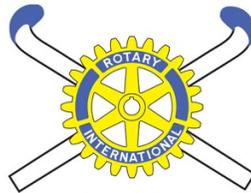




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**ISFR JACKSON HOLE
JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4
2017**



The ISFR meeting in Jackson Hole was great fun for all those who were able to make it. The Snake River Lodge provided excellent slope side accommodations, and the smaller numbers meant that we were able to take over the entire après ski room. Trips into Yellowstone National Park via snow coach and a Wild Animal Safari in Grand Teton National Park added to the fun. Additional extras such as the National Wildlife Museum, snow shoeing in Grand Teton, snowmobiling, and partying at the Mangy Moose just added frosting to the great skiing.



Susy Sanders, Kit Veal, and a tourist explore Grand Teton via snow shoes

Kurt Henry and the Teton Adaptive Team were at the Welcome Party, and the Gala Dinner, with auctioneer extraordinaire Emory Sanders and DBMF chair Jeff Penza, raised \$15,000!



ISFR members eating...



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Scenes of splendor in Jackson Hole



Although some members reported problems due to the fact that the meeting dates had to be moved up because of hotel availability, your ISFR scored well again. During the week that had previously been on the schedule, a huge storm blew through western Wyoming. Power lines were knocked down, the airport was closed, Teton Village had to be emptied, and the lifts were out from Wednesday to the following Monday. Teton Pass was closed even longer due to avalanche danger, so the only route out was south through Salt Lake City. We missed the disaster that would have been our original scheduled week. Luck was with us!

**ISFR 2018 Aspen Snowmass
27 January to 3 February**

Plan to be there!

Update from the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation:

During the 2017 Ski Week in Jackson Hole, Teton Adaptive Sports was the beneficiary of the fundraising and presented during the organized events. During the Gala, “a wildly enthusiastic” group bid on items ranging from “Misty the Fire Breathing Dragon”, to an invitation to attend Brian Penza’s wedding this summer. The result of the auction was an astounding \$15,000 raised for the Foundation – enthusiastic indeed! Additional fundraising by Rotarians raised the overall total to \$19,000. There is still work to do, so it is NOT TOO LATE to make a donation.

Behind the scenes, the DBMF Board has been developing annual giving policies, as well as developing a mechanism to provide stronger fiscal oversight. Because ISFR members believe passionately in the work of DBMF, its Board is reconsidering how the Foundation goes about fundraising. Additionally, a goal of the trustees has been to increase our endowment to \$100,000 to give the Foundation creditability to outside donors. We are pleased to announce that we have reached that goal!

A number of ISFR members have had success fundraising on behalf of DBMF within their respective clubs. To expand that effort, the DBMF Board is encouraging members to make presentations and appeals to their local clubs. To that end, an informative PowerPoint presentation is being developed for ISFR members’ use. If you are interested in getting a copy of the PowerPoint, please contact Jeff Penza (jpenza@penzabailey.com)

Finally, additional members are needed to join the DBMF Board and to serve on the investment committee, which is tasked with reviewing the investment portfolio semi-annually. Contact Jeff Penza if you have the skills and the interest.

The DBMF trustees appreciate your support of the DBMF and look forward to seeing you at Snowmass in 2018.

Jeff Penza and the DBMF Board

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