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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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[www.dallasskiclub.org](http://www.dallasskiclub.org) ~ Stay Safe!

- January 21 – 26, 2021 – Purgatory, Colorado DSC Ski Trip
- Tuesday, February 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour – Katy Trail Ice House – This will be our annual General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers – Please plan to attend!
- February 13 – 20, 2021 – Aspen, Colorado DSC Ski Trip
- February 27 – March 6, 2021 – Telluride, Colorado DSC Ski Trip
- Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday due to conflict with Telluride Ski Trip – location TBA
- Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour Honoring Charter Members, Past Presidents & Ring of Honor – Location TBA
- April 9 – 11 – Texas Ski Council annual BidFest – we'll be selecting our 2023 trips!
- Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – DSC Annual Changing of the Guard Party at Gleneagles Country Club
- October 12 – 23, 2021 – New Zealand TSC Trip with pre & post trips to Australia & Fiji

Put these dates on your calendar & plan to attend!  
Remember to check our [website](http://www.dallasskiclub.org) often for updated information on all things DSC!

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**Lynn Erickson**  
President

## President's Message

Our February Happy Hour is still on the schedule for Tuesday, February 2nd at Katy Trail Ice House on Routh Street in Dallas. That meeting is an election of the new DSC Board led by incoming President Irving Reed. There will be voting on any By Law changes which the current board has approved.

We are welcoming 2021 after a challenging year. We've been fortunate in our Dallas Ski Club that we had good outcomes for our members who have had Covid 19. We are all thankful for that in spite of having to cancel so many events which we had planned.

We have a full slate of great ski trips planned and we continue to plan future trips in conjunction with Texas Ski Council. Your VP of Trips, delegates and Trip Leaders will fill you in on what's happening. We have also researched new areas to travel to in coming years.

Although we have had to cancel or postpone many of our planned activities and happy hours we are confident that 2021 will be a better year for us having these fun events. Our hope is to have our regularly scheduled events as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon.



# **Hello, 2021 ~ Here We Come!!**

## **And a Look Ahead at our 2022 Dallas Ski Club Trips!!**

by Marlene Heineman, Past President

**2020-2021 Ski Season!** By now, our first Dallas Ski Club ski trip of the 2021 season is underway! We're headed to Purgatory for our first trip – January 21 thru January 26 – where we'll be staying in three-bedroom condos located right at the base of the mountain for a true ski-in, ski-out experience! Next up is our annual ski trip to Aspen! We'll be staying at The Gant condos February 13 thru February 20! Check our website for any last minute openings for this annual favorite! We'll finish up the 2021 ski season with a wonderful trip to Telluride, where we'll be staying in two-bedroom condos right in the Village, February 27 thru March 6. Again, please check our website for any updated information about potential openings. [www.dallasskiclub.org](http://www.dallasskiclub.org)

At this time, all our ski trips are full; but, if you are interested in any of these trips, please contact the Trip Leader to be placed on the Wait List. You never know when we'll have an unexpected opening!

In October, 2021, we hope to be headed to New Zealand for the TSC New Zealand Trip! There are 2 options for a Pre-Trip: 7 nights in Cairns & Sydney or 3 night in Sydney. There is also a Post-Trip option to Fiji. We still have openings for this fabulous trip – check out the details on our website & Sign Up today!

**2021-2022 Ski Season!** Watch for our annual Trip Sign Up event which will be held in early August, 2021. We are planning the following trips for next year. Complete details will be announced in July, prior to the Sign Up event.

### **Steamboat TSC Youth Foundation Ski Trip ~ November 23 – 27, 2021**

- Bring your family or come alone and spend Thanksgiving with us in Steamboat!
- TSC offers discounts and rebates for your children & grandchildren on their ski lessons, rentals & lift tickets.

### **Park City, Utah TSC Traditional Ski Trip ~ January 8 - 15, 2022**

- We'll be able to ski Park City & Canyons, Deer Valley, Snowbird, Alta, Sundance!
- Optional excursions available - Mountain coaster!
- Sundance Historical Day! NASTAR Races! Parties!

### **Zell-am-See, Austria TSC Winter Expedition ~ January 21 - 29, 2022**

- Pre & Post options include Munich, Vienna & Budapest or Vienna & Prague!
- Day Excursions include Innsbruck, Salzburg, Venice, Kitzbuhel for skiing or sightseeing, Krimml Waterfalls, Gala dinner in a 12th century Castle!

### **Aspen, Colorado Annual DSC Ski Trip ~ February 5 - 12, 2022**

- An annual favorite! Pre-Party in Dallas!
- We'll again be staying at The Gant in 2 and 3 bedroom condos.
- Skiing on 4 mountains - Ajax, Snowmass, Highlands & Buttermilk
- Welcome Party, Racing for the Championship Trophies, On Mountain Picnic after the Races, Parties, Awards Banquet Dinner Party! Did we mention Parties!!

### **Location TBD . . . DSC Ski Trip ~ February 19 - 26, 2022**

- We have room on our trip schedule for a Club trip this week in February.
- The destination will be announced shortly.

### **Mammoth, California TSC Final Showdown Ski Trip ~ March 5 - 12, 2022**

- Great Skiing! Reliable Snow - over 400" annually!
- Over 80 years young, ski free! Ski-In Ski-Out!
- Lots of non-ski Activities! Potential Post-Trips & Extensions!
- We can head West on the Train from Mammoth for a California wine country tour!
- Or we can enjoy a night in Reno before we head back home to Dallas!





# ASPEN TRIP UPDATE

Whew, what a year! I am happy to be the trip leader for the 2021 Aspen trip again this year. It will be a different trip than ever before but we will have fun. Due to COVID 19 we will have a third of the members going than usual...an intimate group!

Instead of our normal Welcome Party, The Gant is providing pizza, beer & wine for everyone! At this time, there is limited seating for dining out. As the trip gets closer, I will research dining options and attempt to make plans and reservations for those that want to go out.

Communication is always key when traveling but I intend to be hyper vigilant regarding this both before and during the trip.

The pre-party is planned for January 31st. By then I will have researched dining options and have some suggestions. We will start lists of who wants to go where and make reservations before we leave.

Can't wait to see everyone there...can't wait to get A LOT of skiing in with very small lift lines!

Ellen Eakin, Trip Leader  
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## November Happy Hour – Katy Trail Ice House

The November Happy Hour took place at The Katy Trail Ice House near downtown Dallas. They have a huge outdoor beer garden and are ready for the cooler weather with many heaters and fireplaces. However, we were lucky with the weather and had a perfect autumn day. There were 34 in attendance. Some rode their bikes or walked the trail beforehand. Many stayed for dinner afterwards.

The December and January HH were cancelled due to Covid but February's (2/2/21) is still tentatively planned for the Katy Trail Ice house in Uptown.







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| ALLAN L MOORE           | 1/4  |
| MARTY BAKER             | 1/5  |
| BARBARA A BOETTIGHEIMER | 1/5  |
| JOHN WALKER             | 1/5  |
| MICHAEL MCINTYRE        | 1/6  |
| JOHN LIU                | 1/7  |
| LAUREL LEVIN            | 1/7  |
| GRACIE DORMAN           | 1/7  |
| SANDRA RHODEN           | 1/8  |
| PAT MCKINLEY            | 1/10 |
| JAMES P GILMER          | 1/11 |
| NANCY GIBBS             | 1/11 |
| CATHERINE D DUBORD      | 1/11 |
| REBECCA BARKER          | 1/12 |
| GERI HETTERICH          | 1/13 |
| TOM REYNOLDS            | 1/14 |
| DON KACZKOWSKI          | 1/16 |
| JERRY ARIS              | 1/17 |
| BRUCE E LAZIER          | 1/18 |
| LINDA HAYES             | 1/21 |
| LAURIE HARNESS          | 1/21 |
| CHARLOTTE L SAUNDERS    | 1/21 |
| GENE CHUPIK             | 1/22 |
| MICHAEL HARTMAN         | 1/22 |
| ABY E. CASTANEDA        | 1/23 |
| CONNIE CAREY            | 1/24 |
| JAY K STEVENSON         | 1/27 |
| DAVID LISOT             | 1/28 |

## FEBRUARY

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| NANCY WALKER      | 2/1  |
| RONI GINSBERG     | 2/1  |
| ANGELA INGELS     | 2/2  |
| MURIEL E MIMURA   | 2/3  |
| AUSTIN HONEYBONE  | 2/3  |
| MARTHA MORGULOFF  | 2/4  |
| CHARLES MCBETH    | 2/4  |
| THETIS HILLIARD   | 2/4  |
| BILL HOGUE        | 2/5  |
| ED COX            | 2/5  |
| JANE CHANCE       | 2/6  |
| KATHY SEARS       | 2/6  |
| ROBBIE J ADAMS    | 2/7  |
| MARY LOU ALFORD   | 2/8  |
| RICHARD MAYER     | 2/10 |
| ANN M DEGRASSI    | 2/11 |
| DAN ECKELKAMP     | 2/11 |
| BETTY NICKELS     | 2/15 |
| BETTY SCHLACKMAN  | 2/18 |
| GAVIN D PATTERSON | 2/18 |
| ANGIE ECKELKAMP   | 2/19 |
| DALE DUBORD       | 2/20 |
| DAVID MEISENBACH  | 2/20 |
| GARY E JOHNSON    | 2/20 |
| NANCY WEILAND     | 2/22 |
| LOUISE HYTKEN     | 2/22 |
| MARLENE HEINEMAN  | 2/24 |
| DENNIS G LEPOVAC  | 2/27 |
| MEILING LIU       | 2/27 |
| MAGGIE RYDER      | 2/28 |



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Brookhaven Country Club was the venue for our outdoor spook fest on October 31, 2020. Party goers enjoyed a beautiful “Blue Moon” and perfect fall temperatures. Ghoulish candelabras, hanging skeletons and witches set the atmosphere. Crafty costumes and masks were par for the evening, featuring silver-toothed Wyatt Earp to George Washington. DJ Michael O’Brien and dance host, John, entertained throughout the evening with music and dancing, even teaching us some new dance moves. Psychic Stacey was available for those who wanted advice or insight into their futures. Best costume awards were given to Donna Garrett, Silva Prodan, Bill Baillie, Tom Reynolds and Vince Hrenak. We laughed, danced, sang and made new friends. We will have many more fun events as the Covid-19 virus numbers decrease and hopefully that will be soon. Happy New Year to all!

Anna Laczkowski VP Activities











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# Tennis Tournament Results

Congrats to all that participated and to those that jumped in at the last moment because of withdrawals. New members were the highlight of the tournament as Sadie McGoodwin took her two-handed forehand to victory and walked away with the championship trophy. Lynn Erickson claimed the second place standing, but she was the winner in the after party at her house. The men's bracket was a nail-biter with Chuck Gibbs snagging the first place victory in a tiebreaker. New member David Harper was second and we welcome you to the club. The after party at Lynn's was a tennis themed outdoor dinner with a bartender mixing up tennis tinis. Our party gifts included tennis ball keychains and tennis ball pop sockets. It was a great evening full of happy friends.





# Upcoming Election of 2021-2022 Officers

By Irving Reed, President Elect

As 2020 comes to a close, we are grateful that although many of our members have had the COVID virus, all have recovered; and we, as a Club, are looking forward to a much better new year in 2021. Little did we know as the ski resorts were closing in March, that this pandemic would have such a dramatic effect on our Club operations throughout the remainder of 2020 and continuing into 2021.

As you probably already know, the January Happy Hour has been canceled in compliance with the Dallas County restrictions on large group gatherings. We now plan to have the annual General Membership Meeting in conjunction with the February Happy Hour. At that meeting, the Club will vote on the following slate of officers presented by the nominating committee:

**President – Irving Reed**

**President Elect – Lynn Erickson**

**Secretary – Jan Ward**

**Treasurer – Carol Brown**

**Activities VP – Joyce Schiska**

**Happy Hours VP – Tom Reynolds**

**Marketing VP – David Downs**

**Membership VP – Vince Hrenak**

**Publications VP – Dorian Arledge**

**Trips VP – Marlene Heineman**

Our Club depends on volunteers, and we really appreciate these members being willing to step forward to take on these leadership roles. Please attend the February Happy Hour, if possible, to support them with your vote and continue to support them throughout the year by volunteering to help at Happy Hours, activities and parties as needed.



# Telluride ... February 27 – March 6, 2021

By Irving Reed, Trip Leader

The enthusiasm for this trip has been amazing from the start. Our initial plan was to stay at The Peaks Hotel, and those rooms sold out almost immediately. We found additional lodging at The Mountain Lodge condos and those sold out too. Then restrictions on lodging capacity due to Covid caused us to cancel our plans to stay at The Peaks, but The Mountain Lodge was able to supply additional condos for the trip with three different types of lodging. Our original plans to fly to Montrose on American Airlines changed to Southwest when Southwest began service into Montrose with an great introductory price. So many changes!

We currently have 42 people planning to go to Telluride, including several new members and members from other states in addition to our core group of dedicated skiers from DFW. It has been an interesting challenge keeping up with the changes required this year as we plan for a ski trip during the Covid pandemic, but we are optimistic that Covid restrictions currently in place in Telluride and San Miguel County will be eased by the end of February when we make our trip. A good way to keep up with developments in Telluride is to download the Telluride Ski Resort app or to check the website, [tellurideskiresort.com](http://tellurideskiresort.com), for Covid news, weather, snow conditions, and San Miguel county and Colorado Covid restrictions.

Considering the current restrictions on in restaurant dining in place, we will be preparing meals in the condo or ordering take out. Lift tickets will be advance purchase only – no same day walk up purchases allowed. Another new restriction this year is that multi-day lift tickets will have to be used consecutively. It's going to be a unique experience unlike our usual ski trips, but I am confident that our group will have a great time skiing Ski Magazine's resort of the year – Telluride!





# *In Loving Memory*

*Long time DSC member, Bernie McGuire, passes away at 91*

*We have just learned that long time Dallas Ski Club member, Bernie McGuire, passed away December 23. Bernie and his lovely wife, Eleanor, have been on many of our trips and have also attended many of our DSC parties. Bernie will be missed by his Dallas Ski Club friends. Our deepest sympathy to Eleanor and family. Bernie's obituary will be in Friday's paper - here is a preview. RIP*

## **Obituary**

*Bernard Charles McGuire, 91, died peacefully on December 23, 2020, surrounded by his wife and children. "Bernie", to those who knew him, was full of charm, wisdom, irrepressible humor and merciless wit. He was also generous, kind and loyal.*

*Bernie was born in New York City on September 15, 1929. His father was an impresario, his mother was on Broadway. Babe Ruth was his neighbor, Ed McMahon, his baby sitter. The family later moved to Massachusetts, where he attended Lawrence Academy and then Harvard. He enhanced his education working as a soda jerk and parking cars at the racetrack.*

*He had a 2 year stint in the Marines, before heading to Dallas in 1953, where he joined his cousin in the oil and gas business. At the same time, he attended SMU Law School at night. He joined the young law firm of Jenkins & Gilchrist, ultimately shifting over to their major client, the Murchison Family Interests, remaining there for the rest of his long career.*

*Until his leukemia diagnosis in 2019, he and his beloved wife Eleanor [MacInnis], continued to ski, dance, sail, play tennis and see the world. In addition to his wife he leaves behind his son, Bernard McGuire, Jr., daughters, Anne Clark, Lillian Weisbart, and Jennifer Bartholomew, stepsons, Michael and Daniel MacInnis, ten adoring grandchildren, and a sister, Mary Anne O'Brien. He is preceded in death by his wife Anne, of 23 years, wife Shirley Moore, of but one year, and his sister Eileen Donahue. He had humanized and mourned many pets.*

*Bernie was a longtime member of Brook Hollow Golf Club and the Harvard Club of New York.*

*He will be memorialized and his life celebrated this summer in Vermont, where the family has gathered for many years. Bernie led a full and remarkable life and was valiant to the end.*

*In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to support leukemia research at Simmons Cancer Center. P.O. Box 910888, Dallas, Texas 75391-0888*



# *In Loving Memory*



## ***Gene Chupik ~ 1931 - 2021***

**We are very sad to share with you the news that we have lost one of our most beloved members. Past President Gene Chupik passed away in the early morning hours of January 5th due to heart failure. The Dallas Ski Club sends our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to Gene's wife, Betty Lu, his two sons and their families.**

**Gene has been a mainstay in the Dallas Ski Club since he was our President in 1972-1973. He was also a Charter Member of the DSC Ring of Honor which was established in 1982. Gene was featured in a 'Member Spotlight' in the Nov/Dec 2018 Powder Hound. You will find this Powder Hound on our website under, News, Powder Hound Archive, 2018 Powder Hounds. Here is his obituary.**

*Eugene (Gene) J. Chupik passed away on January 5, 2021. He was born on January 22, 1931 in Temple, Texas to Jerry and Annie Chupik. Gene graduated from Temple High School in 1948. He joined the Navy in January 1950; after his discharge in 1954, he went to the University of Texas where he graduated with a degree in Accounting. Gene married Betty Lu Fletcher on February 2, 1957. He worked for Vantex, Inc. from 1961 until his death. The company is owned by the Vandever family and headed by James W. Vandever. Gene is survived by his sons Stephen Chupik (wife Colleen) and Don Chupik (wife Hanne) and grandsons Alec Chupik, Colin Chupik, Ben Chupik and Jack Chupik. He is also survived by his brother-in-law C.H. Moore, his nephew Rodney Moore, niece Melissa Jackson (husband Dan Jackson) and their daughter Isabella. Gene lived life abundantly. He welcomed everyone with open arms, generosity, love, and laughter. He will be greatly missed by his wife, his family, and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Scottish Rite for Children, The Salvation Army, or the charitable organization of your choice.*



*All members and guests attending any of our activities and trips are required to sign this waiver, 'Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19'. It will soon be posted on our DSC website where you can print it off, sign it and then bring it with you to our next event or mail it to your Trip Leader. We will also have copies available at our events for you to sign. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 – updated 11-2-20**

WHEREAS, the coronavirus a/k/a COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and is extremely contagious and believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact; and federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing, e.g., staying six feet from others, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people; and

WHEREAS Dallas Ski Club ("DSC") cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19 or a variant thereof (hereinafter included in the term "COVID-19"); and that attending DSC events, including Happy Hours, parties, trips or the like ("Events") could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, for allowing me to participate in various DSC activities and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I will comply with DSC's requests, if any, regarding precautions to be followed related to the possibility of becoming infected with or infecting others with COVID-19.
2. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending or participating in DSC events, trips or other activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. **I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while at or participating in a DSC function may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of DSC, myself or others.**
3. I voluntarily assume all of the risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury or harm to myself, or others who may, or may claim to have, become infected by or through me on account of or related to my having been infected by COVID-19, or otherwise harmed by my having attended or participated in a DSC activity, including, but not limited to, injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at or participating in a DSC function, and **I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless, and agree to defend, indemnify and covenant not to sue DSC, its members, officers, trip leaders, or other participants in or related to the relevant DSC related activity (the "Released Parties"), of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the DSC, its members, guests, officers or trip leaders, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DSC event, activity or trip.**
4. This Waiver and Release shall be binding upon the person signing it, their successors, heirs and assigns, and shall inure and apply to the benefit of the Released Parties, their successors, heirs and assigns. All matters affecting the interpretation, form, validity, and performance of this Agreement shall be decided under the laws of the State of Texas. In the event it is necessary to file suit to enforce this Waiver and Release, the prevailing party shall recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees from the other party.

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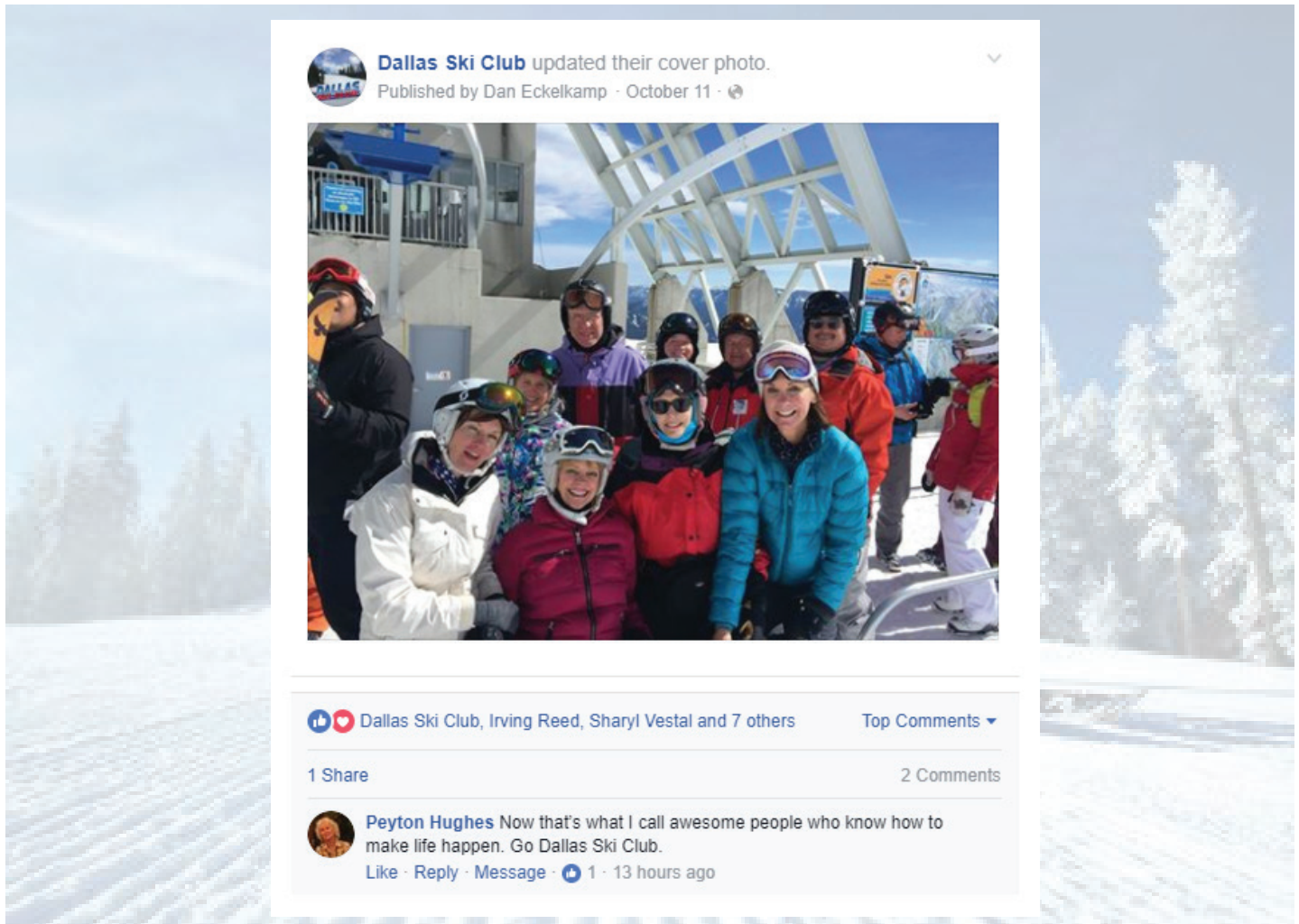


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## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

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