



# DFW YAHs YOUNG AT HEART SKIERS

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## AUGUST 2012

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

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ - Janet Rensmeyer** [info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](mailto:info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)

After listening to several of our members, there are some great travels taking place this summer. I hope they all send us some stories in the upcoming months telling us the highlight of their trip. I'm looking forward to hearing about some of them at our pool party in August at the Muldoon's. Hope to see ya'll there. Stay active, keep cool and enjoy the summer.

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Hope to see you all soon at another YAHs event! ..... Janet

### **NOTES FROM THE VP – Maggie Phillips** [www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](http://www.dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)

#### *Texas Ski Council Trips for the Next Year*

*Fall Roundup--Dec. 15-22, 2012--Vail, Colorado*

*Traditional--Jan. 12-19, 2013--Steamboat Springs, Colorado*

*Winter Expedition--Jan. 25-Feb. 2, 2013-- Granada and Torremolinos, Spain*

*Winter Shootout--Feb. 9-16, 2013--Telluride, Colorado*

*Final Showdown—March 9-16, 2013—Big Ski Montana*

*Summer Expedition--Dates TBD--late August 23-31, 2013--Limerick and Dublin, Ireland*

*\*\*\*See your e-mail from Greg dated 4/20/2012 for a more detailed description of each trip.*

*\*At the annual meeting on Sunday, Pam agreed to be trip leader for Telluride, and there were around 18 people who expressed interest in going.*

*\*Charles agreed to be trip leader for the Ireland trip, and several people expressed interest.*

*\*No one else has shown an interest to leading one of the other trips, although several folks were interested in Steamboat Springs.*

*Swimfest August 5, 2012*

*\*If you are interested in being a trip leader for Steamboat or any of the other trips, please let me know. If no one steps forward, we will refer interested skiers or travelers to one of the other TSC clubs.*

*Thanks! Maggie*

## **MEMBERSHIP/Publicity – Mike Crupi**

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

Member referrals are the most frequent way that we gain new members. If you know someone that might be interested in joining, please forward me their email address and I will send them information about our ski club.

Thanks Mike [flyboymc@tx.rr.com](mailto:flyboymc@tx.rr.com)

## **Texas Ski Council Update – Charles Chapman [info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org](mailto:info@dfwyoungatheartskiers.org)**

Welcome to the “dog days of summer”. Don’t you wish you were in Ireland now where it was 64 degrees this morning? Well you can be in September of 2013. Yes, I said September. The trip dates have been moved to September 6-14, 2013 to provide a better price and to accommodate a pre and post trip to London or Scotland.

To date, we have 15 folks who have expressed an interest in the trip. It is going to be a great trip and I hope more of you will consider coming to the “Emerald Isle” with the Texas Ski Council.

There will continue to be updates on the trip, and I will forward these updates to all club members.

Think snow.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

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**Pictures are worth a thousand words but two hundred words are just as good!! Email your travel/adventure/fun stuff, *Swimfest August 5, 2012* written words or photos to Greg Jones our Webmaster and you’ll be featured on YAHS website!!! Beat the rush!**

**Calling all volunteers to plan and host one monthly event- Happy Hour, Dinner, Day Trip, House party, sporting event, hike/bike outing (early a.m. please). Your suggestions and ideas are more than welcome.**

**If each of us does the planning/hosting of just one monthly event it is fun for all and not that much effort on anyone. Won’t you please come forward and let a Board Member know you want to contribute as well????**

## **LET’S PLAY TOGETHER- Save the Dates**

**Biking and Hiking Saturday Mornings Campian Bike/Hike Outings – Hosting - The Muldoon’s and they say we still need ten for those mimosas.**

**July 2012- still open for suggestions**



**August 5, 2012 4:00 p.m. \$7/members \$10/guests- Muldoon's Annual Swim-fest! Plan to Get Wet With The Rest of Us + Poolside picnic and wine! RSVP to the Muldoons not later than July 31<sup>st</sup>- Your check is your reservation: 3508 Bellah Court, Irving, TX 75062 Bring a guest or bring two and let's have some fun!**

**September 2012-**

**October 2012- Beer Tasting Happy Hour at Uncle Buck's Brewery & Steakhouse in Grapevine (near the Bass Pro Shops), October 11, 6:00 PM. Contact the Greg or Selma Jones to RSVP**

**November 2012-**

**December 2012- Annual Christmas Potluck & Chinese Gift Exchange**

**January 2013-**

**February 2013- Ski Telluride**

**Monthly Calendar- watch email for updates! Contact HOST of individual activities 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**

I've been playing ..... The Golden Gate Bridge (75) , Me and the Queen of England celebrating our Diamond Jubilee !

It was, indeed 60 years ago in June when we sat foot on American soil in New York harbor . That called for a celebration at the very place , together with our descendants and at the same time hoping to cool off a bit from early Texas heat .

My daughter had rented an apartment for a few days , small but cute on the third floor of a building in Manhattan and with 2 more floors of a steep staircase to the roof top for partying . A little inconvenience - no elevator , but heh ! piece of cake 'cause Grandma is a YAHS !

Her adult grand kids , to live up to Big Apple's lifestyle on summer days , also rented bikes to explore and enjoy Central Park . At 12 o'clock noon in 90+ heat with NY humidity to boot ! Couldn't help but think about our luckier buddies at 7 AM on a ride on Campion in cool Texas . I lasted about 20 min. up-hill and did the rest on foot and on a bench in the shade . Grandson Chase (a native now of NY )rewarded our effort with a cold beer on a spread out blanket on that humongous field , doing what the natives do .(playing frisbie and stripping off clothes .) Adding the countless subway stairs (train is faster than a cab , I was told ) and always in running mode to all other physical challenges resulted at least in shedding some pounds .

We visited Ellis Island and admired the renovated impressive big building that had received the huddled (not illegal ) masses for some centuries . The museum was interesting , but when researching our records we were told they are yet to be updated post WW II . The right place now for more info. would be the Internet , of course. And I tried to remember our first view of the Statue of Liberty from the deck of the “General Blatchford , a battle ship that had brought us here and had docked quite a distance from her ,glancing at the tiny statue Now, the ferry allowed a close up look at the giant Lady in all her Glory .

I also remember the very hot June in '52 ( they had told us the temperature was 80 ) and I proudly wearing a brand new WOOL suit especially custom made for me and the new beginning of our life . On the transit train to Dallas via St. Louis , the A/C was broken and so abruptly was my feeling 'chic' .And when my husband ecstatically grabbed a cold “Root Beer” (unknown to us ) at the stop over station it was the last one he'd ever touched .

As we know now , 1952 was a summer Heat Record in Texas without A/C and how great was our adventure this time !

*Irene*

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

**Two members have stepped forward to lead trips in 2013! Refer to TSC info above to know if you would like to be a Trip Leader and contact Maggie Phillips.**

**Other News, Updates and Information**

**We need your input ! Any news you may want to share with YAHS is welcome. The newsletter comes out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month so send Pam your input by the 28<sup>th</sup> of any month to get your name in YAHS next issue.**

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

*Swimfest August 5, 2012 Be there or B Square !*

**OUR MONEY GUY- Beach Aten**

Detailed information available in "Members Only" section of website.

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

