

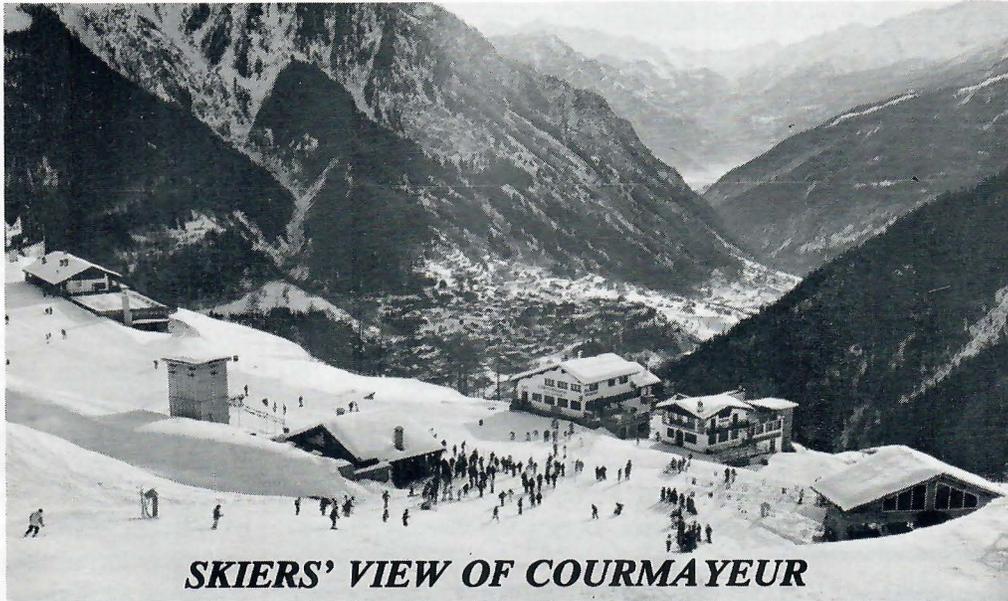
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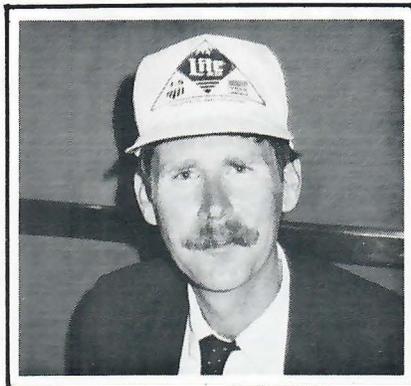
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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ray Naudain



As of this writing I am unable to report the results of the Banff TSC race results or our final standing for the Texas Ski Council Division I competition. The results will be announced at the April meeting, along with the outcome of our protest of the Snowmass race. During the meeting, we will recognize the fastest male and female racer on each TSC trip and award their Club medals. The winners were:

- **Vail**
Ed Cain tied with Tom Mercer
George Hirasaki (Sr. Div.)
Christina Milla
- **Snowmass**
John Brody tied with Mike Moldofsky
Dianne Yarberry
George Hirasaki (Sr. Div.)
Lotti Gautschi (Sr. Div.)

• Sun Valley

Dennis Bentley, Cheryl Hogue
Harry Gaston (Sr. Div.)
Terry Ullrich (Sr. Div.)

• Banff - unavailable at press time.

The 1991-92 membership form is included in this month's issue. Take the time to complete the renewal form and mail promptly to take advantage of the \$5.00 discount on dues. The discount is available thru May 31st.

On behalf of your officers, I'd like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time and talents to make this year a very successful one. If you would like to volunteer, contact any of the officers. Planning is already underway for the next year's activities and trips.

The General Meeting will be April 8th, featuring a Spring Style Show. Happy Hour will be at Calypso on April 18th, starting at 5:00. Upcoming activities include the Volleyball afternoon on the 27th, Tennis Tournament on the 28th, Redfish Island Sail on May 11th, and the TSC Triathlon on Lake Travis June 7-9th.

In closing, special thanks to my fellow officers and board members for their support and assistance throughout the year. The Club is entering its 27th year because our members become active and take an interest in the Club.

THITLA! (*Thank heaven that's the last article*), quote from Jerry Montgomery.

NEW MEMBERS

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| Jill E. Allen | Wanda W. Jones |
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Coming Events

APRIL

Bridge Tournament
April 7
...

GENERAL MEETING
April 8
...

Happy Hour
Calypso
April 18
...

Saturday in the Park
April 27
...

Tennis Tournament
April 28

MAY

New Orleans
Jazz Festival
May 3-5
...

Redfish Reef Sailing
May 11
...

GENERAL MEETING
The Follies
May 13
...

Happy Hour
Cody's
May 23

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Bowling
...

Volunteer Party
...

Gadalupe River Rafting

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General Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 11 • 7:30 P.M.
HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA

2222 West Look South

★ SPRING STYLE SHOW ★

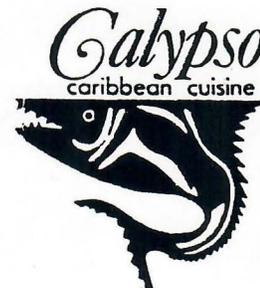
HAPPY HOUR

APRIL 18

5:00-8:00 P.M.

5555 Morningside Dr., No. 100

(Two block east of KIRBY
between RICE & UNIVERSITY)



*No Cover

*Special Drink Prices

*Buffet

CONTEST WINNER

DALE ALBRITTON was the winner of our February contest, and NANCY BOELSEN was the winner of the March contest. They sponsored the most guests at the February and March Meetings and receive \$15 Gift Certificates that may be used towards any SCSC activity or ski trip during the 1990-1991 membership year.

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PEACE IN THE ALPS

by Dick Howard



"Good Guns"

Three days following the outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf, the Texas Expedition departed for the peace and serenity of Courmayeur in the Italian Alps. Many of the participants chose not to risk the uncertainty of international travel and remained home. There were 10 left - 10 members of Clear Lake Area Ski Club and Space City Ski Club who chose to take the risk of traveling for the joys of skiing.



Front, left to right: Ralph Montijo, G. P. Montijo, Takemi Koike, Lee Swards, Robby Dalke. Rear, left to right: Alan Jacobs, Gunther Sabadonski, Anna Mair, Dick Howard, Sue Shirley.

These folks really wanted to go skiing. And what a ski trip they got. Seven sun-filled clear days of mild temperatures, abundant snow, and breathtaking scenery of the Mount Blanc range, the Matterhorn, and the Aosta valley.

Trip leader Marilyn Anderson (CLASC) bid her merry band farewell at the airport, entrusting their fate to Dick Howard (SCSC) who was called up from the reserves the previous day to lead both the CLASC/SCSC group and to coordinate the Expedition events for the Texas Ski Council.

Getting there was not half the fun. Additional security and check-in procedures consumed all available time during plane changes in New York. It was difficult to know who was more confused, the passengers or the security personnel. Gunter Sabionski (CLASC) found a way to beat the system and was always the first one to get to the plane throughout the trip. The complimentary wine and beer on the Alitalia flight to Milan helped soothe any frayed nerves and assure a restful transatlantic crossing.

Once in Italy and the comfort of the Hotel Perrier Monte Bianco, the news of war could be forgotten if one preferred. One local cafe did carry CNN for those who wanted to stay informed in English. The group was greeted by Ralph and G. P. Montijo (CLASC) who had preceded the group by one week to ski at Chamonix. They were relieved that someone showed up and so was the hotel staff - business was slow that week.

The first order of business while in Italy is of course to eat. And eat they did - excellent food all week. Sue Shirley's (SCSC) computer translator was a constant source of amusement throughout the week as it attempted to translate the dinner menu and thoroughly confuse the patient and good-humored dining room staff.

But this was a ski trip, so let's talk skiing. Courmayeur is a high altitude village located at the end of the Aosta Valley on the Italian side of Mount Blanc opposite the French resort of Chamonix. If you think European ski

slopes are icy, ungroomed, poorly marked, and served by antiquated T-bars - guess again, Bubba. Courmayeur has a modern lift system of cable cars, gondolas, and chairs and, get this, the most extensive snowmaking in Europe with a fleet of Snowcats to groom to perfection. Ask Lee Swords (SCSC). This was the best snow he had ever seen. It was also the first snow he had ever seen. Lee was



Anna Mair shows off her 1st Place Cup.

undaunted and confident he could conquer the Alps. After all, he had taken extensive deck lessons in Houston to prepare him for the challenge - hence, his nickname, "the carpet king." The main difference between the deck and the real snow-covered ski slope according to Lee is that if you fall on the deck, they stop the carpet.

They don't always stop the chairs when you fall off them either - ask Gunther. He fell off the chairlifts three times the first day. Not his fault, though. He claims there were women involved. Alan Jacobs (CLASC) used his chairlift time to sell real estate to his helpless Italian chairmates. Fortunately, they couldn't understand English, but who can understand a real estate salesman anyway.

One of the skiing highlights of the week was the guided Valley Blanche expedition through the snowfields and glaciers of the Mount Blanc range from Courmayeur to Chamonix. Participating with skiers from other TSC clubs were Ralph, Anna Mair (SCSC) and Takemi Koike (CLASC). The trip

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JACKSON HOLE: THE WHOLE STORY?

by Terry McGuinness

Jackson Hole is reputed to be one of the best ski areas in America. Also, it is supposed to have spectacular vistas. Two good reasons to have a SCSC trip there. So that we did, when 34 hearty members flew to Wyoming for probably the best trip of the ski year. Now here is the rest of the story.

The trip was filled with lots of activities, including a day trip to Grand Targhee for glorious powder skiing, snowmobiling to Yellowstone Park, dog sledding to an Elk refuge, candlelight dinner at a mountain log cabin with horse drawn sleds as transportation, wine and cheese party, pancake breakfast, and spaghetti dinner for all, a pub crawl, western dancing at a cowboy bar, and various apres ski and hot tub events. All went well and everyone had fun and good fellowship.

But the best way to describe the trip is to ask a series of questions. Maybe if we had the answers to the questions, we might really find out what did happen on the trip.

Why was **Dick Bryant** smoking outside on his condo's balcony, in sub zero weather?

Why was **Terry McGuinness**, the ATC, seen moving the group's breakfast and dinner to other condos and hauling 4 coolers on the bus?

Who did not eat **Elyse Turla's** burned garlic bread that everyone complained about at the spaghetti dinner?

The powder in Grand Targhee was wonderful, but it did cause some mishaps, so, which was the best

collision of the trip: **Robbin Anderson** and **Ed Kanyuck's** lift collision and **Robbin's** 25-minute search for his skis, or the one between **Kevin Hill** and **Peb Rock**?

Is it true that **Donna Berglund's** snowmobiling to Yellowstone Park provided an opportunity for skinny-dipping in the hot springs?

Was it true that **Linda Snyder** actually steered the sled during her dog sledding trip to the Elk refuge?



George Hirasaki tries to talk the group into going down Corket's Couloir. Left to right: Frank Mapel, Barb Erlick, Davis Tucker, Anita Yeomans, George Hirasaki, Ann McIntyre and Robbin Anderson.

The 100,000 vertical foot club was achieved by **Doug Nordhaus** and **Larry LaBorde**, but were was **George Hirasaki**? Did **Doug Nordhaus** actually have one run every 15 minutes?

Doug Nordhaus also won a decisive victory in the pub crawl, but where were **Anita Yeomans**, the **TC**, **Michael Rothermund**, and **Robert Todd**?

Did anyone not enjoy watching **Bill Adriance's** entertaining jazz inter-

pretative dancing at the Mangy Moose?

Did **Ray Naudain's** icicle moustache ever melt?

At the end of the candlelight dinner, attended by **Ann McIntyre**, **David Long**, **Barbara Erlich**, **Jacque Dey**, **Terry McGuinness**, **Anita Yeomans**, **Kevin Hill**, and **Robbin Anderson**, how cold was the inside toilet seat, **Barbara**?

Who did you like dancing with the most **Jerry Atkins** at the Cowboy bar -the mother or daughter?

Will Jackson Hole rename Laramie Bowl as "Peb's Run," after watching **Peb Rock's** one long run -without any turns in a chute, causing him to almost go over the edge to another chute?

Did **Tom Hogle** wow all the women with his C/W dancing at the Cowboy bar?

Who is **MJ**, **Bob**, **Mom**, **Todd**, **Kuch**, **Devil**, **Don Quixote** and **Sancho Panchez**?

How did **Barbara Erlich** feel when **Goerge Hirasaki** fell on top of her to save her from a cliff fall? Also, what did **Anita Yeomans** think when **Jerry Atkins** stopped the "lavender snowball" from tumbling over the cliff?

After **Ann McIntyre** and **David Long** shopped 'til they dropped, did the men like **Ann's** new belt or leather slacks better?

How did it feel **Diane Maskey**, to be swept off your feet while dancing?

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"Getting ready for a full days skiing."



"Lunch on Tie Mountain" - Elyse Turla, Roy Kuchera, Jimmy St. Clair, Dan Mauk, Mike Brown and Mary Jane Stumph.

1991-1992 SKI TRIP SURVEY

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SKI IN 1991-1992? What kind of trip would you like to take -- luxury trip, value priced, full week, partial week? Your input is needed **NOW** so that I can put together the trip schedule that you, the members, want next season! This information will be compiled, the VP of Trips and DOTS will work on preliminary research and pricing in the most requested resorts, the tentative schedule will then be pulled together, submitted to the Executive Committee for their approval, and finally the new TCs and ATCs will be assigned to take over and finalize arrangements for all the trips. Keep in mind -- the most favorable areas will be the ones we will work towards scheduling -- so be sure to fill out the form below and **put it in the mail to me tomorrow!**

(PLEASE NOTE: Each year, only about 10% of our total membership return this survey So, if you want your voice heard, be sure to fill out the survey and get it back to me before April 18th!)

1. How many ski trips per year do you take with SCSC? _____
2. Do you prefer: Week-long trips (6 ski days) _____ Short trips (3 to 4 ski days) _____
3. If you have taken Texas Ski Council trips with the club before, how many? _____ Do you plan to take a TSC trip next year (if destination and price are satisfactory to you)? _____
4. Travel period preference (keep in mind that Christmas is highest priced and Spring Break is next to highest):
 Non-holidays _____ Thanksgiving _____ Christmas _____ Spring Break _____
5. Indicate the number of the following type trip(s) that you will most likely sign up for:
Short (3-4 ski days) \$350 - \$500 _____
Example: Colorado Summit Area, Taos or Santa Fe, New Mexico
Moderate Full Week (6 ski days) \$500 - \$650 _____
Example: TSC Week, Summit Area, Vail, Steamboat, Snowmass (off slope accommodations and 2-5 hr. bus ride)
Deluxe Full Week (6 ski days) \$650 - \$850 + + _____
Example: Deer Valley, Aspen, Mt. Bachelor, Whistler, Squaw Valley
6. What is the most you would spend on a domestic trip with the club (including Canada) \$ _____
7. Do you prefer hotels & lodges (no kitchen facilities), or condos (with kitchen facilities)? _____
8. Would you go on a trip with the club that required a 30 to 45 minute daily commute to and from the slopes? _____
 (Examples: Taos, Mt. Bachelor, Banff) _____
9. Listed below are various ski areas and rough estimate price ranges. **PLEASE CHECK ONLY THOSE THAT YOU WOULD SIGN UP FOR THE 1991-1992 SKI SEASON.** (Note: If you plan to take two trips with the club next season, **CHECK ONLY TWO AREAS.**)

\$350 - \$500 (3-4 ski days) <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Fe, New Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Taos, New Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Summit Area \$500 - \$650 (6 ski days) <input type="checkbox"/> Alta/Snowbird, Utah <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Mountain, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Crested Butte, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Keystone, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Park City, Utah <input type="checkbox"/> Purgatory, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Steamboat Springs, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Telluride, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> Vail, Colorado	\$650 - \$800 (6 ski days) <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen (moderate) <input type="checkbox"/> Banff, Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Big Mountain, Montana <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Hole, Wyoming <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Bachelor, Oregon <input type="checkbox"/> Squaw Valley, California <input type="checkbox"/> Whistler, B.C. \$800 & Up (6 ski days) <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen (luxury trip) <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Valley, Utah
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10. Would you pay \$50 to \$150 more than the above prices to fly closer to the resort and avoid a 3-5 hour bus ride? _____
11. Would you pay \$100 to \$150 more than the above prices to have ski-in/ski-out accommodations? _____
12. Are there any particular ski areas you **WOULD NOT** go to? If so, why? _____
13. If you have children, would you consider taking them on a club Family Optional Trip? If so, give ages of children: _____
14. How many years have you been a member of SCSC? _____
15. Have you ever run a ski trip or activity for SCSC? _____
16. (OPTIONAL): Your Name _____
 Phone No.: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Please return to: DEBBIE BERGERON, 1991-1992 VP of Trips
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VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:

I must have these back by APRIL 18th - Mail them today, or bring them to me at either the April 8th Meeting or April 18th Happy Hour!

SUN VALLEY I

by Eugene Walker and Sharon Inman

After meetings and many telephone calls to determine whether Sun Valley I would survive, 39 optimistic SCSC skiers departed very early (a certain officer and former officer couple almost missed the plane) Saturday a.m. for Idaho. By arrival in Boise, Ed Cain managed to consume three breakfasts, Sharon Seelig and Petra Luchesa had begun their trip's shopping by purchasing watches in Denver and Sharon Inman won a bottle of wine for answering (almost) a trivia question on the plane.



Sara Ostner, Sharon Seelig, Harry Gaston, Cheryl Houge, Buddy Soland at TSC Mardi Gras Party.

To attest to Sun Valley's reputation as a favorite resort for celebrities, the hallways of the Sun Valley Inn and the Sun Valley Lodge were lined with pictures of Gary Cooper, Ernest Hemingway, the Kennedy's - just to name a few. Word traveled fast after Bruce Willis and Chris Kristoferson were sighted during our stay.

Despite a long day of travel, Saturday evening found Sara Ostner, Buddy Soland, Mark Vela, Eugene Walker and Terri Ullrich among a group of eleven or so adventurous folks heading into Ketchum for dinner at the Pioneer Salon famous for prime rib (how large was the full cut, Harry?). Meanwhile, Vern Oliver had discovered the local hot spot, "Whiskey Jacques," where he met Sherry from Boise who was resourceful enough to locate him in Sun Valley to place a call to his room around 4:00 a.m. (he left the club while she was in the restroom). However Vern's roommate, Les Thompkins, eager to hit the slopes early, had requested a wake up call so he jumped out of bed to answer the phone. Great way to get to know your roommate.

Although Baldy Mountain was only 40% open and snow conditions were less than ideal, most of us (but especially Gene Turbott) were enthusiastic for our first day of skiing and at the shuttle stop to Warm Springs early. Unfortunately, Martha Lewis became our first injury with a fall on the ice before boarding the bus. After being transported by hotel dolly and carried by Dale Furman to her condo, she was roombound on crutches but managed to attend the evening activities and capped off the week with snowmobiling on Friday.

Texas Ski Council's Sunday night Welcome Party was a big hit due to a great buffet spread of baked potatoes (loaded), hot dogs, chili, plenty of Miller Lite and lots of visiting with Sun Valley III and Clear Lake Ski Club.

On Monday Janet Pickell, Gus Bandemer, David Street and Roger Holzman joined many of us at Lookout Restaurant for lunch and



Kim Page's Birthday Shirt!

group skiing. Terri Ullrich and Klaus Pratschker - what caused those falls from your stools? Rodney and Bonnie Hughes, Jim Burton and Kim Page along with Sun Valley III took the mountain tour conducted by ski instructors giving a history of the area and skiing tips.

Gene Turbott prepared a great spaghetti sauce from scratch for our group dinner, so great that when TSC's



Terri Ullrich - 1st Place Winner, Senior Women's Trophy.

Dave Corbin and Tommy and Linda Thompson came by, there was nothing left! TSC's Pub Crawl of 11 clubs turned out to be around 7 for most - maybe the "Sun Valley Ale" had something to do with it.

Donna Hahus, Genie Conner, Renate and Gunnar Heyne, Gloria and Mike Rooney and Vern Oliver (in his ski boots) shuttled into Ketchum for our group party with Sun Valley III on Tuesday night. Keg beer was hit hard while we waited for the pizza to be served (in patches). Lee Mixon and Patrice Reed decided to go elsewhere for dinner rejoining us later whereas Ed Cain showed up so late we were deciding who was going to get his birthday cake! When the band finally began, Merlyn Harger, Roger Holzman, Janet Pickell and Tommy Thompson were engaging in some heavy dancing.

Although the Texas Ski Cup Challenge Race was cancelled due to the snow conditions, the Individual Races went on as scheduled. Despite very rough and icy conditions, trophies went to Harry Gaston - 1st Senior Men Division, Terri Ullrich - 1st Senior Womens Division, Cheryl Houge - 1st Womens Division and Sharon Seelig - 3rd Womens Division. Silver medals were won by Buddy Soland and Harry Gaston; bronze medals by Cheryl Houge, Joe Giammarco, Gloria Rooney, Ed Cain and Jim Burton. Mid-week party found all the winners feeling pretty good as we celebrated

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SUN VALLEY III

by Bill Kirk

The Sun Valley III participants began arriving at Hobby Airport with baggage and ski gear, ready for a week of skiing and fun at Sun Valley. Thanks to our travel agent, Becky Barnet with Triange Travel, all our boarding passes were ready, baggage tags were distributed, and the check-in process went "real easy." **Sandra McCunis** receives honors for being the last participant to check in. Everyone

bellmen were ready, and I believe everyone was in their room by approximately 12:30 p.m.

The next morning lift tickets were passed out and everyone headed for Baldy Mountain for our first day of skiing. Paul Kenny's ski shop was ready for the group renting skis and other gear. The top of the mountain proved to be a challenge for a number of participants. **Debbie Mostert** caught

joyed the day checking out all the runs. **Grant Fowler** and **Cheryl Verlander** were on the slopes late each day, and were always saving tables at the bottom of Warm Springs - along with Denise Davidoff, in her "Killer" ski outfits - for the remainder of the group.

Tuesday evening at "Whiskey Jacques," a combined SCSC trip party enjoyed pizza and beer. We did manage to keep the pizza cook busy, eating 18 pizzas. The band started at 9:00 p.m. and **George Blohm** was one of the first on the dance floor. **Michele Lamb** (labeled "Party Animal" for the week) was showing the men from "Pergfreunde" Ski Club of Portland, Oregon how to dance Texas-Style.

The TSC NASTAR individual race was held on Wednesday. Our group was well represented, with approximately 18 of the 23 racing. We had some winners: **Loretta Colchin** (the file helped!) and **Dennis Bentley**. **Rick Kivch** ran the NASTAR on Thursday and won a bronze medal. That evening everyone had a great time at the mid-week TSC party. The band played rock 'n roll and put on quite a show. **Anna Hacke**, after three days of skiing, was taken to the top of Baldy by **Angie Westergreen** and **Cheryl Verlander**. She made it okay after a few falls, and reminded her two friends

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started through "Checkpoint Charlie," and no problems - until **Loretta Colchin** set off the alarms! The security agent didn't understand what the long metal file was for in her carry-on luggage. Loretta checked the file, and we were on our way to Sun Valley via Denver. We finally arrived in Boise, found our bus, and were on our way.

Liquid refreshments and sandwiches were enjoyed by all. **Merlyn Harger** entertained the group in the back of the bus with his singing. When we arrived at the Sun Valley Lodge, the



Left to right: Denise Loos, Grant Fowler, Ron Flowers, Cheryl Verlander, Denise Davidoff, Bill Kirk, Manolo Valle, Sandra McCunis at the bottom of Warm Springs.

an edge, fell, and really messed up her knee - the remainder of the week, she was in charge of saving tables at the bottom of Warm Springs and getting a little sun. **Ron Flowers** forgot to zip up his fanny pack and the skiers behind him thought it was a scavenger hunt - finding Walkmans, batteries, lens cover, etc. and returning them as they passed him by. **Bill Kirk** on his second run went into a hard turn, lost a ski, went sliding down the hill for a way, but finally stopped. Loretta stopped to help, but the whole heel of the boot was gone. Bill finally got a ride down the hill on a ski patrol sled.

The beginners - **Anna Hacke**, **Denise Davidoff** and **Denise Loos** had a good day at Dollar Mountain. I believe there was a discussion between Denise Davidoff and the instructor on the proper way to teach skiing - and I believe Denise won. Monday evening the group wine-and-cheese party was hosted by **Steve Holt**. Everyone related their experiences of the first day on the slope. **Greg Roberts** said, "...sure enjoyed the giant hot tub at the lodge." **Beverly Johnson** and **Richard Anderson** took it easy the first day and en-



Ken Moredock

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PEACE IN THE ALPS

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"WINE TIME" - left to right: Anna Mair, Dick Howard, Sue Shirley, Ralph Montijo, G. P. Montigo, Gunther Sabionski, Takemi Koike and Alan Jacobs.

was very strenuous (one person was airlifted out due to exhaustion and another turned back early) but worth the effort to experience the magnificent scenery. Takemi was skiing well until she skied upon two skiers engaged in yellow snow script writing. Apparently she became so distracted that she took one of her few falls of the entire journey.

Skiing excursions were also made to Cervinia and Chamonix. Chamonix



AWARD WINNERS - left to right: Anna Mair, Ralph Montijo, and Sue Shirley.

offered the magnificent specter of Mount Blanc and the spectacular Brevent Cableway. Others experienced the Charlanon lift, unanimously named the "Poma lift from hell." Cervinia, on the Italian side of the Matterhorn and the Swiss resort of Zermatt, provided an endless cruiser's paradise of above-treeline well-groomed trails. Dick and his friends from "Lost Amigos" inadvertently wandered into Switzerland and had to ransom their way out.

Nightlife featured numerous bars and discos. Alan, Sue, and Dick took

part in the TSC dinner/dancing evening at LeClochard disco. But the most dedicated night owls were Robby Dalke (CLASC) and roommate Lee. Robby, "the quiet one," quickly learned the trick of taking a nap after dinner before setting out for the discos after midnight. Lee nearly missed the final dinner, claiming it took him most of the evening to clear his bar tabs accumulated during the week.

Shopping was also a popular activity. Alan was clearly the power shopper in the group. He managed to ravish the shops in Courmayeur, Chamonix, and Geneva. The old dollar ain't what it used to be, though. Sue got a "bargain" on a sweatshirt at \$94 and Robby got his underwear laundered for \$27.

The week closed out with the TSC Expedition races on a challenging 20 gate giant slalom course. Anna was the most excited. She won the cup for women's first place overall after having been a bridesmaid in previous years' Expedition races. Sue won the bronze in the "women slightly over 28" category and Ralph took the first place gold in the "most mature men"

class. He must have worked up a big appetite. He and G. P. challenged a 32-course dinner that evening at Maison deFillips. They lost.

Everyone agreed the trip was a great experience as they returned exhausted but elated to Houston - well, O. K. Dallas. The Houston airports were fogged in.

Thanks and appreciation go to Central Holiday Tours, Italia Tours, Pan American and Alitalia Airlines. Special acknowledgement goes to the officers and leaders of CLASC and SCSC for making this joint trip a huge success.

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Was the Mangy Moose a home away from home for Dick Bryant, Roy Kuchera, Dan Mauk and Mike Brown?

Why didn't Diane Maskey and Susan Anslinger make it to the group's spaghetti dinner, tired?

Did Terry McGuinness ever get to ski, and when he did, why didn't he give everyone sunglasses to protect them from the brightness of his ski outfit?



"Taking a hot chocolate break at Targhee." Ray Naudain, Anita Yeomans, Tom Hogle, Ann McIntyre.

What did Jimmy St. Clair do all day when he missed out on the great powder in Grand Targhee enjoyed by all including Voy Althaus, Davis Tucker, Art Kelly, Mary Jane Stumph and Frank Mapel?

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What were Mary Jane Stumph, Mike Brown and Elyse Turla laughing about in the deep powder?

Was it true that Michael Rothermund found a way not to cross a creek, but instead wound up in snow up to his neck?

Did Ed Kanyuck and Davis Tucker enjoy exploring the very narrow avalanche chutes requiring instant reactions, otherwise they would have wound up on rock walls on the next turn?



"Taking a Break!" Peb Rock, Michael Rothermund and Ray Naudain.

Who won the best joke contest: Peb Rock with his one-liners, or Terry McGuinness with his "raree" joke?

Why did George Hirasaki go up and down to the loft in his condo; was it someone's snoring? Same question for Robbin Anderson.

Who led Mary Jane Stumph down a double black diamond run? and how did she get down?

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'NEVER SAY DIE' MARDI GRAS PARTY

by Tom Hogle

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Date: February 8, 1991
Place: 10231 Metronome
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The sun had only recently slid beyond the horizon and the air was clear and crisp. The stars were beginning to come out and sprinkle the sky with their glittering magic. It could have been a quiet, peaceful evening, and in most places it was, but not at **Jeff and Nancy Sarff's** for they were hosting a party for all those folks in S.C.S.C. who would have liked to have been skiing in Sun Valley, but couldn't. It was to be a Mardi Gras Party with a Sun Valley flavor and it was called "The Never Say Die" Mardi Gras Party.



Masquerade Revelers - Jan Ryerly and Nancy Sarff.

The first person to arrive all decked out in her Mardi Gras finery was **Sue Salvage**. As the soon to be called "Revelers" started arriving slowly and with the sound of the doorbell chimes could be heard a tentative Hi!? Hello? Am I in the right place? Soon it became Hey! I'm Here!! Let's get down and party!!! And so we did.

With each new arrival, a name tag was issued with slogans to be matched like "Cookie" and "Attractive," "Hanky-Panky" and "Mischievous Carryings-on," "Dildo" and "Slow Witted Person," and "Classy Chassis" and "Good Figure." This succeeded in getting everyone to check name tags but few matches were made except for the ones which had occurred before the party began.



Super Bowl Balloon Bust - Patti Richards and Jeff Sarff.

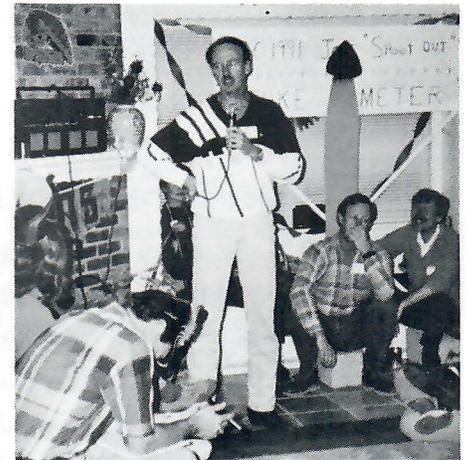
Then, since very few people were familiar with each other, it became apparent that an "Ice Breaker" was needed. This was accomplished when four nice guys (?) **Stan Broniak, Joe Daleo, Dick Howard and Charles Van Tassel** volunteered to have gals pop balloons by putting the balloons on their laps and sitting on them. Four teams were chosen, franchises were assigned in the A. F. C. (*American Fun Conference*) and N. F. C. (*National Fun Conference*) and the playoffs began with the winners in each Conference playing in the Super Bowl Balloon Bust. The winning captain in this endeavor was **Stan Broniak** but all the girls on his team wanted to remain anonymous. Stan, something we should know about?

As an "unofficial" "Sun Valley" party, it seemed only appropriate to have a scavenger hunt complete with Sun Valley ski area trail maps. In this case, however, instead of finding the treasure trove on the mountain, the winning team had to unscramble the letters of the lifts and runs used to get where the treasure was located. This was a timed event with 3rd place going to **Rita Tucker and Dick Howard**, 2nd place to **Les and Margie Reeves** and 1st place to **Dave McGehee and Kayleen Kill**. Congrats.

Looking for something else to celebrate, it turned out that we had several February birthday people at the party. Knowing how important birthdays are, three (3) guys - **Joe Daloo, Dave Lindsay, Sy Liebergot** and a good lookin' gal, **Rita Tucker**, were all

presented with cupcakes - *we're all getting better, cap cakes*, with absolutely no mention of age!

As the party rolled along, **Peggy Donley and Pam Holder** both suggested (*almost insisted on*) playing musical chairs, but all of a sudden **Jeff Sarff** challenged **Jerry Montgomery** to a "Joke Contest." Jerry accepted. Teams were chosen and Jerry immediately pulled out all the stops and went into action. He impaneled three (3) impartial judges, **Jeri Hartman, Tom Mercer, and Charles Van Tassel**, chose **Ray Naudain and Patti Richards** to man the unruly "Joke Meter" and accepted **Renee White's** offer for the very sensitive position of scorekeeper. The last instructions he was heard to deliver to the judges were, "You will be objective! This must be fair! I do not need any help!"



"Captain Montgomery?" - Jerry Montgomery, Dave McGehee and Ray Naudain.

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OSHMAN'S / MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FUN RUN

by Marti Toomer

On Saturday, February 2nd, nineteen Space City Ski Club volunteers helped Oshman's raise \$93,000 for the Museum of Fine Arts in its annual Fun Run. Manning the water station at the halfway point were **Barbar Harker, E. J. Boudreaux, Rita Trelewicz, Susan Anslinger, Ray Naudain, Sally Helfer** and her canine helper, **Peaches, Tom Williams, Bev Merritt, Alek Tempski, Mikolaj Tempski, Joan Istre, Melinda Jelks, Chuck Ratliff, Cissy Dutcher, Mike Wife, Peggy Donley and Jerry Montgomery**. This was no easy task with approximately 3,000 runners racing past the station. Including in the runners were **Berty Lary and Marti Toomer**. After the race, everyone enjoyed the music of The Ambulance Chasers at the post race party in the Museum's Sculpture Garden. Most of us (*except E. J. who ate too many donuts before the race*) went on to brunch at The 59 Diner to exchange race stories. Thanks to all the volunteers ... you make running easy)

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If you know of a low-cost facility (*apartment clubhouse, meeting room, etc.*) that would accommodate 35-45 people for our June Training Session for TCs and ATCs, please contact me immediately! Table space for 20-24 people is necessary for training purposes, and standing room or chairs will suffice for the other attendees. We need a facility that will allow us to bring our own refreshments (*i.e., soft drinks, wine and beer*) and charge us a minimal fee for the use of the room for approximately 3 to 4 hours on a weeknight.

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SUN VALLEY I *Cont'd from pg. 7*
 their victories and **Sandi Preston's** birthday.

Downhill took a back seat, for a time at least, for **Vern Oliver** who tried snowboarding and **Helen Schilling** along with **G. A. Addicks** as they ventured off on a cross country and man hunting expedition. Others, like **Ed Cain** and **Buddy Soland** loved racing down the mountain and were rewarded with warning tickets by the ski patrol. **Mark Vela** managed a



TCs **Bill Kirk** and **Sharon Inman**; ATC **Eugene Walker** "supervising the Pizza Party!"

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double release, and fifty yard slide down Warm Springs Face run while **Eugene Walker** performed a spectacular bun buster which had him limping around for days. Gus, did the "joy juice" in the wine pouch have anything to do with your descent on Flying Squirrel run? Lastly, TC **Sharon Inman** decided to try ice skating on Thursday night without the benefit of a lesson. This was definitely one of those "no pictures, please" incidents!

Friday night's TSC Final Awards Mardi Gras party brought out the festive in many as they donned their costumes and/or masks for partying and awards presentations. **Kim Page's** costume included a sign on her back stating, "Kiss me, It's my birthday," which brought her lots of attention! We were lucky enough to have the **Walter Hayes Band** which all really enjoyed from their comedy numbers to the good dance music.

All in all, the trip that almost wasn't turned out very, very well with

all participating in the activities and skiing the heck out of a mountain that left many of us analyzing our skiing abilities on a daily basis. Sun Valley is a great place!!

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SUN VALLEY III



Top of "Baldy" - Anna Hacke, Bill Kirk, Ron Flowers, Cheryl Verlander, Angie Westergreen.

they were buying lunch if she ever made it. Denise Loos and Pam Gillan really liked Lower River Run, skiing the area early in the week, and Denise even tried Upper Greyhawk (black) later that week and did "real good!" Thursday evening Merlyn Harger, in the company of Ken Moredock, Denise and the others, made his debut on the stage at the ORE House, singing "Ghost Riders in the Sky." The audience appreciated his efforts.

On Friday a small group took the day off and went to Jackpot, Nevada to try a little gambling. Dennis Bentley, Pam Gillan, Denise Loos and Bill Kirk all enjoyed the casinos. I believe Ken Moredock came out ahead. Angie Westergreen decided to take a lesson on ski-boarding, and was doing good until she fell and injured her ankle. I understand the instructor felt bad about her accident and cooked supper for her. She managed to ski and go

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Beverly Johnson and Richard Anderson at the Wine and Cheese Party.

dancing on Friday. Saturday evening the group enjoyed a spaghetti dinner cooked by Ron Flowers. Manolo Valle, who loves Spanish wine, donated two large bottles of Italian wine for the dinner.

Thanks to the hard work of Heidi Crrawford of Sun Valley Company, the staff at Lodge Condos, the TSC VP Dave Corbin and other TSC offices, and Gloria Saya of Central Holiday tours, all the Space City Ski Club participants had a great time.

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MARDI GRAS PARTY

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Meanwhile, Captain Sarff was organizing his personnel, evaluating material, discussing strategy and developing a "Joke Telling Battle Plan." With Captain Montgomery and Captain Sarff leading their teams into battle, the "Jokesters" Stan Broniak, Mary Ann Collins, Joe Dalco, Jim Felker, Dick Howard, Barbara Huey, Kayleen Kill, Dave McGehee, and Craig Tharpe commenced to deliver



"Joke Shout Out" - Jim Felker, Ray Naudain, Dave McGehee, Kayleen Kill, Craig Tharpe, Jerry Montgomery and Gene Davis.

joke after joke. Some were awesome. Some were awful. However, through all this the judges were scrupulously meticulous in their evaluation, the scorekeeper fastidious in her computations, the "Joke Meter" managers struggled valiantly with the meter and the crowd vociferously announced their approval and disapapproval of each joke. When it was finally over,



"Impartial Judges" and "Sensitive Scorekeeper" - Tom Mercer, Jeri Hartman, Charles Van Tassel and Renee White.

when it was all said and done, the contest was a dead heat - a tie - and with more to come in the future. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to everyone for the food and drinks and special thanks to Jeff and Nancy Sarff for their hospitality which made all this possible.

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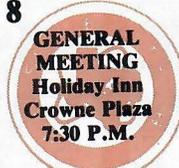
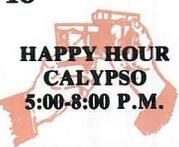
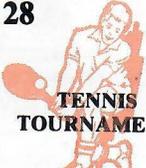


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COMING ATTRACTIONS

MAY

MAY 3-5.....NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FEST
MAY 11.....REDFISH REEF SAILING
MAY 13.....GENERAL MEETING — THE FOLLIES
MAY 23.....HAPPY HOUR — CODY'S

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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
1991-1992

1991-1992 APPLICATION \$ _____
 "CASH" OR CHECK \$ _____
 AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

- MINIMUM AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS 21
- Make Check Payable to "SPACE CITY SKI CLUB"
- Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227

Call 688-SCSC
For Club Information

■ **MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULES (Check One)**

Use this schedule for **NEW** applications & Renewals after 5/31/91.

- MEMBERSHIP, SINGLE: \$25.00
- MEMBERSHIP, COUPLE: \$35.00

Use this schedule for **RENEWALS** before 5/31/91 **ONLY**.

- RENEWAL, SINGLE: \$20.00
- RENEWAL, COUPLE: \$30.00

SPONSORS: Two Club member's **SIGNATURES** required for **ALL** new members and **ALL** renewals made after 5/31/91.

1. _____ 2. _____

■ **MAILING AND DIRECTORY LISTING DATA (Please Print Clearly)**

APPLICANT _____ CO-APPLICANT (COUPLES) _____

LAST FIRST MIDDLE LAST FIRST MIDDLE

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

APPLICANT'S HOME PHONE _____ APPLICANT'S WORK PHONE _____ CO-APPLICANT'S WORK PHONE _____

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY _____ CO-APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Signature constitutes acceptance of Release of Liability and Standing Rules printed on the reverse side of this application form.

■ **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR STATISTICS (CONFIDENTIAL)**

APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT AGE GROUPS AND FAMILY INCOME CATEGORY

- (A) 21-30 (B) 31-40 (C) 41-50 (D) 51-60 (E) 60+ (A) 21-30 (B) 31-40 (C) 41-50 (D) 51-60 (E) 60+
- (A) -\$20K (B) \$20-30K (C) \$30-40K (D) \$40-50K (E) +\$50K

■ **APPLICANT'S OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY**

- (A) Administrator (D) Govt. Employee (G) Real Estate (J) Science/Engineering
- (B) Business Owner (E) Legal (H) Retired (K) Secretarial/Clerical
- (C) Financial (F) Medical (I) Sales (L) Other _____

■ **ACTIVITY PREFERENCES (Check all that you wish to participate in)**

- (A) Bicycling (H) Fun Run (O) Pub Crawl (U) Sailing/Boating
- (B) Cultural Events (I) Golf Tournament (P) Racquetball (V) Summer Bash
- (C) Dancing (J) Horse Racing (Q) Renaissance Fest (W) Tennis
- (D) Dickens/Strand (K) Mardi Gras (R) Road Rally (X) Water Sports Day
- (E) Beach Party (L) Camp Out (S) Cruise (Y) Roller Skating
- (F) Winery Tour (M) Cave Exploration (T) Dive Trip (Z) Other _____
- (G) Follies (N) Crawfish Festival

■ **WE NEED YOU AS A VOLUNTEER — PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU CAN HELP**

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| Ski Trips | Meetings | Other Activities | Staff Functions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Trip Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> (D) Member Check In | <input type="checkbox"/> (G) Activity Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> (J) Membership Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Asst. Trip Coord. | <input type="checkbox"/> (E) Guest Host/Hostess | <input type="checkbox"/> (H) Happy Hour Coord. | <input type="checkbox"/> (K) Sitz Staff Photo, Adv. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (C) Race Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> (F) Lifter/Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> (I) Follies Stage Help | <input type="checkbox"/> (L) Nominating Comm. |

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list, or the Trip Coordinator is able to recover some or all of the participant's costs by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in Section 5.2 of these Standing Rules and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip's profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Coordinator failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the refund, less the cancellation fee.

5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

- A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per calendar month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
- B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.

5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer made prior to final payment date. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.

5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these standing Rules.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy and subjects the member to disciplinary action.

7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.

7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.

7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.

7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP

A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.

B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

8.2 WEATHER. If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES. Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.