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## JANUARY 2011

[New Website Arriving in January](#)

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

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ - Charles Chapman**

*Think Snow and Ski You Soon..... Charles*

### **VP/WEBMASTER – Greg Jones**

**Coming in January !!! Watch your email for updates on OUR ‘ALL NEW YAHS WEBSITE’ .....**

**See you at Crested Butte - Greg**

### **MEMBERSHIP – Diane Reed**

**GREAT NEWS ON Neighbors Go Section of the DMN- they did run both a photo & short follow up article on the Egypt trip!** *It ran in Richardson & Lake Highlands and featured a group of skiers, including us, right in front of the Pyramids of Egypt. Hooray! Although they left off the contact information you could not miss the caption above 'DFW Young At Heart Skiers'. Most will know to Google that and should be able to connect with us. Diligence does in deed pay off!* *Diane*

### **LET'S PLAY TOGETHER**

Mountain snow conditions as of Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010:

Vail - Total Season Snowfall: 180”; Mid-Mountain Base: 42”

Beaver Creek - Total Season Snowfall: 125”; Mid-Mountain Base: 32”

Breckenridge - Total Season Snowfall: 199”; Mid-Mountain Base: 55”

Keystone - Total Season Snowfall: 122”; Mid-Mountain Base: 37”

Heavenly - Total Season Snowfall: 206”; Mid-Mountain Base: 77”

Northstar-at-Tahoe - Total Season Snowfall: 166”; Mid-Mountain Base: 67”

## **TEXAS SKI COUNCIL "TSC" – Marlow/Joyce Muldoon**

This season's TSC [www.texas-ski.org](http://www.texas-ski.org) ski trips

Traditional Beaver Creek Jan 8-15, 2011

Winter Expedition Austria Jan 21-28, 2011

**Winter Shootout Crested Butte Feb 5.12, 2011.....Pam**

Final Showdown Snowbird, Alta March 12-19, 2011

Summer Expedition Alaskan Cruise Sept. 6-13, 2011

**There still may be openings so check with Marlow if you are interested in any of these trips. You are always welcome to travel with other groups. Check out the TSC website for details.**

### **Texas Ski Council Update**

The Texas Ski Council Delegates meeting was held December 4, 2010 in Dallas. Charles Chapman, our President, and Marlow Muldoon, our TSC Delegate attended.

The 2010-11 ski season is off to a great start as our lodging numbers have increased over last year. Currently Beaver Creek has 375 people going, Bad Gastein Austria (125), Crested Butte (170) and Snowbird (190). Numbers from the Breckenridge trip in November were not available.

Of course, there was a discussion about the Egypt "adventure" and at this time the council is taking a "peaceful" approach in trying to resolve the issues.

There is a proposed change in the bylaws where clubs can base their participation in council activities to 20 % of their membership. Presently clubs are required to have 20 members participating in TSC activities per year. Clubs must meet these requirements in order to remain active. This is particularly 'good news' for YAHS.

We were reminded to have members visit the TSC website and check out the participating sponsors. Sponsors count the number of hits they have on this web site.

The council is looking for more volunteers to become officers or to sit on the board. Please contact Marlow if you are interested.

The SkiBidFest will be held in Houston, April 15-17, 2011 with delegates, sponsors and guests attending. This is where the decision will be made on the 2012 TSC trips.

Check out the TSC website, [www.texas-ski.org](http://www.texas-ski.org), for more information.

A big thank-you to the Summers for hosting the Christmas party and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Marlow Muldoon

### **WE'VE BEEN PLAYING**

Merry, Merry, Merry- and it was! A great big THANK YOU to Billye and Charles Summers for hosting this year's YAHS Christmas Event in their grand mansion. Hosting isn't an easy task and we do appreciate all of the Summers efforts. Your directions were perfect and we lost no one in transit either!

36 members shared the delightful evening. A big THANK YOU to Joyce for preparing the delicious brisket and to Marlow for playing Chinese Santa for the gift exchange. As usual all members brought their specialties to accompany the brisket, appetizers and desserts- everything was delicious.

Joyce and Marlow also provided a lot of gifty surprises from TSC meetings and, together with each member's white elephant gifts, it made for a lot of laughter.

Greg Jones was kind enough to collect & track reservations, while Allen and Pam toted the libations to the event.

Now we are on to a New Year and more fun to come.....

**FIRST TRACKS!!!** Larry and Lynn Fellman made their first visit to Telluride December 8-12. We found it a great venue although this year experiencing an atypical lack of early snow. We stayed in condo in the historic town which was a short walk from the convenient free gondola ride to the up mountain village. From there just a few steps to the first lift. Interesting restaurants and shops in both places. For the limited number of trails open, conditions were good and there were no crowds. We wandered into the mid-mountain grill at a little before 11 AM on Thursday and were greeted as the "first customers of the season" when we had hot chocolate. The executive chef came out to ask if everything was OK and Lynn said she missed marshmallows or whipped cream for the hot chocolate. He promised it would be there the next day. (When it wasn't the manager "comp"-ed our hot chocolate on Friday.) Lynn made some major progress in her skiing and was confidently going down the blues on Friday and Saturday.

Our thanks to the club gift exchange for the gift of the She Crab Soup which we took with us and prepared in the condo. It was enjoyed by us and some new friends.

All in all, we would recommend Telluride to anyone looking for an off the beaten track ski vacation. The scenery is magnificent--the equal to Tahoe minus the lake of course. We didn't see any celebs but the locals love to point out the multimillion dollar homes of the likes of Tom Cruise and Ralph Lauren

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

***DOWNHILL DINERS.** It will be May before Larry will be able to plan any DD dinners for the group. We're hoping some others will take up the slack. If you will come forward and agree to make arrangements for just one monthly event in 2011 (dinner/picnic/cocktail party) we can all enjoy a full year of camaraderie without anyone having to absorb all the effort. It's all about getting together and keeping in touch really. See following:*

**Mary McManemin:** Members please send me the information regarding any event or place, such as a museum, exhibition, or restaurant. Anything that would be of interest to you. Just send me your email address with your place of interest. I'll check on arrangements for our group. Thanks, Mary McManemin

**We're keeping in shape for Ski Season, are you???** Champion Trail Bike Rides – Saturday mornings.....The Muldoons go out nearly every Saturday. Experience our wonderful Fall weather with us! If we have 8 or more confirmed people joining us we will have our mimosas after the ride. Coffee, juice, baked goods are always available. Joyce/Marlow

## **Other News, Updates and Information**

## **NEW WEBSITE COMING, WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED !**

*In the meantime, we need active photos with plenty of snow. Please email these to Greg Jones.*

## **IT'S SNOW FUN IN THE MAKING !**

**SKI CRESTED BUTTE !!!  
22 Participants with YAHS  
Snowfall through December 31, 2010  
186" and still coming down!**

To Check out our accommodations "The Grand Lodge" Emmons Studio Suites  
Click on the following link: [www.skicb.com](http://www.skicb.com) then follow the prompts.

## **\$\$\$ and SENSE**

*Travel Tip - If you are traveling through the airport anytime soon- you may not be lucky enough to get the 'full body' pat down. All is not lost- with the 'full body scan' you might want to request a couple of 8 X 10's .....they make great "Guess Who" New Year Cards!*

### **SHRIMP PATE**

**4 4-oz. Cans medium or small whole baby shrimp (de-veined is good)**

**½ cup butter or margarine, melted**

**½ cup mayonnaise**

**1 small regular onion, minced**

**2 tablespoons lemon juice**

**Dash of Tabasco sauce**

**Sauce: 1 cup catsup**

**2 tablespoons horseradish**

**2 teaspoons lemon juice**

**Mash shrimp well and add onion. Pour butter over shrimp and onion. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice, and Tabasco sauce. Mix and pack into a mold (ring mold is right size). Unmolding works better if you grease or butter the mold first.**

**Refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Blend sauce ingredients and refrigerate. Unmold and pour sauce over pate or serve in separate bowl. Serve with crackers.**

***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.**

## **OUR MONEY GUY- *Beach Aten***

***The club currently has a balance on hand of \$16,603 through December 31, 2010. Of this, \$13,350 is committed to the Crested Butte Trip. We had nine people renew their membership this month out of nine that were due!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! For calendar year 2010 we have 49 renewals vs. 50 in the previous calendar year***

Until Next Month.....

***Pam***