



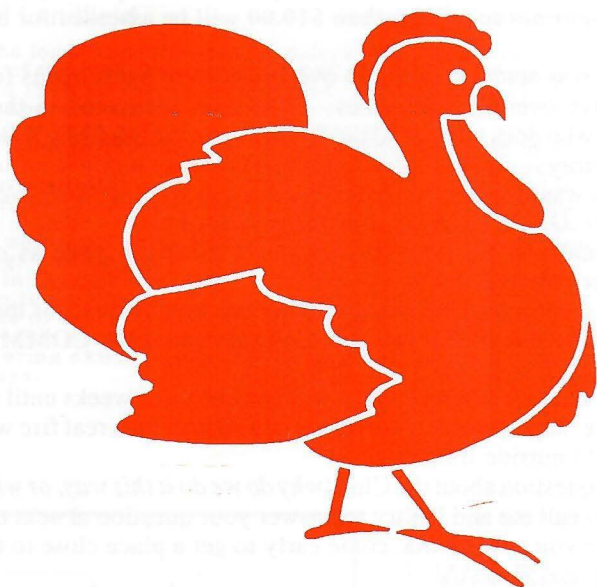
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Head of the Liftline

By Ed Cain



With the latest blast of November wind, for the first time your backside may be cool as we have our monthly fireside chat. (you may turn around and warm the cold side whenever you like — we'll talk behind your back).

During the past month your Board of Directors had their quarterly meeting. No changes in the By-laws are presented for your approval. The Board did approve several changes to the Standing Rules most were minor in nature and will be described in the Directory. One change of special interest to each member is the change of Article 5.2, Cancellation Fee (for ski trips and over night activities); changes are

highlighted in bold as follows:

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

This change was made so as not to overly penalize participants forced to cancel inexpensive overnight activities. If you are interested in the SCSC organization and who does what, read the By-laws and the Standing Rules in the front of the directory.

Marvin Volz was approved as the Assistant Treasurer for 94-95 (November 1, 1994 - October 32, 1995). Welcome aboard Marvin!

A special thanks to Jill Hebl Sinclair for a great job done as our first assistant treasurer. Great job Jill!

Speaking of great jobs, I've heard nothing but rave reviews of the Beach Blast coordinated by Susan Wicker, Joe Cannata and **THE COMMITTEE** !!!

Just think by the time you read this it will only be three weeks until the first ski trip (I'm going, hope you are!) where we can sit around a real fire with real snow and real cold outside Burrrrrr.

If you have a question about the Club (why do we do it this way, or why can't we do it that way) call me and I'll try to answer your question at next month's fireside chat. See you next month, come early to get a place close to the fire.

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NOTE: The November Happy Hour is at Albert's 511 which was formerly known as the Swiss Chalet.

STILL NEEDED: Activity Coordinators for future activities. If you've been waiting to go on your favorite activity and you haven't seen it advertised in the Sitz, it may be waiting for someone (perhaps, YOU?) to volunteer to run it. Please contact me (night or day) at 461-9665.

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SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Stuart Traver

On a fine Sunday afternoon in June, 32 golfers pit their collective skills against the North Course at the Woodlands. Although it rained everywhere else in Houston that day, the course was dry and the clouds provided a necessary respite from the heat.

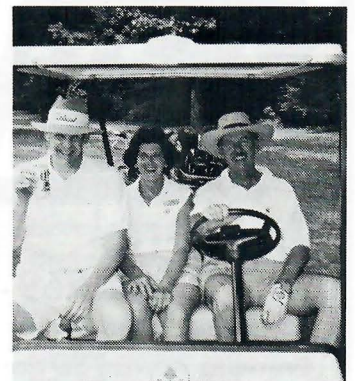
The experienced trio of Peggy Montgomery, Nancy Sarff and Gary Butler ably registered the eight foursomes providing golf balls furnished by Ivan Butterfield and Jerry Montgomery, directions and encouragement to each team.

The tournament format was to play the best shot made by each member in the foursome. This preserved the egos and reputations of the participants. The lowest score was 63, nine under par by the foursome of Russell Benham, Mike Moore, Bill Carney and Darrell Wiggins. However, after adjusting for handicaps, the team of John Rice, Chris Ransom, Todd Brain and Charles Milton took home the first place trophy with a net score of 46.

Prizes were also awarded for individual shotmaking. The team of Stacy Thrash, Stuart Traver, Dave McGeehe and Robin Anderson won three of the prizes for; respectively, straight drive, longest putt made and longest drive. Robin hit the best shots when they didn't count! Charles Milton hit the ball Closest to the pin on the 170 yard, Par 3 #7 hole. A vote was taken at the end of the tournament and the consensus winner of the trashiest shot was Jerry Montgomery. There were many contestants for that award.

Door prizes were won by E. J. Boudreaux and Gary Guillie. Mulligans(*extra shots*) were sold to each golfer. At the tournament's close, Lucille Landes and Todd Brain won the raffle to split this pot.

Afterwards, high and low handicappers alike retreated to the 19th hole at the Woodlands Country Club to swap tall tales, congratulate the winners, make excuses and cheer on the Houston Rockets.

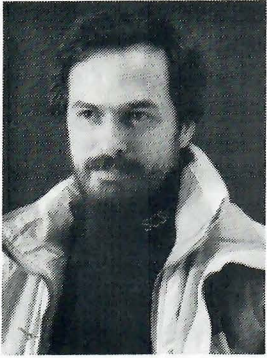


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Good Advice: "You can't go there this time of year." "Always too cold there" It's too warm for good skiing." "The snow's too wet, kinda slushy." "The resorts back east are too icy." "The snow's too dry and too deep. It's hard to ski that stuff." "Too crowded and too expensive" "Nothing to do there."

Sound Familiar? Like most of us, you probably rely on some word of mouth to help you decide where to spend that hard-earned money on a ski vacation. In a ski club, with many others of like interests, you're sure you'll get the straight poop. Unfortunately, that is only partly true...

If I'm lyin', I'm Dyin': I don't mean to imply that your fellow members are lying to you. It's just that, many times, stated opinions about an area are based on just one trip to the area, or someone else's comments, and are always colored by the teller's own likes, dislikes and preferences. From a sincere desire to help can often come generalizations (*see paragraph 1*) that don't tell the whole story about an area.

Luck of the Draw: As an early example or two: Though some might say it's too warm or that snow is too unreliable in November or early December for good skiing, last year's Thanksgiving trip participants in Breckenridge were on good snow, but fighting off frostbite. "Icy" Maine drew only a few participants a couple of years ago, but they probably had the best skiing experience of that season. Yes, last year's trip to Banff was pretty cold, but weeks before averaged 30 or more degrees warmer. Yes, SCSC's last trip to Mt. Bachelor had people skiing as much in rain as snow. But this resort is an official training center for the US Ski Team (*who members don't go there for the wet stuff*) and it is rated by *others* who've been there as one of the best resorts they've ever skied, ever. For those who've not noticed, the weather is unpredictable!

Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Moe? So, what to do--throw a dart?!? No, just follow a few guidelines: *Do listen* to the opinions of your fellow members and friends -- but carry a salt shaker and take any generalizations you hear with a grain or two. Read the annual reviews and statistics in *Skiing, Ski or Snow Country* magazines (*usually Sept/Oct issues*). Get brochures from the resorts or from our trip leaders. Find something that meets *your* needs. Keep your mind open; listen to the facts; be your own judge; be adventurous, take the road less travelled; and in the end, go with your heart.

If none of this works for you, give me or one of the DOTs a call -- we can always suggest an exciting trip with an open slot or two. If Not, I'll throw the dart for you!

Postscript: Now that your mind is open, take a fresh look at this year's schedule. There just might still be room on an early trip (*Keystone, Crested Butte or Beaver Creek*) or one of the not-your-same-old destinations (*Angel Fire, Mammoth/Reno*) or even one of your favorites. Go ahead, you really can't lose.



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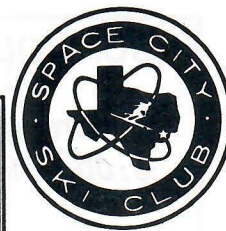
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB 1994-1995 TRIP SCHEDULES



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)	\$645	11/14/94	Hotel 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)	\$1286*	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	12/09/94	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 / 6½	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.

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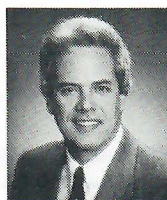


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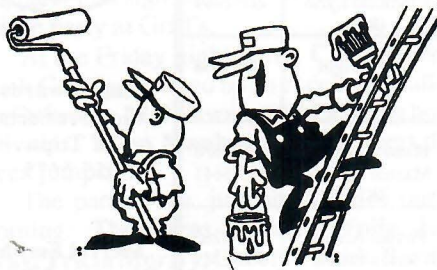
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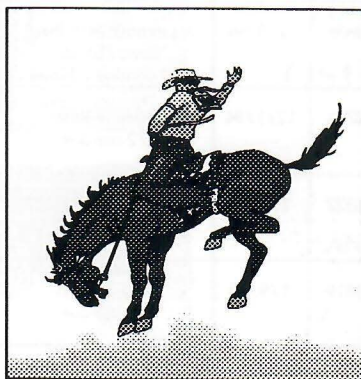
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB NEEDS YOU AS AN OFFICER!!!

The nominating committee is beginning its search of the brightest and best leaders among the SCSC membership to guide SCSC through the 1994-1995 ski year. As stated in the By-Laws:

"The only persons eligible to hold office shall be those who have been members in good standing for the twelve months preceeding the annual meeting (March). Additionally, candidates for the President shall have been or are currently an elected officer of the Executive Committee."

This includes YOU!! If you have always wondered why SCSC does the things it does or that maybe, just maybe, YOU could do it better, now's your chance to make a significant contribution to YOUR club. The following briefly describes the basic responsibilities of each officer:

PRESIDENT: principle executive office of the club

V-P PROGRAMS: coordinate all club programs and non-ski activities

V-P TRIPS: coordinate all ski trips

V-P MEMBERSHIPS: performs all membership duties (computer skills a plus)

V-P PUBLICATIONS: publishes the Sitzmarke, solicits advertising

SECRETARY: official business recorder of the club, publishes SCSC directory and solicits its advertising

TREASURER: financial and accounting functions of the club (accounting and computer skills recommended)

If you are serious about becoming involved in club management and policy-making ask yourself: *Am I self-motivated? Am I enthusiastic about the club and the office? Do I feel I have the ability to motivate and coordinate others toward a common goal? Do I have any experience I can offer the club? Am I willing (and able) to make a two-year commitment (one as an officer, one as a member of the Board of Directors) and to devote 20+ hours a month to being an officer?* If you feel you can honestly answer YES to these questions, then YOU are officer material. Now is your opportunity to make a difference for YOUR club!

Nominating Committee: Ray Naudain, Chairperson

Debbie Bergeron

Jeri Hartman

Cheryl Houge

Craig Liebergot

Joyce Ryan

Gary Sequeria

Please complete and submit the following questionnaire by DECEMBER 10 to:
Ray Naudain, 5002 Birchmont, Houston, TX 77091 (ph: 683-3890)

NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (office) _____ (home) _____

Occupation: _____

Past Officer, TC, ATC, or Activity Coordinator (office held, which trips and/or activities, dates of service)? _____

Participation and dates on what trips/activities? _____

Additional qualifications and experience (i.e.: managerial, computer skills, community service, volunteer work, etc.): _____

(Use additional pages if necessary)

ST. PATRICKS DAY

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on March 11 and 12 by about 3 score temporarily Irish SCSC greenpersons. TCTom Fitzpatrick and ATC Judy Vaughn planned a weekend of activities consisting of a party and sign painting on Friday night and a parade and post parade party at Griff's.

At the Friday night party, Chief Cook Sara and Assistant Cook Carolyn cooked up an excellent Mulligan stew while Terry McGuinness, Mel Tawney and Pat King hosted the get acquainted activities. Ellen Manhard got the "best dressed" award for her green jumpsuit.

The parade saw just about all of our party goers the next morning. They were Barbara Wolfe, J. A. Harrison, Helen Gray, Tricia Morley, Carolyn Babb, Bernie Kane, Dee Madole, Charlie Randall, Ralph Midkiff, Denise Loos, Nancy Boelsen, Bruce Kilgore, Pat Wood, Sean Daly, Claire Love, Jim Murhee, Kevin Bishop, Susan Sedwick, Margie McIntyre, Sara Green, Carolyn Delano, Greg Travis, Jean Graves, Carol Tapal, Meredith Gunn, Francis Smith, Craig Campbell, Joe Giammarco, Claudia Gish, Lucile Landis, Claire Love, Robert Bowers, Frank Andrews, Patricia Davenport, Jack Taylor, Leah Harrison, Allen Austin, Debbie Corson, Marvin Volz, Doug and Vergie Meigs, Connie Cook, Patti Richards and Joanie Osbourn.



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TERRY'S TIDBITS

by Terry McGuinness

This month we celebrate the 30th anniversary of SCSC. Interviewees were around at the beginning of the club and were asked how the club had changed over the years.



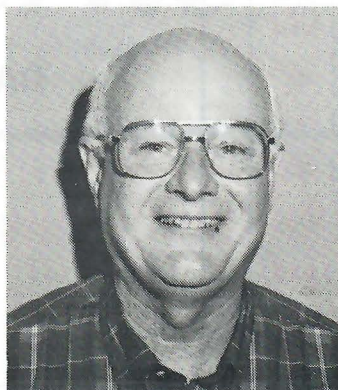
Bill Landfield

Bill is the longest continuous member of the club, having joined in 1964, 30 years ago. He remembers when the club held its meetings at the Lincoln hotel in downtown Houston. He is single and works in a printing and retail products company. His hobbies include scuba diving, motorcycling as well as skiing. The biggest change in the club that Bill has seen is the offering of a multitude of sporting and social events as opposed to only offering skiing in the early days.



Halene Crossman

Halene went to the very first SCSC meeting in January, 1964. She also went on the very first ski trip, and it was to Aspen. She also went on the first bus trip to Rio Dosa, NM. Halene is married to Ron (in fact they met in the club in the '60's.) Halene was born in Ft. Worth and worked as a secretary. Now she likes to travel, do volunteer work, ski, and mother her 19 yr old. Changes? - better meeting control and better organization. It was wilder and crazy in the early days.



Pat McLaughlan

Pat an engineer at NASA, began with the club in 1965. His marital state? "Depends upon who's asking!" translation: married. He likes to jog, bike, ski, do wine tasting. This native New Orleanian sees the biggest club change as meetings that are much less rowdy than the early days. Is there a hint of some wild heydays we are hearing? Pat, a former VP of trips, hastens to add that he has enjoyed the best of friends with some SCSCers he met 30 years in the club. They are still close now.



Margie Reeves

Margie began in the club in 1966. Margie is a financial analyst who is also married and was born and raised in Beaumont, TX. Her time is spent enjoying such activities as hiking, skiing, and needle pointing. She was once the Treasurer of the SCSC. When asked her opinion of the biggest change in the club Margie replied that she did not see any major change. That is, she believes that the biggest thing that SCSC does is to concentrate on running ski trips.



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Coming Events

November

- 5..... 30th Anniversary Party
- 7..... Ex Com Meeting
- 10..... Oshman's Downhill
- 12..... San Marcos Shopping
- 14..... General Meeting
- 17..... Happy Hour
- 19..... H.I.S.D. Painting
- 23-28..... Keystone Trip

December

- 3..... Dickens on the Strand
- 4-11..... Crested Butte Trip
- 11..... Board Meeting
- 10..... TSC Delagate Meeting
- 12..... General Meeting
- 15..... Happy Hour/Xmas Party
- 25..... Christmas
- 26-1/1..... Beaver Creek Trip

January

- 1..... Happy New Year
- 7-15..... Vail I, II & III
- 14-21..... Aspen
- 16..... General Meeting
- 21-29..... Interlaken
- 25-29..... Angel Fire
- 26..... Happy Hour

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