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February 2-9, 2019 – Aspen, CO Ski Trip

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George Kelly
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to our fantastic members of the Dallas Ski Club.

It is a new year, 2019, and our ski trips are in full motion with Big Sky just returning and Zermatt already on the slopes in Switzerland. February will bring us our annual skiing trip in Aspen followed by Whitefish, Montana. We will end our winter trips in March by going to Banff, Canada. A great list of ski places to enjoy the fun of skiing, but I ask that everyone be careful and don't come home with any broken bones – I speak from experience having come home from Aspen a few years ago with a broken wrist from trying to outski three other "idiots" (with me being the fourth idiot) to be the fastest "idiot" down the mountain!!! So, make it fun, take it easy and just enjoy yourself.

An event that has just recently been placed on the DSC web site for members to sign up to attend is the DSC Macho Party. This has been a well-attended event each of the last 15 years where the men bring the food and the ladies bring the liquid refreshments. You cannot find a menu in any restaurant that would give you the variety of food items to taste than those things the men will bring to this event! If you have recently joined the DSC, this would be a good one to attend and get to meet a lot of our members.

We are having a good year - our membership is up, the activities have been full, the monthly happy hours have been varied and well-attended, our ski and non-ski trips are fantastic. This is due to our VP Membership, Marty Baker; VP Activities, Cinde Cotton; VP Happy Hours, Catherine DuBord; and our VP Trips, Betty Graham. We are also having a good year as our marketing income has risen from prior years due to the effort of Jim Piot, VP Marketing, and our money is safe in the bank due to Tom Keever, VP Treasurer. Two others who don't get too much attention is Irving Reed, our club Secretary. He keeps great records of each of our board meeting minutes. And, the reason you are reading this is due to the great efforts of our VP Publications, Dan Eckelkamp, who gets the Powder-Hound out to us every other month and the annual DSC Directory in October. All of the above-mentioned board members are the ones that keeps the club running. So, thank them when you see them. Let them know you appreciate their work.

As usual, putting together all of the ski trips, activities, happy hours etc. needs volunteers from our members to assist in making these things happen. Please email me at georgekelly@sbcglobal.net if you will be a volunteer to assist in making these things a success.

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by Marlene Heineman, President Elect

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Happy Hours VP	~	Kim Downs

The new Board will be recognized, along with the outgoing 2018-2019 Board of Directors, at our annual Changing of the Guard Party on Saturday, April 27th at the Canyon Creek Country Club – please put this date on your calendar & plan to attend this fun party! It's a great time to thank the outgoing Board and welcome the incoming Board!

Volunteering is highly encouraged in DSC - it's also the best way for you to get involved and get to know other members. Please let the above new Officers know that you would like to help! The Dallas Ski Club is a club of Volunteers!

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Christmas Holiday Party

The Silver Bells Ball was the last event for the Dallas Ski Club for 2018. We had a great turnout for the Holiday Party at Brookhaven Country Club.

The singles had their pre-party mingle which Marlene did a great job of promoting. She also helped with the name cards by getting various singles to mix at the singles' tables. Marlene was joined by Lynn Erickson, John Harvey, Dick Gromel, Betty Graham and Bob Cox just to name a few.

Many people remarked that the food was especially good as well as the service and setting. The center pieces were vases with flowers that were lighted by LED lights that changed color throughout the evening, and were surrounded by numerous silver bells.

Lady and the Tramps supplied the music which started with jazz for the cocktail hour. Then the music changed and Sharon Harrison and Rick Huskisson, Joan Houck and Charles Rowland, Catherine DuBord and Matt Brennan started to dance. Their mood was contagious and everyone joined that group and danced... and dance we did!

Some of our members returned for the first time in a while. It was good to see Betty Cummins and Nick Mayrath and Marianne Cannon again as they have been missed. There was a tiny mix-up with the food and beverage and twenty two lucky people had their first drink "on the house". What a way to end the year!

Al Moore attended the occasion and sat with George Kelly, Debi and Dale DuBord and Lori Seibold. Stu Schlackman offered to talk about Al and the years he has been with the club and all the offices he has held and the events that he helped make the success they were. What a long list!

Well, ski season is finally here. Hoping everyone has great trips and enjoys long and safe runs!
Cinde Cotton, VP Activities

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October 31 - November 9, 2018

Big Sky, Montana

January 5 - 12, 2019

Zermatt, Switzerland

January 19 - 26, 2019

Aspen, Colorado

February 2 - 9, 2019

Whitefish, Montana

February 23 - March 2, 2019

Banff, Canada

March 14 - 19, 2019

Croatia Cruise

May 17 - 28, 2019

Portugal

September, 2019

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MARGARET HENSLEY	1/4
DIANE BAKER	1/4
HAZEL CARTER	1/4
JAN FOLMAR	1/4
JOHN WALKER	1/5
MARTY BAKER	1/5
MICHAEL MCINTYRE	1/5
LAUREL LEVIN	1/7
SANDRA RHODEN	1/8
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PAT MCKINLEY	1/10
GAIL AMBLE	1/11
LYNN BEATTIE	1/11
JAMES GILMER	1/11
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Patagonia Trip

What a glorious Texas Ski Council trip to South America led by Betty Graham. We begin our fabulous trip by flying to Santiago, Chile where we saw some of the highlights of this beautiful old city. After a night of rest we went on to Easter Island flying west for 3-1/2 hours over the Pacific Ocean to our remote destination. Our Eco-lodging included Polynesian entertainment with fine dining and excellent daily tours.

The highlight of this sparsely inhabited island is the Moai statues. These 30 meter tall carved statues were located in many parts of the island often close to the ocean. The theory is they were chiseled by hand from the mountainous volcanic rock in honor of the local Kings. The mystery is how they were moved to the ocean side. These stately sentinels continue to amaze all who see them.

One interesting piece of information we learned was that the 2 mile long runway which we landed on and the main road for the island were constructed by NASA in 1965 to insure that our space shuttle had a safe alternate place to land in case of emergency. Our guide spoke glowingly of the Americans who came to work there for many months to complete this project. They are all still appreciative of the extremely well-constructed runway and road which have been well used for over 50 years.

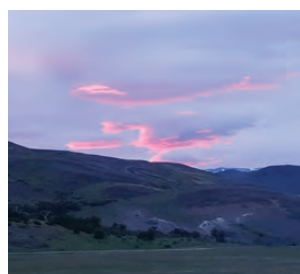
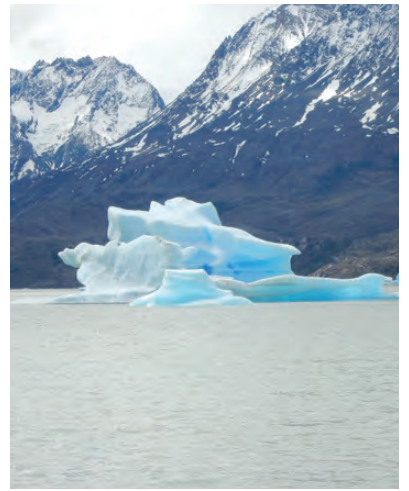
After flying back to Santiago we met up with our main group and continued our journey into the Chilean part of Patagonia, then further into the Andes Mountain range to the Argentinian Patagonia where we continued to view incredibly beautiful landscape and glaciers. We hiked for miles as well as having boat rides to see the stunning natural sites.

On to grand Buenos Aires where the world's widest 22-lane boulevard leads to the Colon Opera House and beautiful Colonial architecture. An evening of Tango lessons, wine tasting and fine dining was capped by a fabulous Tango show. We were fascinated with the Recoleta area including the cemetery where Eva Peron now rests. Funky, artistic Boca was a favorite of all.

Our post trip to Mendoza wine country proved to be amazing, where we enjoyed incredible dinners paired with the locally produced wines. The most adventurous part of our group managed to have one last thrill on the morning of our departure by taking a very challenging hike into the Andes and rappelling down 140 meters !

We had one big spectacular group happy hour at our hotel and on our way back home several of our members managed to get all of us into the Admirals club in Santiago where we were well-fortified for the final leg of our journey back to DFW.







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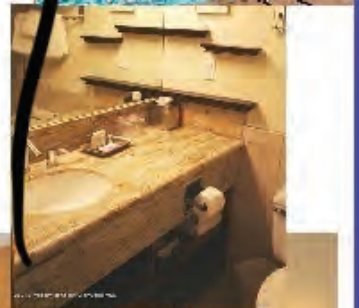
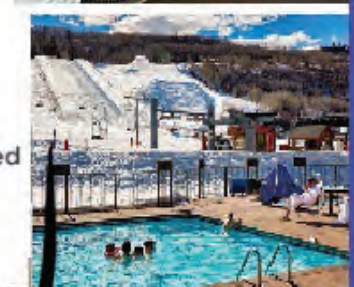
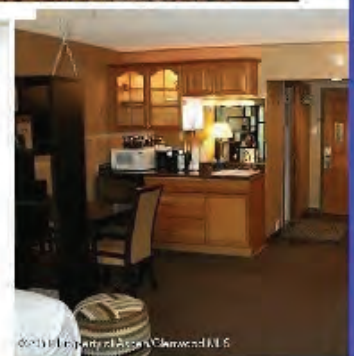
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Big Sky, Montana Trip

We kicked off the 2018-2019 ski season with a trip to Big Sky, Montana. Nineteen club members made the trip, and it was the first Dallas Ski Club ski trip for nine of our new members. This was a Texas Ski Council trip so we were joined by ski clubs from all over Texas and Oklahoma.

We flew into Bozeman, MT on American Airlines on Saturday and were met by our shuttle service, Big Sky Shuttle for the ride to Big Sky. The group stayed at the Huntley Lodge in the Mountain Village right at the base of the new Ramcharger lift and the older Swift Current lift. The Ramcharger is an eight passenger lift (the first 8 in North America) with heated seats and a pull-down bubble for comfort. The Huntley provided a delicious full breakfast buffet every morning to start the day.

Sunday was a good day to explore the mountain and take some practice runs on the NASTAR race course in preparation for the TSC races on Wednesday. That evening the TSC held the welcome reception with snacks and information about the resort presented by Big Sky hosts and our tour operator. Monday we received a light snow overnight. Tuesday saw many of us made the trip to Yellowstone National Park for a snowcoach tour to Old Faithful and the geyser basin. Along the way we had the opportunity to take photos of the wildlife foraging in the snow. Yellowstone had received eleven inches of snow the night before so everything was beautifully snow-covered. A winter trip to Yellowstone is an entirely different experience, and it is highly recommended.

Wednesday was a beautiful blue sky day for the races, and nine of our members signed up to race. We also took the opportunity to ride the gondola to the top of Lone Mountain for the 360 degree view of Big Sky and the surrounding area. This is an experience unique to Big Sky. After skiing, our group got together for dinner at The Cabin to share our adventures thus far.

Thursday night featured the TSC awards banquet. One of our new members, Peter Spielman, took second place in his age bracket in the TSC races. Peter and Chuck Gibbs also earned silver NASTAR medals, and Dave Pennington and Mike McIntyre earned bronze medals. The Dallas Ski Club took home the first place award for the Division II clubs for TSC racing. Congratulations to everyone who flew the DSC colors and raced!

Friday we had more light snow early followed by a blue sky day - the perfect way to end our week at Big Sky! We had an outstanding group of people on this trip, and I am very grateful to all of them for making my job as trip leader a pleasure.

-Irving Reed



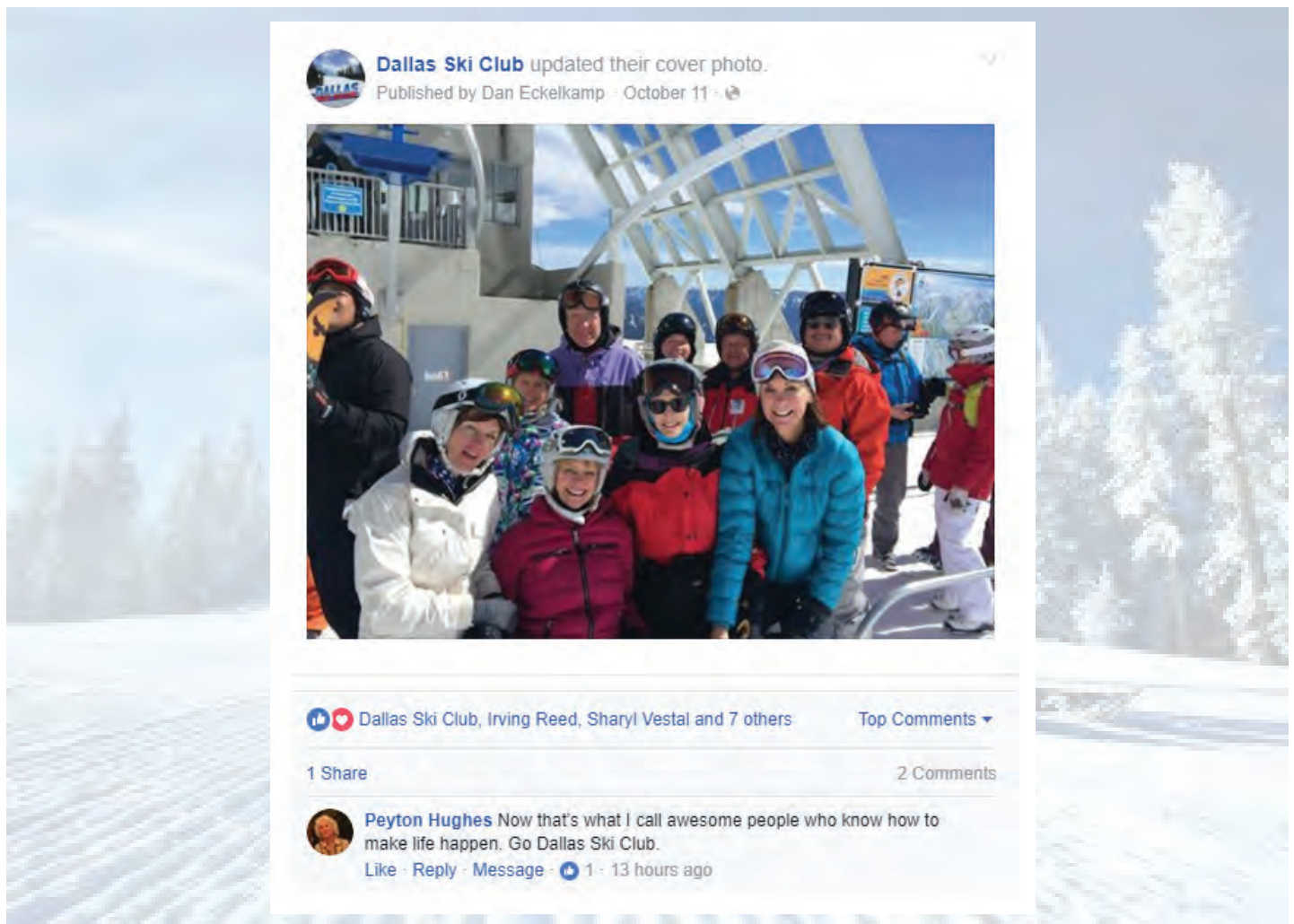


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