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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please check our DSC website for up to date information on all things DSC! If we must cancel anything due to Coronavirus restrictions, it will be posted on our website.
www.dallasskiclub.org ~ Stay Safe!

- February 27 – March 6, 2021 – Telluride, Colorado DSC Ski Trip
- Tuesday, March 9th – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour moved to 2nd Tuesday due to conflict with Telluride Ski Trip – Katy Trail Ice House
- Tuesday, April 6th – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour Honoring Charter Members, Past Presidents & Ring of Honor at Brookhaven Country Club
- April 9 – 11 – Texas Ski Council annual BidFest – we'll be selecting our 2023 trips!
- Saturday, April 17th – DSC Annual Changing of the Guard Party at Ozona's Grill
- Tuesday, May 4th – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
- Tuesday, June 1st – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
- Tuesday, July 6th – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
- Sunday, August 1st – Annual Trip Sign Up Event
- Tuesday, August 3rd – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
- Tuesday, September 7th – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
- Saturday, September 11th – Kick Off Party at Gleneagles Country Club
- October 12 – 23, 2021 – New Zealand TSC Trip with pre & post trips to Australia & Fiji
- November 23 – 27, 2021 – Steamboat TSC Youth Foundation Ski Trip
- January 8 – 15, 2022 – Park City TSC Traditional Ski Trip
- January 21 – 29, 2022 – Zell-am-See, Austria TSC Winter Expedition
- February 5 – 12, 2022 – Aspen DSC Ski Trip
- March 5 – 12, 2022 – Mammoth TSC Final Showdown Ski Trip

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!

GET SOCIAL!

Remember to check us out on our Facebook and Meetup pages!



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The Dallas Ski Club welcomes our members and guests to our events and reminds every one of your personal responsibility in consuming alcoholic beverages at all activities sponsored by the Club. All our events and activities are non-smoking.

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.

In our 7th Decade of Quality Skiing!

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Lynn Erickson
President

President's Message

Ski season has begun and Dallas Ski Club has hit the slopes. Our first ski trip to Purgatory was a super fun time for a tight knit group! They had great snow and a lot of fun together.

Aspen travelers have just taken off for our traditional trip with great skiing weather on four mountains. The Gant has opened its doors to us once again providing a fun place convenient to the groovy downtown vibe.

Another fun group of skiers will trek to a beautiful ski town in Telluride for more camaraderie and healthy adventures in the snow.

Our DSC Board continues to work with Texas Ski Council and the Youth Foundation to offer more trips in the upcoming years. We are hopeful that if not this year, then next year we will have more trips outside the US. There are proposed upcoming trips listed in this Powder Hound.

Our Happy Hours have been continuing to be a great success at the Katy Trail Ice House in Dallas. We have an outdoor venue with heaters, right on the trail as we can see some of our members walk or ride bikes to our fun event. At our April Happy Hour we will honor our Past Presidents and our Ring of Honorees.

There is no charge to attend and many people choose to stay afterwards and enjoy a lovely dinner with great food at the end of the happy hour. We hope that in the future we will return to some of our former favorite restaurants!

We have more plans for our traditional Changing of the Guard party! We will have an outdoor option and more casual atmosphere this year.

We are planning a more formal Kick Off Party at Gleneagles Country Club in the fall. We are hopeful that by that time we can draw a larger group of members.

We have truly appreciated our loyal members who have continued to pursue fun, fellowship and healthy outdoor activities with us during these challenging times.

This will be my last Presidents letter for this year as we have just had our annual election and a new DSC Board will be led by Irving Reed. I look forward to continue working with the new board as we carry the DSC flag into the future.



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Dallas Ski Club Trips

by Marlene Heineman, Past President

A huge Thank You to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Trip Survey about our 2021 – 2022 trips! We received over 70 responses and all the planned trips proved to be very popular with our members. Please put Sunday, August 1st on your Calendar - this will be the date for our annual Trip Sign Up Event for our 2021 – 2022 trips. We are hoping to have this event in person! Watch for more details as the date gets closer. Here's a quick recap of the trips we're planning for you:

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!

The TSC annual BIDEFEST will be held April 9-11, 2021, at which time we will be choosing our 2023 TSC trips. We do not yet know the options; but as soon as we do, we will be contacting you to get YOUR input for our 2023 schedule of trips!

In October, 2021, we are planning to go on the New Zealand TSC Trip! There are 2 options for a Pre-Trip: 7 nights in Cairns & Sydney or 3 nights 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!

Purgatory DSC Ski Trip - 1/21-1/26/2021

Trip Leader: Joyce Bartell

What a trip!!!! Even during the Covid-19 pandemic, we successfully and safely made the trip a fun and healthy trip. Masks were mandatory any time outside our condos and in the lift lines.

With the help of all 14 fun people in our group, we put ourselves in a bubble and skied and had group dinners in all of the larger condos most nights. We started out with a welcome pizza party in our condo the first evening where we connected and planned our ski day on Friday. It was our newest members, Joanna Ira and Marlene Menard and myself hosting and making sure everyone had enough pizza, salad and of course vino. Mitch Womble and Pam Autrey drove up and carried our precious wine cargo with them.

Most of us skied all four days. We lucked out with over 20" of new powder during the five days we were there. The skiing was good and the best news is: NO INJURIES! We stayed at the Purgatory Lodge and a few stayed in condos in the Village. Our condos were large and beautiful and were definitely ski in/ski out. We met for a couple of group lunches in the private member dining room, but were also able to ski right to our lodge to take a break and eat in our condos the other days. The large hot tub was definitely a hit for most of us after skiing.

The next evening our hosts were Marlene Heineman, Tom Reynolds, Tommy Marino (Tom's son and a new member) and Scott McGarvey. Tommy who was our youngest one on the trip helped pick up pizza and carry wine from condo to condo. The menu was shrimp scampi, salad, broccoli and potatoes, which were delicious. Sunday evening, our chefs and hosts were Catherine Walther, Vince Hrenak, Irving Reed and Dave Tanner. The menu was roast beef, roasted vegetables and potatoes, etc. It wasn't your regular roast; it was a gourmet french recipe with lots of red wine and specialty seasonings. We had lots of hors d'oeuvres and vino with brownies for dessert. And Rochelle Trager, who was in an individual unit brought wine every night to share. Sunday Scott McGarvey planned a group dinner for us in Durango at the Himalayan Kitchen. We shuttled there and back and had a delicious dinner with some really unique food. It was delightful and Scott even managed to get us a private room. Then the last evening, it was a full spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread and some goodies for dessert. Our condo hosted again.

Even though it was a smaller group, it turned out to be a great trip, especially since a lot of places weren't open for group activities and it would have been difficult to meet as a group as much as we did. We definitely bonded and made lots of fun memories.









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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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Signature

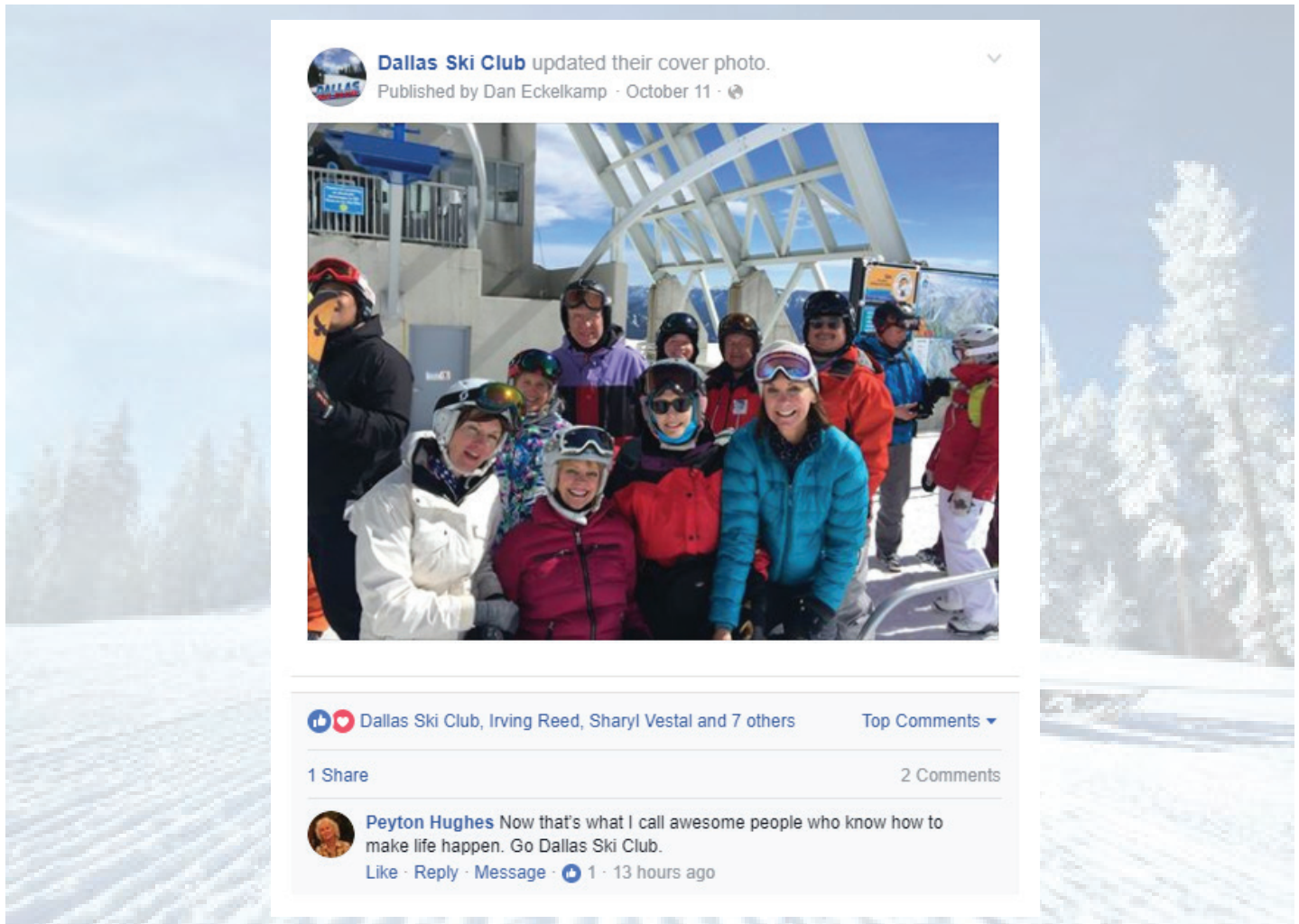
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