



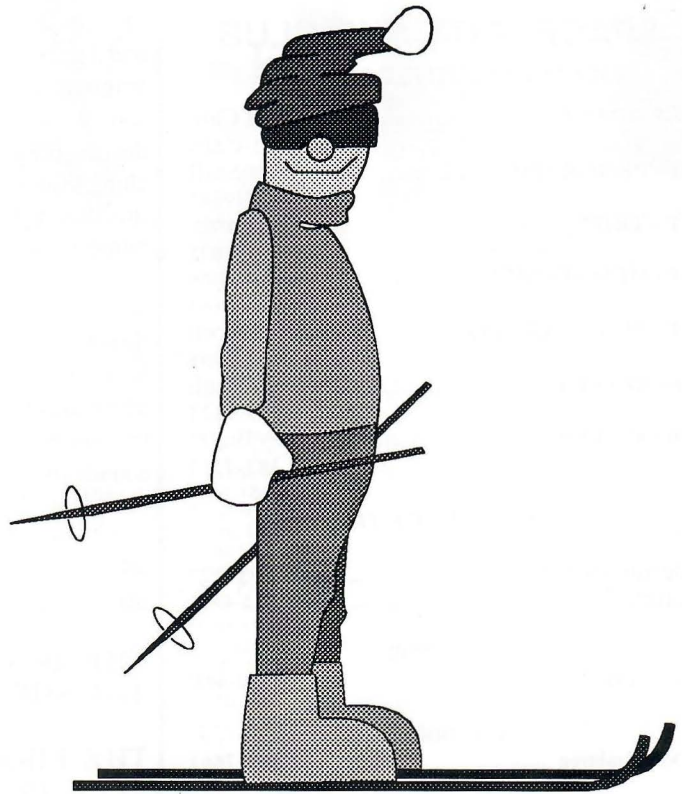
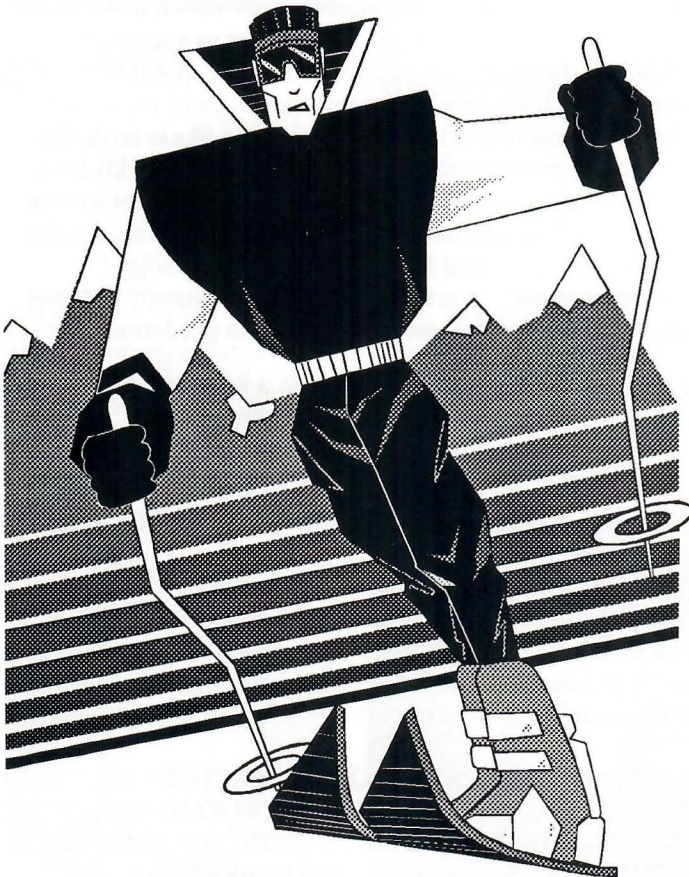
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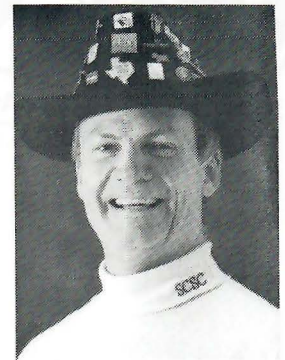
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## Head of the Lifeline

by Ed Cain



Well pull up a beach and relax with your beverage of choice, careful not to let the wind blow any beach sand in it, and we'll have our fireside chat on the beach this month. The TSC Summer Meltdown in Corpus Christi was great. I certainly had a great time and think everyone shared the same opinion. Congratulations to our sand volleyball team for making it to the finals. They started off by dusting off a semi-pro team put together by another club. Many of the other clubs had teams that play together regularly. This may be a great idea for an activity to keep our hearts pumping when we are not skiing.

Although our focal activity is skiing, the most common denominator of the typical SCSC member is they like doing things. Skiing gives us a sense of direction, and without this direction we would soon lose our appeal and just become another social club in town (of which many have fallen by the wayside and none of them have a 30 year history). However, since we like to do things, the possibility of a volleyball team or a softball team meeting on a weekly basis sounds like a great time. Any volunteers??? An activity like this is not without president. The tennis group has been meeting on a weekly basis every tuesday @ 6:30pm @ Memorial Park year round for at least 12 years. It is what I affectionately call "sand lot tennis". A great time is had by all, mostly "B" level players, no reservations are needed, just show up and have a good time.

**THIS IS A SECOND NOTICE!!!!!! WE ARE MOVING TO THE SHERATON GRAND THIS SEPTEMBER !!!!!**

**THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE THE THIRD MONDAY, SEPT. 19, NOT THE SECOND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.**

I am excited about our move back to the Grand, located on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Loop 610 and Westheimer. For those of you who don't do directions, when you are headed toward town on Westheimer the Grand is on your left immediately after you cross under the 610 Loop. The hotel has been remodeled since we met there five years ago, it looks great! We will have plenty of room to visit this year.

READ JIM EDWARD'S ARTICLE FOR THE CORRECT SKI TRIP EARLY SIGN UP PROCEDURES. DON'T MISS GOING ON THE TRIP YOU WANTED BECAUSE YOU SENT YOUR REQUEST TOO EARLY OR SENT IT TO THE WRONG ADDRESS. UNFORTUNATELY THIS HAPPENS TO SOMEONE EVERY YEAR.



Happy  
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August 18, 1994  
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## PROGRAMS

by Nancy Sarff, V.P. Programs



Summer time and the livin' is e-a-s-y...that's the way the song goes, but not the way of SCSC! Your club officers have been busy as bees lining up ski trips and activities. Lots of time and effort (not to mention the many meetings!) have gone into the planning so that long time members

(I hate the word "old") and new members can come together as participants interested in the same trip or activity and ending up with long-term friendships.

I'd like to thank Sy Liebergot for his enthusiastic, fantastic dive trip to Bonair, I know we're anxious to hear and read all about it! Thanks also go to Stuart Traver for the successful Golf Tournament held at The Woodlands. And, also a big thank you to Jeri Hartman and Jane Orr for a truly fun-filled weekend at the TSC Summer Meltdown in Corpus.

I would like to close my article by soliciting (begging) your support...please do not wait until the last minute to call an Activity Coordinator....call them as soon as you know you want to participate and send in your check. Procrastination only causes frustration both for the Activity Coordinator (they think they've got a "dud") and for you (if the Activity is full because you put off signing up!). Also, if you are interested in running an activity, don't delay...call me 461-9665 as there is a considerable amount of lead time necessary to approve and advertise an activity.

**HELP WANTED:** Activity Coordinators for Fashion Show, Bowling Party and Halloween Party

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** John Weber's Safari Adventure, July 31st; Joe Giammarco's Evening On Ice, August 19th, Susan Wicker's Beach Bash weekend of September 23rd - 25th Lisa Smith's Trailride, October 15th AND the SCSC 30th Anniversary Extravaganza!

See you at the Happy Hour at Post Oak Ranch, August 18th!

## TIN HALL C&W NIGHT

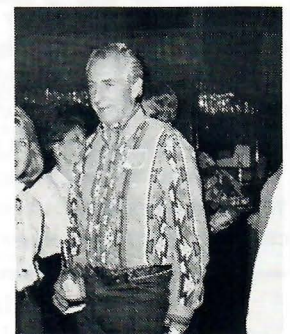
By: Barb Tuley

On February 5th about 60 SCSC'ers enjoyed a great Bar-b-que dinner and an evening of country western dancing. There was plenty of food along with a HUGE, and very "slick" dance floor!

I was unable to attend because a Lake Tahoe ski trip came up at the same time. But, thanks to Sharon and Gary Sequeira, and all their help, everyone had a great time as you can see by the photos.

If the calendar allows, maybe you will have a chance to enjoy the Tin Hall again next year. So, if you have been thinking about learning the Texas Two-Step - do it! Our next visit to the Tin Hall will give you an excellent opportunity to show off your new skills.

Thanks "you all" kickers for a great time!



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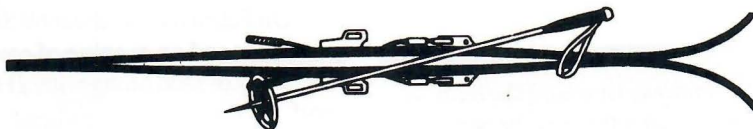
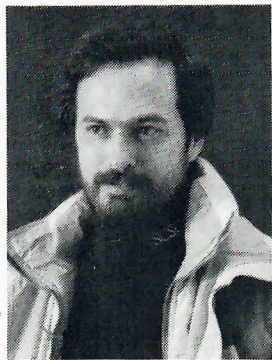
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**Mail-in Sign-up: HERE IT IS!!!** Your chance to get an early berth on your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 1994-1995. The mail-in sign-up form is in this issue of the Sitzmarke, so copy it or clip it out and follow the instructions below. Then, come by the September meeting at The Grand to verify your registration and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Mail-in sign-up begins on **Monday, August 15** and ends on **Saturday, August 27**. Your sign-up envelope **must be postmarked on or between these dates**. (Registrations received with postmarks

outside these dates will be held until the September general meeting. If you visit the trip table you may be added to the trip at that time, space permitting.)

2. You must be a **current member in good standing**. In general, this means you should have renewed your membership prior to August 1 (as explained in July's *From the Ski Desk...*). Your 1994-95 membership number should be shown on the mailing label for the August Sitzmarke. Call your VP of Membership, Mel Tawney, if you have questions.
3. You may sign up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (or family member for the Family Optional trip -- see By-Law 2.8.A in your club directory).
4. In the registration envelope include the trip registration form and your deposit. The **deposit for the Interlaken trip is \$300 per participant**. The **deposit on all other trips is \$100 per participant**. Checks should be made payable to "SCSC" and should have your membership number and the trip name listed on the check.
5. **Mail your registration to the Trip Coordinator** for the trip on which you wish to participate. TC names and addresses for all trips are listed in this Sitzmarke. If your registration is mailed to anyone other than the TC, it will be returned to you and you will not be registered for the trip.
6. If the postmark is correct and the registration meets the above guidelines, **names will be added to each trip's Participant List in the order received**. If a trip's participant roster fills during mail-in sign-up, additional registrations received will be added to a trip Wait List in the order received. Checks for wait-listed members will be held by the TC until a space becomes available on the trip. Participants' checks will be deposited on or after August 31st.
7. These procedures apply to ALL members (except the trip's TC and ATC) and all Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies, and Procedures.
8. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U. S. Postal Service, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
9. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date info.
10. Any registrations received which do not meet the above qualifications may be returned to the sender

**Land Packages:** For those of you having lots of frequent flyer miles or other means of reaching the destination airport or resort, the Executive Committee has approved a limited trial of land packages for this year's trips. This should add some extra value to your SCSC membership and allow some of you to get in one more trip for the ski season. The Keystone, Vail, Whistler, and Mt. Bachelor trips will offer two prices on their trips, one with air and one without. *For these trips only*, you will need to indicate on your mail-in registration whether you are signing up for the full package or the land package.

Because of the restrictions noted below for the land package, **be sure** you have concrete travel arrangements made before you sign up for one of these. SCSC will not be responsible for any difficulties or extra expense you incur due to delayed or cancelled flights or other transportation problems.

Rules and restrictions for land packages:

- \* The price of the land package will be the full trip price minus airfare. Ground transportation will be included and will be available to land package participants if they can meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.
- \* Other than the full package, **this is the only package price available**; no other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered. (Note: As in the past, members may still arrange their own transportation, lodging, etc., and pay only for the parties and trip options. If so, please arrange to do this in advance, as at the pre-trip party.)
- \* Normal cancellation & transfer policies apply -- with the added stipulation that, on or after final payment date, land package participants must be replaced from a land package wait list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait list in order to transfer or receive a refund.
- \* It will not be possible to convert your trip from land package to full package, or vice versa, after final payment date. Airline commitments can not be changed by the club after that date.
- \* If you sign-up for a land package, please notify the TC of your transportation plans in advance of the trip. The TC can then tell you where to meet the group or other pertinent information.





# Space City Ski Club

## 1994 - 1995 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/SkiDays	Trip Destination	Cost♣	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DoT)	Home Phone
Nov 23 - 28, 1994 (Wed to Mon)	5 / 4½	KEYSTONE Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup)	F: \$605 L: \$340	9/23/94	Decatur 2/2 condos	48	Cindy Overton Charlotte Lynn (KP)	782-3530 777-1064
Dec 04 - 11, 1994 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 6	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	\$703♣	10/10/94	Wood Creek 2/2 condos	24	Fred Wright (MS)	953-7933
Dec 26 - Jan 1, 1995 (Mon to Sun)	6 / 5♣	BEAVER CREEK Colorado (Family Optional)	\$738♣	10/31/94	Beaver Creek West 3/3 condos	42	Blaise Guerrero Maxine Kellogg (KP)	479-1678 495-5641
Jan 7 - 14, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL I Colorado (TSC Traditional)	F: \$747 L: \$449	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	48	Phyllis Anders Susan Blome (MS)	662-2263 680-1349
Jan 7 - 14, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL II Colorado (TSC Traditional)	F: \$747 L: \$449	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	48	Ann Clinton Dee Dee Dowlin (MS)	785-6732 667-5462
Jan 10 - 15, 1995 (Tue to Sun)	5 / 4½	VAIL III Colorado (TSC Traditional - short)	F: \$655 L: \$352	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	44	Pat Wood Bill Morley (MS)	460-9170 266-6320
Jan 14 - 21, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	ASPEN Colorado (Winterskol)	\$776	11/14/94	Grand Aspen Hotel	44	George Flournoy Shirley Lang (KP)	621-7174 474-5873
Jan 21 - 29, 1995 (Sat to Sun)	8 / 6	INTERLAKEN Switzerland (TSC Expedition)	\$1362♣	11/23/94	Metropole 4★ Hotel	24	Robert Reichel (MS)	661-2151
Jan 25 - 29, 1995 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 3	ANGEL FIRE New Mexico	\$415	11/7/94	Legends Hotel	32	Ivan Butterfield Deborah Purdin (KP)	466-7760 802-9801
Feb 4 - 11, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB British Columbia, Canada (TSC Winter Shootout)	F: \$850 L: \$449	12/28/94	Nancy Green Lodge Hotel	48	Larry Christie Stan Broniak (KP)	802-9801 531-6147
Feb 12 - 19, 1995 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 4½	MAMMOTH/RENO California (2 nites of fun in Reno)	\$638	12/5/94	Mammoth Mtn Inn/ Reno Hilton 2/2 condos / Hotel	44	Pat King Jim Schrock (KP)	556-8066 367-9291
Feb 18 - 25, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	STEAMBOAT Colorado	\$724	12/1/94	Shadow Run 2/2 condos	44	Eric Prentis David Stotz (MS)	681-7433 862-9486
Mar 1 - 6, 1995 (Wed to Mon)	5 / 4	BRECKENRIDGE Colorado	\$522	1/3/95	Pine Ridge 2/2 condos	32	Scott Keller Pam Smith (MS)	480-3161 266-5174
Mar 11 - 18, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	SKI UTAH Utah (Park City, Deer Vly, Snowbird)	\$819	1/9/95	Park Station 2/2 condos	44	Mike Gerstenberger Debbie Warren (KP)	476-4006 859-5812
Mar 18 - 25, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	MT. BACHELOR Oregon (TSC Final Showdown)	F: \$717 L: \$314	1/19/95	Sun River 3/3 condos	40	Jeff Sarff Sue Edwards (MS)	461-9665 955-6675

♣ Notes: F=Full Package, L=Land Package, Crested Butte—Free skiing, no lift ticket cost. Beaver Creek—Under certain conditions, children may get a reduced rate; talk to the TC for details. This trip might be extended to 1/2/95 at no additional cost, if we can get air reservations changed. Interlaken—Price includes breakfast and dinners at hotel.

**Karen Putney**  
Director of Trips  
495-4999

**Jim Edwards**  
Vice President of Trips  
955-6675

**Merrel Smith**  
Director of Trips  
583-9627



## Trip Registration Form

Each envelope must be postmarked between August 15th and August 27th and must contain one registration form and deposit. Deposit is \$100 per participant (\$300 for Interlaken). Make check to "SCSC" and write trip name and member number on check. Also, write trip name on outside of envelope.

**Trip Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant #1

### Participant #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1994-95 Membership#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*For Keystone, Vail, Whistler, or Mt. Bachelor:*

☐ Full package    ☐ Land package

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I understand the following (*per SCSC Standing Rules 5.1 - 5.4*): Cancellations after trip sign-up must be in writing to the Trip Coordinator and all cancellations are subject to a \$30 per person cancellation fee (\$100 for Interlaken). If I cancel on or after the final payment date, I may forfeit the full amount paid if I can not be replaced on the trip. I may transfer to another trip only if there is a current open space on that trip. Transfers will not be allowed after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured. Transfer fees will be \$10 per person (\$35 for Interlaken).

**Signature(s) (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail-In Sign-up Addresses

<b>Keystone</b> .....	Cindy Overton	10711 Shady River	Houston	TX	77042
<b>Crested Butte</b> .....	Fred Wright	6402 Delmonte	Houston	TX	77057
<b>Beaver Creek</b> .....	Blaise Guerrero	505 Boone Court	Deer Park	TX	77536
<b>Vail I</b> .....	Phyllis Anders	5239 Imogene St.	Houston	TX	77096
<b>Vail II</b> .....	Ann Clinton	10362 Briar Forest	Houston	TX	77042
<b>Vail III (short)</b> .....	Pat Wood	8018 Ellinger Ln.	Houston	TX	77040
<b>Aspen</b> .....	George Flournoy	3350 McCue, #1403	Houston	TX	77056
<b>Interlaken</b> .....	Robert Reichel	8505 Holt St.	Houston	TX	77054
<b>Angel Fire</b> .....	Ivan Butterfield	11 Donys Dr.	Houston	TX	77040
<b>Whistler/Blackcomb</b> ....	Larry Christie	6205 Pickens	Houston	TX	77007
<b>Mammoth/Reno</b> .....	Pat King	15157 Kimberley Ln.	Houston	TX	77079
<b>Steamboat</b> .....	Eric Prentis	361 N Post Oak Ln, #332	Houston	TX	77024
<b>Breckenridge</b> .....	Scott Keller	15823 Echo Hill Dr.	Houston	TX	77059
<b>Ski Utah</b> .....	Mike Gerstenberger	302 Lincoln	Deer Park	TX	77536
<b>Mt Bachelor</b> .....	Jeff Sarff	10231 Metronome Dr.	Houston	TX	77030

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## KEYSTONE

TSC Traditional Fall Roundup  
November 22-27, 1994

Stepping into Houston's sweltering August heat, do you dream of a huge snowcone mountain? The dream becomes reality with the TSC Traditional Roundup trip to Keystone, Colorado.

Leaving Houston on Tuesday, we ski four days and depart Sunday. Keystone is 1-1/2 hours from Denver in Summit County, home of 3 separate resorts, Keystone, Breckenridge, and Arapahoe Basin--all with interchangeable lift tickets and free shuttles.

Keystone's 11,640 ft summit and 100% snowmaking capability guarantees early skiing. With 19 lifts, two gondolas, and 3 high-speed quads serving 89 trails and 2 bowls, there will be more than enough to keep those skis heading downhill--day or night! Keystone's trails are ranked 32% beginner, 55% intermediate, and 13% advanced. North Peak's bumps and the Outback's bowls and glades offer mostly intermediate and advanced terrain.

We'll stay at the Decateur (2/2 condos, hot tub), convenient to the trails and all Ski Council activities. TSC plans a welcome reception, club and individual races and a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner/Awards party. Naturally, we plan to grab all the race medals (again!).

The Thanksgiving trip traditionally fills, so sign up early and enjoy your ski dream with us.

TC: Cindy Overton 782-3530  
ATC: Charlotte Lynn 777-1064

## CRESTED BUTTE

December 4-11, 1994

For your winter vacation, start with Colorado powder skiing on a mountain that is uncrowded, has almost three thousand feet of vertical drop, the highest average snowfall in any ski town in Colorado, and high speed quad chairlifts to get you back on top fast! Beginners and intermediates will delight in the wide, well groomed slopes while experts tackle the largest, ungroomed double black diamond area in Colorado. Skiable terrain is: Beginner: 24%; Intermediate: 57%; Advanced: 19%. Cross country skiing is also available, along with snowmobiling and horse drawn sleigh rides.

Then there is the fun of the Victorian mining town of Crested Butte, designated as a National Historic District with an abundance of galleries, quaint shops, boutiques and restaurants. In Fact, the Denver Post noted that Crested Butte has more fine restaurants per capita than any city in the U.S.

We will fly in on a Sunday and will depart on the following Sunday, giving you six full days of skiing. Lift tickets are free, that's right--FREE!!! For never-ever skiers, lessons are free the whole week, too!

Crested Butte promises to be one of the most fun and economical trips this season; COME JOIN US!!!

TC: Fred Wright 953-7933

## BEAVER CREEK

Dec. 26, '94 Jan. 1, '95

It is a hot, humid summer day in Houston. We are all on the "fast track", trying to mix equal portions of work and family time. Want just the opposite? For a total change in pace and atmosphere, then think Christmas week at Beaver Creek with the "family". Make plans now to take that week off to spend in the most affordable, luxurious, family ski area in the states!

Beaver Creek is "unhurried", small and intimate. Constructed 12 years ago using the best aspects from all other ski areas, Beaver Creek offers something for all levels of skiers. There are 60 trails, divided equally for beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers. There are 10 lifts, 4 double, 4 triple and 2 hi-speed quads. The mountain itself is at 8,300 feet with a summit of 11,400 feet and a vertical drop of 3,340.

For romantic evenings, the mountain has several restaurants and chalets located on the slopes. But, if you just have to have a little "hustle and bustle" then shuttle on down the road to Vail. Pack your bags and depart on December 26th for a fun, quality, family ski vacation with parties, skiing and memories that will last a lifetime. Return home on January 1st for a fresh start to a new year.

TC: Blaise Guerrero 475-5699  
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## VAIL I

## VAIL II

**TSC Traditional**  
**January 7-14, 1995**

Get ready for a week of mystery, mayhem, & moguls!!! Where you ask?? Haven't got a clue?? **VAIL is the PLACE to be!!!** Expect suspense, adventure, and great parties as skiers from all parts of Texas join us for the TSC Traditional week.

Spend at least six full days on the slopes with us at Vail/Beaver Creek, the favorite ski resort for skiers of all abilities. Vail and Beaver Creek have the most accessible bowl skiing in America. In fact, Vail boasts the most quad chairlifts in the world -- meaning more time on the slopes and less time on the lifts. Vail/Beaver Creek also means variety -- cross-country skiing, a snowboarding half-pipe, snowmobiling, & even a bobsled run. And, if you have any energy left after a day on the mountain, there is a variety of shopping, dining, and nightlife in Vail Village.

We fly from Houston to Denver - which airport, we haven't a clue!!! We will busto Vail where SIMBA Resort will serve as our ski headquarters. These 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath condos feature wood-burning fireplaces, fully equipped kitchens & daily housekeeping. SIMBA also offers a hot tub, indoor heated pool, and even a masseur on call.

Your special agent TCs & ATCs have investigated the entire Vail area and will clue you in on ALL the hot spots.

What trip should you go on this year, then?

**It's "Elementary my dear Watson, and all you SCSCers - The game is afoot at Vail!" COME JOIN US!!!**

### VAIL I

Trip Coord.-Phyllis Anders 662-2263  
Asst. Trip Coord.-Susan Blome 680-1349

### VAIL II

Trip Coord.-Ann Clinton 785-6732  
A. Trip Coord.-Dee Dee Dowlin 667-5462

## VAIL III

**TSC Traditional (Short)**  
**January 10 - 15, 1995**

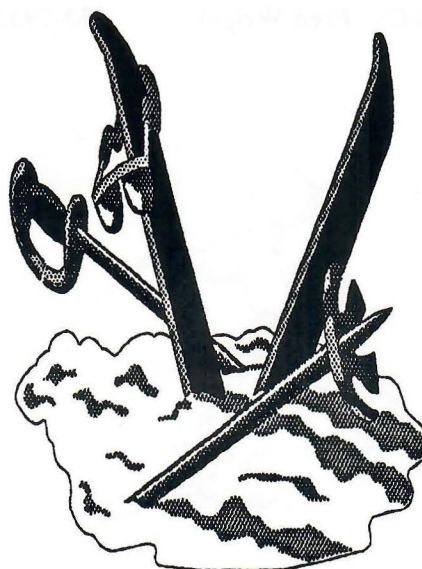
**A MAJOR PARTY BEGINS:** January 10 when 44 happy skiers travel to Vail. We fly to Denver (which ever airport is being used) and hitch a ride to SIMBA resort where the "advance party" of VAIL I & II awaits. This is the TSC trip and we will be sharing the mountain, race course, and party halls with a bunch of other fun loving "Texans."

Vail is the largest "single mountain" ski area in North America. Ski 3250 feet vertical on 121 named trails. WOW! 4014 acres of trails. Twenty-five lifts can move 42,720 skiers uphill in an hour. Vail is a great place to shop and party with 250 shops and 100 restaurants/bars. Beaver Creek and Arrowhead resorts are close by and offer a change of pace for those seeking variety.

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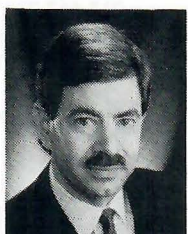
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We will be staying at the four-star Hotel Metropole in Interlaken, with its three restaurants, indoor swimming pool, sauna, etc. Plan to sign up early for this trip because the last two international trips filled up and had waiting lists. Sign up now and secure yourself a vacation and ski trip you will always remember.

**TC: Robert Reich 799-9380**

## ANGEL FIRE

**January 25-29, 1995**

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**February 4-11, 1995**

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February 12-19, 1995

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**MAMMOTH TRIVIA:** Mammoth is a giant cone-shaped mountain with skiing on almost all sides. Mammoth is blessed with a collection of super-steep chutes, wide-open bowls, and tree-lined runs that make it one of the top-three areas for terrain in North America. In a good snow year, it's covered with windblown hardpack--a wonderful, rare snow that sticks to the steepest faces, lets you hold an edge effortlessly--like skiing on velvet. Just close your eyes--you can almost feel it!

Mammoth has 3,500 skiable acres, 335" average snowfall, 11,053' top elevation, 3,100' vertical drop, 2 gondolas, 30 lifts, 150 trails, 30% beginner, 40% intermediate and 30% advanced runs. It stretches west across 6 miles--four distinct areas, each with its own unique terrain and crowd: upper mountain (experts only), demi-top, back side and lower mountain.

Ski and party in this fabulous area Sunday thru Thursday, then late Friday back to Reno for two luxurious nights of gambling, shows, sight-seeing or maybe more skiing--several areas just minutes away or rent a car and tour the Tahoe area. Convinced that the Mammoth/Reno trip is for you? --THINK BIG--THINK MAMMOTH!

TC: Pat King 556-8066  
ATC: Jim Schrock 367-9291

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February 18-25, 1994

STEAM ahead to discover this fantastic BOAT TRIP. Travel to the northwestern Colorado Rockies to experience the exhilarating feeling of skiing wide-open trails on fluffy-white powder. STEAMBOAT has an average over 300 inches of snow annually. Enjoy the variety of 106 ski trails (15% beginner, 54% intermediate and 31% advanced). The Silver Bullet Gondola and covered high-speed quad chairs are included in the 20 total lifts that insure no lift lines.

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## BRECKENRIDGE

March 1 - 6, 1995

**ANSWER:** This ski resort is the "second" most popular ski resort in North America. Having 4 interconnected mountains, this ski resort is served by an extensive lift network (16 total), including 4 high speed quads.

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## MT. BACHELOR, OR

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March 18-25, 1995

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Our trip runs Saturday to Saturday, March 18th-25th and includes three TSC parties and Space City's own hot tub party. So, if you're bored with Colorado, join the adventure and come along with us to fabulous Oregon, Sunriver Resort and MT. BACHELOR-- the LAST CHANCE TO SNOW DANCE!!!

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# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL UPDATE

By Debbie Bergeron, TSC Delegate

The first QUARTERLY DELEGATES MEETING of the TSC's 1994-95 season was held June 11th at the Embassy Suites in Dallas, with all Clubs represented except San Antonio Ski Club. TSC PRESIDENT (and SCSC's own) JERRY MONTGOMERY kicked off the "New Year" by addressing several TSC policies, including the good news that all TSC Clubs are now in good standing.

PAST PRESIDENT RHONDA McGREE distributed new TSC manuals which contain pertinent data such as the 1994-95 TSC Calendar, TSC Officer & Club Rosters, Trip Updates, TSC Bylaws, Standing Rules, Race Rules, Fam Trip Policy, etc.

During the meeting, Delegates were asked to approve the purchase of a licensed word processing program and upgraded printer memory for the Secretary and a (long overdue) fax machine for the VP of Marketing. After discussing the need for these items, they were unanimously approved.

Tom Abbott of Adventure Tours in Dallas gave a presentation concerning the potential value and pros & cons of using charter flights for group travel.

The Annual Bid Meeting was announced as being set for April 7 thru 9, 1995 at the infamous Bid Meeting "stomping grounds", the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio. The Pre-Select Committee for the 1995-96 Ski Trips will be chaired by MARKETING VP BILL SNEED and will include one member from each of Texas Ski Rangers, Clear Lake Area Ski Club, San Antonio Ski Club, Texas Twisters, and two appointed members-at-large. Confidentiality of TSC Bids was stressed with the reminder that bids are for use only by the TSC, its Clubs, and the bidding ski area.

Other committee appointments for 1994-95 included AUDIT COMMITTEE -- Wanda Jamison of Clear Lake as Chair and SCSC's Ray Naudain; SPONSORSHIP/INTER-COUNCIL -- Don Thomas of San Antonio Ski Club; and RACE COMMITTEE -- (yes, SCSC strikes again) with Ted Bergeron being appointed a second term as Chair, Rollo Gurs of Texas Twisters in Year #2 as Advisor, and new members Pat Halpin of Los Amigos and Rachel Jackson of Capital Downhill. Future committee appointments will be announced at a later date.

MARKETING VP BILL SNEED reported that familiarization trips are under negotiation for Telluride, Taos, and Mammoth Mountain, and Bill will also be talking with Big Mountain resort in Montana.

The VPs OF TRIPS for 1994-95 are *full speed ahead* with site inspections and planning meetings already scheduled. Participant numbers are currently anticipated to be 426 on FALL ROUNDUP to KEYSTONE, 801 on TRADITIONAL to VAIL, 477 on WINTER SHOOTOUT to WHISTLER, B.C., 218 on EXPEDITION to SWITZERLAND, and 400 on FINAL SHOWDOWN to MT. BACHELOR. Updates will be sent to Club Trip Leaders as plans progress.

1994 TSC Summer Events include (d) the June 24-26 Summer Meltdown in Port Aransas, the July 9th Club Training Meeting in Dallas (*on which yours truly is a committee member*), and the next Quarterly Delegates Meeting in Austin on 8/20.

Til next time, stay *cool* fellow SCSCers, and have a great, safe summer!!

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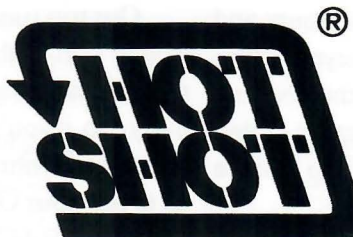
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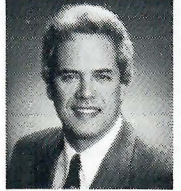
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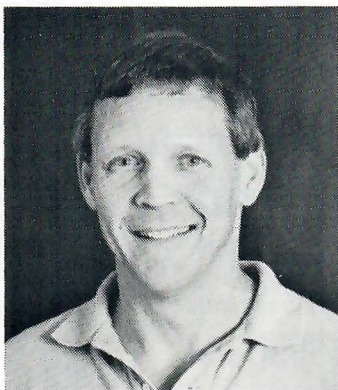
by Terry McGuinness

*This month our ski trip coordinators (TC's) were interviewed. They were asked what will be the single most important reason why a SCSCer should go on their trip.*



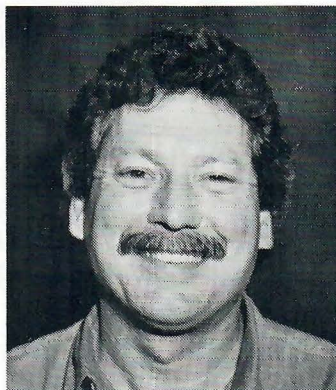
**Cindy Overton - Keystone**

The first trip of the year will be run by a native Houstonian. Cindy, born here 37 years ago is happily married to a SCSCer - Frank Hamtak. She joined SCSC in 1985 and professes to enjoy travel along with her skiing. Cindy is an environmental manager when not running ski trips for SCSC. Why should someone go on her trip? Simple - to get their skis wet! The trip is the first chance to ski this season and for 5 days of skiing, only one day of vacation is used. Not a bad use of time.



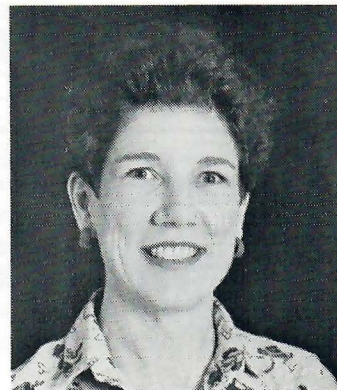
**Fred Wright - Crested Butte**

Fred is a native Texan, calling San Antonio his birthplace. An even 50 years young, Fred is in the ski club once again, first joining in 1978, then again in 1992. He is single and enjoys both tennis and golf equally well. Fred is also trying to learn the piano again. I guess its the second time around for several things. He sells environmental equipment to pay for his ski trips. Why his trip? Well how about free lift tickets, and free ski lessons for new skiers!! Sounds good to me.



**Blaise Guerrero - Beaver Creek**

Blaise is also a Houstonian, adding to the census 41 years ago. A former SCSC Treasurer, Blaise joined in 1981. He is married for 18 years and still counting, while his job is in telecommunications and still counting too! Blaise loves to hunt, coach soccer and drive fast cars. His trip is family optional, so the main focus is to have a great time with family and friends. With good ski schools, an ice skating rink at the condos and 3 days vacation; a family could have 5½ days of skiing.



**Phyllis Anders - Vail I**

Phyllis didn't know what to put for her age so... you guess. She did say that Memphis, TN was where she was from, and she joined the club in 1990. She is a single woman who enjoys C & W dancing, sailing (she was a pro once), and cultural events. Her job is...well.. as a legal drug pusher?? Does that mean Pharmacist? Why Vail? Well it is the premier ski resort in the U.S. Need we say any more? With four feisty woman leading Vail I & II and looking for fun, it is bound to be a great trip!



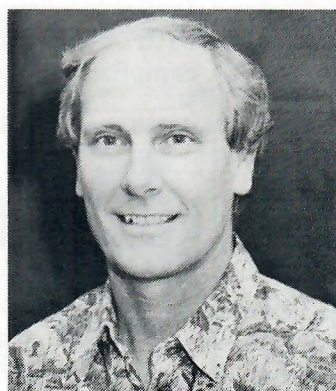
**Ann Clinton - Vail II**

Ann says she is above the legal drinking age - about the age of a bottle of fine Scotch. She joined the club in 1991 after spending her formative years in Midland (remember where Jessica fell into the well?), TX. As for marriage - Ann's been there, done that and might try it again. Her job as a comp & benefits manager keeps her busy, so her hobbies are to relax and enjoy life, such as flower arrangements, movies and music. Her trip will be mystery, mayhem, merriment & moguls, managed by multi-talented masters. Mmmm.



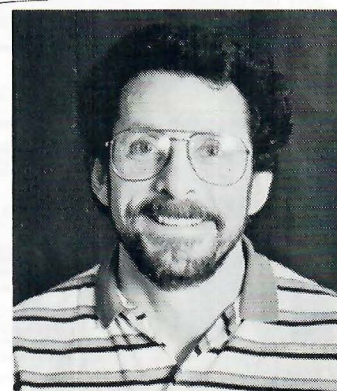
**Pat Wood - Vail III**

Pat's age is like Ann's description - aged, but not obsolete. Also like Ann's marital status, Pat's been there, done that - but is open-minded. Hum, did they share answers? This engineer from Rainelle, West Virginia joined SCSC in 1990 and enjoys dancing, biking, photography, cooking and music to go with his hobby of skiing. Why his trip? FUN!! Pat says that if you don't have fun, it is your own fault. (Perhaps you might then list your age as "over the hill".) His trip will be one that you will not forget.



**George Flourney - Aspen**

George is a native son of Waco, TX and owns his own business (that's better than owning someone else's.) Age? George is exactly the same age as all the woman TC's said they were. Are we close here? He is married and he joined the club in 1991, for sure. But as for hobbies: how about bull riding and ballet dancing? Heh, I just report it. His excellent Aspen adventure is worth going on just to stay and ski in THE PLACE. George says: that you can not experience the wonderful escapade unless you join the trip.



**Robert Reichel - Interlaken**

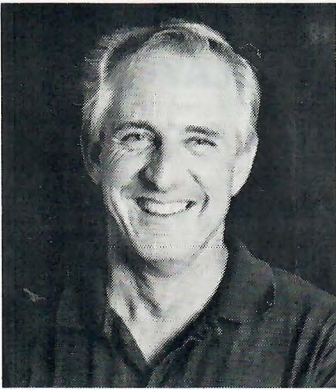
Robert is 4 x 12 (age) and joined SCSC in 1973 the first time. He is divorced, and employed as a general contractor. He too is a hometown boy, born in this fair city. His hobbies are hiking and backpacking and cycling (is that like asking females their age?) Why the European trip? How else can you economically see Switzerland and the continent (on optional side trips) in the winter, with or without skis? The trip's "opening ceremony" will be in the gardens of Casino Interlaken. Nice, huh?



## TERRY'S TIDBITS

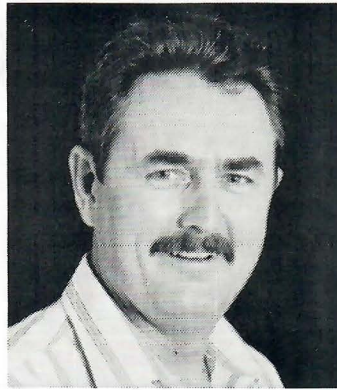
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*The remaining TC's were also interviewed and were asked the same question about their trip.*



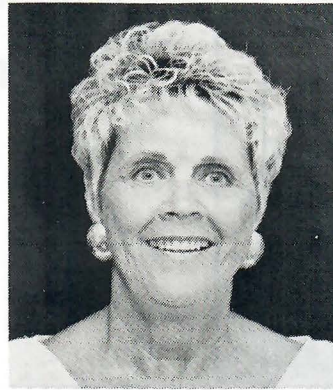
**Ivan Butterfield - Angel Fire**

Ivan is 54, does he look it? Ladies, he is single. Joining SCSC in 1990, Ivan was born in Des Moines, Iowa. He likes running, sailing, roller blading, tennis, and gardening (ask him about his Plumerias), besides skiing. To pay for his hobbies, Ivan sells autos. His trip can be summed up in one word: QUALITY. It has good timing, budget, lodging, and ski runs for all. It is geared to the intermediate skier, plus optional Taos trips are for advanced SCSCers. He has sold me on the trip, or did I just buy a used car?



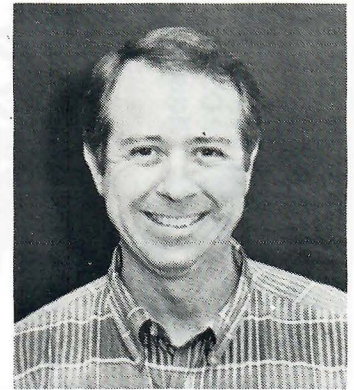
**Larry Christie - Whistler/Blackcomb**

Larry hails from the far north - Lake Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada. He is a youthful 43, single, but occupied and works as a computer engineering manager. His hobbies include history, music and exploration. Why go to Canada with a native? It is a large, world-class resort in a nearby foreign country. The exchange rate is very good to the US \$. TSC security and support is there too. Also, Whistler has the greatest vertical drop in North America, so you can ski all day. Sounds good, eh?



**Pat King - Mammoth/Reno**

Pat hails from Joplin, MO with her profession being that of a computer teacher. Pat is now single, but her age is classified info. We do know that 1993 was the year she joined and now she is a TC! Her hobbies are tennis, skiing, reading, clothes design, antique collection, bridge and GIVING PARTIES! She is committed to making her trip the best of the year. She is always looking to make things better, so by the time of the trip, Pat will have lots of more fun things to do and more time for everyone to PARTY!!!



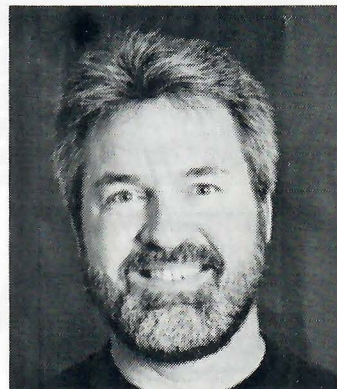
**Eric Prentis - Steamboat**

Eric has been in the club since 1990 and claims that his age is of consent. Single, Eric works as a money manager in the day, and does toastmasters, weight lifting and having a good time at night and weekends - or for that matter, always having a good time. He was born up in New London, CT - was his Mom in the Navy? His trip will be a great all around experience. Eric claims that it will be so good that you can tell your grandkids about it for years to come. Why not go and find out why?



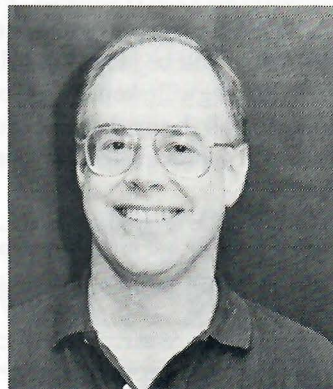
**Scott Keller - Breckenridge**

Scott is 30, single, and a chemical engineer. He joined SCSC in 1989 after moving to Houston from Anderson, South Carolina. He enjoys guitar playing (in fact he is in a band that does music ministry), and plays all sports. As for Breckenridge, it is a great mountain for all skier levels, their condos are at the end of a nice late afternoon cruiser, so you can ski into your condo, and located right in the middle of town. Add to that, a price that is almost a steal, makes his trip a real bargain.



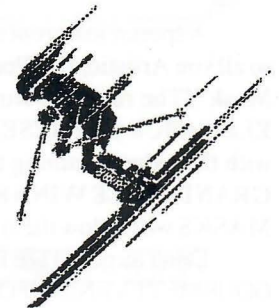
**Mike Gerstenberger - Ski Utah**

Mike too is single and is 42. He joined SCSC in 1983 while working as a manufacturing inside salesman (does that mean he sells output to employees?) Hobbies for this native Houstonian are volleyball (from his size, I would not like to get spiked by him!), softball, fishing, skiing and island travel. Why Ski Utah? So that you can find out for yourself why Utah indeed has "the greatest snow on earth!" It also is the driest and has over 350 inches per year. Now that is serious snow!



**Jeff Sarff - Mt. Bachelor**

Jeff was born in the Windy City - Chicago and is still married to Nancy for over 25 years (his first!) Upon moving to Houston in 1989, the Sarff's joined SCSC. Jeff claims to be an "OFOF" - old fart over fifty! He is also a portfolio manager; enjoys scuba and golfing along with skiing. Why his trip? It is a new place for SCSC in recent times, so it is for those who want to broaden their horizons, try someplace new, and maybe get lucky! Are you a gambler? Then enjoy the adventure/ski with Jeff.



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## FANCY MASK CONTEST!!!

A special feature of the 30th Anniversary Party will be a "Fancy Mask" Contest so all you Artistic, Fun People attending this big event start thinking about your "Fancy Mask"! The rules are simple! The masks will be judged based on **CREATIVITY**, **ELEGANCE** and **PRESENTATION**!! Judging will take place between 8:00pm and 9:30pm with the judges roaming the room judging all the masks. Announcement of the **FIVE GRAND PRIZE WINNERS** will occur at approximately 10:00pm and a **PARADE OF MASKS** will follow the announcement.

Don't forget--THE FIVE GRAND PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE TREATED TO A GOURMET EVENING FOR THEM AND ONE GUEST EACH PREPARED AND SERVED BY THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. (This event will be held at a date to be decided later.)



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