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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Ginger Howard

FROM THE INSIDE TRACK



Although we have not had any general meetings during the summer, your Executive Committee has been hard at work during the last three months. Following is a summary of what we've been doing.

Shirley Lang, VP Programs, has arranged our meetings for next year to continue at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza. The services they provided, plus their willingness to work with our schedule, was an important part of this decision. Additionally, Shirley has Happy Hours arranged through October, is working on our Halloween and Christmas parties and is always ready to accept volunteers to organize activities, large or small.

Our trips department, headed by Debbie Bergeron (VP) and her assistants (DOTS), Sharon Inman and Anita Yeomans, has been busy since early May. The trip schedule has been in place for some time now, and they have been working with the TCs on the trip budgets to finalize the trip prices. Again this year, we will have early sign-up this month. Hopefully, you read the procedure in the July *Sitzmarke* (it's repeated this month) and will be ready to mail in your deposit. The procedure is a little different from last year's; adjustments were made after last year's learning experience. Also, we will have a comprehensive Race Directors Training Manual available this year for all TSC trip race directors. Ted Bergeron, our club Race Director has compiled a manual so that we might have better consistency and compliance with racing rules and procedures.

Ed Cain, VP Membership, has been accepting membership dues for renewals, new members and late renewals. He'll take them all! Hopefully, we will reach our membership goal of 1400 this year. At the beginning of July, our membership total was 699. So bring a guest to a Happy Hour or activity, and encourage them to sign up.

Beverly Merritt, VP Publications, has recently been authorized to purchase software which would allow her to do desktop publishing. Beverly is skilled in this area, and is anxious to show what can be done with the computer. An added bonus will be savings on the cost of layout and typesetting. She also has been successful in acquiring some new advertising contracts for the *Sitzmarke*.

Donna Repka, Secretary, has kept excellent records of our meetings. She has lined up the Harvey-Ryan Logo Sales Management Team to manage logo sales, and there will be some new logo items this year. She and Beverly have produced a very professional looking advertising brochure, and hope to attract new advertisers this year.

Lou Schultz, Treasurer, is learning to become a computer whiz. He has done an excellent job of managing our financial records so far. Just remember if you need money from Lou, his motto is "No transmittal, no check." Lou has already sent records to our auditor, Marty Matras, to begin this year's procedure of checks and balances.

My job has been easy so far, due to the efforts of the Executive Committee members. I am communicating with each of them regularly to make plans and to do trouble shooting. One of our goals this year is to promote better communication among the area ski clubs, and we had a combined social with the Clear Lake Area Ski Club in late July. I've had several contacts which should generate some publicity for our club in local publications. I've committed our support of a "Women in Sports" event at Oshman's in September, and our sponsorship of the annual TSC Triathlon next summer.

As you can tell, we've been busy! See you in September.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

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NO GENERAL MEETING

MILLER OUTDOOR
THEATER
AUGUST 10

HAPPY HOUR
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BABALOO
AUGUST 15

POSTER PRESENTATION
AUGUST 26

SEPTEMBER

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GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9

HAPPY HOUR

DIVE ROATAN
SEPTEMBER 28

IN THE MAKING

GOLF TOURNAMENT

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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HAPPY HOUR

AUGUST 15, 1991
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



1625 WEST LOOP

CALL 688-SCSC FOR UP-TO-DATE CLUB NEWS

GREETINGS FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron

THE TRIP SIGN-UP RUSH IS ON!!!

Be sure to follow the instructions in this Sitzmarke and mail in your registration ON AUGUST 20th. *(As of this writing, I am already returning the registration form for one soul who did not read last month's explicit sign-up guidelines!)* If you miss the August 27th mail deadline, your next opportunity will be at the September 9th Monthly Meeting. We will be at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza on the West Loop again this year; and for those signing up that night, we recommend you arrive E A R L Y. Our usual procedure for September sign-up continues with admission into the sign-up area on first-come, first-serve basis. (For those not "in the know", although the meeting starts at 7:30, the line starts much earlier!)

Due to requirements of some of the lodging properties in their payment and cancellation policies this year, we have had to schedule some of our payment dates earlier than we would have preferred, particularly on Heavenly Valley and Park City. So please pay particular attention to the final payment date schedule this year when considering your trips.

A brief sketch of all our trips is included in this Sitzmarke, and more details will follow next month. We should have something for everyone -- condos, hotels, 4 to 7 night stays, schedules from Thanksgiving to early April, shuttles to slopes to keep costs down, near-slope lodging, and some with lifts just a hop, skip and jump from your back door, with destinations in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, California/Nevada, and even British Columbia! Some familiar properties have been booked at some of the resorts and we're trying some different ones this year also. Flights were booked as close to the resorts as possible and I am pleased to announce that, in most instances, we have managed to avoid long layovers and long bus



rides. While the bus ride to Whistler may take a while, the scenic views and two very creative trip leaders are going to keep you so preoccupied that the time will fly by! Instead of five or six hour bus rides into Telluride and Crested Butte, our flight arrangements should be able to keep them down to 1-1/2 to 3 hours maximum. And as long as the weather cooperates, connecting flights out of Denver will fly us within just a few miles of both Aspen and Steamboat!

When booking airspace for this season, my plea to the airlines was "On Tuesday departures, we need to leave after 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday returns, get back before 9:00 p.m." Unfortunately, that did not always work due to limited air service and availability into some destinations. So, if you are concerned about the number of vacation days required for a trip, I suggest that you talk to the trip leaders before mailing in your registration. Keep in mind, however, that only approximate flight times are offered at this time since most of our flights were booked back in April and May, and there will most likely be schedule changes before our actual date of departure.

Here's looking forward to another great year. See you in September!!!

SCSC 1991-1992 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	TRIP PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASSISTANT TRIP COORDINATOR
NOV. 26 - DEC. 1	BRECKENRIDGE - THANKSGIVING (TSC FALL ROUNDUP)	40	4	\$534	09/26/91	TERRY McGUINNESS 789-9497	JOANN LANE 266-2621
DEC. 26 - DEC. 31	KEYSTONE (FAMILY OPTIONAL)	40	4	\$597	10/14/91	DIANA MILLS 463-6622	SUE SHIRLEY 957-4664
JAN. 7 - JAN. 12	TELLURIDE	40	4	\$541	10/21/91	MARGIE REEVES 960-8125	CRAIG SEARS 980-4403
JAN. 12 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK I (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	40	6	\$572	11/04/91	MARTI TOOMER 859-5787	RICHARD HALL 931-4814
JAN. 12 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK II (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	40	6	\$572	11/04/91	SUE SALVAGE 690-5551	NANCY SARFF 461-9665
JAN. 14 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK III (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	40	4	\$486	11/04/91	CHARLES GOODRICH 956-9002	"PETE" THORPE 448-9767
JAN. 18 - JAN. 25	ASPEN (WINTERSKOL)	40	6	\$736	11/04/91	DICK BRYANT 937-7533	LINDA DERENBECKER 772-6714
JAN. 26 - FEB. 1	PARK CITY	40	5	\$571	10/14/91	GLENN BISHOP 855-1615	ANGIE WESTERGREN 847-1070
FEB. 2 - FEB. 8	WHISTLER - BLACKCOMB	60	5	\$770	12/02/91	TOM HOGLIE 621-5348	LINDA DAY 664-1908
FEB. 4 - FEB. 9	CRESTED BUTTE (TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT)	40	4	\$558	12/02/91	DANA WARDELL 497-8552	ALEK TEMPSKI 664-7223
FEB. 8 - FEB. 15	VAIL	40	6	\$685	12/02/91	STEVEN HOLT 956-2701	CINDY OVERTON 879-1347
FEB. 25 - FEB. 29	TAOS	40	4	\$326	12/02/91	JERRY PYLE 726-1066	LOUISE JOB 493-6676
MAR. 8 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY I (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$681	12/02/92	CHRIS JAMES 580-3698	RITA TRELEWICZ 350-5958
MAR. 8 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY II (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$681	12/02/92	CISSY DUTCHER 467-6645	NOLAN BADEAUX 835-0862
MAR. 10 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY III (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	4	\$579	12/02/92	A. G. DAVIS 433-0541	SUSAN ANSLINGER 688-3933
MAR. 31 - APR. 5	STEAMBOAT	40	4	\$470	01/20/92	SANDY HOFFMAN 391-3224	BARBARA HUEY 871-8798

NOTE: A PORTION OF THE FINAL PAYMENT DATE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED DUE TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE SKI RESORTS. SINCE SOME PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED EARLIER THAN IN THE PAST, PLEASE CONSIDER THESE DUE DATES WHEN CHOOSING YOUR TRIPS.

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

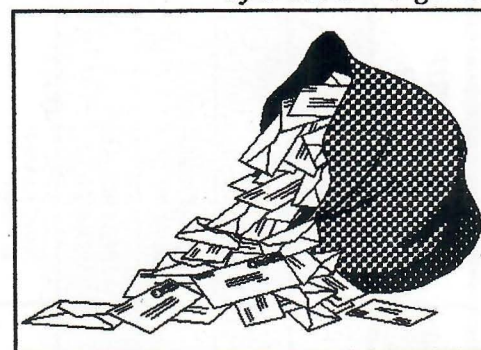
V P of Trips: Debbie Bergeron

Director of Trips: Sharon Inman - Anita Yeomans

SKI TRIP SIGN-UP GUIDELINES

by Debbie Bergeron

It's finally here!! Beginning August 20th, you are once again offered the opportunity to mail in your ski trip registration for our exciting 1991-92 season! Just follow the guidelines shown below, then we'll see you September 9th at the Monthly Meeting!



1. You must have renewed your SCSC membership for 1991-92. Renewal will be verified with the VP of Membership before registration will be accepted. (Only Exception: Minors signing up with their parent(s) on the Family Optional Trip.)
 2. Deposits are \$100.00 per person per trip. Checks will be deposited on or after August 27, 1991. Make checks payable to "SCSC" or "Space City Ski Club". Write the trip name at the bottom lefthand corner of each check, such as "Winter Park II Deposit". **SEPARATE CHECKS MUST BE WRITTEN FOR EACH TRIP AND MAILED IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES, AS DESCRIBED IN ITEMS #3 and #4 BELOW.**
 3. Envelopes must be postmarked NO EARLIER THAN AUGUST 20 and NO LATER THAN AUGUST 27, 1991. Any envelopes postmarked otherwise will be either be returned or held until the conclusion of the September 9th Monthly Meeting and added to the trip Participant List at the end of that meeting.
 4. Each envelope must contain registration for only one trip, but may be for two people for that trip. Registration requires a completed Trip Sign-Up form and one deposit check per trip, filled out as stated in #2 above. Address each envelope as follows:

 (SPECIFY TRIP NAME)
 c/o Debbie Bergeron
 15 Edgewood Forest Ct.
 Woodlands, TX 77381-3532
 5. You may send in a \$200.00 check as the deposit for yourself and one other person, as long as it is for the same trip. If registering for the Family Optional Trip, your deposit check will be the total of \$100.00 per each family member signing up for that trip.
 6. Please note that there are three Texas Ski Week trips to each of Winter Park and Heavenly Valley this season. You must specifically list on the envelope and registration form which trip you are registering for (i.e., address envelope to "Heavenly Valley II c/o Debbie Bergeron"). If not specified, your envelope will either be returned or held until conclusion of the September 9th Monthly Meeting.
 7. Wait Lists will be started after a trip has filled to capacity. If your registration did not make the primary Participant List, you will be put on that trip's Wait List and your deposit check held by the Trip Coordinator. When an opening becomes available, the TC will contact you to confirm your position on the Participant List.
 8. No confirmations will be given until after September 10th, so it is highly recommend that you stop by the trip table at the September 9th Meeting to verify whether you are on the Participant List or a Wait List, and to pick up brochures and information from your TC and ATC. You may telephone the trip leader after September 10th for verification if you were not able to attend the September 9th meeting.
 9. Sign-ups after the September 9th Monthly Meeting and all final payments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the TC of the specific trip. Call their home number listed on the Trip Schedule for their mailing address, if needed. (Note: Any registrations received by the TC or ATC prior to September 9th will not be added to the trip until the conclusion of the September 9th Meeting.)
 10. With the exception of the TC and ATC on their own trip, all members (including officers and yes, even the VP of Trips!), will be required to mail in their deposits and registration forms as specified above. Personal delivery will not be accepted. Registrations received by mail will be sorted by trip name on the envelope and date stamped in the order received, and added to Participant Lists in that order, then to Wait Lists once a trip has filled to capacity.
 11. If you cancel off a trip, the club's normal cancellation policies apply (see Sections 5.0 through 5.5 under "Trip Penalties" of the SCSC Standing Rules). Calculation of any refunds will be based on the date you were added to a Participant List and your check deposited.
 12. Disclaimers:
 - (a) Any single check which includes deposits for more than one trip will be returned to the sender.
 - (b) Any registrations received that do not follow the instructions shown above may be returned to sender or held until conclusion of the September 9th meeting.
 - (c) SCSC cannot be held responsible for any problems with mail service, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
 - (d) Any information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change.
- FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL GREATLY ASSIST US
IN AN EFFICIENT & SUCCESSFUL TRIP SIGN-UP PROCESS!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!**

SKI TRIP SIGN-UP GUIDELINES

by Debbie Bergeron

IMPORTANT: Each envelope must be postmarked **BETWEEN AUGUST 20 AND 27** if mailed in and must contain registration for only one trip, along with \$100 deposit per person. See separate article on "Ski Trip Sign-Up Guidelines" in this issue for specific instructions and to help expedite your registration and avoid any delays. Thank you!

TRIP NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT #1

PARTICIPANT #2

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Clip and Mail To: **{SPECIFIC TRIP NAME}**
c/o Debbie Bergeron
15 Edgewood Forest Ct.
Woodlands, TX 77381-3532

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Signing up for another trip? Then clip and mail the following form in a separate envelope with a separate check from Trip #1 above ... (Run copies of form if registering for more than two trips.)

TRIP SIGN-UP #2

IMPORTANT: Each envelope must be postmarked **BETWEEN AUGUST 20 AND 27** if mailed in and must contain registration for only one trip, along with \$100 deposit per person. See separate article on "Ski Trip Sign-Up Guidelines" in this issue for specific instructions and to help expedite your registration and avoid any delays. Thank you!

TRIP NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT #1

PARTICIPANT #2

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Clip and Mail To: **{SPECIFIC TRIP NAME}**
c/o Debbie Bergeron
15 Edgewood Forest Ct.
Woodlands, TX 77381-3532

THE 1991-1992 TRIP PREVIEWS



BRECKENRIDGE
GENUINE COLORADO

November 26 - December 1, 1991
TSC FALL ROUNDUP

BRECKENRIDGE

EXPERIENCE BRECKENRIDGE

...It promises to be an incredibly fun-filled trip with 4 1/2 days of great skiing, TSC parties, NASTAR Races, sleigh rides, ice-skating, helicopter skiing, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, the First Texas Turkey Triathlon, the World Cup Skiing competition, and much...much more!

Breckenridge offers 1,600 acres of ski terrain and some of the best early season skiing conditions due to its high elevation and excellent snowmaking capabilities second only to Keystone. Ski-in/ski-out at luxurious Beaver Run Resort to 2-high speed quad Super-Chairs that put you onto 112 ski trails for skiers of all ability levels.

Breckenridge resort is a 132-year old Victorian town with over 100 saloons, shops and restaurants. From the oldest continually-operated saloon west of the Mississippi, "the Gold Pan," to the elegant Hearthstone Restaurant, there's something for everyone.

TC: Terry McGuinness...
789-9497

ATC: Joann Lane...
226-2621



KEYSTONE

December 26-31, 1991

KEYSTONE

Come join our big SCSC family for the holidays on our designated family trip. There will be four full days of skiing plus night skiing.

Lodging will be at the Snowdance Condominiums which are within walking distance to Keystone Mountain lifts. For variety we can offer you four mountains in four days - Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone/Outback, Arapahoe Basin.

There are multiple optional activities for your pleasure like cross country skiing, ice skating, sleigh rides and snowmobiling. However, what sounds like fun to celebrate the holidays is "Der Fondue Chessel" atop Keystone Mountain with fondue and Bavarian music.

Keystone Mountain is marvelous skiing for the beginner and intermediate with a Children's Center and Ski School to accommodate all levels. **AND** for the more advanced and adventurous skier, there are over 300 new acres of trails called the "OUT-BACK" which will be open for the first time this season with two quad lifts. This area is in its natural state with over 70% of the trails intermediate with the rest black.

Come and enjoy a family time of fantasy, snow, delight, and adventure in Keystone. A holiday time to keep your spirits high and celebrate all the reasons why you love to go skiing!

TC: Diana Mills...
463-6622

ATC: Sue Shirley
957-4664

TELLURIDE

January 7-12, 1992

TELLURIDE

Why do we ski? Because as kids we all dreamed of flying.

Why ski Telluride? Because Telluride is simply...the most beautiful place you'll ever ski!

Why ski Telluride this year? Because life is just too short to wait.

Telluride, a historic mining town tucked away under 14,000 foot, snow-capped peaks in the San Miguel Mountains offers some of the most incredible skiing imaginable. With the convenience of flying into Montrose (*located 65 miles from Telluride*) and staying in ski-in/ski-out condos located at the base of Coonskin lift, participants will have 4 1/2 days of unbelievable skiing where crowds and lift lines simply don't exist. From 2 1/2 mile-long gently sloping runs to the legendary "Plunge," Telluride is designed for all skier ability levels. After a day of skiing, enjoy strolling down the streets of a picturesque Victorian town full of old west lore offering an oasis of shopping, galleries and restaurants.

As you might have already guessed, getting to Telluride is the easy part; it's leaving that's hard!

TC: Margie Reeves...
960-8125

ATC: Craig Sears...
980-4136

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January 12-19, 1992
TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITION

...
January 14-19, 1992
TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITION

COME PLAY AT THE PARK!

Winter Park, Colorado, January 1992, the *Texas Traditional Trip!* Due to your popular demand, an extra trip was added. Your Park coordinators for the week-long trips (1-12-92 to 1-19-92) Sue Salvage, and Marti Toomer, and their assistants, Nancy Sarff and Richard Hall, and short-trip (1-14-92 to 1-19-92) Charles Goodrich and his assistant, Pete Thorpe, look forward to flying, skiing, playing and conding with you!

Our Park is only 70 miles from Denver -- less travel time, more play time! The two long trips will be staying at Beaver Village Condos and the short

trip will be staying at the Hi Country Haus Condos, both located only 1 1/4 miles from the Winter Park Ski Area!

Just think, **three (3)** great mountains to ski with just **one (1)** convenient ticket! Your lift tickets give you access to: **Winter Park**

Beginner 44 — Intermediate 45 — Expert 11
Mary Jane

Beginner 5 — Intermediate 55 — Expert 40
Vasquez

Beginner 26 — Intermediate 58 — Expert 16
Beginning, first time ever,
ADULT skiers will receive a **FREE, 1st day lesson** with purchase of a lift ticket.

Party animals will enjoy the Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Mountain Picnic at the Snowasis (*Texas-style Bar-B-Q*), Hot Tub Party, Award Party, and of course, the many Apres Ski Parties!

For more details, contact:
Week-long Trips:

TC: Marti Toomer...
859-5787

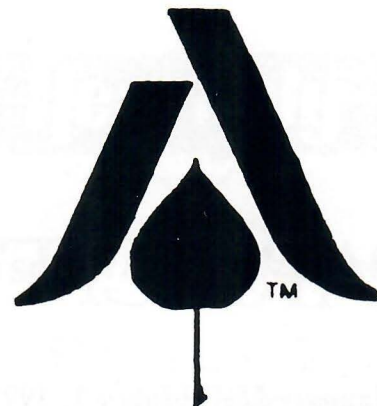
ATC: Richard Hall...
931-4814

TC: Sue Salvage...
690-5551

ATC: Nancy Sarff...
461-9665

TC: Charles Goodrich...
956-9002

ATC: "Pete" Thorpe
448-9767



January 18-25, 1992
WINTERSKOL

ASPEN

Aspen is one of the premier ski areas in the world and this trip is planned during its most festive time - Winterskol. After flying directly into Aspen for the final day of Winterskol, the Aspen community will welcome us with the famous Winterskol torchlight mountain parade, fireworks and festivities. This is just the beginning!

Even though the Winterskol festival will be over on Saturday our celebration will just begin. Activities are planned to bring a taste of Mardi Gras to the mountains. You'll want to start thinking of your costume for **FAT TUESDAY** and warm up your taste buds for some good Creole food.

We must remember the main reason for this trip is skiing and Aspen is known as the best. All levels of skiers will have no problem choosing one of the four mountains and will find access convenient. With six full ski days you can ski them all. Rest assured, Space City Skiers will have no choice but to have a great time.

TC: Dick Bryant...
937-7533

ATC: Linda Derenbecker...
772-6714



"Vasquez Ridge at Winter Park"

THE 1991-1992 TRIP PREVIEWS



PARK CITY

January 26-February 1, 1992

PARK CITY, UTAH

What could be more fun than skiing with a group of 40 crazy Texans in Park City, Utah? You'll have five fantastic days of skiing to explore the trails at three local ski areas. In Park City, there's skiing for everyone, no matter what level of skier you are.

PARK CITY SKI AREA offers 83 ski trails and 650 acres of wide open bowl skiing.

DEER VALLEY SKI AREA has 57 trails and 3 bowls. No lift lines here because they limit skiers.

PARK WEST SKI AREA offers 50 ski trails and is Utah's Snowboarding Headquarters (*for those of you who dare...*).

For you adventurous skiers, a one-day trip is planned to SNOWBIRD.

You can count on meeting new friends and having *lots of fun* at our *special activities*, including parties and NASTAR racing.

Come join us for A G-R-E-A-T vacation!

TC: Glenn Bishop...
855-1615

ATC: Angie Westergren...
847-1070



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB MOUNTAIN

February 2-8, 1992

WHISTLER/ BLACKCOMB

British Columbia, Canada

"The best place we've ever skied!" That's what the readers of *Ski Magazine* say. They've caught WHISTLERmania!

Be one of 60 lucky SCSCers at Whistler Resort, an enchanted European village nestled between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Escape to a friendlier world -- loooooong blue runs to cruise, seven bowls and glaciers to go nuts on.

The atmosphere is cozy -- and so are the temperatures! At only 7500 feet, you'll be warm even in February.

We'll stay at the luxurious Nancy Greene Lodge, in the heart of the Village, surrounded by shop-till-you-drop opportunities and plentiful fine dining. No traffic here, just charm. And only a block from the lifts to both mountains!

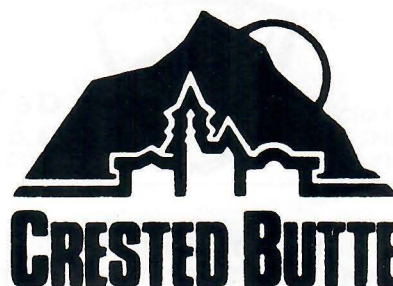
Apres ski, you'll have more SCSC FUN than any human has a right to expect. Parties, dancing til dawn, wine-and-cheese hot tub gatherings...Not to mention the great night life of Whistler Resort.

Want still more? There's cross-country skiing, heli-skiing, paragliding, even indoor golf and movies.

Let WHISTLERmania change your life -- like it did Whistler's Mother!

TC: Tom Hogle...
621-5348

ATC: Linda Day...
664-1908



February 4-9, 1992
TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT

CRESTED BUTTE

Imagine it's 7:00 A.M. -- you have to get up, the shuttle-bus leaves at 8:00. You made it, they did too -- about a hundred of them! Hostile faces of Ski-Barbarians -- ready to kick you out... Wake up! Don't dream that horror!!!

Come to Crested Butte, TSC Winter Shootout, and stay at The Plaza, luxury condos just 200 feet from the main ski lifts. Crested Butte Mountain (*elevation 12,162 feet*) is a paradise for people who like smooth skiing on wide open slopes. With a 2300-foot vertical drop, there's an ideal mix of 27% beginner, 53% intermediate and 20% advanced trails. For bragging rights, take on Extreme Limits, 400 acres of ungroomed expert powder skiing -- terrain that most skiers have to use a helicopter to experience and NASTAR racing on top of that!

Parties -- of course! Need you ask?!

WAKE UP!! IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE. SEE YOU IN CRESTED BUTTE!

TC: Dana Wardell...
497-8552

ATC: Alek Tempski...
664-7223

THE 1991-1992 TRIP PREVIEWS



February 8-15, 1992

VAIL

If you thought about VAIL last year, but didn't go because Thanksgiving snow is unreliable, then listen up! Forty lucky skiers will experience VAIL at the peak of the season. It was again rated #1 by SKI and Skiing magazines and is sure to live up to that expectation for SCSC!

We will leave on Saturday for 6 days of great skiing. VAIL has 7 high-speed quad chairs that will take you into 10 square miles of runs. The front-side is ranked 32% advanced, 36% intermediate, and 32% beginner runs. Wait 'til you try the bowls offering another 2500 acres of intermediate and advanced skiing!

We'll also ski Beaver Creek, only 10 miles away. It is recognized as one of the premier resorts with another 42 runs (23% beginner, 43% intermediate, 34% advanced).

We'll stay at the Simba Resort Condominiums (2-2). Stroll or shuttle or the Vail Village free bus service to take your choice of 90 restaurants, night life, and the infamous shopping. Look forward to hot tub parties, NASTAR racing, apres ski adventures, and lots of fun!

TC: Steve Holt...
956-2701

ATC: Cindy Overton...
879-1347



February 25-29, 1992

TAOS

Think of all the fun you will have at Taos, four full days of skiing in beautiful Taos Ski Valley. Taos has a total of 72 runs consisting of a good mix of world class terrain to challenge all levels of skiers. The area is comprised of 50% expert, 25% intermediate, and 25% beginner slopes.

This year Space City is staying at a new location...the Holiday Inn Don Fernando de Taos. This facility has the largest number of amenities available in Taos. Some of these amenities include swimming pool, hot tub, restaurant, and lounge with live entertainment.

The Holiday Inn is located only a mile and a half from the town plaza and transportation is available between them. A day of shopping in southwestern shops and art galleries or general sightseeing in Taos offers many exciting possibilities.

Taos is a place of surprising and beautiful contrasts, offering a tapestry of Southwestern cultures, colors, sights and sounds, to be remembered long after the trip.

TC: Jerry Pyle...
726-1066

ATC: Glenda Margraves...
977-5943



March 8-15, 1992

TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

HEAVENLY VALLEY

And on the eighth day...Heavenly Valley was created!!! So come join us in frolic and merriment...March 8-15th at Lake Tahoe. Ski the sundrenched slopes of Heavenly, Squaw, Alpine Meadows, Kirkwood and more during the day, then party and gamble the night away. Not only are six glorious ski days at your fingertips, but this is the club's last chance this season to race and bring the Texas Ski Council cup home for good. We'll be staying at the luxurious Harvey's Resort Hotel and Casino, the largest casino in the area, eight restaurants, a health club, pool, live entertainment and of course shopping. During the week we have lots of parties and activities planned and once again, back by popular demand, a fun-filled trip on the paddlewheel boat the "Tahoe Queen" ... ask any of the club members that have gone on this trip about this fantastic party event!!!!

So mark your calendar, get on an exercise program and get ready for the trip of the year. One hundred and twenty-six SCSCer's are on their way to the Final Showdown at Heavenly. This is the last TSC trip of the year... but remember last is never least so come with us and spend a week in Heaven!!!

TC: Chris James...
580-3698

ATC: Rita Trelewicz...
350-5958

TC: Cissy Dutcher...
467-6645

ATC: Nolan Badeaux...
835-0862

1991-1992 TRIP PREVIEWS



March 19-15, 1992
TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

DESTINATION "TAHOE"

Spectacular skiing for 4 and 1/2 days and breathtaking scenery are only a few of the things you'll experience on the Heavenly III Ski Trip. Located on the Nevada/California borderline overlooking Lake Tahoe will be where the Texas Ski Council will hold its final showdown. "You" can't miss this high excitement at America's largest ski resort with 20 square miles of bi-state terrain and runs up to 5 and 1/2 miles long. Cruisin' Lake Tahoe on the Tahoe Queen to other ski areas on the north shore is just some of the fun to begin at Heavenly. Annual snowfall is between 300-500 inches, and Heavenly now boasts the world's largest snowmaking system. With Texas Ski Club races (*help bring the cup home*), Happy Hours, Parties, Cabaret Revues, high-rise casinos and classy accommodations at Heavenly Valley, this promises to be the trip of the year!

TC: A. G. Davis...
433-0541
ATC: Susan Anslinger...
688-3933



March 31-April 5, 1992

STEAMBOAT

On Tuesday, March 31, trail boss Sandy Hoffman, TC, says "Head 'em up, move 'em out!" This trail drive is on its way to Steamboat - the greatest "cow" town in Colorado. It's also the best skiing area with more than 100 runs, the biggest lift system in the Rockies and virtually NO lift lines. This ski area provides great runs for all level of skiers. Whether you have ever skied or not, you want to try Steamboat.

Snow - you betcha partners! Averages 27 feet of snow per season. This past year there was still 115 inches on the ground the last of May.

Pack up the ole bed roll, grab your jeans and boots 'cause we're in for a jamboree at the base of Mt. Werner. We'll be flying directly into Steamboat so you'll have energy to be up at the crack of dawn to hit the slopes, especially since we're staying at the foot of the Gondola in the exclusive LaCasa Resort.

Sandy's sidekick, Barbara Huey, ATC, plans to find the great C&W dance halls in town plus a BBQ and dance at mid-mountain. There are plenty of activities in the making, so plan to join us. Watch the *Sitzmarke* for further details.

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THE GUADALUPE RIVER TRIP

by Bert Lary

Our intrepid group started off from the Park and Ride on time and with good weather, which was the last we were to see of "on time" or "good weather" for the weekend.

A wreck on the freeway slowed us down and allowed us to enjoy the pizza, beer, and wine. It wasn't long before the "Boobsy Twins," Nancy Boelsen and Joy Hamer began distracting passing truck drivers by pressing themselves against the windows, while Bill Adriance discussed the merits of undergarments with cordless variable speed vibrators for the office.

Upon our arrival, our trip photographer, Dell "Nosebud" Davidson, was unable to focus on a branch in front of his face and became our first casualty. Others, not realizing these were two person tents, left some homeless; however, Chris Johnson and Ruth Seiler found accommodations in the bus luggage compartment.



Marti Toomer went for an early morning jog while everyone else slept in until breakfast. Then we were off to the rafts! Even though it was cold and overcast, the water fights began immediately. Anita Yeomans, Valerie Fox, Pam Millican and Sue Loysdu and everyone else got saturated. Mike Dulacki became our next casualty when he was hit by a bucket full of water thrown by our TC (*next time Bert, hold the bucket and throw the water*).

The cold wet rafters arrived back in camp for lunch where Gene Michaels and Mike Moldofsky had remained warm and dry. Others, in-



cluding Jim and Gayle Bayland, Martha "Lavyngiyk" Lewis followed suit and we left with one less raft after lunch. The afternoon was more peaceful with everyone enjoying the beauty and serenity of the river. Lorna Jones became our only case of sunburn and no one knows how. Then it was back to the camp for showers, margaritas, dinner, and a great Dutch oven cobbler. How did Elizabeth Steinman manage to twist off the handle of the shower where it would create a scalding horizontal shower? While some people relaxed around camp, the hard core headed for Gruene's Hall for a little C & W dancing.

Marti Toomer and Nelson Turner, Bobbie Lowery and Del Davidson, Darlene Clemens and George Hirasaki, Beverly Merritt and Bert Lary seemed to stay on the dance floor while Mike Wolfe, Cissy Dutcher, and Rita Trelewicz took time between dancing for conversation and refreshments. Then it was back on the bus to camp, where our tired group was kept awake by serenading until the downpour started. The lucky ones kept dry.



Sunday was a cold overcast morning, but after overcoming a mutiny from the goose bump gang, the stalwart 18 set out among the icebergs toward the Chute! The exercise of paddling to the beer tube warmed everybody up and in no time you could hear Larry Hurd and Gary Sawyer as they bobbed through the rapids. The Chute was great! Long daisy chains were formed with Katie "Bubbles" Krueger, Fred Ungerer, Marlies Goode, Ray Davis, Bill, George, Darlene, Lorna, Gary, Bert, Pat, and others. Only Diane Jamail wanted to do it on all fours. After running it so many times we were an hour late, we continued to our pick-up point. Then on to Gruene's where others of our group, including Gunnar and Renato Heyne were shopping and wine tasting before we met for lunch at the Grist Mill. We dined on open patios overlooking the river. On the ride back, the ladies honored Patricia Harper with a tee shirt from the Grist Mill. We arrived back in Houston to the sun we had left here all weekend.



"We're going to ...



Getcha!!!"

TRIATHLON

by Jeff Sarff

Austin Skiers hosted the 3rd Annual TSC Triathlon at Lago Vista on beautiful Lake Travis and 45 dedicated Space City "Triathletes" made the journey. As the sun set Friday evening, the festivities began with an outdoor wine and cheese reception overlooking the lake. Of course, **Nelson Turner** couldn't wait that long and decided to toast the local constabulary with a wine cooler while driving by, according to a reliable source. Early arrivals **JoAnn Lane**, **Carolyn Guthry**, **Eric Prentis** and **Nolan Badeaux** viewed the sunset from The Oasis (a local watering hole) and joined the party later. Austin Skiers also hosted a hospitality suite, and while **Patti Richards** and yours truly watched the Lakers lose a heartbreaker to the Bulls, **Lee Jones** did some heart-breaking of his own -- I wonder if he remembers?

Saturday dawned, despite many wishes to the contrary, and almost everyone gathered for a group breakfast and volleyball strategy session. SCSC fielded three full teams and all gave it their best. Semi-pro **Craig Sears** fielded his Prime Time team -- **Donna Repka**, **Kim Page**, **Ron Rambin**, **Larry Kuehn** and **Alek Tempksi** -- which lasted 3 rounds before losing to the eventual champions, Los Amigos.



"The Lunch Bunch"

Meanwhile, the SCSC #2 team consisted of **Lee Jones**, **Marti Toomer**, **Nelson Turner**, **Denise Loos**, **Tom Okamoto**, **Kay Ellig**, **Jim Rinke**, and **Ed Cain** (on injured reserve) and the #3 team was made up of **Dick Howard**, **Gary Butler**, **Charles Butler**, **Jerry Montgomery**, **Mark Vela**, **Sandi Preston**, **Jeri Hartman** and **Becky Hall**. Both teams held up the club's good name with hard fought battles through the morning.

Meanwhile, the Fajita Cook-off/Margarita Taste-off was under way, with Space City ably led by **Peggy Donley**. Supporting cast members were **Chuck Ratliff** on the grill, **Dana**



Obstacle Relay Race: **Lee Jones**, **Nancy Sarff**, **Nelson Turner** and **Marti Toomer**.

Wardell, **Barb Huey**, and **Ellie Kendall** on the guacamole, **Nancy Sarff** on the chili con queso (talk about hot -- the pot exploded!), **Roberta Rambin** and **Sue Harris**.

About this time, **Carolyn Guthry** put in her first appearance of the day -- had her clock set on Hawaiian time, I guess. Anyway, the fajitas and margaritas were delicious and enjoyed by all at lunch. We didn't win the contest (we wuz robbed!) despite having **Linda Lyon** and **Sandi Preston** on the judging team.

Missing in action for the day were **Cynthia Chandler**, **Mary Baxter** and **Connie Hinshaw** who decided to revisit (or relive?) the past with a trip to Hippie Hollow -- is it still clothing optional, girls? Also, **Sue Shirley** used the day to try for her open water scuba certification -- how'd you do, Sue? And,

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"At The Oasis"

KNOW YOUR BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

by Debbie Bergeron

As introduced last month, this column has been created to highlight certain bylaws and standing rules that most often affect our members. This month we look at **TRIP PENALTIES/CANCELLATION FEES**.

SITUATION:

Si Lancelot signed up for three ski trips on the 1991-92 schedule in August. By October, he realized that he had overextended himself when his transmission went out and car repairs seemed to be absorbing most of his vacation funds! Si expected cancellation fees of only \$60 (\$20 for each of 3 trips), but was surprised to find that his penalties would instead total \$110!

REVIEW OF STANDING RULE 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 month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fees, 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.**

The refunds were calculated appropriately according to our Standing Rules, with the additional assessments of \$25 each for the second and third cancellations. Lucky for Si, however, he won the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes before his cancellations were processed, and was able to go on not only all three trips, but also buy new skis and boots!

Reviewing the rules by which SCSC operates will help create a better understanding of those policies which affect the membership. **NEXT MONTH: TRIP PENALTIES (Chapter 2).**



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MEET YOUR DIRECTORS OF TRIPS

SHARON INMAN

Sharon Inman joined SCSC in 1986 on the recommendation of several friends who were members of SCSC. Her first ski trip was to Winter Park in 1988 which has been followed by SCSC trips to Steamboat (1989), Big Mountain (1989), Salt Lake (1990) and Sun Valley (1991).

Other activities Sharon has participated in are a Guadalupe Raft trip, New Orleans Jazz Festival, TSC Triathlon (Corpus Christi), Dickens on the Strand, Blue Bonnet Bicycle Ride, Christmas Party and Redfish Sails.

Sharon has served as a volunteer as Coordinator of Summer Bash (1989), Assistant Trip Coordinator for the Salt Lake Trip (1990) and Trip Coordinator for Sun Valley (1991) and is looking forward to serving as Director of Trips for the 1991-92 year.

Sharon is employed as an accountant and has worked in management. Her organizational and financial skills will serve her well in her new role in assisting the VP of Trips, Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators of the upcoming ski trips.

Her personal interests include aerobics, jogging, reading, jazz and other contemporary music as well as skiing.



ANITA YEOMANS

Anita Yeomans joined SCSC in 1986 and experienced the legendary "Tahoe Queen" on her first trip with the club to Heavenly Valley. Since then she has skied with the club at least twice a year always returning with fond memories and meeting interesting and fun people. In addition to skiing with the club, she has participated in numerous activities including campouts, winetasting, holiday parties, water toy days, the Follies and rafting down the Guadalupe. She began volunteering with the club by assisting the VP of Membership at the monthly meetings. In 1987 she organized the club trip to the Renaissance Festival and recently coordinated a SCSC community service activity for American Cancer Society. She served as ATC for the March 1990 Heavenly Valley ski trip and as TC for Jackson Hole last January.

Anita is employed at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center as the Program Coordinator for the Section of Community Oncology where she manages cancer treatment and cancer prevention research projects. Additionally, as a nurse practitioner she serves as a consultant to women that are at a high risk for breast cancer. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in epidemiology at the UT School of Public Health. In her spare time she enjoys tennis, traveling and windsurfing, camping, and spending time with good friends.

As a DOT, she looks forward to working with the dedicated TCs and ATCs. Anita feels that the management, leadership, and organizational skills she has acquired professionally as well as her ability and desire to work well with people will be useful in fulfilling her responsibilities as a DOT. She looks forward to serving the club membership by assisting the VP of Trips run fantastic trips in the upcoming year.



TEXAS SKI COUNCIL REPORT

by Craig Liebergot, TSC Representative

The Texas Ski Council meeting was held in Dallas on June 15, 1991. TSC Treasurer, **Steve Gucker**, presented the 1991-92 budget, which was approved by the delegates. An Audit Committee has been formed and is comprised of delegates from the San Antonio area ski clubs.

The Race Committee proposed a number of changes and modifications to the Council Race Rules that were approved by the delegates. One significant change is the age change for females in the senior division which was lowered from 50 to 48 years of age.

Steve Gucker reported that the Triathlon, hosted by Austin Skiers, was a huge success as a lot of you SCSC'ers can attest to. We did well, with dubious distinction, in tying with several other Texas ski clubs in the division of drinking margaritas and eating fajitas! The Houston area ski clubs will host the Triathlon next year. Details will be announced at a later date.

James Mershon, TSC VP-Marketing, is having problems again this year in getting the airlines to provide comp air for inspection trips to new ski areas, although the resorts have been extremely helpful in providing comp lodging, etc. Two inspection trips are planned to Sugar Loaf and Mt. Bachelor. A European trip and a South American trip will be bid on for Texas Expedition.

All of the TSC trips are going great, according to reports by all of the TSC VPs of Trips, and there seems to be a real excitement brewing about the upcoming ski season! For monthly updates on the TSC trips for 1991-92, be sure and read *From the Ski Desk*, written by our VP Trips, **Debbie Bergeron**.

The next Texas Ski Council meeting will be held in Austin in August.



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while we're asking questions -- ask **Dana Wardell** how it felt when her water broke -- I believe this is a first for a Space City function.

Later in the day the obstacle race event required teams of two to make fools of themselves, and Space City supplied its fair share -- six teams. Meanwhile, **Bonnie George** (*our guest Armadillo*) was enjoying a well-earned rest by the pool -- she recently returned from reserve duty with Operation Desert Storm.

After an outdoor BBQ dinner, the awards dance kicked off and those who relaxed during the day made up for it by partying hard and late. **Oswald Castillo** showed off his Latin style on the dance floor while **Karen Putney** enjoyed a quieter evening on the patio with a cool breeze blowing and a starry

sky above. **Linda Licarione**, having arrived only Saturday morning, made up for her late start by dancing almost to sun-up. About that time, Nelson and Marti were out for an early morning bike ride -- gluttons for punishment!

Sunday was a day of rest for almost all -- leisurely breakfast, read the paper and depart (*sadly*) for home. A few diehards made a stop at The Oasis for one last margarita and a beautiful view of the hill country and Lake Travis (*in the rain!*). The women (*and Ed Cain*) got their shopping "fix" (*how many people fit into a dressing room anyway?*) and **Nelson Turner** -- well, just ask him about crooked-neck squash!! Then it was "hit the road" to start training for next year's 4th Annual Triathlon -- maybe closer to home this time!



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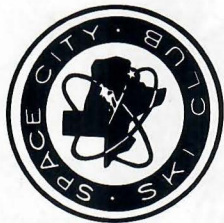
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