What's happening with the Space Coast Ski & Travel Club? Read this month's Snowbird newsletter.... PLEASE share this newsletter with friends and encourage them to JOIN US!!



# **JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

# **President's Message**

It has been hot on the Space Coast; I hope everyone is staying cool.

There are still spaces available for Breckenridge, Mt. Bachelor and Solden, Austria if you haven't already signed up and feel the urge to plan a trip out of the heat. If skiing isn't on your list, we have openings for Explore Scandinavia, Spirit of Scotland and Tahiti South Pacific Cruise. Please contact the appropriate trip leader if interested.

The dates have been announced for the FSC non-ski trip to South America, October 10 – 24, 2024. Unfortunately, those dates conflict with the club's Tahiti trip and with our trip leaders so Space Coast will not be participating as a club. For those interested, I have spoken to Orlando, they are going and will be happy to have you join their group.

TRAVEL TIP Of THE MONTH: Have you ever arrived at your location and your bags have not? While you can't always control when your luggage arrives, you can at least take steps to minimize the stress when your bag does not. Make an itemized list of everything in your checked luggage and carry it in your carry-on bag. If your luggage doesn't arrive when you do, you can quickly reconstruct the information for the airline and insurance company. You can also take a photo of your checked bags and contents to help you remember the contents and possible help in a non-English speaking country.

Happy Travels, George

## **Our Local Socials**

Please join us on August 2 at Rising Tide Tap Room at the port. Click link for <u>Details and Registration</u>. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly.



# **Our Upcoming Trips**

Full trip details and registration are available by clicking on the trip name link.

### \* **Explore France**: Sept. 7-21, 2023

The waitlist is open for this adventure across France. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader <u>Debbie Steininger</u>.

# \* <u>Breckenridge, CO (FSC)</u>: Jan 20-27, 2024

Join us to the popular mountain resort. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Ellen Parda.

\* <u>Mt Bachelor, OR (FSC)</u>: Feb 24 - Mar 2, 2024

# Looking for a female to room with the same!

Time is running out to check this mega mountain off your skiing bucket list. 2 rooms left. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Brice Crossley.

#### \* Solden, Austria (FSC): Mar 9-16, 2024

Solden is in full swing with members signing up fast. Don't miss your chance to see and ski a glacier and visit the world of James Bond - all on the same mountain in Solden. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Carla Constantino.

#### \* <u>Tulip Bike & Barge</u>: April 18 - May 2, 2024

Wait list is open for this biking tour of the the Netherlands and Belgium. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Ellen Parda.

#### \* Explore Scandinavia: June 12-23, 2024

Come experience the beauty of Scandinavia, starting in Denmark, exploring stunning Norway and ending in Sweden. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader <u>Debbie</u> Steininger.

#### \* Scotland Tour: Sept 2-12, 2024

Enjoy it all with castles, lochs, scenic landscapes, history, legends, and more! Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip



The holiday party will be Sunday, December 10, 5-8 pm at Tortoise Island Club House. Members only. Leader Pam Kaercher.

\* <u>Tahiti South Pacific Adventure</u>: Sept 27 - Oct 9, 2024

Join us for a tour of the Society Islands (including Tahiti & Bora Bora) plus the Cook Islands. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader <u>Jeff Koss</u>.

# **Our Trip Reports**

Click the link above to see the photos and read all about past trips.

\* Explore Indochina: April 14 - May 9, 2023





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