

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 1, 2017 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour Trinity Hall @ Mockingbird Station, Dallas

August 6, 2017 – TRIP SIGN-UP PARTY! 5:00pm, Blue Mesa Grill, Addison

August 23-31, 2017 - Iceland Trip

September 5, 2017 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour Sherlock's Pub, Addison

October 3, 2017 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour Queen of Sheba, Addison

October 5, 2017 – Emerald City Band Meet Up at the Dallas Arboretum

October 18-22, 2017 – Hilton Head Trip Hilton Head SC

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DSC MISSION

The Dallas Ski Club's charter is to create and provide social activities and ski trips promoting friendships and camaraderie for the Dallas/Fort Worth community.

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Ed Cox President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Dallas Ski Club Members,

Looks like we are in the middle of another long, hot Texas summer. It's a good thing we have all kinds of fun activities and trips planned to take your minds off the heat.

Our yearly Trip Sign-Up party will be on Sunday, August 6th at Blue Mesa from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Be sure and attend to get the first crack at signing up for our great slate of both ski and non-skiing trips for next season. We have great ski trips planned to wonderful destinations such as: Keystone – Crested Butte – Steamboat Springs – Aspen – Park City and Beaver Creek. In addition, there are trips to Cuba and Patagonia! I think this is one of the

best selections we have had in years! Bring your checkbooks to the party and put down a deposit on your trip choices before they sell out.

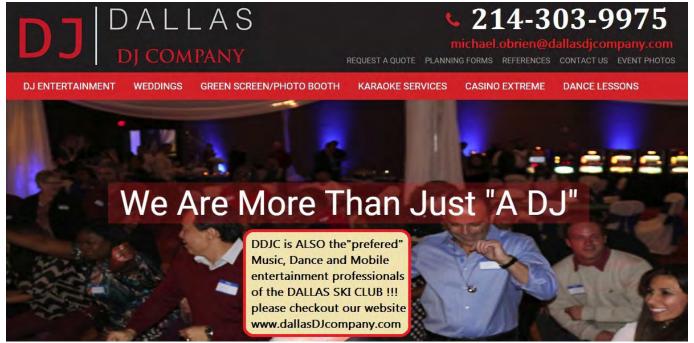
Not long after this is published we have a nice group headed to beautiful Iceland. A group also just returned from a cool summer trip to Aspen. In addition don't forget our annual Tennis Tournament and Party on Saturday, September 9th. You don't have to be a tennis player to show up and watch the games, and then head around the corner to a great dinner and party. The DSC Golf Tournament follows on Sunday, September 24th. Be sure and register early for the long awaited season "Kick Off Party" on October 7th. I hear there will be some "Boot Scootin" good times!

I want to express my gratitude for our hard working Board Members, and for all the volunteers that make all these things we do possible. From parties, trips and activities, to scheduling and bookkeeping, the club can't exist without all their help.

That's all from me this time! --- Ed Cox

Upcoming Happy Hours:

August 1st - Trinity Hall at Mockingbird Station September 5th - Sherlock's Pub in Addison October 3rd - Queen of Sheba in Addison



2017/2018 DSC Trips

Trip Sign-Up Party: Sunday August 6th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Blue Mesa Grill, 14866 Montfort, Addison



December 13-18, 2017 Keystone Lodge, flying to/from Denver Int'l. Contact Ed Cox (edcox215@gmail.com)

Crested Butte, Colorado

January 4-9, 2018 The Lodge at Mountaineer Square, flying to/from Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

January 13-20, 2018 EagleRidge Lodge, flying to/from Yampa Valley Airport near Steamboat.

Annual Aspen, Colorado Trip

February 3-10, 2018 The Gant Condominiums, flying to/from Denver Int'l.

Park City, Utah

February 24 - March 3, 2018 Town Pointe Condos, flying to/from Salt Lake City.

Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 18-24, 2018 The Charter at Beaver Creek, flying to/from Denver Int'l.

Cuba Adventure

May 2-8, 2018 Havana, Cuban countryside and more! Flying to/from Havana w/ brief layover at Miami Int'l.

Patagonia Adventure

October 31 - November 9, 2018 Santiago, Torres de Paine Nat'l Park, El Calafate & Buenos Aires





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COURNAMENTS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Sept. 9 | 5:00pm Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dr. -Farmers Branch

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, Sept. 24 | 1:00pm

The Courses at Watters Creek
7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Plano



4:30pm Sign-in / 5:00pm Start of Play -\$40 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Court Fee and Dinner Party with wine/beer/soft drinks following play Limited to 16 Women & 16 Men Contact Ed Cox to participate.

Dinner & party is available to non-players for a \$15 fee. Dinner location is across the street from the Club at DSC member Al Moore's house.

Did we mention Air Conditioned Courts?

- 1:00pm Shotgun Start -\$80 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Green Fee, Range Balls, Goodie Bag,
Dinner Party following play, and Trophies
and special awards

Awards dinner & party is available to nongolfers for a \$20 fee.

Dinner will begin at approximately
6:00pm if you want to join and are not
a golfer.

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No matter where we put on a party, the Dallas Ski Club members are sure to come out and are guaranteed a good time. We had such a fun crowd that hammed up the theme, dressing up Jimmy Buffett style and ready to express their personality. The party was held at Bob and Erin Bostford's McKinney home and that did not stop 120+members from arriving early on the hottest day of the year at that point. We were totally prepared with fans, misters, umbrellas and lots of cold drinks. Their home is so large and beautiful, and it allowed everyone to find their area of interest from small group conversations in the back yard to dancing inside to music by DJ Michael O'Brien. The event was flawless and we are so appreciative to the Bob and Erin for opening up their beautiful home up to our club.



















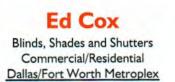












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TX Safari Ranch and The Red Caboose Winery, May 19th to 21st

And off we go again. This time setting out for a relaxing weekend with nature, wine and song. Twenty-seven of us took off from Dallas on Friday afternoon, May 19th in several vehicles heading for the cabins to visit Nancy and Jack at the TX Safari Ranch in Clifton, TX.

Once we arrived we settled in the cabins on the 1,000 acre ranch, viewing numerous animals either on our own or on structured tours feeding the many species of deer, bison, elk, zebra, wildebeest, longhorns, Pierre David deer and more. Marsha the camel was definitely the hit of the show. When was the last time you had deer eating out of your hands or had a <u>BIG</u> kiss from a camel?

You can surely ask Monica Gifford and Debbie Kaczkowski and many others. Marsha the camel would follow us around the ranch looking for a handout of corn and grain, or even a little loving and maybe a kiss if you were lucky. Really!? She was a hoot and very social!

Once we got settled, we were off to the "Western Town" for dinner and of course dancing to the tunes of DW Blues, a local band helping us burn more calories. We had an Italian buffet dinner, danced, and tasted Gary McKibben's award winning wines. What a night to remember at the TX Safari Ranch and what a great place for a REAL TX Style wedding or weekend get-a-way.

Saturday, we went in different directions. Some of us were after pictures of the animals in nature and others relaxed on the huge porch at the Bunk House and watched the deer from a distance. Jack took many of us on the red hay wagon for a ride to visit the animals - what a great experience! You never get enough of these beautiful creatures that come right up to you because you are their food wagon! Ask Gary Bush - Marsha nudged between his legs to get the corn!

Late Saturday afternoon we had a pleasant happy hour on the deck of the Log Cabin next to a beautiful stream flowing by. Our group picture was perfect there. Shortly after we were on our way to visit Gary McKibben at The Red Caboose Winery for a fabulous steak dinner in the vineyards while watching the sun set. How Picturesque! As the evening progressed we had a tour of the winery along with many samples of Gary's great quality wine (you can purchase Red Caboose wine at Goody Goody).

-Debbie Schirico









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| Paula Lanigan | 7/1 | Cinde Cotton | 8/2 |
| Vicki Topletz | 7/1 | Rick Huskisson | 8/2 |
| Ben Brewer | 7/4 | Madison Monk | 8/3 |
| Eleanor Mcguire | 7/4 | Sybil Collins | 8/4 |
| Ralph Doherty | 7/5 | Tom Jones | 8/4 |
| Dick Gromel | 7/8 | True Mann | 8/4 |
| Carol Zahn | 7/8 | Cecil Lillard | 8/5 |
| Stacy Draggoo | 7/10 | Mary Phillips | 8/6 |
| Tish Hill | 7/10 | Janice Seefeldt | 8/7 |
| John E. Vandigriff | 7/12 | Nancy Farrar | 8/8 |
| Karen Topletz | 7/13 | Barbara Hogue | 8/9 |
| Jane Dickman | 7/14 | Larry Fellman | 8/10 |
| Crystal Hansen | 7/16 | Tony Arthur | 8/11 |
| Liam Walsh | 7/16 | Sharon Doherty | 8/11 |
| Bill Gigac | 7/18 | Betty Lu Chupik | 8/12 |
| Sarah Koldyke | 7/18 | Ira Archer | 8/13 |
| Judy Zumberge | 7/18 | Eleanor Casey | 8/13 |
| James Piot | 7/19 | Rick Shaw | 8/13 |
| Janice Gragg | 7/23 | Margaret Darphin Mall | 8/13 |
| Kathryn Bond | 7/25 | Nancy Kelley | 8/15 |
| Tom Keever | 7/25 | Scott Brown | 8/17 |
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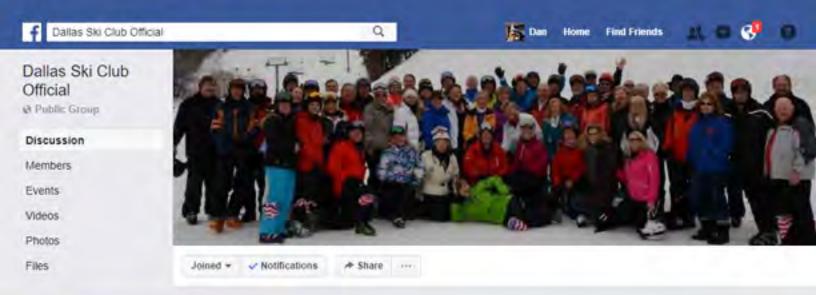
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The Dallas Ski Club invites all of our members to participate on our social media platforms- many of you already follow us on our Dallas Ski Club Official Facebook Group. Thanks!

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You will need to request to Join the group in order to share photos and comments. We're looking forward to seeing your trip and event photos!

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