



## DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### LOCAL GATHERINGS



Our next social gathering will be our annual members-only holiday party.

### President's Message

Yep, we are now officially into the holidays with just around the corner! Our Board and trip leader working hard to provide you all with four great vacations. We have Steamboat CO the end of J Jackson Hole WY the end of February, and Snow and Spain (travel and ski) both in March. We still have a few openings for the Bird so contact Brice Crossley on it.

Also with the holidays comes our Space Coast Ski and Travel Club's Annual Holiday Party. This year we are going all out and having it catered by the Green Turtle Market. We are also providing beer and wine. To attend you must have already registered. **Additionally** we ask that you bring a homemade dessert and --- in the spirit of the season, an unwrapped toy and some canned goods for those less fortunate. Register and save the date: Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Tortoise Island Clubhouse. Good times coming! I look forward to seeing all of you and want to hear more about the wonderful Trip Jeff Koss led.

Cheers, Cal

### OUR TRIPS

**2018 Trips** -----  
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### What's [2017 Holiday Party](#)

**When:** Sunday, December 3, 5:00-8:00 pm

**Where:** Tortoise Island Clubhouse, Satellite Beach

**Registration:** closed.

Registration required to attend.

### HOT NEWS!

### HAPPY LANDINGS!

If you are going skiing this year, chances are you will be flying to your destination. Whether you are flying out West or joining

This year it will be catered.

Stay tuned for future Meetup events.

## MEMBER INFO

### Membership News

Don't forget that your membership will also provide reciprocity for any other Florida Ski Council trips (for only a \$1 fee to other club trip costs)!

Please consider getting involved as assistants are welcomed to help the Board with activities and trips. If you're interested in volunteering, see where your talents fit in and consider helping our club thrive!

## JOIN US

Not a member yet? If you would like to become a member, simply click the JOIN US button above to complete the membership application online or to download the application.

Club membership fees (cash/check price) are listed below:

### \* [Steamboat Springs, CO](#): January 20-27, 2018

**(SOLD OUT)** A FSC ski trip to the Western ski town of Steamboat Springs. Trip Leader [Debbie Steininger](#).

### \* [Jackson Hole, WY](#): February 24 - March 3, 2018

**(Wait List Open)** Not just for expert skiers any more, the ski resort is now 2 interconnected mountains with plenty for all levels. And we are staying in a real western town with lots of activities day and night. Full trip details and registration are available by clicking on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leaders [Brice Crossley](#) or [Jeannie Kilpatrick-Staubus](#).

### \* [Spring in Spain](#): March 8-20, 2018

**Sign-up ends at Holiday Party! Bring your checkbook.**

4 spots open on this 3-stop trip to Madrid, Granada, and Torremolinos. Literally a snow to surf vacation! Full trip details are available by clicking on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Carla Constantino](#).

### \* [Snowbird, UT](#): March 10-17, 2018

**Sign-up ends at Holiday Party!**

2 spots open for a couple to join us to this iconic ski resort with true ski-in/ski-out accommodations. Lift pass option to ski Alta too! Full trip details and registration are available by clicking on the trip name link above. If you have any questions, contact Trip Leader [Brice Crossley](#).

### \* [Galapagos Islands, Ecuador](#): May 31 - June 10, 2018

one of your club's great European trips, here are a few tips to keep you flying healthy and happy.

**Avoid Jet Lag:** Rule number one is sleep on the plane, as much as possible. Comfortable clothing, comfortable shoes, a sleeping mask and perhaps the help of a sleep inducer can all contribute to a restful flight. When you reach your destination, help your body clock adjust quickly by adopting local customs. Get out into the daylight; eat, play and sleep when the locals do; and don't stay up late on your night of arrival.

**Stay Hydrated:** Passengers in airplane cabins are at risk of dehydration. Keep bottled water close at hand, drinking at least one glass per hour, to maintain proper body fluid. Continue this practice even after arrival, since many of our destinations are high and dry.

**Eat Healthy:** Bring along healthy snacks such as dried fruit, fruit and energy bars as your best defense against flight delays and unexpected bouts of hunger.

## Have a Good Flight!

## PHOTOS

### Trip and Event Photos

We have photo albums of most of our past trips and events with hundreds of fantastic pictures! If you want to look through all of the great photos, simply click on to visit the [Photos](#) page on our website. If you have great photos you'd like to add, contact our Webmaster [Linda O'Niell](#) and we will gladly add them to our online albums!

• Individual Membership-\$30 annually

• Family Membership-\$50 annually

non-Florida residents: \$20 singles; \$30 family

Online payments include service charge.

**(SOLD OUT)** Wonderful cruise to Galapagos Islands. Trip Leader [Jeff Koss](#)

### **Past Trips - Trip Reports** -----

Interested in reading about our trips? Go to our [Trip Reports](#) page to check them all out.

### **\* [African Safari to Tanzania](#): November 3-16, 2017**

BREAKING NEWS!! No one was eaten by lions! Details coming soon about this 14-day adventure to five National Parks and the Island of Zanzibar. Trip Leader [Jeff Koss](#).



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