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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19-21, 2017 – Texas Ranch & Winery Weekend  
Red Caboose Winery, Texas Safari Ranch, and the  
Screen Door Inn Clifton TX and Meridian TX

June 6, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour  
Blue Mesa Grill, 14866 Montfort Drive, Addison TX

June 17, 2017 – Margaritaville Party  
Erin & Bob Botsford's home, McKinney TX

July 6, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour (on Thursday)  
due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday  
- Location to be announced -

July 9-15, 2017 – Summer Aspen Trip  
Aspen, Colorado

August 23-31, 2017 – Iceland Trip

October 18-22, 2017 – Hilton Head Trip  
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**Ed Cox**  
President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members,

This is my first time to address the Ski Club in the Powder Hound as the club president. I am honored and excited to help lead the club this year and help promote all of our many activities and trips. I will admit that it can seem a bit intimidating to follow so many hard-working and talented people who have done this job over the years. I am especially glad of having Dick Gromel and George Kelly serving as Past President and President-Elect. I know their long-term experience will help keep my sometimes high energy and exuberance in line and focused on the proper path forward. In addition, our Board of Directors this year is filled with a wonderful mix of new and returning people who care deeply about the club and its future success. I am confident we have a great year ahead!

Our club membership continues to grow. As of April 21st we have 450 members on board! Thanks for the efforts of our Membership VPs and all of you who help promote and maintain our path to the future. We will be working vigilantly this year to start bringing in a new generation of members by not only keeping up our schedule of fun activities and trips, but by utilizing social media in a bigger way. Today's potential new members can be found in many different places. I welcome any suggestions on ideas to expand our efforts.

We have a busy summer season of trips coming up including the Aspen Summer Expedition in July, the Iceland Adventure in August, and later our Hilton Head trip in October. Coming up right after you should be reading this is our Texas Safari Ranch & Winery Weekend on May 19th – 21st. Please go to our website and take a look at all the fun itineraries coming up in these well-planned trips to really awesome destinations.

We have already tentatively scheduled ski trips for next season to a number of fantastic places with the Texas Ski Council, and will be adding at least a couple more club trips as we get closer to the August. Be sure and put August 5th on your calendars so you won't miss the yearly Sign Up party for all of our great trips coming up.

Thank you to all our Board Members and club volunteers for your efforts coming up this year. The club needs and welcomes everyone's efforts.

Sincerely,


Ed Cox

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***The Board and Members of the  
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## 2017-2018 SKI TRIPS

Hello fellow Dallas Ski Club members; here's a glimpse of the trips that are coming up in 2018.

What a fun year we are going to have and I hope you will all jump on your skis and join us for the ski trips. Make sure your passport is up to date for the international trips!

We have pledged our support to the Texas Ski Counsel for the following trips:



Steamboat Springs, Colorado    January 13<sup>th</sup> - January 20<sup>th</sup>



Cortina, Italy    January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>



Beaver Creek, Colorado    February 10<sup>th</sup> - February 17



Park City, Utah    February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

But that's not all !!! In addition to our annual DSC trip to Aspen, Colorado from February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 10<sup>th</sup>, I am working on a DSC ski trip for the first part of January and a final ski trip for the end of the season around the second or third week of March. Wax those skis and be ready to go!

Now for all our non-skiing friends we will be going with the TSC to Patagonia in October 2018. We don't have the exact dates for that trip yet but it is going to be fun, fun, and more fun. I am also researching a trip to Cuba in May 2018. Make sure your passport is up to date so you can join us!

Betty Graham

VP of Trips



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## Happy Hour at Arthur's on April 4, 2017 honoring Past Presidents, Charter Members, and Ring of Honor

On April 4, 2017 we honored all Past Presidents, Charter Members and Ring of Honorees of the Dallas Ski Club at our Happy Hour at Arthur's Prime Steaks and Seafood in Addison, TX. We value your many years of hard work and dedication to our club. We want to express our sincere appreciation for everything you have done to build the club to what it is today.



### Past Presidents, Charter Members, Ring of Honor

(L to R) Stu Schlackman, Charles Rowland, Cleo Williamson, Dennis Arnold, Betty Schlackman, George Kelly, Mitch Womble, Margaret Mall, John Skelton, Joyce Bartell, Marlene Heineman, Anna Laczkowski, Bob Cox, Sharon Harrison, Gene Chupik, Tom Keever, Jim Fain, Dick Gromel



### Ring of Honor

(L to R) George Kelly, Gene Chupik, Bob Cox, Marlene Heineman, Jim Fain



## Let's party Jimmy Buffett style!

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**Fajita dinner buffet from Christina's - Margaritas, wine, beer,  
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There are rumors we will be ...  
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**Come join the DSC for the fun and  
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and crazy hats! Let's party!





## Telluride, CO Ski Trip | Feb. 25 - March 4

Wow, what a trip!!!! I was lucky enough to lead this amazing trip with 39 amazing members of our Club. We flew in to Montrose, CO and took a short 1 ½ hour bus trip to Telluride. We arrived at The Peaks Hotel and all were delighted with the staff and our rooms that were spacious and beautifully furnished. After getting unpacked, there was plenty of time for those that needed to rent skis downstairs and others in our group checked out all the amenities (a huge exercise facility, a 5-star spa, several Jacuzzis, heated indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and several restaurants and bars. This trip was a Texas Ski Council trip with over 100 fun people to join in all the activities.

The first evening, Nancy and I hosted a DSC pizza party at the Crazy Elk Pizza Restaurant close to our hotel. The pizza, salads and of course beer and wine were plentiful and delicious. It was a great way to kick off the week.

There was a full breakfast buffet each morning with a dedicated dining room just for our DSC group. It was great having the time together to decide where we were going to ski and plan a meeting time. During the visit, the customer service was amazing!! After checking in our shoes downstairs, we walked outside in our ski boots and found our skis and poles in the snow ready to click on and ski off to the lifts.

We lucked out with having lots of fresh powder the first 2 days and sunny and perfect weather the whole week. The skiers loved the conditions. We usually met for lunch, most days at Gorrone Ranch. It was like a beach party with bright colored beach chairs outside. Some people chose to eat at the exclusive French restaurant up top called Bon Vivant (pricey, but delicious) or Alpino Vino on the way down the mountain on See Forever trail. And you could see forever with magnificent views.

There were some non-skiers that enjoyed the hotel's amenities, shopping in the upper Village and in downtown Telluride, and our early happy hours. But you know the saying - "It is 5 o'clock somewhere."

TSC sponsored some fun events during the week. We enjoyed a Welcome Reception in Big Billie's Ballroom, which was in our hotel (how lucky was that?!). On Tuesday evening, TSC hosted a Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday Pub Crawl at several local restaurants and then on Wednesday, the skiers enjoyed races with a lunch afterwards at the Gorrone Ranch restaurant. To top off the day, Kenwood Wineries and Korbel hosted all the clubs to a wine tasting event with good appetizers at the Bear Creek Lobby Lounge.

To top off the week, on Friday evening we all attended the Final TSC Dinner and Dance event, which included an awards ceremony. We are so proud of everyone that participated in the races on Wednesday. We are honored that our Dallas Ski Club won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Division II for the TSC Races!!! And congratulations to **Chuck Gibbs** won Fastest Down the Mountain for the TSC Races!!!! Chuck also won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for his age group. **Debbie Shirico** won a silver medal in her age group in the Nastar standings. We had many others winning participant medals that helped make a great showing for the Dallas Ski Club in the races.

It's going to be hard to top this trip, as we stayed in an amazing place with amazing weather and fabulous ski conditions. THANK YOU to my assistant, Nancy Gibbs. Your help in getting the trip booklet done and helping me make sure everyone was informed and having a good time helped contribute to the end result.

Joyce Bartell,  
Trip Leader

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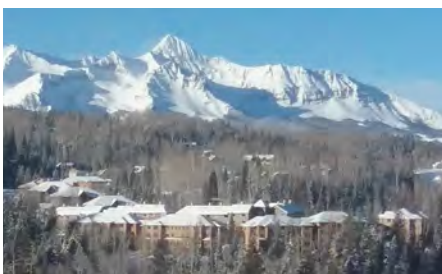
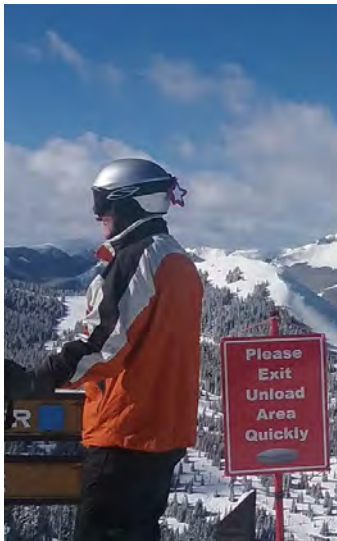
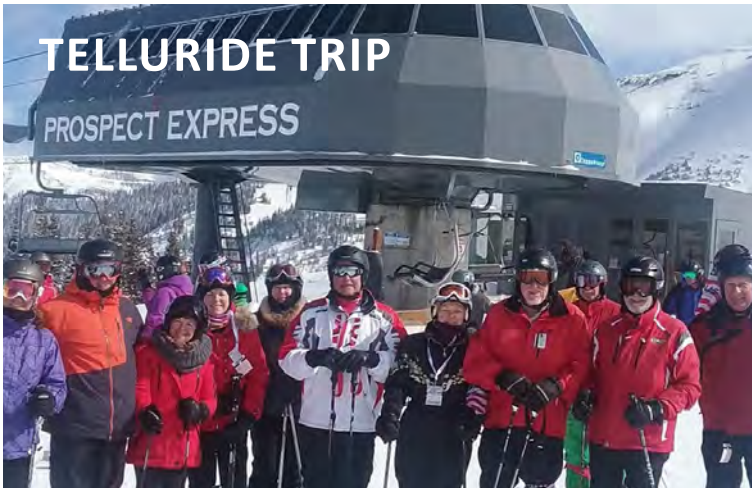


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## 2017 CHANGING OF THE GUARD PARTY

Over 80 members of the Dallas Ski Club & their guests gathered in the upstairs Grand Ballroom of Maggiano's Little Italy at NorthPark on Saturday, April 22, 2017 for another great Changing of the Guard Party to say 'Thank You' to the outgoing DSC Board, 'Welcome' to the new incoming Board, and to recognize several members for their achievements in both skiing and service activities. The 'Rat Pack' themed party started off with cocktails, appetizers & dancing to the music of Anna Grey & her rocking band. We then enjoyed a wonderful dinner topped off with a delicious dessert bar.

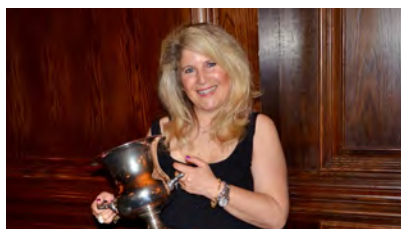
Following dinner, President Dick Gromel welcomed everyone and thanked them for supporting the Dallas Ski Club at this special annual event. He recognized nine Past Presidents attending this evening and also thanked all former Board Members, Trip Leaders, Assistants, and Volunteers for their many contributions over the years. He also recognized and thanked Judy ZumBerge, DSC Activities VP, for her months of work and planning that went into making this such a wonderful event.

Dick introduced our DSC Race Director, Marlene Heineman, who presented the Dallas Ski Club traveling ski trophies. The Advanced Flight traveling trophies go to the winners of the Advanced Flight at our annual DSC races in Aspen. The Men's Advanced trophy was presented to Bill Baillie – we did not have a women's winner this year. Next year, Bill will be skiing in the Expert Flight for the Dallas Ski Club Championship trophy!

The DSC Champion traveling trophies go to the winners of the Expert Flight at our annual Aspen races. The Men's trophy has been traveling since 1955 and the Women's since 1957. Previous Champions at the party were recognized and then Marlene presented the trophies to our new DSC 2017 Champions – Janet Love & Dave Tanner.

The Ernie Blake traveling trophies recognize the fastest man & fastest woman on the mountain in all flights at our annual races. These trophies have been traveling since 1995 when they were donated to the Club by Jim Fain to honor Ernie Blake, who was instrumental in the development of the Dallas Ski Club back in 1955. This year, the Ernie Blake trophies were presented to Marlene Heineman & Dave Pennington.

Dick Gromel announced this year's Skier of the Year – congratulations goes to Laurel Levin. Laurel has been the DSC Trips VP for the past 3 years. Laurel was presented the Skier of the Year traveling trophy, which recognizes her great contributions to various DSC ski trips. Dick then presented the President's Award to Karen Yocum in recognition of her service as DSC Treasurer for the past 5 years and for continuing on next year as well. This special award recognizes a major contribution or contributions of long standing to the Dallas Ski Club.



Skier of the Year:  
Laurel Levin



President's Award:  
Karen Yocum

Dick thanked the outgoing 2016-2017 Board – Ed Cox, President Elect; Ellen Eakin, Past President; Karen Yocum, Treasurer; Judy ZumBerge, Activities VP; Joan Rowland, Happy Hour VP; Bob Ziegler, Marketing VP; Betty Graham, Membership VP; Laurel Levin, Trips VP. Lynn Fellman, Secretary, and Susanna Lione, Publications VP, were unable to attend the party.

Incoming President, Ed Cox, introduced the new 2017-2018 Board – George Kelly, President Elect; Karen Yocum, Treasurer; Lynn Fellman, Secretary; Judy ZumBerge, Activities VP; Debbie Schirico, Happy Hour VP; Bob Ziegler, Marketing VP; Marty Baker, Membership VP; Betty Graham, Trips VP; Dan Eckelkamp, Publications VP; and Dick Gromel, Past President. Ed then presented Dick Gromel with a special gift in recognition of this past year of his service as DSC President.

After all the awards and presentations, we hit the dance floor and danced the night away! This has been another great year for the Dallas Ski Club! Great ski trips, lots of fun parties and monthly Happy Hours! We wish the new Board a great year!

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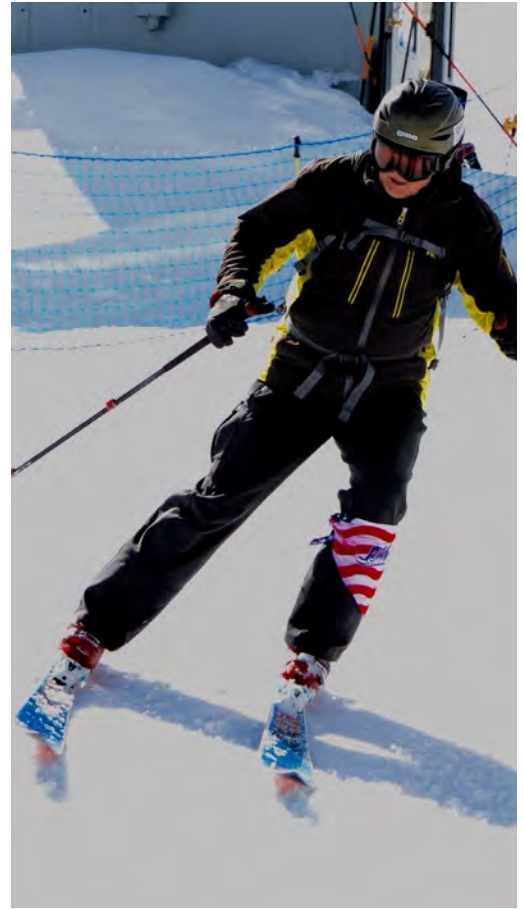




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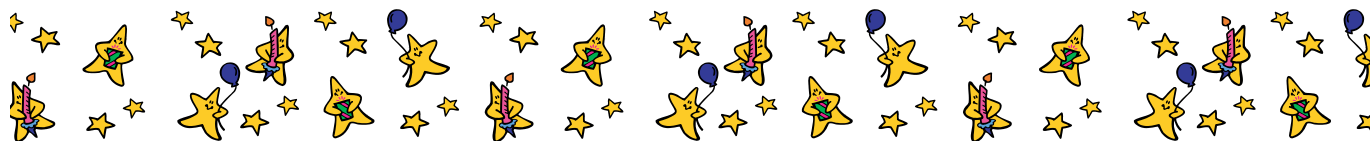
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Steve Ellis	6/4
Jan Gast	6/4
Candis Hines	6/5
Judy Gregg	6/6
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Steven Snay	6/6
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Steve Ellis	6/14
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Elizabeth Hunter	6/16
Sean L. Price	6/16
Gail Barnett	6/17
Joyce Bartell	6/19
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Grier Pat Jones	6/26
Joseph Matamoros	6/27
Marilee Piot	6/29
John Stephens	6/29





## Big Sky, MT Ski Trip | March 18-25

The Dallas Ski Club's Big Sky, Montana adventure was March 18-25, 2017. Big Sky is known for the "biggest skiing in America", and we stayed at the Summit Hotel which is located slope-side in Mountain Village and included a fabulous breakfast buffet each morning for our group. Our trip leader Judy ZumBerge lead a fun group of 36 which skied together in groups at all levels. Spring skiing was an amazing experience on the runs that told it like it was: Wounded Knee, Runaway, Bad Boy and Calamity Jane. Judy and Debbie made it down the black end of Tippy's Tumble and several on our balcony overlooking the run took pictures of Judy down between the moguls.

A must see was the top of Lone Peak Mountain at 11,166 feet, with 4,350 vertical feet in more than 58 seamless acres of glades, groomers, chutes and bowls. It is accessed by several lifts and the tram. Many skiers in our group rode the tram up to the top of Lone Peak to take in the vistas on a great blue bird afternoon.

Most of us ventured out via snow cat one evening to a Montana mountain yurt with a 4-course meal by candlelight. Our journey went beyond skiing for many club members as we toured Yellowstone National Park to see bison, elk, white tail deer, and mule deer. Two grizzly bears even made an appearance for our group since the warmer spring conditions are bringing an end to the winter hibernation!!

The Gallatin Riverhouse was the location of our last blowout party, where we all celebrated and showed much appreciation to Laurel Levin, our amazing and hard working "Trip Leader" for the past 3 years. Laurel served as the DSC's VP of Trips for such a long time - big round of applause to her for all of her efforts. We all enjoyed Texas-style Bar-B-Q and danced the night away to a live band.

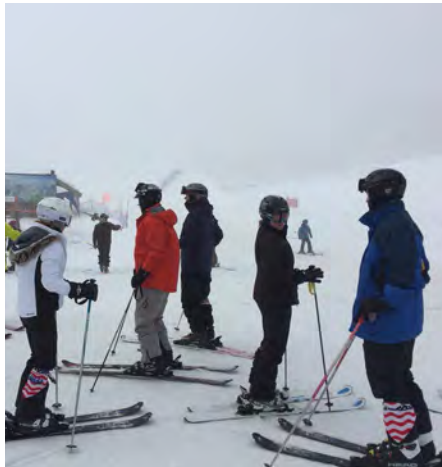
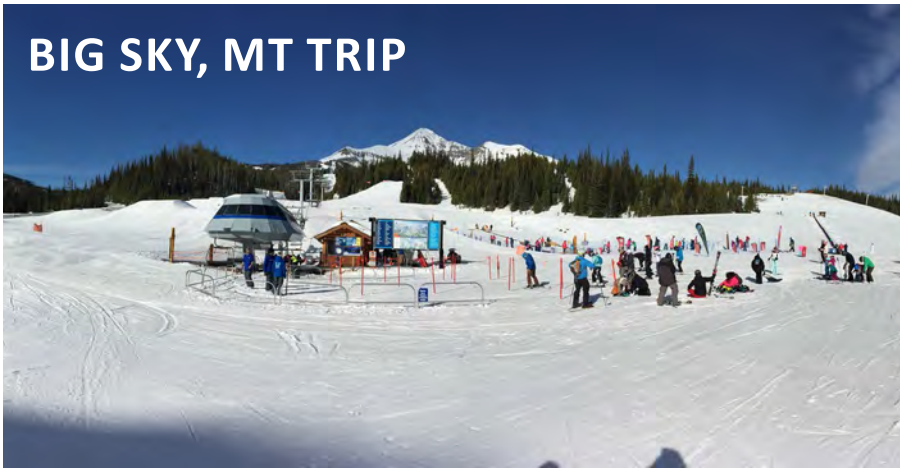
What a great way to end another great ski season!!

Judy ZumBerge,  
Trip Leader





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