

# GALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sept 10

### **Cool Nights at Dallas Arboretum**

"Hard Night's Day (A Tribute to the Beatles)" 7PM - 9PM

### Sept 19

### **Kick Off Party**

Home of Maureen and Hobart Murphy, Plano TX Entertainment Buzz Andrews

### **Oct. 24**

### Halloween Party Information on event page at Dallas Ski Club Website

Please check the Calendar on our website for additional information! Contact Janet Love with any questions at 214-460-7232 or jlovetennis@yahoo.com





**Membership Request:** Please try to sign up for events as early as possible! Waiting until the last minute creates a lot of stress on our volunteers who are planning the events. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for signing up early!



### **Dallas Ski Club Mission Statement**

The Dallas Ski Club's charter is to create and provide social activities and ski trips to promote friendships and camaraderie for the Dallas/Fort Worth Community.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

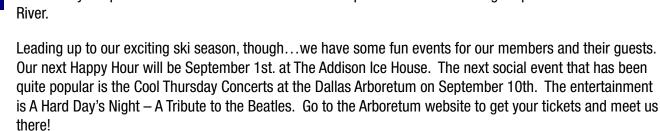
Dear fellow Dallas Ski Club Members:



**Ellen Eakin** President



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It is not long now until the start of our exciting 2016 skiing season! We had a great turn out at the trip sign up party at Blue Mesa in early August. The line up includes Park Cities and Quebec City in January, of course our annual Aspen trip in February and another wonderful trip to Vail in March. The barge river trips that we have been taking are so popular that we are offering two for 2016. The first trip will be to Holland the Rhine River Valley in April. The second is a Texas Ski Council trip and is a Bike and Barge trip down the Danube

Lastly, in September we have our Kick Off Party at the beautiful home of Maureen and Hobert Murphee. This is always a wonderful event with good food, drink and music by Buzz Andrews. When you sign up for the Kick Off Party consider signing up for one of the volunteer slots on the website. We need help setting up, greeting, bartending and cleaning up. Remember, we are a volunteer organization and all your help is what makes our organization so fantastic!!!

Betty Graham did a wonderful job during our summer membership drive...the membership report I ran earlier today reported 465 members - which is fantastic this early in the year. Continue to bring your friends...tout our club on Facebook, Meetup, through your other clubs and social avenues. Dallas Ski Club is an amazing group!

I hope to see you at the next DSC event, and remember, as always...I am available for questions, suggestions or concerns from our members.

Warm Personal Regards,

Ellen Eakin



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# **Bar Harbor, Maine Trip**

Mitch Womble – Trip Leader

At "0 Dark 30" on the morning of June 26th, 14 DSC'ers departed DFW Airport on an AA flight to Bar Harbor, Maine via a stopover at Boston Logan Airport, where we connected to a Pen Air turbojet flight direct to Maine's northeastern coast. All went well, and by 3:00pm we were loaded into a shuttle bus bound for the Atlantic Oceanside Hotel, which would be our home for the next week. The weather was beautiful....sunny and cool. Shortly after our arrival we were met by our Tour Operator, Scott Appleman, who arranged for a very nice Welcome Party of drinks and appetizers. He gave us a quick itinerary of the upcoming events he had scheduled for us, plus filled us in on the upcoming Maine weather that we were going to experience, and asked us to be flexible.

Everyone was on their own for Saturday morning because our first scheduled event, an outing on a 2 masted schooner, was not until 2:00pm that day. We all boarded the ship and sailed out over Frenchman Bay, passing the Porcupine Islands while getting a history lesson of Bar Harbor from a National Park Guide. By about midway through the 2 and 1/2 hour trip, some of the participants were wishing that they had brought some warmer clothes because even though we had another beautiful sunshiny day, with temps in the low 70's, the water temp was around 54 degrees which chilled the air around us to a much cooler temperature. After we disembarked everyone scattered and did their own thing again, some hanging around the town, some taking buses, cabs, or rental cars to different destinations.

On Sunday we all awakened to a very cloudy, very windy, and very rainy and cool day. Needless to say our Puffin & Whale Watching Tour was cancelled for the day. So again, everyone was on their own for the day. I chose to ride one of the free buses into Acadia National Park, basically getting an idea of what all there was to do and see the rest of the week while there. I then scheduled my first of three Happy Hours that evening at Galyn's Restaurant in town. We had a good turnout of 8 to 10 people.

On Monday, we were scheduled to go sea kayaking, but only 5 of us participated in this event. It seems that most of us were not up for getting out onto the cold water, so once again everyone else did their own thing that day, but many of us met for another HH that evening at another local bar/restaurant across from The Village Green, which is a beautiful downtown park, and gathering place for locals.

On Tuesday, we were once again scheduled to go on the Puffin & Whale Watch Tour, but again it was cancelled due to high waves. Many of us decided to then trade in our tickets for just an evening Whale Watch & Sunset Tour. The cruise went as planned, but unfortunately we did not spot any whales. Most everyone ventured down below deck after an hour or two because of the cool air and wind, but we did make a stop at one of the lighthouse islands, and some of us saw a few puffins in the water, as well as, hundreds of arctic terns, seagulls, and seals.

On Wednesday, we had our second cool, cloudy, and rainy day of the week. David, Marty, Lynn, and Donna rented cars and toured other coastal towns up and down the coast, as well as, Nova Scotia. Suzanne and Sarah took a cab to the top of Cadillac Mtn. to view the sunset at 1,530' (the highest mountain on the East Coast north of Brazil). Later that afternoon, we celebrated our 3rd HH at a bar/restaurant called The Side Street Cafe.

On Thursday, we had our prettiest, and warmest day (81f), and everyone got up early to visit places we hadn't yet, or to go back to places we wanted to spend more time at. Our intrepid hikers were Roland, Janet, Anita, & Pat. Pamela and I rented a scooter, and spent the afternoon riding "the Loop", which was the main road around Acadia National Park. That evening we had our Farewell Dinner, which was a Maine Lobster Bake. Everyone ate their fill of mussels, lobster, corn on the cob, etc., finished off by delicious blueberry pie!

On Friday morning we had our final breakfast, then checked out of our comfortable hotel and headed for the airport for our long trip back to Dallas. Our flights went well, both going and coming back, so all in all, I believe that everyone had fun visiting all of the beautiful sights that Bar Harbor had to reveal. Many expressed interest in doing this trip again in the immediate future! Our condolences to those that were not able to make this trip with us.























**L to R:** Sarah Koldyke, David Meisenbach, Donna Hanes, Pamela Autrey, Mitch Womble, Pat Carnes, Roland Love & Janet Love, Marty Baker, Barbara Guzik, Anita Landerberger, Lynn Erickson, Suzanne Boyd-Chapman, and Barbara Barney.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2016-2017

by Dick Gromel

As President Elect, I will be chairing the Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors. This 8 person committee will include our current President, Ellen Eakin, plus past presidents and members-at-large. During October and November the committee will identify and create a list of Dallas Ski Club members to be considered for positions on the new Board of Directors. This committee will need your input and will consider all potential nominees. A proposed slate of officers will be announced in December. This proposed slate, as well as any floor nominations for officers will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting scheduled to take place at the January 2016 Happy Hour.

We have a Great Club; sixty years and counting. What makes it special are the members, old and new. What makes our Club function so well are the many members who willingly volunteer their time, energy, and many talents to serve, not just on the Board, but in many other roles as trip leaders, hosting parties, helping at happy hours and numerous other activities and social events throughout the year.

Now, here is your chance to get involved and help steer your Club in the right direction. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or assisting in any other capacity, we are most eager to hear from you. Please email me at rgromel7@att.net or Ellen at eeakin@los-arboles.com

The following are brief descriptions of the Board positions and responsibilities. A more detailed description can be found on our website home page, About Us, Rules & Policies, Attachment D: Board Duties

**President-elect.** Understudy to the President. Responsible for special projects as needed. Chairs the Nominating Committee and solicits volunteers to serve on the Board during his or her Presidential term.

**Trips VP.** A skiing-oriented individual with organizational skills and who has previous trip leader experience. He or she acts as liaison to the Texas Ski Council (TSC) to ensure that DSC is a member in good standing. Attends the annual TSC Bid Fest and works with resorts, airlines, and tour operators to develop the Club's trip schedule. Recruits trip leaders, provides formal trip leader training, maintains and updates the trip database, works with the trip leaders to ensure all deadlines are met, and the trip planning is running smoothly.

Activities VP. Outgoing and organized with the ability to plan a party and manage a budget. He or she develops a diverse social schedule to appeal to all DSC members and creates a committee to plan the theme, location, refreshments, and entertainment for each activity.

**Membership VP.** An organized, outgoing champion of the Club and all new members. Plans and orchestrates activities and events designed to attract new members. Maintains the volunteer bank, organizes New Member recognition events and is responsible for the annual Membership Drive.

Happy Hours VP. Plans the monthly Happy Hours, including location, refreshments and manning of the registration desk.

**Secretary.** Records and distributes minutes from the monthly Board meetings and serves as the Club archivist if no volunteer comes forward.

**Publications VP.** The individual who works with the Activities, Happy Hours, and Membership VPs, trip leaders and the Web Administrator to ensure that all social and travel events are included in the Powder Hound. Publishes six Powder Hounds per year and the Club Directory or Roster. Ensures the Club's Website is up-to-date. Publishes the Powder Hound and Directory in a timely manner. Needs to be organized and able to meet deadlines.

**Marketing VP.** Develops a marketing plan to bring in revenues through advertising and selling logo merchandise. Should have a business/marketing orientation with the ability to solicit advertising for the Powder Hound and the Club Directory.

**Treasurer.** Works closely with the Club administrator to ensure accurate and timely financial tracking and reporting. Prepares budgetary standards and goals for the DSC in conjunction with the other officers. Accounting/tax knowledge is preferred.































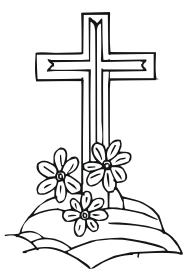






## *Thomas Boyle* (1933 - 2015)

BOYLE, Thomas Lee Passed away peacefully aboard ship in Willemstad, Netherlands on a Rhine River cruise on August 3, 2015. Tom was born on September 1, 1933 in Flushing, N.Y. He is preceded in death by his wife Marjorie Cramer Boyle, father Dr. Robert Driscoll Boyle and mother Blanche Bray Boyle. He is survived by brother Robert Bray Boyle and wife Helen Mason Boyle, son Thomas Lee Boyle, Jr. and wife Libby Fisher Boyle, grandchildren Sarah Cramer, Thomas James, and Ruby Catherine, nieces Margaret Boyle and Mary Bahr and husband Mark and their children Collin, Carson and Emily. Tom's family moved to University Park in 1936. Tom attended U.P. Elementary and the Texas Country Day School, then moved to Greenhill School to be part of their first graduating class in 1951. By high school, an ear for languages and summer travel had led to fluency in Spanish. After a stint at SMU where he pledged Delta Kappa Epsilon and made the diving team, he began a lifelong pattern of seeking foreign assignment work in order to travel. He worked in seismic exploration in Saudi Arabia and Venezuela before relocating to his beloved Mexico. He lived in Mexico City and was a sales executive for Warner Lambert. Travels led to west Texas, where he married Marjorie Ann Cramer in Midland in 1968. They then moved to Dallas, where he worked in sales for the printing industry. Following a layoff and the birth of Lee in 1971, he and Marjorie became self-employed investors. He obtained his real estate broker's license, and went back to college part-time at UT Dallas, completing his undergraduate degree in 1980. Tom loved to snow ski and was a long-time member of the Dallas Ski Club. He loved opera and listening to baseball games on the radio. He loved boating and fishing and his place at Lake Texoma and was a member of the Dallas Power Squadron. He took French and German classes. He loved promoting trade with Mexico and was a member of the International Good Neighbor Council. He had RVs, travelled the west, and even towed one to Baja in his 70s. Following the loss of Margie in 2002, he took cruises and travelled all over the world, often with cousins and adventure-buddies Ward and Margaret Wright of Ojai, CA. He never stopped loving and traveling to Mexico and spent a great deal of time in San Miguel de Allende in his last 10 years, where he volunteered as a docent on the weekly House and Garden Tour that supports the public library. Tom never lost his sense of curiosity. He studied Spanish to the day he died and always had his next adventure brewing. He had planned to sign up for French classes and was plotting a trip to Ronda, Spain for the whole family this coming year. Throughout his life and all over the world, Tom made lasting friendships. He was a helluvaguy and will be sorely missed by those who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Tom's memory to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. A memorial service was held at Saint Michael and All Angels on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM.





The fiscal year ended April 30, 2015 with total revenues of \$492,626.47. Trips generated just under 90% of the income while membership, activities, and advertising contribute to the remaining revenues.

Expenses for the fiscal year were \$472,626.47 with approximately 96% being spent on trips and other activities. Publications and administrative costs were 4%.

Net assets for the club were \$152,120.40.



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