



## **DFW YAH'S** **YOUNG AT HEART SKIERS**

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## **FEBRUARY 2012**

*"You don't stop playing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop playing"*

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ/Webmaster - Greg Jones** [info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](mailto:info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)

**Ski Trips** -- From all indications, our trip to Snowmass was another great success: only positive feedback was received, with many kudos for our trip leader, Pam. Even non-skiers enjoy Pam's trips -- the gatherings for breakfast, happy hours, activities with other non-skiers, etc. If you haven't been on one of Pam's ski trips, don't miss another one!

I and seven others from our club are looking forward to our trip to Heavenly in mid-February for some scenic skiing above Lake Tahoe with members of the Lone Star Skiers and other Texas Ski Council clubs.

**Nominating Committee** -- Your board of directors has appointed Glenna Day as The Chair of the nominating committee for next year's officers. If Glenna asks for your help on the nominating committee or to run for an office, please give her request serious consideration.

**Website** -- Our website has recently been updated with photos of the Snowmass trip, Click on any photo on the Photo page and you will be taken to the Picasa website, where you can see an enlarged view of the photo or the entire album for that subject. For example, click on *Staying in Shape* and you can see other photos of Pam on her skydiving adventure. On the Members Only page we now post minutes of our Board of Directors meetings, as well as the club roster and financial reports.

### **NOTES FROM THE VP – Maggie Phillips**

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*I may be getting a few 'new parts' (or great repair job) soon and planning to be back in the race circuit by 2013!*

### **MEMBERSHIP/Publicity – Bill Nickell**

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*"It takes a whole club to raise a new member skier"*

We are continuing to get inquiries from our web site and limited publications. Allen assures us that 'the brochure in the making' should be complete with a supply available at

our upcoming Annual Meeting. Of course we have a good supply of 'calling cards' and Charles says we just received another box! Our membership is slightly up with 52 members currently on our roster but to maintain our healthy status we need every member to spread the news.. Be sure to pass out cards at all of your activities. We never know who skies until we let them know that we do. We are continuing our push for publicity as it ranks right up there with our website for attracting new members. Word of mouth goes a long way.

**Texas Ski Council Update – Marlow Muldoon** [info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](mailto:info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED, JOIN US** – Texas Ski Council SkiBidfest – Friday, March 30 through Sunday, April 1 Drury Plaza, San Antonio, TX

If you ever wondered how the Texas Ski Council decides what trips to sponsor for its member clubs in Texas, including the DFW Young at Heart Skiers, this is the place to be! Not only will you get to hear all the wonderful presentations by the various resorts worldwide who have been invited to present a bid, as a member of DFW YAHS, you will have input into which trips our club wishes to include in our 2012/2013 ski season. This is an extremely fun event, and it's going to take place in the best place to have fun – San Antonio!!

Come early and play golf with other TSC and other club members on Friday at 11:00 a.m., or opt for the trolley tour of San Antonio on Friday at 1:00 p.m. Can't get away from work early on Friday? No worries – the welcome reception starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday evening, or you can just arrive when you can Friday evening, play around on the River Walk, and join in the presentations and ski show on Saturday, as well as the silent auction (great items to bid on), party and dance Saturday evening.

The special rate at the Drury Plaza is \$135.00/standard room and \$145.00/Suite + tax per night if booked by March 9, 2012. Regular room rates apply after this date. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 & refer to group number 2123813. Valet Parking is discounted to \$12.00 per car per night. Self Parking is available off site. You can also visit the Drury website at [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com).

Online Registration is available for SkiBidFest 2012 on the Texas Ski Council website, [www.texas-ski.org](http://www.texas-ski.org). The form is inclusive of registration for multiple attendees/guests, optional golf tournament and optional trolley tour of San Antonio. The activity fee of \$65 (when registered by 3/14/2012; \$75 after this date) includes:

Friday Registration and Reception

Saturday Luncheon, Ski Show, Silent Auction, Dinner Party and lots more fun!

Sunday the meeting concludes between noon and 1:00pm with announcements of winning bids.

Other upcoming TSC activities below:

**TSC Winter Shootout**  
HEAVENLY, CA & NV  
February 14-19, 2012 (5 nights)  
*Trip Leader - Charles*

**TSC Final Showdown**  
Sun Valley, ID  
March 10-17, 2012

**2012 TSC Summer Expedition**  
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS  
August 2012

**2012 TSC BidFest**  
San Antonio, TX  
March 29- April 1

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** *Have you accessed our website lately? New photos, current roster!*  
[www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](http://www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)

**Reminder- Web update- In order to access the “Members Only” section and our club roster on our website a person must have an email address. If you do not currently have an email address please register for a free one from either Google, Yahoo, Hotmail (or other). Once you have it your Webmaster can assign you a pass code for our Members Only section. Thanks for your assistance (remember, every library offers computer access at N/C even out of town)**

**[Pictures are worth a thousand words! Email your photos to Greg and you'll be featured on YAHS website](#)**

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

#### **Biking and Hiking Saturday Mornings Campian Bike/Hike Outings – The Muldoons**

The last outing was in December was a gorgeous afternoon – we couldn't believe it was December. We hope to resume our regular Saturday outings but who knows about the Texas weather. We still need ten for those mimosas and Cindy for one is counting on enjoying a Mimosa one of these trips. Help her out and show up, someone else can keep the sofa warm!

February 2012- YAHS Ski Heavenly 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> (5 nights/Charles)\*\*

March 2012- TSC Bidfest 30<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> (Marlow)

*April 29 2012 Sunday 2:00 p.m.- YAHS Annual Potluck Meeting (Joneses'/Grapevine)*

May 2012- Annual Brunch

June 2012-

July 2012-

August 2012- Muldoon's Annual Swim-fest

September 2012-

October 2012-

November 2012-

December 2012-

***Monthly Calendar- watch for updates! Contact HOST of each activity with any questions. –refer to your Club Roster for Email addresses and phone numbers (available on our website, “Members Only” section)..***

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

## ***Words on the SNOWMASS, CO Trip 1/10-16, 2012***

The Newest Heart  - Cindy Scholer

***The Snowmass YAHS January 2012 trip was for me extraordinary. I loved being with the entire group from the moment I met them at DFW....they filled the departing gate with such enthusiasm. Strangers approached me and asked about us....I was so thrilled to briefly say I was with them and our destination was Snowmass and we were going to ski and play in the snow! (I stole that line from you Pam).***

*The Snowmass Ski experience was breath taking....I thought the condominium's were lovely, having the opportunity to catch a work out at the Snowmass Club was an added bonus. My suite mates were fascinating well traveled ladies full of adventure and life....they were hilarious.*

*I especially loved the fact each day was different, we had choices to make as to where we would ski (much depended on snow!) I was never disappointed as I loved skiing with the members and embraced the ugh.....Nastar Race Challenge....a whole other story!.....Truly one to celebrate....those who came away with medals and those who "did it" for the first time.*

*Please do not mention names!.....and I believe....She would "do it" again!*

*For those who did not ski...they found themselves on an equally exciting adventure....hot springs, Mammoth interactive exhibit, dog sled ride, art galleries...and of course therapeutic retail.....and not necessarily in that order.*

*Some of us were fortunate enough to ski with "Ambassadors" Two gentlemen guided us on Snowmass mountain...they were interesting, engaging, knowledgeable and excellent skiers....The other experience I had was with a very very special "AMBASSADOR-DIPLOMAT" ... We challenged this person over and beyond the call of duty that day at Highland Mountain...He took us skiing to areas of the mountain that we would have otherwise never found. He shared with us the love he had for the mountain and life in general. I know the two other "Texas Ladies" share my sentiment....and if it is at all possible he would be a fantastic addition to our club.....Honorary of course as he lives in Colorado.*

*.....and this is where I would like to conclude...forgive me if I have left anything out....I have an amazing recall from the trip...and you know something, I am slowly learning that life is going to be just fine! YAHS January 2012 taught me that...and they thought it was just about skiing.*

*Thank you all once again.*

### **Seasoned Gold Medal Winner – Joyce Muldoon**

Another GREAT trip led by Pam and Allen Terrell. We had 26 people from our group on the trip and what a “merry” time we had.

We arrived Tuesday evening, January 10, to beautiful accommodations. Everyone met in the hospitality condo for the first of many happy hours and a soup and sandwich buffet dinner. The food was great but the socialization among everyone was outstanding. There were several first timers who seem to fit in instantaneously.

Each morning we met in the hospitality condo for breakfast. Pam and Allen had precooked many of the breakfast offering in Dallas and transported them to Snowmass.

Wednesday was the day to test out our ski legs. Several took ski lessons and several tried out the race course in preparation for the ski races on Thursday. Again back to the condo for happy hour, a chili dinner and lots of socialization.

Thursday, the big race day, was exciting. Rich Brandenburg, our race coordinator & led our 16 member team to first place in division III. Three of our best racers, Phyllis Schieber, Irene Philipp and Maggie Phillips had medical issues and were unable to compete. That afternoon were the individual races and we finished winning two gold medals, Pam Terrell and Joyce Muldoon, one bronze medal, Rich Brandenburg, and three Nastar medals, Pam, Rich and Warren Norris. It was exciting for everyone, especially those who were racing for the first time.

Thursday night’s dinner was a great Mediterranean dinner, again at the condo and imported from Dallas. Made our Traditional Toast “here’s to winning races, whatever they may be” with Pam’s famous Lemon Cello, .

We had access to a wonderful fitness center just across the street from the condos. Every afternoon we strolled over after skiing to sit in the hot tub and enjoy the rest of their many amenities.

Friday was another ski day with several taking a tour of the mountain, others exploring the various trails and some taking it easy on the beginner runs. Friday night was awards night. We had our happy hour and dinner at the Victoria Hotel along with the other 380 participants from the Texas Ski Council. Our club was the most enthusiastic group in the house. When our medals and awards were announced no one remained seated and our lung capacity was not exceeded by any other club! Go YAHS !!!

More skiing on Saturday for some, but others, like Marlow and I went into Aspen to roam the streets filled with beautiful art galleries, expensive shops & excellent consignment shops. That evening we visited Krabloonik, the largest sled dog kennel in North America. What fun it was to see them set up the sleds for the night run (we did not dog sled). We had dinner at the on-site restaurant which was delicious although there was some confusion when the final bill appeared and the waiter had neglected to do individual tabs. Four members signed up for a dog sled ride the next day.

The weather report said snow was on the way, so Marlow and I left on Sunday morning to head back to Dallas. It was a great trip and anytime the Terrells are leading, we are going.

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

**Lake Tahoe trip** February 14-19, 2011. \* \* \* \* \* It's been snowing! The trip to Heavenly in February is progressing as expected. The itinerary is published & the people going should have a copy. If not, please contact me. Think Snow\*\* \*Charles Chapman

### Other News, Updates and Information

*A few members have 'had their bodies in the shop lately' so drop them a note or a call: Selma tops the list with ongoing treatment, Maggie for scheduled repairs or replacement parts and Phyllis for improper change of direction. Hope all will be back in shape soon. Marie, how you doin? Wus up? We would love an update from you.*

### \$\$\$ and SENSE

Magnetic Ski Carrier-holds 2 pr. of skis, fits on top all makes of cars, stores in trunk.

Cost was around \$100 plus, selling for \$30. Have 2 carriers (total 4 pr. skis) for \$50.

Salomon X Scream shaped skis: 177(length) with 850 binders-originally >\$300 -now \$25.00

163 " " " " " > \$300-now \$25.00

Poles one pair-free

Ski Clothes-One Piece-Men's medium-Descente(label)-\$20.00

One Piece- Women's size 12 Mt. Goat(label)-\$20.00

Call Paula Thomson @817-860-4441,leave message,please



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

Detailed information available in “Members Only” section of website.

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

