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!!



## **OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Ski season is fast approaching, Breckenridge is less than 4 months away! If you haven't already started, now is the time to get those legs in shape to help prevent injuries.

Space is still available for several of our trips in 2024 plus we are adding a Whales, Wine, and Wide-Open Spaces tour. Check out the newsletter or web site for details on this and all our trips.

The launch of the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) has been pushed back from mid-2024 to roughly May 2025. We have one more year without needing a Visa for the EU.

TRAVEL TIP Of THE MONTH: Try to plan for the unexpected on a trip. I carry both duct tape and super glue whenever I travel. Super glue has fixed sunglasses (still working after 3 years!) and shoes. Duct tape has gotten suitcases home in one piece and fixed shoes on a hike.

Happy Travels, George

## Our Local Socials

Please join us on November 8 at The Alibi in Cocoa Beach. Click link for <u>Details and</u> <u>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.

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

Sold out. Contact Ellen to get on the waiting list. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader <u>Ellen Parda</u>.

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

Looking for a female and a male to room with the same! Some rooms left to check this mega mountain off your skiing bucket list. Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader <u>Brice Crossley</u>.

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

# Space has been added so you can join this trip to Solden with extension to

Malta. 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 <u>Carla Constantino</u>.

#### \* <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 <u>Ellen Parda</u>.

#### \* 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> <u>Steininger</u>.

#### \* <u>Oregon Tour</u>: Aug 3-10, 2024

**New! Full details and registration coming soon.** Join us for whales, wine and wideopen spaces. Trip Leader Linda Lindenberg.

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

Enjoy it all with castles, lochs, scenic

The holiday party will be Sunday, December 10, 5-8 pm at Tortoise Island Club House. This is a members only event.



more! Click the trip link for trip details. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Pam Kaercher.

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

At this time, the club's Society Islands (including Tahiti & Bora Bora) and Cook Islands trip is sold out. Please keep an eye on our webpage for any trip updates. If you want to join a waitlist or if you have any questions, contact Trip Leader Jeff Koss.

## Our Trip Reports

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

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

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