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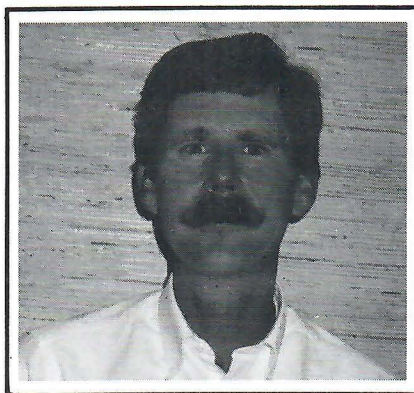
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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ray Naudain



With the holidays behind us, many SCSC members are in Snowmass and Aspen. Good luck in the TSC races. SCSC won the race during the Fall Round-up trip to Vail.

Several of your officers attended the December TSC meeting in Houston. Preparation is already underway to obtain bids for next years trips. No European trip will be offered.

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FUN RUN

February 2, 1990

Sign up to volunteer to help at Oshman's Museum of Fine Arts Fun Run. Volunteers are needed to assist at water stations, registration, and blocking off streets. Let's show our support to Oshman's for their willingness to sponsor the TSC ski weeks and contributing door prizes to SCSC by helping it in its community service activity. We need 20 to 25 SCSC members to volunteer. Sign up at the Fun Run table at the January meeting or call Peggy Donley 437-5467.

### RODEO

SCSC is once again planning a night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which is "happening" the end of February and the first part of March. We do not have a specific night as of the printing of the *Sitzmarke*, but look for the Rodeo table at the January and February meetings.

I would like to thank Clear Lake Ski Club for hosting the meeting and extending an invitation to their Christmas party to all the delegates.

If you are interested in being an officer next year, please contact a member of the nominating committee as soon as possible. Their slate of candidates will be presented during the February meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please review the officer qualifications as detailed in Article IV of the By-laws located in the directory.

An evening at the Swinging Door is planned for January 19th. The price includes a barbecue dinner and Country and Western dancing. Volunteers are needed to help at the Oshman's Museum of Fine Arts Fun Run on February 3rd. Please offer some of your time and energy for Oshman's since they are both a TSC sponsor and provide much assistance to the club. Happy Hour will be January 24th at XIT, W. Gray.

If anyone has or knows of the whereabouts of the blue SCSC banner, please contact me.

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# Coming Events

## JANUARY

**TSC Traditional Trip**  
Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado

January 5-13

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**General Meeting**

January 14

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**Swinging Door**

January 19

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**Happy Hour**

**XiT (West Gray)**

January 24

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**TSC Expedition**  
Courmayeur, Italy

January 19-27

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**Jackson Hole Ski Trip**

January 21-27

## FEBRUARY

**MFA Fun Run**

February 2

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**Sun Valley Ski Trip**

February 2-10

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**Galveston Mardi Gras**

February 9

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**General Meeting**

February 11

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**Taos Ski Trip**

February 12-16

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**Happy Hour**

**The Rose on Richmond**

February 21

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

**Gourmet Dinner**

**Tennis Tournament**

**Hill Country Bike Ride**

**Redfish Reef Sailing**

**New Orleans Jazz Festival**

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## General Meeting

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14 • 7:30 P.M.**

**HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA**

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The January Meeting will feature some of the "Skiing Grandmothers" and Max Steward with Retail Concepts. They will be discussing their involvement with the Special Olympics Ski Program and encouraging Space City members to come join the fun and participate in helping with this special program for special individuals.

## HAPPY HOUR

**JANUARY 24**

**5:00-8:00 P.M.**

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\*Buffet

## CONTEST WINNER

**PAM WILLIAMS** is the winner of our monthly contest. Pam sponsored the most guests at the November Meeting and will receive a \$15 Gift Certificate that may be used towards any SCSC activity or ski trip during the 1990-1991 membership year.

**BONNE BELL**

**BERMEYER**



# WILLIE NELSON'S NIGHT OUT

by Tom Hogue



It happened on a lazy Friday afternoon. The parking lot was deserted except for one lonely automobile parked inconspicuously in front of a boarded up store front. In the car a solitary figure puffed on another cigarette while waiting for Willie Nelson's to open. **Tommy Thompson** had looked at his watch ten times - it was still not 5:00 p.m. Tommy was thirsty. While Tommy sat alone with his thoughts, he watched **Helen Meadows** and **Suzanne Arnette** walk up to Willie's front door, open the door and disappear inside - it was only 4:40 p.m. "Damn," said Tommy, as he pulled himself erect and hurried to join Helen and Suzanne.

Meanwhile, **Lou Schultz** left work early. He had a plan. He would arrive at Willie Nelson's early, meet a couple of cute young ladies for a quickie (*buffet*) and then wait for something favorable to develop. Lou frequently did this on Friday afternoon. After all, he knew of no better way to start off the weekend.

However, neither knew that Willie's was a popular spot for weary travelers, lonesome cowpokes and, on



this Friday afternoon, their nefarious plans would be thwarted by 107 fun-loving SCSC partiers. At first it was quiet inside and the dance floor was deserted, but slowly the crowd grew and the noise grew and grew as everyone talked simultaneously, laughed, danced and in general had one good time.

It was then and only then, if you looked quickly, you would have seen **Shirley Lang** doing the crawfish or **Kathy** and **Charles Morgan** with another cake. Kathy said it was a birthday cake for **Barbara McDowell**, but everyone knows how Kathy is about cakes.

Then there was **Joyce Ryan** and her new heartthrob, the nice young man in a trench coat with an earring and how about **Patti Richards** with the 23-year-old "All American" football player from Penn State - go girls!

"Pete" **Thorpe** was really sweet. She insisted on paying the cover and



helping Willie with his IRS problems -the beginning of "Willie's Aid."

How about **Dana Wardell**? Dana was complaining about a headache all day Saturday after being "over served" on Friday. Right! Dana! Poor Baby!

**Jerry Montgomery** found that wearing a "ski jacket" was good



advertising for the Ciub, but everyone wanted to know if he could ski and what could he say - poor Jerry?

**Vern Oliver** vowed to be the last man on the floor and he was, but the busiest man was **Kim Page's** dad, **Terry**. The saddest dancer was **Michele Keating** who flung her wristwatch off her arm in a frenzie of dancing. There was only one long face all evening and that was **Ginger Howard's**. She really wanted to win a new red Corvette, when her name was drawn for a party prize, but had to settle for a tee shirt. Sorry, Ginger!

When the evening finally wound down, the reputation of SCSC was intact. Kim, Patti, **Linda Licarione** and **Robert Clements** stayed to the bitter end and closed Willie's down; then,



due to Robert's persuasiveness, the girls were able to retrieve our Club banner that Willie's wanted to keep as a souvenir.

Special thanks go to **Peggy Donley**, **Jeri Hartman**, **Barbara Huey**, **Bonnie Hughes**, **Shirley Lang** and **Carrie Vilas** who worked to help make this a special fun filled dance party.



# ENTER SPACE CITY SKI CLUB'S AMERICA WEST AIRLINES DRAWING!



**HOW:** Bring new guests to the meetings and have them show you as their sponsor on their guest registration slip. You will then be automatically entered. Since you will be registered each and every time you sponsor a guest, the more guests you bring, the more chances you have of winning. (Remember, no person may attend any meeting of the club as a guest more than two times.)

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# FROM THE SKI DESK

by Craig Tharpe Liebergot

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** Your VP of Trips had one wish for Thanksgiving and that was, "Let it snow; let it snow; let it snow" in Vail for the TSC Fall Round Up and it did!!! (*I don't think I could have taken another SCSC Thanksgiving trip with no snow.*) And, as if that wasn't enough, the SCSC Vail race participants won 1st place in Division I at the Texas Cup Challenge Races. So, SCSC is off to a great start for this year's TSC Cup. I spoke to several people who went on the Vail trip and they said it was great fun (*thanks to TC Ann Harvey and ATC Kay Ellig*).

And do we have a terrific January planned! The New Year begins with Texas Ski Week, January 5-13. We are sending 160 SCSC'ers to Snowmass and Aspen led by **Dave Pullin** and **Cissy Dutcher** (*Snowmass I*), **Beverly Merritt** and **Marti Toomer** (*Snowmass II*), **Loren Gullede** and **Cheryl Houge** (*Snowmass III*) and **Shirley Lang** and **Gene Davis** (*Aspen*). **BRING HOME THE CUP!!!!**

Courmayeur, Italy (*January 19-27*) still has a few spaces available. Jackson Hole (*January 21-27*) led by **Anita Yeomans** and **Terry McGuinness** is full with a short wait list.

I left the country for two weeks with everything relatively calm and tranquil and breathed a sigh of relief. Foolish me...It was the calm before the storm. While I was gone, DOT **Debbie Bergeron** was hit with a change in flight times for Sun Valley I and II. The changes were due to an equipment change made by the airlines. Debbie and I have been on the phone and have sent letters to the airline carrier stating our great displeasure. So, please



believe me when I say that we are doing everything we can to get you the best flight times possible. We have no control over the airlines, however. We are putting as much pressure as we can on the airlines to try and rectify this situation.

Also, I have been asked exactly where we are staying in Sun Valley. At this writing, I do not know. I have contacted several of the other TSC clubs and they are in the same situation. We

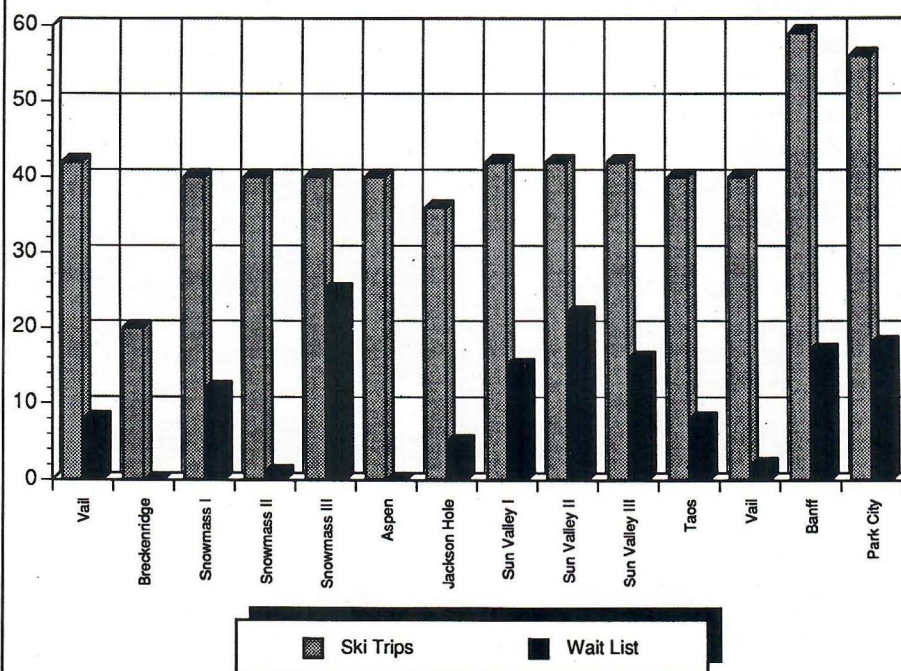
have requested condos and it is my understanding that those condos are located within four blocks of the TSC evening activities. In the past, it has been the policy of Sun Valley to assign lodging to all of the clubs only 2-3 weeks in advance. Again, this is something that is out of my hands. I assure you, however, that as soon as the TCs know anything, they will pass that information on to the participants.

For those of you who may not have heard in the news, the government has imposed a 2% tax increase on all airline tickets. Therefore, all SCSC trips with final payment dates after 12/1/90 will have this 2% added to each ticket. However, this only averages out to be about a \$6.00 increase in trip prices, so it's still a real bargain to ski with SCSC!!!

So, until next time, stay tuned for the continuing saga of "As the skis turn."

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- [5] Gift certificate will be announced and awarded at the next General Meeting.

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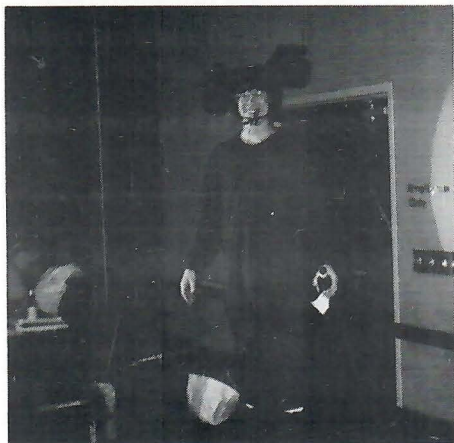
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# SCSC SKI FASHION SHOW

BY Nancy Sarff

The November General Meeting Program featured our annual winter ski wear fashion show hosted by Oshman's. There was high anxiety as the models, all *new* members of Space City, prepared to model the latest ski



fashions from hot, neon brights to geometric designs, in one and two-piece styles. The lead model was none other than **Jeff Sarff** displaying his (?) one-piece red Union suit, complete with Moosehead hat, and his apres ski black combat boots, furnished by Uncle Sam.



Fortunately, later in the show, he showed "proper" style after Sales Associate Mary Jane, of Oshman's, assisted him.

Jeff's antics at the start soothed the nerves of our beautiful female models **Jan Byerly, Brenda Mullins, Carrie Vilas, Joyce Margarce, Carolyn Guthry, and Sandi Preston.**

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# AN SCSC CHRISTMAS

*T'was the night before Christmas; I'd just finished my book,  
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Our Skis were stacked in the closet with care,  
Hoping St. Oshman's would soon wax each pair;  
The gang was nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of NASTAR danced in their heads;  
Debbie B in her teddy, and Ted in his cap,  
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap;  
When out on the ice rink there arose such a clatter,  
Pam sprang from her bed to see what was the matter;  
Away to the balcony she flew in a flurry,  
Jerked open the door and froze in a hurry;  
The hot tub lights, on a breast of new snow,  
Cast an erie shadow on some objects below;  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But SCSC officers and a keg of Lite Beer;  
And with them a leader I thought I'd seen before;  
I knew in a moment Ray Naudin was at the door;*

*More rapid than pacesetter's Ray's coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;  
"Now Peggy, now Kathy, now Jeri, and Craig,  
On Kim, on Donna, Lynn and Blaise;  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!  
Now drink away, ski away, party away all;  
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;  
So up to the condo tops the coursers they flew,  
With the keg of Lite Beer and Jerry too!*

*From under the rafters I then heard with woe,  
All of 'em dancin' the "Cotton Eyed Joe."  
As I drew in my head and was turning around,  
Down the chimney they came with a bound;  
They were dressed in ski fashions from head to foot,  
And all were tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of snacks Bill V pulled from his sack,  
Then he poured several glasses of old Black Jack;  
His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And we had to remind him not to eat yellow snow;*

*Mike then arose from sound sleep,  
And raised such a ruckus, they stuffed him in a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly;  
He was sleepy and tired - but a friendly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;  
A wink of my eye, and a twist of my head,  
Soon gave me to see - Ms. Ginger - oh dread;  
She spoke not a word but went straight to her work,  
Gathering up officers from wherever they lurked;  
Then laying her finger aside of Bob N's nose,  
Gave him a nod and up the chimney they all rose;  
Gloria sprang to the keg, to the coursers gave a whistle,  
And away they all shushed to a pub called "The Thistle."*

*But I heard Debbie C. explain - ere they drove out of sight,*

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## NEW ACTIVITIES

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Frank Stanley and Susan Whalen were married January 1, 1991, in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. They met on the Angel Fire trip in 1989.



# The Swinging Door

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1991

7:00 P.M. 'TIL ??

\$16.50 PER PERSON

*Includes dinner, gratuity and cover charge for country and western dancing to a live band.*

**PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES AND DANCING!**

**CASH BAR!**

**NO CREDIT CARDS**

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE: JANUARY 14**

For more information contact Pete Thorpe at 448-9767  
Make checks payable to Space City Ski Club and mail to:  
Pete Thorpe  
3903 Black Locust  
Houston, TX 77088

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_





Space City Ski Club  
P. O. Box 22567  
Houston, Texas 77227

**SITZMARKE**

**JANUARY, 1991**

**BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 9036  
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**DATED MATERIAL — DO NOT DELAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	4	5 TSC TRADITIONAL SNOWMASS
6 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	7 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	8 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	9 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	10 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	11 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	12 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS
13 ASPEN ★ SNOWMASS	14 GENERAL MEETING Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza 7:30 P.M.	JANUARY				19 THE SWINGING DOOR ★ TSC EXPEDITION COURMAYEUR
20 TSC EXPEDITION COURMAYEUR	21 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE	22 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE	23 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE	24 HAPPY HOUR XIT West Gray 5:00-8:00 P.M.	25 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE	26 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE
27 COURMAYEUR ★ JACKSON HOLE	28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY	

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**FEBRUARY**

FEBRUARY 2..... OSHMAN'S/MFA FUN RUN  
FEBRUARY 9..... MARDI GRAS  
FEBRUARY 11..... GENERAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 21..... HAPPY HOUR - THE ROSE on Richmond  
FEBRUARY 2-9..... SUN VALLEY I & II TRIP  
FEBRUARY 3-10..... SUN VALLEY III TRIP  
FEBRUARY 12-16..... TAOS TRIP

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# 1990-1991 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
Nov. 20-25	<b>*VAIL</b> (Thanksgiving) (Fall Roundup)	42	5	\$514.00	10/1/90	Ann Harvey (H) 464-7150	Kay Ellig (H) 952-6012
Dec. 11-16	<b>BRECKENRIDGE</b>	20	4.5	\$411.00	10/1/90	Howard Paillet (H) 668-9616	Gayla Cawood (H) 781-1183
Jan. 5-12	<b>*SNOWMASS I</b> (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Dave Pullin (H) 496-0184	Cissy Dutcher (H) 467-6645
Jan. 5-12	<b>*SNOWMASS II</b> (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Beverly Merritt (H) 721-7814	Marti Toomer (H) 859-5787
Jan. 6-13	<b>ASPEN</b>	40	6	\$733.00	11/5/90	Shirley Lang (H) 474-5873	Gene Davis (H) 981-1811
Jan. 8-13	<b>*SNOWMASS III</b> (Traditional - Short Trip)	40	4-5	\$549.00	11/5/90	Loren Gullede (H) 556-1370	Cheryl Houge (H) 488-2243
Jan. 19-27	<b>*COURMAYEUR, ITALY</b> (TSC Expedition)	42	6	\$1195.00	12/1/90	Marilyn Anderson (CLASC) (H) 487-4249	Taeko Brown (CLASC) (H) 486-5072
Jan. 21-27	<b>JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING</b>	36	5.5	\$652.00	11/21/90	Anita Yeomans (H) 796-8739	Terry McGuinness (H) 789-9497
Feb. 2-9	<b>*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO I</b> (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	12/3/90	Sharon Inman (H) 445-3702	Eugene Walker (H) 578-3010
Feb. 2-9	<b>*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO II</b> (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	12/3/90	Sue Salvage (H) 690-5551	Tom Hogle (H) 621-5348
Feb. 3-10	<b>*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO III</b> (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	12/3/90	Bill Kirk (H) 774-5474	Steve Holt (H) 956-2701
Feb. 12-16	<b>TAOS, NEW MEXICO</b>	40	4	\$343.00	12/3/90	Tom Okamoto (H) 995-1391	Sandy Hoffman (H) 391-3224
Mar. 17-24	<b>*BANFF, CANADA</b> (Final Showdown)	62	6	\$759.00	1/8/91	Nelson Turner (H) 474-5290	Chris James (H) 580-3698
Mar. 23-30	<b>VAIL</b> (Family Optional)	42	6.5	\$618.00	1/26/90	Connie Nielsen (H) 409-582-4193	Pam Paillet (H) 666-5964
Mar. 30-Apr. 6	<b>PARK CITY, UTAH</b>	40	6	\$487.00	1/30/91	Chuck Ratliff (H) 870-9126	Melinda Jelks (H) 682-1241

\*TEXAS SKI COUNCIL TRIP

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