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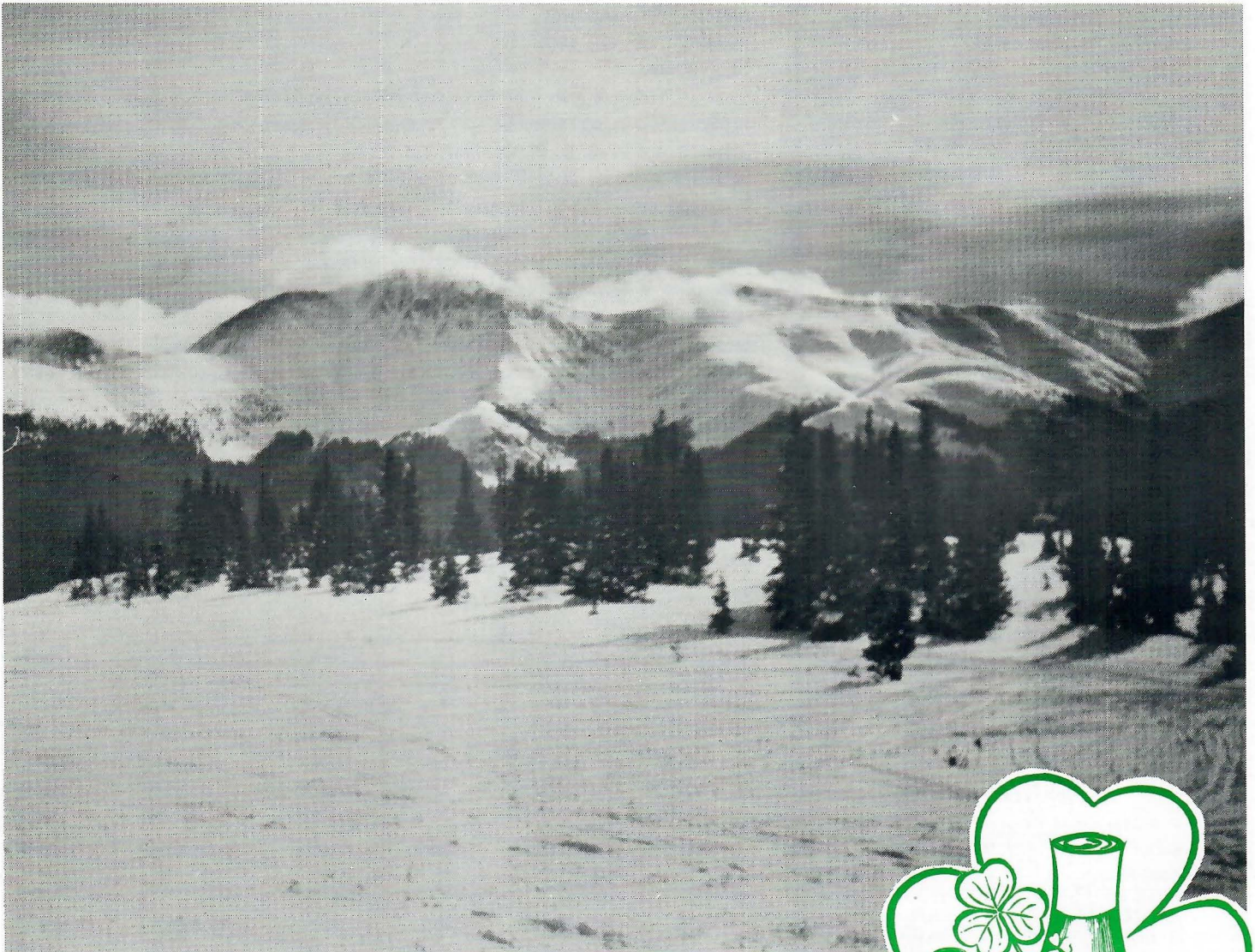
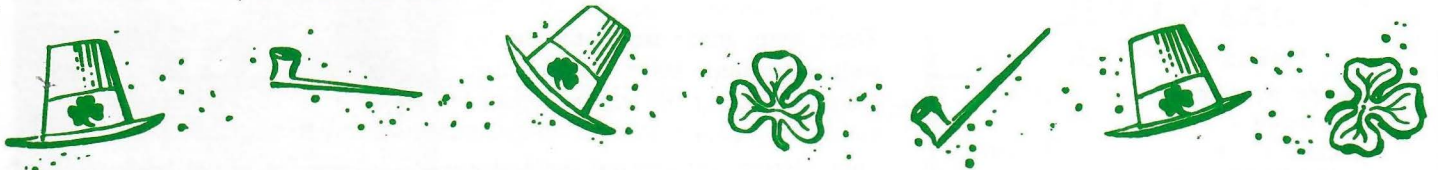
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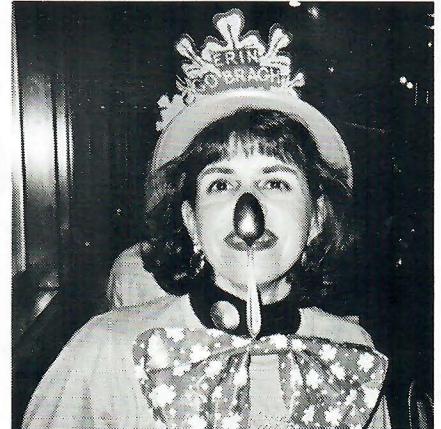
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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Ginger Howard

Well March brings Springtime to Houston, and hopefully, our Heavenly Valley and Steamboat trips will take advantage of some fine Spring snow. Even though we were not able to bring home a trophy from the TSC Winter Shootout at Crested Butte, I want to recognize all those skiers who raced. There were many new members, as well as beginner skiers, on that trip. Even so, 76% of the trip participants raced. We appreciate the efforts of Tom Mercer, the Crested Butte race director, and all those hardy souls who got out on the race course. We're wishing all of you Heavenly Valley skiers good luck at the TSC Final Showdown.



Some of you may have been asked to participate in, or will be asked to participate in, an Injury Survey sponsored by the Baylor College of Medicine. Your choice to do so is optional, but if you do, please approach the questions with seriousness, as it is part of a pilot study to develop the questionnaire. It should only take a few minutes, and will be done on the bus when you're a captive audience anyway. There will probably be a drawing for a nice prize for all of those who participate. Speaking of injuries, we seem to have had quite a few this year and without any consistent reasons for cause. I would like to comment on the importance of giving the Club accurate information on the pre-trip questionnaire about any health problems or medications. This may not seem very important at the pre-trip, but is really needed in case of injury on the trip or the inability to relate accurate information at the time of the injury (as in loss of consciousness). I guess this is the nurse in me. End of lecture.

This month we will participate in the Duck Race and have a choice of two plays (feel free to go to both). The General Meeting will be the annual Photo Contest and Happy Hour will be March 26th I hope you have a St. Paddy's Day as memorable as the one we had in Big Mountain several years ago (see photo above)!!!

Editorial Note : Congratulations to our Pres--Ginger Howard and her beau--Floyd Hanks on their upcoming nuptial event!!!!

FOR UP-TO-DATE CLUB NEWS

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Duck Race

March 15

GENERAL MEETING

March 16

Neil Simon's

"Rumors"

March 20

HAPPY HOUR

Bubba Luigi's

March 26

Alley Theater Night
"American Vaudeville"

March 27

APRIL

GENERAL MEETING

April 13

HAPPY HOUR

April 23

Fiesta

San Antonio

April 24

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GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, March 16, 1992
7:30 P.M.

Photo Contest

HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA
2222 West Loop South

HAPPY HOUR

March 26, 1992

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



1625 W. Loop South
Phone 840-9075

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron, VP of Trips

Even though only a few trips are left on this year's schedule, planning for our 1992-93 season has already begun! At this very moment, ski resorts across the U.S. and Canada are busy preparing proposals for next year's TEXAS SKI COUNCIL trip slate and are submitting their bids to the TSC Pre-Select Committee. Proposals will be reviewed by the Pre-Select Committee, who will narrow the field down to several "finalists" who will be invited to make presentations at the Annual Bid Meeting in San Antonio in early April. And just one week after our Steamboat trip returns from the last ski run of the season, the four 1992-93 Texas Ski Council trips will be determined by vote of the delegates of the 20+ member clubs of the Texas Ski Council at the Bid Meeting on April 12th! These four trips are the core of our SCSC Trip Schedule, and the remaining trips will be determined by the majority responses that you, our skiing members, provide on the Trip Critiques you will receive on the homebound leg of your ski trip this year! So make your voice known by completing the form you will receive from your trip leaders and get it turned in right away.

The quantity and quality of trips & activities Space City is able to provide each year depends on our volunteer members who so generously donate their time and talent. This past year, our slate of trips alone required a "trips staff" of 44 people -- 2 Directors of Trips, 16 Trip Chairman, 16 Assistant Trip Chairmen, 8 race directors, and 1 overall club race director in addition to myself! Is this your year to "take the plunge" and get involved? The TC/ATC application appears in this Sitzmarke, so review the requirements, fill it out, and mail it to the address shown BEFORE APRIL 20TH!

We provide training & procedures, forms (lots of them), helpful hints & ideas, and lots of experience in exchange for your enthusiasm, leadership, teamwork abilities, and some of your personal time. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE END OF APRIL** because approval and orientation is in May and training begins in June, so don't miss the deadline! Space City's volunteers are the lifeblood of our club, and **WE NEED YOU** to maintain the success of our organization!!



SUMMER FUN OLYMPICS

(TSC Triathlon)

June 12,13, & 14, 1992

\$99.00 WEEKEND (With Lodging)

\$25.00 (Without Lodging)

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Activities Will Include

Volley Ball

Bike Scavenger Hunt

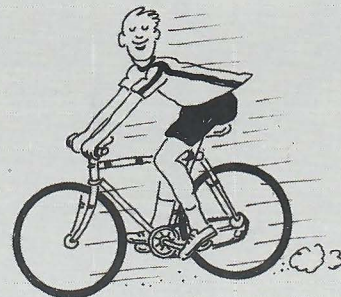
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Synchronized "SKI" Routine

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SCSC MARCH 1 - APRIL 5 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	TRIP PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
MAR. 7 - MAR. 14	HEAVENLY VALLEY I (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$686	12/02/91	CHRIS JAMES 580-3698	RITA TRELEWICZ 350-5958
MAR. 7 - MAR. 14	HEAVENLY VALLEY II (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$686	12/02/91	CISSY DUTCHER 467-6645	NOLAN BADEAUX 835-0862
MAR. 10 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY III	42	4	\$579	12/02/91	A. G. DAVIS 433-0541	SUSAN ANSLINGER 688-3933
MARCH. 31 - APR. 5	STEAMBOAT	40	4	\$470	01/20/92	SANDY HOFFMAN 391-3224	BARBARA HUEY 871-8798

NOTE: CANCELLATION AFTER FINAL PAYMENT DATE MAY RESULT
IN FORFEITURE OF ENTIRE TRIP PRICE; REFER TO SCSC STANDING
RULES 5.0 - 5.5 FOR DETAILS.

(Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change)
Vice President of Trips: Debbie Bergeron - 367-7534
Director of Trips: Sharon Inman - Anita Yeoman

****SPACE CITY SKI CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!****

APPLICATION FOR 1992-93 **TC AND ATC** **PROSPECTS**

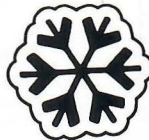


The search is on !! TC and ATC candidates for our 1992-93 ski seas on will soon be needed for preparation of next year's dynamic trips! Do you have leadership abilities? Are you organized, enthusiastic, willing to be part of a team, and brave enough to boldly go where no man (or woman!) may have ever gone before? If so, then keep reading...

Applicants for these positions must be current members in good standing and have been on at least one prior SCSC ski trip. Trip Coordinator candidates should have previously served as Club ATC and participated in at least two SCSC sponsored ski trips. Assistant Trip Coordinator candidates should have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip and preferably have served as SCSC Activity Coordinator.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20TH, so please complete the form below & return it to:

DEBBIE BERGERON, VP OF TRIPS
15 Edgewood Forest Ct
The Woodlands, TX 77381



Any Questions?
Call 367-7534, or
leave a message.

[PLEASE NOTE: All questions must be answered in order to be considered. Responses should be typed or printed. Candidates will be notified by May 15th after Executive Committee approval process is conducted.]

POSITION REQUESTED: ____TC ____ATC ____EITHER

NAME &
ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBERS:

Work

Home

Approximately how many SCSC Trips have you previously participated in? _____ Please list their name(s) and approximate dates (year): _____

Previous SCSC Volunteer Work: _____

Present (or Recent) Occupation: _____

Give brief description of background/experience/attributes you feel you have to offer to SCSC _____

Please list any dates or time periods beginning May 15, 1992 that you would anticipate not being available to attend orientation & training sessions, or running a trip: _____

Although the Trip Schedule will not be determined until early May, destinations anticipated to be considered for next season are: Colorado: Vail, Aspen, Snowmass, Keystone, Copper Mountain, Breckenridge; Taos, New Mexico; Sugarloaf, Maine; Big Sky, Montana; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Mt. Bachelor, Oregon; Banff, Canada or Whistler, B.C. Please list in order of preference at least four of these areas you would be interested in running a trip to if you are appointed as a tripler: _____



PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION PRIOR TO APRIL 20th DEADLINE. THANK YOU!!

TELLURIDE

by Craig Sears

Over 100 years ago, Telluride was given the nickname "To Hell You Ride" by long ago miners due to the hard and difficult travel conditions in reaching this oasis in the San Juan mountains. Well, it seems that even today, getting to this winter wonderland can be just as difficult but definitely well worth it.

TC, Margie Reeves greeted 42 SCSC participants as they arrived at IAH at 5:00 a.m. ready to travel (or was it more like ready to take a nap?). Lloyd Johnson, getting in those extra few minutes of shut-eye, arrived just in time to board the plane. The plane landed at Stapleton in one of Denver's biggest snowstorms in years and just in time, the airport was closed shortly after. The group settled in for what may be a long stay. Bob Job, King of Sci-Fi, was thoroughly involved in reading about alien creatures in some far-off galaxy, while wife, Louise, Queen of Romance, read the latest in trash novels. Luck was with us though, for after waiting around for only an hour, the airport reopened. But as life always seems to throw in a few kinks, only 40 of 43 passengers (with no luggage) could depart. ATC, Craig Sears volunteered to stay behind with Becky Teitz and John Gay, who had the misfortune to be eating breakfast when the plane departed leaving them behind. These three participants, having to spend the night in Denver (also without luggage), became known as the Denver trio. Becky, after buying Jockey shorts in a packet of three, felt a little embarrassed that the same size that fit the guys also fit her. Just what size were they?

The lucky 40 that were headed on to Montrose thought they were in good hands, but when the pilot locked himself



out of the cockpit Larry Kevan and John Edwards, among others weren't so sure! Maybe Rainer Kern, a pilot by occupation, should have taken over for him! Arrival in Telluride was celebrated by a wine and cheese party and held in honor of birthday girls, Laurie Rivet, Doris Hemsworth and Becky Reitz. The next morning, the group gathered to enjoy a continental breakfast before hitting the slopes. Les Reeves received the nickname "Mr. Coffee" after having made coffee for the entire group two mornings in a row! TC, Margie Reeves, had to break the news, that at that time, the luggage and the Denver trio were still unaccounted for. Exclamations of horror filled the room. Seems several of the women had their make-up packed in their missing luggage, TC included.

Sunny, cloudless skies, moderate temperatures and fresh snow proved to be a temptation too hard to resist and many of the group was seen renting skiwear and equipment at local shops (courtesy of Continental Airlines). Donna Repka, Anita Yeomans and Becky Upchurch were seen skiing that day in the same fuchsia and purple ski suit. Anita got a laugh when she was asked by a lift attendant if they were part of the World Pro Ski team. Kim Connally didn't let a little thing like not having any gloves keep him off the slopes, besides he had the rest of the night to thaw his fingers out. Robert Upchurch, Peggy Glover must have experienced luggage problems before, because they had the foresight to pack all their ski wear in a carry-on. There were many happy faces when the groups' luggage and the Denver trio arrived later that day.

The next morning found the entire group on the slopes. Sharon Selig, Donna

Hahus and Joy Taylor were among those who took advantage of the Telluride Mountain Tour. This turned out to be a great way to hear a little local history and learn your way around the mountain. Robert Todd became known as "Robert have no fear Todd"! Mike and Maria Schroeder were seen taking a few runs, but Maria shouldn't there have been skis under those boots? By the way, Mike, why did Maria lock you outside in your wet swim suit? Leave it to Pam Dugas to find the latest thing on the slopes! Snow runners? Ed Kanyuck was informed that he can once again wear his old patched together jacket. Duct tape is in style in Telluride! Sherman Glass, really! You shouldn't have told the lift operator that your favorite household appliance was a wife! Especially, while wife, Alana, was standing there! How come Kathleen



Hannaman kept looking for whipped cream all over town? Seems she found it – at the top of the mountain!!!! Ask Bruce Burkenstock what he was doing with it!!! Was it fresh strawberries served in bed every morning that kept Gary Sequeira in the condo all week? He claimed it was a bug, but we will credit Sharon Sequeira! Now what kind of show was Dick Howard giving on the local shuttle bus? Inge Coons thought Leimgrubers (the local German Restaurant) was heaven since they had both brandy and oompah music.

Saturday night had the group meeting for dinner at the Athenian Senate. Seems the building used to be a bordello.

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WINTER PARK I - TEXAS SKI WEEK

by Richard Hall

TROPHY AND MEDALS

At the awards party Friday night, January 17, pandemonium broke out among SCSC'ers when Lone Star Ski Club was announced second place winner, because we knew we had won first place. Listed below are SCSC'ers who were out in front of the pack:

Bronze:

Bandemer, Gus
Burton, Jim
Chamness, Terry
Hogle, Tom
Milla, Christine
Morris, Dave

Silver:

Chamness, Terry
Turner, Nelson

Individual Races:

Bronze:

Chamness, Terry
Milla, Christine
Turner, Nelson



There were no gold medals on Texas Ski Council Downhill Races. Terry Chamness was our senior class individual ski competitor. Nelson Turner was our open class individual ski competitor. Marti Toomer and Christine Milla raced in the women's class.

SCSC won the First Place Club trophy with 1,400 points, more than 200 over Second Place Lone Star Ski Club and 400 over Third Place Los Amigos Ski Club.

MEMBERS WITH THEIR SKI PERSONALITIES

Terry Chamness wiped out two gates with one crash, but managed a silver and bronze medal. One was for the club downhill and the other was for individual competition. He was seen dining with Jim Mayo, an add-on participant, at the Hong Kong Restaurant. Terry rated his fall on the Nastar Downhill a "9."

Gary Haley had two beers for lunch, went out to ski, tipped over and ran into a snow bank. He didn't think the alcohol affected him until he discovered he had not fastened his bindings. Gary touts the virtues of dating young women. Girls, does he have the looks to do it?

Gary Haley thanks Lee Thurman, Joe Daleo, Jeff Linden and Laurie Linden, because he was a new skier and they showed him a lot of patience.

Joe Daleo slept a lot with the one he loved the most.

John Anderson was the "Hot Tub King" and the "Dancing King," but Carl "Dancing Fever" Favré was the designated partier for Condo 912. Carl was one of the few who was able to cultivate friendships outside Texas Ski Council.

John Anderson, Joe Daleo, Steven Pirsch and Stephanie Curtis played spades as a diversion from skiing.

Steven "Perry Mason" Pirsch woke Stephanie Curtis up every morning singing the Perry Mason theme and then watched Perry Mason programs with her. Steven and Stephanie couldn't you find something else better to do? Make breakfast?

Donna Naskrent says Stephanie Curtis talks in her sleep, one particular dream concerned cheer leading of little pigs.

"Blue Black Queen" Donna Naskrent later became "Black and Blue Queen" because she had some trouble skiing blue-black slopes. Donna went with Winter Park III to "The Slope." When the bus didn't come at 2:00 a.m., a guy in a maroon cadillac took her and seven other people from The Slope to Beaver Village. One had a broken collar bone before she got in the car.

Christine "Dinner Scruples" Milla wanted to play scruples at dinner. Hot topics were: 1) dates from hell, 2) to kiss or not to kiss on the first date. Christine reveals she never married because she doesn't kiss on the first date. Good for you, Chris! Chastity is its own reward!

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WINTER PARK III - TEXAS SKI WEEK

by Pete Thorpe and Charles Goodrich

If it's January, it must be "TEXAS SKI WEEK !!!". Roughly 800 TSC Traditional skiers descended on Winter Park during the week of January 12-19, and the SCSC Winter Park III trip got there on Wednesday just in time for clear skies and great snow. Aside from circling the Denver airport for an hour, the only mishap on the trip up was our TC Charles Goodrich ("Boss"), who bruised both his elbow and pride by slipping on the ice while loading the bus.

The non-alcoholic bus ride to WP was quiet except for the occasional "... 9 fives.." as our semi-pro Liars Poker players Richard "Richie" Boehck, Steve Benson, Charles "bid-em-up" Luschen, Jim McLaughlin, Don Moore, Norm "he-just-turned-fifty" Rund, and Roger Williams passed the time away. Later at the condo, Peggy Donley was up till the wee hours working on the Condo "Existing Damage List". We understand it's to be published next month as a short novel *"Finer places I have stayed"*



Wednesday was a great day to warm up for the Thursday races. Carol Biebers was so enthusiastic she sat straight up in bed at 5:30 a.m. and asked Beverly Merritt (who was on her way to the bathroom) "Is it time to hit the slopes?". Breakfast at the TC's condo started early, but only Mike Heald and John Bodine actually believed the 7:30 am schedule. After picking up lift tickets everybody headed for the slopes. Kathy Wilson and Jane Pipkin worked out in the trees on Knome Forest while Jeanette Perini waited for their return to the groomed area. Byron Makarwich, was also known to frequent Knome Forest. What was going on over there? Linda Walden skied for two hours on Pete Thorpe's skis and hardly noticed the difference. Too bad she returned them as "Pete", our hard-working ATC, tripped up trying to avoid a fallen skier getting off a lift and severely damaged all the ligaments in her left knee. Not to be outdone by "Pete", Donna Angell tried skiing over her poles and suffered a cracked though not broken collarbone but managed to walk down Parkway on her own two feet.

Not all the action was on the slopes. The hot tub scene was enhanced by Dee Madole's 1920's bathing suit, and Dale Furman's magnetic personality (the tub always seemed to fill up when she was there). Mitch Veh and "Fast Eddie" Bayersdorf decided to fix dinner for their neighbors but had to settle for "Domino's". It didn't matter, six "hungry" women showed up anyway. They say Eddie's coffee is like drinking Coors Light. Some of our late arrivals from the TSC happy-hour (Was that the night Carney Parnell got stuck with the taxi ride from the slopes?) entertained a select group at Souffle's gourmet restaurant, particularly Jim McLaughlin, modeling what the well dressed man-in-mink will be wearing this year.

Thursday was "race day" at the top of Cramner's Run. The course was a little tougher than Wednesday with five more gates and wider turns. It's hard to say we won the cup "because of", or "in spite of" the course difficulty, but not a GOLD was won by any of the TSC skiers. Out of an the 25 racers from WPIII, 15 earned points for the club and only three bronze medals were won by Steve Benson, John Bodine, and Charles Goodrich. John, who also raced in the individuals, performed exceptionally well for his first race and carrying the handicap burden of youth (27 yrs). Our TSC officer Jerry "Where did that gate come from" Montgomery DQ'ed, but contributed a lot of hours in the timing hut working with the race computer. A little post-race skiing on Mary Jane provided the

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PARK CITY

by Angie Westergren

The Park City Trip was TERRIFIC! Can you believe spring skiing conditions in January? The trip began Sunday without a hitch, except Eric Holm blew out his shoe on the airplane. Don Wiedeman came to the rescue with some Continental packing tape and wrapped Eric's boot (supervised by Elaine Olesen). Why was Shirley Holm walking ten feet behind?

Upon arrival, a Wine & Cheese/Super Bowl Party commenced where everyone introduced themselves and told a few stories. Everyone learned Bob Truly has a tendency to get speeding tickets while skiing. Bob must be a bad influence on his wife, Kaye, because she got a warning on the slopes this trip!



Mike Wolfe, Kaye Truly, Andrew Johns, Michael Schoppe, Harry Gaston, Cheryl Houge, Bob Truly, and James Wayne.

The first day everyone skied Park City Ski Area. Rumor has it Tom Holder took the gondola all the way to the top and couldn't get his skis on. Whose skis were those, Tom? Afterskiing, everyone relaxed in the hot tub at the club happy hour where there was plenty of cold beer. Joanne Hilton reminded everyone what it was like to be a beginner. She was a good sport, as well as Sally Huber and Susan Stevenson. Congratulations, Susan, for evening the score on the Pick & Shovel Run. Bob Stevenson made a fashion statement that day. He couldn't let Eric out do him, so he taped up his new ski pants which were torn. Paul Marcus talked about his experience at the grocery store earlier that afternoon. Evidently something happened in the tomato section. Was he feeling the tomatoes or the women?

On Tuesday, the gang went to Snowbird. A group of "experts" set out to conquer the



Sue Edwards, Tom Holder, Mary Jones, Jim Edwards, John Jones, Andrew Johns, Elaine Olesen, Don Wiedeman, Earl Dishman, and Diane Toler.

mountain. They skied without a plan and blazed a new trail which was nicknamed "Angie's Run." As told by Keith Huber, "Angie's Run.... Where no one has ever been. Where no one ever wants to go again. And all were glad they made it!" After lunch, Harry Gaston had problems with the combination on his lock. Cheryl Houge offered help, unsuccessfully. They were about to get the lock cut when a lady came and asked what they were doing with her skis. Between Harry and Tom nobody's skis were safe! Unfortunately, the group left with one less skier from Snowbird. Bill Tuttle (skiing with Alex Hansen) broke his femur. Hey, Bill, there are easier ways to get to ride in a helicopter, you know! Seriously, Bill was missed during the trip and is wished a speedy recovery. That evening a group went to Cicero's for a night cap. Earl Dishman and Diane Toler burned up the dance floor, and Andrew Johns entertained everyone with his version of the jitterbug. Jim Edwards photographed the event. Can't wait to see those pictures!

On Wednesday, it was back to Park City. That evening several cooks helped ATC Angie Westergren and TC Glenn Bishop prepare the lasagna dinner. Shirley Holm, Dee Schoppe and Mary Jones helped heat the homemade lasagna from Sam's, and Harry Gaston chopped vegetables for the salad. Cary Faden offered to help but got kicked out of the kitchen when he asked how to cut celery!

Joanne Hilton heated the bread, Alex Hansen helped serve and John and Mary Jones set up the conference room. Many thanks to all. Entertainment was provided by Paul Marcus who was practicing several lines to meet women. Something about Bernstein's salad dressing and headaches/asking for aspirin. Paul's delivery became much improved via coaching from Kaye Truly and Cheryl Houge. Good Luck, Paul! Bob Truly got all this on video, too!

On Thursday, 19 skiers participated in NASTAR. Several courageous people raced for the first time, including Bob Stevenson, Jim Edwards, Michael Schoppe and Diane Toler. The course was slow, but Harry Gaston won a silver and James Wayne and Bob Truly won bronze medals. Congratulations guys! Thanks to all racers and those of you who were spectators, too. That afternoon Mike Wolfe, Towery Houser, James Wayne, Cary Faden, Andrew Johns and Angie Westergren climbed to the cornice at Scott's Bowl. They went over the top and made it down..... one way or another! Hey, Andrew, how did they EVER find your glasses? And Towery, have you considered acrobatics? Cary, did you ever get John and Mary Jones up there? That evening tales were flying in the hot tub at another club happy hour.

On Friday, the group explored Deer Valley. Stein Erickson (Olympic Gold Medalist) was seen skiing down the mountain, and Angie Westergren managed



At Cicero's: Joanne Hilton, Tom Holder, Cary Faden, Andrew Johns, Diane Toler, Earl Dishman, Jim Edwards, John Jones, and Mary Jones.

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1992 – 1993 OFFICER NOMINEES

Craig Liebergot – Nominee for President



Craig has been a member of SCSC since 1980 and an active participant since 1987. She has taken many trips with the club over the years. Craig was ATC for the family trip to Winter Park in 1989. She was TC for the Fall Roundup to Snowbird that same year, which unfortunately was canceled due to lack of snow. Not to be discouraged she volunteered and ran a replacement trip to Vail for the club in April, 1990.

Craig has participated in such club activities as the Follies, Style Shows and numerous week-end club activities. She served as Vice-President of Trips for SCSC in 1990-91. She is currently Texas Ski Council Representative for SCSC, as well as a member of the Board of Directors. Additionally, she is on the By-Laws Committee this year.

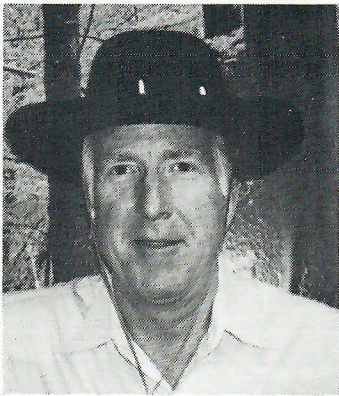
In addition to skiing, Craig has been an avid scuba diver for 15 years. She enjoys traveling to wild and exotic places around the world. In real life, Craig is a real estate agent for Texas Apartment Locators.

Craig feels that having served Space City in varied capacities has prepared her for the office of SCSC President and she is looking forward to the challenge.

As President, Craig's primary goal will be to promote and encourage volunteerism in the club. She realizes that members volunteering to participate in club operation and activities is the key to the success of SCSC. She is looking forward to working with an excellent slate of officers. Craig knows that the 1992-93 Executive Committee team will provide a productive and exciting year for SCSC.

Tom Hogle – Nominee for Vice-President, Programs

BOOGGA !!!! BOOGGA !!!!



Some of you buckaroos and buckarettes may recognize this mug shot as belonging to that notorious desperado – Captain Flash – well known in these parts for victimizing faithful members of Space City Ski Club with his lightning QUICK-DRAW CANON...only to chuckle as he left them behind in udder amazement....is his Canon really loaded???.....could often be heard as he strode away. His exploits in this regard commenced in 1989 and they have continued unabated, growing with each additional opportunity.

Since those early days, he has been seen in these parts on stage (not stagecoach) in several Follies and Fashion Shows, on the trail in Road Rallies and Halloween Parties, and on the floor of some of the better-known watering holes such as The Wild West, Willie Nelson's, and The Rose. In an effort to move from boot-scooting to snow-swishing, he did manage to round-up enough cowboys and cowgirls for two ski trips – Sun Valley '91 and Whistler'92. When not on the trail, he can be found at his favorite feed store, PETS AMERICA, where he is ably assisted by his two lovely daughters – Karen and Kathy.

Given an opportunity to participate in a different way, Captain Flash has volunteered to retire his QUICK-DRAW CANON. He now sports an SCSC Marshall's Badge. Be forewarned.....he carries many blank "WANTED" posters in his saddle bags. He is in hot pursuit of all wranglers, dudes, deputies, and bounty hunters to hoin his posse for up-coming trail drives, round-ups rodeos, cook-offs, and barn dances. Come-along little doggies, come-along.....

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1992 - 1993 OFFICER NOMINEES

Debbie Bergeron - Nominee for Vice-President, Trips



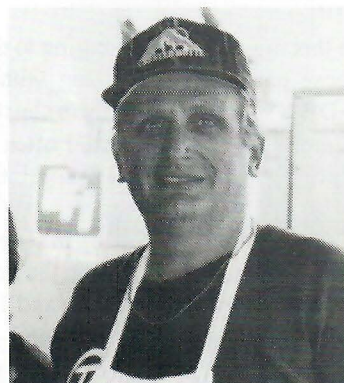
Debbie joined Space City in 1983 with husband Ted to go to Breckenridge, Colorado, and they have both been actively involved with the Club ever since. Debbie has served as Activity Coordinator for several Style Shows, Road Rally, Comedy Club Night, assisted Ted with the Summer Bash and numerous golf tournaments, participated in The Follies, was ATC during 1989-90, Director of Trips in 1990-91; and VP of Trips in 1991-92. As fate would have it, upon return from the 1991 Fall Roundup at Breckenridge, she found herself resubmitting her application for VP of Trips for 1992-93.

By day, Debbie is a legal secretary for a senior partner at the law firm of Bracewell & Patterson, where she has worked 14 years. In those rare spare moments, Debbie enjoys movies, dancing, contemporary jazz, theatre & restaurants with Wonder-Husband Ted and good friends, and is also a fan of "The American Gladiators".

Debbie's ambitions for the 1992-93 position of VP of Trips include streamlining the training procedures for our future trip leaders and trying to develop another "memorable" trip schedule for 1992-93. She challenges those of you who are new to the Club or who have not yet ventured into the spirit of volunteerism for Space City to take the plunge! We have positions

requiring volunteers in various capacities throughout the entire year; and getting involved is a great way to meet a myriad of interesting people, add a lot of diversity to your life, and perhaps even develop some long-lasting friendships along the way.

A.G. Davis - Nominee for Vice-President, Membership



A native Texas, A.G. Davis is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College and a 30 year resident of Houston. He is an avid skier, camper, boater, part-time car racer and crew chief of other race cars. A.G. is single and makes his living as a mechanical designer on C.A.D. for an electrical component manufacturing company.

A.G. has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1984 and has been ATC, TC, and a participant on many non-ski activities with the club. At the moment he is TC of the Heavenly III ski trip.

Main Objective: Utilize his personality and personal experiences to continue with full membership and to make new members, as well as old members, feel welcome.

Peggy Donley - Nominee for Vice-President, Publications



Peggy has been a member of Space City since the fall of 1987 when she joined the club to see what snow skiing was all about!!! Little did she know then that not only was skiing fun, but so is the comradery of being an active participant in an all volunteer club! Since her first ski trip to Copper Mountain at Thanksgiving in 1987 she has participated and volunteered to help on a number of ski trips, as well as, coordinated and/or participated in several activities. Peggy was the Vice President of Programs in the 1990-91 Ski Year and is presently serving on the Board of Directors and as the Overall Race Director for SCSC's Heavenly Valley Trips. Peggy has learned from being an active volunteer in the ski club that you meet and have a great time with lots of terrific people. Because of this she has once again volunteered to be an officer in the club. Peggy fits her ski club volunteerism around an extremely rewarding career as a litigation attorney with Exxon.

Peggy, by being the Vice-President of Publications, plans to use this year to encourage other members to Space City to become involved as "contributing editors", "advertising specialists" and "photographers" in order to join her in continuing the tradition of having an

interesting and informative monthly newsletter. By way of encouragement, she suggests "that every member take time to think about how they can become involved on a volunteer level with Space City because the experience is rewarding and fun".

1992 - 1993 OFFICER NOMINEES

Richard Hall - Nominee for Secretary



Richard, a Houston native, joined SCSC from 1974-1977. He went to Texas Ski Week at Crested Butte in 1976. He re-joined in 1988. He has served as a greeter at club meetings, a skit participant in the 1990 and 1991 follies, on the crews of the 1989 summer bash and the 1990 volunteer party. This year he was ATC for Winter Park I, Texas Ski Week.

Richard graduated from University of Houston, BBA, major: accounting, 1965 and South Texas College of Law, J.D., 1969. He has practiced law in Houston for 23 years. Richard has served many organizations as officer, director, committee member and chairperson. His hobbies are tennis, sailing, golf and skiing.

His goals as secretary are to work as part of the management team, to keep our peerless logo team inspired, to improve the directory, maximize advertising income, welcome each visitor to the club, and introduce them to members and activities.

Marti Toomer - Nominee for Treasurer



Marti Toomer has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1986. Since then she has participated in trips to Crested Butte, Breckenridge, Heavenly Valley, and Banff, as well as countless activities. In 1990, she was ATC for Snowmass, Texas Ski Week, and this year she was TC for Winter Park I, Texas Ski Week. When not on vacation Marti is a Financial Analyst for Exxon Co., USA Production Department. She has a MBA from University of Houston and is a CPA (But don't ask her tax questions, she barely gets her own done). You may however call the same number she does for personal tax questions - 850-8801 (Your local I.R.S. office).

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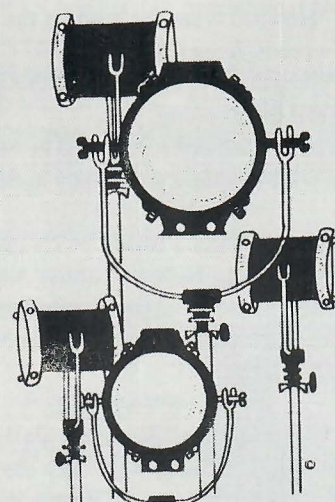
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Jeff Linden said his wife, Laurie Linden, obviously had a good time because she beat her husband four out of four times in downhill races. No respect!

Hernando's Pizza was the favorite spot with the best Roma Pizza. We won't list the "Roman's" that were seen in this hideaway.

There was an attack of homesickness when everyone on the Prospector Lift began singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas." I'm told Mike Kleypas and Lisa Ctvrtlik were leading the singing.

Nolan Badeaux confided to some of the members on the trip that he had been accepted into an Indian tribe and named "*Running Horse*." On the ski slopes, Nolan complained his knees were hurting, but on the dance floor he asked every woman to dance. Hang in there Nolan!

Debra Murphy and Dave Morris, the "*Spy from Los Amigos*" tore up the dance floor, but his 30.85 time on club downhill races belied his spy status.

Carolyn Burris teamed up with a 7 foot Swedish logger at the Stampede. Carolyn knew he was a logger because of the way he danced.

Genie Conner, Marci Nickerson, Linda Lyons, and Carolyn Burris competed secretly for thermostat settings at their condo. Carolyn came home early one evening without her key and had to wait thirty minutes for the other roommates to arrive. When Linda began to open windows to cool the condo down, Carolyn warned her to get "buck naked before opening another window."

Andy Cashio and Leslie Powell, newly weds on the trip, must have skied the black slopes, because no one saw much of them.

Stuart "*Woodmeister*" Traver took Bob Taylor tree skiing. After several days without wearing his suit and tie and due to high altitude, Bob shook hands with a tree branch, thinking it was a prospective info system client. Stu spent the entire week looking for a girl from Clear Lake Ski Club having "big glasses."

"Mogel" Joe Vance conquered all the black runs on Mary Jane

Motion for Continuance was denied and Ted Widmer had to return Thursday to try a case in Bankruptcy Court and missed the Nastar Downhill competition. Ted, we won in spite of your absence.

Gus Bandemer was seen on every lift, slope and hot tub in Winter Park Resort. Cross-country skier, Jim Burton, helped cook the lasagna for our Italian dinner party. Thanks Jim.

John Gilbert was with Laura Nichols.

Diane Jamail and Ray Naudin were a "*Dynamic Duo*."

Stephanie Curtis and Brenda Street went dog sledding. Is it true, unless you are the lead dog the scenery never changes?

Howard Schoenike who joined Tom Daniels on the trail of beautiful women in Winter Park was side-tracked by beautiful Donna Naskrent. Howard hung a ski on the last gate for a DQ on the club run, but then got three silver medals on non-competition downhill. Howard went for gold on the course and after hours too. Tom kept a constant search for the "*Clear Lake Four*," a group of beautiful women from Clear Lake Ski Club, who enjoyed the company of handsome men. He also carried a sandwich board extolling virtues of Guesthaus Strudel. Tom thought Bob Taylor disappeared in a snow bank when he went down a black slope and Tom didn't see Bob until the evening.

Larry LaBorde searched in vain for somebody to snowboard with, but nobody was bold enough to join him. Snowboarders were seen with frequency and they appeared to handle the boards well, except for the weekenders.

FAMOUS QUOTES FROM WINTER PARK: Marti Toomer said, "One of the advantages of dating Nelson Turner was she got all her equipment tuned and lubricated when ever she wanted." Or was it when ever he wanted? Racers were asking Marti to teach lessons on downhill after watching her Nastar performance, but she declined because the bus left at 1:00 pm.

C.R.S.: "*Trailblazer*," Richard Hall left a trail of gloves, skis and cameras around Winter Park, so he was always very easy to find. Thanks to all who participated on the trip especially Tom Hogle and Renee White, add-ons who provided quick delivery from condo ovens to the club room. Thanks to Winter Park II and III for help and cooperation on our group parties.



lucky spectators with a spectacular mid-slope collision between Don Moore and some unfortunate skier. It rated a "7" on the Goodrich scale (maybe a "9" on the richter scale) and believe it or not, Ripley, the other guy was still standing.

The "Wild Hair" party after the race with WPI and WPII was to say the least "creative". Fortunately we were able to enlist the services of "Dan", the bus driver for the Hi Country Haus private bus, to deliver the WPIII group to Beaver Village and after the party to the "Stampede".

Friday was not an early ski day for most. With no fixed itinerary other than the TSC barbecue at noon, most skiers just amused themselves traversing the mountains. Somehow Ron Honefenger wound up with Karl Ferenczy's lift ticket (as well as his own), but being a sporting sort, he gave it back. Michael "speedy" Jarson almost outraced the ski patrol. Ken "K.J."

Oldroyd added a bit of class to the sport with the "button-down collar" attire. The barbecue chicken was great, but the weather started turning COLD as our only snow flurries of the week descended on the scene. Later, the Awards party warmed everyone up with a live band and a lot of dancing. Barbara Hall won the award for most innovative sweaters/tee shirts and will be taking mail-in applications for the "Naked Ski Team".

Saturday saw the arrival of the masses from Denver (including some of our former and present ex-patriots in alphabetical order: Fred Kahrs, John Macdonald, Bob Wilbanks, and Cliff Zapfel). Sharon Severson convinced Cherly Bac that a few runs down the "ole" Moguls would start the day off right (if the "ole" knees didn't argue). In another mogul field, Ruth Seiler kept saying "I trust Fred" .. "I trust Fred". Which Fred might that be, Ruth? McLaughlin, Benson, and Bodine took the snow cat to sample the powder in the Parsenn Bowl singing "Will he ever return,...".






After all that excitement we all gathered at the Hi Country Haus downstairs "board room" for our nightly apre "something" meeting and chose up sides for the Gasthaus Eichler gourmet restaurant (as highly recommended by Walter Wadiak), or the get-down country cookin' at the Cripple Creek bar and grill in Frazier as led by Roger Williams and his merry band. Roger made it sound so good that Pete and Melinda Coulter made a last minute decision to go for the chicken-fried. Once again, "Dan the bus driver" provided on call bus service. Well, perhaps he was slightly mis-directed to the "Slope" before picking up the Frazier bunch. Nobody's perfect.

Sunday already? The die-hard skiers skied and the laid back had breakfast at Beverly's Bunnery. Our bus was right on time and we headed out for Denver via the Canyon road to avoid the blasting on I-70. This was not taken into consideration when plans were made to celebrate both Pete and Norm's respective Birthdays (Pete's younger) with two cakes. Those who avoided wearing their cake through the hairpin turns were the lucky ones. All in all it was a great trip and special thanks go out to Joan Istre who took excellent care of our injured ATC and Tania Andrasko who took care of our TC on an as-required basis. *Lets do it again next year, same time different place.*



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Won New Wilson Racquet

The indoor courts at Fondren Tennis Center provided a welcome site for the SCSC Fall Tennis Tournament, when the great outdoors decided to get an early start on winter. The ski-like outdoor conditions were no problem to the 48 tennis players, several substitutes and interested parties who participated in the indoor event on Sunday afternoon, November 3, 1991.

The competition was as intense as the Oilers/Redskins show that preceded the matches, with the play divided into three groups of 16 players each in a format that had six 30 minute sessions, or reasonable facsimiles thereof. The Black Diamond Division trophies were won by **Joyce Ryan and Kim Connally**. **Ed Cain and Jo Beth Isham** won the Blue Square trophies. The Green Circle Division winners were **Arlen Isham and Jeanette Meinecke**.

Door prize drawings were won by Sharon Wheeler (who took home a beautiful new racquet) **Joyce Ryan, Kay Ellig, Gay Curry, Louise Bradford, Pat Scarber, Carolyn Jagou, Jeanette Meinecke, Judy Vaughan, Joe Brothers and Dieter Finch**. The prizes were donated by Fondren Tennis Center, Sun & Ski Sports, and J. Rich.

Other winners were Ed Cain who signed two new club members and **Bob Van Orden** with his BOYS "R" US lecture series.

Our only injury was a mysterious leg ailment suffered by **Gene Turboff**. When several concerned ladies offered first aid treatment, the ankle sprain became a calf muscle tear and was later declared to be a groin pull.

We wish **Jerry Montgomery** a speedy recovery. He was unable to participate due to a back injury sustained during an encounter of the wrong kind with a tulip bed.

As always the SCSC volunteers made the event possible. Thanks to **Andy Fitzpatrick, Barbara Materanek, Mel Tawney, Pat Adams and Richard Hall** for their efforts.



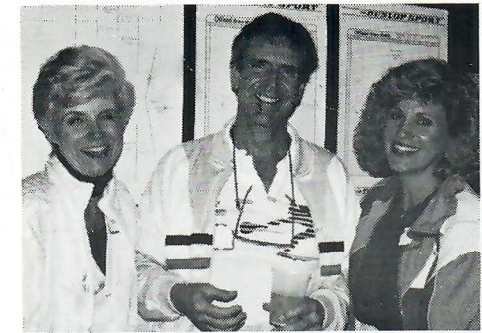
Kim Connally
Black Diamond Winner



Jo Beth Isham
Blue Square Winner



Arlen Isham
Green Circle Winner



Donna Kidwell, Frank Mangum, and Sharon Wheeler

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Park City



At the top of Scott's Bowl : Mike Wolfe, Andrew Johns, Towery Houser, Angie Westergren, James Wayne, and Cary Faden.

to ride the lift with him. The group met for lunch where it was reported Tom Holder tore a muscle in his leg while skiing with Glenn Bishop. Later, Jim Edwards was skiing with Glenn and broke his collar bone. Would YOU ski with Glenn? Jim's wife, Sue, worried they would have to cut Jim's favorite shirt to tend to his shoulder. All is well, the shirt was saved. By the way, Jim is doing fine, too! That evening the group ate steaks and seafood at the Claimjumper. How was your steak, Andrew? Dinner was followed by C&W dancing at the Down Under Club. Both Tom and Jim made it, despite their injuries. That broken collar bone didn't stop Jim from taking pictures, either! Tom even danced with the help of a leg brace.

After five days of skiing, a worn out group hit the bus on Saturday. The trip was very successful, and it was a GREAT group to spend a week of vacation with. See you on another trip.....



At the Lasagna Dinner : Kaye Truly, Toery Houser, Joanne Hilton, Tom Holder, Cary Faden, Michael Schoppe, James Wayne, Glenn Bishop, Bob Truly, and Paul Marcus.

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Telluride



Now why did that little bit of history seem to get the attention of John White and Davis Tucker. Sunday morning found participants packing and preparing for the journey home. But no amount of preparation could have avoided the 12 1/2 hours it took to get there! You guessed it. It was snowing in Denver again. Tom and Jeanette Meinecke agreed that if we should happen to get stranded, please let it be in Telluride. Lois Danielson, Diane Yarberr, Doug and Terri Knabb were among the lucky 10 who were able to depart right away, without luggage, of course! The rest of the group was stuck in Montrose waiting for the next plane out. Breaking out the leftover beer, soda and snacks and requisitioning the T.V. set, Space City turned the Montrose Airport into the "Stranded Texans Sports Bar" and sat happily watching the Buffalo Bills beat the Denver Broncos. Needless to say, there were 33 very happy people when the airport announced that the plane was on its way and were able to continue their journey home.

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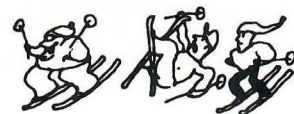
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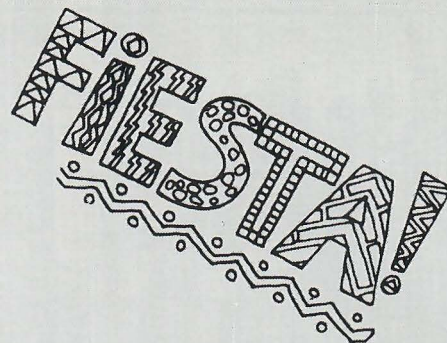
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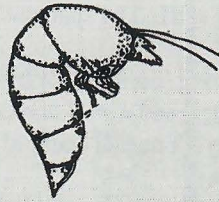
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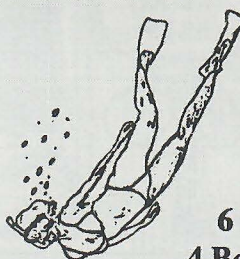
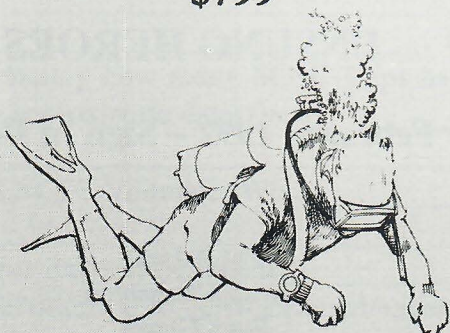
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March General Meeting

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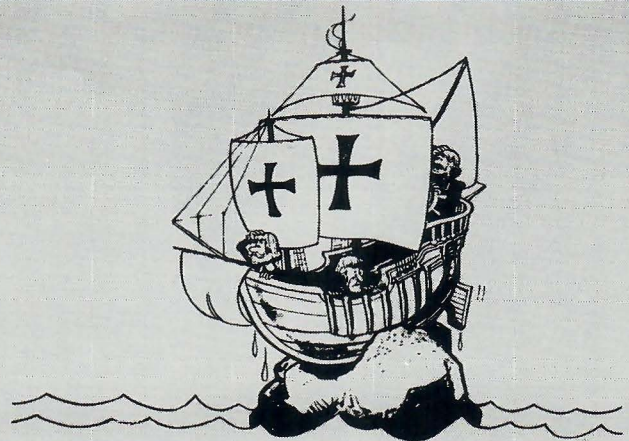
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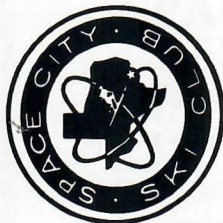
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15 HEAVENLY VALLEY I, II & III DUCK RACE 2:00 P.M.	16 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 P.M. Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza PHOTO CONTEST	17	18	19	20 NEIL SIMON'S "RUMORS" 6:00 P.M.	21
22	23	24	25	26 HAPPY HOUR BUBBA LUIGI'S 5:00 p.m.	27 ALLEY THEATER NIGHT "VAUDVILLE" 7:00 P.M.	28
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