



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
 2011-2012 (MAY 1 – APRIL 30)

2011 APPLICATION #	_____
“CASH” OR CHECK #	_____
AMOUNT PAID \$	_____

MINIMUM AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS 18
 Make Checks payable to: “SPACE CITY SKI CLUB”
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227-2567

For Club Information
 Visit www.spacecityskiclub.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULES (Check One)

NEW MEMBER

1 yr. membership (4/30/12) \$40 Single \$60 Dual
 3 yr. membership (4/30/14) \$99 Single \$153 Dual
 5 yr. membership (4/30/16) \$148 Single \$ 234 Dual
 Referred to SCSC by: _____

RENEWAL of existing membership

Renewal by 5/31/11 \$35 Single* \$55 Dual *
 Renewal after 5/31/11 \$40 Single \$60 Dual
 3 year membership \$99 Single \$153 Dual
 5 year membership \$148 Single \$ 234 Dual
 *See discounted dues on back of form (¶ 1.0 B)

MAILING AND DIRECTORY LISTING DATA (Please Print Clearly)
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SCSC?

(A1) APPLICANT 1			(A2) APPLICANT 2		
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY			STATE	ZIPCODE + 4 (See Phone Bill for Zip + 4)	
Home Phone	Applicant1 Work Phone	Applicant1 Cell Phone	Applicant2 Work Phone	Applicant2 Cell Phone	
@			@		
APPLICANT 1 E-MAIL ADDRESS			APPLICANT 2 E-MAIL ADDRESS		
APPLICANT 1 BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY			APPLICANT 2 BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY		
X _____ / /			X _____ / /		
APPLICANT 1 SIGNATURE			APPLICANT 2 SIGNATURE		
DATE			DATE		

Signature constitutes acceptance of Release of Liability and Standing Rules printed on page 2 of this application form.

TRIP/ACTIVITY PREFERENCES

(A1)(A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)	(A1) (A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)	(A1) (A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling – ON Road	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Camping
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Trail Running	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Running	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Surfing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mardi Gras
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/Theater	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Party	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Kayaking/Can	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Golf
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Party	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling – OFF Road	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Road Rally
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga

WE NEED YOU AS A VOLUNTEER – PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU CAN HELP

(A1) (A2) (A1 = Applicant 1 A2 = Applicant 2)		
Ski Trips	Other Activities	Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Trip Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Member Check-In
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Trip Coordinator		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Race Director		

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (for SCSC use only, not for publication purposes)

(A1) Applicant 1		(A2) Applicant 2	
Male/Female Single/Married	Year of Birth	Male/Female Single/Married	Year of Birth

1.0 DUES.

- A. Dues shall be \$40 per single person and \$60 for a dual membership. Two individuals applying for a dual membership must use the same mailing address and will receive one (1) monthly copy of the Sitzmarke and one (1) club directory, when published.
- B. Members who renew their membership before May 31 will receive a \$5 discount per single membership and \$5 per dual membership based on a one-year renewal.
- C. Dues are nonrefundable, may not be pro-rated, and may not be converted to dual membership status during the membership year.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES.

5.1 FINAL PAYMENT DATE

- A. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the published final payment date, the trip participant will lose the entire payment upon withdrawal. If the participant can be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the entire payment less any costs incurred by the Club in addition to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2. If the trip participant cannot be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the amount which the Trip Coordinator is able to recover by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments less any costs incurred by the Club and cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.
- B. If a trip participant fails to make final payment by the published final payment date the Trip Coordinator may replace the participant after making a diligent effort to contact the participant, who will be subject to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.

5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw on or before the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$30.00 or 20% of the published trip cost, whichever is less, said amount not to be less than \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip cancellation.

5.3 Deposit, and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules.

5.4 NO SNOW

If the Club encounters a cancellation situation prior to the departure of a trip, the trip participant is entitled to recover the entire cost of the trip less charges incurred by the Club as a penalty for cancellation of lodging, transportation, operating expenses and/or other commitments made on behalf of a trip participant. Refunds to any trip will be made upon receipt by the Club of the total refund due the Club by the resort, airline and/or other entity or as approved by the Executive Committee.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances and/or alcohol during Club trips, or any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.
- 7.6 No person may sign up on a wait list for a Club sponsored ski trip without being a member in good standing. A trip must be full before a wait list can be started. A deposit is required in order to sign up on a trip wait list.
- 7.7 A Club Officer, Director, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, Assistant Treasurer or Audit Committee Chair shall not accept a gratuity in excess of \$25.00 from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP.

- A. Members shall be allowed to sign up for club ski trips each year by 1) following the directions for Mail-In Sign Up, as published in the August issue of the Sitzmarke newsletter, or 2) beginning with the opening of the September General Meeting, by contacting the Trip Coordinator and paying the appropriate deposit or amount due for the trip. No other methods of sign up will be accepted, except as authorized by the Executive Committee and published in advance in the Sitzmarke.
- B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

8.2 **WEATHER.** If a trip should be "weathered-in," the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

8.3 **NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES.** Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.

8.4 **DIRECTORY.** The directory will be delivered to the printer no later than January 31. A supplement will be mailed to the membership within 30 days of reaching the membership limit, but no later than the mailing of the April Sitzmarke. The cost will be offset by advertising and/or budgeted through the office of Secretary.

8.5 A member who does not follow/adhere to accepted business practices in financial dealings by, for, or with the Club is in violation of Club policy, is subject to disciplinary action, and may be held financially responsible for any resulting liability incurred by the Club.

8.6 A member who fails to abide by the laws of the state in which an activity or trip is being held and/or fails to meet policies and rules of our contractual vendors (airlines, bus lines, lodging and/or properties, etc.) while participating in a Club activity or trip, which results in placing himself, another member, or the Club into a position of liability, is in violation of Club policy and is subject to disciplinary action as stated in the SCSC By-Laws Article 2.4.

8.7 TRIP PACKAGES

- A. It is the policy of the Club to sell complete trip packages (air, lodging, and ground transportation) at the full budgeted price unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Committee.
- B. "Shadow participants" shall be defined as members making their own travel and lodging arrangements, but wishing to participate in club or Texas Ski Council activities on a trip. This type of participation will be allowed on each ski trip as authorized by the Executive Committee. Shadow participants shall pay the appropriate fee for the trip's activities plus a \$10.00 shadow participant fee, the sum of which shall be set forth on the approved trip budget.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC 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 SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC 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 SCSC, its directors, officers, members and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers, members and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that 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 and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers 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 this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the service of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motorcoach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or 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 carriers, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.