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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 3-15, 2019 - Croatia Coastline Cruise (full)

May 19, 2019 – A Day at the Races Lone Star Park, see <u>website</u> & 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 <u>website</u> & sign-up early

July 2, 2019 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour Arthur's, 15175 Quorum Dr, Addison

July 13, 2019 – Arabian Nights Party Details to be announced

August 4, 2019 – Trip Sign-Up Party @ 5:00pm Blue Mesa Grill, 14866 Montfort Drive, Dallas

September 7, 2019 – DSC Tennis Tournament Brookhaven Country Club

December 14, 2019 – Annual Christmas Party Brookhaven Country Club

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Marlene Heineman President

President's Message

I hope you were able to attend our April 27th Changing of the Guard Party – if you were, I know you had a great time! It was a fun night where we recognized and thanked the outgoing Board while the incoming Board was introduced and welcomed.

As your new President, I'm excited & honored to be working with a great new Board of Directors which has been hard at work for several months, planning an exciting year for you! Fun Happy Hours, Great Activities and Exciting Trips!

Please make sure that you get to know your new Board

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Please plan to volunteer more this coming year . . . any member can always help Kim Downs out at Happy Hours by helping at the check-in table. Please also volunteer to help Dyann Skelton at any of our parties she's been busy planning. Or help at our Happy Hours by greeting new members & guests, introducing them around to other members and helping them in learning more about the DSC!

It's also a good idea to check our website regularly for details on Happy Hours, Parties, Events and Trips! I hope to see you at the Horse Races on May 19th or the Croquet Party at Dallas Country Club on June 15th or the Arabian Nights Party on July 13th at Lynn Erickson's home. Check our website (www.dallasskiclub.org) for more details and sign up!

-Marlene Heineman, DSC President

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Changing of the Guard 2019

The last activity of the 2018-2019 season for the Ski Club was our annual Changing of the Guard Party which was held at Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson on April 27th. We had seventy three members and guests attend and the music was provided by Rita Powers and Standing Ovation. Our club's slogan is Ski, Sun and Social which was duplicated in the tables' center pieces. The sun flowers, ski patrol plaques with antique skies and poles on the back and flashing martini glasses are examples that depicted our club's motto.

We always have such a great time and to start it off the singles had a "singles mingle" before the main event which was well-attended. Marlene Heineman is always good encouraging them all to come out and have fun with organizing tables and getting them all up to dance.

Some past presidents... Gene Chupik, Sharon Harrison, Ellen Eakin and George Kelly were some that attended the event. Many noted how good the food was and for large groups that always comes as a surprise. Most everyone gets up and dances and the band says we are one of their favorite groups because we have such a good time! Shout, Pink Cadillac and Brown Eyed Girl are ones we all love. The members that love to dance are Lori Seibold, Sharon Harrison, Rick Huskisson, Kim Hampton, Steve Avery, Tommy Bear and of course me! We even got Al Moore up there dancing.

Although not an annual event, George Kelly presented the President's Award to Anita Landenberger. When the club president feels a person has gone well above and beyond for the club, they may honor that special person. Anita was so surprised and very much appreciated the recognition. After twenty years of serving the club she well deserved the trophy. George also presented the Skier of the Year trophy to Vince Hrenak. Skier of the Year recognizes one club member who does a fantastic job at promoting the club by attending many, many trips and coming out to so many club activities. Vince aptly fit the role as he racked up more skiing than most in attending all this season's ski trips!

Marlene Heineman awarded trophies for the club's ski races - see her article in this edition of the Powder-Hound. Lastly, George Kelly gave his outgoing Board of Directors beautiful glass awards to thank us for our help. A big surprise to his board. A great year George and we, your Board, thank you for impowering us to do the best job we could!





























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Membership Drive Begins!

It's time for our annual Dallas Ski Club Membership Drive! You should have recently received a renewal letter – either at the May Happy Hour or in the mail, with a membership application to be filled out and mailed back to DSC. You may also choose to renew online or at one of our Happy Hours. If you renew before June 15, you will get a \$5.00 discount! Here are your renewal options:

By Mail: Complete the enclosed yellow membership card and return it, along with your check payable to the Dallas Ski Club. Use the enclosed pre-addressed return envelope and then just put a stamp on it. If your information has not changed, just put your name on the card and write across the card 'same information' and sign it. Send the card to:

Dallas Ski Club, P.O. Box 810289, Dallas, TX 75381-0289

In Person: You can complete the membership card and give it to me at the June Happy Hour or to whoever is sitting at the Happy Hour check in table, along with cash or a check payable to Dallas Ski Club.

On the Web: Go to our website - www.dallasskiclub.org. Be sure to put in the code 2019RNL to receive your \$5 discount.

I would like to thank you in advance for renewing. This is a great time for your friends or family members to join DSC; we would love to have them as a member! Please bring them to our next Happy Hour or direct them to our website. We have lots of fun activities already planned throughout the year along with some really great ski & non-ski trips – Domestic, as well as International. More details on our parties & trips will be announced soon for the coming year! Our club is for singles and married couples and families, skiers and non-skiers, so we hope to see you soon at one of our events!

-Joyce Bartell, VP Membership



DSC Club Race Awards

Awards began with Race Director **Marlene Heineman** announcing the winners of the Dallas Ski Club Traveling Trophies. The **Advanced Flight Traveling Trophies** were donated by John Skelton in 2006 to honor the memory of his son, Keith, who won the Advanced Flight in 2005. This year's winners are **Bozena Phillips & Tom Dunn.** Bozena accepted her trophy, but Tom was not able to attend. Bozena & Tom will be racing in our Expert Flight in Aspen next year for the DSC Championship Trophy!

The **Dallas Ski Club Championship Trophies** go to the winners of the Expert Flight at our annual Club races in Aspen. The Men's Trophy has been traveling since 1955 and the Women's since 1957! The new Dallas Ski Club Champions for 2019 are **Debbie Schirico & David Downs!** David accepted his trophy, but Debbie was out of town and unable to attend the party. The following previous DSC Champions who were in attendance at the party were recognized: Gene Chupik, 1976; Irmgard Arthur, 1984; John Skelton, 1986; Marlene Heineman, 1995; Al Moore, 1997; George Kelly, 1999; Lori Seibold, 2000; Dyann Skelton, 2002; Ellen Eakin, 2004; Joann Cox, 2012, Tommy Baer, 2012; Joyce Bartell, 2016; and Bob Ziegler, 2016.

The Ernie Blake Traveling Trophies go to the fastest man & the fastest woman on the mountain in any flight at our annual Club races. These trophies have been traveling since 1995 when they were donated to the Club by Jim Fain to honor Ernie Blake, who was instrumental in the development of Dallas Ski Club in 1955. The 2019 winners of the Ernie Blake Trophies are Debbie Schirico & David Pennington. The following previous winners of the Ernie Blake trophy who were in attendance were recognized: Dyann Skelton, Marlene Heineman and Tommy Baer. Marlene congratulated all the race winners, race participants and thanked everyone for supporting the Dallas Ski Club & encouraged everyone to get involved next year.







-Marlene Heineman, 2018-2019 Race Director





Banff Trip

34...well, 32 DSC members flew to Calgary International Airport on March 13th for the final ski trip of the season. Two more members flew up separately and joined as the short week progressed. We arrived at the Ptarmigan Inn in the town of Banff, settled in, and headed down Banff Avenue to Wild Bill's Saloon for the welcome reception. Unfortunately the mechanical bull was nowhere in sight, which was probably a good thing given we had 5 days' skiing ahead.

Banff (the town) sits inside Banff National Park on the trans-Canada highway and although it is only 2 hours from Calgary, the ski resorts were never crowded and lift lines were short or fairly non-existent. Each day members made plans over breakfast at the hotel restaurant of where to ski and which bus to catch – the ski shuttle busses stopped immediately in front of the hotel and whisked us away to the three resorts in Banff: Banff Sunshine, Mt. Norquay, and Lake Louise.

Each day saw groups of skiers hitting the slopes – Bob and Erin Botsford's group toured the mountains' cruiser runs and were a frequent sight with 10-12 DSC bandanas in tow, several members took a lesson or two, and you maybe caught a short glimpse of Dan Eckelkamp following Blake "The Bullet" Ramick down a blue or black run at about 50 mph. We had a bevy of first-time ski trip participants in Banff – Vivian Luo, a newer member from Dallas, and Linda, Chris, Jennifer, Ainsleigh and Delaney, a new family membership from the Memphis area. I was happy to have so many new faces on the trip and everyone had a blast.

Back in town after a day on the slopes, we walked down Banff Avenue to any number of restaurants and bars for apres and dinner. The hotel location couldn't have been better for access to the town amenities. Just about everyone made it out to the two apres-ski happy hours at the Rose & Crown and Banff Avenue Brewing Company, and even though we stayed in a hotel we had a great time at the last night "clean your pantry" party in the hotel atrium. It's amazing how much goodies everyone still had on hand and brought to the final night's party. And you know it was a good party when we got shut down after a few hours for having too much fun!

Thanks to everyone who came to Banff – you all were such a great group to lead! -Dan Eckelkamp, Trip Leader









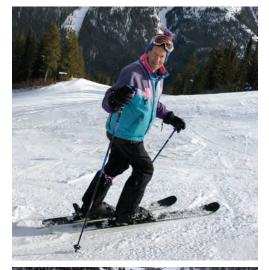


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Joe Brooks	5/7
Betty Graham	5/7
Cathy Donckers	5/9
John Fry	5/9
Lynn Erickson	5/10
Denis Lanigan	5/11
Diana Sears	5/11
David Stuart	5/12
Marion Ward	5/14
Birgit Hense	5/15
Cecil Lillard	5/17
Lee Renee	5/18
Donna Garrett	5/19
Lance Johnston	5/20
Hobert Murphree	5/20
David Tanner	5/20
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Irmgard Arthur	5/22
Diane Syverson	5/22
Jim Vandeveer	5/23
Christy White	5/25
Michael Yorba	5/28
Delaney Cunningham	5/28
David Downs	5/29
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Robert Phillips	6/24
Michael Hunter	6/27
Alicia Johnston	6/27
Marilee Piot	6/29
John Stephens	6/29
Linda Bass	6/30

DSC Activities



Join the Dallas Ski Club at the **Horse Races at Lone Star Park** in Grand Prairie. Sunday, May 19th 2019 - doors open at 1:00 pm! \$60 per person includes Admission, Racing Program, and Silks Dining. The Silks Buffet will be available when the doors open until the start of the 8th race.

Participants also receive a special 'behind the scenes' tour with our very own member & horse trainer, Mary Lee Sefried, who will be our personal guide behind the scenes.

\$60 pp

SIGN UP TODAY! Space is limited.

Join your DSC friends for a **Croquet Party on the Event Lawn** of the Dallas Country Club Saturday, June 15^{th} 2019, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Come dressed in your '*Croquet Whites*' and join the fun! Play will consist of 2 person teams & individual players. Please email Dyann Skelton if you will be playing on a team and who you will partner with; or if you will be playing as an individual; or if you will be watching only (not playing).

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Contact Dyann Skelton at 214-232-9274 or dyann.skelton@gmail.com.



2019 BidFest and Upcoming Trips

On April 12th, your DSC delegates (Marlene Heineman, Betty Graham & myself) attended the annual Texas Ski Council BidFest in Austin to select trips for 2020 and 2021. Thanks to the additional ten DSC members who came down for the event – it was a fun weekend! This was the first year TSC chose to bid on 2 years of upcoming trips. We didn't get all of the trips we were hoping for, but we did pretty well.

2019-2020 Trips

-Breckenridge, CO - 11/25/2019 - 12/1/2019 (flexible dates)

This is TSC's Youth Foundation ski trip which promotes youth skiing with discounted lesson packages. Check the TSC website for more information – <u>www.texas-ski.org</u> and click on Youth Skiing. A great ski trip to bring your children or grandchildren along!

-Keystone, CO – 1/4/2020 – 1/11/2020.

We will be staying at Keystone but also have access to other Vail Resorts ski areas.

-Chamonix, France – 1/24/2020 – 2/1/2020

This will be a DSC trip- TSC moved their dates to 2/1/2020-2/8/2020, in conflict with our annual Aspen trip. Details still TBD. We plan to offer optional pre- and post- trips!

-Aspen, CO - 2/8/2020 - 2/15/2020

This is our annual DSC trip to Aspen, staying at the Gant Condos. We'll be able to ski on all 4 mountains, there'll be lots of activities, and of course, our annual Club ski races!

-Crested Butte, CO – 2/22/2020 – 2/29/2020

-Sun Valley, ID – 3/7/20 – 3/14/2020

-New Zealand – September/October, 2020 (dates still being finalized)

The trip is a ten-day trip with optional extensions. There is a choice of a 3-day pre-trip to Sydney or a 6-day pre-trip to Sydney and Cairnes. There is also an optional post-trip 4-day to Fiji.

As far as the ski trips go, note that the Vail Resorts' EPIC passes can be used at all areas above except Aspen and Chamonix, so it may be worth looking into for the season. If you buy an EPIC pass through Sports America (one of our tour operators), there are incentives to both you and the Club. See below.

2020-2021 Trips

There will be more info to follow. We are also looking at some DSC trips to add in.

-Purgatory, CO – January, 2021	-Aspen, CO – February, 2021
-Selleronda, Italy – early February, 2021	-Lake Louise, Canada – March, 2021

With 3-day optional extension to Florence.

EPIC and IKON Pass info: If you are interested in buying an Epic pass or even an Ikon pass via one of our tour operators, Sports America, you will receive either a \$50 or \$30 trip credit depending on which product you buy. Full Epic & Ikon Pass purchases will receive \$50 off either the Keystone trip or the Sun Valley trip. Ikon Base pass, Epic Local/Tahoe/Summit passes will receive \$30 off either of these trips. If you buy a pass and do not go on either the Keystone or Sun Valley trip, you will receive an Amazon credit for the same amount as the trip credit. The Epic pass works in Breckenridge, Keystone, Crested Butte & 2 days in Sun Valley with the Epic Local Pass or 7 days in Sun Valley with the full Epic Pass - and many others! The Ikon pass works at Aspen/Snowmass and many others! Check out all the details & options at:

Epic - book at <u>www.sportsamerica.com/epic-tsc</u> Ikon - book at <u>www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-tsc</u>

Macho Party

The Dallas Ski Cub's annual Macho Party was held on March 30th 2019 at George Kelly's house. As usual it was a roaring success with 80 attending and even more on a wait list! The men made the food and the women brought the wine. Karen Yocum organized the food and made sure we didn't have too much in any one category. This was a real task and after all the emails, calls and spread sheets, she watched March Madness as she is a real college basketball fan!

Jerry Arris brought the most unbelievable shrimp which we moved to one of the main meals. David Meisenbach, Bob Tully, Pat Gallagher, and Jane Bear were some who brought appetizers. Walter Bury's meatballs were eaten right away! Joyce Schiska even called to see who made the unusual ribs and it was Richard Mayer and they were devoured!! Other grilled meat mains were made by Dale DuBord and Matt Brennen. Others were made by Jim Roche, Bernie Cotten and Rob Kunkle. We had salads and sides and dessert too. Charles Mc Beth made chocolate nuts and who can turn down anything chocolate?

Lori Seibold and Betty Graham were the organizers of the food presentation and the clean up crew. Without them it would have never worked and poor George would have been left with a mess! A great time again and that's why it is an annual event.

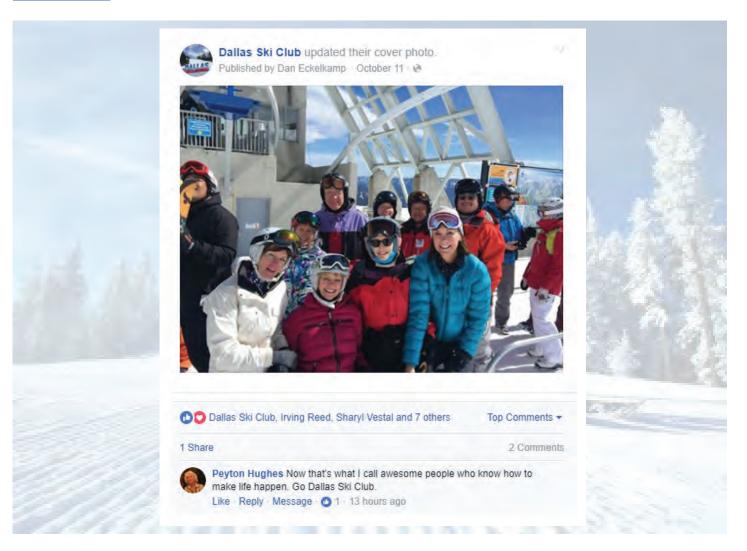


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