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'90-'91 MEMBERSHIP
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'90-'91 TRIP QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE OF THE SKI CLUB

Highlighting some of the more memorable moments.

1. An ambitious wide variety of trips, sold and run by many enthusiastic TC's and ATC's.

2. Cancellation of two trips - Wolf Creek and TSC Fall Roundup to Snowbird. 'Ole man winter was fickle this year.

3. Largest membership since 1986-87, with many new members. We hope you enjoyed your first year, and will re-up for even better 90-91.

4. Most number of volunteers in years, and above average attendance at General Meetings, Happy Hours, and activities than experienced for quite a while.

5. An emotional By-law proposal, which allowed us to look at an opposing view even though we remained status quo. I feel it was a win/win situation as it is important to provide different needs for all of us.

6. Major sponsorship by SCSC in Houston's First Ski Fest, which afforded us the opportunity to work with other Houston area clubs - Clear Lake Ski Club, Houston Ski Jammers, and the Houstonians.

7. A night to remember - the party of parties - our 25th Anniversary at the Houstonian.

8. As of this writing, it appears SCSC will win the Texas Ski Cup. Two first place finishes with Heavenly Valley to come.

At the start of the year, your officers were faced with a large negative budget. Such items as increased print



"Time flies when you're having fun!"

ing costs for the *Sitzmarke*, 25th Anniversary Party, and earlier airline deposits were major contributing factors. Final figures are to come, but it appears we will come close to a break even situation. A special fee was initiated on trips and activities which we felt was a stop-gap until dues could be increased for 90-91. Unless something unforeseen occurs, this Executive Committee will not recommend a dues increase for next year.

A committee was formed to study changing our early sign-up procedures. Airlines and resorts are insisting on larger and earlier deposits. Texas Ski Council fees are being increased to allow TSC to continue offering us a quality product on Council trips. You may see a system put in place where you can sign up on next year's trips as early as July 1st. Your new officers will keep you fully informed.



I want to personally thank each and every member, particularly those who volunteered and made things happen. A special thanks to the officers and board members who spent countless hours in meetings.

I don't know if anyone reads this stuff, but I went back to my May article. Volunteers have made this club successful for 25 years. I'm proud to be a part of that tradition - and I hope you will also become involved.

Look at the list of upcoming activities scattered throughout the *Sitzmarke*. Lynn has put in place a myriad of things to do all summer. See you at the Follies. *THTTLA!* (Thank heaven that's the last article.)



BY-LAW CHANGE

To Be Voted On at April General Meeting

9.3 Texas Ski Council Officer Nominations

The Board of Directors shall approve nomination of club members for office in the Texas Ski Council who are not incumbent officers in the Texas Ski Council.



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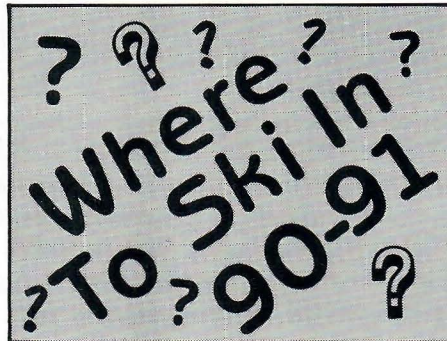
Whistler Mountain
by Gerry Simpson

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WHISTLER

SCSC finally found lots of snow and endless ski possibilities with many surprises!

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NEW V.P. of TRIPS

Runs important survey. Please fill out and return.

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PHOTO CONTEST

Wonderful photos - great prizes!

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COMING TO
APRIL 9th
GENERAL MEETING
SOUTHWEST WHIP CLUB
(DEMO)

MAY SITZMARKE DEADLINE - APRIL 5

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WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB

by Elaine Bell

We knew right off the bat that **Scott Cameron** was excited about the trip - he set his watch ahead two hours instead of back. Another eager participant, **Richard Urankar**, was the best steward bus #2 had by handing out sandwiches, filling drink orders, giving refills - everything short of being a short order cook. **Beth Nolan** and **Debbi Chrissinger** started collecting money right away for The Superbowl Squares - they could easily sell swamp land in Florida with that sales pitch. We finally got to the Canadian border and prepared ourselves to be detained, but **Mike Rothermund** and **Anna Mair** slipped by the border guards without incident. As we arrived in Whistler, our long trip at an end, the lights glistened on the snow and we crawled into bed with visions of sugarplums dancing in our heads (*different story*).

Chinese New Year was a busy day with skiing, watching the Superbowl and going to the SKI ESPIRIT party at the Convention Center. We heard **Debbi Chrissinger** invited a new SCSC member, **Tom Whiteside**, to come over to watch the superbowl after he took off his ski clothes. What was the attire?! **Robin Anderson** was walked in on by our own fashion plate, **Anna Mair**, while he was in his scivies watching the superbowl. He recovered quickly, but not in time to make a pass. A special congratulations to the "Superbowl Squares" winners: **Aron Johnson**, **Jim Plummer**, **Lee Thurmond** and **Robert Todd**. They must have won enough money to party all week.

Ask **Suzan Miles** about the Ski Espirit program, but only if you have half an hour.

Everyone took to the slopes like kamikazes. One of the locals convinced **Van Miles** and **Jim Plummer** to jump off the 25-ft. cornice on one of the blue runs?! **Karen Sheppard** was said to have surpassed all the guys she skied with. Is that true, guys? Ask **Bob Fried**, he skied with her. **Rodney** and **Bonnie Hughes** win the most representative Texans award. They were a hit on the slopes with their friendly Texas manner and her cowboy hat.



At Tantalus Lodge, lining up for the ski shuttle -- **Lee Thurmond**, **Dick Howard**, **Ann McIntyre**, **Linda Mabry**, **Elaine Bell**, **Mark Vela**, and **Gerry Simpson**.

Ken Moredock and **Roy Caviness** were said to have been ravenous at the Tuesday morning group breakfast. Several cameras recorded them being in the serving line seven times or was it that several cameras recorded them being in the same line one time?



Group Breakfast: **Rodney Hughes**, **Donna Bergland**, **Bonnie Hughes**, **Vern Oliver**, **Anna Mair**, **Scott Peterson**, **Debbi Chrissinger** and **Gail Quenneville**.

Gary Tucker was rumored to have been held captive in his room and forced to cook for three women. He did manage to escape, however, to find great powder on Whistler Mountain. Other powder hounds, **Mary Baxter**, **Lee Thurmond**, and **Donna Bergland** spent hours (*it seemed*) on 7th Heaven for Mary's hide'n seek ski.

Some of the more adventurous headed south to Vancouver for a day and it was reported that **Ron** and **Roberta Rambin** were seeking asylum at the American Embassy there for forgotten passports. Well, the Embassy got confused and thought they must be foreign dignitaries as apparently they then toured Vancouver in a limo, along with **Beth Nolan**. Can they read Japanese road signs? **Sue Walker** opted for the bus tour of Vancouver and she has some tall tales about her excursion. Ask her.

What were those guys throwing snowballs in the pool? Was it **Gerry**

Simpson and his roomie, **Cecil Smith**? It couldn't have been. **Gerry** did say his thighs were more tired from swimming than skiing, though. The hot tub was so packed with bodies, several were commissioned out to make snow angels before they rotated to the pool and then to the dry sauna. The nominated hot tub queens were **Cheryl Crockett** and **Lorelle Pottick**. Don't ask **Dick Howard** who was on the nominating committee. **Hug** and no-tell **Alex Potter** is still looking for the instructions given to **Patricia Tilley** for "hot tub schnapps." **Louise Potter** better look out when he finds it.

Diane Dover was said to have had confiscated the Trivial Pursuit game at a Trivial Pursuit party and crowned



Martha and **Dennis Davenport**, **Maureen Irwin**, **Dick Howard** and **Donna Bergland** toast to the Great Snow!

herself the winner by beating her fatigued (*mentally*) roomies. Happy birthday to **Tom Wright** and **Ann McIntyre**! They both enjoyed their 29th birthday on the trip and **Teddie Melhart-Wright** staged a wonderful surprise. Our only injury was a sprained ankle - belonging to **Cindy Chandler**. She checked it in at the clinic and they checked her out a free loaner, so I'm told. Who said nothing was

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ASPEN RE-VISITED

by Gene Davis

During the 39th Annual Winterskol Celebration in Aspen this year, I had the opportunity to participate in the celebration along with 30+ other Space City Ski Club friends. Having been a member in SCSC for ten years and, also not missing a Winterskol Celebration in those 10 years, I wanted to share some of the experiences and events that took place.

First, the mechanics of the trip. With the current trend of airlines offering Frequent Flyer Reward Programs, many of our group considered the land package only. However, with the low cost of air that we were able to negotiate from Continental (*direct flight into Aspen*) many people chose the full air and land package, which was under \$700. The Condo accommodations, Lift One, was located right at the base of Aspen Mountain, with bus to Snowmass stopping at our front door. Together with a special group rate on lift tickets, this trip turned out to be very economical, yet provided the first class accommodations that our members expect.

As the group arrived in Aspen, an early arrival, one girl wasted no time in picking up a local during the Winterskol parade. (*see photo*) This was only a starter for this girl! Later that night, after the Torch Light Parade and Fireworks display on Aspen Mountain, she was seen in the Ute City Bank prospecting on her own.

The main event on this trip was the "Aspen Trivia" contest. This was not your ordinary fill in the blanks and first one to finish collects the \$100 pot contest. This consisted of questions and hidden bonus clues distributed each morning about the Aspen area. In order to get the correct answers, you had to ask a local who had been around long enough to have remembered the changes that have taken place over the last 15 years. This naturally caused quite a scene in Aspen, and became the "Talk of the Town" before the week was over. The winning team, *The Thunderbirds*, was able to beat out the second place team, *The Pussies Plus One*, by uncovering the one bartender in Aspen who was able to



come up with most of the answers off the top of his head. The \$100 pot will help to pay for all of Mike's long distance phone calls in search of answers. The third place team, *The Bad Dogs*, had the most innovative answers. Some teams had set up local contacts at the "Bank" and the "Crippler" for Aspres' Ski to exchange favors for answers. They may not have won the pot, but they had the most fun in mingling with the locals.

Tuesday night found us all at the Crystal Palace to view Mead Metcalf's latest review. The "B.B.B.U..BUT CAN HE PLAY THE SPOONS" stole the show. (*No, our group did NOT hand spoons from our noses!*) One girl, who was doing research at the "Ute City" about the Aspen State Teachers College and the price difference of champagne at the Tippler vs the Bank, *got lucky* and was in bed before 9:00 p.m. She sure missed a good party.

Wednesday night was an impromptu "Black tie" champagne party in which everyone came in black tie dress. We had our "on-the-spot" reporter, "Flossie Molgaard," doing on-site remote videos for the local grassroots TV channel. However, it was censored by the TV station and a piece about an incident at the National Gay Convention's Hot Tub Party was shown instead.

Oh, yes, the skiing was fantastic!

It was a wonderful trip and we all hope that the "Board" will consider returning to Aspen in '91, and put an end to "Renegade Trips".

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Jeri Hartman



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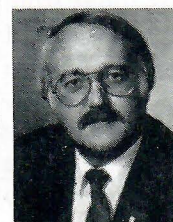


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cheap there? On sound rumor, we heard that **Gail Quenneville** and **Scott Peterson** were spending quite a lot of time together...on the slopes, of course.

Don Eckhardt and **Patti Mengden-Eckhardt** were caught still in their pajamas mid-morning one day when all other skiers had long gone to



Jim and Lourdes telling about the great restaurants.

the slopes. How long have they been married? It was said that **Lourdes Janer-Coyle** and **Jim Coyle**, another hyphenated couple, checked out more restaurants than slopes. What a workout! Our shopping queen, **Kitti Cameron**, must have had some workout, also, according to her husband. There was quite a lot to do in Whistler and **Mark Vela** took off a full day of skiing just to check it out. Were you busy?

Did anyone ever see **James Wayne**? We understand he was just a flash of light down the slopes. But one even faster must have been **Phil Unruh**. No reported sightings there.

The Pot Luck Supper on Friday night turned out to be a massive spaghetti fest with contributions from **Linda Mabry**, **Robin Anderson**, **David Lindsay**, **Deborah Starnes** and **Lorelle Pottick**, each prize-worthy, of course.

Jim McIntyre tried to pass off week-old bus trip sandwiches, but everyone was wise to that trick. After that carbo load up, we could have run the marathon, but someone had free tickets to the *Savage Beagle*, so all the savages beat a path there for the last night of dancing. **Vern Oliver** still preferred *Buffalo Bill's*. One male source, on strictest confidence, said that **Michael Moldofsky** left his socks and underwear somewhere and had to stay an extra day to find them - you savage.

That early Saturday morning

departure from the *Tantalus Lodge* was too much for all. We have pictures of **Connie Hinshaw** sleeping on the lobby couch - was she really there all night to get the first seat on the bus? **Art Kelly** and **Linda Snyder** missed the first bus out, but the second slowed enough to let them throw their bags on and jump on themselves. They really wanted an excuse to stay. On the way home, **Ed Kanyuk** was taking mental notes, he said, to remember things to do for his trip to Salt Lake a few days after we were to get back. That's the idea - be home long enough to pack for the next ski trip.

It seems like a dream now, hope-

fully a pleasant one for all, and **Robert Todd** said the ATC could take credit for the great snow. Thanks, Todd.



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SKI TRIPS FOR 1990-1991!!!

Many of you have approached me with ideas you have for the upcoming 1990-1991 ski season. *Now is your chance to be heard!!!* Please take a few minutes and fill out the survey below. **This is Your Club** and your VP-Trips wants to go where the majority of you choose to ski. but I can't evaluate it properly without as many of you as possible filling out this survey. I **MUST** have the numbers to present to the Executive Committee in order for them to approve our trip schedule for the upcoming year. I can't guarantee that we will go to your favorite resort, but I will guarantee that the VP-Trips and her DOTs will read **EVERY** survey that we receive and put the numbers together to present to the executive committee. If you want to ski with the club, **PLEASE help me put together a great ski trip schedule for next year by telling me what you want!!!**

SCSC TRIP SURVEY

1. How many ski trips a year do you take with the club?__
2. Do you prefer:
Week-long trips (6 ski days)_____
Short ski trips (3 or 4 days)_____
Both _____
3. Should SCSC support the Texas Ski Council by going on all four TSC-sponsored trips?_____
4. Travel period preference:
Non-holiday _____
Thanksgiving _____
Christmas _____
Spring Break _____
5. Check the type of trip that most interests you:
SHORT, but SWEET (3 to 4 days) \$350-\$450_____
TYPICAL - FAIRLY CLOSE TO HOME (6 ski days)
Ex.: Vail, Steamboat Springs, Taos, with 2-6 hour bus rides_____
EXOTIC: (6 ski days) Fly directly to resort and/or ski-in, ski-out accommodations (Aspen, Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, etc.) \$650-\$750 _____
6. Would you consider sleeper bus trip to Taos for 3-4 days (quickie - no frills)?_____
7. Would you pay \$50-150 more to fly directly to a ski resort?_____

Please feel free to use an additional sheet if necessary.

8. What is the most you would spend on a domestic ski trips with club (include Canada)_____
9. Listed below are various ski areas. Please check only those that you would be able to go on for the 1990-91 ski season. Ex.: If you take three trips a year with SCSC, check three ski areas.

COLORADO

____ Aspen
____ Breckenridge
____ Copper Mountain
____ Crested Butte
____ Keystone
____ Steamboat Springs
____ Telluride
____ Vail
____ Snowmass
____ Purgatory
____ Winter Park

UTAH

____ Alta/Snowbird
____ Salt Lake City
____ Park City/Deer Valley

OTHER AREAS

____ Sun Valley, Idaho

____ Jackson Hole, WY

____ Big Sky, Montana
____ Big Mountain, MT

CANADA

____ Banff
____ Whistler

____ Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
____ Taos, New Mexico

10. What ski areas do you NOT want to go to next year?____

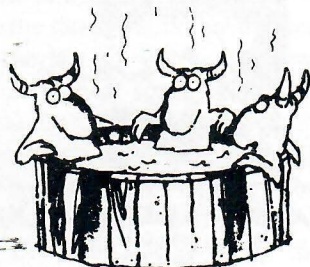
Why?_____

11. Other recommendations for trip locations:

12. Name:_____

Phone: (Optional)_____

HOT GNUS



March 15... **Rose Tortorici** and **Ed Heckman** were married in Houston. Shortly afterwards, they relocated to New Jersey. Rose's new address is:

P. O. Box 852
Dayton, NJ 08810

We send Rose and Ed our best wishes
...too bad we can't send some sunny weather too!

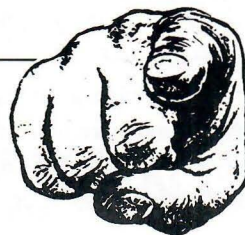
WE DID IT!!



SCSC should be the TSC Cup Winner this year. We took 2nd at Heavenly. A big Thank You to **Ted Bergeron**, Race Director for an excellent job!

AS VP-TRIPS ... I NEED YOU!

Each year SCSC members are asked to consider becoming a TC or ATC. I would encourage anyone who is interested (*and has the time to do so*) to *please* fill out the form below and return it to me. Yes, it is time-consuming, but it is also very rewarding and a lot of fun. This is *your* club and I know many of you would benefit SCSC by volunteering to become a TC or ATC. Help us make this upcoming 1990-91 ski season a super one for SCSC. THANKS!!!



CRAIG THARPE, VP-Trips, 1990-91
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P.S. I **MUST** have this information no later than May 1, 1990.

**Please Fill In
Both Sides of Page!**

☐ **TC**

☐ **ATC**

☐ **EITHER**

PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT replace the membership questionnaire, but will help in the selection process.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in: _____

TRIP(s) and YEAR: _____

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip? _____

Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip? _____

Are there any dates that you would not be available? _____

Previous SCSC Volunteer work: _____

Give brief description of background/experiences/attributes you feel you have to offer SCSC: _____

TC's should have served as ski trip ATC, SCSC activity coordinator or other comparable experience and participated on at least two SCSC sponsored ski trips. ATC's should have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip.

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May is the beginning of the new year for officers of SCSC and **Peggy Donley**, as Vice-President of Programs is busily planning events for the entire 1990-1991 club year. In order to plan an interesting, entertaining and successful itinerary, she needs your input and assistance. Please check your areas of interest from the list below, or add your own ideas, and drop this page in the box provided at the membership table.

	I WANT TO	
	Coordinate	Assist
MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS:		
(Two to three volunteers are needed to assist in coming up with fun and exciting places for SCSC's Happy Hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROGRAMS:		
(Need ideas for a few new programs at some of the monthly meetings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I WANT TO:	Coordinate	Assist	Just Participate
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TOURNAMENTS:			
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Softball League	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DAY OR EVENING ACTIVITIES:			
Riverboat Jazz Cruise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casino Cruise (Galveston)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCSC Chili Cookoff -			
in Fall (just SCSC teams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbeque/Pool Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luau (one day or evening)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sailing Excursion (Redfish Island or _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country-Western			
Dance Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comedy Club Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodeo Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wine Tasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murder Mystery Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Bash (not formal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roller Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renaissance Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Halloween Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dickens on the Strand (bus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dickens on the Strand (train)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bluebonnet Trail Bike Ride (day trip)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Galveston Mardi Gras			
Bus Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodlands Lite Rock			
Concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

I WANT TO:	Coordinate	Assist	Just Participate
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OVERNIGHT OR LONGER ACTIVITIES:

Windsurfing/Campout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Shopping Weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Big Bend Raft Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Orleans Mardi Gras (Bus _____ Plane _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend in Las Vegas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Races in Vinton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinco de Mayo (San Ant.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wurstfest (New Braunsfel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Orleans Jazz Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend (Sat./Sun) Bike Ride in the Hill Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tour of Texas Wineries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dude Ranch (Weekend _____ Day _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triathlon with other Texas			
Ski Clubs - Corpus Christi (August '90)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CULTURAL AND FUN!:

Miller Outdoor Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Play at Galveston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Symphony Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alley Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wortham Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutcracker Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Fun Run as a group (Such as Zoo Run or Oshman's Fine Arts Run)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Caroling Party for a Pediatrics Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Houston's Midnight Bike Ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Bike Club Rides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you can't make the April Meeting, we'd still like to have your input. Please fill out the form and mail to:

PEGGY DONLEY

1830 Lakeview, Missouri City, Texas 77459

(Home) 437-5467 • (Work) 656-6864

THE FIRST AND LAST EDITORIAL

by Debbi Chrissinger

Hallelujah! is the word which comes to my mind right now as I've just completed my last issue of the *Sitzmarke*. It has been a rewarding year, seeing all the pieces come together as one readable (?) publication. I have enjoyed reading all the trips activity articles early and editing photos (*especially back views of me!*) to put into the *Sitzmarke*. I just can't believe that my guest room will return to just that ... a guest room. **Jeri Hartman** will inherit the 8 or so bankers boxes that come with the *Sitzmarke* along with other miscellaneous items. I will even be able to enjoy meetings, happy hours, activities and my weekends! But I cannot leave without mentioning some great articles and volunteerism by members of SCSC, so here goes...**THE SITZMARKE OSCARS!**

• **Best Event of '89-'90** - The 25th Anniversary Party. **Dana Wardell** and her committee put on the Ritz. If you missed it, wait another 5 years or so, or go back to the November *Sitzmarke* to see the review in photos.

• **Best Man in Leading Roll** - **Jerry Montgomery**, our fearless leader overcame many changes and uproars this year in a smooth manner.

• **Best Lady in Leading Roll** - It has to be **Pam Holder**, Chairman of the Board. Pam didn't let anything slip by and upheld SCSC to the high standards it is.

• **Best Director of Foreign Flim** - Laax/Flim that is, goes to **Shirley Andries**. I heard that just getting SCSC out of the country was a story in itself.

• **Special Effects** - Tied between **John Cook** and **Craig Tharpe** as their trips took on special effects, having the areas look more like summer than winter. (*Both Wolf Creek and Snowbird were cancelled earlier this year for lack of snow.*)

• **Best Sound** - I would assume would go to **Amy Bryant** as she made loud sounds when trying to ski gracefully down Keystone.

• **Best Presentation of Trip Posters** - **Joyce Ryan** and **Anne Harvey** put on

quite a demonstration, complete with paper streamers.

• **Best Production of Pre-Trip Parties** - Went to TC's and ATC's of Heavenly. This was the most organized ever!

• **Best Year Long Volunteer (An SCSC Special Award)** - **Eugene Walker**, who, for the past 12 months, has set up all our Happy Hours and has gone out of his way to find new places and different locations around the city for us to visit.

• **Best Location of Post-Trip Parties (An SCSC Special Award)** Home of **Ron and Roberta Rambin** who have been gracious hosts for many SCSC events.

• **Most Original Screenplay** - goes to **Winnie and Dave Pullen** on their post-trip article all in poetry: (*See Summit articles - March Sitzmarke*).

• **Best Director** - Tie to **Howard Paillet** and **Robert Clements** as best "door guard" directors.

• **Best Costume** - Tie to **Sue Walker** and **Sy Liebergot** in their Spring Fashion Show plaid ski bibs and pants!

• **Best Picture of the Year** - **Rosanne Clark** for winning Best of Show at this years photo contest.



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ON '90-'91 TRIP SCHEDULE
IN JUNE SITZMARKE**

Cayman Islands

May 24 — 28

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\$509⁰⁰

Price Includes

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☆ 4 Nights — Plantation

Village Condos on the World

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☆ Beach Party



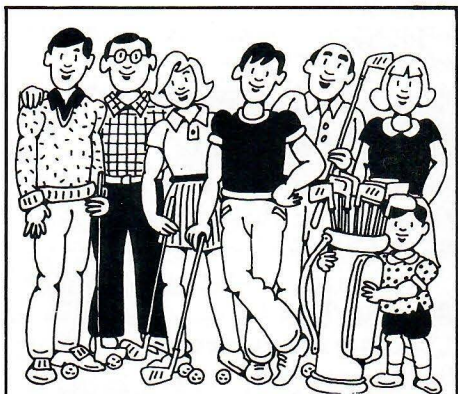
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For more info, or to send in payment contact
Steve Holt :(h)956-2701

or mail \$509.00 check made payable to SCSC to: Steve Holt
5555 Holly View Dr. #2001, Houston, TX 77091

NAME _____ Phone (h) _____
ADDRESS _____ Phone (o) _____
City/Zip _____ Member Y N



MINI GOLF

April 21 - 6:30 P.M.

\$11.00 per Person

Family Optional Activity!!

Price includes: includes:

★ 18 holes of Mini Golf

★ 10 Video Game Tokens

★ Dinner (Burger, Fries, Coke)

RAIN DATE: APRIL 22

Extra golf and video tokens
at group rates!

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Contact

Terry Cummings - (H) 995-0502

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Mixed Doubles - Round Robin
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Located just south of I-10 on Bunker Hill
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB 1990 PHOTO CONTEST

CATEGORY	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
SCSC Ski Trip Scenery	Bob Basch	----	----
Portraits (People)	Bob Basch	Bob Tyer	Rosanne Clark
Portraits (Pets)	Gail Quenneville	Rosanne Clark	Rosanne Clark
SCSC Activities	Sy Liebergot	Sy Liebergot	Gerry Simpson
Architecture	Bob Basch	Bob Tyer	Sy Liebergot
Wildlife	Rosanne Clark	Bill Hintze	Bob Basch
Scenery (Winter)	Sandy Hoffman	Rosanne Clark	Bob Tyer
Scenery (Summer)	Rosanne Clark	Merlyn Harger	Bill Hintz
Still Life	Bob Tyer	Bob Tyer	Sy Liebergot
Underwater Photography	Sandy Hoffman	Sandy Hoffman	Sandy Hoffman/ Bob Tyer



Best of Show - Rosanne Clark shows photos and skis.

BEST OF SHOW: Rosanne Clark - The First Place from Scenery (Summer)

A big thank you to these businesses for furnishing prizes for the photo contest:

- **CPI Photo Finish** furnished free film, photo finishing, and photo enlargements for all first, second, and third place winners.
- **Oshmans** furnished the skis for Best of Show.
- **Fox Photo, Eckerd Express Photo, Comedy West and The Punch Line** furnished other prizes. And, thank you to **Barry Fantisch Studios** for being the Impartial Judge for Best of Show from among ten First Place Winners.

Ziggy



Spring Road Rally & Treasure Hunt

Only \$11.00

Sunday, April 29 • 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call:

Beth Nolen Debbi Chrissinger
468-4268 870-0115

or

Mail \$11.00 check made payable to
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1990

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or Sign up at the
April Meeting

Final Payment Date—April 17, 1990

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SIGN IN

Max Langley
Becky Hall
Bev Johnson
Bill Vasen
Jerry Pyle
Kathy Morgan
Patti Richards
Joe Murphy
Elaine Bell
Shelly Bidvia
Lou Schultz

DOOR GUARDS

Robert Clements
Howard Paillet
Jeri Hartman
Mike Rooney

LOGOS

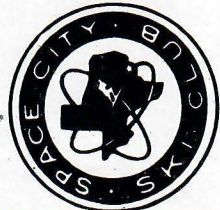
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SITZMARKE

APRIL, 1990

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																			
1 CAMPOUT	2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	3	4	5	6	7																																			
8	9 GENERAL MEETING Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13 GOOD FRIDAY	14																																			
15 EASTER SUNDAY	16	17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	18	19 HUMPHREYS 5:00-8:00 5647 Westheimer	20 TSC '90-'91 BID MEETING	21 MINI GOLF FAMILY OPT. CASTLE GOLF TSC '90-'91 BID MEETING																																			
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

MAY

May 4-6.....Breux Bridge
May 8.....**FOLLIES & GENERAL MEETING**
May 18-20.....Beach Ball II
May 20.....Tennis Tournament
May 24-28.....Caymen Islands
May 24.....Happy Hour - The Mansion on Waugh Dr.

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



1990-1991

1990-1991 APPLICATION # _____
 "CASH" OR CHECK # _____
 AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULES (Check One)

USE THIS SCHEDULE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS MADE AFTER 5/31/90	USE THIS SCHEDULE FOR RENEWAL MADE THROUGH 5/31/90 ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP, SINGLE: \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL, SINGLE: \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP, COUPLE: \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL, COUPLE: \$30.00

SPONSORS: TWO CLUB MEMBERS' SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS AND ALL RENEWALS MADE AFTER 5/31/90

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		
HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	APPLICANT WORK PHONE		CO-APPLICANT
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		
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				
<input type="checkbox"/> 21-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 41-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-59	<input type="checkbox"/> 60+
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<input type="checkbox"/> -\$20K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20-30K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30-40K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40-50K	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$50K

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 on the waiting list. The Trip Coordinator shall be responsible for all trip participant's costs for 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 trip arrangements. The participant's profit will be a final determination of the refund. Also, the Trip Coordinator shall 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 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- 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.