



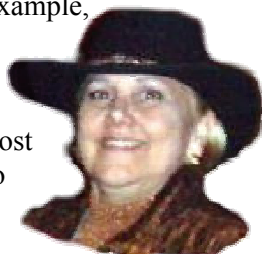
# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

TSC Newsletter  
Summer 2007

## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By Peggy Montgomery

If the initial month of work from the new TSC Board and Committee appointments is any example, you have a **great group** of very efficient people working for you this year. All the new officers and a few past officers gave up most of their Mother's Day weekend so they could train. As the officers are introducing themselves in this issue of the newsletter and to save space here, please check out the articles from each of your TSC 2007-08 officers to learn more about them. The only officer not represented in this newsletter is Hazel Love, our Summer Expedition Coordinator, and you will be hearing about her great trip, scheduled to go the end of June, in our next newsletter. You will also find Trip Web pages for each trip on our website - [www.texas-ski.org](http://www.texas-ski.org). The enthusiasm and commitment of all the officers is evident in the manner in which they are already responding to assure that the clubs of the Texas Ski Council have the best year ever.



We are also setting up Committees. **Linda Raymer** with Austin Skiers has agreed to manage our website this year. She quickly updates the site as soon as information is provided to her, so please make sure she has all the updated information on changes in your club. She is excited about working on the site and welcomes any suggestions you might have to make the site more serviceable for you. We welcome **Gene Gilliam** (Lone Star Skiers) back as the Race Committee chair and he has already updated the handicaps and club classifications. **Gary Butler** (Space City Ski Club) just thought his time working on TSC business was completed —WRONG! He has graciously agreed to audit the TSC 2006-07 books and we look forward to his report at our August meeting. Finally, **Hazel Love** has agreed to take on the challenge of the 2008 Bid Meeting, and a challenge it will be as we will be moving the meeting from San Antonio to, as yet, an undetermined location. (To accommodate the vendors, our meeting will be sandwiched between a meeting for the ski industry—Ski Tops—and the Mountain Travel Symposium.) Once again **Pat Halpin** will be doing a TSC Directory and is already in the process of contacting resorts and clubs to obtain information. His goal is to get the directory to the vendors and member clubs even earlier

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this year, so please make sure you provide him the information he needs to update the information on your club.

As the year begins, we welcome a **new club** from Dallas, **The DFW Young at Heart Skiers**. We look forward to getting to know them better as we travel together to some great destinations! We are continually seeking new groups from various parts of  
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### *Bid Meeting 2007 Report*

By Peggy Montgomery

The Texas Ski Council again returned to San Antonio for the 2007 Bid Meeting. The weekend was to begin on Friday morning with a **golf tournament**, that unfortunately was rained out—although I understand four diehards hung out in the bar until the weather cleared and actually played “a round” literally—after much time in the bar, not sure how well the game actually went! Friday evening Texas Ski Council delegates and guests as well as Snow Sport Industry Representatives registered and attended the **TSC Reception** meeting new friends and catching up with past ones. After the reception many checked out the River Walk bars until the early morning hours! Saturday morning started with the TSC Breakfast for our Platinum  
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## Wrap Up: TSC Final Showdown Jackson Hole, Wyoming March 10-17, 2007

**By Mike Morris**

There were about 330 adults, children and officers that attended the trip to Jackson Hole in March. The week started out on Saturday with all arriving at the Jackson airport between late morning and late that night. Most everyone showed up with their luggage, a few had to wait until the next day. Not too bad for a small airport. The weather was mostly warm and sunny, which made for interesting conditions at the base in the afternoon.

After a couple of days skiing at JH, about half of the participants took a trip over to Grand Targhee.



Unfortunately, the snow conditions at Targhee weren't much better, but I think everyone enjoyed getting to do this excursion. Wednesday we awoke to race day assuming it would be another warm and slushy day. Fortunately or unfortunately (depending on your point of view) Mother Nature threw us a curve, as it was very windy and much colder.



The course pacesetter wasn't sure we even needed to be on the course and in fact crashed the first time down! In true TSC fashion we carried on

with the races and everything went pretty well. At least we didn't have to worry much about course maintenance during the day!



Thursday night we had our awards dinner and dance at the Four Seasons. This was due to construction delays at the Bridger Restaurant. It was our second choice, but definitely not second rate. The food was pasta type fare, but very good and plenty of it. Space City, Capital and St. Bernard won their respective divisions. The DJ did a great job and there was still a good size bunch on the dance floor when we shut down at midnight. That's the first time I remember that happening in a while. We also collected over \$1200 dollars for the TSCYF through a raffle – great job everyone!



***SAVE THESE DATES !!!***  
***2008 SKI BIDFEST***  
***APRIL 3-6, 2008***





Pictures from FSD in Jackson Hole.



## Bid Meeting

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Sponsors – **Vail Resorts** consisting of Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly Valley, and Vail and **Ski Europe/Ski Canada/Alpine Adventures**.

Throughout Saturday bids for the 2007-08 Domestic Trips and 2008 Summer Expeditions were presented with time out during the day for a lunch with the Snow Sporting Industry Reps and, of course, the annual Snow Sport Show featuring all the Industry Vendors. At the conclusion of a long day of paying “close” attention to all the presentations, the delegates broke and the clubs caucused to discuss the various bids.



In the evening we all gathered for our Annual Award dinner with dancing afterwards and then once again to the River Walk for more partying. Sunday morning the presentations for the 2008 Winter Expedition Trip started the morning, with deliberations and officer elections following. When all was said and done the following trips were selected for the 2008-09 Season:

**Fall Roundup – Keystone (Vail Resorts)**

**Traditional – Vail (Ski.com)**

**Winter Expedition – Bansko, Bulgaria  
(Ski Europe/Alpine Adventures)**

**Winter Shootout – Telluride (Ski.com)**

**Final Showdown – Quebec (Ski Canada)**

Because of all the great selections for Summer Expedition, a decision was made to not have a TSC Summer Expedition trip and let clubs select location on a club-by-club basis.

The **TSC** would also like to **thank the following sponsors for making a commitment to the Texas Ski Council for 2007-08:**

### PLATINUM

Vail Resorts (Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone, Breckenridge & Heavenly Ski Resorts)

Ski Europe/Ski Canada/Alpine Adventures

### GOLD

Ski.com/Sportours

Sports America

Ski Alpine Xperience

### SILVER

Mont-Sainte-Anne Stoneham & Le Massif

### BRONZE

Mammoth Mountain Resort

Ski Salt Lake

Grouse Mountain Lodge

Northstar-at-Tahoe/Sierra-at-Tahoe

Telluride Ski & Golf Company

Finally, we all need to give a big thanks to **Mary Beth Wilson** (Lone Star), **Anne Myers** (Los Amigos) and all the people that assisted them in making sure the Bid Meeting ran smoothly and seamlessly.





## The TSC Returns to Vail in 2008!

**January 5-12, 2008**

Vail - one of the most popular ski resorts in North America. It is noted for extensive terrain, legendary bowls, great après ski and restaurants. It has been 12 years since the TSC has gone to Vail and everyone at the resort is very excited that we are finally coming back!

I'm looking forward to putting together a great **Traditional** trip this January. Skiing has always been an important part of my life. I started skiing in high school, but really got into the sport when we started skiing as a family back East while our kids were growing up. A transfer from New Hampshire to Texas in 1991 led to joining Clear Lake as a means of continuing to ski in a place that did not have any snow! That was just the start of making many lasting friendships in my club and throughout the Council.

I've held several elected offices in Clear Lake including President, and became active in the Council as Clear Lake's TSC rep in 2000. I got my feet wet by participating in some committees and the Bid Meeting. That led to becoming a Board member in 2005 as the Winter Expedition Coordinator. I moved on to VP Winter Shootout in 2006. VP Traditional will be my third year on the Board.

Ski.com, Vail and I are committed to putting together a fantastic trip for the Council. So make sure to mark your calendar with "gone skiing" from January 5 - 12, 2008 and come join us for a fun filled week in Vail.

Terry Lippold  
VP Traditional

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Terry Lippold with Ski.com and Vail Reps at the Bid meeting in San Antonio.

## Secretary's Corner

By Tere Mayne



I'm back on the TSC board after a few years away to get married. My name is Tere Mayne, but most of you know me as Tere Ayson. I'm so excited and honored to be serving as your Secretary. I can already tell I will be busy with many more activities than first thought. And I get to learn new software at the same time. That is what I have enjoyed about serving on my board - the new experiences you take with you and the special friends you make along the way. The TSC Board is no different; it is just a larger group of people to meet!

I look forward to working for you as Secretary this coming year. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. You can contact me by email: [secretary@texas-ski.org](mailto:secretary@texas-ski.org). And don't forget to send me those great ski photos from your TSC trips. I want to publish them in this newsletter.

## ***Bansko , Bulgaria Winter Expedition***

**Jan 25-Feb 3, 2008**

First of all, thank you Texas Ski Council for giving me the opportunity to run the Winter Expedition! I have been with Los Amigos Ski Club since 1989 and have led many trips for them – both domestic and international.



Christine Augustine with Ski Europe Reps at the TSC Bid Meeting in San Antonio

The TSC has been looking for new and exciting destinations. BANSKO, BULGARIA certainly fits the bill. SkiEurope, with whom the TSC has had a long relationship, and TUI, the largest travel company in the world, are working closely with us to ensure that our first venture into “uncharted waters” will be one of great adventure, wonderful excursions, great value and opportunities that have never before been presented to us.

Having just returned from the site inspection, I can tell you that this is a trip not to be missed. Bulgaria is doing a wonderful job of coming

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DELEGATES MEETING  
AUGUST 18-19  
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back from over 700 years of dominance from outside forces. There is still some physical evidence of the Russian dominance – buildings and roads, but this is seen mainly in the large cities. The Bulgarian people have never lost themselves or their pride of country. They are warm, friendly and eager to please. And many speak English.



Street in medieval Bansko

Bansko, the ski village of about 10,000, is small and very easy to get around. The hotels are well located and are certainly equal to if



Wine country around Bansko

not above the European standard. Most hotels are less than 5 years old! Food and wine are in abundance and a great value. There are nearly 100 mehanas (taverns & restaurants) located throughout the town. There is a walking street where most of the shops are located.

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## FINAL SHOWDOWN: QUEBEC CITY, CANADA MARCH 1-8, 2008

**By Steve Abrey**

Quebec City is a fascinating and beautiful destination all the time. But, this awesome city is celebrating its **400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in 2008....just for the TSC. Well, not just for TSC, but we will certainly be able to enjoy the festivities, wonderful food, great skiing and fabulous TSC/Club ski friends.

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the TSC Board and my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a TSC VP Trip Leader. I have been very active with the Dallas Ski Club-VP Trips for several years, membership and President as well as many committee responsibilities. I love to ski and, most importantly, I really like to create an environment for the trip participants to enjoy themselves as much as I do. Please join me, Steve Abrey, YOUR club members, other TSC Clubs and the wonderful folks of the French Quebec area for a fantastic week of adventure and skiing fun. **Ski-Canada/Ski Europe** will be our travel partner attending to all details and making this a very special destination.

## The Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to report that the Texas Ski Council is in good financial shape. Last year, like every year, was a financially challenging year. Dues and Participation fees from

**By Mary Beth Wilson**



the clubs continue to decline, but the Council has been able to mitigate this decline by finding ways to save on other expenses. Last year the Council basically broke even, losing only \$1,802.

The TSC Youth Foundation is also doing well. There were 58 qualifying children on the Fall Roundup Trip last year up from 35 the previous year. The resorts and tour operators have been and continue to be very supportive of our efforts to attract young people to snow sports.



Above: Steve Abrey and Ski Canada Reps; Above Right: Hotel Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac; Right: Slopes in Quebec



We are offering three wonderful lodging choices: Courtyard Marriott, Manoir Victoria and the fabulous Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. All are quite close to the inner city area, with great dining, pubs, and the shopping Mecca along the St Lawrence River.

We are also offering interchangeable lift passes for Stoneham, Mont-Sainte-Anne and the spectacular views of skiing Le Massif. Other optional activities include Snowmobiling, Dog sledding, Cross Country Skiing, visiting an Ice Hotel, Cat Skiing, etc. **PLEASE JOIN ME AND OTHER TSC FRIENDS ON THIS MOST MEMORABLE TRIP.....MARCH 2008.**

The TSC Board has just completed next year's budget - and again this year the Council is faced with higher travel costs. Hopefully, with the exciting line-up of trips this year, participation fees will increase! Speaking of fees, please remember the following dates:

**August 18, 2007** (Delegates meeting in Odessa) - Club dues are due.

**October 1, 2007** - Participation fees for all trips are due.

**30 days prior to trip** - Activity fees are due.

I look forward to serving you as your Treasurer during the upcoming year. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns you may contact me at [mbw213@tx.rr.com](mailto:mbw213@tx.rr.com) or 972.233.7461.

## 2007 SKIBIDFEST SPONSORS

### PLATINUM

#### **Vail Resorts**

Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone,  
Breckenridge & Heavenly Ski Resorts

#### **Ski Europe/Ski Canada/**

#### **Alpine Adventures**

### GOLD

#### **Ski.com/Sportours**

#### **Sports America**

#### **Ski Alpine Xperience**

### SILVER

Mont-Sainte-Anne  
Stoneham & Le Massif

### BRONZE

Mammoth Mountain Resort  
Ski Salt Lake

Grouse Mountain Lodge  
Northstar-at-Tahoe/Sierra-at-  
Tahoe

Telluride Ski & Golf Company

## Telluride!

February 2-9

By Jeff McGuire



Jeff with Ski.com and  
Telluride Reps

I'll be leading  
the TSC Winter  
Shootout trip to  
Telluride. As a Los  
Amigos Ski Club  
member for 10  
years, I've served

in several LASC board positions and attended  
2 TSC trips per year on average, to some  
very exciting locations and I have many new  
friends, as well. Please join me in this TSC  
experience February 2-9.

The Telluride TSC Ski Experience offers a  
genuine mountain experience for all levels  
of skiers thanks to a mix of quality terrain at  
all points on the mountain. From refined  
groomed runs to challenging bumps, there  
truly is something for everyone. Even  
beginners and intermediate skiers can ride  
to the highest peaks and enjoy terrain and  
views typically reserved for the experts.  
There are 2 high speed gondolas, 7 high  
speed quads.



Nestled in a box canyon surrounded by  
majestic, 13,000-foot peaks of the San Juan  
Mountains. Just six blocks wide and twelve  
blocks long, the National Historic District is  
a window into the town's illustrious past and

See *Telluride* on Page 9.

## UPDATE FROM THE VP of MARKETING

BY CHERYL MANN

The 2006-2007 Ski Season took us to great destinations and the 2007-2008 Ski Season is guaranteed to provide some more great destinations including: Keystone, Vail, Bulgaria, Telluride and Quebec. As VP of Marketing, I will be working with the TSC board, delegates and club members to insure success on all our trips along with working with the ski industry representatives to assure that we maintain our reputation in the industry and provide our clubs with opportunities for the following ski season. I look forward to continuing to support the TSC Youth Foundation and helping the clubs with growing their memberships.



As incoming TSC VP Marketing I must tell y'all how excited I am to be a part of the TSC and will do what I can to help each of the clubs and our industry partners. For years, the TSC has enjoyed a positive reputation in the snow sports industry and I look forward to helping us to continue to offer quality ski trips for reasonable prices.

### TSC Fall Roundup-Keystone Colorado November 20 - 25th, 2007



KEYSTONE RESORT  
COLORADO



By Mike Morris

**T**his Thanksgiving, the TSC returns to Keystone Colorado for the second time in three years. A traditional favorite fall destination, this will be the last year of a three-year contract with Vail Resorts for the TSC Youth Program. This has been a great deal for the kids as participation doubled the second year as the word spread about the Youth Foundation program.

Kids ages 3-15 get a four-day ski school package that includes the lesson, lift ticket, equipment rentals and lunch for \$255. That's about half the normal rate. They will also get a special "kids activity night" and fun race. So far, we have nine clubs and about 285 pillows reserved. That's a great start for this trip. And I am hoping at least 75-100 kids join these adults for a fantastic trip to Keystone.

I have been a member of the Flatlanders Ski Club and the TSC for over 20 years and have attended the last 10 Thanksgiving trips. I have held Board positions with the Flatlanders for many, many years and still serve as the newsletter editor. I served four years as the TSC Race Committee Chairman prior to running for the TSC Board. This is my second year to serve as a TSC Trip VP and I am looking forward to a great Thanksgiving 2007!

It will be tough to see and do everything that Keystone has to offer as the TSC will keep you entertained with a Welcome Party, après ski events, racing and an awards dinner with dancing. Make your reservations now to enjoy this year's Fall Roundup trip to Keystone CO for a Thanksgiving you and your family will always treasure.







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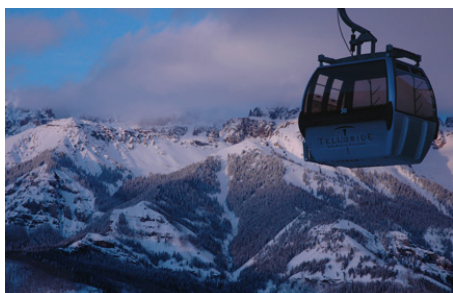
a showcase of spirited individualism and community. Perched at 9,500 feet mid-mountain on the south side of the ski area, the distinct beauty of Mountain Village entices the most discriminating guests with its luxury hotels and condos, stylish boutiques, innovative dining, world-class Golden Door Spa, and state of the art conference center.



Mountain Village is the ultimate mountain retreat, enchanting everyone with its modern alpine elegance and its breathtaking views of the most magnificent peaks in the San Juan range. Besides its luxury condos and hotels, it is the recreational and social activity center, with sports shops, restaurants, banks, a market, home furnishings store, antiques, jewelry, gifts, apparel, and more.

I sure hope you will join me on what should be an outstanding week of skiing and fun!

Jeff McGuire



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The base of the mountain (3000 feet) is at the edge of town and within walking distance of most hotels. All hotels have shuttles to/from the gondola, which is the only way to access the mountain. There are over 40 miles of runs accessible by 14 chair lifts. Chip-card ski passes are wonderful! You never have to take it out of your pocket or have it hanging from your clothing! There are 3 restaurants areas on mountain with wonderful food and



Typical meal in Bansko

wine served by waiters. A typical lunch for 2 including a bottle of wine will be less than \$20. At days end you can take the 10-mile run to the base or download on the gondola. Elevation at the top is 8500 feet.

There will be sightseeing excursions available daily. There will be pre and post trips to Sofia, Istanbul and Greece. Stay tuned for more information!

Christine Augustine,  
Expedition Coordinator



Above: Christine with  
Mayor of Bansko



Above: Church in Sofia  
Left: Bansko ski area

## TSCYF Roundup

By Sandy Ellison

It seems like just yesterday that an insightful member of the **Texas Ski Council proposed** the idea of a youth program and provided the Council with a business plan to **create** what is now known as the **Texas Ski Council Youth Foundation**. The program has vastly exceeded our expectations.



The TSCYF has been successful in bringing in new club members as well as growing the participation numbers for the Fall Round Up Thanksgiving trips for 2005 and 2006. It truly is heartwarming to see grandparents and parents, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members all playing on the snow together.

In 2005 the Council anticipated the participation of 20 children. **Thirty-eight children participated in the first year** of the designed program held in Keystone, CO. in 2006 the Council anticipated the participation of 40 children. **Sixty plus children participated the second year** of the program in Breckenridge, CO more than a 50% growing spurt. As the foundation moves into the planning phases for 2007, continued growth is expected but just how much growth is unknown.



The mission of the foundation is to provide a safe and physically healthy family experience that fun in the snow provides. This program is available to all children regardless of socio-economic level. The only real rule is that children are accompanied by their families. The program does not provide chaperones. An able bodied adult family member must be present and responsible for the child or children in their care.

The fundamental action of the foundation members is to raise money to supplemental travel expenses for the children participating in the ski school program designed for the TSC youth. For the past two years the foundation has been able to provide a check for \$100 to the parent or guardian of each child participating in the program. If you work for or own a corporation with a philanthropy program please consider submitting the TSC Youth Foundation for funding consideration. Any one of the TSCYF members will be happy to share whatever information is necessary to complete your company's application. If participation numbers increase we may not be able to supplement the entire \$100 without more help.

Besides raising money, the Foundation members have some other goals in mind to accomplish this year. Getting the checks to the participant's parents or guardians will

happen this year. Applications will not be accepted if all parts are not written legibly and complete. Fundraisers during trips are a way to raise money but raffle items are needed and sometimes difficult to come by because assistance from the mountain and the resorts are imperative to have a successful fundraising event on the mountain.

TSCYF members will also be working on a "kid's ski clothes swap". We all know how quickly children outgrow clothes, well that can be said for ski clothes too. The members will be working with the webmaster to create a page for the ski swap. If you have clothes you would like to sell provide pictures and sizes of the articles of clothing. Guidelines not yet developed but will hopefully be in place soon to get this action in motion.

The TSC Youth Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members attending the TSC trips who have go generously donated to the TSCFY raffles at the mountain. Those raffles are keeping the Foundation afloat. Thanks a million. The TSC has the best members in all the world of ski clubs and councils.

The best to all of you,  
Sandy Ellison  
Past President  
TSCYF Liaison

## LAST YEAR IN REVIEW by Sandy Ellison

With my service as your Texas Ski Council President having come to an end I wanted to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the volunteer officers that have served with me this past year and give you just a little insight about the jobs that they perform.

Peggy Montgomery, as your **VP of Marketing** has been exceptional in performing the great many tasks required of the position. Marketing's responsibility begins by gathering data from the previous ski season and preparing a marketing survey; then the process of contacting ski industry people to share information and ideas. Efforts are generally directed at planning next years schedule. Bid packages are prepared while FAMs are

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introduced. It is a big job getting FAM participants and the resort/tour operators together. This job requires an organized, caring personality with a gift for attention to details.

### **TSC Trip Vice Presidents and Expedition**

**Coordinator** (Ted Mallory, Cheryl Mann, Sean O'Brien; Mike Morris, Steve Abrey & Hazel Love) work directly with all the ski clubs, ski area representatives/tour operators, accommodations, marketing personnel, race directors and sometimes catering, and transportation companies all the while planning the events of the week. Their responsibility is to plan and organize the best possible trip for our clubs. Planning begins immediately after the Bid meeting and continues until the trip begins. By the time the trip begins the each VP has spent months planning the details. It is not an easy job but it is one of the most fun and rewarding.

Gary Roth, **The Treasurer** worked with all clubs and Trip VPs. In addition to preparing a budget for the TSC, the Treasurer also keeps track of club dues, participation fees and activity fees and takes care of filing reports to all appropriate reporting agencies such as the IRS.

Joe DeMott was the most special Secretary I had the honor of working with over the years. **The Secretary** is responsible for the minutes at all board meetings and delegate meetings, updating and keeping Officer and Delegate roster current. The secretary maintains files on reports; bylaw changes as well as current SROs. In addition, this position produced the TSC newsletters.

**Bid Meeting Committee** (Anne Myers & Mary Beth Wilson) is appointed by the TSC board and is responsible for the location of the meeting; the sending out of registration applications to the resorts and clubs; collecting the funds, collecting auction items and planning the auction; setting up the golf tournament and keeping track of registrations that come in. One person coordinates the logistics and numerous people help with all the various areas. If you think you might be interested in helping with the bid meeting in 2008 contact Hazel Love.

The TSC board appoints **The Audit Committee** annually and works closely with the Treasurer to assure that the TSC continues to be financially sound. Auditing the books consists of looking at the monthly bank statements and the various officer and committee expenses to confirm that all the checks and balances are in place and a financial report is prepared for the delegates. If you like working with numbers, this might be just the job for you.

**The Race Committee** is set up to assure that the TSC Race Rules are still meeting our needs, such as limiting the ceiling of club handicaps. Generally this committee listens to the delegates and then evaluates their input and makes recommendations. This committee also must track

the ongoing points accumulated for each club throughout the season to determine the winners of the "Division Cups". The committee then recalculates the club handicaps for the next year. If you might be interested in this committee contact Peggy Montgomery.

**The Nominating Committee** has one of the most challenging jobs – looking for leaders to take on the Board positions and direct the Council forward. The committee members receive the applications for the following year's officers. They interview not only the applicants, but other individuals that have worked with the applicants. They are looking for not only competent, energetic individuals, but for a group that works well together. They assess and evaluate all the applicants. If **you would like to take on the challenge contact me, Sandy Ellison at [pastpres@texas-ski.org](mailto:pastpres@texas-ski.org)**.

**The TSC Board on an as needed basis appoints The Bylaws Committee** when a review of the TSC Bylaws and Standing Rules is in order. The committee reviews the Bylaws and SROs and then makes the necessary change recommendations. If you see changes you would like to discuss and change please contact Peggy Montgomery.

Well that is who did what this past year. I'm pretty sure that is everyone. Thank you all very much for the volunteer jobs you did. If I have left anyone out please forgive me. With the exception of a few bumps in the road my Presidency was an experience I will be happy to draw from for years to come and the number of good friends I have made over the years is the best reason to serve the Council

**I encourage you to sign up today!**

## Words from our **PRESIDENT**

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Texas to become members of the Texas Ski Council and are very pleased that The Young at Heart Skiers wanted to join us.

The destinations selected by the delegates for the 2007-08 season offer the highest quality of snowsport experiences and the opportunity to gather with friends (and make new friends) from across the state at fabulous destinations. When combined with the talent and experience of this year's board, I think at the end of the year we will all agree that this year will have been a "great ride"! Look forward to seeing you at meetings and on the slopes!

Peggy



TEXAS SKI COUNCIL'S  
Quarterly Delegates Meeting  
August 18, 2007



MCM El elegante  
\$89.00/night if booked by 8/1  
Odessa, TX  
866-368-5885

Mummers tickets are \$20 + \$5.00 bus ride with beverages to be supplied on the bus



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