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DALLAS
SKI CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 18-24, 2018 – Beaver Creek Ski Trip

March 31, 2018 – DSC Macho Party

April 3, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Arthur's Restaurant, Addison

April 28, 2018 – Changing of the Guard Party
Canyon Creek Country Club, Richardson

May 1, 2018 - 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Terilli's, 2815 Greenville, Dallas

May 2-8, 2018 – DSC Cuba Trip

May 26, 2018 – A Day at the Races
Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie

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Ed Cox
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Dallas Ski Club Members;

This will be my last President's Message column during my term as President of the Dallas Ski Club. On April 28th at the Changing of the Guard Party at Canyon Creek Country Club, our new President George Kelly will introduce his Board during our annual Spring party. Various awards and trophies will be given out, and with lots of good food and dancing I am sure a good time will be had by all. I hope most of you will sign up and come enjoy the club's great tradition of passing the torch to the next group of hard-working volunteers that will guide the club through the coming year. I will stay on as Past President to assist the new

Board and do what I can for the club. Marlene Heineman (who has served before) will take over as President Elect.

As you read this message there will be a large group heading out to Beaver Creek for five days of skiing and fun. This is the last club trip of this ski season. We will be having our annual Macho Party – where the guys bring the food – on March 31st at George Kelly's home. This party is a club tradition and is always a rousing good time. We still also have trips to Cuba and Patagonia coming up later in 2018. Be sure and thank our hard working V.P.'s, Trip Leaders, and assistants who do the hard work of organizing and leading these activities.

Even more importantly – volunteer yourself in any manner you have time to help our club continue providing great events and trips that we all enjoy!


That's all for now. It has been an honor to serve the Dallas Ski Club! - Ed Cox

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February 3-10, 2018



Park City, Utah

February 24 - March 3, 2018



Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 18-24, 2018



Cuba Adventure

May 2-8, 2018



Patagonia Adventure

October 31 - November 9, 2018

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ASPEN SKI TRIP

2/3/18 – 2/10/18

On February 3rd, a group of 58 Dallas Ski Club members swamped Aspen, Colorado for a week of skiing, racing, eating, drinking and socializing. As we were descending in preparation to land at Denver International Airport we could tell there was one very important element missing - SNOW. It is several hours from Denver to Aspen and as we all know anything can happen in the mountains. After a short stop in Denver for “supplies” we hit the road all the while just hoping we would begin to see the “white stuff.” As we shuttled closer to Aspen the more evident it became that the snow wasn’t the greatest.

The Gant provided a very nice Welcome Party on Saturday evening where the lift tickets were distributed. Long time DSC member, Johnnie Walker, and his wife joined us at the Welcome. New DSC members on this trip were introduced including Wes and Susan Barron, Pam Cole-Witt, David and Kim Downs, Karen Folkes, Rich and Judy Graham, Rich Mayer and Gladys Koh, Arzu Ozoguz, and Katie Hayes.

Sunday’s skiing wasn’t the best and afterward the hot tub called the name of a few members to soak off the trials of the day. There is always a silver lining and the evening found most of the skiers at the condo of trip leader Betty Graham for a great Super Bowl party. Thanks to Donna Hanes, Gladys Koh & Vicki Topletz, we were able to provide plenty of food and drinks for the group. Not sure everyone was happy with the results of the game though! Monday brought the same skiing conditions but most managed to have an enjoyable day anyway with the hopes of SNOW coming that night.

When we awoke on Tuesday morning there was the long awaited “white stuff!” Tuesday was the day to ski Buttermilk Mountain and meet at Bumps for the group photo. Everyone was upbeat and really enjoying the fresh powder. As the skies cleared and the sun came out it was a beautiful day. As is tradition, the hot tub was the gathering place in the afternoon. Wednesday was another great day for skiing as the weather was sunny and beautiful. The group was treated to a Happy Hour with snacks and drinks in the early evening before everyone went their own way for dinner.

The club Nastar Races and a wonderful lunch on the mountain at the Lynn Britt Cabin was on the schedule for Thursday. The 6 non-skiers attending the trip were treated to a fun snowmobile ride to the lunch. As a non-skier, I can’t attest to the condition of the slopes but from what I heard everyone enjoyed the skiing despite the absence of excellent conditions. We managed to complete the week without any serious injuries but there were several non-life threatening injuries. Ask George Kelly about his broken pinkie, Steve Topletz had a leg injury, and the invincible Vince Hrenak had a calf injury but was back on the slopes for the Park City trip. All is well that ends well.

Thursday we started hearing of an approaching snow storm so several of our skiers decided they would head for Dallas Friday morning in case the storm closed the smaller airports. The Friday night awards dinner was held at the Gant Conference Center starting with cocktails and ending with a wonderful dinner. George Kelly presided over the Nastar Race awards in place of Marlene Heineman, who had to leave early. On Saturday morning as we were preparing to board the bus to start our journey home, the snow began to fall and fall it did! All the way to Denver!

When we were about an hour from the airport an eighteen wheeler jack-knifed across all 3 east bound lanes of I-70 blocking all traffic. Lucky for us the bus driver had built time in the schedule for delays. Once the road was cleared, about an hour and half later, we were on our way again. We arrived at the Denver Airport in plenty of time to make our flight back to Dallas. The rest of the trip was uneventful. Thank goodness!! Thanks to all the DSC member that went on this great ski trip to Aspen!! Let’s do it again next year! -Betty Graham

ASPEN SKI TRIP



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PARK CITY, UT

2/24/18 - 3/3/18

What a fun trip to Park City, Utah . . . with a great group of DSC Members!!!!

The resort received 17" of new snow the week before we arrived, which made skiing at Park City and Deer Valley so wonderful! We had 38 members in our group. We arrived at the beautiful Town Pointe Condos and the first night Joyce Bartell hosted a Welcome Pizza Party in our condo. It gave everyone a chance to get to know each other and make plans for our first ski day on Sunday.

On Sunday night, the Texas Ski Council (TSC) hosted a Welcome Party at an Irish pub called Flanagan's. We had good food, drinks and fellowship with the other 7 clubs from Texas who were skiing Park City this week.

Tuesday morning featured the TSC Nastar Races. We had 8 brave racers from our club (Debbie Kaczowski, Bob Botsford, Georg Heringer, Debbie Schirico, Bill Baille, Jim Bennett, Faith Spitz and Garrett Smith) go for gold. With just 8 racers, they managed to impress TSC by doing very well - the Dallas Ski Club competitors won TSC Racing Final Showdown Division II, third place.

NASTAR medalists:

Debbie "The Bullet" Kaczowski – Gold

Debbie Schirico – Silver

Bob Botsford – Silver

Georg Heringer – Silver

Bill Baillie – Bronze

Jim Bennett – Bronze

On Wednesday evening, we enjoyed a homecooked meal prepared by Helga Sims. She made her famous Shepherd's pie and everyone in our condo pitched in to help dice, chop and do whatever needed to be done to make the night a fun evening for everyone. On Friday night, TSC sponsored a Farewell Dinner with awards and dancing. The food was delicious and our Dallas Ski Club took over the dance floor.

We departed Saturday for Salt Lake City and then on to Dallas. Thanks to everyone that cooperated and made the trip so successful. -Joyce Bartell, Trip Leader



PARK CITY, UT SKI TRIP





MARCH

Robert Kunkle	3/1
Ron Donckers	3/1
Linda Robertson	3/4
Anna Morini	3/7
Bob Gudikunst	3/9
George Kelly	3/9
Larry Wall	3/9
Joan Rowland	3/10
Terye Rhoden	3/12
Patrick Bartell	3/15
Joel Shenman	3/16
Joann Cox	3/17
Yolanda Fischer	3/17
Ruthann Theriault	3/25
Anna Laczkowski	3/28
Cathy Mcgough	3/28

APRIL

Robert Cooper	4/2
Dorothy Elwood	4/9
Jim Roche	4/9
Jane Winnett	4/11
Erin Botsford	4/14
Terry Touchstone	4/16
Joyce Schiska	4/17
Scott Mcgarvey	4/18
Georganna Anderson	4/19
Dan Johnson	4/19
Jan Ward	4/19
Cleo Williamson	4/19
Tommy Johns	4/21
Cynthia Dutter	4/23
Gary Bush	4/26
Don Averitt	4/28
Robyn Scott	4/29

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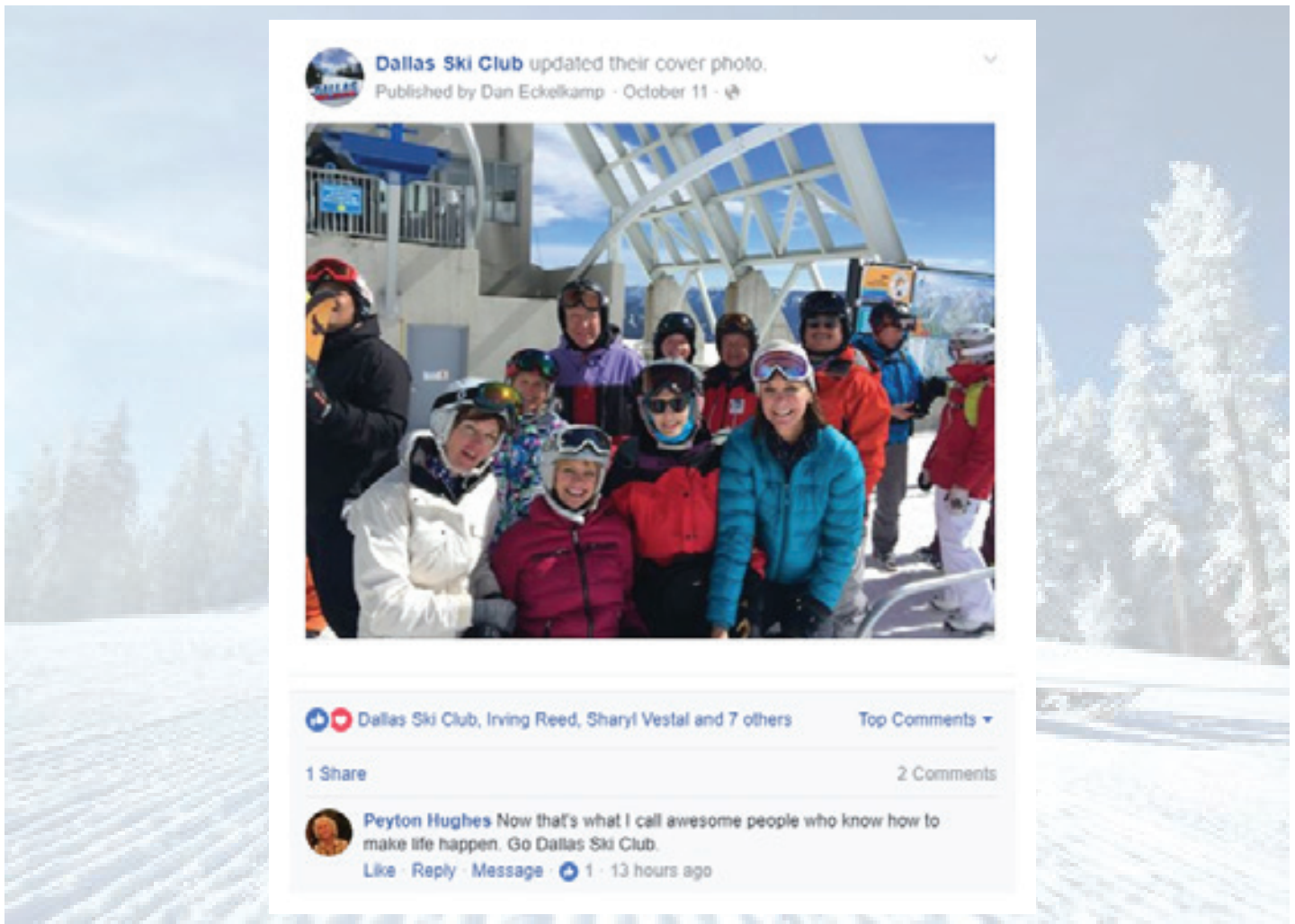
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