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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Ginger Howard

By the time you read this, we will have returned from our first ski trip of this year's season. Hopefully, the early snow was great; all travel arrangements went smoothly; we had many skiers participate in the TSC races (all with super times, of course); and, a good time was had by all. I would like to point out what an ambitious effort SCSC puts forth every year to plan and implement our trips. Not many ski clubs offer 16 trips to 12 different areas, as we have this year.



Unless you have worked in the travel business or in the management of this club, you may not recognize the time and work involved to successfully complete this kind of schedule. So take a minute to thank our V.P. of Trips, Debbie Bergeron, our DOT's, Sharon Inman and Anita Yeomans, and some of the TC's and ATC's, for all the hard work they've put into making this year's trip schedule. It's impossible to please everyone, but I think they tried to offer trips with varied appeal, and tried to have something for everyone.

For the 1991-92 ski season, the Texas Ski Council will be sponsored for the first time by Budweiser. Additional sponsors are Raichle/Fischer and SunCloud sunglasses (I SKI) brand. Budweiser is offering several exciting racing programs this year. See our Race Director for additional information. Please support these sponsors' products whenever possible. Without them, the costs of activities on the TSC trips would increase greatly.

The Nominating Committee will complete much of their work during December, so if you're interested in becoming an officer, please contact one of them. Lynn Eaton has done a fine job of directing that committee. They're more than interested in talking to you!

Our Christmas Party is December 6, at the Sheraton Astrodome, and our general meeting will be December 9. Please bring canned goods or non-perishable foods to that meeting to share with the less fortunate. Happy Hour will be December 19, at Sam's Cafe, which should be a special, festive event. See you at one of our Club functions! I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous New Year. Here's to 1992!!!

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DECEMBER

**Holiday Party
December 6**

**GENERAL MEETING
December 9**

**HAPPY HOUR
SAM'S CAFE
December 19**

JANUARY

**GENERAL MEETING
January 20**

**HAPPY HOUR
January 30**

**APRIL
Fiesta in San Antonio**

**MAY
Crawfish Festival
in Breau Bridge**

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SPECIAL NOTE: Our membership is almost at capacity.
If you have a friend who wants to be a part of Space City
Ski Club, NOW is the time to join.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 1991

7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA

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DECEMBER 19, 1991

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron, VP of Trips

Mother Nature is helping kick off our 1991-92 ski season with a real bang!!! Early November reports boasted that most Colorado/Utah ski resorts experienced early openings including PARK CITY, KEYSTONE, VAIL, as well as ASPEN with its earliest opening in over 40 years, BRECKENRIDGE who had a three foot base by early November with more snow falling, CRESTED BUTTE who had 18" overnight in early November with a 45" base, and WINTER PARK who reports "buckets of snow"!

Another needed "force" working with us this season is BUDWEISER, who has taken over as our new Texas Ski Council beer sponsor. Our TSC trips really depend on sponsors for success of the many parties and activities, and SCSC appreciates Budweiser for their support! (And please remember that they will appreciate yours!)

Our first trip of the season, the TSC FALL ROUNDUP AT BRECKENRIDGE, led by TERRY McGUINNESS AND JOANN LANE, has just returned from a celebration where the group should have some intriguing stories about the "Texas Turkey Triathlon", Men's World Cup Skiing, and results of the first installment of the Texas Ski Cup Challenge Races. Remember, SCSC is going for first place overall the third year in a row! One TSC challenge down, three to go (Winter Park, Crested Butte, and Heavenly Valley)!

Do you know how you will be spending your Christmas holidays? If you're one of the fortunate forty heading off to KEYSTONE on December 26th, we'll be anxiously awaiting your reports on the new "OUTBACK" experience and Keystone's multi-million dollar expansion! For the rest of us, if we can't be on the slopes, hopefully we'll find some new ski gear under our Christmas trees!

If you're already on the participant list for CRESTED BUTTE, WHISTLER, VAIL, TAOS, or one of the three HEAVENLY VALLEY trips, your final payment was due December 2nd! If the holidays have you behind schedule, call your TC or ATC ASAP so you don't lose your spot!

As of November 10th, the wait list order from shortest to longest is: CRESTED BUTTE, ASPEN, PARK CITY, VAIL, HEAVENLY III, STEAMBOAT, WINTER PARK I, WINTER PARK II, WINTER PARK III, TELLURIDE, WHISTLER, HEAVENLY I, TAOS, and HEAVENLY II. If not yet on a trip, call the TCs or ATCs on the Trip Schedule in this issue to find out how to get your name in line. If already on a wait list, remember to be patient because "GOOD 'TRIPS' COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT"!!!!



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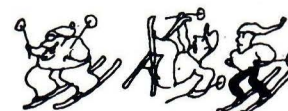
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SCSC 1991-1992 TRIP SCHEDULE

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)	56	4	\$534	09/26/91	TERRY McGUINNESS 789-9497	JOANN LANE 266-2621
DEC. 26 - DEC. 31	KEYSTONE (FAMILY OPTIONAL)	40	4	\$598	10/14/91	DIANA MILLS 463-6622	SUE SHIRLEY 957-4664
JAN. 7 - JAN. 12	TELLURIDE	44	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	32	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 HOGLE 621-5348	LINDA DAY 664-1908
FEB. 4 - FEB. 9	CRESTED BUTTE (TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT)	36	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. 7 - MAR. 14	HEAVENLY VALLEY I (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$686	12/02/91	CHRIS JAMES 580-3698	RITA TRELEWICZ 350-5958
MAR. 7 - MAR. 14	HEAVENLY VALLEY II (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$686	12/02/91	CISSY DUTCHER 467-6645	NOLAN BADEAUX 835-0862
MAR. 10 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY III (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	4	\$579	12/02/91	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: DUE TO REQUIREMENTS OF SKI RESORTS, SOME FINAL PAYMENT DATES 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)

VP of Trips: Debbie Bergeron - 367-7534

Director of Trips: Sharon Inman - Anita Yeomans

SCSC FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Robbin Anderson

If you were looking for a great time and fun in the sun, but weren't participating in the SCSC Fall Golf Tournament at the Woodlands Country Club on Sunday October 20th, then you were in the wrong place at the wrong time. Mother Nature provided a picture perfect day with bright sunshine and light winds.

Ann Harvey and Joyce Ryan greeted participants as they showed up for check-in and practice. Tournament director **Robbin Anderson** was hustling participants to make their tee time while **Beverly Merritt** was getting team photos on the 1st tee. **Ted Bergeron's** group of **Tom Okamoto, Craig Sears and Becky 'The Ringer' Hall** was the first group off and was responsible for putting out the proximity signs for the straightest drive and closest to the hole contests. Becky finally got some left handed clubs and provided some good shots for her team. The same couldn't be said about Ted's putting.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

*Marty Matras, Glenn Bishop,
Lee Ramsy, and Tom Mercer*

Phil Bryson was lucky enough to have three women on his team. However, we understand **Mynde Eisen, Ruth Smith, and Margaret Reed** had to give him some serious back massaging from carrying all the weight.

Keith Dixon decided to bring a ringer to help out his team of **Walter Voigtman and Mike Gerstenberger**. The ringer was **Pam Lillard**, a scratch golfer who plays out of Sugar Creek



SECOND PLACE TEAM

*Jim Davis, Rick Wilkins,
Joe Murphy, and Bob Heulee*

Country Club. They shot the lowest gross score but didn't place after their team handicap was applied.

Howard Paillet, Jeff Mayper, and Joe Kulpinsky were so eager to tee off, they didn't realize they had left their 4th player, **Bill Anderson**, back at the club house.

The team of **Dick Keitt, Babs Roberts, Lucy Fred, and Ron Noska** had nothing unusual happen but they did play well and had a great time.

Ron Harvey, Doug Barnes, and Beth Lemon knew they were in for a long day when **Caroline DeLano's** tee shot on the 1st hole careened across the road and went into the parking lot of the



THE TEAM WITH THE BEST LOW GROSS SCORE

*Mike Gerstenberger, Walter Voigtman,
Keith Dixon, and Pam Lillard*

Woodlands Inn. She made amends by winning the straightest drive contest.

After two years of frustration, **Barbara Huey** finally got to have her team use one of her shots. Her partner, **Keith Babla**, couldn't say the same. His day started off by hitting his tee shot into the lake on the 1st hole, a 4 skipper at that. Team mates **Jim Hewgley and Greg Roberts** could only laugh and shake their heads.

Jerry Montgomery's team of **Don Kingsley, Stu Traver, and Sharon Grayum** gave it another good run but finished in Third Place. Sharon helped her team effort by sinking a 50 foot putt. Meanwhile, Jerry was busy trying to see how far he could drive his



"Designated Mulligan" Team

*Marty Ambrose, Kayleen Kill, Cissy Dutcher and Steve Perlman with
Tournament Director Robbin Anderson*

ball into the ground. Stu crowned himself champion beer chugger, while Don was suffering from the Phil Bryson Disease.

Marty "How many Mulligans do we get?" Ambrose's team of **Steve Perlman, Kayleen Hill and Cissy Dutcher** probably would have done better if Steve's clubs hadn't been stolen earlier in the week. Their score probably would have been worse if Kayleen and Cissy's putters hadn't been so deadly.

Speaking of deadly, **Kim Page** taught her balls all about Excedrin headache #3. That didn't present a problem because her team captain, **Robbin Anderson**, kept them in the

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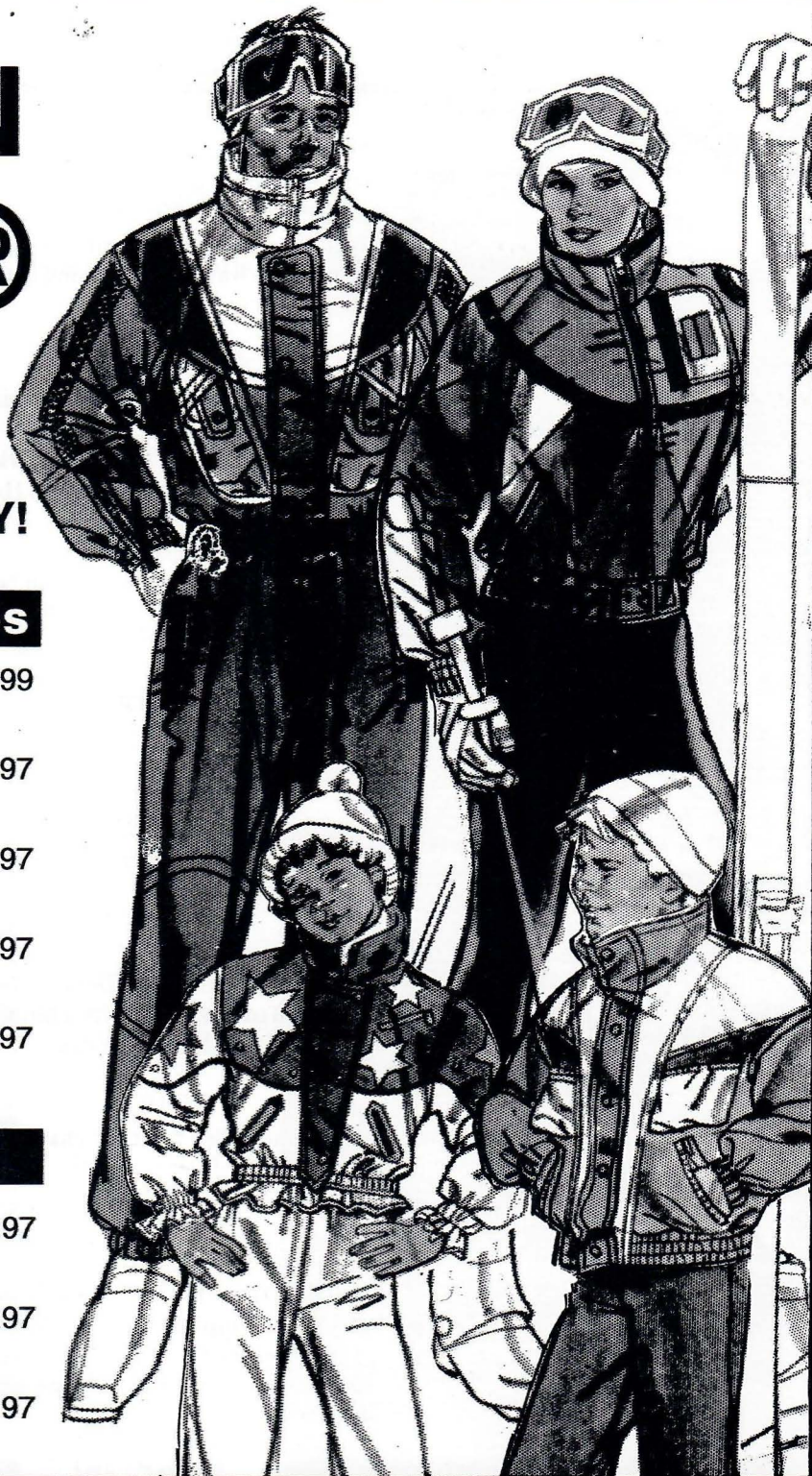
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A special contest livened the evening. The guys – **Ted Bergeron, Jim Felker, and Jim Gilliam** had to wear shoe boxes, while their partners – **Debbie Bergeron, Jeri Hartman, and Marsha Rusoff** had to wear their partner's shoes. Capably MC'd by **Jeff Sarff**, each couple had three minutes to "whip the night away".

The winners – **Jim Gilliam and Marsha Rusoff**.

Afterwards the pros, **Judy Sheftall and Vic Woldridge** took center stage to really strut their style.

Later in the evening, **Debbie Bergeron** surprised **Ted Bergeron** with a birthday cake and called for his birthday dance.

Finally the ladies had their chance to dance with Ted!

Your hostesses would like to thank our hard-working DJs – **Ted Bergeron, Tom Hogle and Tom Campbell**, and our cleanup crew of **Ted Bergeron, Debbie Bergeron, Tom Hogle, Joan Istre, Pete Thorpe and Dana Wardell**.



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BATTLESHIP TEXAS BIKE RIDE

by Ray Naudain



Sunday morning brought cool clear weather for the bike ride thru the San Jacinto Monument Park and the Battleship Texas area. At 9:00 A.M., on October 6th, thirty riders prepared for the ride with mini-muffins in hand. The first part of the ride thru Deer Park was pleasant. A strong wind was blowing into everyone's face as we toured the chemical plants along Battleship Road. Several of the riders on mountain bikes contemplated riding up the steps of the monument.

In the shadow of the Battleship Texas, we had a welcome rest and enjoyed refreshments served by **Merlin Harger** and **Michele Lamb**. They also drove the sag wagon to assist anyone in trouble. **Ed Cain's** front tire developed a leak on the way back and he attempted to set a new speed record before the tire went completely flat. He rode the last mile or so on the rim. An enjoyable time was had by all.



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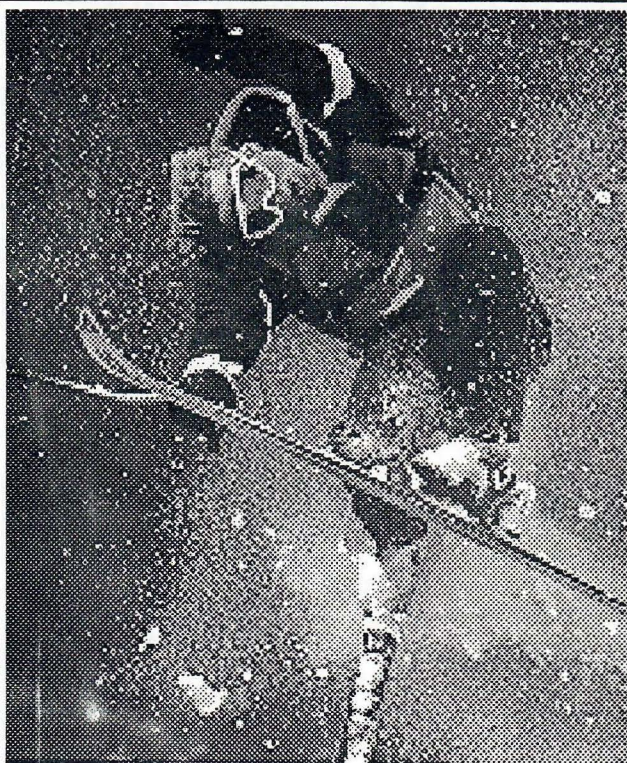
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The nominating committee is beginning its search for the brightest and best leaders among the SCSC membership to guide SCSC through its 1992-93 ski year. As stated in the By-Laws:

"The only persons eligible to hold office shall be those who have been members in good standing for the twelve months preceeding the annual meeting (March). Additionally, candidates for President shall have been or are currently an elected officer of the Executive Committee."

This includes **YOU!** If you have always wondered why SCSC does things the way it does or that maybe, just maybe, **YOU** could do it better, now's your chance to make a significant contribution to **YOUR** club. The following briefly describes the basic responsibilities of each office:

PRESIDENT: principle executive officer of the club
V-P PROGRAMS: coordinate all club programs and non-ski activities
V-P TRIPS: coordinate all ski trips
V-P MEMBERSHIP: performs all membership duties (computer skills a plus)
V-P PUBLICATIONS: publishes the *Sitzmarke*, solicits advertising
SECRETARY: official business recorder of the club, publishes SCSC directory and solicits its advertising
TREASURER: financial and accounting functions of the club (accounting and computer skills recommended)

If you are serious about becoming involved in club management and policy-making, ask yourself: *Am I self-motivated? Am I enthusiastic about the club and the office? Do I feel I have the ability to motivate and coordinate others toward a common goal? Do I have any experience I can offer the club? Am I willing (and able) to make a two-year commitment (one as an officer, one as a member of the Board of Directors) and to devote 20+ hours a month to being an officer?* If you feel you can honestly answer **YES** to these questions, then **YOU** are officer material. Now is your opportunity to really make a difference for **YOUR** club!

Nominating Committee: Lynn Eaton, Chairperson
Bill Kirk Ron Rambin
Jerry Montgomery Dana Wardell
Layna Adams Jeff Sarff

Please complete and submit the following questionnaire by **DECEMBER 10** to:
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NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Candidate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (office) _____ (home) _____
Occupation _____
Office(s) of interest: _____
Past Officer, TC, ATC, or Activity Coordinator (office held, which trips and/or activities, dates of service)? _____
Participation and dates on what trips/activities? _____
Additional qualifications and experience (ie: managerial, computer skills, community service, volunteer work, etc.): _____

(Use additional pages if necessary)

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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tournament tee to green but he couldn't putt a lick. That's where designated putter **Graham Barnes** really shined. Nancy 'clutch shot' **Christmas** came through with good drives and sank crucial putts when needed.

Of all the participants who played, none measured up to **Lee Ramsy's** team of **Glenn Bishop**, **Tom Mercer** and **Marty Matras**. Their excellent effort won them First Place trophies at Tournament Champions. Second Place trophies were awarded to the team of **Joe "let's write a book on Mulligans" Murphy**, **Rick Wilkins**, **Jim Davis**, and **Bob Heulee**.

Ted Bergeron won the closest to the hole contest, **Caroline DeLano** won the straightest drive contest, **Robbin Anderson** won the drawing at the end of the tournament, but the real winners were all the participants. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to the catering service and the Golf Professionals at the Woodlands Country Club for putting on such a great tournament. See you on the links.

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SCSC Community Service - Race For The Cure

by Anita Yeomans

A group of SCSCers was seen at the crack of dawn guarding the streets surrounding the Galleria on Saturday, October 5, 1991. These dedicated citizens who took time out from their busy schedules to volunteer as road guards for Houston's first Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure were: **Linda Derenbacker, Peggy Donley, Valerie Fox, Jeri Hartman, Jerry Montgomery, Bob Pinter, Jeff Sarff, Nancy Sarff, Dana Wardell and Anita Yeomans.** Bob Pinter even brought his friend **Patti Montes** who was visiting from Mexico to help. SCSCers **Sharon Inman and Linda Liccarione** were two of what seemed to be an almost infinite number of runners.



Immediately following the run, Peggy Donley, Jeri Hartman, Nancy Sarff, Jeff Sarff, and Anita Yeomans guarded another course for the one mile walk. Even more SCSCers were seen walking. **Sue Salvage and Diane Osborne** brought their friend **Lisa Purnell** walking at a snail's pace and lagging behind **Peggy Glover** and her friend **Kim Price.** Those who stayed for the post race party were able to hear a memorable message from **Linda Carter,** eat and obtain information about breast cancer prevention and early detection.

The race was a success! There were over two thousand runners and plenty of volunteers. The money raised will provide funds for breast cancer research, education and treatment and to make mammograms affordable and available to all women in the United States who should be screened. Importantly, SCSCers and the other participants were made aware of the fact that breast cancer is 90% curable when detected in early stages.

SWISS FESTIVAL OF HOUSTON CELEBRATES 700 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE DECEMBER 8, NOON TIL 5:00 P.M.

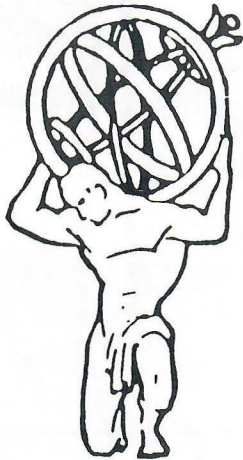
The culmination of a year's celebration commemorating 700 years of Swiss independence takes place at the Bell Tower Center, Wirt and Westview in Spring Branch, sponsored by the Swiss community of Houston and benefiting Texas Children's Hospital.

Says festival organizer Karl Gautschi, a native of Switzerland and 40 years a Houstonian, "This has been a very important year for the Swiss and we want to share our excitement and a bit of our cultural history with Houstonians."

The festival will kick off with the official dedication of the 57 foot bell tower. Following dedicatory speeches the festival will offer a host of exciting activities to showcase many of the best Swiss traditions. In the exhibit Hall in The Bell Tower Center, guests can view an exhibit of photographs, "Face to Face with Switzerland," prepared by the Arts Council of Switzerland. Booths highlighting the food and craftsmanship of Switzerland will be set up throughout the center. Sun & Ski Sports will stage a ski deck to demonstrate the basics of skiing, as well as to show and sell Swiss made ski equipment and the world renowned Swiss Arby knives and watches. Food for the festival will be catered by the Swiss Inn, located in the Bell Tower Center.

Proceeds from the Swiss Festival of Houston will benefit Texas Children's Hospital. For information, contact Tessie Patterson or Pam Blanton 520-7111.

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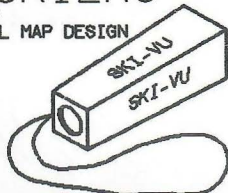
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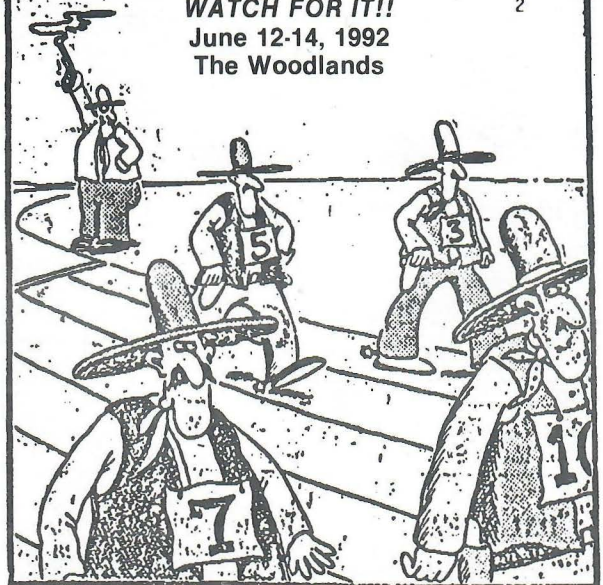
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