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"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

The annual "Bid-Fest" was held in San Antonio this past weekend (March 30 through April 1). Bid-Fest is the venue where bids from various ski areas and summer/winter expedition locales are evaluated, and the winners are chosen. The Muldoons and the Chapmans attended this year on behalf of our club. When you see them, ask them how it went and what selections they are excited about!

Speaking of skiing, there are several reports available from recent "FAM" trips to New Zealand; Switzerland; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho; Steamboat Springs, Colorado; and Tulluride, Colorado. If you would like copies of any of these FAM reports, please let me know.

FAM trips are familiarization trips made by selected members of the Texas Ski Council and member clubs. These members visit welcoming ski areas partly at the ski areas' expense, so that these ski areas can present what they have to offer (hopefully for future business by TSC clubs).

Our members who went on the Heavenly-Lake Tahoe ski trip had a "Heavenly" reunion at Selma's and my home on March 18, where we shared photos of the trip and some "heavenly" desserts. Some of the best photos have been posted on our website. In the photos you can see which Young At Heart Skier won a bronze medal!

Finally, don't forget our upcoming annual membership meeting and potluck dinner on April 29. We will vote on our officers for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. The meeting will be held at Selma's and my home, beginning at 2:00 PM. (Members of the board of directors and nominees for the next board will meet at 12:30 PM.)

President - Janet Rensmeyer
Vice President - Maggie Phillips
Secretary - Pam Terrell
Treasurer - Beach Aten

Appointed Positions:

TSC Delegate – Marlow Muldoon has agreed to accept if appointed
TSC Alternate Delegate – Charles Chapman has agreed to accept if appointed
Membership/ Publicity person is open at this time

Webmaster - Greg Jones has agreed to accept if appointed
Newsletter Editor - Pam Terrell has agreed to accept if appointed

NOTES FROM THE VP – Maggie Phillips

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***Got my 'new parts' and I'm all fixed!** After 15 new inches of snow fell on Santa Fe a couple of weeks ago, Jean Ward and I decided to take an impromptu trip to check out the Spring skiing. Leaving early on Sun., Mar. 25, we drove ten hours and reached Santa Fe in the early afternoon ready for a full day on the slopes Mon. Shedding jackets and extra layers early in the day, we enjoyed the warm weather and freshly groomed slopes for three days. No lift lines, all lifts open, no wind or nasty weather...just sunshine and clear skies. Each morning we tackled the groomed runs and with no lines, we were able to ski almost continuously. After knee surgery seven weeks before, I was able to test out my ability to handle the runs. With both of us having Spring birthdays, we felt it was the perfect way to celebrate our special days. Each evening we sampled the New Mexican cuisine, deciding that the local Maria's had the best to offer. Of course, no trip to Santa Fe would be complete without checking out the shops in the downtown area and finding that perfect piece of turquoise jewelry. And, we even had time to take in a movie. We enjoyed the trip so much that we plan to make it an annual event, hoping others will be able to join us next year.*

MEMBERSHIP/Publicity – Bill Nickell

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“It takes a whole club to raise a new member skier”

I finally got in a ski trip to Alta Utah. I just wanted to see if I could still ski after not skiing for two and a half seasons. Alta had new snow and 106 inch base when I arrived. The weather was spring skiing with sunshine and day time temperatures in the Thirty's. I skied in a wind shirt the whole week. We got a few inches of new snow one night but the snow basically stayed soft packed powder all week. As was expected I was pretty short on energy and stamina the whole time. I did have a good fourth and fifth day where I felt confident, in control and had some of my old form back. Anyway, it felt great to be back on the slopes and I hope to be in shape next season.

Our Member Roster is holding strong at 51 members. However, to maintain our healthy status we need new members and we need your help to spread the news. Our 50+ Status is our unique trademark to the TSC. Be sure to pass out cards at all of your activities! A lot of 50+ folks are looking for ski companions as many of their friends/family may have given up the sport. Share the experience !!!

Texas Ski Council Update – Marlow Muldoon

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TSC Update – Marlow Muldoon

Bid/Fest – San Antonio March 30 – April 1

The Muldoons and Chapmans attended the TSC Bid/Fest in San Antonio this past weekend. Friday night was the Round Robin where each club met with individual vendors. These vendors were promoting their individual resorts to the different clubs.

Saturday there were 17 presentations by the vendors seeking TSC business. Some were very creative and some very boring. There was a Ski Show where again vendors promoted their individual resorts. We had a couple of hours to enjoy the Riverwalk in the afternoon. Saturday evening there was a silent auction, a dinner and a great band, “Something Blue”, to entertain us.

Sunday, 6 more presentations and then discussion, deliberation, and voting on which resorts we would be visiting in 2012/2013. The results are shown below.

Fall Roundup	Vail	December 15-22 2012
Traditional	Steamboat	January 12-19, 2013
Winter Expedition	Granada, Spain	January 25 – February 2, 2013
Winter Shootout	Telluride	February 9-16, 2013
Final Showdown	Big Sky	March 9-15, 2013
Summer Expedition	Ireland	Summer, 2013

We left San Antonio about 1:00 PM and really regretted taking I35 home. We probably averaged 30 mph from Georgetown to Hillsboro. We did get to stop at West to buy some of their great kolachy.

Anyone interested in being a trip leader for our group, please contact Marlow. There will be lots more details to come but as you know these trips are well organized and LOTS of fun.

Other TSC news

The Lone Star Skiers have invited us to join them to see the Texas Ranger Game on May 11. These are the Lower Box seats in Sections 14-17, 35-38 and 115-136. They sell for \$74 for premium games, and \$66 for normal games, but will be available for \$40 per ticket. There is no limit as to how many tickets will be available but the best seats will go first. The Rangers will be playing the Angels that night I will be collecting the money for our club so let me know ASAP if you would like to go.

For other TSC news, check out their website www.texas-ski.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP *Have you accessed our website lately? New photos, current roster!* www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org

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

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER- Save The Dates



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

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!

April 29 2012 Sunday 2:00 p.m.- YAHS Annual Potluck Meeting (Joneses'/Grapevine)- please RSVP to the Jones ASAP

May 20, 2012 Sunday 10.00 a.m.- Annual Brunch- Blue Mesa Grill/Addison (Pam)

June 2012-

July 2012-

August 2012- Muldoon's Annual Swim-fest

September 2012-

October 2012-

November 2012-

December 2012- Annual Christmas Potluck & Chinese Gift Exchange

January 2013-

February 2013-

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

Skiing with Our Grandchildren-

Beach & Kathy Aten

Kathy and I spent some time recently at Winter Park skiing with our two grandsons--Drew, age 6, and Alex, age 3--along with their parents.

Winter Park has an excellent program for children. We dropped them off in the morning at nine and picked them up in the afternoon at three, other than the first day, which was an hour and a half of barely organized chaos in the morning.

Once past the chaos the program provided them with equipment and lessons suitable for their ages. They also have a large indoor playroom well-equipped with toys, and they served them lunch.

The kids loved it. They took Alex and his class up in a snowmobile and his comment was 'The mountain made me go fast!'

On the last day his parents and I took Drew up on one of the big chairlifts and skied down with him, including some stretches of blue slopes. He handled it like a veteran skier--he fell a few times, but bounced right back up. He was thrilled. So were we.

IT'S SNOW FUN IN THE MAKING !

As soon as we have Trip Leaders we will post announcements for 2012/2013 ski season. Refer to TSC info above to know if you would like to be a Trip Leader and contact Marlow.



Other News, Updates and Information

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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

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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

