

SNOWPLOW



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From the President...

Hello Armadillos,

May 1st begins a new fiscal year for the Club. So it's that time again...time to renew your membership. Take advantage of the discounted price and pay early. Membership application on page 3.

This year, although challenging, is a special year for the Armadillo's. We are celebrating **40 years!**

Although we cannot meet and have little news, we are planning a January ski trip to Snowmass, Colorado.

We are also looking into destinations for a non-ski trip and would like your input. Let us know what destinations you would like to visit.

*Terry Nowlin
President*



*A Get Well wish for
Michele Cowart
Prayers for a quick recovery*

**Time to Renew your
ASC Membership for
2020—2021**

Early Discount \$45
if paid before May 31st

Make check payable and mail to:
Armadillo Ski Club
P.O. Box 442
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WELCOME BACK

Renewed Members

Sean, Sara, & Ryan Hite
Jeff & Zoe Wright
Brenda Herman

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★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

May

Nicki Pomonis	2
David O'Neel	2
Gail Rogers	7
Dennis Nygaard	10
Terry Nowlin	12
Mary Sue Garrison	16
Ron Alexander	24

Happy Anniversary



Jeff & Zoe Wright
37 years



DUES!!

Pay Early & SAVE \$\$

Individuals and Families \$50.00

Early payment discount **\$45.00**
(Paid **before** May 31st)

Late payment fee **\$60.00**
(Paid **after** September 1st)

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SKI NEWS

IKON Pass - For those who had a 2019/20 pass, you received notice the renewal discount increased to \$100 depending on which pass you purchase and they extended the time to renew your pass to May 27, 2020. Certain IKON passes include days at Snowmass.

EPIC Pass - For those with a 2019/20 pass, you will receive a credit to apply to the purchase of a 2020/21 pass. An email will be sent May 13 with the credit amount available through Monday, September 7th.

This credit range will be 20-80% based on how many days you were able to ski or ride.

NOTE: There are different options of Epic and Ikon passes. Check to see if the pass you are getting covers each resort.



Memorial Day



Monday, May 25

*Remember the men and women
who have died serving
in the American armed forces.*

They are the reason we are Free

ARMADILLO SKI CLUB - Membership Application

May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021



New
 Renewal

Single
 Family

PLEASE PRINT (full legal government ID name - required by Airlines)

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Month Day Year

Spouse _____ Birthdate _____
Month Day Year

Children (under 21) _____
Name Age Name Age Name Age

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell #1 _____ Cell #2 _____
His Hers

E-mail #1 _____ E-mail #2 _____

Early Payment \$45.00 (pd **before 5/31**) Single or Family \$50.00 Late Payment \$60.00 (pd **after 9/1**)

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.

His Signature _____ Date _____

Her Signature _____ Date _____

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SNOWMASS - JANUARY 16-23, 2021



Texas Ski Council "Traditional Trip"

Come experience some of the best skiing in the world, ski-in ski-out accommodations at **Top of the Village**, and celebrate the Armadillo's 40 year Anniversary!! What better place than Snowmass to ski and party? This trip will be a week of FUN on and off the slopes.

Full Pkg \$1748*

Includes:

- 7-nights Top of the Village
- Airfare (Houston to Aspen)
- Roundtrip ground transfer
- TSC - Welcome, Race, Final
- ASC - Dinner, Activities & more

Land Pkg \$1205*

(Land package includes Lodging, TSC and ASC activities)

18 Spaces



Sign up Now!

We start dropping space **July 20** to avoid penalties.



**The Fine Print. . . Prices are estimates, for members only, based on double occupancy, and subject to change. Cancellation policy available on request. Travel insurance is highly recommended.*

Above Packages **DO NOT** Include:

Lift Tickets, Airline baggage fees, some Meals, and Optional activities.

Discounts Available:

On Lodging with purchase of IKON pass from Sports America; Rental Equipment, and Lessons.

Trip Payment Schedule

Date	Full pkg	Land pkg
\$200 Initial Deposit		
September 1	\$500	\$335
October 1	\$500	\$335
November 1	\$548	\$335
December 1	Lift Ticket	Lift Ticket
\$200 Deposit holds your spot		

Lift Tickets - (Extra Cost)

# Days	Adult	Sr 65+
Daily	\$124	\$90
3 of 7	\$304	\$203
4 of 7	\$304	\$249
5 of 7	\$405	\$311
6 of 7	\$507	\$373

\$200 deposit is refundable until Sep. 1st

Make checks payable to **Armadillo Ski Club**
Mail to: P.O. Box 442, Bridge City, TX 77611

Trip Leader: Brenda Herman 281-507-4161
bherman0442@sbcglobal.net or brenda.herman@motiva.com

THIS TRIP WILL BE FUN, SOOO PLEASE JOIN US!

ARMADILLO SKI CLUB

P.O. Box 7161 - Beaumont Texas 77726-7161



TRIP APPLICATION

Please Print

Trip Destination Snowmass, CO **Trip Date** January 16-23, 2021

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Full name as shown on ID (i.e. passport, DL) Month Day Year

Address _____
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone _____, _____, E-Mail _____
HOME CELL OR WORK

Full pkg **Land pkg** **Skier Level:** Never Beginner Intermediate Advance Expert

Roommate Preference: (please list _____)

Note: All efforts will be made to provide each participant their request but this may not always be possible.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Trip Cancellation Policy

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Anyone who cancels an Armadillo Ski Club, Inc., (ASC) trip after the initial deposit (**\$200.00**) 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** _____

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Brenda Herman, P.O. Box 442, Bridge City, TX 77611

Happy 40th Anniversary

1980 - 2020

Armadillo History

In October 1980, Gay & Dixie Richardson founded the **Armadillo Ski Club**. They placed advertisements in the newspaper and on the radio for the first meeting of snow skiers to be held at the Beaumont library. Thirty-seven people came to the first meeting and paid 25 cent dues to cover postage.

First Officers were: President, Gay Richardson; Vice President, Rick Thompson; Secretary, Becky English; and Treasurer, Bob Trevy.

The first trip was to Breckenridge, CO in March 1981 with twenty-five participants.

In 1982 the Armadillo Ski Club (ASC) joined the Texas Ski Council (TSC). The TSC consisted of twenty clubs throughout Texas and enabled clubs to offer trips to first-class resorts at discounted rates by buying in bulk.

As the club grew, the meeting location moved to the Sheraton Hotel on 11th Street and later relocated to the Beaumont Hilton (now the MCM Eleganté). Activities increased as did interest in the club as membership reached 400 in 1988.

With the large membership platform, year-round interests varied and we had bowling and softball teams, golf, diving trips, wine tastings, and many summer trips and activities. We participated in community events, including a Raft Race on the Neches River.

Then came the slump in the economy and downsizing of area businesses and relocation of many members. Membership dropped and meetings were held at various area restaurants.

In the upcoming months we will walk down "Memory Lane" and revisit trips, events, and members from past years to present.

The grand finale will be the January trip to Snowmass/Aspen and with a massive celebration of **40 years!!**

Stay tuned!!



ATTENTION Crested Butte Skiers

If you get a chance, check out the Clear Lake Area Ski Club webpage.

www.clasc.org

Click on photos to view the Crested Butte photo gallery

Crested Butte Accidents Explained



SNOW SNAKE!!



White Chocolate Snow Snake!

Thanks to Jeff Wright for explaining how our accidents happened and putting the blame where it belongs. **Beware!!**

From The Editor

Although we are in unprecedented times, the Club continues and will prevail. We are currently planning trips and events for 2021.

Snowmass/Aspen is our January destination and promises a fun-filled week of skiing, parties, games, and more.

Let us know before July 20 if you plan to ski with us. Only \$200 guarantees your spot and is fully refundable until September 1st.

This year is dedicated to celebrating **40 years** of skiing, playing, traveling, and we have some special events in mind.

In the months ahead we will reminisce with a walk down Memory Lane each month. We are collecting photographs, comments, and stories from previous trips.

Stay vigilant with your Social Distancing and hand washing. Exercise and stay healthy. Take care of yourself.

Send photos to Brenda Herman
bherman0442@sbcglobal.net



Sign up **EARLY** and don't miss out on our Best ski trip this ski season. In January we return to our favorite ski-in ski-out resort, **SNOWMASS, CO.**

We are a small non-profit club and depend on membership dues and trip payments to pay vendors for lodging, air, bus, lift tickets, etc.

We need to know if you are interested in this trip as we have to drop space **July 20**.

Your \$200 deposit is fully refundable until September 1st.



TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

TSC Trip Lineup for 2021

Traditional: January 16-23, 2021
Snowmass, CO (IKON pass)
Sports America



Winter Shootout: February 20-27, 2021
Purgatory, CO
Purgatory Resort



Final Showdown: March 13-20, 2021
Lake Louise, Canada (IKON pass)
Ski White Diamond



Winter Expedition: January 29 - February 6, 2020
Sellaronda, Italy *Winter Ski & Sport* **Cancelled**

Summer/Fall Expedition: **TBD**

TSC Sponsors



- [Collette](#)
- [Copper Mt](#)
- [Deer Valley](#)
- [Holidaze](#)
- [Mammoth Mt](#)
- [Sagebrush Inn](#)
- [Schweitzer Mt](#)
- [SkiBig3](#)
- [Ski.com](#)
- [Ski White Diamond](#)
- [Snowtours](#)
- [Sports America](#)
- [Steamboat](#)
- [Sun Valley](#)
- [Taos Ski Valley](#)
- [Winter Ski & Sport](#)
- [Winter Park Resort](#)
- [Lodge at Whitefish Lake](#)

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May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Social Distancing - NO MEETINGS
June, July & August

MAY

- 5** Cinco de Mayo
- 10** Mother's Day
- 16** Armed Forces Day
- 25** Memorial Day



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