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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Iceland Adventure trip – August 21 – 29, 2017

Hilton Head Adventure trip – October 18 – 22, 2017

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Membership Request: Please try to sign up for events as early as possible! Waiting until the last minute creates a lot of stress on our volunteers who are planning the events. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for signing up early!



Dallas Ski Club Mission Statement
The Dallas Ski Club's charter is to create and provide social activities and ski trips to promote friendships and camaraderie for the Dallas/Fort Worth Community.
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The Dallas Ski Club welcomes our members and guests to our events and reminds you of your personal responsibility in drinking at all activities sponsored by the Club. Our club events and activities are non-smoking.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dick Gromel
President

To all my fellow Dallas Ski Club Members,

Best Wishes for a Very Happy New Year, and I hope the Dallas Ski Club will play a part in making 2017 something special for each of you.

All the reports I keep seeing indicate that every one of our ski destinations this winter is already getting a good dose of snow. That's always great news as we look forward to now focusing on our role as the Dallas SKI Club, playing at the five ski resorts selected for this season. Check out the list in this issue of the Powder Hound.

Looking back at 2016, I feel that your Club has provided an outstanding variety of activities throughout the entire year. Attendance was at, or near sellout on many trips, and at social events and Happy Hours. The positive feedback from the members was most gratifying. The Holiday Dinner Dance, our most recent event, had over 150 members and guest attending. I was told that was the biggest turnout for any Holiday Party. This was a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season. Major events like this demand an enormous amount of work that starts month ahead of time. If you were one of the many attending, you witnessed the results of this outstanding effort. All thanks to Judy Zumberge, her assistant Debbie Schirico, and a cast of volunteer-helpers.

We are so fortunate to have many members in our club who have the energy, talent, and willingness to volunteer wherever needed. I find this totally amazing and I extend my thanks to my fellow members on the Board of Directors, their assistants, and the many volunteers, and others who filled special roles throughout the past year. Also, a special thank you to all the members who have supported the Club through their attendance at so many social events and on trips.

2016 was another Great Year for the Dallas Ski Club. Let's keep that going. Looking ahead, in addition to ski trips and Happy Hours, watch for the Macho Party in early April, and the Changing of the Guard later in April plus other events still in the planning stage.

Hope to see many of you there,

Dick Gromel

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Membership Update

The Dallas Ski Club has had a good year of recruiting members; our current membership stands at 428 members.

If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that you think would enjoy becoming members please encourage them to come to a happy hour so they can see what we are all about. Gosh, you can even ask people that you just chance encounter.

You certainly don't have to Ski to find something at the DSC that you can enjoy. Be sure to tell them about our wonderful parties, our international trips, tennis tournaments, golf tournaments and of course our fun happy hours.

Looking forward to another wonderful year of activities in 2017!

VP Membership,
Betty Graham

Upcoming Happy Hours

By Joan Houck, VP Happy Hours

Put on your calendar the up coming Happy Hours listed here. One of our popular choices to meet, greet, dance a bit and enjoy good food coming up in February at Queen of Sheba. March will bring a new location to get in the mood for St Patrick's Day. Spacious bar, good drinks & food and protected parking below. Just East of Central Expressway @ Mockingbird. And, of course, our non-smoking spacious bar with lots of delicious food and band to honor our Past Presidents, Charter Members and the Ring of Honor members in April. Thanks to you all for participating in our Happy Hour get togethers, we have had great turn outs and want to continue through the new year seeing your smiley faces. Please remember that we are always looking for new suggestions from you all where we may enjoy meeting as a group. Location, size and of course parking are all important in the decisions.

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2016 - 2017 Trips

By Laurel Levin, VP Trips

We are very excited about this year's trips. At this time, the ski trips are full. If you are interested in joining a waitlist for a trip, please let the trip leaders, or myself know. As for the Aspen Summer trip, Iceland and Hilton Head Adventure trips, we would love to have you join the fun. Go to www.DallasSkiClub.org for all of the trip details and to sign up.

Copper Mountain Ski trip – December 28, 2016 – January 1, 2017 – Trip Leader Lynn Erickson

Steamboat Ski trip – January 10 -16, 2017 – Trip Leader Guy Huntley

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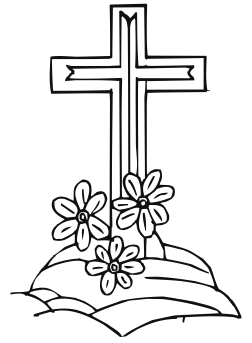
Hilton Head Adventure trip – October 18 – 22, 2017 – Trip Leader Tommy Baer

Condolences

The Board and Members of the Dallas Ski Club send their condolences to the family and friends of:

Suzy McBeth - Daughter of Charles McBeth, Dallas Ski Club 2015/2016 Board Member

Suzy McBeth passed away on December 22, 2016 after a brief illness



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AL MOORE	1/4
MARTY BAKER	1/5
JOHN WALKER	1/5
LAUREL LEVIN	1/7
CHRISTINE SKIBELL	1/8
LYNN H. BEATTIE	1/11
BARBARA GARY	1/11
NANCY GIBBS	1/11
GERI HETTERICH	1/13
LEE CLEMENS	1/15
STEVE TOPLETZ	1/16
DON KACZKOWSKI	1/16
JERRY ARIS	1/17
BRUCE ERIC LAZIER	1/18
LAURIE HARNESS	1/21
CHARLOTTE SAUNDERS	1/21
GENE CHUPIK	1/22
CONNIE CAREY	1/24
JEANNIE BIGLEY	1/26
WILLIAM G. PEDDY	1/26
JAY K. STEVENSON	1/27
SHEILA BEYDA	1/30
CAROL CRESSWELL	1/31

FEBRUARY

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LESLEY BROWN	2/2
ANGELA INGELS	2/2
RHONDA MARTIN	2/4
KIM HAMPTON	2/3
MURIEL MIMURA	2/3
THETIS HILLIARD	2/4
PEYTON HUGHES	2/4
CHARLES MCBETH	2/4
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