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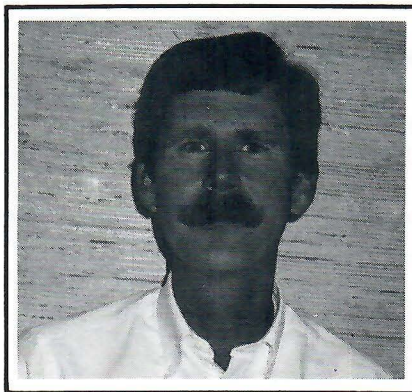
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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ray Naudain



With the new sign-up procedure, the September meeting was not as hectic as in previous years. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the September meeting a success. I solicit your input and comments regarding the pre-September sign-up system.

Space is available on some trips. If a trip you desire is full, contact the TC or ATC to be placed on the wait list. For many reasons people drop off a trip and wait list members are moved

**BONNE BELL**

to the trip. The TSC Courmayeur, Italy, trip is a joint venture with Clear Lake Ski Club. Plenty of space is available.

The October General Meeting will be October 8th, and the business meeting will start at 7:45 P.M. The 1990-91 Texas Ski Council Directory will be available at the meeting. The directory contains articles about the council, other clubs, resorts, the TSC trips, and sponsors. I urge you to support the TSC sponsors whenever possible, such as *Lite Beer, Sun & Ski Sports, Oshman's, Bonne Belle, Sun Cloud, Obermeyer and ThorLo Padds.*

Future activities include the Murder Mystery Dinner on October 13th, Happy Hour at In Cahoots on October 18th, Halloween Party on October 27th, and Willie Nelson's Night Life November 9th. Also, the Second Annual SCSC Christmas Party will be held on December 7th.

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## ATTENTION

### Sitzmarke Contributors

**November Sitzmarke Deadline:**

**OCTOBER 5**

**December Sitzmarke Deadline:**

**NOVEMBER 6**

**January Sitzmarke Deadline:**

**DECEMBER 6**

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Please send all articles and news about SCSC to:  
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# COMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

### General Meeting

October 8

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### Murder Mystery Dinner

October 13

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### Happy Hour

#### In Cahoots

October 18

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### Halloween Party

October 27

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### Greater Houston

#### Ski Show

October 26-28

## NOVEMBER

### Willie Nelson's

#### Night Life

November 9

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### General Meeting

November 12

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### Happy Hour

#### On the Border

November 15

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### Laredo Shopping Trip

November 17-18

## DECEMBER

### Christmas Party

#### Texas Club

December 7

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### General Meeting

December 10

## EVENTS IN THE MAKING

### Bowl Day Party

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### Redfish Reef Sailing

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## General Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA

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Stan Poladsky with Oshman's will be at our October Meeting to give us some good "Getting Ready to Ski" fitness tips and will talk about and demonstrate fitness equipment that would be good to use in preparing yourself for the ski season.

★ PLEASE NOTE ★

*We will NOT be having the ski equipment swap at the October Meeting.*

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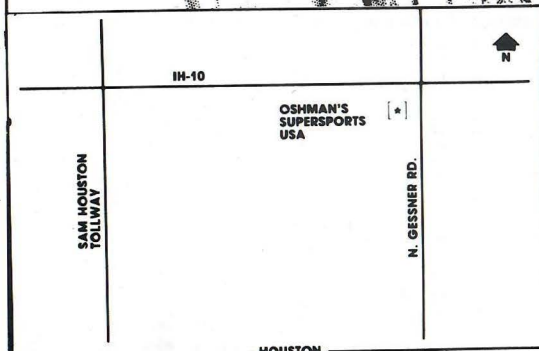
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# SPACE CITY HITS THE BEACH

## 2nd ANNUAL TEXAS SKI CLUB TRIATHLON

by Dick Howard



The "A" Team, left to right, (rear) Ed Cain, Kay Ellig, Ron Rambin, Sara Ostner, Sandy Hoffman, Craig Sears, Laurie Homburg, (front) Nancy Sarff.

We knew we were going to have a good time. As we arrived at the Port Royal on Mustang Island, the Space City group was lei'd by our hosts from Corpus Christi Skiers. This was the 2nd Annual Texas Ski Club Triathlon -- a giant weekend of parties and games with participation by many of the Texas Ski Council clubs. This year there were eight clubs and nearly three hundred participants.

Actually, the fun started before we arrived as **Sandy Hoffman** entertained her carpool mates with her river rafting fantasies. Following registration, we had an opportunity to get outfitted with an official Triathlon T-shirt or tank top. Not to be outdone, our logo ladies, **Joyce Ryan** and **Ann Harvey** made up a bunch of "not quite official" SCSC team shirts.

Our triathletes found the Port Royal to be a beautiful condo complex with large well decorated rooms



Volleyball Fans: left to right: Nancy Sarff, Ann Harvey, Joyce Ryan, Sara Ostner.

overlooking a huge cascading swimming pool and located on the beach. The service was great, too. It was rumored that trip leader, **Dick Howard**, was ironing clothes for the participants.



Jeff Sarff versus "The Bat". P.S. the bat wins!

Friday evening, we were treated to a poolside wine and cheese welcome party. It was a good time to visit old friends from other ski clubs that we usually see only in the winter. Although the official triathlon events didn't start until the next morning, our group started early with the ever popular game of "Suburban Sardines" -- played by packing the Space City 30 and half of Austin Skiers into **Julie McNeme** and **Laurie Homburg's** Chevy Suburbans and hauling a-- off to Port Aransas for dinner. To keep the cozy theme, we seated 16 people at a table for 8.

After a fresh seafood dinner, most of the group decided to continue training by heading to Sharkey's for danc-

ing and to sample a local drink concoction called a "Shark Bite". **Tom Okamoto** apparently overtrained by dancing most the the night and was worn out the next day.

Day two, Let the games begin. But not at the uncivilized hour of 9 AM for a volleyball match. Many of the SCSC team had to be roused out of bed for the day's first match against hometown heroes, Corpus Christi Skiers. Sand dune volleyball quickly turned into a game of "grass burr volleyball". Our "A" team, including **Ron Rambin**, **Donna Repka** and **Craig Sears**, collected the most burrs to win the match, only to be eliminated later by a team of hard bodies from Los Amigos Ski Club, the eventual tournament winner. Our late sleepers formed a second grass burr team to give Space City a strong showing. Someone must have told **Dell Davidson** to go fly a kite -- so he did for the most of the weekend with what



Chef Oswald Castillo checks the Gumbo.

seemed like an entire squadron of kites.

The clubs were starting to make a serious dent in the complimentary **Miller Lite** as they moved on to water volleyball. **Debbi Chrissinger's** "A" group got off to a fast start by blitzing teams from Corpus Christi and Los Amigos before losing a close match to eventual tournament winner, Texas Renegades. The "B" group lost to

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# GOLD FOUND IN THE HILL COUNTRY

by Robert Olsen

*Thar's gold on them hills.* That is correct, but the gold is not of the metallic variety nor is it the black liquid kind that built many a Lone Star fortune. This gold comes from a half-dozen Hill Country vineyards and wineries in a wide selection of varietal white wines. They make red wines too.

We know because Space City Ski Club sent a delegation of dedicated oenophiles to search the hills between San Marcos and Fredricksburg for the Napa Valley of Texas. Seven hundred miles and thirty-six wines later we can definitely report the following: Texas

Saturday nite found the group entranced by restauranteur-musician Bill Knight at his Langston House in New Braunfels. Bill's piano playing added a special touch to the elegant atmosphere. **Connie Hinshaw** and **Sally Helfer** were both seen but not heard while accompanying Bill at the piano. The specially selected wines included a Teysha Cellars Chardonnay from Lubbock, Trimbach Gewurztraminer, De Boeuf Beaujolais Villages and Moyer 'Texas' Champagne. Most folks opted for the veal with, of course, marsala wine sauce.



**READY TO ROLL:** (left to right) Denise Landers, Ruth Fowler, Janet Pickell, Bobbet Olsen, Bob Nielsen, Jeanne Neu, Connie Nielsen, Manolo Valle.

wines are getting better and traditional southern hospitality makes a trip to the winery a memorable experience.

The variety of wines was matched by the variety of our energetic tasting team. **Charles Van Tassel** favored the Fall Creek Granite Red made on the shores of Lake Buchanan (\$7.99 at *Wines of America* and \$7.03 at *Spec's Warehouse*). This writer preferred the Chardonnay from recently built Grape Creek Vineyards near Stonewall (soon to be found at *Beef & Bird*).

Former Napa wine tour leader, **Bob Nielsen**, enjoyed the variety of excellent wines found at Oberhellmann Vineyards a few miles north of Fredricksburg. Wonderful hospitality included a special tasting of the new drier, white wines sold under the Bell Mountain label and a picnic in the vineyard. The wines compete in price and quality with their Napa Valley counterparts: the Chardonnay is \$12.99 at *Wines of America* and a mere \$10.52 at *Spec's*.

**Tom Hogle, Dick Howard** and **Bev Merrit** still had energy left for a tour of beautiful downtown Gruene after dinner, but the heavy eyelid crew prevailed and that story had to wait for Sunday afternoon.



*In the spirit of things, who can resist a free tasting!*



*Will the wine industry help save the Hill County economy?*

Deciding whether to spend Sunday morning tubing on the Guadalupe River or visiting the factory outlet mall in New Braunfels was no decision for **Jeanne Neu** and **Janet Pickell**. They organized the charge to the mall. Everyone found something to take home with the leather shop getting the most traffic.

Next stop was historic Gruene, overlooking the Guadalupe River. Our usual perspective of Gruene is from the river looking up. However, things were looking up in Gruene for **Denise Landers** and **Ruth Fowler**. They found not one, but two tastings rooms: Wimberly Valley Wines and Wimberly Valley Winery. Ample samples were available. However, most folks had seen enough fermentation tanks and headed instead for the Grist Mill Restaurant to eat and watch the tubers float down river.

It was questionable whether little old tourer **Bob Olsen** could rally the troupes for one more winery. However, a glass of bubbly always seems to rally the spirit. Last stop on the wine tour was the Moyer (Champagne) Winery which is just a few minutes away from Gruene. They made the sparkling wines served at the Economic Summit, thus claiming an international clientele. Judging by the purchases, this stop was one of the most popular.

We learned that Moyer is now owned by a French consortium; the original owners have returned to their wine business in Ohio. Winemaker **Henri Bernabe** buys wine from other

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# NASTAR IS FOR EVERYONE

by Ray Naudain

Reprinted from the October 1982 Sitzmarke

Want a fun way to improve your skiing? Participate in NASTAR with your fellow skiers on your next trip!

NASTAR, NAtional Standard Race, is designed for skiers of any ability, age and sex. The course is set on an intermediate slope consisting of 12 to 30 gates, comprising a giant slalom course which any skier of any ability can complete. A daily course time is set by the area's pacesetter; this is the "clock" you race against. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to those skiers that ski closest to the course pacesetter's time. Obviously, the closer one skis to that time, the higher the medal qualified for. An allowance (*handicap*) is made for age and sex: the younger one is, the tougher the medals are to come by, and the older one is, the easier the medals. Additional allowance is given if you are a female. There is no limit on how many medals can be awarded during

any one race day. Approximately 60% of the people racing at an area receive a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Participating in NASTAR improves one's skiing ability. It requires successive turns at specific points on the slope and skiing in a confined area. Additional improved skills are better weight distribution and sharper reflexes. The ski areas conduct NASTAR clinics weekly to explain and practice start-finish techniques, ski line selection through the course, edge control, ski posture and practice runs on a race course. The lessons learned and practiced on the race course will benefit all recreational skiers regardless of ability, and this is something SCSC endorses.

On Texas Ski Council Trips (*of which Texas Ski Week is the biggest of the year*), ski clubs from throughout Texas use the NASTAR program to race against each other in friendly competition and for bragging rights. Each club member that completes the race

(no matter how slowly) is awarded a point for his club toward the Ski Council race trophy. Faster times and medals count for more. Therefore, more club members participating and medals won help SCSC win the race trophy.

Competing in club sponsored NASTAR is an excellent way to meet members of SCSC and other Texas clubs. As the racers enter the starting gate, the crowd lining the course shouts encouragements to ski the course to the best of your ability. Soon, you'll feel the warmth of participation with a great group of people, as well as a sense of accomplishment at completing a goal you have set for yourself.

On your next trip, participate in the club sponsored NASTAR events and enjoy the fun.



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## ANNUAL SKI WEAR STYLE SHOW

NOVEMBER IS THE TIME FOR SCSC'S ANNUAL SKI WEAR STYLE SHOW. THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND SPOTLIGHT SOME OF OUR **NEW MEMBERS** (less than two years membership). ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE SOME OF THE OLD MEMBERS TO SIGN UP AS ESCORTS.

### SIGN UP TO BE ONE OF THE MODELS AT THE GENERAL MEETING IN OCTOBER

If you won't be at the Meeting, contact:

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## FROM THE SKI DESK

by Craig Thorpe

To travel with SCSC or not to travel with SCSC...that is the question. The answer is obvious! After all, where can you find better trips, with better trip leaders, with better fellow travelers at a better price than with SCSC? NOWHERE!!! The TC's and ATC's have spent countless hours planning the perfect trip for you. So, don't be one of the few SCSC members who miss skiing with SCSC during the 1990-91 ski season.

If you missed the September meeting, please call the TC of the trip you are interested in and sign up NOW!

Here is the status of the SCSC trips:

- **Vail** - space available
- **Breckenridge** - space available
- **Snowmass** - full with a wait list
- **Aspen** - full with a wait list
- **Jackson Hole** - 2 spaces available
- **Sun Valley** - full with a long wait list
- **Courmayeur, Italy** - space available
- **Taos** - space available
- **Banff** - full with a wait list
- **Vail (Family Opt.)** - space available
- **Park City** - full with a wait list

We have obtained additional airspace for Sun Valley and Banff, but at this time, we are still working on securing additional lodging. I can't guarantee anything, but we are *trying* to add more people to both trips. Please call the TC of the trip you are interested in or check the tables at the next monthly meeting, for an update.

There are still spaces available on several trips, so sign up now. And don't forget, even if the trip you want to go on has a wait list, sign up! People have to cancel off of trips for various reasons, and the turnover rate on trips changes constantly.

Until next time, stay tuned for the continuing saga of "As The Skis Turn."



## WANTED!

Vice President of Programs needs Activity Coordinators for the following activities:

- **Bowl Day Party - January 1**  
11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
*approximately - Also need a location for this activity*
- **New Orleans Jazz Festival**  
May, 1991 (weekend activity)
- **Redfish Reef Fishing**  
Spring, 1991 (Sat. or Sun.)

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- OCTOBER 26, 27 and 28
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Clear Lake and joined the others at poolside or on the beach. Among those putting in heavy beach time were **Gayla Cawood, Melinda Jelks, and Sharon Inman**. SCSCer's **Kim Page** and **B. J. Scott** also dropped by for some fun while visiting friends in the Corpus area.

The highlight event of the day turned out to be the diabolical obstacle course -- a relay race involving a beach ball ride, and dash/swim into the surf, and a five lap dance around a baseball

bat. The exhausted and disoriented competitor then had to stagger or crawl across the finishline. Led by event captain **Roseanne Clark**, SCSC's combination of old men and fast women, resulted in both our teams winning their first heat. Good news, right? Wrong! That means you have to race again. Our "A" group survived "the bat" to take a third place overall.

The last event was a seafood gumbo cookoff. Gumbo leader, **Beverly Merritt** hit the docks at Port Aransas for ample supplies of shrimp and crab. Chefs **Oswald Castillo** and **E. J. Boudreaux**

with help from **Jim Rinke, Roberta Rambin**, and **Julie McNeme** cooked up an authentic sure winner. We was robbed! Our gumbo was edged out by Clear Lake Area Ski Club, despite an inspired effort by **Barb Niland** and **Sandy Hoffman** to influence the judges by telling them "how good it could" be if they cooperated.

As the sun set over the balcony, **Ed Cain, Kay Ellig, Buddy Soland, Sara Ostner** and **Jeff and Nancy Sarff** soothed their tired bodies with a variety of blender drinks provided by their trip leader. It was just the right tonic and a good warm up for the evening party.

The Saturday night celebration party got off to a fast start as **Lou Schultz** led **Renee White, Nancy, Ed** and others in a game of "see no evil, speak no evil, and --expose no evil". We achieved some measure of revenge on Clear Lake by being mistakenly awarded their obstacle race trophy. Clear Lake would also not accept our challenge for an erotic sand sculpture contest. Somewhere along the weekend the initials "SCSC" became known as



Old men and fast women: front, left to right; **Melinda Jelks, Sharon Inman, Renee White, Roseanne Clark**. Rear: **Jeff Sarff, Dick Howard, Debbi Chrissinger, Buddy Soland**.

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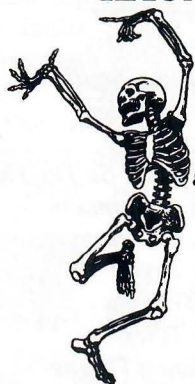


Displaying the Trophies: left to right; **Debbi Chrissinger, E. J. Boudreaux, Roseanne Clark**.

"Senior Citizen Sex Club". Gee -- we don't know why.

The Triathlon turned out to be an outstanding event and one that is growing quickly to become the premier ski club summer activity. Corpus Christi Skiers deserve much credit for an extremely well organized weekend, a major challenge for a small club. We are already looking forward to the 3rd Annual Triathlon to be held where? Austin? Houston?--

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE MORGAN'S HAUNTED HOUSE ON LAKE LIVINGSTON



OCTOBER 27, 1990  
7:00 P.M. TIL ??  
\$17.00 PER PERSON



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## ABOUT RACING

by Ron Flowers, Race Director

The 1990-91 racing ski season will start with the Texas Ski Council Thanksgiving trip to Vail. We encourage participation to identify ourselves as SCSC racers and to be visible at all of the Texas Ski Council activities at the area.

The club needs new members to experience first hand, the fun and excitement of recreational racing. Your racing time is important, but completing the race course will add points toward SCSC's winning the Texas Ski Council cup. Everybody's effort counts. When you finish the course, it's an exhilarating experience and you feel a personal sense of satisfaction. Each SCSC trip will have a race director on all Texas Ski Council sponsored trips

--Vail, Snowmass, Sun Valley and Banff. All trip members are encouraged to fill out NASTAR race forms at the pre-trip party. You can decide at the mountain if you want to race or not. (**REMEMBER**, once you get to the resort, it's too late to sign up to race.) The club race director will have a meeting at the area.

For any questions or help needed by members, ask or see any trip coordinator or club race director.

We will **NOT** go quietly. Point down hill; let's go for it. Think snow!!! **Charge!!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Ron Flowers**  
Ph. 441-9392

## NEW MEMBERS

Voy Althaus  
Michael Beck  
Edgar Bering & Barbara Clark  
Bill Callaway  
Lou and Diana Carfello  
Jack G. Coblenz  
Scott Covington  
Marilyn and Bob David  
Kay S. Ellig  
Paula Ferguson  
Diana Gee  
Joseph Giammarco  
Jules Glogovcsan  
Sara M. Green  
Barbara Harker  
Steven A. Hearst  
Cathy Heterington  
William Hintze  
Eric and Shirley Holm  
John A. Hruska  
Kaye Johnson  
Richard Keitt & Barbara Roberts  
Arthur Kelly & Linda Snyder  
Craig Kercho  
Kathleen I. Kyle  
Luanne Labauve  
Lavonne S. Lee  
John R. MacDonald  
Flo Maday  
Donna J. McCue  
Diane McKenzie  
Carolyn Melacon  
Candice Miller  
Eddie Moss  
Kathy Peeples  
Galen Redinbo  
David W. Ross  
Trudy Schreiber  
Veronica Selinko  
Charles Malloy Smith  
Bethany Spurrier  
Frank Stanley  
David Starkey & Cam-Sa Do-Thi  
Elizabeth A. Steinmann  
Kathy L. Stermon  
Karen Taylor  
Steve Thomas  
Barb Tuley  
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## TEXAS WINE TOUR *Cont'd from pg. 7*

Texas wineries to make champagne. A little sugar is added to the uncarbonated wine and fermentation takes place in the bottle; ultimately yielding a fine sparkling wine produced by the traditional methode champenoise. Pretty good stuff.

Great grapes make great wines. Great participation makes a great trip. Many thanks for the long hours behind



Tom Hogle, Bobbet and Bob Olsen and Sally Helfer enjoy lunch at the Gristmill overlooking the Guadalupe River. Note the beer and ice tea.

the wheel go to Ron and Sandy Smith, and to spouse Bobbet. Thanks Connie Nielsen for the sandwiches. A few wine industry friends also provided wine for the vans, suggestions and introductions. Special thanks to Joe Perez of Quality Beverage who made things

work; Lee Hereford, Winberly Valley founder, who has done much to spark the Hill Country wine industry; and Joe Salmeron of Bieganowski Cellars in El Paso who made sure that our vans were well provisioned and that an El Paso winery with a Polish name would not be upstaged by the Hill Country competition. The hospitality awards go to Evelyn and Bob Oberhelman and to Nell and Ned Simes and family at Grape Creek. Thanks a bunch!

Head for the Hills and stop by the wineries and tasting rooms. Chances are you will meet some real nice folks and enjoy a sip or two of Texas gold.



Anna, Bev Merrit, Tom Hogle, Denise Landers. Making sparkling wines requires experience.



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COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCING

NOVEMBER 9, 1990

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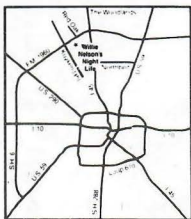
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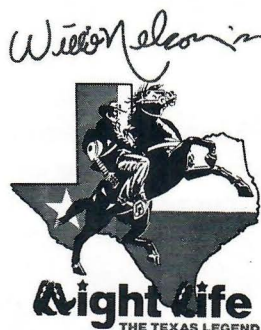
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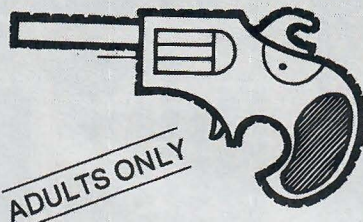
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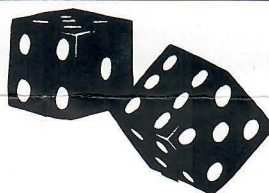
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Make checks payable to: Space City Ski Club

## CASINO PARTY



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Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1990

Time: 8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

Place: HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA  
2222 West Loop South

Cost: \$25.00 per person  
\$40.00 per couple

Buy your tickets at the October meeting at our table  
or contact one of the SCSC sponsors.

### COMMITTEE

Lynn Burch, Chairman - 933-2169

Layna Adams

Ted & Debbie Bergeron

Roz & David Clayton

Janie & Joe Dar

A. G. Davis

Peggy Donley

Judi Hendrix

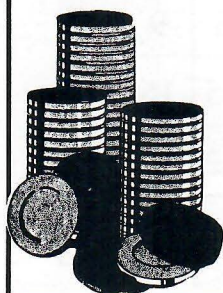
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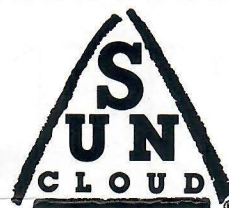
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something in your car to "tote"  
to these meetings.

Deposit box will be near the of-  
ficer's table.

## South America TSC Trip

The Texas Ski Council is looking at a  
ski trip to South America to ski in  
August or September, 1991. We  
would like to poll the SCSC member-  
ship on their interest in a trip. If you  
are interested, please stop by the  
Officer's Table and sign the list indi-  
cating an interest. If you are not  
going to be at the meeting, call Craig  
Tharpe, Vice President of Trips at  
776-9754.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 GENERAL MEETING Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza 7:30 P.M.	9	10	11	12	13 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
14	15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOUR IN-CAHOOTS 5:00-8:00 P.M.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 GREATER HOUSTON SKI SHOW	27 HALLOWEEN PARTY GREATER HOUSTON SKI SHOW
28 GREATER HOUSTON SKI SHOW	29	30	31			9 <b>NOVEMBER</b>

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**NOVEMBER**

NOVEMBER 9..... WILLIE NELSON'S NITE LIFE  
NOVEMBER 12..... GENERAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15..... HAPPY HOUR - ON THE BORDER  
NOVEMBER 17-18..... LAREDO SHOPPING TRIP

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# 1990-1991 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
Nov. 20-25	<b>*VAIL</b> (Thanksgiving) (Fall Roundup)	60	5	\$514.00	10/1/90	Ann Harvey (H) 464-7150	Kay Ellig (H) 952-6012
Dec. 11-16	<b>BRECKENRIDGE</b>	40	4.5	\$411.00	10/1/90	Howard Paillet (H) 668-9616	Gayla Cawood (H) 781-1183
Jan. 5-12	<b>*SNOWMASS I</b> (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Dave Pullin (H) 496-0184	Cissy Dutcher (H) 467-6645
Jan. 5-12	<b>*SNOWMASS II</b> (Texas Ski Week - Traditional)	40	6	\$634.00	11/5/90	Beverly Merritt (H) 721-7814	Marti Toomer (H) 859-5787
Jan. 6-13	<b>ASPEN</b>	40	6	\$733.00	11/5/90	Shirley Lang (H) 474-5873	Gene Davis (H) 981-1811
Jan. 8-13	<b>*SNOWMASS III</b> (Traditional - Short Trip)	40	4-5	\$549.00	11/5/90	Loren Gulledge (H) 556-1370	Cheryl Houge (H) 488-2243
Jan. 19-27	<b>*COURMAYEUR, ITALY</b> (TSC Expedition)	42	6	\$1195.00	12/1/90	Marilyn Anderson (CLASC) (H) 487-4249	Taeko Brown (CLASC) (H) 486-5072
Jan. 21-27	<b>JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING</b>	36	5.5	\$652.00	11/21/90	Anita Yeomans (H) 796-8739	Terry McGuinness (H) 789-9497
Feb. 2-9	<b>*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO I</b> (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	12/3/90	Sharon Inman (H) 445-3702	Eugene Walker (H) 578-3010
Feb. 2-9	<b>*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO II</b> (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	12/3/90	Sue Salvage (H) 690-5551	Tom Hogle (H) 621-5348
Feb. 12-16	<b>TAOS, NEW MEXICO</b>	40	4	\$343.00	12/3/90	Tom Okamoto (H) 995-1391	Sandy Hoffman (H) 391-3224
Mar. 17-24	<b>*BANFF, CANADA</b> (Final Showdown)	40	6	\$759.00	1/8/91	Nelson Turner (H) 474-5290	Chris James (H) 580-3698
Mar. 23-30	<b>VAIL</b> (Family Optional)	40	6.5	\$618.00	11/26/90	Connie Nielsen (H) 409-582-4193	Pam Paillet (H) 666-5964
Mar. 30-Apr. 6	<b>PARK CITY, UTAH</b>	40	6	\$487.00	1/30/91	Chuck Ratliff (H) 870-9126	Melinda Jelks (H) 682-1241

\*TEXAS SKI COUNCIL TRIP

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