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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@dfwyongatheartskiers.org

Happy January to all. The new year is already one month old. How many of us are struggling to keep our New Year's resolutions. I know I am. I am envious of those of you who are scheduled for the Crested Butte trip. It is one of my favorite places to go. You will have a great time.

Please visit the TSC website when you have a chance. Several of the sponsors have links to their sites on the TSC site. If you get a chance, go to their sites and thank the sponsors for supporting the Texas Ski Council and the clubs who belongs.

Speaking of websites: *Go to the new and improved D/FW Young at Heart skiers website.* Greg Jones and his folks have done a great job in putting this together. Your photos and comments are welcomed by Greg Jones. Thanks Greg for a terrific Job!

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

VP/WEBMASTER – Greg Jones

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It's Actually Here, Up and Running !!! Our All New YAHS Website

Check it out at www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

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

Looking for your Input- Photos, Photos, Photos and more input! All I need on photos is location. Pease send to Greg.....

I'm off to Crested Butte with my lovely bride Selma!

Greg

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Good News- we have a new member from Fort Worth, Tom Macomber. Join me in Welcoming him. Glad you decided to join us Tom!

More Good News- our new All Purpose YAHS telephone number is up and running, thanks to Pam Terrell. As Membership Chairman, I will be checking the phone recordings for possible new members or any inquiries about our club. Give our new YAHS number a test drive 214-628-5569. Pam says input on the 'Greeting' is welcome so just pass your suggestions along to her.
Diane

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER

Not this month- we'll be in Crested Butte!

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

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| 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.

Update- 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.

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 it out www.texas-ski.org.

WE'VE BEEN PLAYING

A "Yankee Chili Party" hosted by Allen and Pam kicked off the countdown for 22 participants going to Crested Butte in February! Lisa Spots Biddle, TSC VP and her husband Henry joined 18 YAHS members and enjoyed Sangria, Chili and side dishes. Henry, self proclaimed 'anti-small talk advocate' was actually full of interesting conversation! His position with the DEA will take him to Afghanistan soon for a 2 year period. He promises Lisa will be meeting him on the Beach in Dubai. It was a fun evening and our group is really looking forward to the literal mountains of snow that CB has received already!
Ski you there...

Quick Trip to Winter Park -

Larry

My son and I planned a quickie trip to Winter Park, flying up on Friday morning, expecting to ski that afternoon, all day Saturday and some on Sunday before flying home Sunday night.

Best-laid plans went astray—why am I not surprised? Even though he is a civil litigator, he had to do an emergency brief for a new client whom a judge had jailed for contempt. This took up Friday afternoon while I ran around WP to get his hand me down skis tuned into his boots. Also when I tried to get a bent pole repaired, I discovered the Thrift Shop in the same complex as the Safeway. They have all sorts of interesting stuff including bins of used poles where I found a suitable pair for \$8,

Saturday was sunny and cold. The good parking lot at the base with direct shuttle bus to the base was FULL. We had to go to the Vintage area lots where you have to take the cabriolet tram to the new retail base. Unfortunately that's a long hike to where you want to be but obviously that's the way the developer told the architect to do it so all skiers are exposed to the retail fronts. Serves them right that many are still vacant in the third season since completion.

We skied a hard, long day going up Zephyr Prospector, Eskimo, Lonesome Whistle, Sunny Side (twice), Panorama Express (twice), Super Bee, and the rope tow. There had been a few inches of fresh powder overnight and even with weekend crowds, the trails were in excellent shape. His legs have a 33-year advantage but I kept him in sight. Saturday evening we had a wonderful meal at Tabernash Tavern, which is about a ten minute drive north on US 40. Pricey but worthwhile in every sense including the large portions which we doggy-bagged back to the hotel for "brunch."

The overnight forecast was for a major storm to come in threatening awful driving conditions back to DIA, We decided to forego skiing on Sunday and instead left early for Denver and a "guy" movie, The Fighter that neither of our wives would have enjoyed. Proves again, that even a broken ski trip is a good time.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Monthly YAHS Events- *It will be May before Larry will be able to plan any 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 info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org*

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.

Other News, Updates and Information

Back by popular demand !!!

Thank you Diane

SHRIMP PATE

4 4-oz. Cans medium or small whole baby shrimp (deveined is good)

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

1/2 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.

IT'S SNOW FUN IN THE MAKING !

SKI CRESTED BUTTE !!!

22 Participants with YAHS

Snowfall through January 31, 2011

186" and still coming down!

To Check out our accommodations "The Grand Lodge" Emmons Studio Suites

Click on the following link: www.skicb.com then follow the prompts.

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Travel Tip - AA has rescinded their fee policy for ski equipment! Yes !!!!!

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 of \$3032 and this does not include any funds committed to the Crested Butte trip. All bills for that trip have been paid.

We had three membership renewals this month out of eight scheduled, plus a new member--Tom Macomber. Marianne Green did not renew and should be dropped from the roster. The other four scheduled have not responded yet. For the past twelve months we had 47 renewals, compared to 49 last period. Please update your rosters.

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XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX, see you next month.....*Pam*