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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13-19, 2019 – Banff, Canada Ski Trip

March 30, 2019 – Macho Party

See [website](#) for more information & sign-up

April 2, 2019 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Terelli's, 2815 Greenville Avenue, Dallas

April 12-14, 2019 – TSC BidFest in Austin
Details and register at www.texas-ski.org

April 27, 2019 – Changing of the Guard Party
Canyon Creek Country Club – see [website](#) & sign-up

May 7, 2019 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Blue Mesa Grill, 14866 Montfort Drive, Dallas

May 19, 2019 – A Day at the Races
Lone Star Park, see [website](#) & sign-up

June 4, 2019 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Picasso's Pizza & Grill, 18160 N Dallas Pkwy, Dallas

June 15, 2019 – Croquet on the Lawn
Dallas Country Club, see [website](#) & sign-up

December 14, 2019 – Annual Christmas Party
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George Kelly
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year of the 2018-19 DSC Board of Directors is quickly drawing to an end. Just two more months and a new board will be taking over on May 1, the beginning of the DSC's fiscal year.

The 2019-20 incoming president is Marlene Heineman, and her slate of an excellent cast of board members, several volunteering for their first to serve on a DSC Board, will be presented to you at our annual "Changing of the Guard" dinner/dancing event on Saturday, April 27, at the Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson. It is a heck of a lot of work the board members do for our club, and this event is for you, our members, to show appreciation for all their time and efforts to bring to us a fantastic year of great ski trips, happy hour places, various activity events, and non-ski trips to great places around

this world! So, please get onto the DSC website and sign up to show your appreciation for the 2018-19 members leaving the board and for the 2019-20 members which will be working for us this coming fiscal year.

And speaking of this fiscal year drawing to an end, I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the efforts of our VP Trips, Betty Graham, for the itinerary of ski and non-ski trips she put together this year; VP Activities, Cinde Cotton, for the various local parties she has created; and VP Happy Hours, Catherine DuBord, for the many varied locations around the Dallas area for us to enjoy. These three VPs are the ones you see or hear about the most, but tremendous work and effort is also done by the other board VPs: Jim Piot, VP Marketing, has brought in a tremendous amount of advertising revenue this year; Marty Baker, VP Membership, has passed the 500 mark for the number of members we have; and VP Publications, Dan Eckelkamp, for putting out a great looking PowderHound each quarter and the annual Directory roster along with the many email blasts letting us know what is going on and happening so we will not miss a great event coming up. And we have a great Secretary, Irving Reed, keeping up with all the decisions the board makes; and Treasurer, Tom Keever, keeping our money safe.

The issue of the PowderHound you are reading is the last one for the 2018-19 board. As the DSC President this year, I have certainly enjoyed working with all the members of this board mentioned above. They are the ones that have done all the work and put together everything you, our members, have had the opportunity of enjoying, NOT the one holding the title of president. So, make your reservation on the website to come to the Changing of the Guard event on April 27, and tell each of the above "thank you for serving on the DSC Board." I hope to see a whole bunch of you there!

Thank you.

George Kelly, DSC President, 2018-19



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Aspen Trip

73 DSC members went on the Aspen trip this year and what a great trip it turned out to be! It snowed varying amounts every day during the trip except for the last day which made the bus transfer back to the airport easy and quick. Snowmass Mountain recorded 8+ inches for several days in a row! All the skiers found the “goods” they were searching for be it steep and deep or great groomers. A group of adventurous skiers braved high winds and very cold temperatures to ride up the Cirque pomma lift to take in the sweeping views across the Cirque (top of Snowmass mountain) and a select group later made their way across the Cirque traverse and made their way down the Hanging Valley Headwall, a double-black to extreme area of terrain.

The Super Bowl party on Sunday, Feb. 4th was well-attended in the big condo, and many other parties and dinners happened on other nights. There was often a small crowd for the apres-ski hot tub parties the club hosts at the Gant’s outdoor hot tubs. The entire gang re-convened on the next to last night for a pot-luck dinner party to empty their condo kitchens.

The final day of skiing on Friday featured the club’s NASTAR races and picnic lunch at Spider Sabich following the races. Congratulations to all who raced, won, placed and showed. The sun was out and the activities took place under mellow bluebird skies. Friday evening saw the entire group turn up at the Gant’s conference center for the awards banquet and farewell dinner. Thanks to all who attended, partied, skied and enjoyed everything the Gant and Aspen had to offer!

JoAnn Cox & Kim Downs, Trip Leaders; with Dan Eckelkamp, co-author



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Join us in Austin for the 2019 BIDFEST!

All Dallas Ski Club members are invited to attend the Texas Ski Council's 2019 BIDFEST which will be Friday thru Sunday, April 12-14, 2019. We hope you will be able to join us in Austin for this fun weekend as we plan the TSC trips for the coming two years!

This is a fun & interesting weekend where we'll hear proposals for TSC trips for the next two years - 2020 & 2021. In addition to Trip Presentations, the registration includes cocktail parties, dinner in downtown Austin, lunch, the ski show, etc. It's a fun weekend....you'll learn a lot about how TSC operates & also be able to give your input on our future DSC trips!

You will find full details & be able to register at www.texas-ski.org. Registration is \$75 per person until March 21st when it increases to \$90. Click on the 'Register Now' button - no login is needed on the TSC website to register for BIDFEST. You can list 'Member' as your title unless you're a DSC Board member.

TSC has a block of rooms being held at the Embassy Suites Austin Central (1 King Bed, 2 room suite) for \$139 until March 21 or until the rooms are sold out. Regular rate is \$193 & their website shows sold out for April 12-14, so if you think you might be able to go, please go ahead and make a room reservation early. There's a link to the Embassy Suites special TSC room rate on the TSC website or you can call Embassy Suites at (512) 519-0460.

If you do decide to come to the TSC BIDFEST, please also register on the DSC website (no charge on DSC website) so we'll know you're coming! www.dallasskiclub.org

Hope to see you in Austin!

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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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WhiteFish, MT Ski Trip

Nineteen adventurous DSC members travelled to Whitefish, MT. The mountain was beautiful and from the summit you could see far in the distance viewing Glacier National Park and Whitefish Lake along with other lakes. The Lodge at Whitefish Lake was a first class experience. All rooms had a fabulous view of the lake and we had use of the indoor pool, the indoor and outdoor hot tubs, spa services if requested and the restaurant offering gourmet dining. The ski valet stored our skis and warmed our boots every night. We were pampered for sure.

The weather was somewhat of a challenge at times with high winds, lots of snow and low visibility. Temperatures averaged about 7 degrees F. The wind was the hardest part with gusts sometimes thirty five miles an hour closing the main lift for two days and eliminating connecting runs. There were sheltered runs with trees where we headed to stay out of the wind.

Our new member and new skier, Cheryl Jensen, rose to the challenge and skied everyday no matter the weather conditions. Oh, and what a dancer she is and she was a fun addition to our group. She's looking forward to her next ski trip with us! Aspen 2020 here we come! On Sunday, Vince Hrenak, Irving Reed, Lori Seibold, Helga Sims, Brett Cotten, Vivien Benjamin and others took the two hour Ambassador's mountain tour on the most beautiful day of the trip.

The welcome party on Sunday evening included free beer and wine along with appetizers. Several of the DSC members signed up for ski lessons. Two brave souls, Vivien and Lori, took their lesson the next day which was probably the coldness day of the week. The main lift was closed due the snowy, windy conditions and by 2:00 pm all lifts were closed. Lori used her lesson to improve her mogul skills and Vivien lucked out with a group lesson for one!

The Texas Ski Council (TSC) races were held on Tuesday and Richard Mayer raced for the first time looking great through every gate. Ok, almost every gate. Congratulations to Richard for a great run. Lori, Vincent, Jay Stevenson and Irving also raced. Following the race we had our group lunch at the Hellroaring Saloon and Eatery. We ended up with a private room that ran ski movies on the TVs and music piped in. Mountain food was relatively good and not expensive compared to other resorts. The sun came out in the afternoon and we took advantage of the sunny slopes. The rest of the week was a mixture of snow and wind with the sun popping in and out of the clouds.



George, Cheryl, Helga, Gladys Koh, Richard and several others participated in the town pub crawl and Cheryl was the queen of the shuffleboard and beat all that challenged her. A local recommended Latitude 48 for dinner where we ran into Larry Feldman and Lynn Beattie who were having dinner with some friends that lived locally.

On Wednesday seven members ventured to Glacier National Park. Unfortunately, the road to get a close view of the glacier was closed for the winter. The National Forest Ranger, Ranger Dave, provided detailed information about the glacier formations and preservation of the park and resources for future generations to enjoy. Finally, the day of the glacier trip, chair one to the summit opened. There was heavy snow falling but that did not keep most of us from heading to the summit to enjoy the fresh powder. It was a great day of skiing!

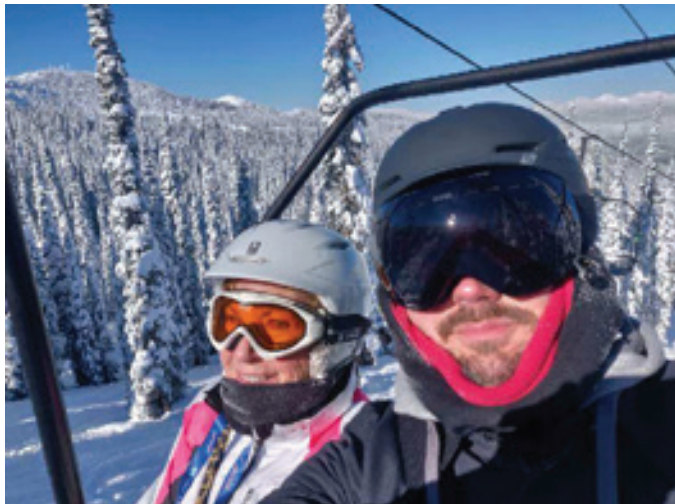
Wednesday evening Lori had suggested Tupelo's Cajun Restaurant and 17 of us enjoyed each other's company and a fabulous culinary experience! Laurel Levin and Dick Gromel, who booked lodging on the mountain, also joined us for this fabulous meal. Thursday Om Singla took his lesson and really liked it. This really paid off as his skiing improved and he is skiing with more confidence. Thursday night was the awards night and dinner along with dancing. Tom Keever, Vivien, Marylou Alford, Vince, Laurel, and Helga were among the party people. The Dallas ski club didn't place in the races, but they shut the party down with dancing. Lori and Cheryl got everyone dancing and we even got the disk jockey and bar tender out dancing with us. Om even learned the two step!

Friday, our last day of skiing brought snow and a bit of fog to the slopes. However, the champagne powder snow was amazing and not to be missed. What a fabulous day to end our ski trip! Even after a night of dancing, most of us, hit the slopes. Two adventurers, Gladys and Richard, snowmobiled up the mountain enjoying a fabulous experience. Gladys, Richard, Vivien, Marylou, Irving and Om hosted our last evening get together. Everyone brought leftovers and spirits and delicious pizza was ordered. Laurel and Dick had the best leftover food and that made the farewell to Whitefish party a success.

Saturday came and our Whitefish trip was sadly ended. Some are considering a summer trip to Whitefish to golf, hike, fish, rafting and just to enjoy the beautiful Montana mountains and lakes. The best part of the trip for us was the great group we were lucky enough to lead. We all enjoyed each other's company ... skiing, eating, dancing, conversation or just hanging. New friendships were formed and old friendships renewed. Thanks to all who made the trip with us and here to making the trip a success!

Lucky us! -Cinde & Lori





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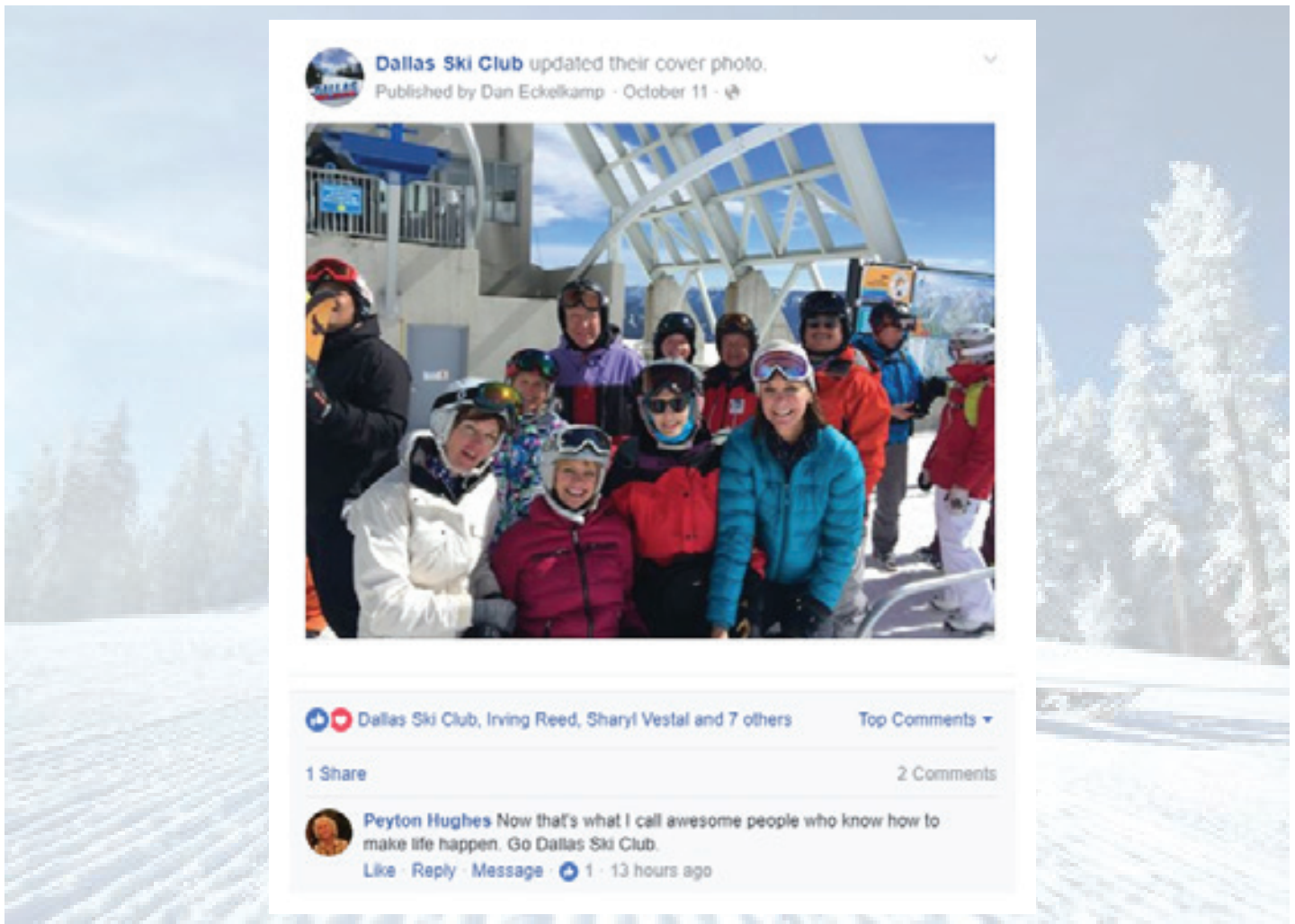
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