

the powder hound



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 3-10, 2018 – Aspen Ski Trip

February 13, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
& General Meeting, Queen of Sheba, Addison

February 24-Mar. 3, 2018 – Park City Ski Trip

March 6, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Trinity Hall Irish Pub, Mockingbird Station

March 18-24, 2018 – Beaver Creek Ski Trip

March 31, 2018 – DSC Macho Party

April 3, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
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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.

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Ed Cox
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Dallas Ski Club Members;

Another Holiday Season has come and gone since the last issue of the Powder Hound. I hope all of you had a joyful and fun Christmas and New Year's. Our ski season kicked off in December with 12 of our folks and a group from Lone Star Club who spent four days and five nights enjoying a trip to Keystone resort. It seems they had a great time even with the early season snow conditions. We have also already had a nice group spend a few days at Crested Butte. At the time you should be reading this issue, a big crowd of us will be up at The Gant in Aspen for our yearly "Main Event" of the ski season. Aspen is a destination the club has been to for more than 20 years. As I am writing this a few days before that trip, I can't help but recall many wonderful memories I have from now about to be 13 years in a row on this same trip with so many great friends and good times. I know we have a number of members who have been there many more times and keep going back.

To me the great value of our club is providing fun and exciting trips and events for our members and friends, and the invaluable relationships that come from these times we spend together. The biggest single reason I volunteered to be on the Board with the club was to try and help the club continue its traditions and to try and give back some of my great memories to all the current and future members.

Our February Happy Hour will be on Tuesday, February 13th, at Queen of Sheba. This event also serves as our Club's annual Membership Meeting where our President Elect George Kelly will introduce the new Board for 2018/2019. Everyone in attendance will be asked to vote (by show of hands) to confirm the Board and let our club continue the task of another year of good times and more cherished memories. Our new Board will still (as always) need plenty of volunteer help from our members. I hope and expect our members will offer their time and efforts to help insure that going forward they can enjoy the happy rewards the club can provide.

Thanks to All of You!


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Annual Aspen, Colorado Trip

February 3-10, 2018



Park City, Utah

February 24 - March 3, 2018



Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 18-24, 2018



Cuba Adventure

May 2-8, 2018



Patagonia Adventure

October 31 - November 9, 2018

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CRESTED BUTTE, CO SKI TRIP

21 members of the Dallas Ski Club planned for a ski adventure in Crested Butte which was one of the few Colorado Ski Resorts in early January with reasonable snow thanks to their snow making abilities. In December, we had a pre-party to review our plans. Thanks once again to George Kelly in providing us his home to use for the party.

Everything seemed to come together right at the beginning of January as light snow fell in Crested Butte. However, on the day of departure the US east coast had terrific storms which grounded most aircraft traveling from the New York – Philadelphia areas and sure enough one of our travelers was unable to make our departure or catch up with us at all, so onward we went with a head count of 20. We flew American Airlines into Gunnison and were met by Alpine Bus service to take us on the 1 ½ hour drive to Crested Butte. Temperature that day was a very pleasant 45 degrees. The drive between Gunnison and Crested Butte was nothing short of wonderful on a sunny crisp day.

We were staying at the Lodge at Mountaineer Square, perfectly situated on the mountain with easy access to the main lifts. Our arrival at the Lodge was a little disorganized, but it all worked out quite well and we couldn't have asked for better service in quickly completing the room assignments to everyone's satisfaction. Shortly after getting settled in our rooms the Crested Butte Travel Services Manager, (Ms. Jennifer Barry) provided us with a wine and cheese party at the Trackers Bar where everyone got to ask questions about the mountain, ski conditions and where to eat and drink.

Although the accumulated snow was minimal, the main mountain runs were being sprayed daily with artificial snow and groomed regularly. Friday, January the 5th was our first day of skiing and the groomed runs provided a good day of skiing even though the top double blacks and back bowls were all closed. Unfortunately the weather was perfectly sunny!! (if not too much) but everyone seemed to find enough runs to make it a good day of skiing. As a side trip we made morning arrangements for a ski tour of the mountain with two ski patrol members for those of our group who wanted to better see the mountain over an hour and a half. The tour was excellent and enjoyed by 14 members of our group. Friday night found most people heading into the city of Crested Butte for dinner and drinks.

Saturday, January 6th was another sunny day with a little snow during the night to lightly salt the mountain. We all met at 11:00am at the Butte 66 grill for a group luncheon and pictures for the PowderHound. Saturday afternoon placed two of our group in a downhill spill that sent them both to the mountain medical building, one with a possible concussion and the other with leg and knee problems. I am happy to report that they are both recovering well and wish them a speedy 100% recovery. Saturday night we had a happy hour at one of our condominiums with wine, cheese, and an assortment of nibbles. Everyone got a chance to talk about the best areas for skiing, entertainment and eating.

AND BEST OF ALL - SATURDAY NIGHT
BROUGHT **11 INCHES** OF NEW SNOW!

Sunday was a terrific day of skiing on new groomed snow for most of the lower mountain as the top double black and back bowl runs continued to be closed.

Sunday night 16 of our members ventured into town to Slogars Restaurant – the one restaurant in Crested Butte where the fried chicken was first fried up in 1912 with a secret recipe that is still secret today. Monday was another ski day and Monday night we had one more happy hour party and watched college football at its best! Our bus ride on Tuesday Jan 9th and the American Airlines flight home were both uneventful and on time.

I would like to personally thank everyone who came on this trip as this was truly a group of skiers who watched out for one another and enjoyed everything we did.

Jim Piot - Trip Leader

CRESTED BUTTE, CO SKI TRIP





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DIANE BAKER	1/4
HAZEL CARTER	1/4
MIKE STRUBE	1/4
JOHN WALKER	1/5
MARTY BAKER	1/5
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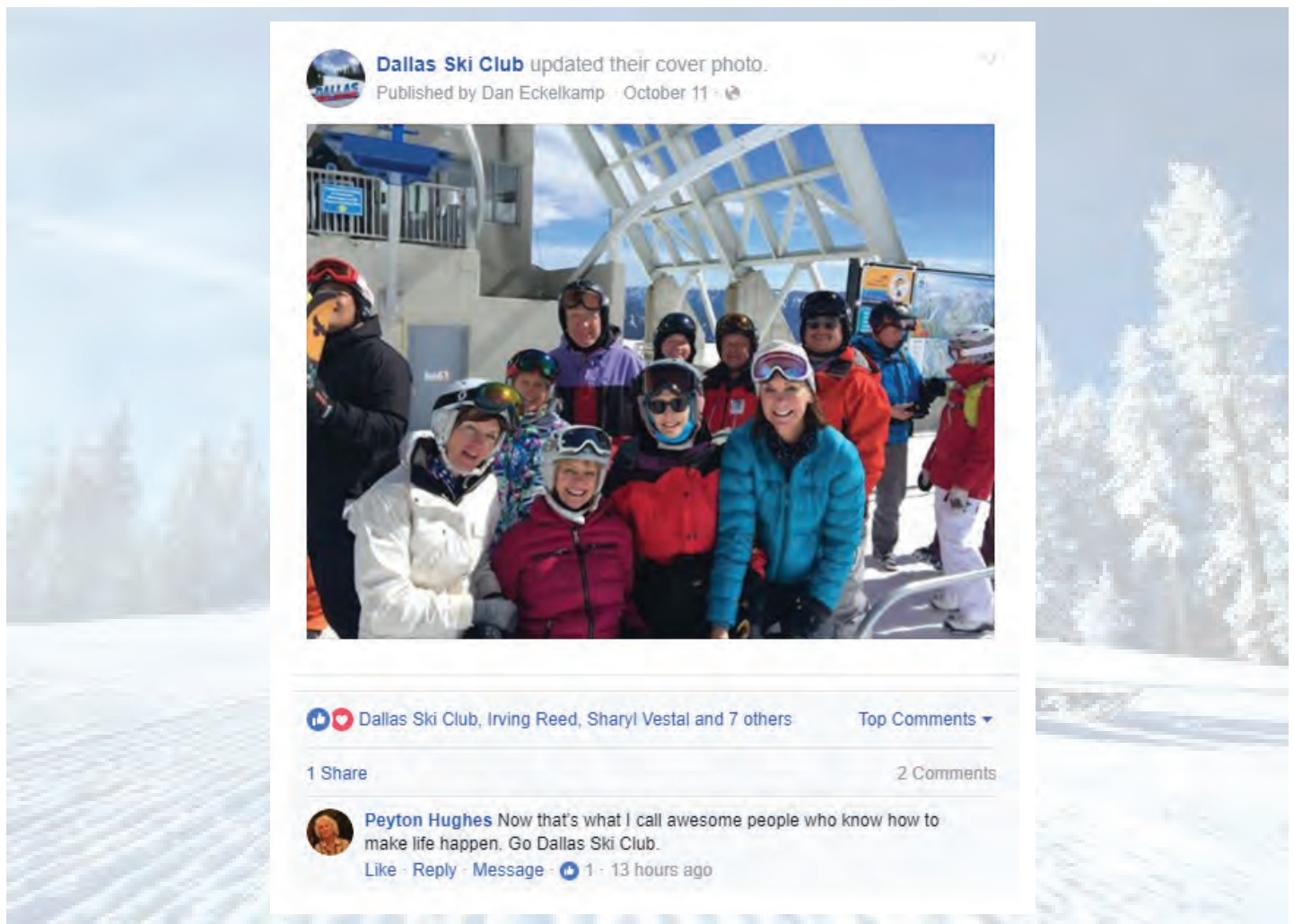
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