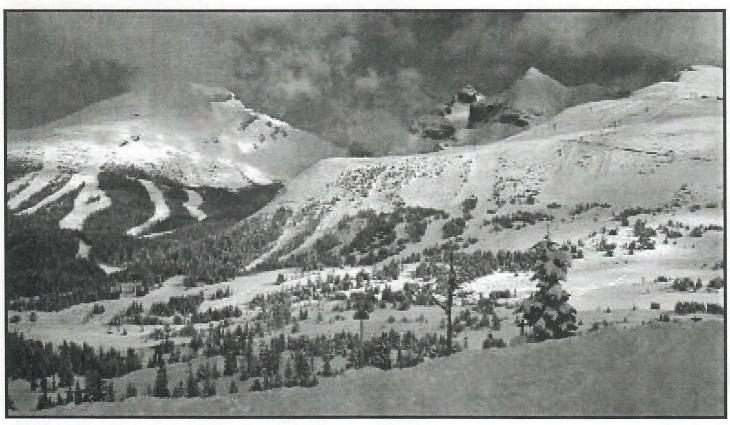


December, 2000





December Meeting Dates:

General Meeting December 11th

at *Holiday Inn Select* • 6:30 p.m. • 2712 Southwest Freeway at Kirby (additional parking available at the Red Cross next door)

Happy Hour December 21th - Daiquiri Factory

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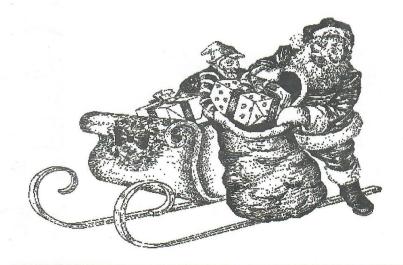


Well, we are officially in ski season. The snow is great and we are all very excited. During this Holiday Season, please do not forget those less fortunate than we are. The club's charity is the Sunshine Kids. Joe and Diane are spearheading the Sunshine Kids Auction this month at the general meeting. We raised over \$8,000 last year and I would like to see us break the \$10,000 barrier this year, so come to the December meeting and pick up some Christmas presents and at the same help a child who would not otherwise learn to ski.

Remember that your officers are here to serve you, so we would like to hear your suggestions so that we may shape the club the way you would like to see it. In that vein, I would encourage you to volunteer your time and help your club be what you want it to be - See Kathy Young and her elves, better known as the nominating committee.

I am keeping this short as I know you have plenty of errands to run for the Holidays (and skiing to fit in on your days off!). Hope to see you at the Holiday Gala on the 8th and the Club Downhill race against Clear Lake on the 10th.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year from my family to yours.



SCSC Activity Grand Canyon River Rafting

July 30 to August 5, 2001 \$1,835 Land Package \$300 deposit

7 days, 6 nights, 190 mile guided motorized raft trip, two rafts, 24 people, awesome rapids, hikes, waterfalls, and wildlife. Price includes all meals on the river plus a scenic flight to th Grand Canyon and helicopter ride out. No rafting experience needed. Start from Las Vegas.

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SCSC Activity

Happy Hour

Daiquiri Factory 5706 Richmond Ave. between Chimney Rock and Fountainview



December 21, 2000 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

SCSC Activity

Country & Western Dance Night

at the Wild, Wild West, C&W Dance Bar February 23, 2001

\$5.00

Final Payment: February 13, 2001 Tom Hogle 5821 Lynbrook Dr.

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SCSC Activity

Christmas Gala

at the Briar Club 2603 Timmons

December 8th

\$41.00

Contact **Bob Horan** 7490 Brompton Rd. #188

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Email:rhoran@tkinet.com



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11	General Meeting
21	Happy Hour-Daiquiri Factory

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6-13	Jackson Hole
8	General Meeting
13-21	Steamboat
14	Houston Marathon
21	Laser Tag
25	Happy Hour-Longhorn Saloon
27-3	Cortina, Italy

February							
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February
27-3 Cortina, Italy
3-10 Whistler, Canada
10-17 Mt. Bachelor
12General Meeting
16 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
22 Happy Hour
23 Country Western Dance
24 Predict Your Time 3 Mile Fun Run
24-3 Happy Hour-Longhorn Saloon



Hello fellow skiers! By the time you read this article, the participants of the Keystone trip will have returned and telling us how wonderful their trip was. Jackson Hole is scheduled to depart on January 6th, which is just around the corner. Looks like our ski season is off to a great start.

Many of you have signed up for trips recently and we appreciate your participation. You all are going to have a great time and it looks like it is snowing just about everywhere. YEAH! We still have openings on several trips. You can check the trip schedule printed in the Sitzmark for the status of each trip. We do have space available for Sugarbush, Heavenly II and Big Mountain. Even if a trip is shown as full, you can sign up for the wait list. It is very common to have openings due to cancellations so don't let a trip status of "full" discourage you.

You might notice that some of the numbers of skiers for a particular trip has changed from the very first trip schedule that was printed. These changes are a result of us having to make full commitment of

the number of participants that will be traveling. We apologize for the reduction on some of the trips but we had no choice. Since we are a nonprofit club it is impossible for us to commit to paying for space if we don't have participants signed up for the trip.

All of your Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators have been working very hard to plan fabulous ski trips for your enjoyment. We know that you appreciate their efforts but it never hurts to remind them.

Christmas is approaching rapidly and I hope that all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Members: Be Considerate

When inquiring about trips or activities, please be considerate when contacting the TCs, ATCs or ACs. Volunteers give their phone numbers to the membership to aid in the promotion of the function, but NO PHONE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE 8:00 AM OR AFTER 10PM! Also, if you call a work number, be respectful of their work time.

Remember - for the latest ski club information, membership inquiries, and activities - call the

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Space City Ski Club 2000-2001 Trip Schedule

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2000	5/4	Colorado	C\$404			21	21	(B.U.)	5437
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Jan 6-13, 2001		JACKSON HOLE	\$837	10/1/00	Condos			Judy Katany	713-864-
(Sat-Sat)	7/6	Wyoming	L\$507			34	34/L6	Sue Bohnert	7531
						L-6		(RJH)	713-467-
3									5027
Jan 13-20, 2001		STEAMBOAT I	\$799	11/6/00	Condos			J.R. Ronczy	713-861-
(Sat- Sat)	7/6	Colorado	L\$447			53	53/L11	Carol Cain	6470
11		(TSC Traditional)				L-11		(PGM)	713-665-
									8121
Jan. 16-21,		STEAMBOAT II	\$753	11/6/00	Condos			Marsha Lutz	281-870-
2001	5/4	Colorado	L\$344			27	27/L5	Sandra Perry	9724
(Tues-Sun.)		(TSC Traditional)				L-5		(PGM)	281-488-
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Jan 27-Feb 4,		CORTINA	\$1339	10/9/00	Hotel			Sean O'Brien	713-787-
2001	7/5	Italy				60	60	Barbara Brescian	9762
(Sat- Sun)		(TSC Expedition)						(PGM)	281-242-
									7908
Feb 3-10, 2001	7/6	WHISTLER	\$923	11/13/00	Condos			Roger Sahni	281-493-
(Sat-Sat)		Canada				58	58	Mary Ann Soto	4414
							(14)	(RJH)	281-679-
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Feb 10-17,		MT. BACHELOR	\$888	11/14/00	Condos		41.77.0	Phillip Vice	281-208-
2001	7/6	Oregon	L\$520			41	41/L3	Lori Gilliland	8458
(Sat-Sat)		(TSC Winter Shootout)				L-3		(PGM)	281-493-
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Feb 24-Mar 3, 2001	7/6	SUGARBUSH	\$837 L\$419	12/11/00	Condos	32	15/L2	Karla Darden David George	936-851- 2829
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Mar 10-17,		VAIL	\$999	12/21/00	Condos	L-4		Jessica Halter	281-364-
2001	7/6	Colorado	L\$641	12/21/00	Condos	52	52/L10	Linda Beebe	9972
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Mar 17-24, 2001	7/6	HEAVENLY I	L\$353	12/21/00	Hotel	64	52/L10	Curt Frisby Christine March	713-807- 0102
(Sat-Sat)	//0	Nevada	Lassa			L-10	32/L10	(RJH)	281-491-
(Sat-Sat)		(TSC Final Showdown)				L-10		(KJA)	1129
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Mar 20-25,		HEAVENLY II	\$696	12/11/00	Hotel			Mary Simpson	713-436-
2001	5/4	Nevada	L\$295	12/11/00	110161	44	9/L9	Doug Broussard	0957
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Mar 24-31,		BIG MOUNTAIN	\$796	12/11/00	Hotel			Jeff Eastham	281-261-
2001	7/6	Montana	L\$387	12/11/00	110.01	42	18/L2	Kimberly Smith	1180
(Sat-Sat)		Ivioillalia	24501			L-4		(PGM)	713-690-
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Mar 31-Apr 5		PANORAMA	\$677	1/8/01	Condos			Christie Burke	713-465-
(Sat-Thurs)	4/3	Canada				32	32	Joanne Fore	5644
							(8)	(PGM)	713-723-
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^{**} Notes: L=Land Package-excludes air; certain trips excludes ground transportation C=child Call TC about Child prices on Keystone trip.

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Everyone has heard of "hump day", it's that day of the week where everything is downhill. Us skiers like to think of things in terms of "downhill". One half of our officer's terms have passed and it's all downhill from here! Diane and I had an advantage over some club members as we pretty much knew how things worked before we took this job.

However, for those of you who want to give yourself a holiday present of a type you will always cherish, consider volunteering. The pay you receive is

- A. You will have fun.
- B. You will make new friends.

Few things in life are more valuable than friends and you can never have too many. The benefits will then continue to pay off for a very very long time. We currently could use some help with the Christmas Gala, Houston Marathon, Channel 8 Telethon, and the December

Sunshine Kids auction; just to name a few. We need to plan some new activities for the spring and summer, and you are just the ones we

All of the activities deserve special merit. I don't usually write about the particulars of each event (that's what the follow up articles are for). However, the Moonlight Sail had an almost magical quality which will be long remembered by those who participated. Ask someone who went.

And lastly, if you are shy and want to have a rewarding volunteer experience but do not know how to approach the problem, simply find me at a meeting or happy hour and say the magic words "I want to help with something and I am not sure how to approach the problem". I'll wave my magic wand and rub my magic lamp. My genii will pop out (I call her Diane!) and all your wishes will come true.

Happy Holidays from Joe and Diane



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SCSC Activity

Houston Marathon

Starts at the George R. Brown Convention Center

January 8th Contact Bob Horan 7490 Brompton Rd. #188 Houston, Tx. 77025 713-664-9261 rhorn@tkinet.com

SCSC Activity

KUHT Pledge Drive

Channel 8 - U of H 4343 Elgin St.

> December Shirley Lang 281-218-8515



Activity Coordinators

Space City needs volunteers to plan and run various activities in the upcoming year.

If you have an activity that you would like to run,

Joe Walker (281-489-0379 or joewalk@hal-pc.org)

or Diane Stotz (713-862-9486 or diane.stotz@ey.com)

Activity	Activity Coordinator	Activity Date	Final Payment Date	Cost
Čhristmas Gala	Bob Horan (713)-664-9261	December 8, 2000		\$ 41.00
KUHT Pledge Drive	Shirley Lang (281)-218-8515	December		Free
Houston Marathon	Stan Broniak (888)-854-9514 sbroniak@flash.net	Janurary 14, 2001		Free
Laser Tag	Mark LaGrange 713-868-9764	January 21, 2001	Janurary 8, 2001	\$ 25.00
Livestock Show	Mary Kay Kitchens 281-558-9736	Feburary 16, 2001	Feburary 12, 2001	\$ 13.00
Country & Western Dance	Tom Hogle 713-789-9194	February 23, 2001	February 13, 2001	\$5.00
3 Mile Timed Run	Arlen Isham 713-455-4858	Feburary 24, 2001	Feburary 12, 2001	\$ 7.00
Fredricksburg Weekend Outing	Cheryl Kenny 281-367-1778	April 20, 2001	March 12, 2001	\$110.00
Grand Canyon Raft Trip	Diane McKenzie 281-471-5291	July 8-15, 2001	February 12, 2001	\$1835.00











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SUNSHINE: KIDS AUCTION

Sunshine Kids Auction - December 11, at General Meeting at the Holiday Inn Select

We need items for the Auction

Please donate the type of items you want to see at the auction.

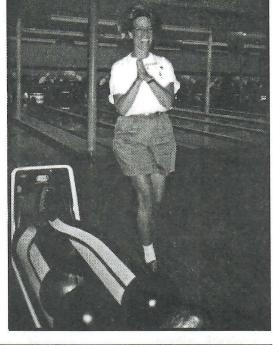
Call of the committee members in advance of the meeting to describe your item.

We are also auctioning off services such as meals, dates, anything (reasonable).

Sunshine Kids Committee:

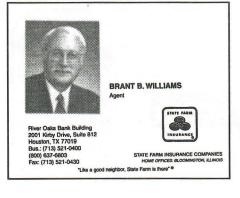
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Nominating Committee

Our job is to find the best, the brightest, the dedicated, and the committed to serve Space City Ski Club as our officers in the 2001-2002 ski season. Could this be you or someone you know?

Please call one of us and let us know who you think will make the best leaders for SCSC. Or even better yet, fill out the form located in this issue of the Sitzmarke and send to

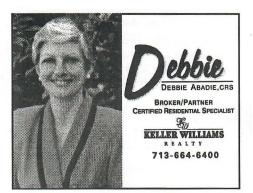
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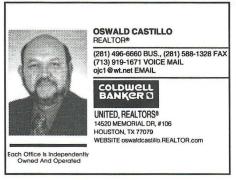
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Bowling Tournament

Bellaire, Texas...Home of the U.S. Champion Little League Team of the new millennium was also home to 36 SCSCers bowling on Sunday afternoon, August 27th at the Palace Lanes. This was the greatest way to "beat the heat" as Houston was having one of the hottest summers in recorded history. The Palace Lanes had their air so cold, "high beams" were seen on some of our female members! Things soon warmed up as the competition began. It was explained that prizes would be earned on an individual basis and NOT team basis. To add to the fun, a quiz was handed to each player asking them to keep track of the number of strikes, spares, gutter balls and splits. In addition, there were some bonus questions, ranging from: When was SCSC first organized? To, What was the name of the last "Survivor"?

The "winners" are as follows: Most strikes per game Darlene Hirasaki and Arlen Isham; most spares per game Pam Smith and Gerry Simpson; most converted splits per game Jo Beth Isham and Ted Bergeron; most gutter balls per game Diane Stotz and Charles Butler. High Game Jeri Hartman and Jim Edwards; Low Game Becky Hall and Stan Broniak. High Series Mary Mann 455 and Gary Butler 551; Low Series, Christine Riseley and Mark LaGrange. The prize for answering (correctly) the most Bonus questions was won by Ladye Freitag. And, Kayleen Kill won the Special Bonus Question: "What year was SCSC founded?

Thanks gang, for a fun, cool day!

(By the way, the answers are 1964 and Richard Hatch.)

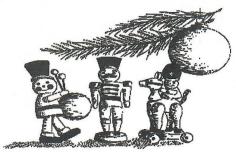
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SCSC Activity

Laser Tag

January 21th

\$25 Final Payment January 8th

January 8th Mark LaGrange 713-868-9764



SCSC Activity Houston Livestock S

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo "

February 16th

\$13

Final Payment February 16th Mary Kay Kitchens 281-558-9736



SCSC Activity Fredrickburg Weekend Outing

Car pool to the Fredricksburg Inn during the Wine & Wildflower Festival. April 20-22, 2001 \$110.00

Final Payment: March 12, 2001 Cheryl Kenny 12 Eden Elm Place

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