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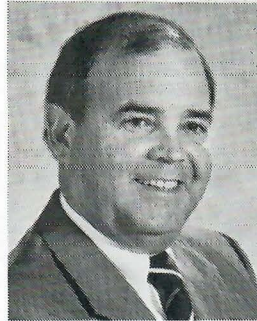
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Head of the Liftline

by Richard Hall



Did you renew your membership? If not, you did not get this Sitzmarke! Sounds like Yogi Berra, doesn't it! Look for the VP, Membership, John Rice or any other officer at the Happy Hours during the summer. All officers committed to have membership applications at club events. If you are computer literate, download a membership application from the NEW Space City Ski Club Web Site <http://www.spacecity.org>. Bookmark or save the site

as a favorite.

Weren't The Follies great! The Jerry Sadler Players seemed to enjoy themselves. I was surprised by the singing, dancing and musical talent in the company. They referred to the "pianist" as the (pee'-in-est). That's the one who wins the peeing contest. "Pee-an'-ist" is the piano player. Great work Gang!

During June, there were many events. TC's & ATC's trained at Bill Bomberger's Office. Kathy Young reports they are enthusiastic and sold the trips at the May Happy Hour at La Strada and the June Happy Hour. Officers presented their budgets last month at a special meeting. The Volunteer Party at Bear Creek Park was a success. Thanks to Sue Salvage, Linda Beebe, Jaime Granna, Cindy Moore, Barbe Miller, Sara Brown, Steve Amy, Stacy Ronczy and all volunteers.

Situations filled and vacant: Susan Blome is our TSC Representative and Jeff Sarff is the Alternate. ----- Now, that's a switch! ----- Sorry, I could not resist. We are looking for an auditor, and a Race Director. We can wait on the auditor, because of the lag in filing trip reports. We need the Race Director by September.

Read Kathy Young's "Ski Desk" and choose your ski trip from the 15 scheduled. Think SNOW and SIGN UP!

**Remember - for the latest ski club
information, membership inquiries,
and activities - call the**

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SCSC Activity

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**July 15th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
713-789-6672**

CALENDAR

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July

- 15 Happy Hour - Wiedeman's Brew Haus
- 17 Windsurfing
- 18 Bridge Tournament
- 20 "Grease"
- 20-26 White Water Rafting

August

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August

- 7 Wine Tasting
- 13 "Shakespeares' Twelfth Night"
- 14 Comets Basketball Game
- 19 Happy Hour

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September

- 13 General Meeting
- 23 Happy Hour



ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF FIFTEEN BUNDLES OF JOY.....

Yes, everyone the 1999-2000 trip schedule is finally here. We have been feverishly working to bring you variety, quality, and value in the choice of trips. This year's trip leaders and assistant trip leaders are gung-ho to show you a good time. You may have already seen some of them out promoting their trips at the club happy hours. If not, take a look at the picture below. What a great bunch!! I've got to tell you, never was there such a proud mom as I am!

So now put yourselves in the snow mode and let me take you through next year's SCSC ski calendar.

Most of our trips will weigh in at seven days but we will have four short trips. These trips are to **Snowbird, Red River/Taos, Snowmass**, and a to be announced "mystery destination" trip at the end of the season for those ski addicts who just have to have one last "fix" of skiing. How about that for those of you who love to ski but are a wee bit short of vacation time? What's more, you can take the kids to Snowbird on the TSC Thanksgiving trip because it will be family optional.

On the long trips we will return to some of the SCSC traditional favorites such as **Snowmass, Vail, Steamboat, Telluride, and Sun Valley**. For something different, we plan to return to ski **Mammoth** again after quite a few years away. For those who might prefer an international ski experience, there are trips to Canada, Europe, and South America. You can choose between pampering yourself at the "castles" of **Banff/Lake Louise**, experiencing the "gemuetlichkeit" (hospitality) of **Söll, Austria** or being one of the first SCSC'ers to ski the Patagonia in **Bariloche Argentina**.

Do not miss the opportunity to sign up early for these great trips. The mail in sign up begins August 23rd. To participate in the mail in sign up **YOU MUST HAVE RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 1ST**. So, hurry and get that membership application to **John Rice, VP of Membership** now. These trips will be very popular.

The August Sitzmarke will have the complete trip and price list as well as information on each trip. Make plans now to ski with us next season.





Space City Ski Club

Proposed 1999/2000 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/ Ski Days	Trip Destination	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
No v 23 - 28, 1999 (Tue.-Sun.)	5/4	SNOWBIRD Utah (TSC Fall Roundup) Family Optional	32 (42)	Mike Montgomery Heidi Hughes (JIO)	281-282-0922 281-362-9931
Dec. 8-12, 1999 (Wed-Sun)	5/4	RED RIVER/TAOS New Mexico	32 (42)	Nicky Minear Sue Behnke (ARI)	713-436-9518 281-575-9727
Jan 8-15, 2000 (Sat- Sat)	7/6	SNOWMASS I Colorado (TSC Traditional)	32 (42)	Karen Mozisek Phillip Vice (JIO)	281-870-1973 713-771-4104
Jan. 9-16, 2000 (Sun- Sun.)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS II Colorado (TSC Traditional)	32 (42)	Jeri Wilson Charles Allen (JIO)	281-497-2686 281-578-6804
Jan. 11-16, 1999 (Tues.-Sun.)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS III Colorado (TSC Traditional)	32 (42)	Cindy Overton Curt Frisby (JIO)	713-782-3530 713-807-0102
Jan 22-29, 2000 (Sat- Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL Colorado	44 (60)	Tom Hogle Mary Kay Kitchens (ARI)	713-789-9194 281-558-9736
Jan 29-Feb 6 (Sat-Sun)		SÖLL Austria (TSC Expedition)	32 (42)	Barb Penkala Sean O Brien (JIO)	713-432-0989 713-787-9762
Feb 5-12, 2000 (Sat.-Sat)	7 / 6	MAMMOTH California	32 (44)	Mike Dawson Karla Darden (ARI)	281-438-5428 409-851-2829
Feb 12-19, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	WINTER PARK Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout)	32 (44)	Patty Maudslay Geoffrey Eastham (ARI)	713-532-1610 281-499-2752
Feb. 19-26, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	TELLURIDE Colorado	32 (44)	Diane Stotz Jessica Halter (JIO)	713-862-9486 281-364-9972
Feb. 26-Mar 4, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	STEAMBOAT Colorado	32 (44)	Angie Westergren Roger Sahni (JIO)	281-847-1070 281-493-4414
Mar 4-11, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	BANFF/LAKE LOUISE Canada	32 (42)	Dorann Valka Judy Katany (ARI)	713-782-0871 713-864-7531
Mar 11-18, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	SUN VALLEY Idaho (TSC Final Showdown)	32 (42)	Jerry Montgomery Mary Simpson (ARI)	281-437-5467 713-436-0957
Mar 23-26, 2000 (Wed-Sun)	4/3	TBA	32	Gary Sequeira Christine Redfield (JIO)	281-955-2336 713-464-1898
August 2000 (Sat-Sat)	7 / 6	BARILOCHE Argentina South America	40 (60)	Debra Christie Lynda Henry (ARI)	713-802-9801 713-956-0853

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713-771-4104

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281-497-5339

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713-455-4858

V. P. Programs

by Stacey Ronczy



Stacey Ronczy

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer! Don't forget...attend the Happy Hours...pick an activity so that you can see your SCSC friends or perhaps make some new ones. It's almost time to pick a ski trip for the upcoming ski season. I know the VP of Trips, DOTs, TCs and ATCs have been very busy organizing everything. The activity coordinators are also busy planning new activities. Kim and I do have some activities we would like to offer, but we do not have any people to run them, sooooo help me help you by calling or emailing Kim or me. Activities are easy to run and we have a good support staff to answer questions and give you guidance. It's Easy, It's Fun and sometimes, it's free!



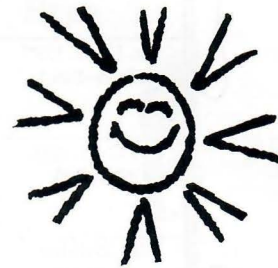
Kim Page

Thanks to:

Arlen Isham - Fun Run at Memorial Park
Kay McKeough - Peer Gynt with the Houston Ballet
Mel Tawney - Brazos Bend Bike Ride

Upcoming Events:

- | | |
|------------|--|
| July 17 | Learn to windsurf - Steve Jaeger |
| July 18 | Bridge Party - Sara Green |
| July 20 | Reminisce with Grease at Miller Outdoor - Nora Montgomery |
| July 20-26 | White Water Rafting in Idaho - Bill Bomberger |
| Aug. 7 | Wine Tasting - Joe Daleo |
| ? Aug. 13 | Miller Outdoor Theatre - Shakespeare's 12 th Night - Dana Wardell |
| Aug 14 | Cheer on the Houston Comets - Joanne Fore |
| Aug 19 | Happy Hour |
| ? Nov 5 | Check out "There's no business like snow business" at Miller Outdoor - Nora Montgomery |



Did you know....

That the ballroom we meet in every month is not "free". We have a bar minimum we need to meet to "pay" for the room. This is how it works. Every month, we have to have a bar tab of \$900 in order to make the ballroom "free". The catch is, the only drinks they count are the ones that are sold at the bars at the entrance to the club meeting and the bar in the ballroom. They DO NOT count any drinks that are purchased at the Hotel Bar toward that total. If we do not meet the \$900 minimum for that evening, the club has to pay the difference, i.e. your club dollars are going toward the payment for the room. For example: Our goal is \$900

Bar at the entrance sells \$500
Bar inside the room sells \$250
Total sold: \$750
SCSC pays out of its bank account \$150.

How can we help.....

Buy your drinks at the drink bars set up for SCSC and **not** at the hotel bar. This will help pay for the meeting room. Thank you.

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SCSC Activity

Comets Basketball Game

2 Time WNBA Champions
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Comets vs. Minnesota Lynx

August 14th
2:30 pm
\$16.00

Group dinner after the game

AC: Joanne Fore
6018 Hummingbird
Houston, TX 77096
Home: 713-723-4707

Final Payment: August 6, 1999



Adults Only

SCSC Activity

"There's No Business Like Snow Business"

Miller Outdoor Theatre

November 5th

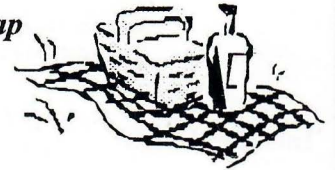
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Free

Jazz Version of Tchaikovsky's

Nutcracker

Featuring Swing & Tap



BYO Picnic Dinner/Drinks

Lawn Seating

AC: Nora Montgomery

Home: 281-282-0922

Family Optional

SCSC Activity

Bridge Tournament

*Sharpen your bridge skills and have
fun doing it*

July 18th
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
\$10.00



AC: Sara Green
4238 Bayglen Ct.
Houston, TX 77068
Home: 281-5376056

Final Payment: 7/9/99

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Wilderness Adventure Main Fork Salmon River Idaho

White Water Rafting
July 20 - 26, 1999



\$1611

(Limited Participation)

Full Package including Meals on the River

Deposit \$100 Cancellation \$50

AC: Bill Bomberger

Call for Availability

12119 Alston

Meadows Place, TX 77477

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w.bomberger@worldnet.att.net

Final Payment: May 17, 1999

SCSC Activity

Beginner Windsurfing

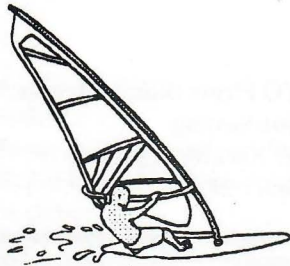
**"It's just like skiing
only wetter!"**

**July 17th
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
\$20.00**

Includes Lunch

**AC: Steve Jaeger
8318 Polished Stone Circle
Houston, TX 77095
Home: 281-855-7630**

Final Payment: July 1, 1999



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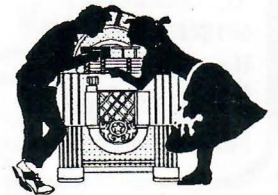
"Grease"

Miller Outdoor Theatre

***Come Out and Relive the 50's!!
Reserved Seats
BYO Picnic Dinner/Drinks***

**July 20th
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Free**

**AC: Nora Montgomery
Home: 281-282-0922**



Family Optional

SCSC Activity

"Twelfth Night"

Miller Outdoor Theatre

***Picnic on the lawn then
enjoy Shakespeare's Twelfth Night***

**August 13th
7:30 pm
Free**



**Bring your own picnic
dinner/drinks**

**AC: Dana Wardell
Home: 281-497-8552**

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Wine Tasting Party

***Wine tasting
Light hors d'oeuvres
Bring a bottle of your favorite wine
Bring a non-member at 1/2 price***

**August 7th
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$10.00**

Call the Ryans

**AC: Joe Daleo
5510 Cactus Forest
Houston, TX 77088
Home: 281-897-1727**

Final Payment: July 22, 1999



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Summer - No Meetings

September 13, 1999

October 11, 1999

November 8, 1999

December 13, 1999

January 17, 2000

February 21, 2000

March 13, 2000

April 10, 2000

May 8, 2000

Happy Hours:

July 15, 1999

August 19, 1999

September 23, 1999

October 21, 1999

November 18, 1999

December 16, 1999

January 27, 2000

February 17, 2000

March 23, 2000

April 20, 2000

May 18, 2000

June 16, 2000

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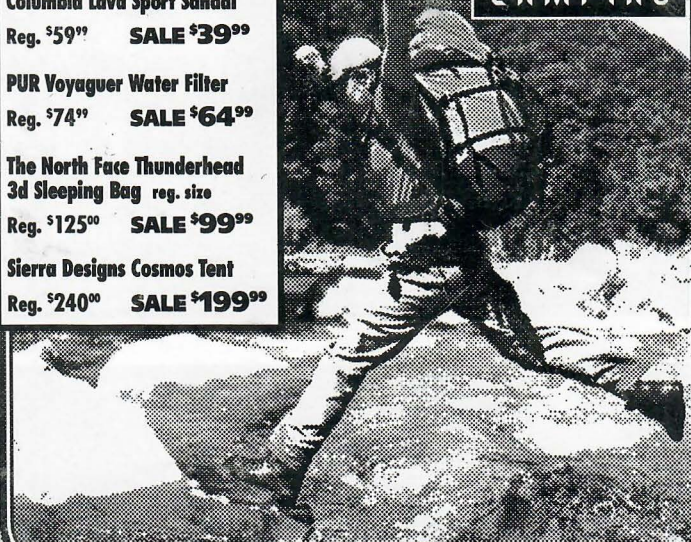
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