



# *The Sitzmarke*

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## Space City Ski Club April General Meeting

Monday, April 9th@ 6:30 pm to 9:00pm

@Dave & Busters Houston Marathon Speaker

### From Mission Control

by Sandra McCunis, President

The TSC Final Showdown trip to Sun Valley was our last SCSC ski trip of this season. We still have the Summer Expedition trip to Galapagos in August. The Executive Committee is now in the process of planning a great slate of trips for our 2012-2013 season.

The TSC Ski BidFest was held in San Antonio on March 30<sup>th</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup> and our TSC trips were selected for next season. The Traditional trip will be to Steamboat, Colorado on January 12 thru 19, 2013. The Winter Expedition will be to Granada, Spain on January 26 thru February 2, 2013. The Winter Shootout will be to Telluride, Colorado on February 9 thru 16, 2013. The Final Showdown will be to Big Sky, Montana on March 9 thru 16, 2013 and the Summer Expedition will be to Ireland in the month of August or September 2013.

We will also be planning our club trips for the upcoming season. Our yearly trip to Vail has been planned for the week of December 8 to 15, 2013. I am working on obtaining a bid for a possible trip to Zermatt, Switzerland with a transfer to St. Moritz, Switzerland on the Glacier Express.

Please let us know which other destinations that you would like to visit. We are currently accepting applications for Trip and Assistant Trip Coordinators so please contact Ann Rogers at [aerogers@chevron.com](mailto:aerogers@chevron.com) if you are interested in organizing a trip.

Brant Kotch with the Houston Marathon will be the featured speaker at our General Meeting. Please join us on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Dave & Buster's. We will look forward to hearing your suggestions for trips and activities for the 2012-2013 season



### Countdown to Liftoff

By Jim Hodges, V.P. of Trips

Turn out the lights, the ski season's over! I hope you had an opportunity to join one (or more) of the many great ski trips we had this year. I would describe the overall snow conditions this past year as "wildly variable" with everything from glacial hard packed snow to occasionally excellent powder. We also had to re-introduce a term to our skiing buddies this year we had not had to use for several years - "Watch out for the rocks!" I know several of you had more than just a few scratches from skiing over the "unmarked obstacles" (ski area secret code for rocks).



I want to thank the great TCs and ATCs that volunteered their time and effort to run our trips this year. Each of them did an excellent job and our club is fortunate to have people willing to volunteer for these jobs. Thank you Pat Peich, George Lopez, Derek Shoobridge, Arlen Isham, Bob Olson, Beverly Roberts, Patti Finch, Ann Rogers, Melinda Hughes, Camille LaRoe, Maria Mendez and Jill Nanny. Also a special thanks to Bill Bomberger for being Director of Trips this past year.

Ski trip planning is already underway for the 2012-2013 season. If you are interested in being a TC or ATC next year, we need you!

I have enjoyed being the VP of Trips for the club this past year and look forward to helping the club in other volunteer positions next year.

### Having A Blast!

By Leslie Ward, V.P. of Activities

This is my last article as the VP of Activities. I would like to thank all of my AC's for their efforts in coordinating the various events over this last year.

Well Friday March 9 was a crazy day in Houston. Our President was in town, we had horrendous weather, but some of you still were able to go see Reba McEntire. Thanks to Craig Campbell for being the AC for this activity.



## Ski Trip Schedule 2011-2012

**\*\*Trip Price Cash/Check Discounts (Domestic)**—Subtract \$50 on Full Trip Pkgs & \$35 on Land/Short Trip Pkgs

Destination	Trip Dates	FPD	Trip \$	TC	ATC
Galapagos	August 1-10, 2012	19-Mar-12	Land Only	Melinda Hughes	
TSC Summer Expedition	(Weds-Fri)		\$3,563	home@angeloproducts.com	
Cash Disc \$100 936-825-7039					

### Having A Blast! (cont)

Remember we have our Hike with your dog and friends in the Houston Arboretum activity and an optional lunch at Barnaby's Café on Woodway coming up. Please sign up with Louella Stellar, the AC for this free event, so we know who will be coming and we can let Barnaby's know as well. The hike will be Saturday April 14 at 11:00 AM. Check out the list of things to bring I've posted on the website.

We have obtained great tickets to see George Hamilton as Georges in La Cage Aux Folles on Sunday April 29, 2012 at 7:30 PM at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. Peggy Schillinger is the AC for this. Member price is \$72 and non-member price is \$75.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual AIA Sandcastle Competition will be held Saturday June 2, 2012. Ellen Eastham and Tom Danowski will be the AC and the AAC for the SCSC folks participating in this activity. Join Space City Ski Club and Friends to volunteer at this event. Tasks are

set up, monitoring beach access, serving beer, assisting with judging process, and various other tasks! Complimentary t-shirts, food, drink, and much fun will be had by all! Shift A will be 6 am-11:30 am and Shift B will be 11:30am-5 pm. After the event is over, bring food to BBQ, snacks & drinks to unwind. Join Tom & Ellen and many others as they BBQ & relax until sunset. If you have not seen the Sandcastle Competition, it is a must! Over 60 architectural firms' teams competed in 2011! Optional: Friday night BEACH BASH at the Galveston Hilton 6:30-10pm- \$20. Live entertainment, complimentary dinner, beer & sodas are included.

Plans are in the works for a Kayaking Day trip in May and the Volunteer Party in July.

See the Calendar of Events for the upcoming Happy Hour locations.

Good luck to Cindy Moore, the 2012-2013 VP of Activities.

### Calendar of Events

04/04/12	<b>ExCom Meeting</b> at Hin's Restaurant - 6:30 PM
04/09/12	<b>April General Meeting</b> - Dave & Buster's 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
04/14/12	<b>Hiking</b> with our dogs @ Houston Arboretum w/ Optional lunch at Barnaby's Café on Woodway - 11:00 AM
04/26/12	<b>April Happy Hour</b> - Hughes' Hangar - 2811 Washington Ave. - 5:30 to 9:00 PM
04/29/12	<b>TUTS's La Cage Aux Folles</b> @ Hobby Center for the Performing Arts 800 Bagby - 7:30-9:30PM
05/07/12	<b>ExCom Meeting</b> at Hin's Restaurant - 6:30 PM
05/14/12	<b>May General Meeting</b> - Dave & Buster's 6010 Richmond Ave. - 6:30 to 9:00 PM
05/24/12	<b>May Happy Hour</b> - Guadalajara Hacienda - 9799 Katy Freeway - 5:30 to 9:00 PM
06/02/12	<b>AIA Sandcastle Contest</b> - East Beach Galveston, TX - 6:00 AM
06/04/12	<b>ExCom Meeting</b> at Hin's Restaurant - 6:30 PM
06/21/12	<b>June Happy Hour</b> - Chuy's - Westheimer - 5:30 to 9:00 PM



Coming Up!  
Sat, June 2, 2012  
6:00 am—5:00pm  
Join SCSC & Friends to Volunteer!

For more information  
See [Website](#)

AC: [Ellen Eastham](#)

AAC: [Tom Danowski](#)



## Vail Trip December 10-17, 2011 by Pat Piech—TC

Forty-two Space City Ski Club members launched the 2011-12 ski season with the annual trip to Vail in December. This year, we decided to go a week later than usual but the snow gods were not as accommodating as planned. The group, both long and short, had a great time but the conditions were less than stellar. We spent the week dodging rocks and debris, always on the lookout for a well-covered run.

**Lynda Meyer**, who was a 'local' for the season did a fabulous job with our welcome party on Saturday night. Everyone is still talking about the spread that Lynda and her *compadres* put together. Unfortunately, she took a spill which blew out her knee and required surgery. Ouch!

Sunday, the group of **Chris Bryan, Bernie Clinton, and Katherine McDougal** enjoyed a private tour of Vail mountain, while the rest of the group set out in search of snow. Daily contingents of skiers were led by **Keith Kirkman, Janet McKenzie, Ron & Roberta Rambin** among others. However the evenings were highlighted by the "hot tub contingent" of **Barry Caspar, Dayle Hein, Jim Walker, Jim Edwards, Keith Kirkman, Bernie Clinton and Kate McDougal**—a group that knows how relax and party.

Monday was highlighted by the optional trip to Beaver Creek as well as a group party at Mezzaluna. **David Klaus, Andy Smith, Roger Holzman, Tony & Mary Jo Loverdi, Chris Bryan and Steve Slade** enjoyed the day on the exceptionally groomed runs at BC.

On Tuesday, most of the group ventured to Vail village for the club's optional dinner at Up The Creek restaurant. **Ron Hayes** did another excellent job of corralling everyone for a group picture. Ron you are the best!

Unfortunately, we needed to say goodbye to our short trippers on Wednesday who included among others **Ann Dorn, Bill Bomberger, Sharon Simandl, David Gunn, Tom & Chaille Hutcheson, Kent Huzzey, Ash Moza and Betty Storms**.

Those who stayed braved the poor snow conditions as best they could including **Marilyn Swanson** who "slid" down Tourist Trip—no doubt in search of good snow. **Dale Albritton**, enjoyed the skiing, but missed his lovely wife Alice.

**Andy & Leslie Cashio, Brenda Herman, Tom Huzzey, Kamron Kirkconnell, Camille LaRoe, Bruce Lowther, Pete Mathieu, Bob Olsen and Judy Schiro** were among those on the long trip who enjoyed terrific weather and the light dusting we enjoyed mid-week.

Saturday was goodbye day to the mountain and the group of 26 headed to the airport for the trip home. Despite the poor conditions, I believe all had a good time and will be ready for Vail 2012.





## SnowMass January 7 -14, 2011 by George Lopez—TC

This past January Camille and I and 45 other SCSCers joined 340 fellow Texas skier and riders for the TSC Traditional tip to Snowmass. For newcomers, Juniper Jairala, Juel Hill, and Bob and Betty Donellan, this would be their maiden voyage with the club. The trip turned out to be a lot of fun, but getting there was quite the challenge.

Flying into Aspen is often difficult and this year was no exception. It all began routinely enough with the typical airport departure from Bush. The warm Houston weather did not deter Anne Thomas, Debbie Kloote, Camille and several other ladies from an opportunity to wear their furs. Merlyn Harger was making new friends with his homemade awesome candy and Ted Widmer was wearing his perpetual smile. It was there that the group had the first of what proved to be rare sightings of John Gay and Becky Reitz as they debated the fine points of first second and third bag charges with the United personnel. After some momentary consternation about Gin and Michael Knebel's misspelled names, the group cleared security and soon it was up up and away on a nice flight to Denver.

Mother Nature had been stingy with her snow up to that point in the season and unfortunately for us she decided to cut loose the day we were travelling. Upon our arrival in Denver reports started to come in about what lay ahead. Ron and Roberta Rambin, Margaret McCord, Lori Gilliland, Ash Moza, Bob DeBell, Pat Piech and a few others had been diverted to Grand Junction then bused to Aspen. Keith Kirkman and Frank "Rat" Adams (our beer man) had driven to Aspen and reported the roads were slick. Wandering through the concourse were Chuck Pena and David Gunn, who had twice been flying sorties around Aspen only to land in Denver for a third time that day.

Our flight to Aspen was delayed twice and ultimately cancelled. Good thing there was a bar near the gate. With the Texans playoff game on the tube, survivalists Cindy Moore, Mike Mason, Robert Clements, Bruce Lowther and Janet McKenzie did their best to stay hydrated during the long ordeal. Ron Hayes and Judy Schiro had rented a car and had volunteered to secure



wine and other essential supplies at Apple-jack's for the group, bless their hearts! Mission accomplished they were reporting that I-70 had been closed. It was looking pretty bleak in Mudville til the folks at Sports America came through with a bus for our rescue. As word got out about the bus, our group began to grow. Chuck, David, Marsha Lutz, and Jim and Marina Hodges were all familiar faces. Then came 13 others from Club St. Bernard and even 3 unknown others who had heard of the magic bus to Aspen. We would leave no skier behind, but unfortunately the same could not be said for our luggage. Six hours, a sketchy bathroom and a couple of so-so movies later, it was just before 2 am when we made our police escorted arrival into Aspen.



## SnowMass (Cont)

First stop was the Stonebridge Inn. Jan Ferrell, Bob Olsen, Chuck Britton, Bernie Clinton were among the smaller group staying there. Then came the climb to the Top of the Village condos for the rest of the group. Tired, dazed and confused we struggled to get Oxygen and find our way to bed. The next day was a blur. Working on a couple of hours sleep, Camille led 3 expeditions to Aspen airport and by the end of the day had recovered all the luggage that had been left behind (thank you Camille). Only a handful of folks got to ski that first day, but the stage was set for a fun week. Yes we could have used a little more snow and a few less rocks (sorry Bruce), but any day on the slopes is better than a day at work.

John and Cindy McGowan as well as Richard and Becky Adams were among the 12 couples from our group attending the two welcome parties. Speaking of parties there were a couple of free wine tastings as well. I can't be sure, but I don't think that Bill Volz, Jim Walker, Gary Hercules or Lori Haischer missed a one. I don't think that Mike Mason had to pay for a drink til about Wednesday. Oh yes and then there was our pre-race game night. You will have to ask Kimber Kane where she found the game we played. That was fun. Thanks Kimber.

Of course it would not be a TSC trip without races and an awards dinner. Ross Baker, Marsha, and Camille helped coordinate the events and Betty Donellan, our race director, led some 26 SCSCers to one of the Club's best performances in recent memory. Thanks for all your efforts folks!

On a somber note, Rick Wheeler and three other members of the TSC family were involved in a serious car accident on the way to Aspen. Sadly Rick ultimately succumbed to his injuries. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be always remembered.

And on a much happier note, during that tumultuous week, I asked Camille to marry me and she said YES! That made it the best ski trip ever for me. Love you baby



## Banff February 4—11, 2012 by Arlen Isham—TC

After six months of anticipation, 15 excited skiers headed for the best snow of the year in Banff, Alberta Canada. **Harvey Heller & Linda Case** were the last to arrive at the airport, but in plenty of time. The Air Canada check in was slow with only one person working, but we were patient. At our arrival at Calgary had everyone scatter to chow down before getting on our bus for a 90 minute ride to Banff.

The Banff Aspen Lodge turned out to be very nice with the beds separated into two rooms by two separate sinks, the bath, and a hanging closet. Each room had ample dresser space to unpack with separate TV's and night stands. Our skis were stored in a downstairs storage area with locks. **Arlen Isham, T.C.**, forgot to bring the lift ticket list, but the passing out of the lift tickets came out correct.

**Ross Baker** helped Arlen buy both regular and adult beverages for the parties. A rolling luggage carrier was very helpful to bring back all the drinks.

Sunday - Sunshine - About half the group rented their skis with a 25 % discount. **Linda Case** was so excited; she left her skis and poles at the shop and had to rent them at Sunshine for the day. **Cynthia Schneider** signed up for her beginners ski lesson and after a ski jetted away from her while putting them on, decided maybe this was not her sport. **Ana Smith** was on the trip just to enjoy the scenery of Banff, while husband **Al Smith** skied.

Sunshine is unique with a long gondola ride to get to the mountain. The group warmed up in the morning under beautiful sunny skies with great snow. Banff had received about 3 feet of new snow in the week before we arrived. After meeting for lunch at the Alpine Grill, we planned to ski with the Sunshine Host for a complete mountain orientation. However, no one showed up, so the group scattered to explore. **Ross Baker, Ash Moza, Gary Davis, Ed Freiter, Steve Nickels, Matt Cyvas, Angela Stagg, and Arlen Isham** skied together much of the afternoon. **Harvey Heller** and **Linda Case** were somewhere else on the mountain. **Brigitte Florschutz** and **Kimberly Swanson** also were together. Most everyone came home early to watch the Super bowl and get ready for our welcome party in the hotel. Sports American provided a very nice spread of food for our party. We were disappointed the TV did not work in the conference room, so we kept up with the game score with a computer.

All week, TC **Arlen** had his GPS running along with a special watch to measure vertical feet, miles traveled, and number of runs.

Monday - Lake Louise - Cloudy in the morning and sunny in the afternoon. **Ross, Arlen, Ash, Gary, Ed, Steve, and Matt** did a great morning tour with the Mountain Host. We had 14,000 vertical feet by lunch. In the afternoon, **Arlen, Matt, Angela, & Ash** skied together while **Ross, Ed, Gary, & Steve** went to find moguls and trees. **Al Smith, Brigitte & Kimberly** were together. **Harvey** skied some with us while I think **Linda** took a lesson. The top run of the day for some of us was called Rock Garden. It was a blue run with a narrow approach traverse to get into the area, and then miscellaneous narrow trails through huge rocks. Amazing run.





## Banff (Cont)

**Ana & Cynthia** were wandering around Banff someplace all day, probably spending money

**Ana Smith** did the research to find our evening dinner locations all weeks and did a great job. We went to the Elk & Oarsman for dinner, though **Arlen** forgot to tell **Kimberly and Brigitte**. They caught up to us at the restaurant.

Tuesday - Lake Louise - Cold in the morning today, but a blue sunny day. The group decided to change the schedule and go back to Lake Louise instead of Sunshine, since the snow was so good. **Brigitte, Al, Kimberly, Matt, Angela, and Arlen** went to the Larch area first, but it was cold, so moved back up to the sunny side. **Ross, Ash, Gary, Steve, & Steve** headed for Paradise Bowl and the back side. Today, we started talking about "Beer Fines" for things we do while skiing. This was the development of the series of categories used for our awards on Friday night. Yard sale, double release, longest slide, wrong lift, and lost equipment were a few ideas. **Ash Moza** had a "Longest Slide" on black polished Meadowlark as he went down, and slid from the extreme left side of the run about 400 yards down to the right side, head first then feet first, while missing **Steve Nickels** on the way down. **Steve Nickels** had a "yard sale" fall today. The run of the day was Double black Paradise Bowl, which had great snow.

**Ana Smith and Cynthia Schneider** did a full day Explore Lake Louise (10:30 am - 1:30 pm) walked around the grounds of The Fairmont Hotel and admired the Ice Sculptures that had been competed in the Tournament the previous week, and then went on the "Great Divide Dog Sledding" (2:00 pm - 4:15 pm), a dog sled ride over the Great Divide into BC.

Dinner was at Eddies Hamburger after time in the two hot tubs with wine. We had wine in the hot tub every day after skiing.

Wednesday - Sunshine - **Ash** left for home for business reasons. Today was another sunny day. **Brigitte & Kimberly** decided to go sight seeing at Chateau Lake Louise for the day. This was also a rest day for some of the others in the group. **Ana, Al & Cynthia** did the "Discover Banff & It's Wildlife" tour (8:45 am - 12:40 pm), then on to the Banff Sightseeing Gondola (5:00 pm)

**Ed, Gary, Ross, Arlen, Matt, Steve, & Angela** skied together some of the day. We actually found the Sunshine Host and toured the mountain with them for a couple hours in the afternoon. **Harvey & Linda** came later and skied together. **Harvey** made some of the runs with the rest of the group. The run of the day was "Shaken, not Stirred". Ask **Angela** who went through it with **Arlen**. **Angela** also slid down a black mogul slope leaving a ski for **Arlen** to pick up. Today was the day that **Arlen & Ross** were doing giant slalom turns and kissed skis at speed, but did not crash.

Much excitement at the hot tub. A older man passed out and EMS was called.

Nine of us went to dinner at Balkan's, a Greek restaurant. Someone came up with a new skiing term call a yellow feather. If you decided to not do a particular run, you would add a yellow feather. **Gary** dropped a fork & tipped over a glass at dinner and **Brigitte** was making paper confetti. Has anyone seen our mystery skier, **Cynthia**? She was going to evening seminars every night someplace in Banff.

Thursday - Lake Louise - Today was sunny with clouds with temperatures at minus 8 to 19 Centigrade. **Gary, Ross, Ed, & Steve** skied blacks & chutes. **Steve** was lost for awhile, but then was found. **Harvey & Linda** arrived later to join us for lunch and then ski in the afternoon.

**Kimberly & Al** skied together and had a great time. **Arlen, Brigitte, and Angela** decided to cruise the blues and greens. **Matt** took a day off. The buses run on time at Banff. The new road up to Lake Louise makes the bus ride seem short.

**Al Smith** left his belly pack at his locker at the end of the day, but fortunately virtually nothing of value was left in it. **Ana & Cynthia** did the "Johnston Canyon Ice walk (1:35 pm until 4:00 pm).



## Banff (Cont)

Dinner was at the famous Bison Cafe with everyone except our mystery skier, **Cynthia**. Did she find a man in Banff or was it really evening seminars?

**Friday - Sunshine** - Everyone skied here except **Ross** who met Ski Banff host, Dave Spence to ski Norquay in the morning and then relaxed in the hot springs in the afternoon.

**Ed, Gary & Steve** topped off another day of moguls, & trees here at Sunshine.

Since most of the group skied with the TC **Arlen Isham** about the same amount during the week, the summary for the Ski Banff 2012 was about 151,000 vertical feet, 110 runs, about 250 miles including the lift distance, a max speed of about 45 miles per hour, and an average speed of about 9 miles per hour. Our maximum vertical was at Lake Louise on Tuesday with 29,540 feet, just over the height of Mt. Everest.

Misfortune caught up to us today, when **Linda Case** got a shoulder injury in her skiing lesson. It was later found to be a broken bone in her arm, back in Houston. She was a real trouper, going home with her arm in a sling.

**Ana & Cynthia** visited the Cemetery (10:00 am to 11:15 am). Special sights.

We all met for a pizza and various adult beverages in the Banff Aspen Lodge conference room that evening. After much conversation and great suggestions, we awarded the following prizes.

Yard Sale	- White stocking hat	- Steve Nickels.
Slide for Life	- Black bag	- Ash Moza
Worst Injury	- Neck Gaiter	- Linda Case
Biggest Whiner/ Paper Shredder	- Drink Bottle	- Brigitte Florschutz
Most Vertical Feet	- Pocket Medic	- Arlen Isham
Full Body Contact (Clash of Titans)	- Drink Bottle	- Ross Baker
First Fall of the Trip	- Hand Warmers	- Gary Davis
Lost Pouch	- Gaiter	- Al Smith
Restaurant Scout / Most side trips	- Black stocking hat	- Ana Smith
Most tree runs	- Hand Warmers	- Ed Freiter
Generous to Ski Instructor	- Green stocking hat	- Harvey Heller
No Falls (pushing to her own limits)	- Chevron Bag	- Kimberly Swanson
Most original places for snow	- Ski Band carrier	- Matt Cyvas
Badge of Bravery	- Drink Bottle	- Angela Stagg.
Mystery Skier / Dog Lover	- Neck Gaiter	- Cynthia Schneider

Saturday was a relaxing day for the group as we wandered around Banff in the shops, visiting the amazing Fairmount Banff Springs Hotel, watching some street hockey, and eventually left beautiful Banff for our return to Calgary and our evening flight back to Houston. **Ross** left early in the morning because he just "had" to go on to his next ski trip.

It was a fun week for all of us.

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### IMPORTANT - DECEMBER SITZMARKE ISSUE STARTED ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION

Due to rising printing costs, SCSC started emailing the Sitzmarke to our member's email addresses instead of mailing a hard copy. As of December 2011, the club newsletter will go to your email address with a link to a .pdf file to view, print and save. Next Mailed copy to everyone is the April issue. For those who wish to still receive a hard copy, please send email to [vppublications@spacecityskiclub.org](mailto:vppublications@spacecityskiclub.org) and you will be added to the list to receive mailed copies.





## Trip Coordinator (TC)/Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) 2012-2013 Application

Do you love to ski or snowboard? Do you enjoy working with people and making new friends? Are you good at planning and organizing? If your answer is YES to these questions, SCSC needs YOU to join the great team of Trip Coordinators and Assistants running fun ski trips to exciting destinations.

Please complete this form and return to **2012-2013 V.P. of Trips, Ann Rogers, P.O. Box 22567, Houston TX 77227**  
or email to [rogersae@msn.com](mailto:rogersae@msn.com)

Name:	Telephone-Home:
Address:	Telephone-Work:
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Occupation:

Year you joined SCSC (Approx):

Position you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ TC \_\_\_\_\_ ATC \_\_\_\_\_ Either

(Note: In order to serve as an ATC, you must have taken at least one ski trip with SCSC. In order to server as a TC, you must have served as an ATC on at least one SCSC ski trip or an AC for a large activity or experience running trips with other organizations.)

What type of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

\_\_\_\_\_ TSC (Texas Ski Council) \_\_\_\_\_ Club (SCSC) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

What length of SCSC ski trip do you prefer to run?

\_\_\_\_\_ Long (week long) \_\_\_\_\_ Short (4 or 5 day) \_\_\_\_\_ Either

Where would you like to run a trip (Destination/s)?

**Availability:** Dates that you are *Unavailable* to run a trip (If any):

*Preferred* dates (If any):

Are you available for monthly SCSC meetings (Sept-May) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you available for monthly SCSC happy hours? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you available to attend 2 to 3 training sessions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Training sessions likely will be May, June or July 2011)

On what side of town do you live/work?

**Prior SCSC Volunteer Experience: TC/ATC/AC-Activity Coordinator /AAC-Assist. Activity Coordinator/Officer (Start with most recent)**

Year	Trip/Activity/Office	Year	Trip/Activity /Office

**SCSC-Ski Trips Taken**

**Non-SCSC Ski Trips Taken**

Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip	Year	Trip

**Other Volunteer Experience: (Start with most recent)**

Year	Organization/Office	Year	Organization/Office

**Computer experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Word \_\_\_\_\_Microsoft Excel \_\_\_\_\_Other

Do you have access to a computer at home or work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Do you have access to a fax machine at home or work? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

What other experience/skills can you bring to the position of TC/ATC?

Why are you interested in running a SCSC ski trip?





Theater Under the Stars

La Cage aux Folles

Sunday, April 29th

7:30pm

Hobby Center

AC—[Peggy Schillinger](#)

Starring

George Hamilton

as Georges



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