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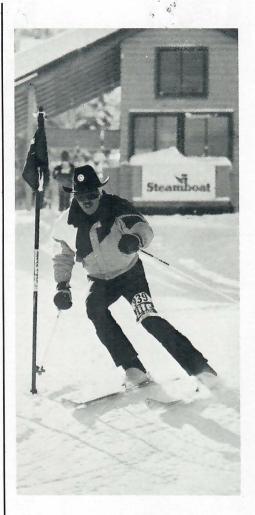
Volunteers are the reason Space City Ski Club has become one of the premiere ski clubs in the country, and has been in existence for 25 years. Last year's officers worked extremely hard to give each one of us the opportunity to participate in many activities and great ski trips. Many thanks to Pam Holder, Lynn Eaton, Cheryl Clements, Bill Vasen, Beth Nolen, Ray Naudain, Ginger Howard, and the Board of Directors. Located in this month's Sitzmarke are the persons who made things happen in 1988/89. (If you volunteered in the club this past year and your name was left off the list, contact the officer for whom you worked.) When you renew your membership, be sure and check your areas of interest.

Cheryl Clements (VP Trips) is working with airlines and ski areas, to secure the best accommodations and prices for 1989/90. Cheryl lead a contingent to San Antonio for the Texas Ski Council bids on April 14. Want to TC/ATC? Contact "The Boss."

Bob Cruse (VP Programs) will be promoting a Galveston Beach Blast, Caribbean Cruises, rowing in Clear Lake, Country & Western Pub Crawl, Happy Hours, and the Annual Summer Bash. Final plans are being made for our 25th Anniversary Party. A large portion of the expense will be underwritten by the club, and will be a night to remember. Details of all activities in the Sitzmarke. Volunteer to run an activity - Bob needs "a few good persons."

Jumpin' **Bob Nielsen (VP Membership)** really will save you money with a \$5.00 early sign-up discount on dues. This bargain allows continued receipt of the *Sitzmarke*, keeping you informed of all activities.

Debbi Chrissinger (VP Publications) has promised a fun-filled informative *Sitzmarke* this year. Watch your step around Debbi as she has the fastest camera and recorder in the south.



Blaise Guerrero (Treasurer), with excellent training from Ray, promises to keep us in line fiscally. Old Proverb - don't forget to hug your bean counter today.

Gloria Rooney (Secretary) is stocking up on SCSC's infamous volume of forms. Gloria also has the official club calendar, and needs all those important dates (for the calendar only - Mike).

As a reminder, our General Meetings and activities (unless otherwise specified) are for persons 21 years and older. Please come to the meetings, but make other arrangements for your children.

A final thought - I would like to solicit the help of our more active members. When you see a first year member, or a guest at ski club functions, take a few minutes to visit with them, and make them feel welcome. Have a great summer.



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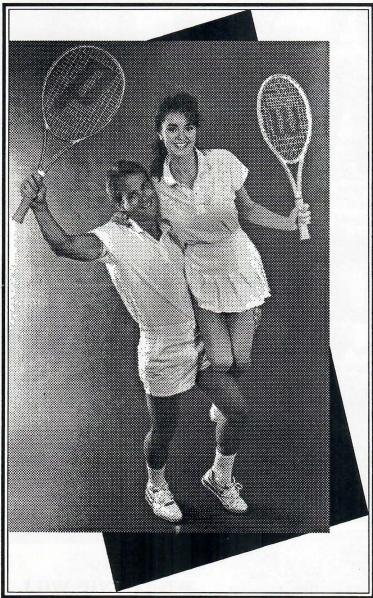
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Mike Rooney

BRECKENRIDGE SKI TRIP

by Kathy Walsh

Five a.m. February 25th found 44 sleepy-eyed SCSC skiers at Intercontinental Airport ready for seven days of fun in the sun and snow in Breckenridge, Colorado. Passing out surgical masks, TC John Rice and ATC Kathy Walsh were trying to convince the group that an early flight would give them an extra day of skiing and shopping. The group was ticketed and prepared to board, minus one skier, when none other than V. P. Cheryl Clements trooped in. A few extra moments of shut eye?

The group was in great spirits when arriving in Denver. We proceded to load the bus, as we watched the determined driver pack the multitude of bags, skis, suitcases, ice boxes, etc. into the bus. The guy had it down to a science. Thanks to Bill and Susan Pilat, our light packers, it all fit.

After several hours consuming many Bloody Marys and Hostess donuts, we arrived in Breckenridge. Gunnar and Renate Heyne were kind enough to allow the group to deposit their luggage in their condo while we waited for check in. Off they went - the group quickly dispersed to pick up rentals, to shop and even ski.

We later convened in John Rice's condo for a welcome party. Sylvia Peters and Carol Tapal then discovered, after lugging eight suitcases upstairs, their "room" was a 2x2 loft, without a closet. TC and ATC came to the rescue and got them moved to another condo and, in the words of the immortal Jerry Crumpton, "They were like the man on metro; they got on the trolly and never got off." We caught Mike Gerstenberger offering Blaise Guerrero money to switch condos -Blaise was rooming with five lovely women and Mike got with Jeff Warren. We knew we were in for trouble when Ted Bergeron showed up at the party with a video recorder. Maybe he is planning a strike-it-rich scheme by bribing all unsuspecting SCSCers. None the less, the camera accompanied him wherever he went.



Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here!!

Sunday was a great day for skiing.

Meredith Cowan, Jerome Borochoff,
and Carolyn Elliott were off to ski
school, while Dan Courson, Horst
Manhard, Gunnar Heyne, and Bill
Pilat were off to the black slopes. This
was the site of the first trip injury;
Gunnar appeared at Happy Hour that
evening with a black eye and no
recollection of what happened. He did
remember his wife's name, as he called
for help, but she was off skiing the less
formidable blue runs with Klaus
Pratschker.

Happy Hour proved to be entertaining. Dan, Horst, and Bill concocted stories about Gunnar's fall. Cheryl Clements displayed her talents with cherry stems and **Bob Conrad** finally came alive. (The early flight was a bit too much for him, or was it the Bloody Marys?)

Cynthia Chandler, Anice Peters and Sheila Newlin elected to broaden their horizons and ski the summit. Each day they were off to a new mountain and a new adventure. One evening, much to Scott Anderson's chagrin,

See Breckenridge, pg. 12



BIG MOUNTAIN REVISITED

(Written with help from the Trip Participants)

Saturday morning, March 11, looked as though it was going to get off to a bad start. The fog had rolled in and thoughts of delayed flights and possible layovers in Denver plagued the TC's mind. Upon arriving at Intercontinental Airport, the sky miraculously opened up and the blue sky and sunshine filled the air.

ATC Jim McIntyre was already there checking in the luggage and coolers with the airline ticket agent. Ed Kanyuck was the "official name badge sheriff," making sure no one made it to the counter without their Big Mountain name tag. Within an hour everyone on "Flight A" was ticketed and on their way to the plane....everyone except Tom Wright and Teddie Melhart who came strolling in just about 15 minutes before takeoff.

Five hours later the rest of the group met for their "Flight B." Check in was going extremely smooth until the ticket agent told us that we had TOO MUCH BEER in the cooler and unless we "lightened up" the load, we would have to pay an additional \$50.00 for shipping. Being a true "Scot" and not wanting to depart with any money, the TC decided the best way to lighten up the load was to start to party at the airport. With help from most of the trip participants, we managed to kill off almost a case of beer and several soft drinks. The cooler was ready to load up and we were, too.



ATC Jim McIntyre with Secretary, Ginger Howard and DOT, Floyd Hanks.

The first group which left with Jim McIntyre were already in their condos, as the second group departed Denver. Jim drafted members of his group to be chefs for the Sunday morning breakfast. While others were unpacking, Gail Quenneville, Peggy McLane, Robbin Anderson and Gene Davis decided to have a leisurely dinner at the Alpinglow on the base of the mountain. During dinner, Robbin spotted some "HOT X RATED Entertainment" through the window going on in the hot tub below the restaurant. Needless to say, this scene was more than expected for a "leisurely" dinner.

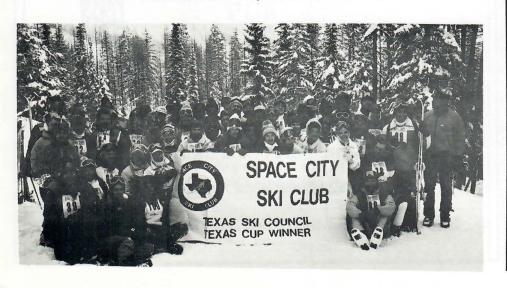
By midnight the second group had arrived. Surprised and greeted by **Peggy Donley, Jerry Montgomery**, Jim McIntyre, a 40+ degree temperature and rain, the weary travelers were glad they were there. A bigger surprise to

Shirley Lang, than the rain, was being greeted at the bus by long time friend Flo Molgaard. Flo originally told Shirley she had to cancel, but with help and coaching from husband Don, she was able to fly in from CA and meet the first group in Denver as planned.

Sunday morning found 68 hungry trip participants and several guests congregating in the ATC's condo for a breakfast feast. "Master Pancake Chef" - Chuck Ratliff made his famous "Vail" pancakes, while Suzan Miles baked several jalapeno quiche, and cut up fruit. Coffee was brewed by Ed "Mr. Coffee" Kanyuck, as Van Miles sliced and diced the onions and green peppers that went into the eggs cooked by Judy Price and Jim Ponder. John and Gine Dunn were the official "Greeters" and the name tag sheriffs. (A BIG THANK YOU to all the cooks and breakfast helpers!)

After breakfast we picked up our TSC packets, lift tickets, and headed off to the slopes. The temperature was in the 40's and spring skiing conditions prevailed. Not expecting slushy snow, many were taken by surprise at the conditions and were seen literally getting their "first taste of spring skiing." One such skier, Nelson Turner, overheard someone ask if his head was "on fire" as the warm sun caused steam to rise off his wet head. Marlene Vail had a hard time trying to tell this story with a straight face.

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GOLDEN SNORKEL AWARD

At the April meeting, **Debbi Chrissinger**, TC on the Big Mountain trip, was awarded the "Golden Snorkel" award for her outstanding skiing talent on the Big Mountain trip. The award was presented by Gene Davis, Tom Hogle, and Ed Kanyuck, and consisted of a Scuba snorkel attached to a ski goggle, mounted on a plaque with the inscription "Outstanding Skiing Talent, Big Mountain - 1989, Debbi Chrissinger."

The presentation outlined qualities of such a talented skier, such as:

Courage - To face not only the "Greens," but search out the "Double Greens"

Tenacity - Repeatedly replaced her skis regardless of the number of single and double releases

Stamina - Endurance, strength, and energy to continue after an exhausting number of face plants

Humor - Endless enthusiasm and cheerfulness in the presence of pain

It was decided to present Debbi with the "Golden Snorkel" award after her Five Star Performance on a particular run called Kodiak. After negotiating the fierce steep and narrow bump run, after the feeling of achievement of completing such a run in the presence of her peers, Debbi performed a face plant that took honors in "Depth, Length, and Distance Traveled under the Powder." On the last ski day, the last run of the day, with her foot in pain, fever, and a smile on her face, she did Kodiak one more time. This time, without incidence.

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WINTER PARK TRIP

by Bob Nielsen and Craig Tharpe

Talk about luck! Not only were our Continental flights on time and no baggage lost, but Colorado Charters' Jan Runyon provided land transportation with plenty of luggage space and the infamous "Chatty Caddy," Dennis the bus driver, who told us much more than we needed to know about the terrain and history of the region between Denver and Winter Park.

Talk about luck! It snowed late Saturday and most of Sunday, so that we started the week with 3-4" of fresh powder that lasted pretty much through the week...as did the sunshine. The temperatures were moderate, so we did see wet snow and slush on the lower slopes by the end of the week. First time skier **Roberta Freedman** was initiated under great conditions.

Two participants were nominated for The Most Avid Skier Award. Eunice Young and Connie Hinshaw skied every day of the trip - 8 days! Randy Taylor and Christie Burke won nominations for Most Vigorous Skier when it was discovered that Randy had broken his skies twice by Tuesday, and Christie had skied right through the side of her boot early on.

Alan Monnat was selected as Head Tuber when he directed the Monday night tubing party group in the most intricate formations and maneuvers. He was assisted by son, Scott Monnat. Norm Rund made the longest run of the evening; daughter Natalie was heard to make an observation about mass affecting momentum (or something like that). Jennifer Godleski made it down the hill OK, but had a little trouble staying on the "fuzzy tow."



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Taking a break for lunch on the mountain David and Connie Nielsen, Craig Campbell, Craig Tharp, Eunice Young and Diana Mills.

Tuesday, a splinter group consisting of the Godleskis, the Moyes, the Runds, the Taylors, the Nielsens, Mike Faulkner, Roger McKillip, Sam Ross, and others went to Hong Kong for a great Chinese dinner. The group lost Jill Hebl that night, when an unreliable Winter Park free shuttle failed to show up on time. Another dinner party on Wednesday night saw half of the group in the Balcony Dinner Theatre viewing "Lone Star" and "Laundry and Bourbon," where ATC Craig Tharpe found



Colorful C. B. Allen.

Mark and Jennifer Godleski, playing in snow.



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FROM THE SKI DESK

SNOW BIRD; SKI THE SUMMIT; LAAX/FLIMS; SWITZERLAND; PURGATORY and HEAVENLY.

That's the Texas Ski Council line-up of trips Space City Ski Club will feature for the 1989/90 season. The schedule was adopted by the Council in San Antonio the weekend of April 15 after an exhaustive bidding process by the resorts. This is **The Most Important Meeting** of the year for every Space City skier, even though most of you will never attend. More on that in a minute.

If you plan to ski next year, you need to know NOW which trips you'll be interested in. It's hard to think about next year's snow skiing when you've barely begun to plan this summer's sailing, swimming, scuba, volleyball, camping and whatever. But the only way a volunteer club like Space City can bring you the great selections and values year after year is with the input of its members.

The officers of Space City are here to represent your interests. We vote for Texas Ski Council trips and we plan individual Space City trips strictly on the basis of what we think our members will buy in the fall. We're cautious about which trips we offer; if a trip doesn't sell, Space City loses money-your money. It's not a perfect process. Anyone who got stuck on the huge waiting list for Vail last year, or who was on a trip that didn't sell and had to be cut back in the number of participants, can attest to that.

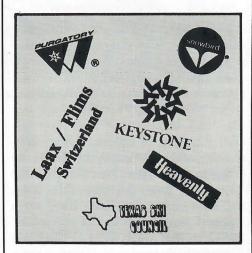
Air fare and lodgings for next year are being booked right now. We have very little ability to change these after the fall sign-up. Please help us now to match our trip sizes with your interests by returning the trip interest form published in this issue of the Sitzmarke. With your input, there's a much greater probability of your being able to get on the trip you want without having to fight to be first in line at the sign-up.

Unfortunately, it's far too early in the year to tell you what the final trip prices will be. Between now and midsummer, your new group of TCs and ATCs will be punching their calcu-



WRAP-UP

lators, scratching their heads and sweating over their budgets to give you the best trip for the money. But, in general, we think Texas Ski Week will be in the same price range as last year. Slightly higher air fares will drive up the costs of some of the other trips, as will the distance we have to travel to some destinations.



So, help us arrange enough spaces on the trip you want. Send in the interest form or talk to Cheryl at the May meeting. Even more importantly, ask one of the officers exactly how we go about selecting our destinations and planning for the number of participants. It's a fascinating process that even many for-profit businesses would envy.

Texas Ski Council trips are increasingly the focal point of Space City's season. The bargaining power of TSC--with 20 member-clubs representing more than 3,000 skiers--gives us the best prices, best accommodations and best activities available. Right now, we're scheduling other Space City trips around the Council Trips, Again, these are: Fall Roundup in Snowbird, Nov. 22-26; Texas Ski Week Traditionsl, Ski the Summit, Jan. 6-13; Texas Expedition to Laax/Flims, Switzerland, Jan. 27-Feb. 4; Winter Shoot-out in Purgatory, Feb. 21-25; and Final Showdown in Heavenly, March 10-17.

The selections were made after some 150 delegates to the Council heard 14 resorts make presentations-some for multiple Council trips--over a period of about 12 hours. These bid presentations were the cream of the crop, screened by the TSC committee from among a total of 24 that were submitted. Space City had 5 delegate votes, the maximum held by any club, with which to express preferences. Some of our choices won out and some did not. What's important is that all the clubs had a voice and the final selections should represent a trip schedule that is fair to everyone.

Attending the meeting on behalf of Space City were incoming President Jerry Montgomery, outgoing President Pam Holder, outgoing Chairman Bill Kirk, V. P. of Trips Cheryl Clements, TSC Race Chairman Jim McIntyre, TSC Representative Cindy Garrett-Fielden, and SCSC Representatives John Rice and Dick Bryant.

Now we begin matching TCs, ATCs and trips. We still need more volunteers to run trips, so don't hesitate to contact me if you have an interest. Between now and and fall sign-up, we'll be working on pretty much a non-stop job of developing precise line-item budgets that determine how much the trips will cost, pinning down all of the details on travel, lodgings, parties, races, etc., making deposits and payments for the trips, writing publicity stories for the Sitzmarke, and deciding how the fall sign-up meeting will be organized.

So, remember, while you're sunning by the pool next month, there will probably be a Space City trip leader somewhere calling a ski resort to ask how cold it's likely to be in January and whether or not they have enough shuttle buses to get Space City to the slopes each morning.

SITZMARKE DEADLINE

- **★** May 8, 1989
- ★ June 9, 1989
- **★ July 3, 1989**







MAUK WINS SKEET SHOOT AGAIN

by Ken Moredock

Top Gun in the Second Annual SCSC Skeet Shoot, held at the Greater Houston Gun Club, was Dan Mauk who posted 40x50 for the two rounds. Dan was tied last year with Ray Caviness as winners of the event.

The Greater Houston Gun Club was most accommodating again this year, providing a shooting class before the event. Teaching the class was Johnny Cantu, a top professional shooting instructor. Individual instruction was given to shooters during both rounds by John Walker, President of the GHGC, and Greg Moredock.

The top woman shooter again this year was Catherine Long, posting a 23x50, followed by Cherly Houge who posted 17x50. Cherly had done some shooting before, but this was her first time to shoot a shotgun. (A very respectable score for a first time shooter!)

Second Place was taken by **Dick Bryant** with 35x50, followed by **Ken Moredock** who took third with a 32x50. This was a trade in places from last year when Ken was second and Dick was third. **Harry Gaston** and Catherine Long tied for fourth with a 23x50. Fifth Place was also a tie between **Mike Brown** and **Ted Bergeron** who both had a 22x50.

Two other first time shooters with remarkable scores for their initial try at shooting skeet were **Dan Bergeron** with a 19x50, and **Landon Kelsey** with a 16x50. Dan showed considerable instinct by breaking both clay pigeons with one shot in his second round. Unfortunately, this does not count in skeet and he had to shoot his second bird over.

Most Improved Prize (this sounds like last years write-up) again goes to Mike Moldofsky who posted a 12x50. That was a 100% gain from last year's 6x50. "Keep plugging Mike - maybe some year this will become a big event with a shotgun as first prize!"

Being the cook - I guess I can't compliment the Bar-B-Que Luncheon - but it was mostly all consumed.



Dan Bergeron, Dick Bryant, Harry Gaston and Cheryl Houge enjoying the Bar-B-Que.



Catherine Long enjoys a massage with her Bar-B-Que.

25th Anniversary Party Bob Conrad, Marti Toomer, and Carolyn Elliott ordered pineapple pizza at a local pizzaria. All (except Scott) agreed the pineapple was delicious. Meanwhile, John Rice, Lisa Smith, Ted and Debbie Bergeron, Ron Noska, Kathy Walsh, Meredith Cowan and Judy Weatherall, enjoyed German food at Webbers. Guess who got the last piece of chocolate mousse cake and the last laugh?

SCSC descended on the Horse-shoe Restaurant for a group dinner.

Don Eckhart and Pati Mengden-Eckhart got a jump on the rush and beat us there. Blaise and Jane Guerrero, Mike Gerstenberger, Liz Stanfeld, Cheryl, Jeff and Judy decided to search for the world's fastest, hottest, and tastiest lasagna. They found that and more at the Village Pub and, for some, at no charge. Susan Pilat suddenly appeared pregnant - or was that peppermint schnapps under her sweater?

Tuesday morning we boarded a bus(es) for Copper Mountain. This was the site of our "broken bones club" member. Lisa Smith's claim to fame. After fracturing her shoulder she continued to ski several more runs before calling it quits and going shopping with Debbie Bergeron. And they say men are the brave ones... Apres-ski fun at the bar included Ron Flowers singing "Luckenbach Texas" with the band and Barbara Meeks modeling a "sweater" for the crowd. Jane Guerrero declined the trip to Copper to supervise the chili cooking team of Meredith and Judy - while our resident gourmets, Bill and Susan, dined on Cornish hens in their condo. That evening, Miles Purdum, Pat Van Tassell, Jerry Crumpton, and several



Scott Anderson and Bob Conrad enjoying a cold one apres' ski.



SILVER MEDALISTS Ron, Mike, Dan, Kathy, Brian, Liz, Gunnar, Ted, Larry, Ron F., Charlie and Blaise.

others met at the 9600 Ft. Bar to drink Colorado Tea, as John, Lisa and Ted and Debbie searched for the local medi clinic. Bill Pilat directed them, since he had paid a quick visit there earlier.

Jenny Bronson joined our group at the local dance spot. When we requested the "Cotton-Eyed Joe," the disc jockey obliged by playing a tract from the Urban Cowboy. Jeff rose to the occasion and danced with each and every Texan in the crowd.

Our last day found everyone in rare form. Kamikazee skiers, Bill Pilat and Liz Stanfeld tried to take victims on Mach I (the 5th most difficult run in the U. S). Keith Huber reluctantly accepted their challenge; he found the easiest way down was sliding and turning. Susan and Marti zipped through the mountain to practice jumping, when Susan ended up in waist deep powder. SCSC inherited two new skiers that day, attired in neon day glow ski suits, make up and Tina Turner and Rastifarian man wigs. However, the video camera gave away their identity.

The group NASTAR race was quite successful despite the snow storm. All 23 racers won medals. Where was this group during Texas Ski Week? First-time and bronze medal winners include Jeff Warren, Judy Weatherall, Michelle Brooks, Debbie Bergeron, Bob Conrad, and Scott Anderson. Miles Purdom was determined to be a part of this group - he practiced all day to win his first medal. Keith Huber and John Rice also joined the bronze medal winners. Silver medals were awarded to Ron Noska, Blaise Guerrero, Brian Hanlon, Kathy



BRONZE MEDALISTS
Keith, Jeff, John, Bob, Scott, Judy, Michelle,
Debbie and Miles.

Walsh, Larry Brooks, Liz Stanfeld, Gunnar Heyne, Ron Flowers, Mike Gerstenberger, Dan Coursan, Ted Bergeron, and Charlie Roberts. Liz did not let a broken hand interfere with her race. Two gold medals were won-here's to Bill Pilat and Horst Manhard. What a great group! (Mike G. felt the motivation for speed was the memory of the purple stretch pants with a certain anachronym that she wore the day prior to the race.) The snow storm stopped just in time for the group picnic, and all food in sight was devoured.

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Ron Noska, Cheryl Clements, Judy Weatherall and Jeff Warren relaxing after a hard day of skiing.

Jerry Crumpton, despite a ride down with the ski patrol earlier, decided to forego the group NASTAR race and take on Peak 10 instead. It got the best of him, and as a result, he was too exhausted to join the Hawaiian Shirt, Cheap Sunglasses, and Condo Clean Out Party. And it was a site for sore eyes, 43 Texans in tropical attire hiking to Mike G.'s bedroom for the last blow out. He even cleaned up in an attempt to coax 20 women to join him on the couch. No wonder Jeff kicked him out the first night! Mike blamed his actions that evening on Charlie Roberts, his Hawaiian look-alike. Jerome Borochoff and Ann McGowan joined the party in progress. Noninees for best dressed were: Shelia Newlin, Charlie Roberts, Michelle Brooks, Miles Purdom, Mike Gerstenberger/Charlie

Roberts and Klaus Pratschker. The award, after several tense moments, reminicesent of Miss America, went to Klaus. He accepted graciously by mooning his adoring fans. Pat Van Tassels sunglasses were the most unique - complete with flashing lights.



'Best Dressed Nominees' Miles Purdom, Charlie Roberts, Klaus Pratchker, Michelle Brooks, Miles Gerstenberger and Sheila Newlin.

Hors d'oeuvres for this party were supplemented by condo leftovers. The award for the most "creative" food went to Bob Conrad, Scott Anderson, and Barbara Meeks. "It" resembled pizza with raisins and marshmallows with peppermint schnapps chasers. The Alka Seltzer came in handy!

Ron Noska's outfit consisted of his wife's shorts, his dog's sunglasses, his own Hawaiian shirt, Mike G's socks, and a G-string. Michelle Brooks



Gunnar Heyne enjoying the snow!

appeared in a parka, disappeared into the bathroom and reappeared in a mumu from the islands, sandals and a lei. Jane Guerrero, Meredith Cowan, Liz Stanfeld and Judy Weatherall headed straight for the bar - a week with Blaise was more than they could handle. (Speaking of Blaise, did he take a side trip to Steamboat to win his silver medal?)

Entertainment for the evening consisted of the awards ceremony, the "moons" from the loft, and Brian Hanlon's party games. These games had strange themes - bears, bellies, and wild laughter. Blaise entertained the late night partiers by telling jokes without punch lines. It didn't seem to bother him when no one laughed; he liked to stand up in front of a captive audience.



rad - showing off their "Most Creative Food".

From the looks of the condo the next morning, a good time was had by all. Saturday we proceeded to pack and prepare to leave, after a few last minute purchases, and a ski run or two by Horst. It was a great trip, with good times, good snow and good friends.

Scott Anderson, Barbara Meeks and Bob Con-



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much the same way as Sunday. During the day the weather changed drastically. A front came through and it started to snow, and snow, and SNOW. By three o'clock there was 4 new inches of fresh powder on the mountain. Jerry Montgomery kept commenting how he could not believe the change in the skiing conditions.

That evening the TSC held a Bavarian welcome party for us, complete with a \$3.00 dinner buffet and German band afterwards. Valerie and Fred Brumfield were seen on the dance floor several times doing the polka. Linda Licarione lead about 30 SCSC members onto the dance floor to do the "Chicken Dance." Tom Hogle gave away his secret of being a smooth dancer, after dancing with just about all the females on the trip. Ever since that night he was in hot demand.

Tuesday was the day for the Glacier Nat'l Park and Issac Walton Inn tour. Approximately 20 of us signed up to go, but after waking up to 8" of fresh powder, that group dwindled. Sharon (Summer Bash) Inman, Shelly Bidvia and Bill Vasen were among the group that spotted the roaming wild elk and were able to get in several (snowy) photo sessions. The lunch and ambiance of the old Issac Walton Inn was enjoyed by all. (Still, Chuck Ratliff, one of our diehard skiers, is still wondering why he traded his lift ticket to go on the bus trip.)



Michelle...(what more can one say?)

Another group lead by "I never fall!" Charlie Rau, was taken to the back side of Big Mountain. The group was composed of Martha and Dennis Deavenport, Bonnie and Rodney Hughes, G. A. Addicks, Bob Cruse, Bill Kirk, Bob Fried, Tom Hogle, Gene Davis, Ed Kanyuck and Debbi Chrissinger. Eventually this assemblage of skiers were lead down "Kodiak," the famous sight of Debbi's last stand.

Later in the day, Van Miles was seen (by an unnamed person) doing his own face plant after skiing over Suzan's skis.

Hawaiian pool party, and ATC McIntyres' Famous Volcano Punch! Margie and Les Reeves were really surprised that everyone actually dressed up in tropical clothing. Best dressed female was won by Marlene Vail and the honors of best dressed male was no other than Manuel Valle. The great

'Boat Regatta' was won by the team of

Gene Davis, Charlie Rau and Bob

Fried. After three heats to determine

the winners of the "inflatable sponge

skiers," Gene managed to lose his con-

fellow dancers, Jerry Montgomery and

Merlyn Harger, entertained us with

their wild Hula. (John was voted for

having the "largest coconuts" of

anyone at the party.) Being on her first

SCSC trip, Martha Lewis didn't know

what she got herself into, but came

changed again, this time to packed

Wednesday a.m. snow conditions

John Cook, accompanied by

tact...was it really worth it?

dressed to party anyway.

Newly Weds still, Van Miles asking Suzan for forgiveness.

That evening was the scene of the



Back on the mountain, snow continued to fall. Tree skiing was enjoyed by many groups of SCSC skiers. One group consisted of Merlyn Harger, Michelle Lamb, Gail Quenneville, Flo Molgaard, Mike Birowski and Linda Licarione. Michelle was having a hard time concentrating on the trees as she heard that someone back in Houston was trying to steal her special SCSC title away...but Michelle proved to us later that she had no worry. Ha, ha.



RIGHT: Manuel Valle winning best dressed male for originality at the pool party.



powder. Trip RACE DIRECTOR Merlyn Harger, assisted by Bob Fried. held a race clinic. Expecting only about a handful to show up, they were both surprised when 38 people showed. The clinic paid off, as we had 33 medal winners out of 57 racers (58%) and WON FIRST place for the Final Showdown. (First time racer and clinic participant, Lanny Kirkpatrick, won a silver.) Mike Birowski was seen gloating, after beating Merlyn in the races by almost 1/2 second.

Thursday we had our first "major" injury after the races when Shirley Lang split her fingernail down to the quick and had to be bandaged by the ski patrol. (Was her nail split after Merlyn "rescued" her with an illegal

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hold, from the race course?) Vern Oliver also experienced a Bo-Bo when he fell and his other ski released into his shin causing a giant bump. However, this did not stop Vern from skiing.



Jerry, Merlyn and John show us the right (?) way to hula.

Later we saw a moose skiing with a woman with purple hair. This was the talk of everyone on the mountain. We later learned that the culprits were Manuel and Melinda. That evening several SCSC'ers were seen dining out. Tom Williams and Frank Reisenberg were dining at the Hell Roaring Saloon. Later Greg Roberts and Lanny came in to have a drink at the bar and purchase their St. Patrick's Day shirts. Tommy (Fancy Feet) Thompson was next door showing all the women how to cut a mean two step.



Contestants - Suzan Miles, Sharon Inman, Donna Berglund and Flo Molgaard and winner (to right) Marlene Vail with Ginger Howard.





"Moose and Purple Haired Lady"

Apres' ski time was spent in hot tubs. The hot tub at Whitehorn was always in use. (Gayla Cawood was seen there at all hours.) Andy Visco always arrived late, as he claimed he wanted more room in the tub. Dale Allbritton was known to chase down radios, and take too long to bring them back. Jerry M. learned that 'paybacks are H____,' after throwing a large ice chunk into the hot tub. Martha Deavenport wins the ear pulling contest as she had to drag Dennis out of the shower (in hot tub area) several times, as Dennis seemed to enjoy showering with several women on the trip.



Friday, St. Patrick's Day, brought out many SCSC'ers for their final runs. Donna Berglund and Daisy Mitchell chose to ski instead of joining in for a group breakfast. Tom Hogle bought GREEN balloons for everyone at the breakfast and the ATC and TC had purchased green ribbons for the skis. SCSC was very easy to spot that last day. Charlie "I never fall" Rau was seen coming out of the trees. covered with snow from head to toe, swearing that the powder was that deep!! Ginger Howard and Floyd Hanks went all out donning the green later that evening.

25th Anniversary Party

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Shirley Lang receiving first aid from Ski Patrol.

Our fastest woman racer, Ann McIntyre, along with Gail and Marlene raced in the Individual Races early that morning. Our men were represented by Van Miles (fastest male on our trip), Ed Kanyuck and John Cook. Marlene placed First as Gail and Van came in Second in their divisions.

The final awards night party was a SMASHING success, just ask Dean Patschke and Betty Donahugh. Marianne Smith won a contest where she had to crawl into a sleeping bag, remove her clothes and put on clothes that were left in the bag by its previous



Robbin Anderson, Tom Williams, Bob Cruse, Floyd Hanks, Ginger Howard, Gene Davis, Frank Riesenberg and Gayla Caywood enjoying St. Patrick's Day dinner.

WINTER PARK

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out how men count to 21. She practically sat on the stage, and the next day she was "felled by the fever." Ken Schoenfeld ran a parallel pizza party with wife Barbara that night and was elected HATC: Ken did so many things that we thought he would drive the bus back to Denver on Saturday as well.

C. B. Allen was nominated as Most Colorful Skier for wearing his new "palette jump suit." The spring bees were very interested in Charles for a while. He also won a Bear Whiz tee shirt for his impressive beer consumption. Sharon Seelig was on the nominating committee. Craig "Can't Get Enough" Campbell showed tremendous staying power on this trip...when he wasn't skiing, he was jogging! James "Can't Get Enough Either" Wayne skied as much as he could, but had to squeeze in a few days' work in Denver during the week.

Friday's Italian Dinner Night proved a great success, thanks to head chefess Connie Nielsen and able assistants Diana Mills, Roberta Freedman, Eunice Young, and Craig Campbell. Eunice seemed overcome by emotion during the onion peeling ceremony.

Sam Ross was identified as the Skier Who Acquired The Best Tan on the Winter Park trip; he did admit he had a head start and favorable genes.



Connie Nielsen on the slopes.

but he didn't let this affect his immodest acceptance of the unofficial award, and he will probably seek a contract with Coppertone; he was also runner-up as Most Colorful Skier.

John-Paul Whalen (age 8) was named 1989 First Time Expert for his great first run on an expert's slope. Mom Susan Whalen was very proud. ATC Craig Tharpe became an expert as well when she confessed that it was on this trip that she did her first black willingly...meaning she wasn't forced or didn't make a wrong turn. In the Great Outhouse Caper, Randy Taylor and C. B. Allen took unsuspecting Nancy, Sharon, and Steven Taylor down the infamous black trail.

And finally, talk about our NASTAR racers! Ed Booth received a Silver, while sons Robert and Danny both earned Bronzes, as did Norm Rund and Connie Hinshaw (two Bronzes each) and Eunice Young. Congratulations, group!



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Bob Basch displaying one of his 5 medals.

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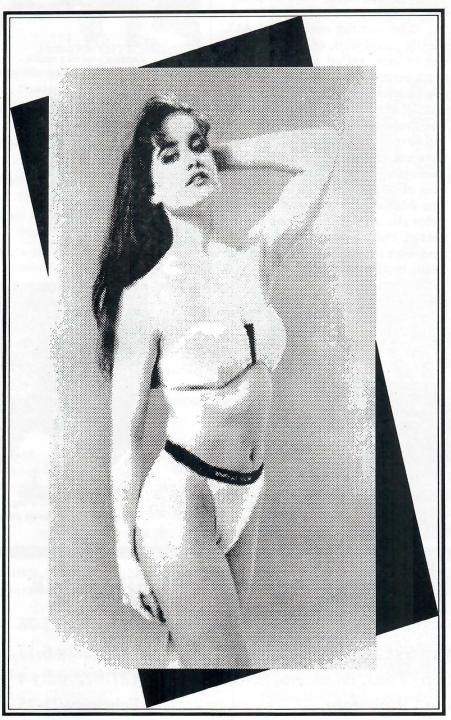
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Bonnie and Rodney Hughes.

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occupant. Where was Carter when all this was going on? Ron Flowers won a Miller Light jacket, and Eugene Walker and TC Debbi were the lucky recipients of a new pair of skis. Eugene was overheard saying that he will now take skiing more seriously.

Debbi and Jim wish to thank ALL the trip participants, as each and every one of them helped make their jobs much easier. Also a Big thank you to Big Mountain Ski Shop for the donations of pins, bandanas, and goggles, The Grand Hotel and On The Boarder restaurants, Sporthaus Linder, Oshmans, Head Sportswear and the Houstonian for their generous donations of door prizes. Also a Big Thank You from all to Miller Lite. Jim and Debbi also want to thank John Porterfield of The Big Mountain, for all his hard work and the "Moose Steaks" he finally brought to Jim.





"Racing Clinic"



Looking over race results.



Dennis and Martha Deavenport



Gene Davis and Sharon Inman.

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SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO STANDING RULES SECTION 3.0 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

3.0 TRIP AND ACTIVITY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.

3.1 PURPOSE.

In order to properly supervise and control Club trips and activities, elected and appointed officials are encouraged to participate in as many trips and activities as possible. Trip and activity coordinators are required to participate in their trip or activity. Club officials will be reimbursed for their expenses incurred as specified in Sections 3.2 through 3.5. The business purpose of their attendance of trips and activities includes:

- A. General supervision of trip and activity coordinators in carrying out their delegated responsibilities.
- B. Assurance that Club policies and procedures are being followed.
- C. Safeguarding of Club assets.
- D. Identification and recruiting of potential volunteers for future trips and activity coordinators and Club management.
- E. In the case of trip and activity coordinators, specific management of all facets of that trip or activity.

OFFICERS, DIRECTOR(S) OF TRIPS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR.

- A. The Club Officers shall be reimbursed for actual trip or activity expenses not to exceed the final trip participant net cost of the most expensive prior year non-holiday sevennight Club trip to the state of Colorado. The Director(s) of Trips and the Audit Committee Chair each shall be reimbursed actual trip or activity expenses not to exceed 3/4 that of the elected officers. Reimbursable expenses are the price of any Club arranged trips or activities during term of
- B. No Club Officer, Director(s) of Trips or Audit Committee Chair shall receive further trip or activity expense reimbursement than that outlined in Section 3.2(A) of these Standing Rules.
- C. The expense reimbursement is valid only on trips and activities occurring during the current fiscal year; no unused part of it can be carried over to a subsequent year.

D. Consideration will be given to prorating the trip and activity expense reimbursement when an Officer, Director(s) of Trips or Audit Committee Chair cannot complete his or her term of office.

TRIP COORDINATORS AND ASSISTANT TRIP COORDINATORS.

- A. The Trip Coordinator shall be reimbursed trip expenses equal to the cost of that trip, excluding lift tickets, on which he or she is coordinator, unless otherwise altered by the Board of Directors.
- B. The Assistant Trip Coordinator shall be reimbursed trip expense equal to one-half (1/2) the cost of that trip, excluding lift tickets, on which he or she is the Assistant Trip Coordinator, unless otherwise altered by the Board of Directors.

3.4 ACTIVITY COORDINATORS.

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- B. The travel expense reimbursement for the Alternate shall not exceed 1/2 of the reasonable, out-of-pocket expense which includes air travel, and or mileage of .20d/mile, lodging cost not to exceed the specified TSC rate for that meeting and maximum of \$25.00/day for meals. If Delegate cannot attend, the Alternate shall receive full travel reimbursement as listed in A.

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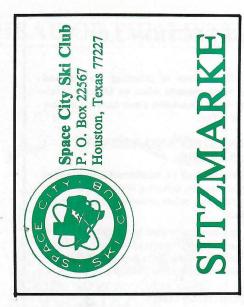
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I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments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

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- 5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.
 - A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per calendar month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
 - B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.
- 5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer made prior to final payment date. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.
- 5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these standing Rules.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy and subjects the member to disciplinary action.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

- 8.1 September General Meeting Ski Trip Sign-up.
 - A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting.
 - B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other person on any regular non-family ski trip.
- 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.

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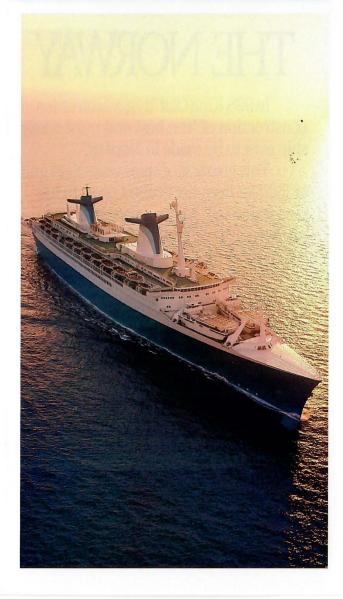
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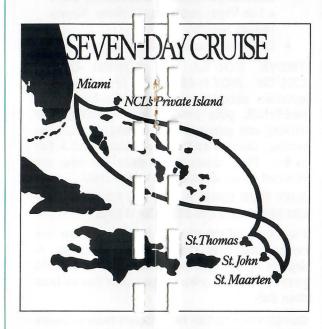
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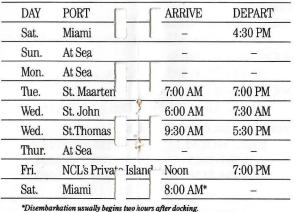
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