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!!



# **AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER**

#### **President's Message**

I hope everyone who attended our latest Social Gathering at Rising Tide had a great time. The next gathering is being planned for September 27th at El Chico. It is on Evans Road by the Melbourne Mall. Hope to see many of you there!

Looking forward to cooler temperatures, mark your calendars for our Holiday Party. It is being held at the Tortoise Island club house on Sunday, December 10. Watch for further details closer to the event.

Space is still available for several of our trips in 2024. Traveling with friends makes the trip more enjoyable. Additional information for each trip can be found in this newsletter or by contacting the trip leader.

TRAVEL TIP Of THE MONTH: When traveling abroad, one of the best things I do is try to learn key phrases for the country I am visiting. Knowing how to say "No", "Yes", "Please" and "Thank you" has been a huge help over the years. Let's help try to break the "Ugly American" stereotype. Please remember we are the "Guest" in their country and should try to adjust to their way of doing things.

Happy Travels, George

#### **Our Local Socials**

Please join us on September 27 at El Chico by the Melbourne mall. 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

One room to fill - single supplement or couple. 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! 3 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 Brice Crossley.

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

We are expecting to add more rooms so join the wait list if interested. 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



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

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.

\* <u>Explore Indochina</u>: April 14 - May 9, 2023

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