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**SKI CLUB**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 25** – Come out of the heat to go bowling!! Price includes unlimited bowling for 2 hours (the more that sign up the more private lanes we have!), appetizers that will be replenished throughout the evening, 3 drink tickets (includes beer, wine and soda) but there will be a cash bar, and bowling shoe rental all for \$47.50! We will have our own event host to cater to our needs for the evening! Sign up today!

Location:

Bowlmor Dallas, 3805 Belt Line Rd., Addison, TX 75001-4304

**August 15** – Tennis tournament at Brookhaven Country Club  
Ed Cox has graciously agreed to organize this fun event for us!  
Details to follow!

Please check the Calendar on our [website](#) for additional information!  
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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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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Ellen Eakin**  
President



Dear Dallas Ski Club Members:

We are well into our way in planning our 2015-2016 trips and activities. Several of us went to the Texas Ski Council Bid Fest in San Antonio at which all Texas clubs who are members of the Texas Ski Council meet with vendors that have put together trips for the next ski season. The various clubs vote on the proposed trips...trips that receive the most votes are the TSC trips that the clubs will participate in. This year, the TSC trips are to Quebec during Winter Carnival in January and a Barge and Bike trip down the Danube in the fall of 2016. Our VP of trips has planned some other fabulous trips and the preliminary information about these trips is on the website. We will have our Trip Sign Up party August 2nd at the Blue Mesa in Addison 5-7pm. Be ready to sign up for some great trips!

We are several months into going live with our new website. I hope you all have had time to go out on the site and see what a wonderful powerful tool for our club the website is. There is much information on the site...up coming events, trips, photos from our activities and trips. Also, for some events that you register for...there is a link to click to sign up to volunteer. Please consider volunteering at these events...get to know your fellow DSC members better and contribute to a greater and better club!

I hope to see you all the next happy hour on July 7th at the Blue Mesa in Addison. As always...I am available for questions, suggestions or concerns from our members.

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# Danube River Cruise

May 11 – 24, 2015

Joyce Bartell – Trip Leader

Betty Graham – Assistant Trip Leader

Fabulous is the description of this trip!!! We had a group of 31 fun loving people that were ready for adventure. We flew out of DFW with a stop in Amsterdam; then on to Budapest, Hungary. We spent 3 wonderful days touring the intriguing and unique city. We stayed at the Budapest Hilton, which was fabulous and highly recommended. On the 2nd night we had a wonderful welcome reception that was held in the hotel's outdoor patio with scrumptious appetizers and beverages. The weather was perfect. As a matter of fact, in 14 days, the weather in the afternoon was sunny and between 68 and 72 degrees for 11 of those days. It only rained some of the 3 other days, and that never stopped us. We missed all the rain and flooding in Texas, but when we got back . . . still more rain.

Everyone planned their own time in Budapest, but I think the highlights were the view of the Parliament at night, Fisherman's Bastion (which looked like a maze of sand castles) and St. Stephen's Basilica. Quite a few of us bought tickets for the Hop On and Hop Off Bus and toured the city. That way we could stay as long in any one place as we wanted to and hop back on the bus. We found that Budapest is one of the neatest and cleanest cities and a definite for anyone traveling that way.

After 3 wonderful days in Budapest, we boarded Luftner's Amadeus Elegant for a 7-day cruise down the Danube River. There were 150 people on the boat, which made it so much more intimate and cozy than a big cruise liner. We ate all 3 meals on the boat most days in between all the excursions in different quaint cities. We stopped and toured Esztergom, Bratislava, Vienna, Duerstein, Melk, Linz, Regensburg and finally Passau, Germany. So we were in 4 countries (Hungary, Slavakia, Austria and Germany) during the cruise. And while on the cruise, there was live music and some local entertainment each evening. Of course the Dallas Ski Club group livened up the room by dancing around the room and a couple of people even did a pole dance (George Kelly and Betty Graham . . . but shhhhh, they wouldn't want that publicized). And another evening was Pirates night. Lynn Erickson, Betty Graham, Nancy and Ray Farrar came up with some pretty creative headwear.

It was a great time and all of the group was cooperative and fun. A couple of our people went home to Dallas after the cruise, but the other 29 people ventured on to Prague, Czech Republic for another 3 days of fun and touring. Prague is a big city, but with quaint areas that make it feel smaller. We were all on our own for 3 days, but I think most of us visited lots of the same sites. Old Town, Prague Castle and the Charles Bridge were a must. From the Charles Bridge, the view of the city, sky lines and towers was magnificent. There were lots of vendors on the bridge where you could buy artwork, handmade jewelry and crafts done by local artisans. Hop On and Hop Off Bus was again another fun way to see the city in a leisurely way. We loved the food and especially the wines on the trip since they didn't have sulfates added (so smooth and no headaches the next day).

We all arrived home with luggage, no delays and lots of memories to share. Since we had so many memories and photos to share, Lynn Erickson hosted an after party at her fabulous home a couple of weeks later . . . and so more fun and laughs. We're hoping to travel together again. Be sure to click and open the next Powder Hound for photos from our trip. And a BIG THANKS to my assistant trip leader, Betty Graham. She helped me so much with administrative work before and then assisting in many ways during the trip.

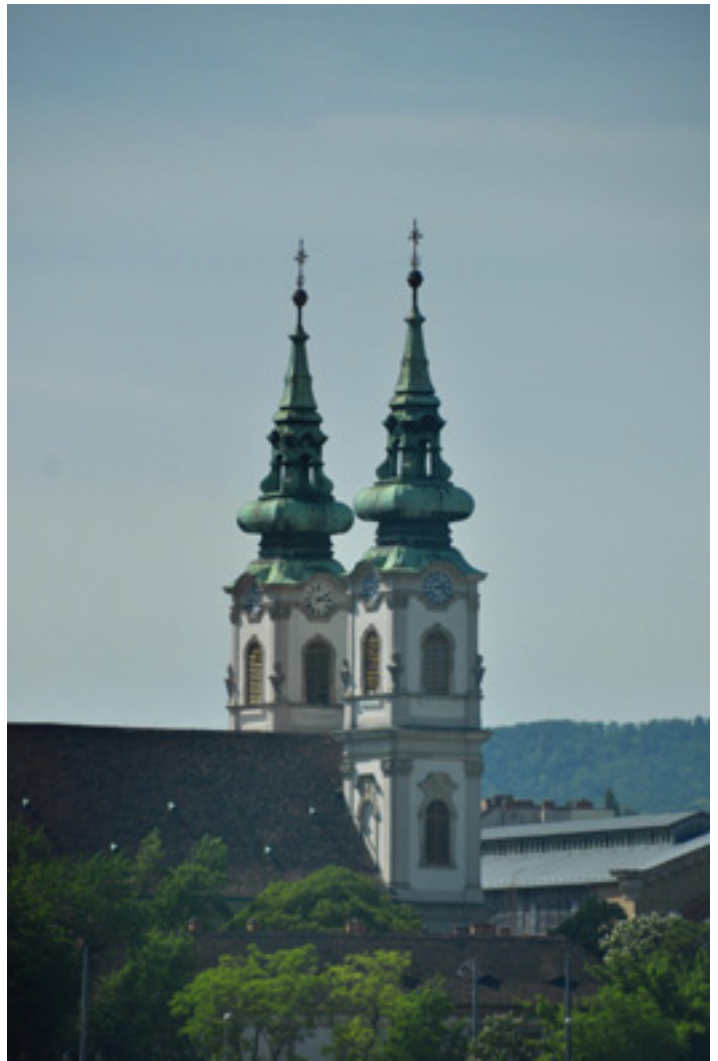






















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