

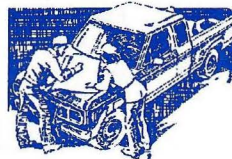
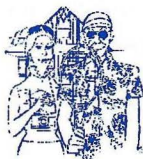


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OH ENGINEER!!!

CAN I BE ONE TOO???

This year I was fortunate enough to go on a ski trip to Chamonix, France, and one of my more memorable experiences was hurling across France on a "BULLET TRAIN" - a train that traveled at 270 km/hr! That's hauling!! Any way you count - any way you look at it - that dude was moving!!! We shared the bread, the wine, and the cheese that we had smuggled onto the train with the engineer (in the engine room no less) in much the same way that we would party with our friends - some more than others - but as "designated driver" the engineer was limited to only one small sip - together we all watched the blur that was the oncoming tracks flash by. When we passed a train traveling in the opposite direction - WOW!! - that's $270(2) = 540$ km/hr!! Takes your breath away!! The cars and trucks traveling on the adjacent Autobahn appeared to be traveling in REVERSE. And in a similar fashion (faster than a speeding "BULLET"), this year as president has also flown by and been equally memorable.

Our club is fortunate to be blessed with a large number of ENGINEERS - and here I'll take time to mention just a few. This year, these few, special ENGINEERS have helped to make our club run as smoothly as skiing on a "groomed green run". For me, with their dedicated and very capable assistance, it has been pretty much a "piece of cake" - very much like some of the delicious pastries that I sampled in France.

ENGINEER SALVAGE - your efforts gave us a calendar as entertaining as the French environment and as delightful as it's cuisine.

ENGINEER WESTERGREN - your ski trip schedule was as varied as skiing a glacier and run as smoothly as skiing "down hill".

ENGINEER MCGUINNESS - your management of our membership data was done as smoothly and as competently as the computer that "ran" our "BULLET TRAIN".

ENGINEER BADEAUX - your skill with the Sitzmarke made it every bit as enjoyable as our vistas from the top of the Alps.

ENGINEER RICHARDS - your organization of our itinerary from the EIFFEL TOWER to THE LOUVRE to NOTRE-DAME via "the subway" was as well done as your demonstrated skill with the S.C.S.C. calendar for 1993-94.

ENGINEER KILL - your talents and efforts have kept our budgets in place and our fiscal agenda running as smoothly as a fine tuned Swiss watch.

Thanks crew, with your help we kept the engine "stoked" and the train "on time". And to all of our many other "ENGINEERS" of S.C.S.C., I salute you. JOB WELL DONE!!!

On our very last night in Paris - our LAST HURRAH in France so to speak, we subjected ourselves to a night and a performance that only The Moulin Rouge can produce - OUTSTANDING only begins to describe the experience - and remember (don't forget) that S.C.S.C.'s equivalent to this outstanding performance, our very own LAST HURRAH for this year, is our annual, upcoming, and very special "FOLLIES 1994" - don't miss it!!

Whether it's the changing seasons, changing of the shift, changing of the guard, or changing ENGINEERS (change is inevitable) - we now have a new set of ENGINEERS ready to guide our S.C.S.C. train. This capable group, which ran unopposed and was subsequently elected unanimously by our members, will undoubtedly maintain our tradition of "on time" departures and "on time" arrivals for the upcoming year.

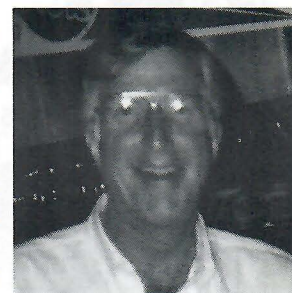
And even if you forget the wonders of high speed trains, the delights of French cooking, the awesomeness of the Alps, and the ambiance that is Geneva, hopefully the memory of the camaraderie, the friendships, those special warm feelings that come from being with your friends will remain, and they will remain as fond memories of our times and travels with SPACE CITY SKI CLUB.

As for this ENGINEER, as I remove my hands from the DEAD MAN'S SWITCH, I am being returned to the service area (no doubt long overdue) for a complete and thorough overhaul. The trip this year has been a good one, and even if the tracks have sometimes had a few bumps with this, my last engineers report, I bid you all a fond adieu.

Aurevoir, TOM

P.S. LAST WEEK I COULDN'T SPELL ENGENIR, NOW I ARE ONE!!!

P.S.S. SILLY QUESTION! OF COURSE, YOU TOO CAN BE AN ENGINEER!!!



By Tom Hogle

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General Meeting

April 11, 1994

at

HOLIDAY INN

(Crowne Plaza)

2222 West Loop South

Meeting Agenda

6:00	Activity Table & Ski Sign up Open -
7:30	Announcements
8:30	Door Prize Drawings



**Happy
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Thursday,
April 21, 1994
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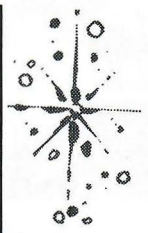
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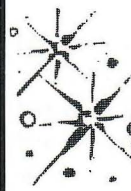
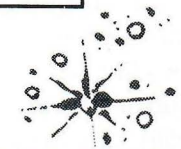
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

11	GENERAL MEETING
15	OPERA
16	PUB CRAWL
17	TENNIS TOURNAMENT
21	HAPPY HOUR
24	ROAD RALLY
30	H.I.S.D. PAINT PROJECT

MAY

3	WOK COOKING
7	LUAU PARTY
9	GENERAL MEETING (FOLLIES)
13-15	GUADALUPE RIVER TRIP
15	BIKE RIDE
19	HAPPY HOUR
21	SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT
22	VOLUNTEER PARTY

JUNE

4	REDFISH SAIL
11	BONAIRE DIVE TRIP
16	HAPPY HOUR
24	TSC SUMMER MELTDOWN

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**FOR UP-TO-DATE
CLUB INFORMATION CALL
688-SCSC**

From the Ski Desk...



As I took on the role of VP of Trips last year, my biggest concern was writing this article each month. As it winds up (this being my last article) it seems I have had little difficulty finding something to say. I will really miss Nolan's phone calls each month wondering whether my article will be in on time!!!

Over the last year, I have enjoyed working with all the members of the Executive Committee, the DoTs (Jim and Nancy), our Race Director (Dale), and ALL of the TCs and ATCs. We've had our ups and downs, but overall, I believe this has been a great year and a terrific TEAM of volunteers to work with. Fifteen trips were successfully run, accomodating approximately 650 skiers. Thanks to all of you members, as well as volunteers, who remained flexible despite the airline problems which were encountered this ski season. Some trip critiques have expressed criticism regarding the airline accomodations/timing. There were definitely some timing problems; however, I can assure you it was not originally planned that way. We struggled with unlimited airline schedule changes which were beyond our control. By the time it was all said and done, we were just glad we could get you there! Hopefully, next year will be better. I will now be passing my responsibilities on to Jim Edwards who has accepted the challenge for next ski season. You will all be in good hands!

I would like to encourage those of you who are interested in running trips next year to let Jim know. I can only hope he gets volunteers as enthusiastic as I had the privilege of working with this year. While I'm on the subject of volunteering, I encourage each of you to consider whether or not this is your year to volunteer to keep this club going. Of course, I am hopeful that this year's ATCs will want to be TCs next year. (If not, I sure would appreciate your constructive criticism on why you are

not willing to do so). To be a TC (Trip Coordinator) or ATC (Assistant Trip Coordinator) you must have been on at least one SCSC ski trip. Priority is given to individuals who have not served as TCs and/or SCSC Officers. Obviously, the reason behind this is to encourage new volunteers to help keep our club enthusiastic and innovative. If you wish to volunteer as an ATC it helps if you have previously run and activity with the club because then you are already familiar with the paperwork. It is not, however, mandatory that you must have been an activity coordinator to be an ATC.

Being a volunteer has been very rewarding for me. I have enjoyed meeting so many new people. When you take the time to get involved, you can't help but have fun. Sure..... there are some frustrations along the way, but not too many things that are worthwhile come easy. Heard that before???? If you don't like to come to monthly meetings because you don't know anyone, then VOLUNTEER! It won't be long until you meet many SCSC members. Our organization needs fresh new faces to volunteer and bring in new ideas. If you are reading this and haven't been on a ski trip, be sure to go on a trip next season so you can volunteer for the following year. In the meantime you can always get involved with an activity. Just contact Nancy Sarff who will be serving as VP of Programs for the upcoming year.

Speaking of the upcoming year.... I believe there are several areas that members (old and new) may be a little confused about so let me refresh your memory. First, in order to participate in mail in sign up you must be a member in good standing. This means when you get your April Sitz with the renewal form you need to send in your application so the club knows you are renewing your membership. Subsequent to the renewal period, a previous member loses renewal status and has to be approved by the Executive Committee at one of their regularly scheduled meetings. (Just like a new member) So... if you don't have your membership form in by the end of July (and approved at the August Ex Comm Meeting), theoretically, you may not be approved as a member in time to participate

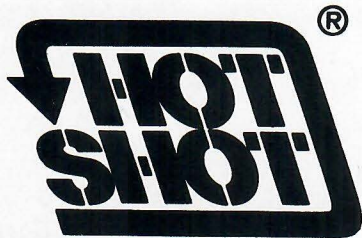
by Angie (Westergren) Dalehite, VP-Trips

in mail in sign up which usually starts mid August. Another important point is that you must mail your MEMBERSHIP application to the VP of MEMBERSHIP, not the VP of Trips. Trip sign up is a completely separate function from membership application.

After reflecting on the past year, the second point I would like to bring to your attention is making an early decision on the trip(s) you wish to participate in. It is February 24th as I am writing this article, and today I became aware of a number of people who have called the TC of the Snowbird/Alta trip expressing an interest. It's really too bad because we cancelled that trip at the beginning of February with 14 disappointed people on it. All we needed was 10 more to run the trip. The trip could have made it with a minimum of 24 participants. My point is that you just can't wait until the last minute to commit and expect a trip to still be there for you. As I have explained before, SCSC is a non profit organization and cannot take excessive risks (like paying for 10 airfares hoping to get 10 more people by the time the trip goes). The contracts are arranged such that most commitments/risks occur after final payment date.

My third comment is to remind each of you of the importance of the final payment date. Please get your payments in on time, and... IF FOR SOME REASON YOU HAVE TO CANCEL BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT DATE, get a letter to your TC (IN WRITING) as soon as possible but not later than one day BEFORE the scheduled final payment date. If you don't cancel in writing BEFORE final payment date you may lose your total deposit instead of just the minimum cancellation fee. (See Standing Rule 5.0, Section 5.2) The Standing Rules are published in the Space City Ski Club Directory.

As you are reading this article, all of our trips for '93/'94 have come and gone. It has been an interesting and exciting experience (for me!) serving SCSC as VP of Trips. My deepest gratitude goes to all the volunteers who have helped me along the way. I could not have done it without you. THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU... ❄️



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ANNUAL FOLLIES MAY 9, 1994 GENERAL MEETING



Volunteers are needed for the 1994 edition of "The Follies". If you sing, dance, play an instrument or like to "ham it up", this is for you! If you don't fit into the above categories, don't worry - we can use your talent backstage, helping to coordinate activities. **SO** volunteer now!!! Contact :

**Lorna Jones #575-9057 (home) or
Fred Arbuckle #351-0802 (home).**

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COMING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, '94

SCSC'S

30th Anniversary Party

\$20.00 per person

Spaces at the \$20.00 price are limited, so sign up early! Come by the table at the April or May General Meeting.

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST APRIL GENERAL MEETING APRIL 11, 1994

*Registration: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

(Don't be late!)

RULES:

1. The photos (*no slides*) may be black and white or color.
2. Picture size must be a minimum of 8x10 inches and a maximum of 11x14 inches.
3. Your name, address and category must be on the back of each photo.
4. The entry limits are two (2) photos per category in up to four (4) categories per person (a total of eight (8) photos).
5. Picture(s) must be mounted, matted and unframed.

CATEGORIES:

1. SCSC Ski Trip Scenery
2. Portraits (*people only*)
3. MACRO (*close-up photography*)
4. SCSC Activities (*i.e., Mardi Gras, Halloween Party, Jazz Fest, etc.*)
5. Miscellaneous
6. Wildlife/Nature
7. Scenery (*general*)
8. Still Life
9. Underwater Photography

Judging will be done by SCSC membership at the April Meeting. All entries will be returned to the owners. Winners must be in a group photo at the end of the meeting.

Questions may be directed to:

Don Crabtree
Ph. 589-7661

Dale Allbritton
Ph. 498-8185

PROGRAMS PERSPECTIVES

By Sue Salvage



Latest "Poop"

- CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1994-95 OFFICERS !!

Latest "Scoop"

WHAT'S A PARTY AND A PHOTO CONTEST?!?!

The APRIL GENERAL MEETING, so come early and stay late!

Also, as your stroll through the Sitz don't forget to check out the upcoming activities you'll want to get on your calendar.

Lucky you - This is my last Poop and Scoop article!
Lucky you - NANCY SARFF is the incoming VP of Programs!
Lucky you - Nancy will be looking for volunteers soon!
(Programs, Happy Hours, Activities, etc.)

Please don't hesitate to let Nancy know your willingness to volunteer. Especially you new members, get involved and you'll get to know lots of people.

Latest "Poop" - my final report on programs and activities:

At the March General Meeting we were fortunate to have with us Pam Cummings and David Campbell who provided us with some Irish entertainment; and Pam DeMaris of Crime Prevention Consultants with her very informative and important presentation. Thanks to all 3 for being a part of our program.

For the March activities, which turned out great as usual, my thanks goes out to TOM FITZPATRICK and his crew (CAROLYN BABB, GARY HALEY, TRICIA MORLEY and JUDY VAUGHAN) for the 2nd SCSC St. Patrick's Day Party and Parade and to PAT KING for her 2nd Party Bridge Night. (Keep your eyes open and you'll see Pat's name again as a volunteer.)



Latest "Scoop" - COMING ATTRACTIONS !!

APRIL

- 04/11 - General Meeting - **IT'S A PARTY AND A PHOTO CONTEST** - the band will be Death By Injection
- 04/15 - Opera
- 04/16 - Pub Crawl
- 04/17 - Spring Tennis Tournament
- 04/21 - Happy Hour
- 04/24 - Road Rally
- 04/30 - HISD School Painting Project

MAY

- 05/03 - Wok Cooking Class
- 05/07 - Luau
- 05/09 - Follies
- 05/13, 14 & 15 - Guadalupe River Raft Trip
- 05/15 - Brazos Bend Bike Ride
- 05/21 - Spring Golf Tournament
- 05/22 - Volunteer Party

JUNE

- 06/04 - The Hunt For Redfish Sail
- 06/05 - Volunteer Party
- 06/11 to 18 - Bonaire Scuba Dive Trip
- 06/24, 25 & 26 - TSC Summer Vacation in Corpus Christi

Now, to the most important part of this article for me. The thank you for all your support part.

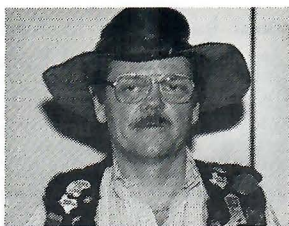
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of you who volunteered your time and efforts this year to help me: The Executive Committee - Board of Directors // Tom Hogle and Mel Tawney (their phones are permanently glued to their ears) // Phil Burkhart, Letisa McKinzie, Jeff Sarff, Susan Wicker, Pat Wood // ALL the Activity Coordinators, ALL their Assistants and all of you who helped without being official assistants // and ALL the Ambassadors.

It has been a terrific year working with all of you. As it has been said before, you are the life blood of the Club and we couldn't provide all the trips and activities without you. YOU are all important and we look forward to your continued support.

NANCY, THANKS FOR TAKING OVER!! I KNOW YOU'LL DO A BANG UP JOB!!

OOPS! I forgot one thing. Tom Hogle, remember when I said "you'll pay" for twisting my arm into becoming VP of Programs. Well, I know you thought the "pay back" all the help you gave me this year. NOT, NOT, NOT! The pay back is about to begin!!

SEE YOU AROUND !! *



BANFF, CANADA.

This just in... Wednesday, February 23, 1994, the TSC Winter

Shoot goes off with a Big Banff Bang!!! Well, not quite... Los Amigos doesn't even clear leather, shoots blanks and freezes up in the -22°F clutch while Space City heats up the Big Chill!!!! Sound familiar? How about -70°F at Breckenridge? THEORY: SCSC Blizzard Bratsperformance improves inversely proportional to the temperature. Not? Get this...37 Cool Operators did the following:

Earned 1,376 points adjusted from 1,376 points with 0% handicap. Eight gold, 14 silver, 4 bronze, 1 black, 0 blue, 1 green and 5 participation medals!!!! Thirty seven entered, 33 started, 33 finished, 0 Dairy Queened, 0 fell and only 4 no showed!!!!

Consider this: 37 registered for SCSC - 37 for Los Amigos
33 started for SCSC - 30 for Los Amigos
SCSC scores 1,376 unadjusted pts. - they 951.
Each SCSC racer averages 41.6 pts. - they 31.7.

Not only did we out score Los Amigos we out scored them point-for-point man-for-man by 24%!!!! Even with a club handicap...they 6%...we 0%...we beat them by 368 or 26%!!!! Incredible? Incredible! Uncle TEDDY 'B' tells me he doesn't recall such a significant performance. Bottom line? It stacks up like this: from the following we see that if Los Amigos...our only possible threat for the season...could only tie with us in club points at best in the unlikely event we place 3rd in Jackson Hole and they last...then total racer points earned for the season would determine who's on 1st and What's on 2nd for the Division I Cup.

	Space City	Los Amigos	Lone Star
Breckenridge	1,079=1st=5pts	735=3rd=3pts	764=2nd=4pts
Snowmass	2,426=2nd=4pts	3,256=1st=5pts	2,129=3rd=3pts
Banff	1,376=1st=5pts	1,008=2nd=4pts	531=3rd=3pts
Jackson Hole	1st or 2nd	1st or 2nd	3rd
Current Total	4,881 & 14pts	4,999 & 12pts	3,424 & 10pts

To date Los Amigos is 118 Racer points ahead and 2 Club points behind. Confused? Not to worry. Not a significant threat in reality. Best scenarios...we stand a 85-95% chance of winning Division I for 1993/94 by a comfortable margin. So-o-o come to Pappa little 1st!!!! Bury 'em' in the J-Hole and state 'em' in with the bamboo to be sure!!!! Take no prisoners...slaves maybe.... lick our boots...higher please!!!! On second thought throw 'em' back....they appear undersized...let 'em' grow up a bit....they should be more worthy next season. Thanks to our race directors MARK and DEE RUSSEK for a



job well done and the following:

FASTEST SKIERS

CLUB RACE

NASTAR DIVISION MEDAL

Fastest Man: Rodney C. Hope GOLD

Fastest Woman: Lotty Gautschi GOLD

CHALLENGER DIVISION

Fastest Man: Dan G. Conery Black

Fastest Woman: Pam C. Taylor Green

INDIVIDUAL RACE

NASTAR DIVISION ONLY

Fastest Man: Michael Rothermund Gold

Fastest Woman: Cheryl Houge Gold

Fastest Senior Man: Harry Gaston Gold

Fastest Senior Woman: Lotty Gautschi Silver

SPECIAL MENTION AWARD: Any special contribution to a race or race function.

Course clear! Racer ready! 3...2...1 GO!!!!

'Now for the rest of the story'. BIG MOUNTAIN, MONTANA. Under the expert supervision of the Never Ever Division and the OFOS Division of the GEEWHIZNE DAVIS Clinique de Racing and never ever but never never ever again...out of the closet...race director extraordinaire, SHIRLEY "SURELY" LANG...gasp...11 fledgling race careers were lovingly and carefully shaped and launched! Leading her brood with a 239 but regressing handicap...first timers with names like WARREN, BREMER, CORDELL, STOLTZFUS, AMY, GROTE & GROTE, FLOURNEY, DURRENE and BYERLY will soon be seen racing in SCSC history, myth and legend. To lend to and reinforce an air of myth, mirth and merriment OFOS legend himself...Nestar Nasty BIG JOHN "HALF BAKED" COOK...demonstrated for all to see a crash course on his own version of the secret of precision gate hooking. And, as if this was not fun-nuf...Big Mountains ANDY APPLE hosted the first ever...and possible last...Post Nestar Moose Bar Special Awards Party. Celebs the likes of MIKE ROTHERMUND and TY SMITH were presented with awards for special performance while everyone else received some (self timer?) token of accomplishment...including the Nastar banner!!!! Hopefully, the giving of the banner was not because Big Mountain...now somewhat smaller...decided to abandon and retire the area Nastar Program after this bunch. Anyhow a great time was had by all - thanks to TC LINDA "GREAT TIME" LICARIONE...

who got B-R-O-N-Z-E-D! *

TSC TRADITIONAL-SNOWMASS I & II

By Phyllis Anders



Beautiful weather greeted the Snowmass I and II groups who had been ready for months to "Join the Party" at the Stonebridge Inn in Snowmass. The 6:30 AM flight to Aspen was a problem for many including Gary Pfeffer and Helen Schilling who were still in bed when the flight left Houston. Nolan Badeaux searched frantically at Aspen Airport for his skis only to find that they arrived at the Stonebridge before he did.

Hanif Hussain flew in from the Dallas area for a week of skiing with buddies, Austin Barnett and Davis Tucker. Nancy Sarff spent quality time skiing with family members, Mike and Bill Mann. Ted and Debbie Bergeron were skiing again after a two year hiatus. NeverEver skiers included Francis McAlister and Michael Baumgarth who said that he felt like he was "one with the snow". Fred Arbuckle, Gary and Charlie Butler were quickly labeled "horny guys" on the slopes with their Viking hats. Clydell Williams and Sandra McCunis went down a double black diamond in order to get a free snowmobile ride from the handsome ski patrol. After 45 minutes of trying to talk Louella Steller down from the top of Aspen Highlands, Jim McIntyre only had her nametag left to present to James Barbee, who was pleased to find the body also okay.

Chris Lickteig, Eddie Moss, and Sharon Smith made the mistake of following Merrel Smith down a black diamond at Aspen Mountain. Keith Kirkman needed his glasses repaired after a face plant and Phyllis Anders' sunglasses were beyond repair after hers. Self-appointed judges awarded Jeff Sarff a 9.5 score for his fall at Aspen. Debbie Starnes broke her arm after only one day of skiing so she and Dave

Lindsey headed home. Bob Porter was injury-free and got to ski all week, unlike on his Steamboat trip.

Ron Rambin, Marti Toomer, Nelson Turner, and Terrance Chamness were pumped about skiing 8 days on a 6 day ski trip. Barbara Harker and Becky Hauri were frequent purchasers of toe warmers while skiing with a group including Randy Hassebrock and Darrell Way who, appropriately, showed the way down the trail. Howard Schoenike and Joe Kulpinski were snow shepherds to Joe Cannata, Charlotte Lynn, and Roy and Carol Schmidt at Elk Camp, an area where Roberta Rambin could always be found. Elk Camp was a favorite for Robert Reichek and Michael Stenberg who spent their last ski day racing down the slopes there. Caren Walker took lessons all week and burned up Fanny Hill while new members, Phyllis and Arnold Singer discovered the value of private lessons. John Brodie joined Anita "Bomber" Yeomans for a snowboarding lesson, during which Anita appropriately posted numerous fanny plants on Fanny Hill.

Randall Schmidt won the First Annual Hall Crawl in 6.6 seconds. Diane Jamail was the "fastest woman". Thomas "Banana" Danowski and Joy Hamer provided bedroom entertainment with their rope trick and Patrick Wood loaned his underwear for the performance. Race Director, John Weber got tied up with his wife, Barbara Weber. According to Nancy Sarff, it was the closest together anyone has ever seen them. Dale Allbritton won a costume prize as the only hippy at Snowmass Beach. Nancy Burk was also a costume contest winner with a "winter bikini". The \$100 gift certificate to Aspen Sports at the

Beach Party would have gone to Karl Gautschi and Lotty Gautschi could have spent it, except they went to bed too early. Cheryl Houge, who won it sends profuse thanks to the Gautschis. Debbie Pfunder won a \$50 gift certificate. G.A. Dawson and Susan Blome kept the dancing guys busy at the parties and Ann McIntyre was



pretty hot on the dance floor. Alex Potter offered himself as an "organ donor" and we have videotape proof that Louise Potter does dance. According to Linda Walden, fireplaces make Dee Madole sleepy and Ray Naudain (sleepy, too?) was not seen after 9 o'clock each night. Lewis and Rusty Markley were regulars at the happy hours. Linda Lyon, clad in her pajamas, was able to make several undetected late night runs to the Dr. Pepper machine. Sally Hintz and Keith Huber enjoyed their room at the Stonebridge and John Anderson, Mike Wolfe, Joe Hale, and Dave and Winnie Pullin were regular members of the Happy Hot Tubbers. Barry Palmer, Joe Brothers, Susan Button, Stacey Jones, Brian Watts and Rick Wasson were spotted at Planet Hollywood. Jeffrey Friedberg had the added attraction of having an unknown drunk man fall asleep on his shoulder on the ride from Aspen to Snowmass. The Shooters crowd included Robert Clements, Linda Guice, Donna Naskrent, Dianna Carter, Bruce Lowther, and Jim Rinke.

NASTAR Race Director, John Jacob, hyped the racers by setting off the fire alarm in the hotel the night prior to the race. E.J. Boudreaux served as the videographer of the group. Leslie and Andrew Cashio burned up the NASTAR courses practicing and raced in the individual races. Gary Guillie and Maxine Kellogg also spent a lot of time practicing



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the NASTAR, which paid off in a medal. Bill Landfield managed to complete the NASTAR race before heading home the same day. Mike Dawson got a bronze medal on his second ski trip ever and Charles Smith got his first bronze medal. Ed Cain was rewarded with a silver medal after spending all his drinking money at the NASTAR course. After the club races Nancy Meier stated, "I was in total control; I just couldn't stop". Gary Butler was heard to say, "She should have been a blonde!"

Merlyn Harger and Helen Bass announced their engagement as did A.G. Davis and Dale Furman. Joe Daleoran into a blonde he hadn't seen since college, and he had a sparkle in his eyes the rest of the week. Joe Giammarco struck out with the trip leaders again.

Lynn Matlock was unable to talk and hold her fork at the same time but felt she could do surgery with it if necessary. After losing an entire day and his room key, Dennis Stockton learned he can't drink wine at the same rate as he drinks beer. The fish that got away on this trip was Eddie Bayersdorfer's dinner when the wait staff gave it to another diner. Neal Pleasant lunched with Leona Bryan, who brown-bagged her super trail mix. Angela Mercurio

kept the phone lines hot, talking to her boyfriend. Perhaps she should try John Burk's method; it was his third trip with the club and he finally brought his wife along. Pharmacist Harry Melnick, couldn't keep his mind off his job; he kept referring to Aspen as "Aspirin". Would pharmacists go to Terry McGuiness when their supply ran low? Mike Birowski took a day off from skiing to go shopping in Aspen with "the girls", Alex Sawicki, Helen Bass, and Susan Buttons.

We hope Roy Caviness returned safe and sound as he was nowhere to be found when we left Aspen. Meryl Holley's scheduling made her luggage the last to arrive on both ends of the trip. Much to their amusement, Tom Campbell and Jim McIntyre got carded at the bar at Stapleton Airport. Carl Favre, who appeared footloose and fancy-free on the dance floor, was embraced by an unknown nonskier at Houston Intercontinental Airport upon return.

Many thanks to the people who helped make the Snowmass trip successful: our bouncer, Dave Pullin; our flight leaders, Merrel Smith, Jeff and Nancy Sarff; Race Directors, Dale Allbritton, John Jacob, and John Weber; and gofer, Robert Reichel.

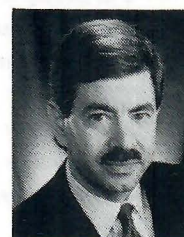
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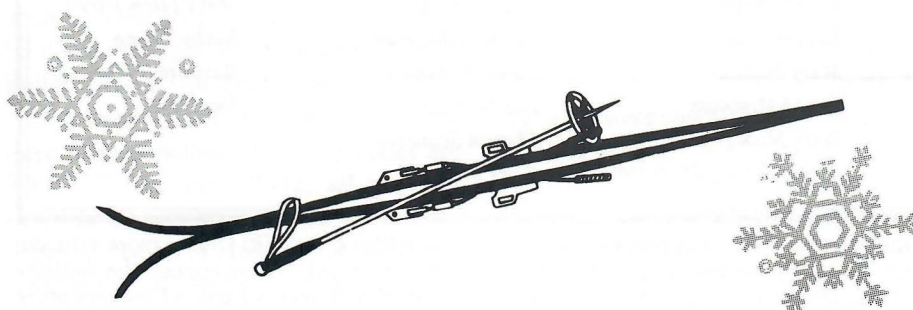
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The persons listed above are those who volunteered their time and effort during the past year to make Space City Ski Club a more efficient organization for it's membership. If you have volunteered during the past year and your name is not included, please contact the Activity Coordinator with whom you worked. If your name is listed above, you are an invited guest to the Annual Volunteers Party. (Time and place to be announced.)

What is The Average SCSC Member?

By Terry McGuinness, VP, Membership

Have you ever wondered what the majority of people in the ski club are like? Did you ever think about what is the average member in terms of demographic information? Yes? No? Well, in this article you will find the answers to all your most searching questions on the typical SCSCer.

If you recall, on your membership application form, there were questions asked about your age, income and occupation. Most members answered the questions, namely, for age - 95%, for income - 87%, and for occupation - 96% of all members responded. Thus the results provided below are statistically valid (bet you never expected to read a word like *statistically* in the Sitz). So, let's do the numbers...

The average SCSCer is 41-50 years old, with 46% of the membership, almost half, in that category. Almost two-thirds of the club has family incomes greater than \$50,000 (64% of club). As for the most popular (not measured in job satisfaction)

occupations or fields of employment, there was a tie between science/engineering and sales/marketing. Both categories employed 18% of SCSCers. The financial category was third with 16%. A full report is available from me if anyone really wants to know all the gory details of numbers and percentages for all the data.

The club has some other factoids near the two-third/one-third split of membership. Single members (or at least those who admit to it) constitute 68% or about two-thirds of the club. West Houston (Galleria/Villages/West Memorial) and Bellaire/West University comprise 37% or over one-third of SCSCers. In fact, the three most populous SCSC zip codes are 77057, 77024 and 77042; all in West Houston. The centroid of the most densely populous region in Houston for SCSCers, is the corner of Gessner and Westheimer.

It is kind of ironic that after going through the convoluted and tortuous analysis of what is the average SCSCer, it turns out that **I am the average SCSCer!** My age, income (when working), profession(s), marital status and even domicile; all are the average of the club. Given the normal statistical caveat that all values are $\pm 4\%$ in error, my home location is still in the average since I live less than a mile north of the centroid. There are no numbers collected on the amount of males versus females in the club. A glance at the directory should show that there is an equal number.

By now you are probably wondering, "So what?" I agree. There is nothing too earthshattering about all the information you just read. I would also wager that if you looked at the data 7-8 years ago, it would be very similar. The updated membership application form in the next month's *Sitzmarke* will not ask those banal questions that you filled out last



Is this your average SCSCer?

year. Hopefully, this is the only article that you will ever read on club demographics.

As for the centroid of membership location, that factoid might be useful in possibly seeking a new location for our general meetings. We are striving to choose a location more centrally located to the greatest number of members. Stay tuned for any changes.

P.S. If the 17 ski clubs that receive a *Sitzmarke* have any of their own demographics, perhaps we can compare numbers. In the TSC report in the February *Sitzmarke*, it states that, "Ten years ago 75% of skiers were under 35 years. Last year 45% were under 35." In our club, only 20% are under 35. So SCSC is above the average skier age. Maybe there is a use for the demographic data after all; namely, to perhaps start a campaign to attract younger skiers to the club? Any suggestions? *

Thank You!

The following members were volunteers for February 14, 1994 Meeting and Happy Hours. Thanks a Million!!!

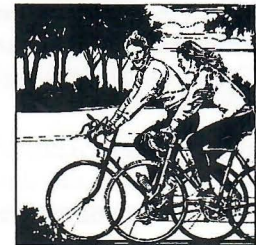
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LAUGHABLES AT SNOWMASS III

By: Sara Green



Be sure to ask **Sharon and Gary Sequeira, Kathleen Hanneman, Donna Hannaford, Debbie Smith, Joanne Karkut, Mark Taylor and Pam Dugas** about the safety record of their RFTA busdriver. The Aspen Winterskool fireworks almost started early when their bus driver pulled out abruptly in front of a lite beer truck. Who said skiing is dangerous!

While others were having a late dinner after the fireworks, **Don Crabtree** sacrificed and kept the places warm at the bar for **Sara Green, Ken Carpenter, Bill Morley and Debbye Crofoot**.

What photographer took a picture of himself while falling down Big Burn (initials are D.C.)

Way to go **Harry** - congratulations to **Harry Gaston** for two Gold Medals in the Nastar Race. He professes he is giving up racing for dominoes or checkers - did we hear this had something to do with age! After three years on the slopes, **Cary Faden** has become an "advanced" skier instead of "expert".

Milton Lazarone called Sara three days before the trip to cancel due to the flu ended up skiing with the "big boys" on blacks. Congratulations to **Patrice Reed** and **Lee Mixon** on their engagement. Now everyone knows why they ditched the group Saturday night. The champion hot tuber again was **Sara Green** with three new suits. Speaking about hot tubbing, who was the member (initials M.H.) who was giving massages to **Joy Hammer** and others in the hot tub. Are your ears burning **Michael**?!!

Frank Mangum persuaded **Zaida** to ski the Nastar races. It was just a couple of years ago she broke her neck. What a trooper!

Pam Holder and **Tom Mercer** - one of the Big Horse race winners - were seen eating dinner with the "celebs" at Planet Hollywood. **Cheryl Hogue** was "allowed" a 30-minute shopping spree by **Harry Gaston** with the gift certificate she won at the Banquet.

After practicing all day. **Debbye Crofoot** (with **Bill Morley's** help), managed to do the races and even managed to finish! This was quite a job since she was spotted at all he pubs in town the night before - she has "the" T shirt to prove it!

Who was the couple seen "mothering" their brother on the trip. **Maggie Paull** was seen chasing people down to fill out their injury questionnaire.

We observed that **Martha Lewis** and **Stephen Pirsch** were the best two-steppers in the group at the Banquet.

B.J. Turner was seen limping just after one day of skiing - it seems her boot split off her foot before she could get warmed up. *

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CHILI COOKOFF

By: *Sy Liebergot, Chilimeister*

Well, the first non-annual SCSC chili cookoff is history and from all accounts it was a smashing success. After all, it had all the necessary "ingredients": free food, music, friendly competition, trophies and lots of participating tasters.

The contest, held at the February meeting, began at 6:45 p.m., at the ringing of the "chili bell" and SCSCers descended on the waiting chili cooks with their tasting kits and ballots. The winners were to be determined by "People's Choice" judging with three simple voting categories: chili was either *Larrupin' Good!*, *Fair to Middlin'*, or *God Awful Bad!*; one trophy was awarded for best showmanship.

Seven chili cooking teams participated:

Emily Latella's Bitchin' Good Chili - Elyse Turla
Hempstead Hip-Hop Chili - Kathy & Charles Morgan,
Tom Hogle, Patti Richards
Lonesome Dove Chili - Billy Nowak
Hemroid Holocaust Chili - Bill Kirk & Layna Adams
Red Hot Peppers Chili - Walt Adkins, Nancy Christmas
Heartbreaker Chili - Jan Livingston
Big Wheel Chili - Robert Todd

There were few rules: one called for cooking good chili while another encouraged bribing and some was known to occur. All of the cooks did bring good chili to the contest and the approximately 175 tasters responded by exhausting all of the supply and casting their votes. Voting styles were noted to be varied: some were impatient and flamboyant while others were unhurried and meticulous; many were just plain confused. The crowd was informed and exhorted by able emcee Howard Paillet (aka Baby Huey) and the participatory gastronomy continued full bore until the 8 p.m. closing bell.

The RESULTS, with tie-breaking necessary for *Fair to Middlin'* and *God Awful Bad!* were:

CHILI:

Larrupin' Good! - Hemroid Holocaust Chili
Fair to Middlin' - Hempstead Hip-Hop Chili
God Awful Bad! - Red Hot Peppers Chili

SHOWMANSHIP - Hempstead Hip-Hot Chili

Special Chilimeister appreciation is in order for the efforts of the Official Table Crew of Judy McKinney, Winette Stone, Jim Plummer, Marianne Pearce and Susan Sedwick, the cooking teams, the membership tables for distributing the ballots, emcee Howard Paillet and the creative trophies by C&L Specialties. ###

DART TOURNAMENT

By: *Milt Kramer*

On February 11, Space City held a 501 doubles darts tournament at Big John's. The event was a blind draw format, which Larry Christie thought would be as fun as an orgy, until he found out he was partner with Don Crabtree. Don, however, apparently thought the orgy idea had some merit as he expressed an interest in practicing his darts at Sue Salvage's and Nancy Boelsen's butts. Fortunately for everybody, Don turned his attention to the dartboard and he and Larry won the event.

The tournament favorites had to be Dennis Deavenport and Bernie Kane. Dennis awed everybody by showing up in a Memphis Dart Association jacket, and Bernie threw two bulleyes in his first three practice throws. He would later throw a dart into the board backwards - quite a trick shot. Dennis and his partner, Nancy Gentzel, did capture third place by winning the consolation match against Bernie and Don Wiedeman. Milt Kramer and Denise Loos, who threw great when she wasn't sitting in Don Crabtree's or Larry Christie's lap, won second place.

Gloria Rooney found out her husband Mike has been sneaking off with her darts every Thursday because he didn't like his own. Mike did do well enough to win the mystery out cash prize though. Debra Purdin wanted to know if there was a prize for being the first one out. She was probably concentrating on the Vail trip, which left the next morning. Gina Rezatoo and her friend Nancy Gentzel seemed to have opposite feelings about playing. Gina was disappointed she went out in the first round, and Nancy was in agony when she found out she had to play a third match. (Her trophy made her feel better though). Mike Gerstenberger must have enjoyed the darts, as he was spotted playing darts with Mike and Gloria after they were out. Or perhaps they were all just hanging around for more pizza??

I'd like to thank everybody who participated and made the event a lot of fun. Special thanks to Sue Salvage, who did a great job of snapping photos, scribing, and number picking. I'd also like to thank Darts 'R Us, who kindly supplied us with several sets of darts. *



A BIG TIME AT THE BIG MOUNTAIN!!

by Eric, Vicki & Linda

It was the best of times -- our trip to The Big Mountain in Whitefish, Montana -- there were no worst of times. It could have been dubbed the Great Northern Exposure Trip. We were exposed to genuinely warm and friendly Montanans, sunny skies, great ski conditions and a beautiful mountain that lived up to its challenging reputation. The Montana locals are still talking about the wild and crazy Texans whom they credit for bringing the fantastic weather and who skied their hearts out despite partying til the "Hay Bartender" cows came home.

Our arrival at the condos was celebrated with an Edelweiss sponsored wine and cheese party to welcome us to The Big Mountain. Afterwards a few ventured to the Bierstube, conveniently located next door, to help Shirley Lang begin her record-setting week of closing down the bars. Rod Hope kept losing his dynamite hat to ladies who kept wanting to try it on.

The ski week started with a get acquainted breakfast, hosted by ATC Eric Prentis, who with the help of Glynda Lucas and her wonderful sausage biscuits, put on quite a spread.

On Tuesday Linda and her gracious condo-mates, Vicki Faulkner, Dana Wardell and Shirley Lang, hosted the scrumptious lasagna dinner. Don Molgaard and Flo Molgaard won the "Women of the Big Mountain" & "Big Mountain Men" theme party awards. Don was heard asking "Is my bra straight?" as Flo inquired "Domen really feel comfortable with a big bulge here?" Ask them why?? Jan Byerly and Jeff Warren won prizes for the "find the article" game, but finding scotch tape on George Flournoy's pants zipper was no easy task!

Following the party, many of the group reconvened to Moose's Bar for Karaoke Night. Talented abounded among this group! Steve Amy, Jeff Warren and The Brits (Dave Whitehead & Rod Hope) brought down the house with their rendition of "You've Lost that Loving Feeling" and "Return to Sender". Gene Davis backed up by Debbie Warren, Sharon Inman,

Shirley and Flo woke up the house with their rendition of "New York, New York". About the time the locals were taking up a collection for singing lessons for the Texans, Karen Dufresne salvaged the group's reputation with a lovely presentation of "Top of the World".

The loveliest sight of the week was the gondola ride to the Summit House for dinner on Wednesday. The spectacle of the mountain, the snow ghosts, created by snow completely covering the trees, were illuminated by the stars and moon, eerily hailing our quiet ride up through the trees. That was the only quiet moment of the evening.

At the dinner, Billie Nowak collected numerous "test" tubes from our shot drinks in order to take them back to work to show her boss she was thinking of her job while on vacation.

The obstacle course, held on Thursday, supplied many spills, near misses and lots of snowball throwing. Lucy Fred fell on the course and for some reason was reluctant to get up. Dave Whitehead found that his lungs weren't working well enough at the altitude to blow up his balloon. And Ty Smith found that stabbing a balloon held between his thighs with a ski pole was a terrifying experience. Heidi Heinrich enjoyed confusing all the participants by throwing snow balls at them as they ran the course but soon she herself was covered in snow. All participants received prizes for completing the course with "Special" prizes going to Lucy and Ty.

It was at happy hour in Mogul's that George Flournoy dubbed Anne's party cronies, the TC's condo-mates, the "Sisters of Sin." Well, the sisters, Linda, Shirley, Dana and Vicki Faulkner, decided to take Anne back to town to go dancing while George night-skied on Thursday. Our return to The Great Northern livened up the band to welcome those "crazy Texans that know how to have a good time" back for more! Vicki Paulk decided she could qualify to be a "sister," too, and she brought Steve Amy and Karen Dufresne along to stay up with Shirley.

On Friday, The Big Mountain held an exclusive NASTAR for Space City and a major contingent of our club participated. Results were spectacular. Big Kadoos to Shirley Lang, our race director, and Gene Davis, who held two race clinics, one for never ever racers and a second clinic for the more seasoned racers. Of the 29 racers, 11 were first time racers such as, Dan Stoltzfus, Carrie Stuart-Grote, Dennis Grote, Cheryl Cordell. The group collected 11 medals with silvers awarded to Michael Rothermund, Dave Whitehead, Rod Hope, Eric Prentis & Don Molgaard. Michael Rothermund was crowned the fastest man on the mountain. While Gwen Bremer received the "racing lucky charm"- ask Gwen why the NASTAR course photographer is still quaking in his boots.

At the complimentary awards party for NASTAR, Andy Apple, our NASTAR host, presented the medals and all racers received a Big Mountain memento. Special recognition was given to Michael Rothermund and Ty Smith. Andy also presented SCSC with the course NASTAR banner. TC Linda Licarione made a few other honorary mentionables.

Arlene Bradley, Gene Davis, Jan Byerly, Don & Flo Molgaard took snow boarding lessons on the bunny slope on Friday afternoon for a change of pace. Ask Gene which of his cheeks are hurting after this new adventure. I hear Arlene was the only one to successfully master this new sport. But the others vowed to try again.

Friday night brought the sleigh ride dinner getaway. Complete with wagons drawn by Clydesdale horses, a cowboy dinner, cowboy folklore and entertainment by Billie Nowak on the washtub bass fiddle. David Grissom, Nancy Levine, Jane Orr and Dan Stoltzfus mastered the rope lasso lesson like pros. The group proved to be quick understudies for cowboying ways.

Upon our return to the village, almost the whole crowd descended on the Bierstube, attracting all eyes in the place, to spend our last night at The Big Mountain to the properly close a dynamite SCSC trip -- dancing the night away. *



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7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Cost: \$74.00
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April 15, 1994



Time: 7:30 p.m. to ???????
Cost: \$38.00

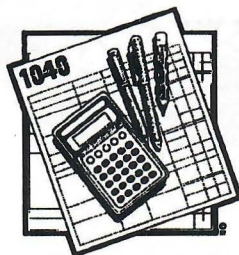
Coordinator: Manolo Valle
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Location: Fondren Tennis Club
3035 Crossview
Houston, TX 77063

Cost: \$22.00

Coordinator: Arlen R. Isham
#455-4858 (Home)
#666-1130 (Office)
12803 Pedria Street
Houston, TX 77015

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per round - Levels A & B for men
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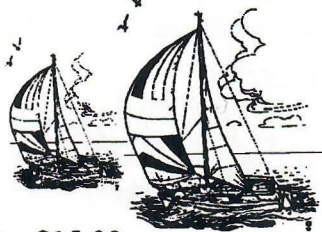
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Final Payment: March 17, 1994 Adults Only

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JUNE 4, 1994
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PORT OF HOUSTON / ATHENS BAR AND GRILL



By: Ellen Manhard

After several tries to get this event going and numerous phone calls to the Port of Houston Authorities for a convenient date that suits everybody we were given October 31, 1993 as our day to go to the Shipchannel/Port of Houston and on the free trip on the vessel "Sam Houston", and afterwards to the Athens Bar/Grill.

SCSC members' response was tremendous and we had 50 people signed up and over 20 on a waiting list. Of course, going to the Athens Bar and Grill enticed everybody.

The night before the event a bad storm and cold front hit Houston unexpected. Next day, Sunday, we met at the Port of Houston - and very much to everybody's surprise - the ship for the Port tour could not leave dock because of low tide caused by the sudden cold weather.

We were all disappointed, but found solutions and were able to "kill" two hours till the bar opened. Some of us went to visit other ships in the Port, some of us went to the Battleship of Texas and some went to the San Jacinto Monument.

We all met back at 4:30 at the Athens Bar and Grill, and had a nice supper and a wonderful time with the belly dancer, named Pat.

Therefore, even with circumstances beyond our control, the day seemed to be saved and everybody had a good time. *

SCSC CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 10, 1993

By: Mandlo Valle

Among the twinkle of Christmas lights in the Galleria area, our stars, members and their guests arrived at the Galleria Roof for SCSC's Christmas Party.

Women dressed in elegant, sexy dresses and men handsomely standing tall with close shaves and hair properly placed were greeted by Sue Salvage and Tom Fitzpatrick. At the check-in table, Llona Doubet, Lourdez Coyle, Becky Hall and Layna Adams were handing out tickets for our Christmas Party prizes. Assisting close by were Henry Sanchez, Carmen Baez, Gene Turboff and Chip Doubet.

Dancing to the music of "The Fahrenheits" were Bill and Viva Morgan, Ted and Debbie Bergeron, Dee Maddie, Maggie Tyerina, John Flatten and Bill Kirk.

The most desired prize, ski's and bindings went to Marlyn Harger's date, Helen Bass, an accessory bag went to John Burk and Diane Jamail won a fannie pack. Ruth Fowler got a beautiful red ski jacket and Lourdez Coyle a ski bag. Frank Andrews enjoyed the nice ski jacket he won, while Jan Livingston liked the leather bag she won. Other prizes went to Viva Morgan a fanny pack, Carol Cain, accessory purse, Clint Johnson, foot warmer, Roberta Rambin, boots, Charlie Roberts, ski boots and Mel Tawney, ski goggles.

At the buffet table were Rex Ritz, Jimmy St. Clair and Jill Hebl, Ed and Kay Cain, Marti Toomer and Nelson Turner.

Of 300 plus SCSC members and their guests, the Christmas party was enjoyed by everyone. *

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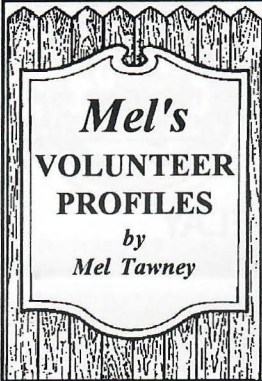



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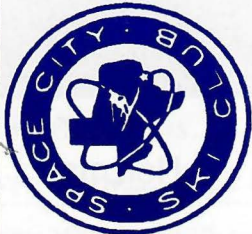


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 <p>Mel's VOLUNTEER PROFILES by Mel Tawney</p>				
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BIRTHPLACE	Exeter, New Hampshire	Jacksonville, Florida	Mineral Wells, TX	A farmhouse in IOWA
AGE	36	Old enough to judiciously withhold the facts	Quessimate of the Beholder	57
OCCUPATION	Manager	Intellectual Property Lawyer	Acctg. Mgr.	Retired from Enron Corp.
JOINED SCSC IN	1992	Early part of the second half of this century	1986	1976
MARITAL STATUS	Single	Comfortably Single	Single	Single
SKIING LEVEL	High Intermediate	Rank Intermediate	Intermediate	Advance Intermediate
PREVIOUS SCSC TRIPS	Breckenridge	Vail, Aspen, Heavenly, and Squaw Valleys, Dickens on the Strand	Winter Park, Park City, Sun Valley, Steamboat, Snowmass, Vail,	Most everywhere except Oshman's slope
I FOUND OUT ABOUT SCSC BY	Friend	Popping a tab or two with some even more ancient members	Arlene Bradley	Being an officer of my prior city ski club
I JOINED SCSC TO	Ski, Have Fun!!	Have fun and make more friends	Ski with other skiers, i.e., group travel accommodations	Ski and meet new friends
HOBBIES	Jogging, Golf, Skiing, Poetry Writting	Ten (Tennis, enology, numismatics)	Aerobics, Hiking, Jogging, Reading	Tennis, Golf, Chairty work and more Tennis
PREVIOUS NASTAR MEDALS	Ha Ha	Get serious	None, Yet	Bronze (3)
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC	Ambassador, Pub Crawl Activity Coordinator	Yes! Check-in-desk, Tennis tournaments, Liftliner	ATC Park City, TC Sun Valley, DOT(2), Audit Chair, Summer Bash	Follies, Tennis, A.C. Dickens on the Strand, Liftliner, Sign-in-Desk, Being There



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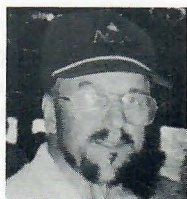
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SCSC SCRAPBOOK.....

Editor's Note: The pictures this month are from the directors of various club activities. Please join them and provide pictures for The Sitzmarke. Please send any pictures of your fun times with other SCSC members to me at the address on the inside cover.



SITZMARKE TEAM 1993-94



Nolan Badeaux



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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
1994-1995 (May 1 - April 30)

1994-1995 APPLICATION # _____

"CASH" OR CHECK # _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

- MINIMUM AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS 21
- Make Check Payable to: "SPACE CITY SKI CLUB"
- Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227

Call 688-SCSC
For Club Information

■ **MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULES (Check One)**

Use this schedule for **NEW** applications & Renewals after 5/31/94. Use this schedule for **RENEWALS** before 5/31/94 **ONLY**.

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE:	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE:	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED COUPLE:	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED COUPLE:	\$30.00

SPONSORS: Two Club member's **SIGNATURES** required for **ALL** new members and **ALL** renewals made after 5/31/94.

1. _____ 2. _____

■ **MAILING AND DIRECTORY LISTING DATA (Please Print Clearly)**

APPLICANT (a) _____ SPOUSE (s) _____

LAST FIRST MIDDLE LAST FIRST MIDDLE

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APPLICANT'S HOME PHONE _____ APPLICANT'S WORK PHONE _____ SPOUSE'S WORK PHONE _____

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Signature constitutes acceptance of Release of Liability and Standing Rules printed on the reverse side of this application form.

■ **ACTIVITY PREFERENCES**

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> (J) Dog/Horse Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> (R) Community Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Cultural/Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> (K) Mardi Gras | <input type="checkbox"/> (S) Sailing/Boating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (C) Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> (L) B-B-Q Chili/Cookoff | <input type="checkbox"/> (T) Summer Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (D) Beach Party | <input type="checkbox"/> (M) Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> (U) Water Sports Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (E) Wine Tasting | <input type="checkbox"/> (N) Rodeo | <input type="checkbox"/> (V) Roller Skating/Blade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (F) Cooking Class | <input type="checkbox"/> (O) Pub Crawl | <input type="checkbox"/> (W) Rafting/Camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (G) Dive Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> (P) Cards/Games Night | <input type="checkbox"/> (X) St. Patrick's Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (H) Road Rally | <input type="checkbox"/> (Q) Halloween Party | <input type="checkbox"/> (Y) Dickens on Strand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (I) Tennis | | |

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■ **WE NEED YOU AS A VOLUNTEER — PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU CAN HELP**

Ski Trips

- ☐ (A) Trip Coordinator
- ☐ (B) Assistant Trip Coordinator
- ☐ (C) Race Coordinator

Meetings

- ☐ (D) Member Check-In
- ☐ (E) Computer Support
- ☐ (F) Ambassador

(a) (s)

Other Activities

- ☐ (G) Activity Coordinator
- ☐ (H) Writer/Artist
- ☐ (I) Follies

Staff Functions

- ☐ (J) Sitz Typing/Proofing
- ☐ (K) Sitz Photographer
- ☐ (L) Sitz/Directory Advertising Sales

APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

- 1.0 DUES. Dues shall be \$25 per single person and \$35 per married couple. Members who renew their current membership prior to June 1, will receive a \$5 discount per membership. Dues are non-refundable, may not be pro-rated, and may not be converted to couple status during the membership year.
- 5.0 TRIP PENALTIES.
- 5.1 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. (Effective 1/5/92)
- 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 prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$30 will be assessed for each trip cancellation. (Effective 6/92)
- 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. (Effective 9/21/92)
- 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.
- 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 or Director(s) of Trips shall not accept a gratuity in excess of \$25 from a vendor without giving notice to the Executive Committee.
- 8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.
- 8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP
- A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.
- 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.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.