



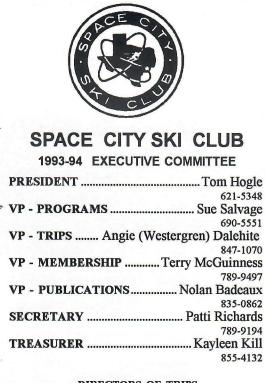






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OH NO!!! OH YES!!! OH GOD!!! OH THANKS!!!

Many of life's experiences and certainly many of this year's experiences with Space City Ski Club fall into four(4) major categories---OH NO!, OH YES!, OH GOD!, and OH THANKS! ---- and this is an attempt to share with you some of the ones I have encountered recently!

OH NO! OOH NOO!!! OOHH NNOO!!!!! (NEGATIVE)

This is not really a negative expression? It's more an outward response to an inner feeling of utter despair. That feeling one gets when there seems to be NO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION to your present dilemma. You arrive at the last minute for a monthly meeting only to discover that your check book is at home and you can't sign up for your ski trip. You arrive in Denver for your annual ski trip and realize that your skis are still in the garage beside the garage door. The Nominating Committee selects you as an officer candidate and no one runs from the floor-- OH NO!!!!! YUP that's true!!!!!

OH YES! OOH YESS!!! OOHH YYEESS!!!!! (POSITIVE)

Your team wins the volley ball match at the VOLUNTEER PARTY. The FOLLIES are over and you didn't screw up any of your lines. You go through the last gate on the NASTAR COURSE and you still have both skis on and you're still VERTICAL -- OH YES!!!!! ---- and Space City Ski Club is leading in the Race For the Cup --- YUP that's true!!!!! OH GOD! OOH GODD!!! OOHH GGOODD!!!!! (RELIGIOUS-NOT REALLY)

It's the third Thursday of the month --- it's Happy Hour Time --it's raining, there are no close parking places, and they don't valet park! You've just met someone really cute on a ski trip and you've lost the piece of paper with their name, phone number , and where they're staying. You've finally gotten your new "heart throb" to join the ski club and when you get to the meeting the VP-MEMBERSHIP says without smiling that membership is full and you'll have to wait 'til next year -- OH GOD!!!!! Yup that's true!!!!! -- membership is full for this year.

OH THANKS! OOH THANKSS!!! OOHH THHAANNKKSS!!!!! (grateful)

One of your "good buddies" agrees to drive to the next Happy Hour and then goes off and forgets you. Your special guest speaker calls 24hrs before the next meeting and CANCELS. Next years officers who are chomping at the bit to assume their new responsibilities volunteer to begin 30 days early!!! OH THANKS!!!!! ---- and so it goes.

TTFN(Ta Ta For Now), Tom

P.S. TSC Bid Meeting is coming up soon in San Antonio. This is a funfilled week-end and an interesting experience. Anyone curious about next years trip selection process should think about attending. Ask any officer for details.



By Tom Hogle

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From the Ski Desk...



It's hard to believe, but this is the next to the last article I will be writing as VP of Trips for SCSC. In reflecting over this past year there are several issues I would like to generally discuss with the overall membership of SCSC regarding ski trips. So Here goes. I have this month and next!!!!

I have asked for constructive feedback from TCs, ATCs, past officers, etc. to help me evaluate the efficiency of performing the "job" of the TC and ATC. I have received input; however, not necessarily in the form of suggestions about how to SOLVE problems. It seems people have complaints, but they either don't voice them or don't offer a better (realistic) approach to doing things. Isay"realistic" because changes in an organization this size don't happen over night. Please know that I welcome your comments and suggestions. My goal now as a "lame duck" is to help the incoming VP of Trips learn from my mistakes as well as my successes and to help this person with a smooth transition.

The first question I would like to pose to each of you is "What do you expect from a TC and an ATC?" Let me add that the duties of a TC and ATC are to organize the transportation to and from the airport, find lodging, arrange for the purchase of lift tickets, research transportation to/from the ski area and lodging location and arrange for buses if no shuttle service is available. In addition, the TC and ATC host several SCSC parties during the trip which can range from continental breakfasts to happy hours to dinners, whichever they so desire. I feel very honored to have received a two page typed letter from

one TC who cares enough about this club to give me some honest input. I will quote a portion of this letter: "From the scuttlebut around the Ski Club, I know some people were very unhappy with their trips - for whatever reason. You can't please them all. Some of these people have come to believe that these are totally CATERED trips. We've done this to ourselves. Too many TCs/ATCs have gone overboard to make their trip the best ever. This has set prececents for following trips and some of our current TCs and ATCs just can't live up to that. We're all working people who have OTHER "jobs" and do not necessarily have unlimited time available. SCSC has become the SKI CLUB HILTON, and TCs are expected to cater to every whim. We've begun doing too much and now it is EXPECTED."

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VOLUNTEER As a organization, I ask each of you to think about how you filled out your trip critique forms for this year's trip. When you rated your TC and ATC, what was your basis of comparison? If you rated people poorly (or less favorably), are YOU willing to volunteer and run a trip vourself? Do you really know how much time and effort TCs and ATCs spend putting a trip together? Do you realize that the TCs and ATCs are not travel agents? Yes, we do have a contract with Atlas Travel but only for TICKETING the airfare. The TCs and ATCs do all the "leg work". Sometimes all a trip participant sees is what a TC and ATC do when they are on the trip. Volunteers have different personalities. Some TCs/ATCs may be hard core skiers and need their sleep. Some may be partiers and hit the slopes at noon so they'll be at the mountain for the next happyhour. Some may be a combination of both. All I ask is that you ask yourself if you EXPECT a travel agent to run

by Angie (Westergren) Dalehite, VP-Trips

your trip or if you APPRECIATE everything a volunteer has done to put your trip together so all you have to do is show up at the airport. Heard enough???? Just food for thought ... THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, VOLUNTEERS.

Congratulations to ALL the nominees for offices for next year. I am very proud of my two DoTs (Jim and Nancy) who are willing to move forward in the club as officers. From my experience with them, I know they will be very dedicated and hard workers. I am also very pleased to see that two of this year's TCs were nominated (Sharon and Gary). It's GREAT to see this kind of enthusiasm in our club. Remember, there are still two DoTs and a Race Director that the incoming VP of Trips must select. Please let your interest be known.

I regret to inform you that the Snowbird/Alta trip has been cancelled. This one is still a mystery to me. The snow there is usually the best late in the season, and with ski in/ski out accomodations I.am really surprised about the lack of interest. Think about this trip for next year, because we will try again so SCSC doesn't lose all of their deposit. It's really a great place to ski, and I know Robert and Charlotte did a lot of work planning it. Sorry it didn't work guys. Wait 'til next year!

If any of you are interested in a trip to New Zealand, Clear Lake Ski Club is running one July 15-31, 1994 (around \$2,000). For more info call Dave Copous, TC (470-7838) or Rick Weller, ATC (488-2802). *





Space City Ski Club 1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Schedule Remaining Trips as of February 1, 1994

Trip Dates	Nights/ SkiDays	Trip Destination	Cost/ Final Pmt	Final Payment	Lodging	Skiers	Status/ Waitlist	TC/ATC (DoT)	Home Phone
Feb 9 - 13 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 31/2	TAOS New Mexico	\$ 537 Junc ludes AD liekets	1211/93.	Kachina Lodge Hotel	42	full wlist: 0	Cary Faden Jon Trevelise (JE)	667-0111 668-0081
Feb 12 - 19 (Sat to Sat)	7/6	VAIP Colorado	\$ 715 NP	02/8/93	Vail International 2/2 condos	44	1 opening	Lynn Burch Larry Christie (NS)	933-2169 802-9801
Feb 19 - 26 (Sat to Sat)	7/6	BANFF Alberta, Canadh TSC Winter Shootout	\$ 919 pl	12/1792	Banff Springs Hotel	46	1 opening	Cheryl Houge George Flournoy (JE)	493-0016 621-7174
Mar 2 - 6 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 3½	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	\$ 493	1/7/94	Mountain Lair Hotel	32	full wlist: 6	Leona Schroeder Dick Anderson (NS)	468-4609 621-1488
Mar 6 - 13 (Sun to Sun)	7/6	LAKE TAHOE Nevada	\$ 715	1/3/94	Harvey Hotel & Casino	40	15 openings	Karen Putney Susan Wicker (JE)	495-4999 465-0186
Mar 12 - 19 (Sat to Sat)	7/6	JACKSON HOLE Wyoming TSC Final Showdown	\$ 787	1/7/94	Wind River 4/4 & 3/3 condos	44	full wlist: 0	Merrel Smith Maggie Paull (NS)	583-9627 461-7937
Mar 24 - 28 (Thu to Mon)	474	PURGATORY Colorado	\$ 512	1/20/94	Purgatory Village 2/2 condos	42	3 Openings	Barb Huey Ann Clinton (NS)	975-7605 785-6732
Mar 27 - Apr 2 (Sun to Sat)	6/5	SNOWBIRD / ALTA	s 69	1/31/94	Cliff Lodge Hotel	42	22 openings	Robert Reichek Charlotte Lynn (JE)	661-2151 777-1064

Nancy Sarff Director of Trips 461-9665

Angie (Westergren) Dalehite Vice President of Trips 847-1070

Jim Edwards Director of Trips 955-6675



By Sue Salvage

PROGRAMS PERSPECTIVES



LUCK OF THE IRISH TO YOU !!

HAPPY * HAPPY * HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March - will it be in like a lion and out like a lamb or will it be in like a lamb and out like a lion??

We survived January and February - feverish working out to get in shape, the Super Bowl, the "BIG" snow (how'd you like those flakes?), Valentines Day and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

All the February activities turned out to be success stories. My THANKS for a job well done goes to Tin Hall (C&W) - BARB TULLEY and SHARON SEQUEIRA // Darts Tournament - MILT KRAMER // Mardi Gras -CHARLES and KATHY MORGAN // Rodeo Night -SUSAN WICKER and KEVIN BISHOP // Roller Skating -PHIL BURKHART (for those of you who do not know, Phil is also the coordinator for the happy hours this year, so he's been busy). In addition, THANKS goes to IVAN BUTTERFIELD who presented our rodeo theme program, SY LIEBERGOT who put together our mock chili cook-off, and all the teams who took the time and effort to also entertain us and give us some good chili!!

Now that we have sprung into spring, our March meeting will be on the 14th. We have two items on the agenda. First Pam Cummings will be getting us into the St. Patricks Day spirit with some Irish Ballads. To also get in the "spirit" why put on your Irish green!! Then Crime Prevention Consultants will be sharing with us very imformative, easy and inexpensive (most of them "do it yourself") ways to make ourselves safer in all areas of our environment - home, auto, etc. I've been told this program will keep your attention!!

Happy Hour is the 24th at GRIF's with a St. Patricks theme for those who want to continue the green theme. There should be a good number of our members who will be continuing the celebration from the St. Patricks Day Party and Parade on the 11th and 12th. So join us in your finest Irish green!

<u>Here's the latest scoop on the current and upcoming</u> <u>activities:</u>

- MARCH 3/11 & 3/12 St. Patricks Day Party and Parade and 3/18 Party Bridge Night
- APRIL 4/15 Opera // 4/16 Pub Crawl // 4/17 -Tennis 4/24 - Road Rally // 4/30 - Our second HISD School Painting Project
- MAY 5/4 Chinese Cooking Class // 5/6, 7 & 8th -Guadalupe River Raft Trip // 5/9 - THE FOLLIES at the May Meeting // 5/14 Hawaiian Luau // 5/15 - Brazos Bend Bike Ride // 5/21 - Spring Golf Tournament
- JUNE 6/4 The Hunt for Redfish Sail // 6/5 -Volunteer Party // 6/11 to 6/18 - Bonaire Scuba Diving Trip // 6/24 & 25th - TSC week-end in Corpus Christi There's information on all the activities throughout the Sitz. Also be sure to look for the activity tables at the meetings, and for fliers at the happy hours; or call the Activity Coordinator(s).

As you know, the Nominating Committee has come up with the nominees for our 1994-95 officers. CONGRATULATIONS NOMINEES and thanks for volunteering your time, effort and expertise!!

The nominating committee took a lot of time and spent a lot of effort in this most important task of selecting the nominees. Please let them know they are appreciated. This is not an easy task, but it is vital to the Club. *



RACEY NEWS

SNOWMASS, COLORADO, Not so good news is we took second place in Division I losing to Los Amigos by 646 unadjusted points. Good news is we still lead the Division by one point. Remaining are the Winter Shootout at Banff and the Final Showdown at Jackson Hole both of which look good for us Weather at Snowmass was FUNTASTIC!!! On race day it was 28° F., sunny and no wind. We raced on two dual slaloms and all would have gone well had our starting time not been delayed 1-1/2 hours by a faulty-timing

device. Thanks to our sharp eyed Race **Directors JOHN JACOB** and JOHN WEBER silver medal winner FRANK MANGUM was nearly counted as a no show! Albeit one silver credit was recovered we still lost first place to Los Amigos by the equivalent of 17 silver medals!!!

We registered 135 racers, 111 started, 106 finished, 5 DQet, 0 fell and 24 no showed!!!. We scored 2,426 unadjusted TSC points with a 0 handicap to Los Amigos unadjusted 3,072 points...unadjusted meaning raw score. With a 6% HC Los Amigos racked up 3,256 adjusted points. On average Los

points to our 22.9....meaning they out manned and out raced us per racer. Our only gold in the club race went to Harry Gaston. In the Nastar Division our fastest man was Ed Cain who if he can't beat the

clock likes to take it out! See Ed for to you...way to go CROC(K)!!!! Tell details. Fastest woman was CHERYL (SLICK) HOUGE. In the Challenger Division - fastest man was DARRELL (NO) WAY and fastest woman was LINDA RICE ... missed bronze by one point.

In the Individual Races fastest man was **NELSON (NO HAIR) TURNER** who thought his skis and technique were smoother. Fastest woman was... surprise!... CHERYL

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(NO RESISTANCE) HOUGE ... ho hum. Fastest Senior man was ... alas!... HARRY (TWICE GOLD) GASTON who was undoubtedly after the aforementioned fastest woman... what a foxy OFOS! Fastest Senior woman was none other than our very own LOTTY GAUTSCHI ... good show!

Now a little number crunching. Out of 106 races, 41 were seniors (age 50 for men, 48 for women). Average age for all racers was 48.2 years of age. Average female age was 41.7 and average male age was 52. Average male handicap was 69.7 vs 90.2 for females. Overall HC for all racers was 87.7. The medal count was 1 gold, 7 silver, 26 bronze, 31 black, 13 blue, 8 green and 20 novice. This translates 34 into NASTAR and 72 CHALLENGER MEDALS! Is this fun or 'nuf???

Now for final ski tips and the rest of Amigos 121 racers scored 25.3 TSC the story (honest). Never leave skis

> unattended while seeing relief...they get HOGLED...and no I can't find your bib ... and no no no you can't get my time by going though my finish Schnapps TOM breath!!! DANOWSKI bequeaths all his shame

us...did PEGGY SUE, native Alaskan wildlife, ever collect her money while she had you pinned to the floor with her knee to your adams apple and the T Bar 7??? Gasp...can the DEE(VINE) Ms MADOLE puleeze enlighten us as to



what the expected atomic half life of a major Opium spill will be the Feds tell me this ain't covered under any superfund...it's everywhere it's everywhere!!!!

CRS has got me LINDA

my dear...tell me one more time exactly what I was doing to which end of what horse when my picture was taken??? Opps, sorry...I think I gave you the steak with my broken tooth in it...not to worry....don't need it...got a new one!!! Why is it I get the feeling this'll cost me. Let's not get hasty guys!!! Think there's a chance the Spider Sabich Picnic Palace might get renamed after me when you send me to the great race course in the sky???? I keep seeing my life, gold alien goggles, MERLYN and floaters flash before my eyes...you never finished telling me what it all means!? *

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY AND PARADE MARCH 11th and 12th 1994 Time to be Announced COST \$20.00 Coordinator: **Tom Fitzpatrick** 9337 Katy Freeway, #150 Houston, TX 77024 (Home) 465-0459 Party Friday night. Join the Houston Downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday - then on to GRIF's for a fun-filled afternoon. Final Payment February 24, 1994 Adults Only



SUPER SUNDAY BASH

By: Frank Andrews

Dallas wins again! Cheered on by 58 party goers at Woods on Memorial Townhouse Clubhouse Dallas beat Buffalo 30-13. No Buffalo fans were sighted. Happy gamblers Richard Kuranoff and Eileen Miller were our lucky winners. The rest of us seemed to have had enough beer, wine, sodas, hot dogs, chili, pretzels, nuts, popcorn, veggies and fun to last an evening.

Special thanks go out to Scott and Judy Hendricks for providing four TV's from their Larsons TV Shop. Thanks to Mel Tawney for arranging the entertainment. Connie Cook was a great Assistant Coordinator and cut lots of veggies. Pat King arranged the clubhouse and also made a pot of chili. Early arrivals by Bill Morley, Denise Loos, Pat Wood, Robert Bain and Michael Logullo helped tremendously with set up and take down.

Who knows? Maybe someday Dallas and Houston? *

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST APRIL GENERAL MEETING *Registration: 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Don't be late!)

RULES:

- 1. The photos (no slides) may be black and white or color.
- 2. Picture size must be a minimum of 8x10 inches and a maximum of 11x14 inches.
- 3. Your name, address and category must be on the back of each photo.
- 4. The entry limits are two (2) photos per category in up to four (4) categories per person (a total of eight (8) photos.
- 5. Picture(s) must be mounted, matted and framed.

CATEGORIES:

- 1. SCSC ski trip scenery
- 2. Portraits (people only)
- 3. MACRO (close-up photographs)
- 4. SCSC activities (i.e., Mardi Gras, Halloween Party, Jazz Fest, etc.)
- 5. Miscellaneous
- 6. Wildlife/natural
- 7. Scenery (general)
- 8. Still life
- 9. Underwater photography

Judging will be done by SCSC membership at the April meeting. All entries will be returned to the owners. Winners must be in a group photo at the end of the meeting. Questions may be directed to:

Don Crabtree #589-7661

Dale Allbritton #498-8185



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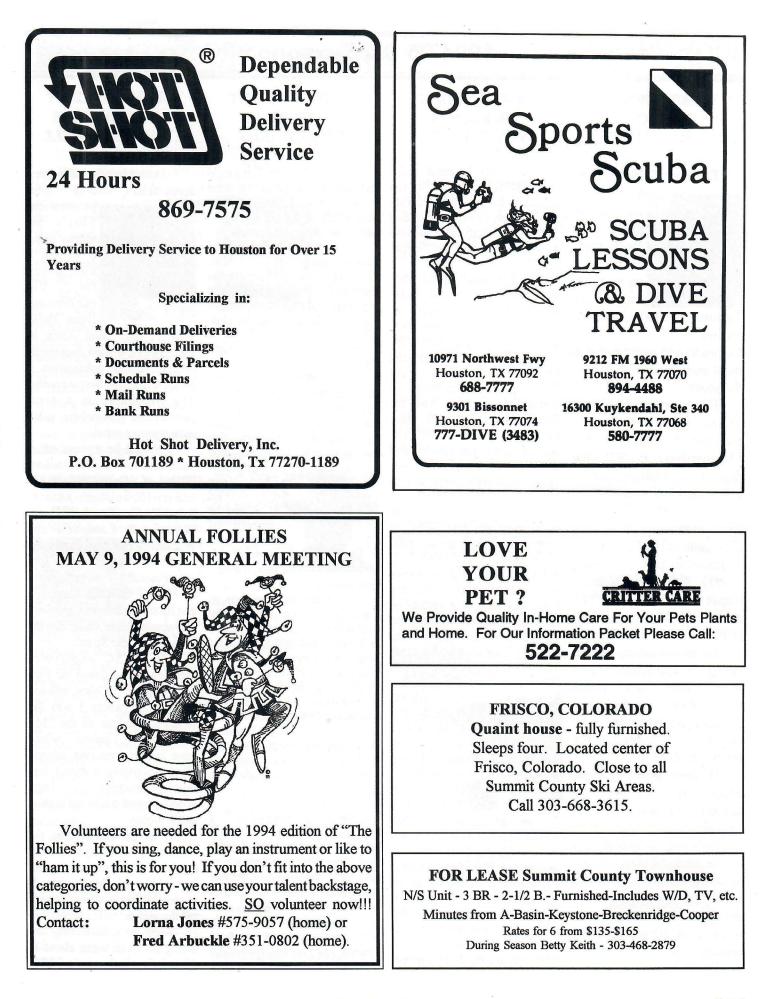
SCSC 30TH ANNIVERSARY BASH! **1994 FALL**

The Anniversary Committee would like to use various door prizes contributed by members for this event and a couple of committee members have already started the contributions by donating a "MOONLIGHT SAILING CRUISE" and a "COMPLIMENTARY MAKE OVER". Please join us and let COMMITTEE PERSON DENISE LOOS (#896-4265) know what service or gift item you would be willing to contribute to your fellow SCSC'ers!!!

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1994-95 Ski Season

PRESIDENT SCSC ED CAIN

Ed joined SCSC in 1981



and has been an active m e m b e r since then. He has been on many ski trips to Lake

Tahoe, Canada, Utah, numerous locations in Colorado and participated in most non-ski activities over the years.

Ed has served the club as TC-Keystone (1986), AC-Summer Bash (1987), VP Membership (!991/92) - the first time the club reached the 1,400 cap in ten years, Board of Directors (1992-94), Chairman By-Laws Committee (1993), member Membership Committee (1993), Texas Ski Council Representative (1993/94), and TSC Alternate Rep. (1992/93).

Ed enjoys skiing, skiing, skiing and after all these years is still trying to improve his tennis. Professionally he has a degree in physics and is an engineering manager for Brown & Root, Inc.

He feels his ability to get people to work together toward a common goal will be a great asset to the office.

Ed's goal as president is to coordinate the other officers to harmoniously provide the trips and activities most desired by the members. He wants your input during the coming year.

Happy Skiing!

VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS NANCY SARFF

When my husband and I joined SCSC in Sept. of '89 and signed up for our first (ever) ski trip, it became obvious to us that SCSC was exactly what we were seeking to escape the "empty nest"!

And "escape" we did!! We were like kids in a candy shop! We sampled a variety of goodies...two ski trips each season and social activities ranging from gourmet cooking to horseback riding, from bowling to beaching in Galveston, etc., etc. And, the BEST part of all this sampling...the new FRIENDS we have made. Each ski trip and activity we participated in, our circle of friends continued to grow.

Since we were deriving so much pleasure from SCSC, it only seemed right to say YES when asked to VOLUNTEER. After all, this is a volunteer organization...so-o-o, volunteer I did, assisting in a variety of activities and then running the Fall Fashion Show in '90 as the Activity Coordinator, Assistant Trip Coordinator (Winter Park '92), and Trip Coordinator



(Steamboat '93). Currently I am serving as one of the clubs' Director of Trips (DOT).

My enthusiasm for SCSC continues to grow with each new ski trip, social activity, and more importantly, friendship I make. I consider it an honor to be nominated for Vice President of Programs and have the opportunity to share the SCSC experience by continuing to give YOU the "candy shop" variety!

VICE PRESIDENT TRIPS JIM EDWARDS

In everyday life, I'm a mild mannered computer systems analyst. How I came to write this article is a long story . . . here's an abridged version.

I first put on a pair of skis in January of '75. After flailing around Steamboat Springs for 3 days, I finally got my body and mind travelling in the same direction as the skis. My emotions followed and so began a love affair. Sound familiar?

Toil and trouble (work and lack of money) separated us over the years, but I kept my passion for skiing. Five years ago, after much coercion, Sue (my bride & soul mate) became



a convert. Then, we discovered SCSC and the concept of skiing and partying with 40+ friends.

First club trip was to Park City, where I broke my collar-bone (Glenn Bishop's influence), but <u>still</u> had a great time. So, I became involved. I've since worked on a Volunteer Party and the Nominating Committee, chaired the Computer Systems Committee, led a group of intrepid bowlers, ATC'd an Aspen trip, and served as Director of Trips. Working and playing, I've also made some great friends.

As VP-Trips, I'd continue a tradition of scheduling can't-wait-to-go trips for members. I'll work to make our trips the best value and most fun possible, recruit new skiers into SCSC, and promote snow skiing, my 2nd passion (Sue's my first). Oh, and continue to make new friends, like you, and encourage them to become involved.

VICE PRESIDENT PUBLICATIONS CRAIG CAMPBELL

Great skiers, including great apres skiers, deserve a great



publication. That's my motto since b e i n g nominated for VP/ Publications. Even those

who are only great skiers, or apres skiers, in their own minds deserve such as publication. I promise to do my best to see that The Sitzmarke is a great publication somewhere other than my own mind.

I should be a great editor because I come from a long liftline of notable writers and literary downhillers such as Ralph Waldo Campbell, Henry Wadsworth Campbell and William Randolph Campbell. The distaff side of my family aspen includes luminaries such as Harriet Beecher Campbell and Elizabeth Barrett Campbell. No wonder I can write like the Dickens-on-the Strand.

My SCSC experience includes over a dozen ski trips and being AC for horse and dog racing trips where I was the writer and editor of the "Mr. Handicapper Tipsheet" which gave expert wagering advice. Those following it didn't lose much money. They accomplished this by not betting much money.

In my powder dreams, the Sitzmarke has always been my third favorite periodical to edit. It should be valuable experience in case Hefner or Guiccione get off the slopes.

Keep on volunteering and skiing so I can write about it. Also, let's win the cup in 94/95.

Officer Nominees

VICE PRESIDENT **MEMBERSHIP** MEL TAWNEY

Being nominated as VP of Membership for your SCSC is a privilege and a pleasure. To me, this is another opportunity to share good times and enhance the many fine experiences of the past through the skiing and social activities of our group.

SCSC has provided many of us with more friendships, celebrations, relationships, gatherings, entertainment and recoveries in a few years than most other people go through in a lifetime. The pace can be exciting when we have time, yet kind and forgiving when we have more urgent demands on our schedule. This group may have been the source of the phase, **TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING IS JUST RIGHT!.**

The membership function of SCSC has been a longtime



source of enthusiastic a n d entertaining activity for me. I have enioyed

working in this area as much as any other of the several tennis. programs, nominating and follies activities since joining the club in the late 1970. It is particularly rewarding to bring new members to our group, help them find their way into the many activities SCSC offers and see them become leaders of the many volunteer efforts that make us successful.

Our club is a vivid illustration of how many volunteer parts can make a bigger picture and usually one more meaningful than each individual effort. I hope many of you will join in these volunteering efforts in the next year.

SECRETARY SHARON SMITH

When Merrel and I joined SCSC I never thought I'd be



writing an article for being nominated to an officer position. I'll admit that when I first

joined it was not my intention to become so involved, however once you get to know people and get active in trips/activities its hard not to want to give a little back to what you enjoy. I do enjoy being a member of this club and as corny as it may sound I feel the club has made me a better person. My first attempt to get involved was AC for the Actors workshop which led me to ATC for the short trip to Steamboat, TSC Traditional in 1993. I have assisted on activities such as Bowling, Road Rally, 1993 Volunteer Party and have participated in the Follies. This year I was fortunate to be a TC on the Traditional Trip to Snowmass.

For those of you who don't know me I've been a member since 1989. I'm employed by Kuehne & Nagel, Inc. as the branch's accounting department/administrative assistant and have worked there for 16 years. In March, 1994 I will be married for 15 wonderful years. I consider skiing my only true hobby although some people say talking should be considered. In work, be it my paying job, marriage or volunteering, I try to give an extra 10% to make it successful. As Secretary for SCSC every effort will be made fulfill to duties with organization, dedication and enthusiasm.

TREASURER **GARY BUTLER**

When I joined SCSC in 1990 I swore up and down that I wouldn't get involved in the club in any way except to go on ski trips. Boy was I wrong. The people in the club were great. the activities were fun, and the ski trips were a blast. Under the circumstances I felt obligated to get involved, starting as an Activity Coordinator for the Bowling Tournament. That lead to being the ATC on the TSC Traditional to Steamboat in 1993. I followed as the Activity Coordinator of the 1993 Volunteer Party. This year I was one of the TC's on the TSC Traditional to Snowmass, a trip that included an excellent group of people. Now I've been honored with the nomination for Treasurer of the Space City Ski Club.

My recent job was as the Business Manager of a multiline car dealership. This entailed all accounting functions as well as cash flow management. business planning and forecasting. I submitted



numerous forms to our friends at the IRS as well as assisting in the preparation of the corporate tax returns.

Having assisted in a corporate tax audit I am familiar with many of the government requirements. I have a BBA in Management and am presently employed as the Data Processing Manager of a management company that owns four car dealerships.

As the Treasurer I expect to put in the same time and effort as I have on any other activity I have been involved in. I expect the 1994-95 club year to be exciting as well as fun and expect great things for the next year.

THANK YOU!

The following members were volunteers for our January meeting and happy hour. Thanks a million!!!

Ambassadors

E. J. Boudreaux John Burk **Tom Fitzpatrick** Mailyn Jenkins Joe Kulpinsky **Denise** Loos **Bill Morley** Joanie Osbourn Howard Schoenike Pat Truesdale Judy Vaughan Pat Wood

Membership & Signin Meeting

Linda Albright Robert Bowers Debra Edwards **Ruth Fowler** Roger Holzmann Petra Luchese Ellen Manhard Kileen Miller Jim Murrhee Pat Neff Gloria Parrino Kaye Reed **Ron Shifley** Georgette Taylor





CHRISTMAS CAROLING

AT TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

By: Susan Danna

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You might ask yourself, "What was I doing the afternoon of December 11, 1993?" W-e-l-l, if you weren't





part of the Christmas caroling at Texas Children's Hospital, then just don't worry, we that participated had enough fun for those who could not attend. Check out the pictures. Santa's reindeer? N-o! Special guest appearance by singing moose, his animator, Patrick Wood, with musical accompaniment of Betsy Goodnow and her violin. Choral back-up was provided by Annette Verhagen, Molly Kay Brooks, Richard Caldwell, Aurora Parker, Robert Dickerson, Dee Zook, Bonnie O'Shea, Frank Andrews, Bobbie Sellers, Vicki Matthews, Pat Adams, Nancy Holt and Susan Danna. The children were cheered-up by such songs as "Joy to the World", 'Here Comes Santa Claus", Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer", Deck the Halls and other favorites. We were pleased that children

not only sang along with us but also made requests. They were presented with gifts as we went s in g in g throughout



wards on four floors and remaining gifts were left with volunteer staff to be distributed to those whom we could not see.

The event was preceded by lunch at Galleria location of the Mason Jar Restaurant. The waitstaff were fun and joined in our merriment. "After having finished caroling, we returned to the restaurant for dessert, to visit and to revel in the experience.

All in all, it was an excellent way to commence the holiday season. A good time was enjoyed by all!!!!

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December 29, 1993

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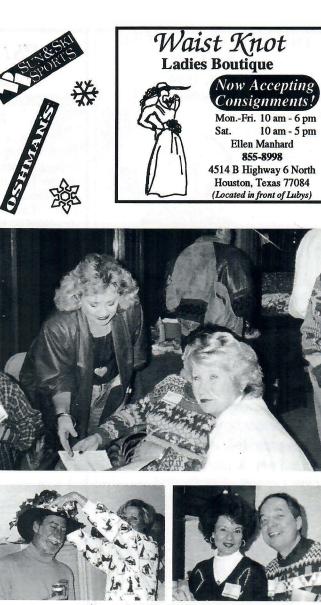
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The Channel 13 "Share Your Christmas" food drive brought in nearly 300,000 pounds of food for the needy in Houston. We are grateful that you have sought to alleviate the problem of hunger in Houston. You have helped brighten the lives of our neighbors in need during this holiday season.

We wish you a joyous New Year.

Yours truly,

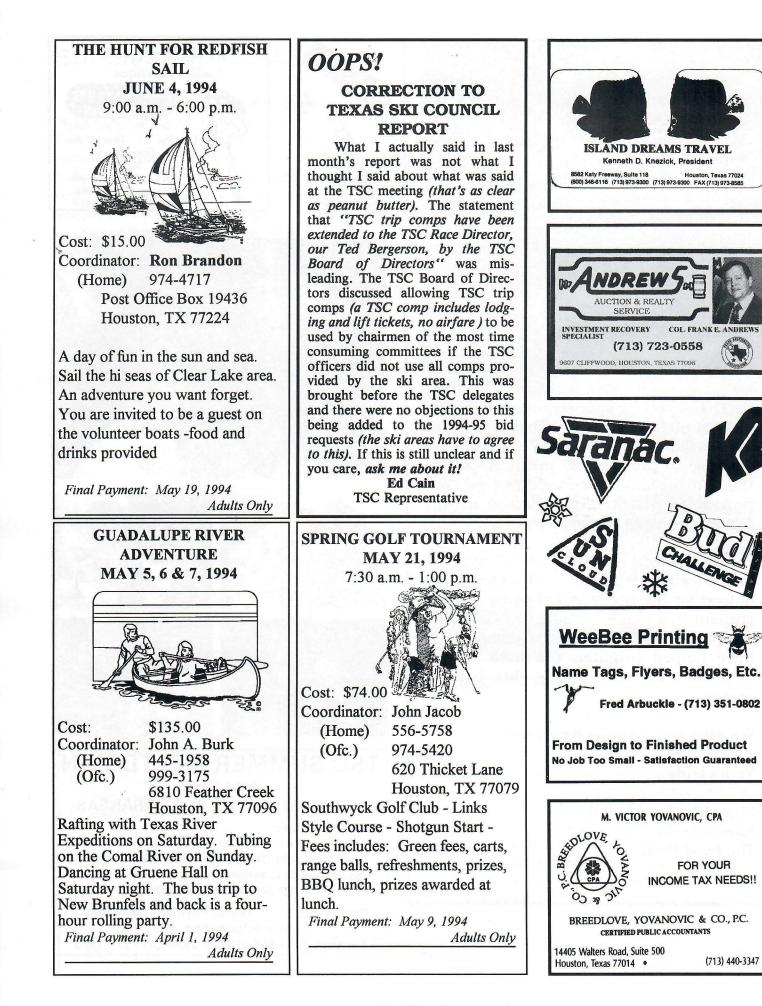
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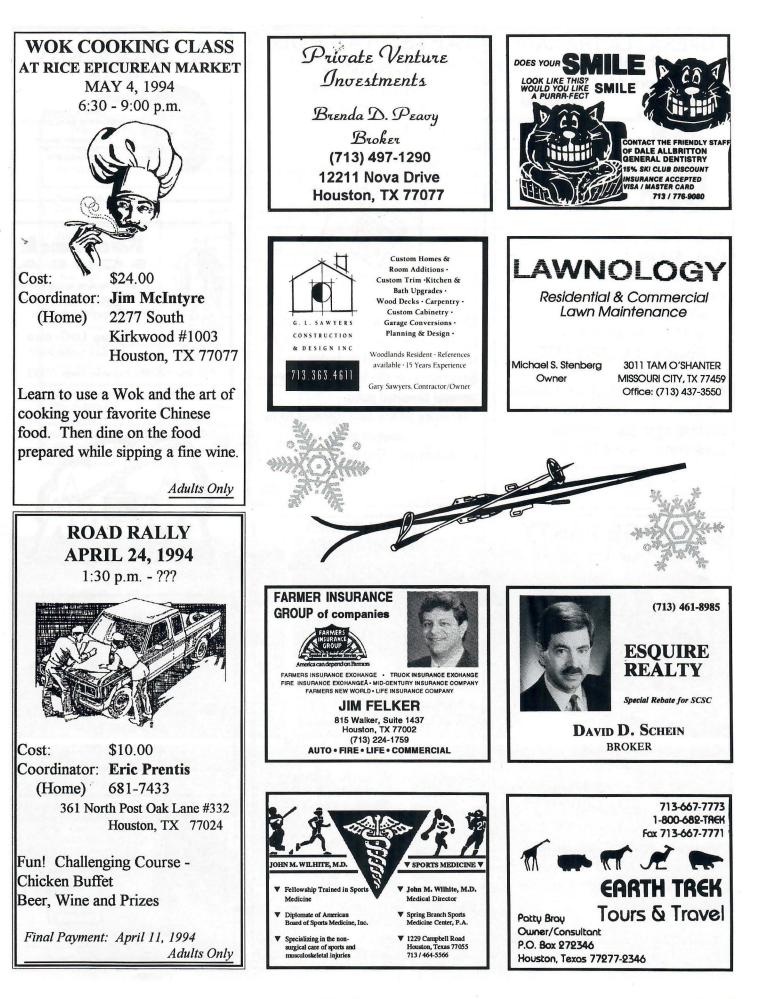




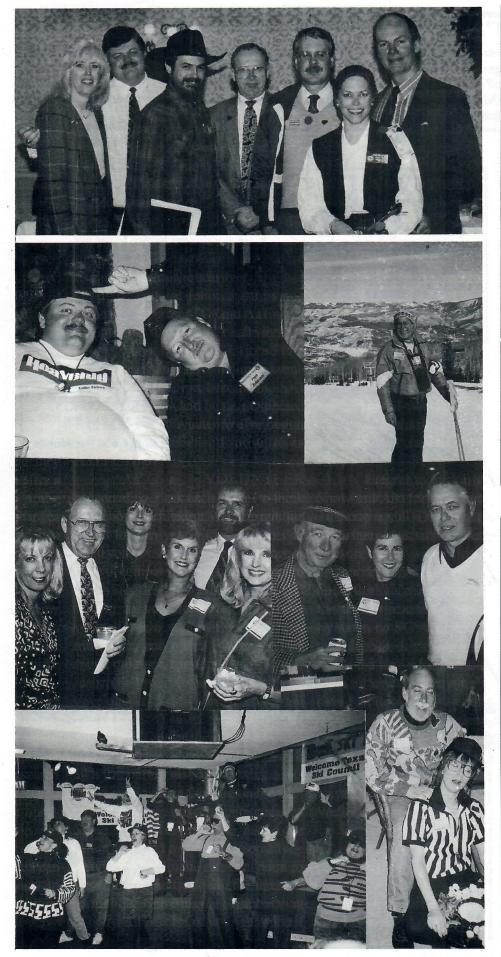
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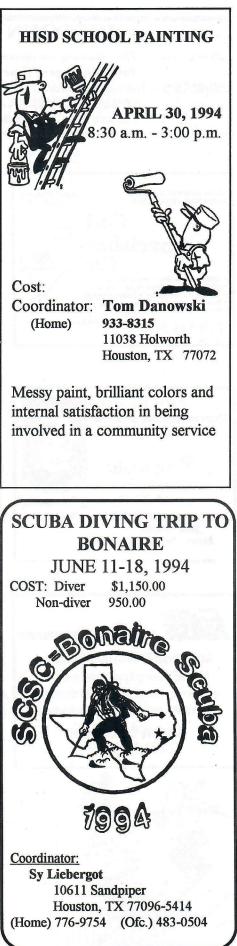












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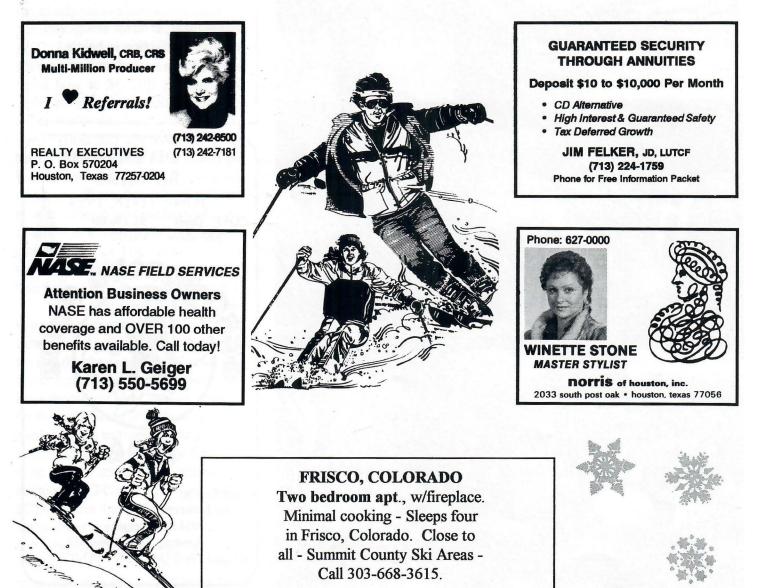
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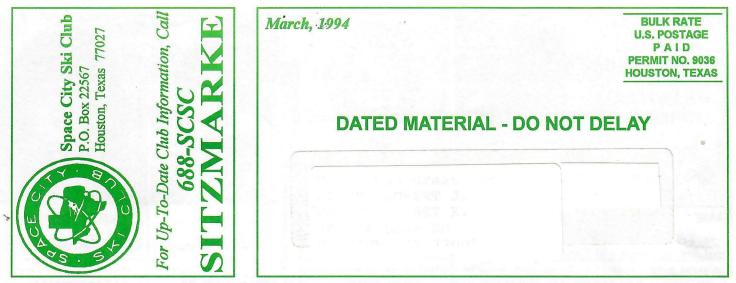






The Sitzmarke

Mel's VOLUNTEER PROFILES by Mel Tawney					
NAME	Patrick E. Wood	Pat King	Lee Jones	Lynn Burch	
BIRTHPLACE	Rainella, West Virginia	Joplin, Missouri	Philadelphia, PA	Texarkana, TX	
AGE	51 going on 15	Younger than Liz Taylor, but older than Madonna	44	Forty Something	
OCCUPATION	Civil Engineer	High School Teacher and Software Instructional Specialist	Computer Consultant	Olga Sales Rep.	
JOINED SCSC IN	1990	January 1993	1990	1970	
MARITAL STATUS	Single	"SCSC" (Single-Classy, Sassy & Content)	NOT	Single	
SKIING LEVEL	Intermediate	Blue -	Advance Chicken	Intermediate	
PREVIOUS SCSC TRIPS	Mardi Gras, Dicken on the Strand, Guadalupe River Raft	Mardi Gras, Guadalupe River Raft	Vail (Twice), Park City	Innsbruck, Lake Tahoe, Aspen, Vail, Steamboat, Sun Valley, Park City	
I FOUND OUT ABOUT SCSC BY	Looking for a ski club as soon as I came to Houston	A friend	Denise Loos	Friends in Young Republicans (Jim McIntryre)	
I JOINED SCSC TO	Have Fun!!	Make new only slightly neurotic suitable friends and have fun doing it	Learn to ski, make new friends	Meet new friends, go skiing, social activities	
HOBBIES	Dancing, Sport cars and girls	Tennis, Skiing, Bridge, Clothing Designer, Sewing, Reading, Gourmet Cooking, Music	C&W and whip dancing, skiing, tennis, volleyball, golf and kids	Country Western Dancing, Traveling	
PREVIOUS NASTAR MEDALS	Not yet, but close	Is this a joke?	Still looking for first medal	None	
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC	Ambassador Coordinator, Nominating Committee	AC-Two Bridge Parties and Helped with Fashion Shop, Super Bowl Party, Sign-in Desk	Sign-in table, Greeter, Follies, Fashion Show	TC Vail, VP Program, DOT, TC Steamboat, Run Summer Trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica and C-Med.	



SCSC SCRAPBOOK..... Editor's Note:

The pictures this month are from the directors of various club activities. Please join them and provide pictures for The Sitzmarke. Please send any pictures of your fun times with other SCSC members to me at the address on the inside cover.

