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# HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

MAY - BE HERE!!!

And with it comes the sound of children laughing as they play in the park; the robins are seen searching for that ever careless worm; salmon swim upstream; caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies; and once again mere mortals become officers of SCSC — charged with the responsibility of perpetuating our venerable group yet one more year!! With vim, vigor, vitality and grand visions of making a difference, they accept the mantle of their office with all the enthusiasm of a young boy or girl scout smartly dressed in a new uniform only recently purchased!

DOFF IT!

It is only fitting that as this new group of fledgling officers step forward to assume their responsibilities for the coming year, that we DOFF our hats to the outgoing group

of individuals who have worked so diligently with tour operators, airlines, hotels, bus companies, etc. to over come the myriad obstacles standing in the path of our SCSC faithfuls as they pursue their altruistic past times. When you next see one of this past years officers or board members take the time to **DOFF IT** and say

"Thanks, you did a great job!"

TOFFS! (British slang for a dandy, very special, outstanding)

Having doffed our hats to our outgoing officers, it is only fitting to recognize this new group as a group of Regular TOFFS.

TOFF WESTERGREN (Affectionately ANGIE)—Ski Trip info – VP Trips: Angie is approaching her year with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. She is already busy, as could be expected, putting together an exciting schedule of ski trips. I have no doubt but what she will succeed admirably. If you have any desire to be a TC or ATC and a little spare time, call Angie at 847–1070.

TOFF McGUINNESS (to his many friends, TERRY) – all membership inquiries – VP Membership: Terry has already inherited the membership computer. He is aggressively negotiating with the U. S. Postal Service to insert a "pen" in the Sitz for those members who need this additional support. Your membership has lapsed. Don't be left out by a full membership—sign up now. Remember how quickly we reached our full membership last year? For any questions call 789–9497.

TOFF BADEAUX (to his many friends, NOLAN) – keeper of our Sitzmarke – VP Publications: Nolan, who is charged with both keeping us informed of upcoming events and reporting on those already completed, is responsible for this Sitz. He has already shown enthusiasm, creativity and tenacity (getting me to write this article) in this his baptism of publishing. For your input call 835–0862. TOFF RICHARDS (affectionately PATTI) – keeper of dates, schedules, forms – Secretary: Patti has the enviable task of keeping track of everything. Not too easily intimidated, she was last seen with a shopping cart at Bizmart loading up on pens, pencils, paper, carbons and a huge calendar. Her approach is obviously – everything at a glance! Have a question, call Patti at 789–9194.

TOFF KILL (affectionately KAYLEEN) -need money? Call our treasurer: Now don't take this literally! Our treasurer is charged with the responsibility of keeping funds secure and all our members fiscally responsible. What an awesome task considering the makeup of our group. Correction! Kayleen says, "Don't call me! I'll call you.

LOFF (laugh): May-Be the time of our annual extravaganza. It be called "The Follies" Conceived and organized with your LOFFTER in mind. Don't miss it!

Finally, anyone who has praise, compliments or accolades to express, please call me at 621-5348.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR MAY S M T W T F S 9 (10) 11 12 (13) 14 15 (16) 17 18 19 (20) 21 (22) (23) 24 25 26 27 (28) (29) JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 (6) 17 18 (19) 20 21 22 23 (24) (25) (26)

**COMING EVENTS** 

### MAY

- 1-2 Big Bend Rafting
- 1-2 Crawfish Festival
- 6 Excom & Special Board Meetings
- 7 "Theatre"
- 10 GENERAL MEETING
- 13 Dinner with Flamenco Guitar/
- 16 Racquet Ball Tourney
- 20 HAPPY HOUR
- 22 Redfish Reef Sail
- 23 Horse Racing/Vinton
- 28-31 Newk's Tennis Clinic
- 29-31 Dive Trip/Cayman

### JUNE

- 1-3 Dive Trip/Cayman
- 5 Horseback Riding
- **6** VOLUNTEER Party

### NO GENERAL MEETING

- 12 Roller Blade Day
- 16 Board Meeting
- 17 HAPPY HOUR
- 19 Galveston Paddle
  - **Boat Cruise**
- 24-27 TSC Summer Vacation

### JULY

- 10 Golf Tournament
- 15 HAPPY HOUR
- 17 Water Tov Day
- 25 Greyhound Races
- 29-31 Hawaii Back Packing

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Monday, May 10, 1993 MEETING AGENDA

6:00PM Happy Hour Prices & Activity Tables Open

THE FOLLIES!!!

7:30PM Announcements

8:30PM Door Prize Drawings

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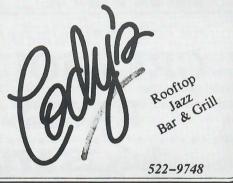
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MAY 20, 1993

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# FROM THE SKI DESK ... by ANGIE WESTERGREN,

VP of Trips

I must admit, my biggest problem with being VP of Trips was having to write this article each month and knowing what to say! It's the first of April, this is for the May Sitz, and I'm still trying to figure out what I'm doing. Well, here goes .....

At this point I have put together a preliminary ski schedule that I am personally very excited about. The whole schedule is on hold, though, until the Texas ski council trips are chosen. After I know the choices, I can finalize my proposed schedule to present to the Executive Committee at our May meeting. If my choices for TSC trips are picked, we'll be going to Vail over Thanksgiving, Snowmass for the Traditional (Jan 8-15), Jackson Hole for the Winter Shootout (Feb 12-19) and Banff for the Final Showdown (Mar 5-12). Please remember there are twenty other clubs voting at the April TSC bid meeting, and it may end oup totally different. This is just my "wish list". You can be assured; however, that these destinations will be proposed on the '93/'94 schedule even if they aren't chosen as TSC trips.



Expert Skier?!?!?

Thanks to all who have responded to my questionnaire. As a result of preliminary responses, there appear to be a number of people who want more short trips. I hope you're serious, because that's what you'll get! My proposed schedule currently has 5 short trips and 11 long trips, thereby accomodating 680 skiers. Since I am assuming I will be receiving applications from an overwhelming number of eager, dedicated and qualified volunteers, I am proposing 16 trips this year which means we'll need 32 trip leaders (16 TC's/ 16 ATC's). This also assumes I can secure an approved volunteer TC for a family trip over Christmas (Dec 26-Jan 1).

Now.... Let's talk about prices. The average price for a long trip last ski season approximated \$670, excluding lift tickets. Based on preliminary discussions with the airlines, airfares are \$50 to \$100 higher than last year. Supposedly, they typically go down over the summer, so let's hope so! Obviously, this means you can expect next year's average prices to be higher, and that's not even including lodging increases. Also, this means shorter trips may not be as economical as longer trips since airfare doesn't change relative to the trip length. Even so, I am still assuming you want shorter trips from the questionnaire responses.

My goal is to have TC's approved by May 6th and have the TC/ATC orientation on May 12th. This will allow the TC/ATC pairing to be finalized by May 16th.....Just in time for all you TC's and ATC's to attend Ski Group 93 at the Ritz Carlton on May 19th. This show is a great opportunity to familiarize yourselves with your ski resort and lodging options. So... volunteers mark your calendars.

For my final comment..... The picture I have chosen for my first article is dedicated to HARRY GASTON who gave me grief for referring to myself as an expert skier in my profile in the August '92 Sitz. I thought expert meant you skied just about any trail on the mountain. I never said anything about how I looked skiing double diamonds! So.... in retribution for my misleading statement, I have included the above photo from one of my first experiences skiing powder at Grand Targhee in January and will forever hereafter refer to myself as an "advanced" skier!

scsc First Ever trip to the dog races!!!

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## **FLOWER GARDEN UPDATE**

Come go diving in the GARDEN IN THE GULF - "THE FLOWER GARDENS" - August 20 - 22, aboard the MV Fling for a weekend of outstanding diving in our own back yard. Eighteen lucky people will meet at the "Fling" in Freeport and board her Friday night about 9:00pm. We will leave the dock shortly after! Saturday morning we'll awake over the West Flower Gardens, ready for breakfast and diving. We will be back on the docks in Freeport about 6:30PM Sunday evening. Over the weekend, you will be able to get in a total of 7 dives during the day and 1 (one) night dive.

The price is \$320 per diver. A \$100 deposit will save your spot. Final payment will be June 14th. Don't forget the trip is limited to 18 (eighteen) divers. This price includes all your food, drinks and air fills. You will need to bring your dive gear and one tank. Clothes such as shorts/t-shirts are optional, but bathing suit is required. Considering the number and quality of dives you will make, the price of this trip is a real bargain!

Pick up a flyer on the "Fling" at the next SCSC meeting or call GENE DAVIS directly at 981–1811(h) or 978–4540(o) for more details.

LET'S GO DOWN!!

# **Programs Preview...**

The incoming officers regret to announce that PAM "YVONNE" WILLIAMS will not be able to serve as VP of Programs because she has accepted a job in Austin. While we are disappointed that we will not have her on our Executive Committee we wish her well in her new endeavor. The 1993/94 Excom and Board is presently talking to other SCSC members and hope to have a new VP of Programs appointed by the June Sitzmarke. Watch for this column to continue in future issues of the Sitz.

# HORSEBACK RIDING & BBQ

June 5, 1993



5:30PM - ???? \$32.50

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 5/10/93

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# **VOLUNTEER PARTY**

June 6, 1993 2:00PM - 7:00PM

If your name wasn't on the Volunteer List in the April Sitz or the additional list below contact the officer for whom you volunteered. If you have questions about the PARTY contact GARY BUTLER at 583-7515

## RSVP to Gary by 5/10/92

Additional VOLUNTEERS—we apologize that we missed them the first time around.:

CHERYL BAKER
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THANKS TO ALL OF THE 1992-93 VOLUNTEERS!!!

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### INNSBRUCK

by KAYLEEN KILL



What could be more perfect than seven beautiful sunny days, 5 ski areas close by PLUS many more within a few hours, side trips to Salzburg, Venice, Munich, and other places, and a wonderful group of 48 SCSCers in Innsbruck, Austria? The trip started on Friday afternoon with a long flight from Houston to Amsterdam. TROY HODGES began entertaining the flight and later half of Austria with his inflated creations. JOHN BRESCIAN and others attended Troy's school of balloon blowing. After a layover in Amsterdam, we arrived in Munich and were met by Austria Ski representatives for the bus ride to Innsbruck. After checking in at the hotel, we traveled en masse to exchange money. Upon our return, we found DEBBIE and TED BERGERON, who had been traveling on Eurail and were ecstatic to end 10 days of struggled conversations in unknown languages. Both breakfast and dinner were included in our package, and we spent the first of many evenings together at dinner before rolling



exhausted into bed.

Trip Chairperson KAYLEEN KILL woke up Sunday at 3:00 am and spent the time trying to find out how we could watch the Superbowl that night. Among those on the excursion to ski Ischgl, MICHAEL STENBERG and JAN HEIMAN fell off the T-bar, rolled in the snow, and climbed a fence to retrieve a pole. Another group, including TERRY

HESSE and JOE SELLE took a shuttle to one of the local ski areas, Axamer Lizum. While there, DENNIS DEAVENPORT and ED KANYUCK first sampled the sweet dumpling that became a favorite. MARTHA DEAVENPORT got a bloody and maybe broken nose without falling (HUH?). LIZ SCARBOROUGH and NELSON MESSINGER, the only cross country skiers, saw some beautiful sights all around Innsbruck. Others toured the city, or Bavarian Castles. DONNA KIDWELL must have had a rough day, because she wore her slippers to dinner. That night was the TSC Opening Ceremony Parade, but most didn't make it because dinner was so late. DON and DEBRA BLANSITT were among those who gave up their desert to attend. A Brass Band accompanied us through town to the Imperial Palace, where an Olympic type welcome took place. We wore Texas scarfs and waved Texas flags. HOLDER, TSC Coordinator for the trip, had Honorary Texas Certificates printed up for us to give out. Almost all did make it later for the Gluehwein (hot spiced wine) at the Hofgarten Cafe.

On Monday, a large group including SUSAN and FRANK STANLEY and LYNN BURCH traveled to Salzburg to see Mozart's birthplace and the locale for the Sound of Music. Afterwards, TED BERGERON, using British and Austrian accents, presented Honorary Texan Certificates to our British guide Kate and bus driver Luggi. Another group skied St. Anton, and came back so excited, another excursion there was scheduled for Thursday. That night everyone dressed up in their finest for a



Casino Reception. Since men had to have a tie, JAN HEIMAN made a tie for LEE

SWORDS from his Texas scarf with a Texas size knot. SARA GREEN made sure we all got our free champagne, and PENNY CHANCEY kept the cards hot at the only 5 Schilling Blackjack table. Late into the night, MICHAEL STENBERG and other Dallas fans watched the Superbowl on tape.

Tuesday, DENISE LOOS, RICHARD HALL and VIC and BARBARA YOVANOVICH were among those that left at 5:00 am for the long trip to Venice, returning at 10:30 pm. The trip, which included a gondola tour of the Grand Canal accompanied by tenor and accordion, was well worth it. Lee Swords is now filming Venice underwater since he dropped his camera getting off the



gondola. TOM MERCER and another group traveled to St. Moritz. RANDY HALL took a ride on the Olympic Bobsled run that evening. KAYLEEN KILL was approached by a man who wanted to talk about SCSC running a ski trip to Iran.

Wednesday, SANDRA
MCCCUNIS and other sightseers went to
the Bavarian Castles, while some skiers
took a trip to the Pitztal Glacier.
CHARLIE ELLIOTT and ERIC
PRENTIS were part of a group that pushed
and shoved with the locals in the lift lines
at Hungerburg. That night was an evening
of beer, singing, dancing, and flying wood
chips at the Tyrolean Evening. BRUCE
KILGORE was selected by one of the
female Tyrolean dancers to be her partner.
Bruce rolled his pants up (great legs!) and
sat on her knee instead of the other way
around.

Thursday offered a trip to Munich, while LISA SCHINDLER, IVAN BUTTERFIELD, LYNDA HENRY, JIM MCLAUGHLIN and others took an excursion to St. Anton. ELISE

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SHEPPARD and TROY HODGES almost missed the bus back. FRED and THERESA WINDISCH were picked up by Fred's Italian relatives, ate a 20 course meal and spent the night in a COLD Italian bedroom. LISA SCHINDLER did major damage to her knee at St. Anton, but went with cast and pain pills to dinner at the Knight's Kitchen. This was a lively evening of gluttony and mischief where our group had a grape fight. When the owner came out with a medieval hatchet and wanted to know who started it, everyone was willing to sacrifice DANNY CUTCHSHAW. DON CRABTREE's commentafter TOM FITZPATRICK did his laundry in their room: "It looked like a washing machine had exploded."

Friday, RAY DAVIS, CHERYL CROCKETT and several others took an excursion to the Hintertux Glacier, which **DENNIS DEAVENPORT** described as "No hype, no great expectations, but maybe the best skiing on the trip". RANDY HALL joined NORMA HODGES and the other "girls" on the local bus to nearby Hall to see the Silver Mint and Castle Turret. Others stayed in Innsbruck for the city tour and shopping in Old Town. LINDA HENRY and MCLAUGHLIN took the train to Vipiteno, Italy and came backraving about the bargains they found. That night was the Farewell GO TEXAN party. We had an incredible CW band whose lead singer was Scottish and the rest German. A great time was had by all, especially DON CRABTREE who won the K2 skis, after **DANNY CUTCHSHAW** missed hearing his number being called.

On Satruday, the main group left for home while SANDRA MCCUNIS, FRANK and SUSAN STANLEY.







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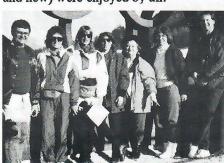
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CHARLIE ELLIOTT, and others extended their trip. PAM HOLDER kept track of the group on the flight to Amsterdam, where we stayed overnight. What were two nice ladies buying in the Red Light district of Amsterdam (chocolate flavored condoms?). Is this where FRANK MANGUM locked DONNA KIDWELL in their room until he heard her screaming and knocking? TOM MERCER led a merry group on the tour boats, Anne Frank's House, and the Red Light District before joining JOE SELLE at a restaurant (est. 1520) for a final dinner.

Sunday, farewell to Europe and a wonderful week of sun, skiing and sight seeing. Good times and good friends (old and new) were enjoyed by all.

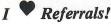








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### "AFTER" INNSBRUCK

by KAYLEEN KILL



"While the weak went home, the strong continued" was the motto for the fifteen on the post-Innsbruck extension trip to Germany. After being joined by ELLEN MANHARD, who had traveled to Innsbruck on her own, we were able to spend an extra day in Innsbruck. KAYLEEN KILL, PENNY CHANCEY and LYNN BURCH toured nearby Hall then returned to Innsbruck for more touring. Upon leaving the Olympic Museum, they found themselves in the middle of a Fasching Festival (the Austrian equivalent of Mardi Gras), with men dressed in costumes dancing, one of which grabbed Penny to dance. DON BLANSITT decided it was easier to buy new underwear than having it laundered at the hotel after a \$43 laundry bill.

Sunday we were met by our bus driver Johannes and started up the Romantische Strasse (Romantic Road). First stop was the Neuschwanstein Castle, which is the model for Cinderella's Castle at Disney World, or the Hohenschwangau Castle for those previously on

a Bavarian Castle tour. After lunch we continued on to Augsburg where we saw the beautiful Golden Room of the Town Hall, recently restored after being destroyed in WWII. That evening Johannes maneuvered the bus around the narrow streets of Rothenburg to find our hotel. For some reason, the men got bedrooms with tubs, while the women got showers. This seemed to continue for the remainder of the trip, and led to TERRY HESSE taking baths in ERIC PRENTIS's room. After dinner, Kayleen and LEE SWORDS joined NELSON MESSINGER and LIZ SCARBOROUGH for an evening walk. Terry got the desire to learn more about HESSEN, the German state where her relatives came from. She asked Ellen to teach her some German, and went around telling people "Ich Lieber Dich" and asking "Hast Du Lust auf mich?" Was she a hit in Germany!

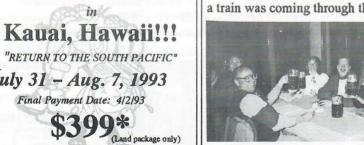
Rothenburg is a medieval city that has remained intact. We toured the many interesting sights in the morning. Then we shopped, and toured the museums. But the big hit was when DON CRABTREE, TOM FITZPATRICK and a number of others toured the Criminal and Torture Museum. That night, Eric and Lee led us to an Italian and Pizza Palace where we nearly got thrown out. On the way back to the hotel, Penny discovered a bar with a pool table. DANNY CUTCHSHAW dropped more than money on the pool table. He invented a new rule for pocket pool.

Tuesday we traveled to Wuerzburg, the home of the Bishops' Residence and a University. The hotel there made us appreciate Innsbruck. There were no rooms with two single beds, only the European style double bed, which is two single mattresses put side by side on one frame. No problem for married couples like DON and DEBRA BLANSITT, and Liz and Nelson, but the singles were not very happy. RICHARD HALL began teaching Danny the Hofbrauhaus drinking song.



Wednesday, we toured the castle at Aschaffenburg, which is now an art museum. Then back on the Autobahn. Johannes stopped the bus at the sign that said "Willkommen in Hessen", so that Terry could have her picture taken. Back on the bus, Terry opened a bottle of wine and Ellen brought out champagne glasses (she's got everything with her when she travels) and we all toasted Terry's heritage. As we got close to Ruedesheim, Ellen pointed out the town across the Rhine where she was born and grew up. Near Ruedesheim, we stopped at a winery for a tour and wine tasting party. We sampled

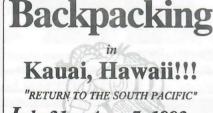
five different wines which flowed rather freely. After all this time together, we had become rather close, which, coupled with the wine we had all drunk, made dinner a rather rowdy affair. The two liter beer mugs that Don and Danny drank from didn't help. They were in the shape of a well-endowed woman. Penny said she found the perfect gift for a certain man, and bought one. The hotel in Ruedesheim overlooked the Rhine, and a train track, which sounded like a train was coming through the room every 20 minutes.



"On the road again". Thursday, our tired band toured the famous city of Heidelberg, home of the university and the castle ruins. Then on to Munich. Dinner was - where else - at the Hofbrauhaus, where we sampled the pigs knuckles, and liter mugs of beer.

After presenting Johannes with a Texas scarf, Texas flag, and Honorary Texan certificate, he

drove us Friday morning to the Munich airport for our flight to Amsterdam. After having been led around by a great bus driver for a week, we suddenly had to find our own way from the Amsterdam airport to our hotel. Half of our group made one train with Liz's suitcase, while Liz and the rest of us had to wait for the next. When we got to the Central station we debated about trolleys or taxis or walking. Some took taxis, while another group had trouble getting



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one and ended up walking. Ellen took a taxi but left her purse to walk. Eric and Terry went to the Van Gogh museum while most of the rest took a boat tour on the canals. At dinner, we were put in a small room with a big group of Turks, who toasted to Istanbul and Houston. They were cordial but BIG SMOKERS. Some of us said it was time for bed after dinner, but others said it was time to see the Red Light District.

Saturday, we had another adventure trying to get out of the hotel, and back to the airport. We accidentally left Lee and Tom behind, but they fooled us by finding the KLM shuttle and getting back to the airport faster than we did. After two weeks away, we were all glad to get back home. But the great memories and the good friends we gained will last a long time.

# HEARD AT...

few of LAURIE HOMBURG's good friends took her to dinner on birthday. No big deal, except they went back to CAROLYN MEAD's house for dessert and to Laurie's surprise she was greeted by 60 more friends for a toast to ????? birthday. Congrats!!

A little bird told me GENE DAVIS also had a nice surprise on his recent birthday. Ask him about his gifts -- "What about the 'Moo Cow', Gene?"

Glad to hear FRANK MANGUM is doing much better after a recent hospital stay.

I'm looking forward to continuing this column in the 1993/94 ski year -- hope all of you will help me by passing on interesting info on your SCSC friends!! Keep in touch!

by BARBARA HUEY



# **GALVESTON** PADDLE WHEEL

June 19, 1993 5:00pm to 10:00pm

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 6/1/93

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# ASPEN/SNOWMASS

by JIM EDWARDS



The almost PERFECT ski vacation...great weather, just the right amount of snow, Aspen's beauty by day and fun by night, and one of the best groups of trip participants ever assembled. Only one thing would have made this week in Aspen & Snowmass better – another week!

We arrived in Aspen on a sunny Saturday morning. After settling into condos, there was time to explore and pick up rental equipment before the welcome reception. MARY ANN COLLINS got off to a good start by renting from the wrongski shop, but returned the equipment after the first day and got a full refund. Who's laughing now?

Most people broke into the week gently Sunday by skiing the greens & blues of Tiehack/Buttermilk, then headed to the TC condo for the afternoon Superbowl Party. KEN MOREDOCK organized the football pool while we feasted on pizza and a BOC (bererage of choice). Then, some watched the game while others recalled the day's adventures or inaugurated the hot tub. Everyone enjoyed! To top off the Dallas win, JOHN BRODIE (of Dallas) won the pool.

Monday found a large contingent of skiers at big, beautiful Snowmass. KATHY MORGAN, JOE DALEO, DAVID STREET, FRED SCHAFFERT, GUNNAR & RENATE

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175<sup>6</sup> Red Oak Drive 713/586-4103 Hot ston, TX 77090 FAX 713/586-4107 HEYNE, KLAUS PRATSCHKER, JIMMY ST. CLAIR and ATC JIM EDWARDS took the free mountain tour – a wonderful, exhausting workout! Lunch on Sam's Knob was a welcome rest. "Wrongway" CHARLES MORGAN missed meeting wife Kathy, went to the wrong restaurant, and started a mountain—wide manhunt this afternoon. Joe, David, Fred & Jim with legs burning, searched the slopes and found him – at the end of the day – at the bottom – going into the Timbermill bar.

Crisis over, everyone headed to happy hour at Cowboys, for HOT chicken wings



and brewskis. A dozen intrepid souls then ventured on the Snowmass Stables sleigh ride & dinner, though only 10 rode the sleigh. SONJA DAVIS and MARY LINDEN, fashionably late, missed the sleigh and had to be ferried to the dinner cabin by snow cat! The BBQ dinner was delicious and the entertainment was great fun—our troubadour, Rich, enlisted GINA BENCH and Jimmy St. Clair (doing a great Tenn. Ernie Ford) to help him perform.

Tuesday at Aspen Highlands was clouds and snow. The competition for skiing without selected equipment started today. TC SUSAN ANSLINGER dropped a pole from the lift to demonstrate skiing with one pole. Jim Edwards lost a ski getting on a lift to show skiing on one ski (Thanks, MIKE MOLDOFSKY for skiing "clean up"). Gunnar demolished both boot shells

on Ajax Mountain and skied in mostly liners. All contestants were disqualified for skiing without any sense.

The snow and fog didn't stop JAMES WAYNE, ROBERT TODD, DAVE WHITEHEAD or Jim Edwards from racing the Rolling Stone Challenge. No medals were won, but the sponsored apreski party was fun. Diehard Dave, skiing with a recently broken wrist, took the time today to get a new red cast, molded around his ski pole – or was it a bottle of BUD?

Tuesday night's Go Texan dinner was fun. Sonja & Mary arrived fashionably late. John Harrison, friend of Ken Moredock, played guitar and sang a few balladsforus. Some of the group, including Susan, Gina, Mary Ann, Dave, LYNN MATLOCK, and BARRY & KRISTIN PALMER, extended their evening, heading to the Tippler for libations, dance (instruction by Moldofsky), and new friends (keep reading).

Both the sun and KEITH HUBER. who'd been sick for two days, came out Wednesday. It was good to see both. Susan Anslinger was spotted with her new N. Carolina friend (Scooter?), while Lynn Matlock got skiing pointers from Ron, a new acquaintance from Georgia. Must be that mountain air! Gunnar, always handy with tools offered to adjust the screw causing VICKY SINGLEY foot pain, until he found out the screw was in her foot, not her boot. The Wild Bunch, JIM PLUMMER, **TAMI** (SOCKS?) JARRETT, JOHN MACDONALD and ALLISON LENZ spent another day "taming" Ajax. ROD HOPE, BARB EHRLICH, Dave Whitehead and Robert Todd took a 2-hour "style" class, and skied more vertical feet than in the whole day before. Todd loved skiing the trees, but



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emerged long enough to tumble and have the "best darned yard sale ever" according to his companions. As you might guess, the afternoon hot—tub party proved a great place to tell tales.



Thursday was SCSC day in Snowmass. After warming up on favorite runs, 30 racers braved NASTAR and grabbed 16 medals. James Wayne got the gold; John Brodie, Mike Moldofsky, MICHAEL ROTHERMUND, Robert Todd, and Dave Whitehead won silver; and 11 others took bronze. Lynn Matlock received a special "crash and burn" shirt for her first NASTAR. Non-skier SALLY HINTZ-HUBER, chaufferred up the mountain on snowmobile by a Tom Cruise look-alike, cheered everyone on. Joe Daleo, race director, made everything run smoothly. After the race, everyone dashed to the Burlingame Cabin for a wonderfully scenic on-mountain picnic and awards ceremony. An impromptu Women's Ski Afternoon ensued, as groups including TERRI ULLRICH, SHARON INMAN, CHRIS LACKE, ARLENE VEACH and Vickey Singley cruised the Elk Camp trails. Several of us ended the day at the Crystal Palace for great food and a very funny show. Sonja and Mary were fashionably late. Ken Moredock brought a new friend, J Paul Getty III.

Friday, cross-country enthusiast BARRY SCHECTER and Sharon Inman donned snow shoes for a change of "pace". John Brodie and ARLIS LERNER took their last turns in the "singles" lift line; they wed April 3rd. "Bonzai" SUE EDWARDS and "Kamikaze" Charles Morgan roared down the Funnel trails. A birthday dinner for Joe Daleo and Jimmy St. Clair at Cantina then dancing at Shooters capped the day.

Saturday, time for one last look around and some shopping. Then, time to leave. Sonja and Mary were on time, but Ken Moredock took "a few more runs" and almost missed the plane. Wow! What a week! Let's do it again!

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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY COSTUME PARTY & PARADE

by SUE SALVAGE

Friday nite, NANCY BOEL-SEN, TOM HOGLE, SUE SALVAGE and two of their unofficial ATCs ROBERT BOWERS and MILT KRAMER (the guy who, per MEL TAWNEY, follows Sue around) converged with food, beverages, banners, paint and decorations galore to begin preparations for the St. Patrick's day parade on Saturday. PAT WOOD and PHIL BURKHART served as 2 more of our un-official ATC's all evening as our Irish door guards. The party provided the opportunity for all the creative leprechauns to dabble in paint and incorporate the Irish decorations and their Irish imaginations into dazzling banners to be properly displayed on the 2 buses in Saturday's parade.

There was a scavenger hunt that served as an ice breaker. We are uncertain who the winners were – but we do remember the prizes as they are listed on the expense transmittal forms. We think ED CAIN, SANDY HOFFMAN, RENATE HEYNE, and Mel Tawney won the green bow ties and green garters. Part of the hunt was finding someone with an unusual pet. DON CRABTREE says his is radio active liquid, and DIANNE BLANCHET says her most unusual pet is RICH HENDERSON. I'm not touching either of these.

Our costume contest was held before some of the Irish costumes arrived, However; this time we know the categories, the winners, and even the prizes: Best Costumed Couple: Renate and GUNNAR HEYNE – dressed in the finest shamrocked boxer shorts, shamrock glasses with big green noses and even green painted shoes. Most Authentic Dressed – MICKY CARMICHAEL – in full Irish (really Scottish) regalia, complete with bag pipes that he played for us. Best Female Costume – BONNIE O'SHEA – with her totally green attire except for her authentic Irish red hair and red plaid ribbon on her hat.

With much discussion between our talented leprechauns, lots of work, and most of all lots of fun, the 4 banners (8 feet x 3 feet) were painted, and decorated then presented for the rest of us to see. They were fabulous!! We have lots of talent in the club. Look for the banners in the Follies. Next was the judging. All 4







The Winners!!!

banners were so good the judges couldn't come up with one winner, so they came up with 4 categories and 4 winners. (The judges must be graduates from Dale Carnegie). The 4 categories were, we think, because nobody is sure after all that green beer: Most Artistic Talent, Most Original, Most Creative and Most Patriotic. Not only are we uncertain of the categories, we're not sure which banner won which category. Thank goodness we asked everyone working on a banner to sign it so we would know which leprechauns participated: Table 1 - ELLEN MANHARD, ROSANNE CLARK, MARV VOLZ, MARCIE FRAZIER, JOANIE OSBURN, SHARON SMITH, MERREL SMITH, Ed Cain, KAY CAIN, PEGGY SCHILLINGER, Bonnie O'Shea, MARSHA DAVIS, SARA GREEN, and unreadable names. Table 2 - VEL MOYA, LYN CRIM. SANDY MARTIN, SANDY HOFFMAN, KEN BLALAECK, KEN CONLEY, KEVIN BISHOP, SUSAN WICKER, and unreadable names. Table 3 - JAN ROBERSON, BILL KIRK, SUE SEDWICK, DENISE BOUCHER - if there were more helpers, they did not sign the banner. Table 4 - HOWARD SCHOENIKE, DALEALLBRITTON, KATHY YOUNG, ALAUSTIN, JOHN BURK, NANCY BURK (and almost Baby), Renate Heyne and VALERIE



### VAUGHN.

LINDA LICARIONE was there. encouraging that good times be had by all. Rosanne Clark was quite noticeable with her shimmering golden hair, as well as Tom Hogle with his enormous green foam rubber cowboy hat. BARB TULEY brought the cutest male non-member (Charlie Scarmardi). ELLEN MANHARD is most artistic, she hand painted the shamrocks on her shirt and shoes. FRED WRIGHT was decked out in his striped and "shamrocked" vest with matching green beer in hand. KATHY YOUNG came from San Antonio to join in the fun. She is also a member of Los Amigos Ski Club, our good friends from the Texas Ski Council.

Sharon and Merrel Smith gave a superb performance, at the end of the evening, showing us how to work an Irish vacumn cleaner.

We lads and lassies braved the cold and windy conditions to meet outside GRIF's Saturday morning. Folks had no trouble recognizing each other because they all had on the same green Irish threads they were awearin' the nite b'fore. JIM BARRETT gets the "Best Blower" award as he and the helium canister blew up at least 200 green Irish balloons. His crew of helpful leprechaun "knotters and stringers" were DENISE LOOS, ERIC PRENTIS, RON SHIFLEY, Gunnar Heyne and Denise Boucher.

KATHY and CHARLES MORGAN, and their buddies BARBARA and JOEL MCDOWELL came all decked out in great costumes. The Morgan's even brought their 2 dogs also dressed for the parade, and with their own green wagon. It was great!

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We then loaded the Irish Entourage consisting of all the laddies, lassies, banners, balloons, decorations, food, drink, etc.; and headed downtown for the annual Houston St. Patrick's Day Parade. While waiting for the parade to begin the leprechauns were busy scurrying around placing the banners, balloons, streamers, crepe paper, etc. on the buses. It was a site to behold. Denise Boucher and Nancy Boelsen were photographed on the Shriner's big Harley Motorcycle, playing the steel drums, and hugging the current Potentate of the Arabia Temple Shriners (Nancy says he is a long time business friend?). JUDY YOUENS andher camera were kept busy taking pictures of all these proceedings.

Just as were about ready to enter the parade route - JOAN DIAL, CLAIR LOVE and Sara Green bolted from our band of merry revelers to fraternize with some disreputable characters (in convertibles) commonly referred to as "Houston Irish Lawyers" - never to be seen again.

There were 3 really hearty Irish members of our group – Bill Kirk, John Burk (in his very becoming? green wig) and Sue Salvage, who walked the entire parade route. Bill Kirk led our SCISC (that's Space City Irish Ski Clubers) in the parade with his pointed baton (aka ski pole) twirling the pole, with green streamers, throughout the parade. Unfortunately, his suspenders were a little

too short and kept pulling loose, which caused him to drop the baton more than once!! He made the 10:00 P.M. TV news and rumor has it he is now busy answering requests for future twirling engagements.

Try as we might we were not able to find any "green Irish dirt" on JIM FELKER, RICHARD HALL, NAN HOYT, JOHN MORAN or JIM SCHROCK. We are hoping they will take lessons from Rich Henderson; who after much discussion, we decided not to write anything really bad about – but we could have.

After the parade all headed to the Knights of Columbus Hall for a \$2.00 buffet and beer. Then back to Grif's where the real party began, with bands, beer, and loads of leprechans who partied into the night.

This was the 1st St. Patrick's Day parade in which SCSC participated. We didn't know we had <u>SO</u> many Irish members, and I'll bet we will have even more next year.

My thanks to all the participants for making this activity a big success. As everyone knows, it's the participants who make the event. Also a big thank you to all the un-official ATC's and the others who helped throughout Friday and Saturday.





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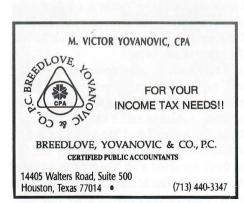
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### **BIG SKY**

### by CINDY OVERTON & KAREN PUTNEY

Q: Why did such a great group end up together at BIG SKY?
A: To see Ted Turner and Jane Fonda? (No, but they were there!)
To see the scenery from "A River Runs Through It"? (No again)
To roam with the buffalo in Yellowstone? (Well, maybe)
NO! IT WAS THE GREAT SKIING AND THE GREAT GROUP!!
This had to be the friendliest group of SCSC skiers ever!

We were new members, the likes of TOM ZIKE and ANNE & GEORGE FLOURNOY, long time SCSCers like JIM McINTYRE, BILL & BRENDA PEAVY, JANET PICKELL and JEANNE WALKE, and those lost lambs that the ski gods had lured back!! KAREN & DAVID FEEBACK took a vacation from their new baby for Karen's first real ski trip.

We had beautiful weather, especially for an area this far north and luckily, we left before the really cold weather approached! The temperatures were more like spring and the sky was clear—'til the snow started on day 3. Good thing for the mild weather 'cause SUE SHIRLEY's advice was to wear your long underwear 'til it walks!

Getting there was the necessary evil, but to our pleasant surprise it was painless. The area was exceptionally approachable—taking no longer than reaching areas outside Denver. Our bus ride to the resort was short and entertaining. RK, our bus driver, pointed out the wildlife, told us of the local scandals and pointed out the Ted Turner/Jane Fonda ranch.

Just as the last bags and skis were being off-loaded at the hotel, eagle eyes Janet Pickell and **JEANNE NEU** point out Ted & Jane in the lobby. They reportedly ski there frequently, but no SCSC'rs reported skiing with either of them.



After just enough time to unpack/rent skis, we started partying with a Wine & Cheese get together hosted by Big Sky Resort. The resort also set up a mountain tour, told us about the great deals on ski lessons, the in-house massage services and the best skiing. Surprisingly the most

interest was shown in massages. (Is skiing no longer the priority for SCSCers?) While ATC KAREN PUTNEY, GARY SMITH and WALTER HESTER took advantage of lesson packages, DENISE HANKS and KATHY RAFFERTY signed up for the week's massages. In fact, Kathy disappeared from the party just to get a jump on the massage reservations. We don't know if it improved their skiing, but they sure were mellow! LARRY KEVAN wasted no time in revealing his rather dry sense of humor—just ask him whether he tried the private hot tub facilities.

We were all primed to play hard, although some of us weren't able to leave the real world work behind—ARTKELLY's apres 3ki activity included calls to the office. He was joined in the purst t of balancing vacation and real world demands by MIKE CARR with his fax machine!

Even after the day of travel, food and drink were not forgotten. Thirty of us went to "Hummers". No one got away without trying a Hummer. Can anybody remember what they are?!?!?

We all started early the first day—that is, all but CAROLYN BURRIS and CHARLOTTE LYNN. They wasted no time investigating the night life. They are charter members of the "Noon Ski Club".

Ski lessons were big, but humbling. Just ask KP. Gary Smith described his experience as "remedial lessons". Karen Feeback was our star beginner, and with a few lessons she conquered the mountain. We're sure glad it wasn't the other way around.

About half of us started with the mountain tour on the first ski day. The leader told us what was hot and what was not, the easy skiing and the challenges. Based on "expert recommendations" LEE MIXON and CINDY OVERTON set out for the "easiest Blue" on the mountain. They mistakenly ended up in the adjacent bowl with flat light and one of them out of their skis. The "helpful and all considerate" TC helped send Lee's ski downhill—about 100 feet down the mountain. Whoops!

At the end of that first strenuous day of skiing, the massages started. Kathy, Denise, JOANNE KARKUT, Jeanne Neu, MAGGIE PAULL and more all strolled in to the night's activity with what was to become a familiar robust look, And those who didn't know would think that it was all in a day's skiing. Imagine Maggie's surprise when her ski instructor turned out to be her masseuse. Hmmmm...was this the ladies sport on this trip?

The first day of skiing builds appetites for—you guessed it—SAM's LASAGNA!! What a meal! We couldn't have done it without the help of the dedicated roommates of the TC's—FRANK HAMTAK and ATC's Kathy Rafferty, with KP duty pulled by Maggie Paull and NERY BALLINGER. First to arrive was Gary Smith, under the guise of offering help. We think his mouth was watering for the lasagna! Our meal was rounded off with the local gourmet ice cream—difficult to obtain in areas outside Big Sky/Yellowstone—Elk Milk Ice Cream! Sue Shirley really enjoyed this special dessert. We also got our first hint of Anne Flourney's irresistible sweet tooth. More Ice Cream, Anne?

So how was the skiing? Most important, No Real Injuries! Good thing, now AUSTIN BARNETT's insurance carrier can relax. There were no lift lines and the skiing was fast. ROGER HOLZMAN spent too much time on the gondola and his imagination started to run wild – something about missionaries? Roger, really! TOM ZIKE established a mini-reputation for his original limericks on the lifts. More, More!

There was lots of camaraderie in the group. Jean Walke and Anne Flournoy took beginners Karen Feeback and Nery Ballinger under their "more experienced" wings for a little expert instruction. Speaking of expert, someone asked BOB KNUPP for advice on the Easiest Black. Not a good idea! DAVIS TUCKER was one of the fastest skiers. Nobody could keep up with him for very long. Several of us think we skied with him, but he was out of sight so quickly, we're not sure! Jim McIntyre probably skied with more different groups of people than anyone else. Jim, was

it your charming personality, your ski ability or was it those bum knees of yours? Whatever it was, you sure got a lot of mileage from those knees! BARBARA HALL spent the week skiing with a Buffalo (Mike Hall garbed in a Buffalo head hat). Does that improve your style, Barb?



Tuesday night was our sleighride dinner. It snowed all day, but cleared just in time! Our sleighs were drawn by big, beautiful Belgian horses through the woods to a rustic cabin. Our prime rib dinner was prepared on a massive wood burning stove; the food was fab; and the sing-a-long with Walkin' Jim was lots of fun. Art Kelly surprised us by knowing all the words to "Buffalo Girl" and a double helping of cheese cake! (We know Anne Flourney would have retained her reputation if only she'd been able to attend.) Jim McIntyre was the only one brave enough to try out the rather crude facilities—outside! (I did say rustic!)

Well, those of you who missed our morning coffee, missed an opportunity to find out some of those little details that might otherwise stay hidden, but when your roommates' asleep, why not? Among our topics of discussion were those who make nocturnal noises (ask Sue Shirley and Davis Tucker about their roommates.)

Most of us took a mid-week ski break by snowmobiling in Yellowstone Park. Little did we know that we'd by more wiped out than had we skied all day! Yellowstone offered different things for everybody, but everyone saw "Old Faithful". GEORGE (Mr. Nature) FLOURNOY led his group at a slower pace, identifying numerous bird species and other wildlife in addition to the buffalo and elk seen by all. WALTER & LYNN HESTER's group put the most miles on their machines (131), but DICK HOWARD's group ran a close second with 127. BILL PEAVY talked about his saddle sores and Karen Feeback described the "undulating" terrain. Everyone will agree that the beer at the end of the day was the best! PAT VAN TASSEL probably saw Yellowstone the right way—she took a guided coach tour. She was insulated from the rough road, had heat and a guide to identify the animals. Oh well, next time.....

Larry Kevan, Bob Knupp and Art Kelly bypassed the snowmobiling excursion and took snowboard lessons. Larry said it was a humbling experience, but could imagine how it could get boring. Sure Larry, I guess you got bored since we saw you skiing the next day. Be sure to show us your "wiggle" technique next time!

Lee Mixon spent the last two ski days trying out the cross country trails. The Big Sky area is reportedly one of the best in the country. The solitude was probably just as good as a massage, right, Lee?

All in all, it was a full trip. We could tell that life was

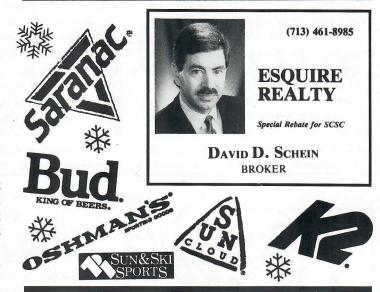
approaching norm when a Playboy magazine began circulating up and down the bus aisles on the return trip. It was time to get home. When first time SCSCer Tom Zike was asked if he'd sign up for another SCSC trip, he immediately answered YES, and added that he wished the same group of people would sign up for the same trip next year! Until next year....



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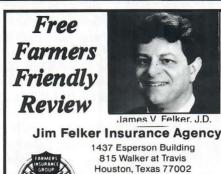
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# RAC'E'Y NEWS.... by TERRY MCGUINNESS, SCSC Race Director

We are finally at the end of the ski season and our reports on the club's racing accomplishments. The first thing to note is the tremendous level of participation this year in NASTAR racing. The club had NASTAR races at 9 of 11 ski resorts that we travelled to this ski season. Considering the Innsbruck trip did not lend itself to NASTAR, our club raced at 90% of the ski resorts. In next month's final wrap up article, all the exciting (or boring) statistics will be presented as to

who got the most amount of NASTAR medals, who had the best fall (with JACK ONEY's video coverage to prove it), and all sorts of meaningless trivia. Stay tuned. Now for the details of three March trips.

### Mt. Bachelor

Way out west, in the pristine conditions famous in Oregon, SCSCers took to the beautiful slopes and a chance to try their skills at NASTAR. The conditions either were right, or the caliber of the racers was very high, because rds of the skiers won NASTAR medals. That is probable a record for SCSC. Ten medals, five silver, five bronze were garnered. The top men were CALVIN DOODY, Larry Christie, and Harry Gaston, all winning silver. Winning bronze were: Robert Porter, Ron Flowers, the race director, and Robbin Anderson. For the women, an equally good showing, namely, the fastest were: Cheryl Houge, with a silver, Linda Derenbecker, the trip coordinator with a bronze, and Catrina Abraszewski also with a silver. Ann McIntyre's fourth place effort also was good enough for a bronze medal. In total there were 10 medals and 15 skiers. Good work for Ron Flower's second trip race coordination role this season.

### Ski the Summit

Going back to where the ski season first started, SCSCers had the opportunity to ski all the great resorts of Summit County, CO. Just like the Thanksgiving Day trip, they also raced NASTAR at the Keystone race course. A total of 19 put there skis to the test in their quest for a gold, or in some cases, to just survive. The results were very impressive, with 9 of 19 medalling. Much credit goes to the trip's race director, **Dina Dempsey** for encouraging and



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organizing the event. The top men racers were: Cary Faden, James Wayne, and Steven "Scarface" Benson, all with silvers, followed by John Gay, Andrew Cashio, Allain Davidson, Doug Nordhaus and Keith Kirkman, all with bronzes. Top women racers were: Leslie Cashio, with a bronze, Lorri Raydon and the race director Dina Dempsey. Good job, SCSCers!

The final showdown, with the winner take all for the TSC Division I trophy at stake. Well, how did we do? Just like at Sugarloaf, SCSC came in third again, this time with Lone Star winning and Los Amigos finishing second. If my mathematics is correct, Los Amigos and Lone Star tied for first this year. The good news is that next year, SCSC will have a club handicap that will make our racing against the other two clubs more equitable. Do you want me to re-explain the club handicapping system again??? No? OK, I'll spare you the confusion.

Don Crabtree, the trip race director, reported that in the club race, we received two silver and four bronze for the 21 skiers who raced. Top racers were: James Wayne, for the fifth time this year he won a NASTAR medal (silver), and for the second time this season, was the best for SCSC. Hint: the answer to one of next month's trivia questions is found somewhere in this article! Second fastest man was Van Miles, also with a silver and third was Remy Salinas. Gus Bandemer and Jeff Linden also medalled. Suzan Miles, for the second time this year was the swiftest lady SCSC racer also winning a bronze medal. Suzan was followed by Sharon Smith and Joy Hamer for the top women racers. In the individual races, five medals were won: James and Van received silvers, whereas, Remy, Suzan and Gus won bronze.

Next year we have a better chance at winning the TSC cup with a more equitable distribution of club handicaps. Nevertheless, the season was a lot of fun for almost all racers and in every instance, racing proved to be a real personal challenge that made a lasting impression on all who participated.

# WATER TOY

DAY

Lake Conroe

July 17th

12:00noon to 7:00PM

\$10.00

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 7/1/93

Contact LARRY CHRISTIE at 688–1434 or stop by his table at the May General Meeting.

ADULTS ONLY

# GUADALUPE RIVER RAFTING

Sept. 24-26, 1993

\$131.00

Contact JIM SCHROCK at

409/539-5665 for more info.

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 7/1/93

## **SUGARLOAF**

by JIM HEWGLEY

One great trip to Sugarloaf, Maine by fifteen S.O.S. (Sold on Sugarloaf) souls. It would be hard to beat the great time had by all. The mountain had Black & Double Black Diamond runs that were truely challenging, and the Blue and Green runs were truly Blue and Green. The snow was FANTASTIC--36 inches before we arrived and another 22 inches fell Sunday night and all day Monday. The Staff and people at Sugarloaf really gave us the "Red Carpet" treatment. They provided us with sandwiches at the Portland Airport, helped unload our baggage at Sugarloaf mountain, and gave some of the best parties we have ever seen! The Condos were "truly" ski in/ski out. You could put your ski's on just outside your front door. It is hard to condense down to one short article what a fun time we had!

BUDDY SOLAND spent everyday at the NASTAR course amassing medals, while MARK VELA and SANDRA PRESTON skiied everyday and danced every night away! NOLAN BADEAUX who was ill, swore he would quit skiing everyday around 11 o'clock to rest, but was still going strong after 3:00 every day! MERLYN HARGER with his bag of gimmicks had an outfit for every party. We would find his roommate, GREG ROBERTS, just smiling and shaking his head, wondering what else was in Merlyn's bag. (Maybe a rattlesnake, Greg?) By the way Greg, what's this about not getting caught in the "tunnel of love" with you? INGE COONS manged to get in a little skiing between all her shopping, while CAROL HEWGLEY did a great deal of sleeping, reading, shopping and "GOPHERING" for me!!

Sunday was our first day skiing and it was beautiful. Sunday night the week of partying was kicked off with a TSC Welcome Party—first came the food and then the DJ with a stack of Country and Western selections for our dancing pleasure!

Monday was snowy, but a number of people took advantage of the Race Course which was open for TSC participants. Gold and Silver Medal winners that day were JOE BROTHERS, CRAIG CAMPBELL, Buddy Soland, Merlyn Harger and Greg Roberts. All made sure at the wine and cheese party that night that everyone knew they were proud medal winners. Merlyn took pictures, but we're all wondering how he developed squirts of water?!?!



Tuesday was the Freeport shopping day with most of us agreeing that Merlyn was the Champion Shopper! Joe Brothers was seen trying on everything in the Polo Shop and SUSAN BUTTON was heard commenting on how hard it was to please a man. Craig Campbell passed up this event and elected to do Cross Country skiing at the Touring Center. Tuesday night was the Casino Night with everyone cashing in on a prize. A big thanks to the Clear Lake

Area Ski Club who helped push the car out of the snow!!!

Wednesday night was our Lobster Dinner! Nolan Badeaux was ill and had his dinner as a "carryout". After he left the waitress brought out another full dinner for Nolan—as mentioned before the food was great—and bountiful!!



Thursday was the TSC Cup races. Four from SCSC received Bronze medals: Buddy Soland, Meryln Harger, Joe Brothers and myself! SCSC finished third in our division. That night the Sugarloaf employees provided a torch light parade from the top of the mountain all the way down to the lodge. Fireworks with a grand finale of the outline of the state of Maine with the word "Welcome" and the outline of the state of Texas was impressive. Merlyn Harger won the "best dressed native" award and Greg Roberts won the Limbo contest at the Raggae Beach Party that night. You might want to ask Merlyn and Greg how many contestants were in their respective competition! Also, Inge Coons missed the Beach Party, but was seen wearing her bird on the bus!

Friday the TSC Individual Races awarded silver medals



to Buddy Soland and me, bronze to Joe Brothers, Sandra Preston, BONNIE HUGHES and DONNA BERGLUND. Bonnie had a gold medal run until she spotted the photographer and had to stop and talk!! The Awards Party theme on Friday was "Western" attire and once again we had country and western dancing. It was fun trying to teach the various C & W dances to the local Mainiacs! We were proud of Donna Berglund for receiving the trophy for the



Fastest Senior Woman. WAY TO GO DONNA! The night flowed with our sponsor "BUD" pourting free beer. RODNEY and Bonnie HUGHES danced up a storm, and when Merlyn Cont'd on following page...

danced with Bonnie nobody lead!

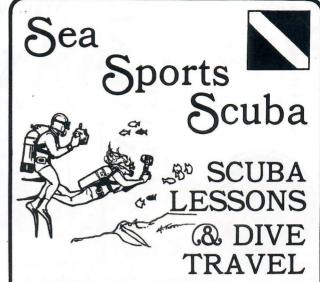
The entire Sugarloaf group would like to say "Thanks" to Buddy for the great job he did as Trip Race Director and the help he extended everyone. We also celebrated Buddy's birthday, but since his age was a well kept secret we were only able to put "one"?!?! candle on his piece of carrot cake!

The "Atta Boy" award goes to Rodney Hughes who fell out of the starting gate at the TSC Cup Races and managed to still finish the race, just missing a bronze medal.

It was A GREAT TRIP, GREAT GROUP, GREAT MOUNTAIN and GREAT SNOW!!!!







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# **HORSE RACES**

DELTA DOWNS Sunday, May 23, 1993

Cost: \$26.00

For more information Contact CRAIG CAMPBELL at 453-5798 (h).

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 4/12/93

ADULTS ONLY

# RACQUET BALL TOURNY

May 16, 1993 1:00pm - 5:00pm



\$11.00

Contact **DOUG NORDHAUS** at 669–9764 or stop by his table at the monthly meetings.

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# SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT July 10, 1993 10:00AM until ??? FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 6/4/93 \$56.00

# NEWK'S TENNIS RANCH WEEKEND



CLINIC May 28-31 \$193

589-7661 for more details.

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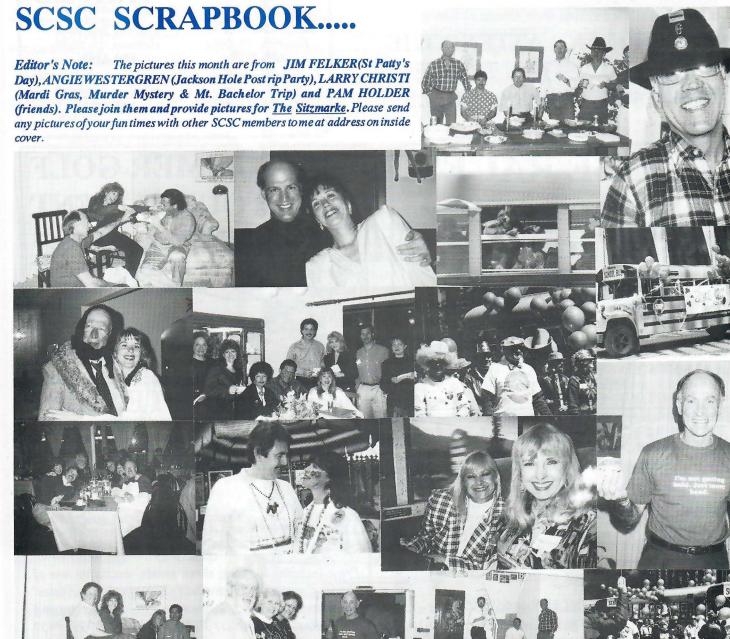
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### APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

- 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.

# **VOLUNTEERING MAKES YOUR CLUB SUCCESSFUL!**

The time is NOW and YOU have the answers. May is the beginning of the new year for the officers of SCSC and **Tom Hogle**, as your President, (as the VP of Programs is yet to be appointed) would like your input for the 1993-94 year. It is YOUR ideas, YOUR interests, and YOUR involvement that makes this club go. Make this year interesting, entertaining and successful by sounding off NOW. Please check your areas of interest from the list below, or add your own ideas, and drop this page in the box provided at the membership table, or mail to the address on the back. Tom will be passing this info on to the new VP of Programs!

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