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Head of the Lifeline

Sean O'Brien - President

With each passing day, as more details about SCSC's ski trips and activities become known, excitement is increasing for what promises to be an excellent year for the club.

Dawn and Gary have developed an impressive list of proposed activities for this year and are openly soliciting volunteers to coordinate these activities. Please see Dawn's article later in this issue for a partial listing of activities. Stay tuned; their list will be growing substantially, with your help.

Concerning the ski trips, under the guidance of Sue, Christine, and Barbara, the TCs and ATCs have finalized their budgets and prices for the trips are set. Due to publication deadlines, the prices could not make this month's Sitzmarke. These prices will be published in the August issue, and will be available even sooner from the TC or ATC, and on the club's website.

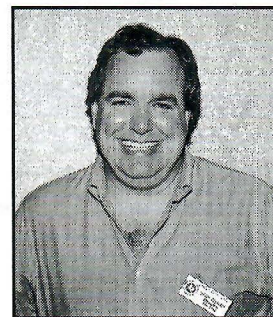
Overall, the good news concerning this year's trips is that the average price of trips appears to be comparable to last year. However, many airlines are requiring significantly larger up-front deposits than in past years, in order to guarantee the discount fares. As a result, the initial trip deposit required at sign-up this year will increase from \$100 to \$150 per person. The European trip deposit (Lillehammer, Norway) will remain the same at \$300. If you should need to drop off of a trip prior to final payment, note that the cancellation fee (\$30 all trips except Lillehammer - \$100) will remain the same as in past years.

Nancy Sarff has agreed to coordinate this year's Sunshine Kids Auction in December. Nancy (with the President's nudging) has set a goal to raise over \$10,000 this year for the Sunshine Kids. This goal is attainable if she can get your help and support in terms of donations for the auction and/or bidding on items. If you have any items to donate please e-mail Nancy at nsarff@houston.rr.com.

At the May general meeting, multiple changes to the club's bylaws were approved by the general membership. Therefore, the bylaws printed in the 2001/2 Membership Directory are now out of date. For your future reference, the current bylaws and standing rules are provided in this issue.

SCSC is always interested in getting new members; I encourage each of you to serve as a personal ambassador for the club when interacting with your friends and co-workers.

Let me leave you this month with the following question. What is the difference between a snowboarding instructor and a snowboarding student? Answer: 3 days.



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Happy Hour

Farrago

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www.farrago.tv



Thursday, July 18
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Appetizers & Great Fun with your SCSC Friends!

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NEW (& YOUNGER) MEMBER MIXERS!



Thursday, July 11 - 5:30p till ...

Ling & Javier

Hotel Derek, 2525 West Loop South
(713) 297-4383

Free Valet Parking 5:30p-6:00p, \$5 thereafter or
Park in BC/BS garage behind the hotel
Free appetizers. DJ starts at 7:30p

Thursday, Aug. 16 - 6:30p till ...

Seabrook Beach Club

3345 Nasa Rd 1
(281) 326-5819

Free Draft Beer 7-8pm. Free Happy Hour Buffet
until 8pm. DJ starts at 7:00p. ALL members
welcome — See ad on later page.

Mixer Guidelines:

1. All SCSC members 45 years of age or younger are encouraged to attend and to bring at least one prospective new member age 45 or under.
2. SCSC members over 45 welcome, as long as you bring 2 prospective members age 45 or under.
3. No one will be "carded" - if your guest can pass for 45 or younger...bring them on!

AC: Cindy Moore (713) 984-1060

CALENDAR

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		①	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	⑪	12
13	14	15	16	17	⑱	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

July

- 1 SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- 11 N&Y Member Mixer
- 13 Wine Tasting
- 18 Happy Hour - Farrago
- 20 West Side Story - Miller O.T.

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	③
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11	12	13	14	⑮	⑯	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	③①

August

- TBA SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- TBA N&Y Member Mixer
- 3 Midsummer Night's Dream
- 15 Happy Hour - Old Heidelberg
- 16/17 Mixer - Seabrook Beach Club
- 31 The Magic Flute - Miller O.T.

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	③
4	5	⑥	⑦	⑧	9	10
11	12	13	14	⑮	16	17
18	19	20	21	⑳	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	③①

September

- TBA SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- TBA N&Y Member Mixer
- TBA Happy Hour - TBA
- 6-8 TSC Summer Meltdown
- 22 Cooking Class



"We have a Firecracker of a Trip Schedule ... join us and see the world."

July—Uncle SCSC wants YOU!

We have a Firecracker of a Trip Schedule for you; so start banking those vacation days to ensure you can travel to all the bang-up destinations. Join us and see the world (or at least the US, Canada & Norway).

I am sure that all of you have heard the phrase "90 Days – Same As Cash". For the club, remember the phrase "90 Days – We Need Your Cash" and commitment. Early sign up is critical to ensuring that you have the opportunity to travel to the ski destination(s) of your choice this season. At 90 days prior to each trip, we must CANCEL unsold spaces to avoid penalties. Although we have reserved a number of spaces for each trip, at early mail-in sign up we still have the ability to add more. The earlier this year that a trip departs, the more important signing up in August becomes. So, watch for the August Sitzmarke for all the trip details and the registration form – and sign up.

Our army of TCs and ATCs has been working hard to develop unforgettable traveling experiences for you. Where else can you travel

with 40 plus of your closest friends and all you have to do is write a check. Like everything else, the club is experiencing some "inflation". To continue to keep the trip prices down, we have had to make larger up-front deposits to guarantee pricing for air and lodging on club trips. As a result, the deposit at sign-up for North American trips has increased from \$100 to \$150 per person. The deposit for the TSC Expedition-Lillehammer will remain at \$300 and there will be no increase in cancellation fees.

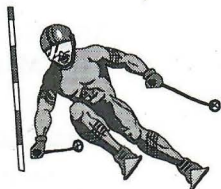
Do not miss the opportunity to sign up early: renew your membership now! To be eligible for the early mail-in sign up, you must be a member in good standing by August 1!

Have a safe and happy 4th of July. Show your patriotism and celebrate our freedom.

(A little traveling humor— A traveler asked, "How do I know which plane to get on?" The agent asked him what exactly he meant, to which he replied, "I was told my flight number is 823, but none of these darn planes have numbers on them.")

2002-03 Appointed Position Available Club Race Director

Contact Sue Bohnert (713-467-5027) to apply and for further information.



Ski New Zealand / Dive Fiji

Date: July 27 – Aug 10, 2002

Price: \$2508.00

Jul 27-29	Houston to Nadi, Fiji
Jul 29-Aug 3	Nadi, Fiji
Aug 3	Nadi to Queenstown
Aug 3-10	Queenstown
Aug 10	Queenstown to Houston

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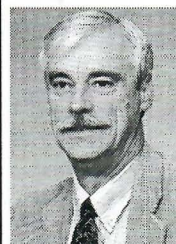


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PROPOSED **Space City Ski Club** **2002-2003 Ski Trip Schedule**

Dates	Nights / Ski Days	Trip Destination	TC/ATC ()	Home Phone	E-Mail Address
Nov 26-Dec 1, 2002 (Tue-Sun.)	5/4	BRECKENRIDGE Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup) Family Optional	Julie Davis-Raley	281-873-8730	davisraleyp@pocketmail.com wjraleyp@mail.ev1.net for attachments
Jan 4-11, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	WHISTLER Canada (TSC Traditional)	Trip Team Patty Finch (TC) Hope Flynn (ATC) Larry Christie (TC) Carmen Mikhail (ATC)	936-321-1529 713-621-5990 713-802-9801 713-664-7522	pfinch@lockeliddell.com hflynn@kathyandrews.com LarryChristie@excite.com mikhail@bcm.tmc.edu
Jan. 18-25, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	VAIL Colorado	Lori Gilliland tba	281-493-3060	lgilliland@att.net
Jan 24-31, 2003 (Fri-Sat)	8/7	LILLEHAMMER Norway (TSC Expedition)	Harvey Hetzel Penny Chancey	713-937-1515	harvey_hetzel@hcjpd.co.harris.tx.us pschancey@msn.com
Feb 1-8, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	Jane Orr Karen Mozisek	281-488-1033 281-835-4673	orrji@earthlink.net Karen.Mozisek@Halliburton.com
Feb 15-22, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	JACKSON HOLE Wyoming (TSC Winter Shootout)	Bill Brown tba	281-930-8472	Wbrown@Shell.com
Mar 1-8, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	8/7	LAKE TAHOE Nevada	Leyla Ozkardesh Cindy Moore	281-584-9723 713-984-1060	leyla_ozkardesh@mckinsey.com lucinda_morre@ev1.net
Mar 15-22, 2003 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	QUEBEC Canada (TSC Final Showdown) Family Optional	Walter May Chip Stokes	281-493-0016 281-485-5778	WaltMaySCSC@aol.com cstokes@andersonsouth.com

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
EARLY MAIL-IN SIGN-UP
BEGINS AUGUST 19,
ENDS AUGUST 30.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Dawn Rodriguez, VP-Programs



"The recent Volunteer Party was a blast..."

This summer is hot and the thermoeter is rising. Be sure to check out our list of eventful activities during this summer. Don't miss the monthly "Happy Hours" – to help keep you cooled down and keep your spirits up.

The recent Volunteer Party was a blast. The Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts were festive, the entertainment superb, and the food fabulous. This well-planned event honoring last year's volunteers was worth all the hard work.

With all that in mind..... if you missed out on your personal special invitation to that event, there is still hope. You have the control to include yourself on the list of invitees for the upcoming year's shindig. We have many events in line for this year and need you to help us ensure their success. Please take the time and review the following list – then call me with the activity you can help organize or facilitate. To name a few for you to pick from:

Beach Bash	Halloween Party	Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt
Lake-Boating Outing	Super Bowl Party	New Orleans
Canoe/Kayak Outing	Holiday Gala	Fredericksburg
New Braunfels Camping	Theatre Entertainment	Dickens on The Strand
Grand Canyon	Horse Races	St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl
Roller Blading/Biking	Houston Rodeo	Renaissance Festival
Tennis Scramble	Rockets/Comets	Laser Tag
	Astros or Aeros	

IT'S EASY so Don't Hesitate to make this year an eventful success. Your initiative is the missing ingredient.

ACTIVITY DATE	ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	CONTACT #	FINAL PAYMENT	
				DATE	COST
7/11	N&Y Member Mixer - Ling & Javier	Cindy Moore	(713) 984-1060	-	-
7/13	Wine Tasting	Ron Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	-	\$10
7/18	Happy Hour - Farrago	Laura Carmin		-	-
7/20	West Side Story - Miller Outdoor Th.	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	N/A	-
8/3	Midsummer Night's Dream - M O T	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	N/A	-
8/15	Happy Hour - Old Heidleberg	Laura Carmin		-	-
8/16-17	Seabrook Beach Club Mixer/Beach Day	Cindy Moore	(713) 984-1060	N/A	see Ad!
8/31	A Magic Flute (Mozart) - Miller O	TDawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	-	-
9/6-8	TSC Summer Meltdown-Lk. Travis	Peggy Montgomery	(281) 437-5467	7/30	\$143
9/22	Cooking Class-Sthrn Hospitality	Peggy Montgomery	(281) 437-5467	9/9	\$27

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KARAOKE AND TRIP REUNION NIGHT

The lights go down and Mistress of Ceremonies, **Jeri Hartman** announces the opening performance. The crowd roars, "Elvis, Elvis!" Running onto the stage in black leather, **Elvis** opened the Karaoke Night with "Burning Love". SCSC ladies lay at his feet just below the stage, to get the best possible view of his steamy moves and superb singing. **Elvis** continued with "Suspicious Minds" while the ladies were screaming in delight. What a way



to start a show of all-stars ...

Dolly Parton (**Christine Tremonte**) followed with a hysterical version of "Here You Come Again." Christine, perfect in a platinum-blond curly wig, was amply endowed with size 42D's (or larger?). She followed with an impersonation of **Shania Twain** singing "Don't Impress Me Much". As she lampooned several men in the song, **David Lauw**, **Kurt Frisby**, **Pat Reinhardt**, and **Elvis** added to the comical number.



Blues Brothers, **Ellwood** and **Jake** sang "Soul Man", as the crowd joined in the song. Wearing their dark shades, **Chip Stokes** and **David Stotz** had fun with the moves and grooves of their alter egos.

Now the tempo slowed down as the mystical and flowing voice of **Celine Dion** (**Jessica Halter**) sang "My Heart Will Go On." Her shimmering and glittery aqua-blue gown was a perfect complement for the beautiful song.

The Five Satins were 20% impersonated by our one and only **Mike Dawson**, singing "In The Still of the Night". Immediately following, Mike (now **John Travolta**) was joined by blue-jeaned, pony-tailed **Becky Hall** (as **Olivia Newton-John**) as they sang "Summer Nights" from the movie *Grease*.

Introducing a new character to her repertoire, **Elyse Turla**, in nun's habit, introduced us to **Sister Onomatopoeia**, who sang "I Never Do Anything Twice". This very comical and meaningful song kept the audience listening for interesting encounters with men in the Sister's life.

Jimmy Buffet (new member, **Brian Reagan**) made an appearance with his Hawaiian shirt, Parrothead cap, and guitar. Jimmy sang "Why Don't We Get Drunk" and yes, you know the rest of the words.....

Jessica Halter was joined by Robert, a friend and singing parter from Beaumont, to sing a duet for everyone.

The Shangri-Las dedicated the next song to SCSC's fearless leaders by singing "Leader of the Pack". Backed up by **Debbie Bergeron**, **Jessica Halter**, and **Sharon Smith**, **Kayleen Kill** sang from the heart, "That's when I fell for the Leader of the Pack." **John Rice**, Kayleen's husband and last year's SCSC President, gave the song some realism as he dashed across the room on a push scooter in

his pack-leader black leather jacket – crashing and perishing at the appropriate moment in the song.

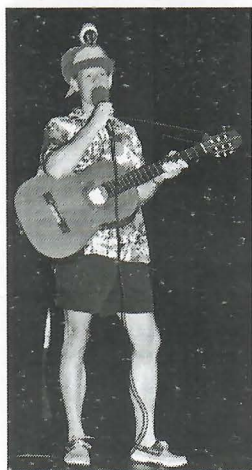


There was further diversity in musical style as Waylon Jennings (Jack Sartin) sang “Good Hearted Woman,” and Janis Joplin (Becky Hall) sang “Me and Bobby McGee.” The Almost-Righteous Brothers (Steve Amy, Jeff Warren, David Whitehead, Stan Broniak) hammed it up and sang “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling.”

Elvis made a return appearance to end the show with “American Trilogy”. In this appearance, he wore his trademark white, flared-leg body suit, studded with red, white and blue designs! He gently placed Hawaiian leis on the ladies lucky enough to get one from the KING himself. For an encore Elvis sang, “Viva Las Vegas”. The crowd was on their feet and enjoyed his show! The last “scheduled” performance had the audience participating in our anthem, “Friends in Low Places.”

Now for the impromptu... Many stayed to sing various karaoke songs, using plastic guitars, plastic microphones, and other props. Large and small groups were on stage until the DJ put away the sound system at 10:30. Comments later, “I have never seen so many people at a ski club meeting as late as 10:30!”

The May meeting was also TRIP REUNION NIGHT. It was one last meeting before summer to see trip mates from the past ski season. At meeting check-in, each member signed a roster for the trip(s) they attended. Prizes were awarded based on the percentage of a trip’s participants in attendance. First Place was a Happy Hour donated by Champ’s Americana and went to Alyeska. Second Place, a Happy Hour donated by Maggiano’s, went to Durango. Third Place winner, Sun Valley, received a Happy Hour at a location TBA. Hope all the groups had great reunions and enjoyed their coveted



prize and bragging rights. **Chip Stokes** arranged for the Happy Hour prizes.

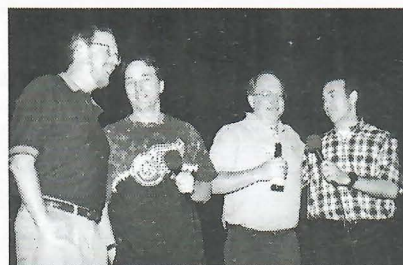
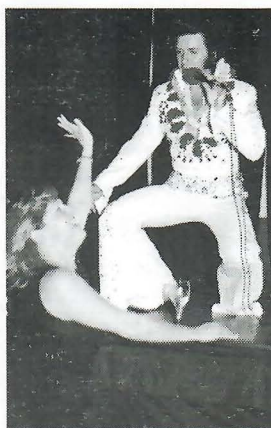
Fifteen door prizes were the icing on the cake for a perfect evening. Thank you to the donors of the following door prizes (winners listed in parentheses): A massage donated by Norris of Houston, (Anneliese Unter Harnscheidt); CMS Energy donated a Waterman Boxed Pen (Leona Schroeder); Rosewood Hall Alarm Clock (Jim Walker); Waterford Crystal Vase (Jimmy St. Claire); five CD holders donated by Fisher-Rosemont (Kim Kujawa, Susan Wicker, Jerry Rein, Jim Edwards, and Charles Butler); gift item donated by Burton Productions provided by Laura Carmen (Hope Flynn); a Chinese painting donated by Steven Teoh (Bonnie Ambrose); 2 sweatshirts donated by Champ’s



Americana (David Stotz, Jeri Hartman); gift certificate donated by Tortuga (Gary Barnett); gift certificate donated by Corelli’s (Jane Orr); and 2 Astros Tickets donated by **Chip Stokes** (Bob Wray). A big thanks to Larua Carmen, Brian Reagan, Jessica Halter, Ellen Eastham, and Chip Stokes for rounding up and providing the door prizes.

If you did not attend this May meeting, you missed a good one. As one member said, “this meeting will be talked about in years ahead as a fantastic show!” The DJ, with his sound system and karaoke machine, kept the songs playing throughout the evening. Elvis’ (Billie Wayde) performance was provided courtesy of the Jeff Eastham Memorial Fund. Many ski club members volunteered, organizing the meeting, singing karaoke, and providing door prizes, while **Ellen Eastham** coordinated the “whole enchilada” for us – a super May meeting to end a great ski season. Thanks to all who were a part of the “show”.

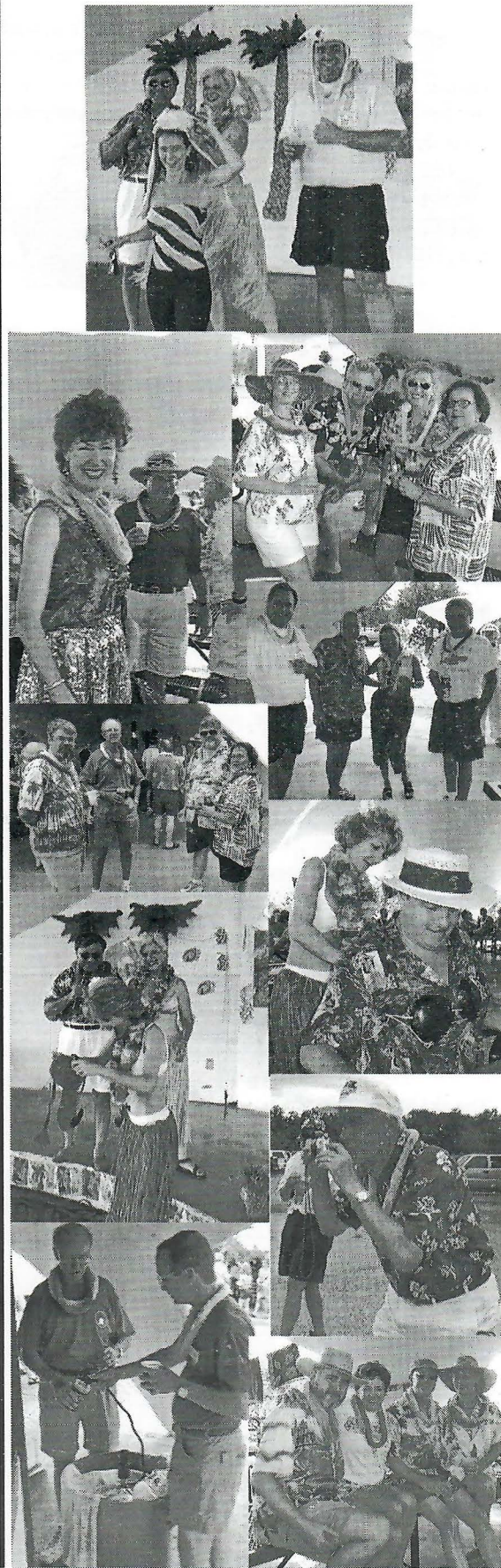
The fun, frivolity, and overall success of this meeting was a direct result of the active participation of all those individuals mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. Each SCSC meeting can be as full of excitement, if everyone pitches in to make it so. To volunteer future prizes, assistance at meetings, and/or participate in a brain-storming session for SCSC meeting ideas, call or e-mail **Dawn Rodriguez** (VP-Programs, see page 2).



MORE FOLLIES MOMENTS



THE VOLUNTEER PARTY



One month after the 2002 Winter Olympics, there was plenty of Olympic USA spirit around Park City for the 31 SCSC participants who descended upon the town for the club's final ski trip of the year.

In the spirit for the Olympic medals.... SCSC's Park City participants deserve a few medals of their own...And the winners are...



New member, **David Moravec**, wins for "Best First Impression," as he was the only one who missed the flight. David's a great guy and we're glad he was able to find his way to meet us. The rest of us arrived in Park City early afternoon on Saturday. We got situated in the condos, then headed to our Welcome Party hosted by Indemnity Properties. It was a bit tricky sorting lift tickets for the four separate resorts, but it's great that we had the choice. After the welcome party, a few of us went into town. **Deborah Christie** won the "Professional Shopper" medal. She knew where to go, what to buy, and how to find those really cute Olympic berets at the "Roots" store in downtown Park City.

Park City Mountain Resort (PCMR) was the choice for Sunday's skiing. We enjoyed wonderful spring ski conditions throughout the week. It snowed most of Saturday night, so much of the mountain had piles of snow. Is there such a thing as too much powder?



Monday found us at Deer Valley with the Olympic banner waving overhead as we entered the resort. The ski lift went right over the runs for the Olympic aerial ski jump, but, surprisingly, no SCSCers even attempted that run!

Janet McKenzie earned the "Pigging Out" medal after eating everything scrumptious at the massive

buffet in Stein Ericksen Lodge, including dessert, and still being able to ski all afternoon. She learned her technique from the "Master of Buffets," **Bruce Lowther**. Other medallists in this event include **Ken Harger**, **Cindy Moore**, and our ATC, **Leyla Oskardesh**.

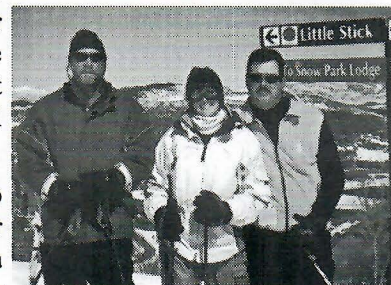
Tuesday found The Canyons had plenty of snow and the day ended in a blizzard. The medal for those achieving the "Highest Altitude" on this trip was a seven-way tie. **Mike Dawson**, our fearless TC, **Larry and Deborah Christie**, **Bill and Julie Davis-Raley**, **Leigh Leathers** and **Teresa Morris** took off Tuesday morning for an awesome balloon ride over Park City. **Julie** also wins the "Major Wrong Turn" award. While snowblading through knee-high powder, she missed a turn and ended up in the employee parking lot ditch in knee-high MUD!

Happy hour at **Leyla's** condo had an added birthday celebration for **Lori Gilliland**, thanks to **Terri Ullrich's** hint about the birthday girl. **Bruce Lowther** wins top honors for "Best Margaritas," as he didn't move from the blender all night! Though there was fierce competition, **Lori Gilliland** gets the medal for most interesting jelly shots, and **Kim Kujawa**, who has a way with voices, gets the gold for the best joke telling of the night. Thanks to our emcee of the evening, **Lisa Thomas**. Oh, and yes, **Lisa and Kim** really *are* two separate people.



Sharon Broughton got high medals in the perseverance and courage category. Sharon broke her finger on one of her falls. The mishap didn't stop her one bit, as she found a special glove that enabled her to continue skiing all week.

Wednesday, several made a road trip to Snowbird, a fun mountain that is not for beginners. **Leigh Leathers** and **Teresa Morris** had mixed feelings about their tram ride at Snowbird. They enjoyed the 8-minute ride to the top, but upon arrival realized the runs were all Experts Only. They get a medal for "Perseverance" for their trip back down. A similar story comes from "Double Black **Larry Christie**" who led a group to a *supposedly* blue run from the top. **Mike Dawson** had to almost slide on his butt



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Mea Culpa! Mea Culpa!

Yes, it is all my fault -- two articles in last month's Sitzmarke were unceremoniously chopped off (one at the knees, one at the ankles) as a result of errors by Your's Truly.

I sincerely apologize to the trip leaders and participants of the Telluride and Durango trips for the mistakes. I have included the missing sections of those articles on this page. So, to pick up where we left off

Telluride - Continued from June Sitz

Tuesday, it snowed. The leaders of the Leimgrubber-Goldschlager Gang were the last on the mountain. It goes without saying that **"Two-turn Todd"** did not hit quite as many steep runs as usual. Later in the week, **"Backwoods Bill" Bomberger** was responsible for an upclose and personal meeting involving **"Two-turn Todd"** and a very surprised Telluride tree. **"Two-turn"** lived to ski another day, but the tree was kindling! Hey, **Todd**, have you ever thought of investing in a helmet like **Bill's**? He wears it for a reason, and anyone who skis with him is fair game if they don't.

Wednesday was the NASTAR Race. The SCSC team won a handful of bronze medals and **Bob Wray** brought home silver. Special recognition goes to **Morris Covin** who skied a great race even though he was sick. What a competitor! Maybe it was the cheering from **Sheryl Covin** that helped. **Steven Teoh** was typically entertaining...no, not on the course, as he raced just fine. It's the lifts he has trouble with. Steven, you aren't supposed to get all four spots on the chair! He also learned that drying gloves in the microwave results in a new (and expensive) pair of gloves. Velcro apparently melts when microwaved! Who would have known???

Others skipped the race. **Bob DeBell** said I'd rather hit DeBumps! He's since been known as **Bob DeBump DeBell**! Some die-hards stayed on

the steep and deep slopes and away from the races. At some point, they met up with **Michelle Konrad**. She was nicknamed the "Energizer Bunny" by her fellow skiers...when skiing she just keeps going and going and going and...

Thursday morning, even the locals were saying it was unseasonably cold. But with the cold came fresh powder on the slopes. The toes of **Janet McKenzie, Carmen and Jeff Kovacs** suffered the brunt of it. They got stranded for 20 minutes on lift #14. Afterwards, while thawing out in the ski



patrol hut, **Janet** had all 12 members of the ski patrol and their dog, Creek, sign her Telluride t-shirt "nightie". **Ann McIntye and Natalie** reported almost being blown off the top of Prospect Bowl by 70 mph winds. They decided to get out of there, went down, missed a turn, and had to go back up and withstand it all over again. According to **Kathy Sanders**, don't download on Lift 5 no matter how windy it is! **Willi Murski**, when asked what runs he would do that day, said, "If I go up, I come down".

That night, a large, slightly sober group stayed for karaoke after dinner at Jack's. **Jessica** led the singing but not without her fabulous back-ups **Christine, Lori, Lis Kinne, Karen Richards** (much to the amusement of **David Richards**) and a cast of other brave souls including big surprises like **Todd Buxton's** "Dead or Alive," **Kathy Sander's** "Where the Boys Are," and **Charles Farris** singing "Desperado," and several other tunes. Who knew we had so much talent both on and off the slope? **Joe Kulpinsky** opted for a quiet dinner at Harmon's sipping cognac and listening to the piano. He said it was an interesting walk home.

Several participants enjoyed activities other than skiing. **Lis Kinne and Bill Taylor** took the opportunity to rent a car to tour the treasures around Telluride. **Barb Penkala** took a day off from skiing and enjoyed the pampering at the Peaks Golden Door spa. We rarely saw **Charles and Beverly Roberts**, but word was they spent a lot of time with group shadows, **Judy Katany and Dan Taft**.

We did see **Don Fredell** every day...he never missed the daily breakfasts in Ladye's condo. Another regular at breakfast, who cooked an oatmeal specialty one morning, was **Johanna Kuang**. She was voted best dressed and most accessorized of the trip. **Camille** came in 2nd with her Olympics Roots beret.

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Durango - Continued from June Sitz

Only the last paragraph of the Durango article got "snipped" from the end. Here it is

We are happy to report that **Peggy Montgomery** is making an excellent recovery. She did not join the events because she was not feeling well. She had emergency surgery which delayed her return to Houston.



Park City - Continued from page 10

to make it down, and **Leyla Ozkardesh** resorted to sitting down and flipping her skis over to make turns, but both survived.

On Thursday we returned to Park City. Our group dinner, at **Mike's** condo, was a fun evening of eating, visiting and dancing. **Lori Gilliland** and **Christine March** had an impromptu wrestling match in the snow while **Bob Wray**, **Pawel Siwek**, and **Davis Tucker** watched. **Lori Gilliland** sure knows how to liven up a party with her rendition of coffee table surfing. **Cindy Moore** gets the "Readiness" award for always wearing her dance shoes.

During our stay in Park City, the National NASTAR Race Championships were held. We are proud to report that **James Wayne** of SCSC earned 4th place in the Expert division for the age group 60-64.


Friday was a day when everyone went to his or her favorite resort.

Debbie Abadie won the "Airborne" medal for her stunt at Alta. She was launched from her skis as her left ski became buried in the powder, and her body didn't get the message. **Dave Launerey** earns the "Hard Head" award for his foresight in protecting his head with a helmet. After two crashes, Dave said his ski helmet was well worth it, especially after **Debbie Abadie** ran directly into him.

Jim Hendrix kept things interesting and wins the "Storytelling" medal. **Paul and Sue Olstad** share the medal for the "Most Traveled," giving fascinating tales of their life abroad during dinners. After a bad spill at The Canyons, **Terri Ullrich** refrained from further skiing to heal and therefore deserves the "Good Spirit" award. Sunday, **Frank Adams** and **Dave Launerey** earned a place on the fashion police team for their continued critique and assessment of Academy Awards attire. **Lori Matthews** gets a fashion award for her airport outfit of snakeskin pants. Another fashion award goes to **Kevin Mitchell** for "Best T-

shirt Slogan." We all agree "Work Sucks...I'm going skiing!"

Many of us hope to make it back to Park City for more skiing and fun in the future.



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Telluride -

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Speaking of breakfasts, **Steven Teoh** did a great job on breakfast tacos one morning. Thanks to all of the generous cooks and helpers.

On our last night, we had a wonderful group dinner at Eagle's. All would agree it was a fun trip, in a fun town, with fun people and fun times. We even made it through the week without a single injury, as long as you don't count sunburns (ask Jill), a few hangovers (ask almost everyone), and the dreadful boot-buckling incident! (ask Steven!) One last question... **Bruce Baird**, are you ready to sign up to be an ATC?



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"GREAT SNOW, CHALLENGING SKI AREA, AND WONDERFUL PEOPLE"



Smooth as glass and problem-free is how to describe our trip! The bus driver in Boise, however, was not prepared for the food-buying frenzy at Albertson's store. When groceries came pouring out in everyone's carts, the driver had to find places to stuff the items. The 42-passenger bus was overflowing with 24 passengers' gear and food. During the bus ride, Buddy Award names were assigned to the puzzled and disinterested group. Everyone checked-in to their various condos, then many met at the Ram Bar, and later scattered to a variety of restaurants at the resort and in Ketchum.

Sunday, everyone showed up bright and early at David George and Ellen Eastham's "Condo-Central", to be greeted by head chef, Pat Reinhardt, flipping green pancakes for St. Patrick's Day. His breakfast helpers were Cindy Jones, Sandy Brockhausen, and Yvonne Guy. Ellen was scurrying around handling breakfast details, David was checking activity lists, and handing out lift tickets.

On our first day, we were blessed with perfect ski conditions, at both Dollar and Bald Mountains. Sun Valley had the best spring snow in years! We discovered Sun Valley's three ski lodges were very elegant, and many in the group met at one of them for lunch every day. A highlight of every afternoon was a rock n' roll band, Molly Nova and the Hawks, playing outside at Warm Springs Base Lodge.

Sun Valley Resort hosted a Welcome Party Sunday evening for Ski Club Week activities. SCSC took the major share of the prizes. Carolyn Burris received her first ever gift from a prize drawing, Mark

Chambers got a new pair of ski poles, courtesy of Angie Westergren who actually won them. Free beer, wine, "Hot-Damn and Apple Pucker shots" gave courage to Paul Oatman, Bob Cadena, Bill Dahl, Bobby Viktorin, John Horton, Cindy, David, Mark, Angie, Pat R., and Ellen to sign up for the NASTAR race on Thursday. Pat Piech gave healing back massages to skiers' sore after the first day.

Monday was the traditional Pub Crawl. Those attending were Roger Holzman, Evan Lowe, Grant Fowler, Karl Ferenczy, Al Austin, Susan Wicker, Sarah Granbery, Mitch Gaspard, David, Carolyn, Mark, Yvonne, and Bobby. The group toured five fun establishments and rode the last bus back to the condos.

Tuesday's dinner was held at "Condo-Central." It was a great success because everyone was present, and the dinner was delicious. Ellen and Sarah prepared a fantastic home-style chicken casserole, scalloped potatoes, and homemade desserts. There was an abundance of food, and leftovers, which were enjoyed throughout the week.

Wednesday was topped off with a magnificent sleigh-ride and dinner. The journey through snow-covered countryside, under a cloudless and moonlit sky was picture perfect. Trail Creek Cabin was Sun Valley-elegant, with numerous gourmet menu choices. Sandy and Ed Brockhausen thoroughly enjoyed the sing-along, played by accordionist, Tim, from Norway. David, Pat R., and Yvonne, were especially exuberant serenaders. Mark, Evan, Carolyn, Ellen, Bobby, Susan and Al also enjoyed the festivities of the evening. We were greeted on the sleigh ride home by several foxes and coyotes looking for handouts. Yvonne and Bobby shared snacks with our furry friends.



Thursday was the NASTAR race. Of our racers, Paul won a silver medal, and David, Ellen, Bobby, Mark, Angie, and Bob won bronze medals. A NASTAR Awards Party was held at Warm Springs. We all enjoyed dancing,



drinking, and frolicking with our favorite rock band. Our dance troupe of **Mitch, Susan, Al, Sarah, Angie, and Yvonne** put on a great show.

Carol Morris, Paul, and Bob, from Los Amigos Ski Club of San Antonio, came on the SCSC trip, and joined in with all of our fun and games. Our healthy and active five Seniors led the way in enjoying themselves throughout the week. **Howard Schoenike** shared his very interesting ski and travel experiences with us. **Karl** had the quote of the week, with his Schwarzenegger accent, when he asked **Grant**, "Ver's da Pawdy?" **Fred Straube** wore a ski cap that was interesting enough to be the subject of his buddy award and received a new pin to wear on it. **Carolyn** enjoyed Dollar Mountain, skiing at a leisurely pace. **Roger** fell only once during the week, thanks to "Runaway Evan." Another colliding couple was **Howard and Sandy**, just like magnets toward each other.

Some great ski and people stories.....

- * The "Bump and Bowl Gang" were committed to have everyone try them! **Evan** pursued the bumps with great vigor! **David** led the way through a deep bump challenge, **Paul** graced through them like it was a green run, **Ellen** encouraged everyone to ski the bowls, and **Grant** anxiously looked over the drop offs to the bowls, and say, "Ready to try this one?"
- * **Susan** took bump lessons; **John and Yvonne** were eager to improve their skills.
- * **Mitch** won the "costume award" for wearing the best assortment of hats and coats!

Our final evening was "Finger Food Night" hosted by "Condo-Central", supplemented by all condos contributing a tasty variety of dishes. This set the stage for the Buddy Awards. Early in the week, the group was mostly disinterested in the Buddy Awards, until many became desperate to find the perfect award! **David** started the ball rolling with his "coat of many colors" award to **Sandy**, and the comedy and laughter increased by giant leaps as each presenter became more creative and hilarious in their presentations. One award that received the most laughter was **Evan's** calm presentation to **Yvonne** that he heard about her "hot flashes" and thought he could give her Popsicles to cool her down. **Roger** presented **Bill** a bungee chord in case he got cold feet, and decided to "Jump." This was in response to **Bill and Cindy** becoming engaged after 5 years of dating. **Ellen** gave **Cindy** jewelry cleaner, to show off the gem she

wore. **Howard** charmingly gave **Angie** a pin of crossed skis to replace the ski poles she unselfishly gave to **Mark**. The awards were creative, and without a doubt, were the "bow that tied the bonds" for the group, which was a perfect conclusion for the week.

The post trip party was at **David's** home on April 14. The group enjoyed remembering the wonderful week by sharing photos and stories.





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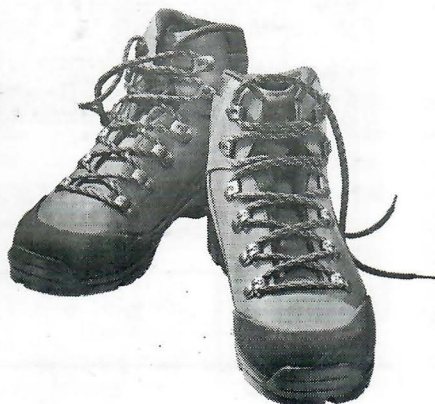
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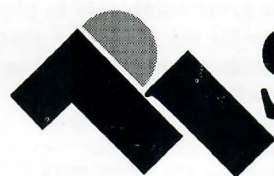
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STANDING RULES

These are the Standing Rules of the Space City Ski Club, Incorporated, a non-profit organization.

1.0 DUES. (Amended 10-3-2001)

- A. Dues shall be \$30 per single person and \$45 for a dual membership. Two individuals applying for a dual membership must use the same mailing address and will receive one (1) monthly copy of the Sitzmarke and one (1) club directory, when published.
- B. Members who renew their current membership within the first month of the membership year will receive a \$5 discount per membership. (Amended 3-19-2002)
- C. Dues are nonrefundable, may not be pro-rated, and may not be converted to dual membership status during the membership year.

2.0 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

2.1 GUESTS.

Non members of the Club may attend the monthly membership meetings subject to the following rules:

- A. A \$3.00 guest fee per person, per meeting may be charged at the discretion of the Board of Directors. If the guest fee is in effect, it will be stated in the meeting notice published in the Sitzmarke. (Amended 10-3-2001)
- B. Official Guests invited to attend meetings will not be required to pay the guest fee. Each Official Guest must be invited by the President or another Officer with the approval of the President.
- C. The Vice President-Membership will have the authority to waive the guest fee in regard to persons whose applications for membership have been received but not yet presented to the Executive Committee as required by Section 2.3 of the By-Laws.

3.0 TRIP AND ACTIVITY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.

3.1 PURPOSE.

In order to properly supervise and control Club trips and activities, elected and appointed official are encouraged to participate in as many trips and activities as possible. Trip and activity coordinators are required to participate in their trip or activity. Club officials will be reimbursed for their expenses incurred as specified in Sections 3.2 through 3.4. The business purpose of their attendance of trips and activities includes:

- A. General supervision of trip and activity coordinators in carrying out their delegated responsibilities.
- B. Assurance that Club policies and procedures are being followed.
- C. Safeguarding of Club assets.
- D. Identification and recruiting of potential volunteers for future trips and activity coordinators and Club management.
- E. In the case of trip and activity coordinators, specific management of all facets of that trip or activity.

3.2 OFFICERS, DIRECTOR(S) OF TRIPS, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, ASSISTANT TREASURER AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR.

- A. The Club Officers shall be reimbursed for actual trip or activity expenses not to exceed \$599 and for personal automobile mileage traveling to Club or Texas Ski Council meetings. The total reimbursement shall not exceed the average of the preceding three years' final trip participant net cost of seven-night Club ski trips to any state within the continental United States. The Director(s) of Trips, the Director of Programs, the Assistant Treasurer and the Audit Committee Chair each shall be reimbursed actual trip, activity, and personal automobile mileage expenses not to exceed 3/4 that of the elected officers, with trip and activity expenses limited to \$599. Reimbursable trip or activity expenses are the stated final price of any Club arranged trips or activities during term of office. Mileage will be reimbursed at the current IRS rate. (Amended 12/12/2001; effective 05/01/2002)
- B. No Club Officer, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, Assistant Treasurer or Audit Committee Chair shall receive further trip or activity expense reimbursement than that outlined in Section 3.2(A) of these Standing Rules.
- C. The expense reimbursement is valid only on trips and activities sold during the appointed position's term in office; no unused part of it can be carried over to a subsequent year. (Amended 12/12/2001)
- D. If an Officer, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, Assistant Treasurer or Audit Committee Chair cannot complete his or her term of office, only expenses, up to the limit of Article 3.2A, incurred on trips or activities while in their position will be reimbursed. If reimbursement of a deposit(s) has been made for trips or activities occurring after the person resigns or is removed from their position, the reimbursement must be returned to the Club.

3.3 TRIP/ACTIVITY COORDINATORS AND ASSISTANT TRIP/ACTIVITY COORDINATORS.

- A. The Trip Coordinator and/or Activity Coordinator shall be reimbursed trip or activity expenses equal to the cost of that trip or activity on which he or she is coordinator, unless otherwise altered by the Board of Directors. (Amended 12/12/2001; effective 05/01/2002)
- B. The Assistant Trip Coordinator and/or the Assistant Activity Coordinator shall be reimbursed trip/activity expense equal to one-half (1/2) the cost of that event on which he or she is the Assistant Trip Coordinator or Assistant Activity Coordinator unless otherwise altered by the Board of Directors.
- C. Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators, Activity Coordinators, and Assistant Activity Coordinators may receive reduced reimbursement for unusual circumstances or expenses, if approved by the Executive Committee during submission of the trip/activity budget. Reimbursement will be handled as in Section 3.3A and B, except the total amount shall be that indicated on the approved budget. (Amended 12/12/2001)
- D. Receiving complimentary goods or services with a value of \$25 or more as the result of a group booking must be reported to the Vice President-Trips within 14 days. These will first be offered to the Trip Coordinator and secondly to the Assistant Trip Coordinator for their sole use on that trip.

3.4 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE.

The Texas Ski Council Delegate and Alternate shall be allowed reimbursement for travel expenses for up to three out-of-town Texas Ski Council meetings and for meal expenses at the meeting held annually in Houston.

- A. The travel expense reimbursement for the Delegate shall be for reasonable out-of-pocket expense which includes air travel or mileage at the current rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, and a maximum of \$25.00 per day for meals. Lodging expense not to exceed the specified TSC rate shall also be reimbursed for attendance at the Annual Bid Meeting, which is held out-of-town.
- B. The travel expense reimbursement for the Alternate Delegate shall not exceed one-half of the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as specified in 3.4.A. If the Delegate cannot attend, the Alternate shall receive full travel reimbursement as specified in 3.4.A.

4.0 DEFINITIONS.

4.1 TRIP.

An SCSC pre-planned function that includes at least one night's lodging and normally transportation. As such, a trip is subject to the restrictions and penalties specified in Sections 5.0, 7.0 and 8.0 of the Standing Rules. This definition includes both ski trips and non-ski trips and applies wherever the word trip is used in these Standing Rules, EXCEPT where specifically denoted as ski trip or non-ski trip. (Amended 10-3-2001)

4.2 ACTIVITY.

An SCSC pre-planned function that does not involve lodging arrangements. As such, an activity is subject to the restrictions and penalties specified in Sections 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0 of the Standing Rules.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES.

5.1 FINAL PAYMENT DATE

- A. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the published final payment date, the trip participant will lose the entire payment upon withdrawal. If the participant can be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the entire payment less any costs incurred by the Club in addition to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2. If the trip participant cannot be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the amount which the Trip Coordinator is able to recover by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments less any costs incurred by the Club and cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.
- B. If a trip participant fails to make final payment by the published final payment date the Trip Coordinator may replace the participant after making a diligent effort to contact the participant, who will be subject to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.

5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw on or before the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$30.00 or 20% of the published trip cost, whichever is less, said amount not to be less than \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip cancellation.

5.3 A charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.

5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules.

5.5 NO SNOW.

If the Club encounters a cancellation situation prior to the departure of a trip, the trip participant is entitled to recover the entire cost of the trip less charges incurred by the Club as a penalty for cancellation of lodging, transportation, operating expenses and/or other commitments made on behalf of a trip participant. Refunds to any trip will be made upon receipt by the Club of the total refund due the Club by the resort, airline and/or other entity or as approved by the Executive Committee.

6.0 ACTIVITY PENALTIES/CHARGES.

6.1 Price of each activity shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

6.2 Those activities allowing "payment at the door" shall charge price plus 40 percent at the door, up to a maximum of \$10 over the price of the activity.

6.3 CANCELLATION FEES.

- A. Activities priced at \$10 or less - no refund.
- B. Activities priced at more than \$10:
 1. Refund shall be price less \$10.
 2. To receive refund, activity coordinator must receive written notification prior to final payment date or seven days before said activity, whichever is earlier.
- C. Refer to 4.0 and 5.2 for overnight activities.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy.

7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances and/or alcohol during Club trips, or any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.

7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.

7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.

7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

7.6 No person may sign up on a wait list for a Club sponsored ski trip without being a member in good standing. A trip must be full before a wait list can be started. A deposit is required in order to sign up on a trip wait list.

7.7 A Club Officer, Director, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, Assistant Treasurer or Audit Committee Chair shall not accept a gratuity in excess of \$25 from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP.

- A. Members shall be allowed to sign up for club ski trips each year by 1) following the directions for Mail-in Sign-up, as published in the August issue of the Sitzmarke newsletter, or 2) beginning with the opening of the September General Meeting, by contacting the Trip Coordinator and paying the appropriate deposit or amount due for the trip. No other methods of sign up will be accepted, except as authorized by the Executive Committee and published in advance in the Sitzmarke. (Amended 10-3-2001)

- B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

8.2 WEATHER. If a trip should be "weathered-in," the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES. Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.

8.4 DIRECTORY. The Directory will be delivered to the printer no later than January 31. A supplement will be mailed to the membership within 30 days of reaching the membership limit, but no later than the mailing of the April Sitzmarke. The cost will be offset by advertising and/or budgeted through the office of the Secretary. (Amended 3-19-2002)

8.5 A member who does not follow/adhere to accepted business practices in financial dealings by, for, or with the Club is in violation of Club policy, is subject to disciplinary action, and may be held financially responsible for any resulting liability incurred by the Club. (Amended 3-19-2002)

8.6 A member who fails to abide by the laws of the state in which an activity or trip is being held and/or fails to meet policies and rules of our contractual vendors (airlines, bus lines, lodging and/or properties, etc.) while participating in a Club activity or trip, which results in placing himself, another member, or the Club into a position of liability, is in violation of Club policy and is subject to disciplinary action as stated in the SCSC By-Laws Article 2.4.

8.7 TRIP PACKAGES. (Amended 10-3-2001)

- A. It is the policy of the Club to sell complete trip packages (air, lodging, and ground transportation) at the full budgeted price unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Committee.
- B. Shadow participants shall be defined as members making their own travel and lodging arrangements, but wishing to participate in Club or Texas Ski Council activities on a trip. This type of participation will be allowed on each ski trip as authorized by the Executive Committee. Shadow participants shall pay the appropriate fee for the trip's activities plus a \$10.00 shadow participant fee, the sum of which shall be set forth on the approved trip budget. (Amended 3-19-2002)

8.8 The SCSC representative of a Fam Trip shall prepare a written report of the trip. This report shall be forwarded to the President and presented to the Executive Committee. An article shall be submitted to the Sitzmarke within thirty (30) days of return from the trip. (Amended 4/3/2000)

9.0 RECORDS.

- 9.1 All corporate documents and any papers having historical value shall be kept permanently.
- 9.2 Only the final membership computer list for each fiscal year should be kept for the past 3 years. Summary reports of monthly statistics should be kept indefinitely.
- 9.3 Reports should be kept for the past 5 years, again keeping summaries and statistical portions indefinitely.
- 9.4 Financial records should be kept for the past 5 years, again keeping summaries and statistical portions indefinitely.
- 9.5 Trip records should be kept for the past 3 years or as so decided by the current Board.
- 9.6 Other records should be kept for the past 3 years or as so decided by the current Board.

10.0 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUTIES.

10.1 PRESIDENT. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the general membership and Executive Committee.
- B. Maintain cognizance of and supervise all aspects of Club operation.
- C. Appoint special committees and receive their reports.
- D. Sign any instruments which the Executive Committee has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Executive Committee to some other officer or agent of the Club.
- E. Maintain the Articles of Incorporation of the Club.
- F. Perform all public relation duties of the Club.
- G. Perform all other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

10.2 VICE PRESIDENT-PROGRAMS. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Recommend to the Executive Committee, for approval, candidates for positions of Director of Programs and Activity Coordinators.
- B. Propose non-ski activities and trips for the approval of the Executive Committee. (Amended 10-3-2001)
- C. Be responsible for the training and supervision of Activity Coordinators including activity budget preparation and presentation to the Executive Committee for approval.
- D. Coordinate all arrangements necessary for a meeting place and a program for the monthly meetings of the general membership.
- E. Perform the necessary advance planning for any of the following year's traditional non-ski activities.
- F. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.3 VICE PRESIDENT - TRIPS. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Recommend to the Executive Committee, for approval, candidates for positions of Director(s) of Trips, Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators. In the selection of Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators, priority is to be given to individuals who have not served as Trip Coordinators and/or Officers. Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators must have been on a Club ski trip. Current Officers and Director(s) of Trips are ineligible as Trip Coordinators and/or Assistant Trip Coordinators.
- B. Propose a ski trip schedule for the approval of the Executive Committee.
- C. Be responsible for researching new ski areas and necessary advanced planning for the following year's ski trip program.
- D. Be responsible for the training and supervision of the Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators, including trip budget preparation and presentation to the Executive Committee for approval.
- E. Be responsible for selection of and coordination with Club Race Director.
- F. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.4 VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP. This officer shall perform the following duties: (Amended 3-19-2002)

- A. Update and produce the approved Club membership cards and applications forms.
- B. Process membership applications and submit these applications to the Executive Committee for acceptance.
- C. Issue membership cards.
- D. Maintain membership records.
- E. Provide mailing labels and membership cards and membership application forms to the Vice President - Publications.
- F. Be responsible for admissions and membership functions at all meetings of the general membership, including the hosting of guests and new members.
- G. Produce and submit to the Executive Committee by August 1, and again as soon as the membership limitation is reached, a complete listing of all members volunteering for various Club activities as indicated on their membership application forms.
- H. Furnish to the Secretary a complete Club membership listing suitable for publishing of the annual Club Membership Directory. Furnish mailing labels as required.
- I. Perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.
- J. Is responsible for the Ambassador Program.

10.5 VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLICATIONS. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Produce, publish and distribute the monthly newsletter of the Club to the general membership.
- B. Obtain advertising for the Club newsletter and the directory and execute the advertising contracts.
- C. Distribute Club membership cards and membership application forms by inclusion in the newsletter.
- D. Assemble an annual set of Sitzmarkes. Maintain the Club Sitzmarke library.
- E. Furnish a bound volume of the completed year's Sitzmarkes to each member of the Board of Directors.
- F. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.6 SECRETARY. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Keep the minutes of general membership, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Budget, and any special meetings called by the President or other Officer or Board Member. Minutes shall be provided with the notification of the next meeting.
- B. Provide notices of meetings in accordance with the By-Laws.
- C. Make all necessary arrangements for Executive Committee and Board of Directors' meetings.
- D. Publish the annual Club membership directory and mail to members no later than the end of February, or within 60 days of reaching the 1400 membership limit, whichever comes first. (Amended 3-19-2002)

- E. Assist in obtaining advertising for the Club newsletter and the directory and execute the advertising contracts.
- F. Be custodian of the official records of the Club.
- G. Be responsible for SCSC logo sales.
- H. Be responsible for appointment and performance of the general meeting floor management team, and other duties as assigned.
- I. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee or Chairman of the Board.

10.7 TREASURER. This officer shall perform the following duties:

- A. Receive and disburse all Club funds.
- B. Maintain accurate and complete financial records.
- C. Prepare financial statements at least monthly for review by the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee and prepare an annual financial report at the end of the fiscal year. Such report shall be completed and presented for approval by the Board of Directors at the second quarter's board meeting and be published no later than the November issue of the Club newsletter.
- D. Require and review reports from other members having custody of Club monies and property, and submit such reports and records to the Audit Chair in a timely manner.
- E. File all necessary reports with the Internal Revenue Service and any other governmental agencies.
- F. Maintain proper fidelity bond for the Club.
- G. Recommend to the Executive Committee, for approval, candidates for Assistant Treasurer.
- H. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.8 DIRECTOR(S) OF TRIPS. These appointees will be nominated by the Vice President of Trips and approved by the Executive Committee. These appointees shall perform the following duties:

- A. Manage a portion of the ski trip schedule.
- B. Participate in selection of Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators.
- C. Collect and edit Club newsletter articles regarding ski trips.
- D. Assist Treasurer in verification of transmittals and coding accounting programming sheets.
- E. Assist Vice President - Membership in verifying eligibility of trip participants.
- F. Perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.9 ASSISTANT TREASURER. This appointee will be nominated by the Treasurer and approved by the Executive Committee. The appointee will report directly to the Treasurer and the Executive Committee. The term for the Assistant Treasurer will run from November 1 through October 31. The appointee shall perform the following duties:

- A. Assist in entering data into the computerized accounting system and print reports for the Treasurer and Auditor.
- B. Reconcile bank accounts to monthly statements.
- C. Assist Treasurer at monthly meetings.
- D. Perform other duties assigned by the Treasurer or the Executive Committee.

10.10 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS. This appointee will be nominated by the Vice President of Programs and approved by the Executive Committee. The appointee shall perform the following duties:

- A. Plan and make arrangements for the programs for the monthly meetings of the general membership.
- B. Plan and arrange for monthly Happy Hours.
- C. Assist with the supervision of non-ski activities as directed by the Vice President of Programs.
- D. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

10.11 OFFICERS - ELECT. During the period immediately following the election and prior to officially taking office, each officer-elect should attend all meetings and seminars and assist his or her current officer counterpart in the performance of required duties.

11.0 AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR.

11.1 The Chair will be responsible for the performance of the following duties for the fiscal year for which they are appointed:

- A. Review the financial transactions and the recording thereof.
- B. Review the procedures implemented for control and processing of financial transactions.
- C. Provide a written report of the above reviews at the quarterly Board meetings.
- D. Provide a written review of the annual financial report and associated tax return.
- E. Perform special studies and other duties as assigned by the Board.

12.0 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE.

12.1 These positions will be filled by current or past members of the Board of Directors. The Delegate shall perform the following duties:

- A. Attend all Texas Ski Council Quarterly Delegate meetings and represent the Club in all matters brought before the TSC Delegates.
- B. Advise Club officers of Texas Ski Council requirements for reports, club dues and pertinent data, and ensure that specified due dates are met.
- C. Provide a written report at the next regularly scheduled Club Executive Committee Meeting following each Texas Ski Council Delegate Meeting.
- D. Provide a written report suitable for publishing in the Club newsletter to the VP of Publications prior to their next established deadline.
- E. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

13.0 AMENDMENTS. (New section added 10-3-2001) These Standing Rules may be amended by one of the following procedures:

13.1 Amendment by the Board of Directors: Standing Rules may be amended by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board, under the following conditions:

- A. Adoption of new standing rules may be done by majority vote.
- B. If advance notice of intent to amend existing rules is given at the previous meeting or in the written notice of the present meeting, said notice stating the complete substance of the proposed change, amendment will require a majority vote by the Board.
- C. If no notice is given of intent to amend, per 13.1.A, amendment of the rules will require a two-thirds vote by the Board.

13.2 Amendment by Membership: Standing rules may be amended by the membership, following the procedures in Article 9.0 of the Bylaws.

BY-LAWS

(As amended and approved by the general membership at the May 20, 2002 general meeting.)

These are the By-Laws of the Space City Ski Club, Incorporated, a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE 1.0: OBJECT

- 1.1 OBJECT. The object of this Club is to promote and encourage individual and group interest in the sport of snow skiing.
- 1.2 ACTIVITIES. The Club shall offer activities and services desired by the membership where deemed feasible by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 2.0: MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 QUALIFICATIONS. Membership is open to those persons not less than 21 years of age who are interested in promoting the object of this Club.
- 2.2 DEFINITIONS:
 - A. MEMBERSHIP YEAR: A period corresponding to the Club fiscal year, as defined in Article 5.1, during which a Club membership may be valid.
 - B. ACTIVE MEMBER: Person whose new or renewal application has been accepted and who has paid applicable dues for the current membership year.
 - C. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING: Active member who has not been the subject of disciplinary action within the preceding twelve (12) month period.
 - D. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Honorary, dues exempt, non-voting member. Associate memberships, usually given to vendors, other ski clubs, Texas Ski Council officers, etc., are set up primarily to receive copies of the club newsletter.
- 2.3 ACCEPTANCE. Applications accompanied by current dues shall be submitted to and verified by the Vice President-Membership and shall be presented to the Executive Committee for acceptance.
- 2.4 DISCIPLINARY ACTION. A membership may be revoked, or other disciplinary action taken, by a 2/3 vote of all current Executive Committee officers, provided the member has been notified of the reasons for such action and has been given an opportunity to be heard by the Executive Committee. Such action may be brought for disregard or violation of these By-Laws and Standing Rules. Thirty days advance notice of the proposed action shall be given the member by certified mail.
- 2.5 GUEST.
 - A. No person may attend any meeting of the Club as a guest more than two times unless authorized by the Vice President-Membership or the President.
 - B. No person less than 21 years of age shall attend any meeting of this Club.
- 2.6 MEMBERSHIP LIMITATION. The membership of the Club shall be limited to 1400 members; however, after such limitation is reached, the membership may be enlarged for the then present fiscal year by:
 - A. Individuals whose membership application has been received or post marked no later than the date the 1400 member limit is reached.
 - B. Individuals paying in full for a Club approved ski trip package.
 - C. Individuals who have become spouses of members in good standing after the membership limitation was reached.
- 2.7 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Membership in the Club shall be for a period ending on the club fiscal year end. Applications for renewal of membership will be accepted through the end of the first calendar month of that fiscal year; applications received by the Club thereafter shall be treated as though received from an individual seeking to become a new member in the order of the date received. Membership renewal can only be made by a member in good standing.
- 2.8 ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY.
 - A. SKI TRIPS. A person must be a member in good standing of the Club in order to participate in any Club sponsored ski trip; except, however, the Club may sponsor up to three (3) trips each year that are oriented toward family participation, and minor dependents of members in good standing may be allowed to participate if the member in good standing participates on the trip.
 - B. NON-SKI TRIP/ACTIVITIES. Membership in the Club is not a prerequisite for participation in non-ski trips or activities.
- 2.9 MISCELLANEOUS.
 - A. Membership in Space City Ski Club is at all times considered to be an individual membership and is not transferable.
 - B. Membership may be resigned by returning the membership card to the Vice President-Membership. The vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee in accordance with Article 2.0 of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 3.0: MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 - A. MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Directors shall have seventeen (17) members consisting of the Executive Committee officers holding the seven current elective offices, the immediate past seven (7) Executive Committee officers holding those same 7 elective offices, and the three past presidents preceding the immediate past president. The Board shall meet at least quarterly.
 - (1) All members of the Board of Directors shall express a willingness to serve or otherwise be dropped from Board Membership.
 - (2) No member of the Board of Directors shall occupy a dual position on the Board by virtue of serving as a past and present officer.
 - (3) If for any reason replacement is required to maintain the Board of Directors membership at the number specified in these By-Laws, a new Board member shall be elected by the Board of Directors. To be eligible for election to the Board, a candidate must have previously served as an elected club officer.
 - B. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the immediate past president. If the immediate past president is unable to serve, the Board of Directors shall elect the Chairman from among its members who shall not be a current officer of the Club.
 - C. RESPONSIBILITIES. The Board of Directors shall have the following responsibilities:
 - (1) Monitor and review overall Club operations. Appoint committee(s) to this end and receive and review these committee(s) reports.
 - (2) Monitor and review Club's goals and objectives established by the Executive Committee.
 - (3) Approve adoption of changes to the Standing Rules of the Club. These Standing Rules shall contain important operation policies and procedures of the Club not covered by these By-Laws.
 - (4) Approve the Club budget.
 - (5) Receive and review periodic financial reports.

- (6) Approve the appointment of an Audit Committee Chair/Audit Committee.
- (7) Receive and approve the report of the Audit Committee.
- (8) Review suggested By-Law changes.
- (9) In the event of a vacancy in any elective office, elect a successor to hold office for the remainder of the term.
- (10) Approve nominees for TSC office.
- (11) Be empowered to remove an officer holding an elective office, a board member or an appointee of the Board by a 2/3 vote of the full Board membership.
- (12) Appoint a club delegate and alternate to the Texas Ski Council.
- (13) Approve any change to officer reimbursement.
- (14) Approve written guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
- (15) Authorize new, or modification of existing, Club forms and documents.

3.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- A. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers holding the seven elective offices.
- B. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Executive Committee shall be responsible for managing the business affairs of the Club as further outlined in the Standing Rules. It may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instruments in the name of the Club and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- C. **APPOINTMENTS.**
 - (1) The Executive Committee shall approve an Assistant Treasurer, a Director of Programs, not more than two Directors of Trips and all Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators and Activity Coordinators.
 - (2) The Executive Committee shall have the power to remove any of its appointees.
- D. **BONDING.** All officers shall be bonded in an amount to be established by the Executive Committee.
- E. **ORDER OF SUCCESSION.** In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the officers, in order of succession as listed in this section, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions of that office, pending action of the Board of Directors.
 - (1) **PRESIDENT.** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Club.
 - (2) **VICE PRESIDENT - PROGRAMS.** The Vice President-Programs shall have the responsibility for all Club programs and non-ski trips and activities authorized by the Executive Committee.
 - (3) **VICE PRESIDENT - TRIPS.** The Vice President-Trips shall have overall responsibility for all Club ski trips authorized by the Executive Committee.
 - (4) **VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP.** The Vice President-Membership shall perform all membership duties associated with the Club.
 - (5) **VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLICATIONS.** The Vice President-Publications shall be responsible for the Club newsletter.
 - (6) **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall be the official business recorder of the Club.
 - (7) **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the financial and accounting functions of the Club.

3.3 REPORTS.

- A. **ANNUAL REPORTS.** All officers shall file written reports documenting their activities while in office in a manner and form acceptable to the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days of the end of their term of office or be in violation of the Club By-Laws.
- B. **SKI TRIP REPORTS.** A complete trip report must be submitted to the Vice President-Trips by the Trip Coordinators no later than four weeks after the trip return or be in violation of Club By-Laws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Trips.
- C. **NON-SKI TRIPS / ACTIVITIES.** A complete activity report must be submitted to the Vice President-Programs by the Activity Coordinator no later than four weeks after the activity/trip completion or be in violation of Club By-Laws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Programs.

ARTICLE 4.0: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 4.1 **ELECTION.** There shall be an election of officers held at the Annual Meeting in March. Election shall be by written ballot unless there is only one nominee for each office. Written absentee votes shall be allowed for members unable to attend the Annual Meeting if received at the Club post office box no later than midnight of the Saturday prior to the Annual Meeting date, or if received in such other manner as approved by the Board of Directors. The elected officers shall take office on the first day of the club fiscal year.
- 4.2 **DEFINITION.** The elective offices shall be those of President, Vice President-Programs, Vice President-Trips, Vice President-Membership, Vice President-Publications, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 4.3 **ELIGIBILITY.** The only persons eligible to hold office shall be members in good standing as of the date of the Annual Meeting, and who were active members in the preceding membership year.
 - A. **President.** Nominee for President shall have been, or shall currently be, an elective officer of Space City Ski Club who has served a minimum six months term of office at time of nomination as President.
 - B. **Nominating Committee Members.**
 - (1) No member of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the membership by the Nominating Committee as a nominee for office unless such member has also been approved as a nominee for office by two-thirds of the Board of Directors at a Board of Directors meeting.
 - (2) No member of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the membership from the floor as a nominee for office unless such member has resigned from the Nominating Committee prior to the last Nominating Committee meeting at which the Nominating Committee finalizes their nominees for office. Such resignation shall be in writing and delivered to the President.
- 4.4 **NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** There shall be a Nominating Committee of seven members appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee prior to the September Regular Meeting. Not less than four nor more than five past officers of the Club shall serve on this committee. Current officers shall be ineligible to serve. Only members in good standing shall be eligible for membership on this committee. The Nominating Committee shall adhere to written guidelines approved by the Board of Directors.
- 4.5 **NOMINEES.** The Nominating Committee shall present one nominee for each office at the regular meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. Any further nominations from the floor must be made at this regular meeting. Consent to serve shall have been secured from all nominees. In the event all the nominees for any office nominated at the meeting preceding the Annual Meeting become unwilling and/or unable to stand for election at the Annual Meeting, then and only then shall nominations be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting, and the election shall take place as outlined in 4.1 of these By-Laws.
- 4.6 **REPORTING.** The Nominating Committee selections shall be reported to the Executive Committee in time for inclusion in the Club newsletter prior to the regular meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 5.0: DUES AND FUNDS

- 5.1 FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year shall be from May 1st to April 30th.
- 5.2 DUES. The dues shall be as specified in the Standing Rules of the Club.
- 5.3 SIGNATURES. Orders for payments for monies, notes or other indebtedness issued in the name of this Club shall be signed by a current elective officer of the Club, after an approved Expense Transmittal is submitted for payment thereof.
- 5.4 DEPOSITS. All funds not otherwise employed shall be deposited to the credit of the Club in such fiscally prudent Investments as the Executive Committee may select.
- 5.5 AUDIT. The Board of Directors shall appoint an Audit Committee Chair at its first quarterly meeting. The Committee Chair shall report to the Board at each of the following quarterly meetings regarding the accuracy of the financial statements and the adequacy of the current financial systems.

ARTICLE 6.0: MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

- 6.1 REGULAR MEETING. Regular Meetings of the members shall be held on the second Monday of each month from September through May or at such time as announced by the Executive Committee in a written notification.
- 6.2 ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting shall be held in March at the location to be designated by the Executive Committee in their notice of the Annual Meeting.
- 6.3 SPECIAL MEETING. A Special Meeting of the membership may be called by the Executive Committee at any time provided written notification is postmarked not less than seven days prior to the call date of this meeting.
- 6.4 MEMBERSHIP QUORUM. A quorum at a Regular, Annual or Special Meeting shall be not less than seventy-five (75) members, of which at least two must hold elective office.
- 6.5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. The Committee shall meet at least monthly at a time and place to be designated by the President. Notification of this meeting shall be given to all Executive Committee members by the Secretary of the Club at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Members of the Board of Directors shall be invited to all Executive Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity. Notification to the membership shall be made through the Club newsletter.
 - A. Special or called meetings of the Executive Committee may be called (1) by the President, or (2) by any four members of the Executive Committee. Such meetings shall be for the purpose of transacting specific business which cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting. Notification of the meeting and necessary business items shall be made to all Executive Committee and Board members at least 5 days in advance. Any business transacted, for which notice is not given, must be ratified by the Executive Committee at the next scheduled meeting.
 - B. Notice of a special meeting may be waived by two-thirds vote of the full Executive Committee.
(Paragraph 6.5 in its entirety was amended and approved by the general membership at the 11-12-01 general meeting.)
- 6.6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE QUORUM. A quorum at an Executive Committee meeting shall be a majority of the current officers holding elective offices.
- 6.7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at a time and place to be designated by the Chairman. The Secretary of the Club shall notify all members of the Board of Directors at least ten days prior to a scheduled meeting.
 - A. Special or called meetings of the Board of Directors may be called (1) by the Chair, or (2) by any five members of the Board. Such meetings shall be for the purpose of transacting specific business which cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting. Notification of the meeting and the necessary business items shall be made to all Board members at least 5 days in advance. Any business transacted, for which notice is not given, must be ratified by the Board at the next scheduled meeting.
 - B. Notice of a special meeting may be waived by two-thirds vote of the full Board.
(Paragraph 6.7 in its entirety was amended and approved by the general membership at the 11-12-01 general meeting.)
- 6.8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUORUM. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7.0: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- 7.1 RULES OF ORDER. The current edition of Robert's "Rules of Order, Revised" shall be the authority in all proceedings not covered by these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 8.0: TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

- 8.1 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL DELEGATE. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Club delegate and alternate to the Texas Ski Council. Both shall be members in good standing and shall have held an elective office.
- 8.2 RECIPROCITY. The Texas Ski Council standing rule concerning trip reciprocity among member clubs states:
"The member clubs of the Corporation (Texas Ski Council) are required to provide a means by which such Clubs will honor membership in other member Clubs in order to allow such members to participate in another member Club's trips at the discretion and direction of such member Clubs."
Accordingly, members of ski clubs belonging to the Texas Ski Council may participate on Club Ski Trips within the following guidelines:
 - A. The applicant is a member in good standing of any member club of the Texas Ski Council.
 - B. The applicant will be placed on the trip only after final payment date, if a vacancy exists, and payment is made in full. First priority will be given to Space City Ski Club members.
- 8.3 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Nominations for TSC office, who are not incumbent officers, shall be approved by the Board of Directors. The nominees must be members in good standing and must have held an elective SCSC office.

ARTICLE 9.0: AMENDMENTS

- 9.1 METHOD OF AMENDMENT. These By-Laws may be amended only by the following procedure:
 - A. A proper motion must be made and seconded at any Regular, Annual or Special Meeting of the general membership, providing a quorum is present.
 - B. The proposed amendment shall then be published in the next Club newsletter.

- C. The proposed amendment shall then be discussed and voted on at the next meeting of the general membership following the meeting at which the proposal was made.
- D. Amendment adoption requires two-thirds vote of approval of the members present.

5/20/2002