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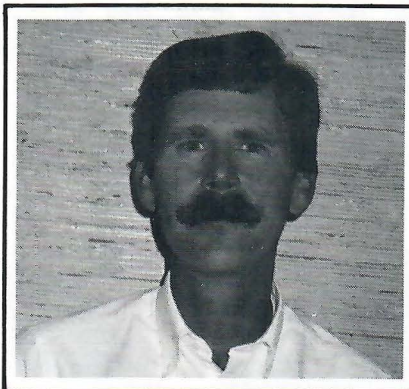
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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ray Naudain



The ski season is well underway, with our members visiting Snowmass, Aspen, Courmayeur and Jackson Hole during January. By the time you receive this issue, three trips will be in Sun Valley enjoying the TSC Winter Shootout. Don't forget to come to the February meeting on the 14th to obtain the race results and our standing in the quest for the Texas Cup. Last minute cancellations occur which are filled from the wait list. If you are interested in a trip, add your name to the wait list.

The 90-91 Directory was mailed about January first. If yours failed to arrive contact **Kim Page**, Secretary. An addendum will be published in March for new members who have joined since November, address and telephone changes. I urge all members to

check their name, address and telephone number for correctness in the Directory. Report any changes or corrections to **Kathy Morgan**, Vice President of Membership.

Listed in this issue are the officer nominees for the year 1991-92. The slate was formulated by an independent committee consisting of: **Gayla Caywood, Blaise Guerrero, Melinda Jelks, Jerry Montgomery, Bob Nielsen, Gloria Rooney, and Patti Richards**. These committee members deserve our thanks for a tough task well done.

The nominees will be announced during the February meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time. All nominees must meet the qualifications for office, consent to serve and have been a member in good standing for the previous twelve months. The responsibilities for each office can be found in the Standing Rules of SCSC (*in the front section of the Directory*).

The February meeting will be on the 11th. Happy Hour will be on the 21st at The Rose on Richmond. Activities for February include the Oshman's/MFA Fun Run and Galveston Mardi Gras.

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Coming Events

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 11

MARCH

General Meeting

March 11

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Banff Ski Trip

March 17-24

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Happy Hour

Shanghai Red's

March 21

...

Vail Ski Trip

March 23-30

...

Park City Ski Trip

March 30-April 6

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Gourmet Dinner

Tennis Tournament

Hill Country Bike Ride

Redfish Reef Sailing

New Orleans Jazz Festival

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General Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • 7:30 P.M.

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BERMEYER

BONNE BELL

1990 FALL ROUND-UP

by Kay Ellig

We knew it was going to be a great trip when it started snowing on our bus somewhere between the fabled "Applejack's" and Vail. There was not one disgruntled skier as we poked along in the snow, arriving well after midnight, and bringing 12 inches of new snow (*yes, we are taking credit for the snow*). Wednesday was a bluebird day for skiing. Our seriously addicted skiers (*too numerous to mention*) were at the lifts and gondola chomping at the bit as they opened, and spent the first full day of the season polishing their styles and adding some new moves (*if you know what I mean*). The weather and the snow conditions (*who said there isn't good snow at Thanksgiving?*) were super. **Pat Dean, Lee Jones, and Joanie Osbourn** all took group lessons and had some kind of "ski bonding experience" with their class. They all signed up for three additional days of classes with their group.



Left to right: Ed Cain, Renee White, Joyce Ryan, Jim Bishop, Eric Prentis, George Hirasaki and Ann Harvey.

After a full day of skiing the club met for a Space City wine and cheese "Hat" party. Everyone on the trip arrived, most sporting some type of headgear. Of notable interest were the "motion hats": **Calvin Doody** / clapping hands, **Sara Ostner** / bouncing drumsticks (*or were they carrots?*), **Steve Larson** / ambulance with flashing light and siren, and **Ann Harvey** / bouncing hearts. There were many "great" and "goofy" hats present. Then there were also "Are you kidding, I'm not going to mess up my hair after all this trouble" non-hats



"HAT PARTY" - left to right: Most colorful - Donna McCue. Most Unusual - Steve Larson. Most Historical - George Hirasaki.

Renee White, Joanie Osbourn, Liz Stansfeld, and Ed Cain. We can't leave out **George Hirasaki** who arrived resplendent as "Banzai Skier". The party was a great success with everyone getting better acquainted.

Thanksgiving Day dawned with more glorious weather. Everyone practiced in anticipation of the following days races. The Marriott seated us at 6:30 p.m. for a group Thanksgiving buffet. We appreciated the special attention we received (*although rumor has it we were known to be a rather loud group and they wanted to try to contain us*). We had great food and fun. Perhaps having the most festive dinner was the center table - **Joyce Ryan, Ron "Honey" Honefenger, Craig Campbell, Ann Harvey, Jim Bishop, and Nolan Badeaux** - did multiple bottles of (*grape juice?*) help make for a h-h-happy Thanksgiving dinner? We all gave the chef, manager, and waiters an enthusiastic Space City thank you. Then it was time to move

on to the Texas Ski Council Thanksgiving welcome mixer. At the mixer we noticed that Space City did most of the mixing and was the first group on the dance floor.

- Notable Notes -

Our fun loving group seemed to have more than its share of notable dinners (*always exploring new places*) **Pam Holder, Tom Mercer, Debbie Starnes, Dave Lindsay, Donna McCue, Steve Larson, Jane and David Healey, Scott Keller, Suzanne Jones, and Roy Cavinesss.** The notable shoppers (*surely no shop in Vail or Beaver Creek was left untouched*) included **Sara Green, Calvin Doody, Carolyn Guthry, JoAnne Lane, and Christine Burle.** Any of the above can give you eating and shopping tips for the great Vail area.

Sunday morning **Sara Ostner** and **Kay Ellig** swear they saw **Eric Prentis, Lee, Carolyn, Jo Anne** and **Nolan** coming out of four (4) different restaurants within a two-hour period.

We also had a couple for whom skiing all day was not quite enough. **Belina Rodriquez** and **Ron Lucik** rented a car and drove to where they could climb to the top of the Continental Divide - "just to have a look." Now that's some notable energy!

A notable number of appearances were made at the saloon under the gondola by **Alex and Louise Potter, Jano Mladonicky, Liz, Sara, Buddy, Kay, Ed, Jack Coblenz, Renee,** etc.

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VAIL — TSC Thanksgiving Turkeys who won a metal for SCSC. P.S. SCSC won 1st in our division.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

by Peggy Donley

First let me extend my thanks to those SCSC members who contributed food at the November and December meetings for the Houston Food Bank and Channel 13 Share Your Christmas Food Drive. As you may have seen on the news, the drive was a big success. Several SCSC members deserve special recognition for their active participation in the event!! At the December meeting we asked for volunteers to assist in the more physical side of the food drive - helping load the trucks for the groups coming to the Food Bank to pick up and distribute the collected food. **Ray Naudin** and **Nelson Turner** showed up at the Food Bank on the Friday night of the drive and helped set up dollies loaded with 500 and 1,000 pounds of food. The next day Nelson Turner showed up again to help load the trucks. He was assisted by **Barbara Ehrlich**, **Mike Wolfe**, **Cissy Dutcher**, **Peggy Donley**, **Manolo Valle (and friend)** and **Janice Owens**, who also brought her mother and children to

help! I don't think any of us were aware when we arrived that we were going to be treated to some physical conditioning to help us get ready for skiing!!! Loading trucks is a little bit physical, but with all the people helping and the camaraderie of the group, none of us minded the physical aspects of loading boxes of canned good items on trucks. After three hours of loading in excess of 122 different vehicles with food items, we all ended up a little sore, except for perhaps Nelson Turner, as he has been actively working out preparing for his many ski trips. We all enjoyed the afternoon's work and all agreed that it was something we would like to participate in again. In fact, some of us even talked about helping out on just a routine Saturday morning at the Food Bank. They could use help two Saturdays a month when people come in to pick up food to distribute. Watch the *Sitzmarke* for further activities at the Houston Food Bank!!!!

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UNSUNG HEROES of the January Meeting

Membership / Sign-In

Andy Fitzpatrick	Sara Green
Sandi Preston	Derek Hankins
Nancy Karchmer	Bruce Gunion
Bruce Gunion	Judy Mahan
Gayle Gunion	Barbara Roberts
Marina DiGuero	Jay Armstrong
Diana Maskey	Linda Hysell
Nolan Badeaux	Richard Hall
Nancy Staples	Mel Tawney

ATTENTION!

The Board of Directors of SCSC will submit candidates in February to the **Texas Ski Council** as potential council officers.

If you are interested in running for a TSC office, please send a brief summary of your qualifications to **Ray Naudain** as soon as possible.

Community Service Bulletin Board

Houston Food Bank

Need a volunteer to organize monthly or bi-monthly signup for assisting at the Houston Food Bank. The person would need to be willing to coordinate getting individuals to show up on given Saturdays to assist at the Food Bank. Call **Peggy Donley** at 656-6864 (office) or 437-5647 (home) if you want to coordinate this community activity.

Community Crusade for Cancer

Sign up for the American Cancer Society's Community Crusade for Cancer at the February and March meetings. The crusade will be a door to door neighborhood awareness walk which will take place in April, 1991. Look for **Anita Yeomans** at the Community Service Table or contact her at ph. 792-8515 (off.) or 796-8739 (hm).

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- [4] Only one sponsor per guest.
- [5] Gift certificate will be announced and awarded at the next General Meeting.

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WHAT AND WHERE: Two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental U. S. A. that America West Airlines flies.

WHEN: Final drawing will be at the May General Meeting. You must be a member to win. You must be present at the May meeting to win.

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL REPORT

by Pam Holder



The Texas Ski Council meeting was held on December 8, 1990, in Houston and was well attended by Space City. Under the administrative issues on the agenda, TSC welcomed the Dallas Ski Club back into the Council. **Steve Gucker**, TSC Treasurer, presented the financial report as well as the accounting controls he is enforcing this year. Efforts are still ongoing to obtain all of the past financial records and the Council is prepared to take legal action to obtain these records if necessary. Even in light of this continuing situation, the Council will have all tax issues resolved by April, 1991. The Council delegates voted to continue TSC as a non-profit corporation.

The Council appointed two committees, the Pre Select Bid Committee and the Nominating Committee. The Pre Select Bid Committee will review all of the bids from the resorts for the 1991-1992 ski season and select the finalists for presenting their bids at the TSC meeting in April. The clubs participating on the committee are Houston Ski Jammers (*Houston*), Capitol Downhill Skiers (*Austin*), the Flatlanders (*West Texas*) and the Texins (*Dallas*). The Nominating Committee will review all candidates for office for TSC's 1991-1992 ski year and propose the slate of officers. This process is similar to that of our Club in that the Nominating Committee proposes the slate and nominations can be made from the floor at the April TSC meeting. The committee members are

Pam Holder, Chairman, Space City Ski Club (*Houston*); **Willie Jackson**, Texas Ski Rangers (*Dallas*) and **Don Thomas**, San Antonio Ski Club (*San Antonio*).

James Mershon, VP Marketing, is still working on inspection trips for new ski areas. This year he is experiencing difficulty in getting the airlines to provide comp air for these trips as evidenced by the increase in air fares that we are all experiencing. He will continue to work with the resorts and airlines to resolve this problem. He has also sent out the bid package to all resorts and presented a copy of this package to each member club at the meeting.

The delegates at this meeting also reviewed a presentation for a trip to South America in the summer of 1992. However, in the months that this idea has been under consideration, the price has continued to escalate to the point that the delegates felt that their members would not support such a trip. This proposed trip has been postponed until such time as the cost is more favorable.

The various Trip VPs presented the latest updates for the upcoming trips to Snowmass, Sun Valley, Banff and Courmayeur. Be sure to read the update from the Ski Desk by **Craig Tharpe Liebergot**, our VP Trips, for more details. **Dave Gentry**, VP for Vail, gave a final report on the Thanksgiving trip. One important point: Space City took first in Division I at Thanksgiving and based on the number of participants on the remaining trips, SCSC should have an excellent opportunity to win the Cup again (*in this writer's humble opinion*).

On a final note, **Don Thomas** presented Policies and Procedures for No Snow Conditions, Support of Ski Related Charities and Ethics for the Texas Ski Council as well as an Archival Plan for TSC records. With that, the meeting was adjourned.



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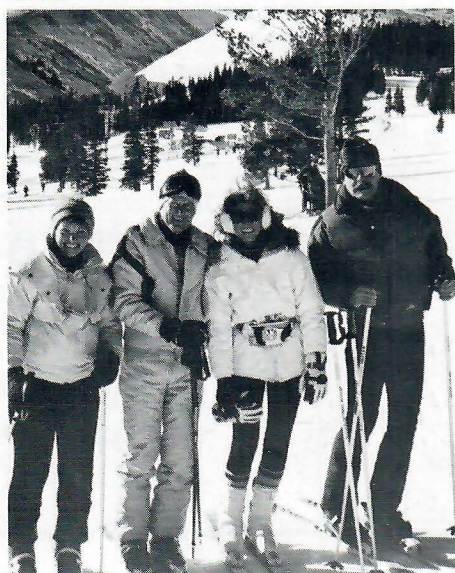
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BRECKENRIDGE

by Howard Paillet and Gloria Rooney

The small, yet determined group of SCSC'ers headed to Breckenridge, all arrived at Intercontinental Airport early, only to find that their designated airplane had not. After overcoming this minor hurdle, we were safely conveyed to our destination, Tyra Summit Condominiums in Breckenridge. The light of morning revealed that our ski-in condos weren't, but this in no way daunted our eager skiers from hitting Peaks 9 and 10. Our skiers had two priorities: great skiing and exciting night life and Breckenridge offered both!



Sandy Preston, John Hruska, Dee Dee Metzcher, Walt Wadeak.

One condo reported that it is possible to live on coffee, beer and cheerios for three days; just ask **Dave Patterson**, **Bob Porter**, **Bill Callaway**, **John Hruska** and **Sandi Preston**. Out on the slopes, we understand that **Richard Wagner** served as ski instructor to **Laura Pickering** who mentioned that one particular run was going to be renamed after a part of her anatomy which made frequent contact with the hill. **Bob Porter** scored a NASTAR medal and **David Patterson** and **Dee Dee Metzcher** improved their personal best times (*sign these guys up on a TSC trip!*). **Robbie Chauvin** was working hard to sharpen her skills, when a spill abruptly ended her skiing and sent her home to Houston early. As the week was ending, we knew our way around



Rita Holt, Sandi Preston, Bob Porter, John Hurska, David Patterson, Dee Dee Metzcher and Walt Wadeak.

the slopes and around the town. Our skiers has explored the entire Summit area, including Copper Mountain and night skiing at Keystone. **Rita Holt**, our "never before on skis" participant had taken lessons and "loved it". The last night in town brought out all the party animals; even **Walt Wadeak**, **Jacqueline Koss** and **TC Howard Paillet** were seen at local watering holes.

Sunday morning meant some last minute skiing for some and last minute shopping for others. **Gloria Rooney**

was spotted scooping up bargains to take home to hubby. **Frank Stanley** and **Susan Whalen**, our soon-to-be newlyweds were seen buying matching shirts!

This small group of skiers managed to pack at least 2 weeks worth of skiing and partying into a mere five-day trip. While most of the group to Breckenridge were on their first ski trip with SCSC, judging from their comments, I think we'll see them on many, many more.



Gloria Rooney, David Patterson, Howard Paillet (TC), Sandi Preston, John Hruska, Frank Stanley and Susan Whalen.

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FROM THE SKI DESK

by Craig Tharpe Liebergot



Mother Nature is cooperating this year by dumping lots of snow where it's needed the most...at the ski resorts.

It was a small, but fun group who went to Breckenridge, thanks to TC **Howard Paillet**.

The TSC Winter Shootout to Sun Valley leaves February 2nd, led by **Sharon Inman** and **Eugene Walker** (*Sun Valley I*), **Sue Salvage** and **Tom Hogle** (*Sun Valley II*) and **Bill Kirk** and **Steve Holt** (*Sun Valley III*). This is the largest group we have sent to the Winter Shootout in several years and the trip leaders have guaranteed that it will be a fantastic week.

The Taos trip leaves February 12th, led by TC **Tom Okamoto** and ATC **Sandy Hoffman**. It promises to

be a short, but exciting trip to New Mexico. (*At this writing, there is a 100" base at Taos*).

The TSC met in Houston in December. One of the topics discussed was a ski trip to South America. Because of the Persian Gulf conflict, airfare has risen by 20%-25% since May when the possibility of a TSC trip to South America was first discussed. The price would be at least \$1900-\$2100 for 8 days (*and this is based on group rates*). The clubs felt that it was too expensive to sell. It will be looked into again in 1992. For those of you in the club who expressed an interest in going to South America, many thanks for your input.

For those of you interested in volunteering to be a TC or ATC, now is the time to start thinking about it. The TCs and ATCs put a great deal of time and hard work into their trips, and without these volunteers, SCSC ski trips would not be possible. If you have any questions regarding becoming a TC or ATC, please contact me or the DOTS, **Donna Repka** and **Debbie Bergeron**. And until next month, **THINK SNOW!!!!**

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Report of the Nominating Committee

Bob Nielsen, Chairman

Gloria Rooney • Jerry Montgomery • Blaise Guerrero • Gayla Cawood • Melinda Jelks • Patti Richards

The Nominating Committee has selected the following members as candidates for the offices indicated for the term beginning May 1, 1991 and ending April 30, 1992:

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Vice-President, Publications.....	Beverly Merritt
Secretary.....	Donna Repka
Treasurer.....	Lou Schultz

These names will be placed in nomination at the General Meeting on February 11. Article 4.5 of the By-Laws provides for additional names to be placed in nomination for these offices from the floor at this meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to be nominated from the floor, please have your biographical sheet available prior to the meeting. This information must be turned in at the February meeting for inclusion in the March Sitzmarke.

1990-1991 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
Nov. 20-25	*VAIL (Thanksgiving) (Fall Roundup)	42	5	\$514.00	10/1/90	Ann Harvey (H) 464-7150	Kay Ellig (H) 952-6012
Dec. 11-16	BRECKENRIDGE	20	4.5	\$411.00	10/1/90	Howard Paillet (H) 668-9616	Gayla Cawood (H) 781-1183
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS I (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Dave Pullin (H) 496-0184	Cissy Dutcher (H) 467-6645
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS II (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Beverly Merritt (H) 721-7814	Marti Toomer (H) 859-5787
Jan. 6-13	ASPEN	40	6	\$733.00	11/5/90	Shirley Lang (H) 474-5873	Gene Davis (H) 981-1811
Jan. 8-13	*SNOWMASS III (Traditional - Short Trip)	40	4-5	\$549.00	11/5/90	Loren Gullede (H) 556-1370	Cheryl Houge (H) 488-2243
Jan. 19-27	*COURMAYEUR, ITALY (TSC Expedition)	42	6	\$1195.00	12/1/90	Marilyn Anderson (CLASC) (H) 487-4249	Taeko Brown (CLASC) (H) 486-5072
Jan. 21-27	JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING	36	5.5	\$652.00	11/21/90	Anita Yeomans (H) 796-8739	Terry McGuinness (H) 789-9497
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO I (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$594.00	12/3/90	Sharon Inman (H) 445-3702	Eugene Walker (H) 578-3010
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO II (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$594.00	12/3/90	Sue Salvage (H) 690-5551	Tom Hogle (H) 621-5348
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Feb. 12-16	TAOS, NEW MEXICO	40	4	\$343.00	12/3/90	Tom Okamoto (H) 995-1391	Sandy Hoffman (H) 391-3224
Mar. 17-24	*BANFF, CANADA (Final Showdown)	62	6	\$765.00	1/8/91	Nelson Turner (H) 474-5290	Chris James (H) 580-3698
Mar. 23-30	VAIL (Family Optional)	42	6.5	\$623.00	1/10/91	Connie Nielsen (H) 409-582-4193	Pam Paillet (H) 666-5964
Mar. 30-Apr. 6	PARK CITY, UTAH	56	6	\$503.00	1/30/91	Chuck Ratliff (H) 870-9126	Melinda Jelks (H) 662-1241

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(Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change)

UNSUNG HEROES of the January Meeting

Membership/Sign-In

Andy Fitzpatrick	Sara Green
Sandi Preston	Derek Hankins
Nancy Karchmer	Bruce Gunion
Bruce Gunion	Judy Mahan
Gayle Gunion	Barbara Roberts
Marina DiGuero	Jay Armstrong
Diana Maskey	Linda Hysell
Nolan Badeaux	Richard Hall
Nancy Staples	Mel Tawney

ATTENTION!

The Board of Directors of SCSC will submit candidates in February to the **Texas Ski Council** as potential council officers.

If you are interested in running for a TSC office, please send a brief summary of your qualifications to **Ray Naudain** as soon as possible.

Community Service Bulletin Board

Houston Food Bank

Need a volunteer to organize monthly or bi-monthly signup for assisting at the Houston Food Bank. The person would need to be willing to coordinate getting individuals to show up on given Saturdays to assist at the Food Bank. Call **Peggy Donley** at 656-6864 (office) or 437-5647 (home) if you want to coordinate this community activity.

Community Crusade for Cancer

Sign up for the American Cancer Society's Community Crusade for Cancer at the February and March meetings. The crusade will be a door to door neighborhood awareness walk which will take place in April, 1991. Look for **Anita Yeomans** at the Community Service Table or contact her at ph. 792-8515 (off.) or 796-8739 (hm).

WIN A \$15 SCSC GIFT CERTIFICATE!

**INVITE GUESTS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS
AND HAVE THEM SHOW YOU AS THEIR SPONSOR**
RULES:

- [1] The sponsor must be a member in good standing.
- [2] Gift certificate may be used towards any SCSC trip or activity during the 1990-91 membership year.
- [3] Your name must be shown as the sponsor on the registration form.
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WHAT AND WHERE: Two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental U. S. A. that America West Airlines flies.

WHEN: Final drawing will be at the May General Meeting. You must be a member to win. You must be present at the May meeting to win.

'T WAS A FEW NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

by Linda Licarione and Patti Richards

*'Twas a few nights before Christmas
and all through the town
the Creatures were stirring,
particularly downtown.*

*Decorations were hung through The Texas Club with care
in hopes that Space City would soon be there
And Patti with her lists and I with releases
were preparing for the Group where "the fun never ceases".
When out in the foyer there came the Band's clatter,
which could hardly be heard over the Partiers' chatter.*

*We dashed downstairs, to not miss a dance,
leaving the others to find their puzzle partners by chance.
The guys in their tuxs and the gals in their glitz
left nothing to doubt, all were putting on the Ritz.*

*Then what to our wandering eye should appear
but a table full of Toys for Tots piled to here.
With baby dolls and games to tease
we knew in a moment, St. Nick would be pleased.*

*More rapid than eagles, the Crowds they came
and they whistled and shouted and called each others' names.
Now Sally, Now Carrie, Now Marci and Chris
On Lee, On Pete, On Tom and Meliss.*

*To the top of The Club, from the top of the stairs,
Now Dance Away, Dance Away, Dance Away ALL.*

*As the band took a break and we turned around,
down the stairs St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in red from his head to his foot,
a bit thinner this year, but still not mistook.*

*A bundle of candy canes hung from his belt
and he passed them out quickly before they could melt.
The Elves had been busy and checking lists twice,
so Tom Hogle could see who'd been naughty and nice.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head;
Santa's work completed, he sprang to his sled..*

*The Crowd came alive, as the Band played on
THE SEASON BEGAN, WITH THIS PARTY TIL DAWN.*

Our special Thanks to **Oshman's**, **The Texas Club** and **SCSC** for Door Prizes.
Also to the following Elves: **Sally Hefler**, **Tom Hogle**, **Chris Johnson**, **Lee Jones**, **Marci Nickerson**, **Pete Thorpe** and **Carrie Vilas**. And many Thanks to the dynamite **"Soul Brothers" Band**. Til Next Year!!!



"Are we having fun yet???" - Bob Olsen, Bobbette Olsen, Debbie Bergeron, Ted Bergeron, Janie Dar, Joe Dar, and Lynn Eaton.



"A few familiar faces" - Peggy Donley, Jerry Montgomery, Sy and Craig Liebergot.



"Good fellas" - Steve Gucker (Austin Ski Club), Kim Page and Charles Goodrich.

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"Putting on the Ritz".



"We surrender", aka "Shout"!

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

★ March General Meeting

MARCH 11

REGISTRATION: 6:30 P.M.

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. Entry limit is three photos per person per category.
5. Picture(s) must be matted and unframed.

CATEGORIES:

1. SCSC Ski Trip Scenery
2. Portraits (people)
3. Portraits (pets only)
4. SCSC Activities (i.e. Bash, Mardi Gras, Road Rally, etc.)
5. Architecture
6. Wildlife
7. Scenery (Winter)
8. Scenery (Summer)
9. Still Life
10. Underwater Photography

Judging will be done by SCSC membership at the March meeting. All entries will be returned to owners.

Winners must be in a group photo at the end of the meeting. First place winners are requested to submit their pictures for publication in **The Sitzmarke**.

FOLLIES

MAY 13, 1991

We need volunteers for the May Follies!!

We're starting to plan now for the 1991 Production!! Any one who sings, plays an instrument, acts, or likes to have fun, give me a call NOW!!

Peggy Donley: (H)437-5467 or (W)656-6864

RODEO TICKETS

GEORGE STRAIT

FEBRUARY 17 • 4:00 P.M.

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Friday started off with a bang, as Space City came through with a resounding **FIRST PLACE** win in the Texas Ski Council NASTAR club races. We fielded 33 spirited racers, all contributing points toward our team total. **Scott Keller, Eric Prentis, David Healey, Bob Marwin, Pam Holder, Liz Stansfeld, and Christine Milla** all brought home Bronze medals. **Nelson Turner, Ron Honefenger, George Hirasaki, Tom Mercer, Ed Cain, Buddy Soland, Calvin Doody, and Alex Potter** won Silver medals. We had some first time winners, and several skiers that "just missed" the medal cut off but still won many points for the club. Thanks to all that raced our winning tradition lives on....



Tom Mercer and Pam Holder

TSC held an apres-ski at "Bogies" for all of the Texas skiers. From 3 till 6 we were treated to hors d'oeuvres and all the Miller Lite we cared to drink. The Ski Jammers broke the ice with their dancing rendition of "I Heard It on the Grapevine." The other clubs joined in and a good time was had by all. We continued on with our private Space City Hall Party. The Mariott obligingly turned a deaf ear as we met and mingled between the "booze room" and the "snack room." **Jane Mladonicky and Liz Stansfeld** decided that if this was truly a Hall Party, then we should stay in the hall! They sat on the floor and soon had a crowd follow suit. At the party we were glad to find that, yes, there really is a **Kathy Clark** (she joined the trip late), and that she was not just a figment of **Rob Clark's** imagination.



VAIL THANKSGIVING HAT PARTY Awards were given to ALL! Left to right: Joyce Ryan, George Hirasaki, Calvin Doody and Peggy McLane.

The night was just beginning as we joined forces with the Austin ski club, boarded a bus, (or was it commandeered a bus?), and headed for Bridge Street in Vail village. After a very boisterous bus trip, we divided up

and selected restaurants that appealed to our individual fancies. After dinner some headed back to the hotel, as others, **Renee, Nolan, Peggy McLane, and Joanie** ... not to mention any names ... carried on, sampling Vails hot night spots.

Saturday night was the TSC Awards Party. **Buddy and George** both captured trophies in the TSC individual races. As previously mentioned, in case you missed it, SCSC won **FIRST PLACE**. San Antonio's Los Amigos Ski Club presented us with a bottle of champagne for winning Division I. A special thanks to **Nelson Turner** for directing our team's racing efforts.

Sunday was a few sunny hours of skiing, then off to Denver. We arrived back in Houston a tired but happy group of skiers. What a memorable Thanksgiving Trip!!!!

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MARCH

MARCH 11.....GENERAL MEETING
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