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“You don’t stop playing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop playing”

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ - Charles Chapman info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

Message from the “Prez”

March has been a busy month for our club. I hope everyone has had the chance to read the article in the TSC newsletter about our racers at Crested Butte. Congrats to all who participated.

If you haven’t seen the new web site you’re in for a treat. Thanks to Greg Jones for his effort in getting the site up and running. Please review the “Members Only” section for announcements and rosters. This is a welcome change from the old site. Thanks again Greg for your effort.

Phyllis Schieber and her committee are busy talking with folks about running for Officers of the club for the next fiscal year. Please give her your attention and ideas during this important time of year. Remember, the Annual Meeting is on June 5th. Please mark your calendars and try to attend.

Greg and Selma Jones, Charles and Sandy Chapman are attending the TSC bid fest in Houston over the weekend of April 15-17, 2011. We will see approximately 25 presentations of ski resorts and companies who want to plan a 2011-2012 ski trip for the TSC. It is always fun and exciting to see all the possibilities for trips. At the end of the event, six companies or resorts will be selected to plan the ski trips for the next season. More to follow when we all return.

Hope to see everyone at Bruno’s on April 5th. Until then

Ski You Soon..... Charles

VP/WEBMASTER – Greg Jones

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All members by now should have received an email from me notifying them of our new Members Only web page. At the present time, the only document on that page is the membership roster, but other documents, such as financial information, may be added in the future. If you did not receive the email from me or had trouble logging on to the Members Only page or opening the membership roster, please let me know. You may change the assigned Password yourself by clicking on the Profile link in the upper right hand corner; but if you want your assigned Username changed you must contact me to have it changed.

Log on and Check us out: www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

+ see our listing on the Texas Ski Council website at <http://www.texas-ski.org/members/members.htm>.

Always needing your Input, YES that means YOU !!! - All input welcome but Photos, Photos, Photos we need now. If you have any to add to the Albums already 'on site' send them to me.

Greg

MEMBERSHIP – Diane Reed info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

I've been busy communicating with DMN NeighborsGo Section (a special section that is custom by areas/zip codes around town). Please check your 'NeighborsGo' section as we are expecting some publicity again any day now. Of course, word of mouth is still one of our best sources for spreading our YAHS news. Keep me posted if you see something in your DMN NG section. Following are the recent ads they posted for us:

On March 22:

YOUNG AT HEART SKIERS ARBORETUM TOUR March 31 (Th) from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas. \$15. Sign up by March 25 at 214-692-5910.

On March 29:

YOUNG AT HEART SKIERS MONTHLY DINNER April 5 (Tu) at 7 p.m., Bruno's Ristorante/Valley Ranch, 9462 North MacArthur, Irving. \$25. Make reservations by March 31, 817-416-4743.

Diane

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER- ALL NEW CALENDAR !!!

Watch your emails for updates on our all new calendar of activities---refer to your Club Roster for Email addresses and phone numbers. Contact HOST of each activity with any questions.

March 31- Arboretum (Host: Mary McManemin)**

April 5- Brunos Restaurant (Host: Selma Jones)**

April 21- Homestead Heritage/Bluebonnets (Host Mary Aasterud) *Note: date change*

May 15- Sunday Brunch Via Real (Joyce/Selma)**

June 5- Annual Potluck Meeting (Charles Chapman)**

July- Happy Hour Location TBD (Maggie Phillips)

August 5- Pool Party (Marlow/Joyce Muldoon)**

September- TBD Party Barge Saturday Activity (Greg/Selma Jones)

October- TBD, Happy Hour (Maggie) or restaurant (Paula/David)

November- TBD, Restaurant (Paula/David) or Happy Hour (Maggie)

December- TBD, Christmas Party, date/time/location TBD

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL "TSC" – Marlow/Joyce Muldoon info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

I know several members of our club will be attending the bid fest but just wanted to bring you up to date. The Texas Ski Council Bid Fest is to be held at the Marriott Houston West Loop, Houston, TX, April 15-17, 2011. The hotel is located near the Houston Galleria with access to great restaurants, entertainment and shopping. Texas Ski Council delegates, Texas Ski Council members, guests, ski resort representatives from around the world and vendors will be attending.

Ski Bid Fest participants are invited to attend:

- Thursday, April 14, 5:30-9:30 Happy Hour
- Friday, April 15, Golf Scramble or Wine Tasting
- Friday evening – early registration and reception
- Saturday, April 16 – Bid presentations from ski area around the world
- Saturday – Ski Bid Fest Vendors Show
- Saturday night – Silent Auction, dinner, dancing
- Sunday, April 17 – Announcement of the 2011-2012 TSC trips

We are reminded that all members need to visit the TSC website and check out the participating sponsors. Sponsors count the number of hits they receive on this web site.

Check it out www.texas-ski.org.

WE'VE BEEN PLAYING

Following is the article that appeared in TSC March Newsletter about YAHS!

DFW YOUNG AT HEART SKIERS CONQUER THE RACES IN CRESTED BUTTE

Members of DFW Young at Heart Skiers learned a lot about racing on a recent TSC trip to Crested Butte. The group had no plans to race on a NASTAR course...EVER!! Pam Terrell, the group's Trip Leader, found out that TSC races are mostly about clubs having good, competitive fun. Fifteen members of her club, with an average age of 69, entered the TSC Club Races...pretty good for the first time most of them ever raced. Race day was beautiful and snow conditions were perfect. The club ended up earning 651 club points and **FIRST PLACE** in their division. Maggie Phillips earned a bronze medal and Kayleen Kill earned a silver medal. An honorary medal was given to Irene Philipp for being the oldest TSC racer and earning points for her club...Irene's age is a secret, but just ask someone in her club...you'll be amazed.

The TSC Individual Races took place that afternoon. This group had so much fun racing earlier in the day, they had 9 people enter and the results were great. Phyllis Schieber got 1st Place in her division and Maggie Phillips got 3rd Place in her division. They are a really fun group and are very proud of their racing results. They were seen on their flight back to Dallas showing off their racing medals. The flight crew even made an announcement that there were some medal winners on board and gave them best wishes for their next race.

Lisa Spots- Biddle TSC

On the slopes again ???

The Muldoons decided to celebrate their St. Patrick's Day anniversary at South Lake Tahoe, the place where they married 15 years ago. They planned to ski at their favorite places, Sierra at Tahoe, Squaw Valley, Heavenly – but it was not to be. Have you ever heard of being “snowed in” in a ski area? It happened to the Muldoons, two feet of snow several days in a row, avalanches blocking the highways, chain and four wheel drive laws in effect, winds of 40 to 50 miles an hour, gondolas shut down. No it was not a typical ski vacation. They did ski one day, St. Patrick's Day, and it was great – perfect conditions. They cut their days at South Lake Tahoe short and ended up in Reno since American Airlines wanted a fortune to change their tickets. They played some bridge but the highlight of their Reno stay was seeing “The Buddy Holly Show” – it was great.

Joyce/Marlow

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Monthly YAHS Events *Mary McManemin stands available to assist you in planning an activity or for just plain info on “how to”, ask Mary. Our calendar is filling up for 2011 so if you want to volunteer an event or help out, do so now! It’s all about getting together and keeping in touch really, of course ‘active’ is the key word. See following:*

Mary McManemin: Members I’m here if you need help organizing your activity. Anything that would be of interest to you just may interest everyone else! If you have an idea but aren’t able to implement it, just send me your email address with your place of interest. I’ll check on arrangements for our group. Thanks, Mary McManemin

HELLO DFW AMBASSADORS:

Every day, more than 100 soldiers pass through DFW Airport on their way home for two weeks of well-deserved rest and recuperation (R&R). DFW is proud to assist these members of the armed forces as they return home from their service in Iraq and Afghanistan. One flight of returning soldiers lands at DFW every day and the warm welcome provided by volunteer greeters begins the troops’ visit on a high note.

DFW has assisted thousands of men and women since the first R&R flight arrived in November of 2004. Members of the community are invited to greet the arriving troops at the Airport and to continue this proud tradition of supporting the U.S. Armed Forces.

Updated Flight Information: call 972 574 0392 after 2000 (8 p.m.) for automated update on next day’s flight; then after 0800 (8 a.m.) for automated update on current day’s flights. Please call prior to your departure to DFW Airport for any updates on arrival. Approximately 100-250 pax per flight.

IT’S SNOW FUN IN THE MAKING !

TSC Bidfest happening in Houston the weekend of April 15-17 !!!

A lot of Snow Balls will be thrown between the 25 resorts competing for our business 2011/2012.

Other News, Updates and Information

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Travel Tip - Are you looking for a Ski partner, Travel partner or a Shuttle to the airport? Send a note to Pam our Secretary and she can put out an all call to YAHS.

FRUGAL IS COOL !! Do you have any bargains you would like to share please email/snail mail them on to Pam for next month’s edition. **REMEMBER all those dollars saved today add up to more ski days tomorrow.**

Please keep your rosters updated as new information is emailed during the year.

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see you next month.....*Pam*