduled for 2017. Details will be provided as they become available. Start making your plans to join us next ski season!

Our club's annual membership runs from 1 May through 30 April each year. If you're already an active member, you may have gotten a renewal reminder and invoice automatically from our website.

Renewals are \$30 for Single Memberships and \$50 for Family Memberships. Payments can be made by check (via mail) or cash/check at our upcoming Spring Fling or online with the additional processing fee.

Don't forget that you must be an active member to register for any club trips and your membership will also provide reciprocity for any other Florida Ski Council trips (for only a \$1 fee to other club trip costs)!

Click on this link or the "[Renew Membership](#)" button above, login to the club website, and you should see the renewal message to click on. To renew in person and have some fun, register and

and consider helping our club thrive!

JOIN US

Not a member yet? If you would like to become a member, simply click the JOIN US button above to complete the membership application online or to download the application.

Club membership fees are listed below:

- Individual Membership- \$30 annually
- Family Membership- \$50 annually

* **Beaver Creek, CO:** January 21st-28th, 2017

Details in work. Trip Leader [Pam Kaercher](#)

* **Banff/Lake Louise, Canada:** February 25th-March 4th, 2017

Details in work. Trip Leader [Debbie Steininger](#)

Past Trips - Trip Reports -----

Interested in reading about our trips? Go to our [Trip Reports](#) page to check them all out.

The [Winter Park Trip Report](#) is available now on our website, including great pictures! Below is a short summary of the trip from Trip Leader Jeff Koss.



Your SCSTC closed out the 2016 ski season with a trip to Winter Park, CO. 21 skiers and boarders made the trip to Colorado from 20 to 26 March 2016. Their week started with bright skies and sunny weather with a 60 inch snow base--great groomers and packed powder to get back into the swing of skiing. Then the snow started and kept coming; waking up each day with 6-10 inches of fresh powder snow. Any thoughts that the third week of March was too late for good snow conditions were quickly put to bed. The Monday through Friday skiing at Winter Park turned out to be a good plan with few lift lines and plenty of open terrain so we never felt crowded on the slopes. The

join us at the [Annual Spring Fling!](#)

PHOTOS

Trip and Event Photos

We have photo albums of most of our past trips and events with hundreds of fantastic pictures! If you want to look through all of the great photos, simply click on to visit the [Photos](#) page on our website. If you have great photos you'd like to add, contact our Webmaster [Linda O'Niell](#) and we will gladly add them to our online albums!



Zephyr Mountain Lodge was a great place to stay with ski-in/ski-out slope side rooms and an easy walk into the WP Village. This merry group of travelers enjoyed a group lunch and several happy hours to share stories of their alpine adventures. Winter Park was a superb location to close out the 2016 ski season. Time to start planning the 2017 adventures.

Happy travels!

Jeff Koss, Winter Park Trip Leader

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