

# SNOWPLOW



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[www.armadilloskiclub.org](http://www.armadilloskiclub.org)

August 2010

## Armadillo Ski Club

*Trips - Sign up Early!!*



### From the President...

Hello Armadillo Skiers,

Well the hot humid dog days of summer are in full swing.

Thinking about skiing down some mountain trail still can't deter the heat we are experiencing, but signing up for a Beaver Creek or Crested Butte trip sure would be a positive plan.

Join us for dinner and bowling at our August social and get signed up to go skiing in about five months.

Till next time,  
**JACK**

### NEXT SOCIAL

**Major League Grill**

August 21st

6:00 p.m.

and

**Crossroads Bowling**

**Mark your Calendar!!**

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# Happy "August" Birthday

Bobby Guilbeau           6  
Zoe Wright                   8

## It's time to Renew!!

Membership Application on page 7 or go to our website [www.armadilloskiclub.org](http://www.armadilloskiclub.org).

Print the form, make check payable to Armadillo Ski Club and mail to:

P. O. Box 7161  
Beaumont, TX 77726

Meet us at Major League Grill and bring your checkbook!!

It's also a good time to sign up for the ski trip of your choice.



## RECYCLE

### Your Skiwear

If you have any clothing or ski items to loan or donate to a family of four going on their first ski trip

Contact  
Brenda Herman  
409-989-7528.

## TRIP LEADERS and ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Help make this another great ski season!!

Contact Roger DeVillier  
@ 860-5759  
or any board member

## 2010-2011 ASC BOARD MEMBERS

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# “August” Social

Saturday, August 21st

6:00 p.m.

## Major League Grill

4430 Dowlen Road

*then come bowl a game with us at*

## Crossroads

**Come play or come watch...  
We guarantee side-splitting laughs!!**



## September

### “KICK-OFF”

**Sept. 7** - Armadillo’s Kick-off the 2010-2011 ski season at Brentwood Country Club. Social hour at 7:00 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm. Appetizers, door prizes...and more!!

**Come sign-up for the trip of your choice, meet old friends and make new friends and catch up on the latest.**

**Sept. 11** - Lamar Football Game. The first home game is against Webber International at 6:00 pm.

**Details to follow.**





# Egypt

## Cairo and Nile River Cruise

**September 22  
to  
October 9, 2010**

Our Summer Expedition is almost here. Ten adventurous Armadillo's are going on this trip of a lifetime along with 350 Texans and the Texas Ski Council.

We depart September 22 for the pre-trips to the "Sahara in Style" and Hurghada and the Red Sea. Then the main trip begins September 26 with the Nile River Cruise and we tour Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Cairo, the Pyramids, and Alexandria and some return home October 4. Eight of us will stay for the post-trip to see St. Catherine's Monastery, Petra and Aqaba, Jordan, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Tel Aviv and return home October 9.

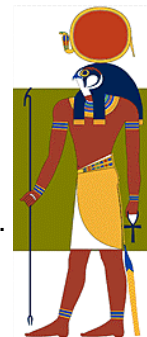
Below are travel and safety tips. In addition, we should respect the Egyptian customs by dressing modestly and keeping our arms and legs covered in mosques. Choose clothing that wicks moisture to counter the arid desert conditions.

Pack Light...although the US airline when we depart may allow two bags, Egypt Air baggage limit is one (1) bag at 43 lbs. Keep this in mind to avoid paying additional fees.

Watch your e-mail and mailbox for details. Brenda Herman, TL, cell 281-507-4161.

## Travel Tips

- Call your credit card company and inform them of your travel dates and destinations. Travel with more than one credit card and know your PIN number.
- Passport - make extra copies for inside luggage, trip leader, and leave with a friend.
- Baggage restrictions - weigh luggage before leaving home. Pack light and leave room for souvenirs.
- Register with government before leaving - <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui>
- Comfortable walking shoes—gel inserts can be a relief.
- Insurance - check health insurance. Many policies won't cover you outside the US. Read the fine print and know what is not included on Cancellation insurance.
- Bring along favorite snacks (i.e. breakfast bar, crackers, nuts).
- First-aid kit - keep prescriptions in original container, OTC medicine for stomachache, earache, pain and diarrhea. Extra pair glasses/contacts, bring prescription.
- Hotel safety - know fire escapes/exit to stairs. Keep valuables in hotel safe, put credit cards in sealed and signed envelope so you know if tampered.
- Souvenirs - watch merchant wrap purchase (inferior items have been switched).
- Bottled Water - if you don't break the seal, don't drink it. If you can't drink the tap water, don't use the ice.

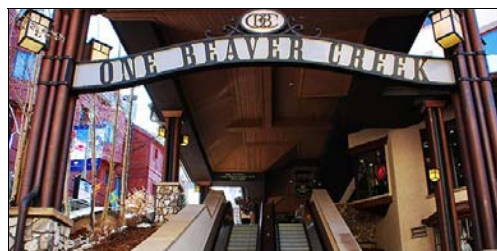


**The Armadillo Ski Club is supporting two trips for the 2010-2011 ski season:**

 *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*

Beaver Creek boasts over 300 days of sunshine and 310" average snowfall with 1,815 skiable acres. There are 17 lifts total, 10 of which are high speed quads.

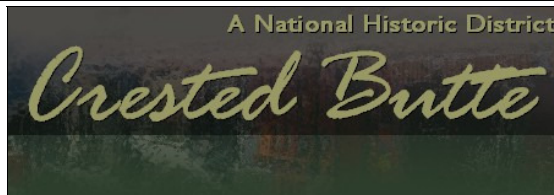
Total vertical is 4,040 ft.  
149 named trails  
19% beginner  
43% intermediate  
38% advance/expert



Plus they have free fresh hot cookies available every day!

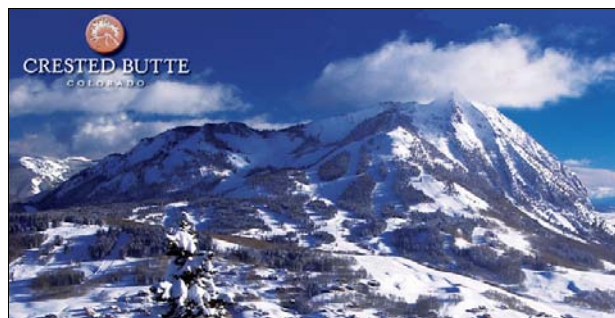
January 8-15, 2011. Approximate price will be \$1300.

Trip Leader: Roger DeVillier, 409-284-9298.



There are few places remaining that can be called a true Colorado ski town. Crested Butte is considered a holdout, retaining its small town charm and the adventurous soul that it has always had. Whether you are visiting for the first time or returning, you immediately feel a difference that sets Crested Butte apart from other mountain locations. With no traffic lights or chain stores and people who openly celebrate life every day, the genuine nature of the community and the pristine surroundings immediately capture you.

**Elevation** Summit - 12,162 feet (3,707 meters)  
Base - 9,375 feet ( 2,856 meters)  
Lowest Lift - 9,100 feet (2,774 meter)  
**Vertical Drop** Lift Served - 2,775 feet (846 meters)  
Overall - 3,062 feet (933 meters)  
*requires a short hike to Peak Terrain*  
**Skiable Acres** 1,167 acres (472 hectares)  
**Snowmaking** 282 acres serviced by 14 of 16 lifts



February 5-12, 2011. Approximate price will be \$1300.

Trip Leader Needed! Contact Roger DeVillier if interested, 409-284-9298.

# Texas Ski Council 2010—2011 Trips

The Texas Ski Council has voted and spoken. Here are our TSC trips for the upcoming ski season and Summer Excursion:

The Armadillo Ski Club will not sponsor all these trips, but we can hook you up with another club if you are interested in going on any of them. Contact **Roger DeVillier** for more info **409-284-9298**

Fall Roundup: November 23 - 27, 2010

## **Breckenridge, Colorado**

A familiar place with great skiing.  
Approximate price with lift tickets, \$960



Traditional Ski Week: January 8 - 15, 2011

## **Beaver Creek, Colorado**

A definite jewel in the Colorado Rockies.  
Approximate price with lift tickets, \$1300



Winter Shootout: February 5 - 12, 2011

## **Crested Butte, Colorado**

A skiers mountain.  
Approximate price with lift tickets, \$1250



Final Showdown: March 12 - 19, 2011

## **Snowbird, Utah**

Experience Utah's beauty.  
Approximate price with lift tickets, \$1300



Winter Expedition: January 21 - 29, 2011

## **Bad Gastein, Austria**

Revisit the TSC's first Winter Expedition 25 years later.  
Approximate price with lift tickets, \$1820



Summer Expedition: September 6 - 13, 2011

## **Alaska Cruise**

Cruise the Alaskan and Canadian coasts for spectacular views.  
Approximate price excluding air to Seattle, \$1440



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## 2010 - 2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Fiscal Year May 1 - April 30

PLEASE PRINT  New  Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Children (18 and Under) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Name Age Name Age

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O.Box City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
His Her

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ call first E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$30  Single w/Family \$35  Family \$40  Associate \$20  
(lives outside 75 – mile radius – ski trip only)

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

I certify and recognize that Armadillo Ski Club (ASC) is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that ASC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on their trips or activities because ASC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge ASC, its directors, officers, trip leaders and any person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on their trip or activity. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers involved in skiing and other activities and agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct and for meeting all payment deadlines. I agree to and shall indemnify and hold harmless ASC, its officers, directors, and any other person appointed by ASC from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court cost, and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of any person, or for damage to any property, arising out of or in connection with an activity of ASC, even where such injuries, death, or damages are caused by ASC sole negligence, or the combined or joint negligence of ASC and any other person or entity. It is the expressed intention of this release between the parties, both ASC and myself that the indemnity provided for in this paragraph is indemnity by me to protect ASC from the consequences of ASC's own negligence, and whether that negligence is the sole cause or a concurring cause of the injury, death or damage mentioned herein.

I hereby appoint ASC, its directors, officers, trip leaders and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with any trip or activity. I understand ASC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, travel agency, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being, offered on a trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. ASC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I understand that I do not hold a reserved place on any trip until the required membership dues and appropriate first deposit has been paid to ASC. I understand that membership dues are nonrefundable and payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws.

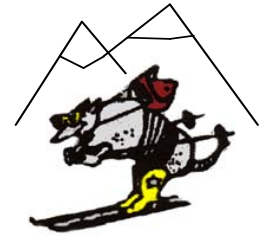
I certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the By-laws and Standing Rules of ASC.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Armadillo Ski club and return to:  
ARMADILLO SKI CLUB, INC., P.O. Box 7161, Beaumont, TX 77726-7161

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## TRIP APPLICATION

(To Be Filled Out By Each Trip Participant)

Please Print

Trip Destination \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME WORK FAX

In case of an emergency, who should be notified?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CONDO Preference (please check one from each column)

<u>Condo Size</u>	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Habits</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Person/Condo</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Men	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 People
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Couples	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 People
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 People
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Important		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Important	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Important	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 people

Roommate Preference: (please list) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All efforts will be made to give each participant what they have requested but in some cases this may not be possible.

SKI ABILITY: Never-Ever Beginner Intermediate Advanced

### Equipment Rental:

Do you want the club to arrange Ski Rentals for you? No (skip this section) Yes (complete the following if known)

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_ Ski/Board Length \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Cancellation Policy

I understand that I do not hold a reserved place on any trip until the required membership dues and appropriate first deposit has been paid to ASC, I understand that membership dues are nonrefundable and payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole or in part and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws.

Anyone who cancels an Armadillo Ski Club, Inc., (ASC) trip after the initial deposit (\$150.00) will forfeit a \$25.00 service charge and will be responsible for any other cancellation charges up to full payment that may have been incurred by the club. Any refund will be issued after completion of trip. Exceptions by board approval. **CHECK WITH YOUR TRIP LEADER**, as penalties vary on each trip. For a complete description of trip cancellation policies, refer to the ASC By-laws and Standing Rules.

I have read, understand and agree to the cancellation fees and policies of the Armadillo Ski Club. In addition as a member of the ASC I have read and signed the Release of Liability and Indemnity form that is part of the club membership application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Armadillo Ski Club and return to  
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# August 2010

## Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <del>NO General Meeting</del>	4	5	6	7
8	9	ASC 10 Board Mtg	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Major 21 League Grill
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### August

- 10 - ASC Board Meeting**  
Brentwood at 6:30 pm
- 21 - Major League Grill and Crossroads** 6:00 pm  
- TSC Delegates Meeting

### September

- 7 - KICK-OFF Meeting @**  
Brentwood Country Club  
4201 S. Major, Beaumont  
7:00pm Social/7:30 meeting
- 11 - Lamar Football** 6:00pm
- 17 - ASC Board Meeting**  
Brentwood at 6:30 pm
- 22 - EGYPT** pre-trip departs

**NOTE: NO meeting in August.**



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