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What Is TSC?

The Texas Ski Council is comprised of 20 clubs with approximately 8,000 members, skiing 20,000 plus days a year. The main goal is to offer ski trips with lots of amenities for the lowest possible price.

A group of us were in San Antonio a few weeks ago to participate in the bid process for the 89-90 council trips. The meeting was organized, informative, and very worthwhile. I was very impressed with Space City's Texas Ski Council Officer's **Dick Howard (VP Marketing)**, **John Cook (VP Fall Roundup)**, and **Jim McIntyre (Race Committee/AKA the "Body of Wisdom")**. Our club representatives **Cindy Garrett** and **Bill Kirk** are taking a major leadership role in the Council and are a real asset to SCSC. These persons spend a lot of their personal time working for our club. **Cheryl Clements** did an outstanding job at the bid meeting.

Special thanks to **Debbi Chrissinger** for bringing us the Follies. Thanks to all who participated.

Bob Cruse has the following activites scheduled: Summer Bash, Caribbean Cruise, Volunteer Party. If you have an idea for an activity, give Bob a call and volunteer. Membership renewals are keeping **Bob Neilson, Blaise Guerrero** and their computers working overtime processing applications and checks. Applications postmarked by May 31, 1989 receive a \$5.00 discount. We anticipate a full membership this year. Don't be left out - renew now.

All the officers and Board members are interested in your suggestions to improve our club. Feel free to give one of us a call and share your ideas. See you around the campus.

I would like to congratulate **John Cook** who was nominated and elected to be Vice President of Marketing for the Texas Ski Council at the elections May 20th in Austin.

Also, I encourage you to talk with our new T.C.'s for the 1989-90 ski season and ask them about their trips. They are: **Craig Tharpe, Joyce Ryan, Kim Page, Elyse Turla, Shirley Andries, Corky Ament, Donna Repka, Kathy Walsh, Jim McIntyre, Patrice Reed, Peggy Donley, Dave McGeehee, Ed Kanyuck and John Cook.**



Outgoing President, Pam Holder presenting Jerry Montgomery with the Official Gavel.

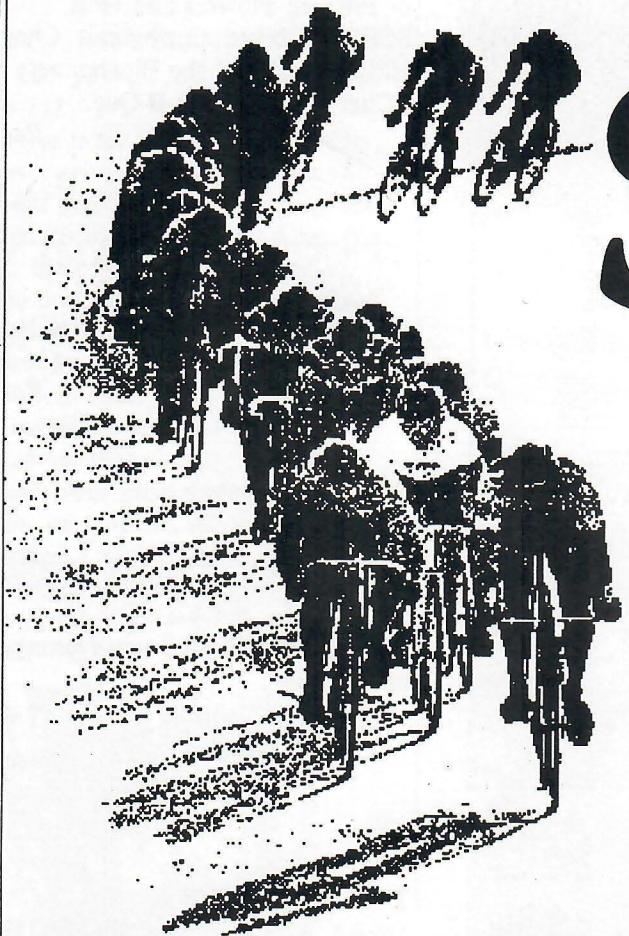
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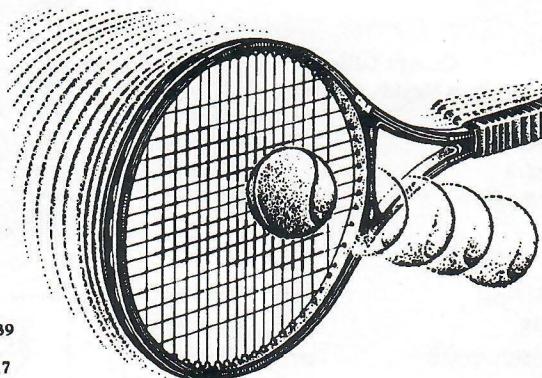
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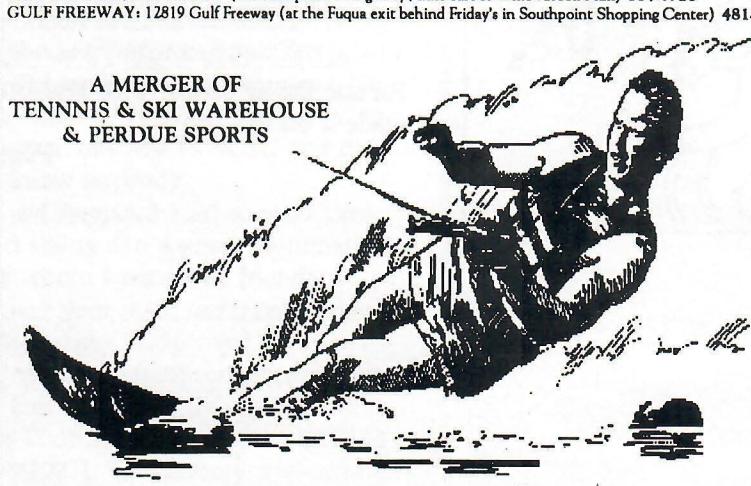
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BLUEBONNET BIKE RAMBLE *or Friends, Flowers and HILLS*

by Tom Mercer

Seventy-five hearty souls rode out into the countryside on the first Saturday of April. For some it would prove to be a most interesting afternoon.

This event really began on Friday. Rosanne Clark and Tom Hanbury couldn't stand it so they decided to drive up that evening. Well, after some wandering, they arrived about midnight and promptly pitched a tent and slept under the oaks.

Glenn and Ann Bishop arrived earlier in the evening - in style - his 1956 Ford. Ann arrived with cast on ankle (*you ask her*), but gosh Ann, we weren't going to make you ride so you didn't have to go to that extreme.

Next day, many SCSCers took my advice and visited the Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival before the bike ramble.

We got organized at the farm and with the help of A. G. Davis and co-pilot Layna Adams, we started trucking the people to their starting points. We "borrowed" Robert Clement's CB and Huey, Duey, and Louey were on the air!

The forty/twenty milers led by Debbie Kempler, Jerry Montgomery, Peggy Donley, Joe and Gay Mayuex, Ray Naudain, etc....started in town. The rest were trucked about seven miles down the road.

The following are short takes from and to the participants:

- You know the weather was nice when Ron Rambin convinced Roberta to bike instead of heading off to the antique stores!



Enjoying lunch in the "Mercer Yard."



Peggy Donley and Jerry Montgomery arrive early ... after shopping in Chappel Hill.



Long line awaits the cuisine of "Chef" Howard Pailet's Bar-B-Que.



Howard Pailet and A.G. Davis serve up a hungry crowd.

- For Peggy Donley -just how many old geezers whistled at you from that BBQ place, anyway?
- Oh, Sandy (Biales), I know I said that the short riders would be going only thirteen miles - miscalculated - you went seventeen. Think about your legs and your heart!
- Lou (Carfello), I understand you had a close encounter with the feathered kind. It appears that the group he was travelling with scared a buzzard, who was in the middle of a meal, and as the bird flew away he left a .. uh .. well, he left a ... shall we say a deposit on Lou. EWWWWW YUK!!

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SPRING SWING '89 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

by Pam Pailet

Once again the Fondren Tennis Club was the scene of the SCSC Tennis Tournament on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd.

All the players (*except one*) finally arrived on the scene after a few delays. Bob Fried was "hung up" on the Gulf Freeway coming in from Pearland and arrived during the first round. Tom Fitzpatrick was "cleaning out his sock drawer" and didn't show up until the beginning of the second round. Fortunately, he had a "bye" the first round.

The real hero of the day was Peb Rock, "Rocky on the Spot." Undaunted by just having had a tooth pulled and lying around the house in a feverish stupor, Peb reluctantly agreed to save the day by filling in for a last minute drop-out. (*He arrived in 10 minutes flat with racquet in hand.*) Special thanks to Cheryl Houge for her "*little black book*" which she just happened to have on hand filled with phone numbers of numerous male tennis players. (*What's this about her picture being on the wall in the men's room?*)

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FLIGHT I — Kenji, Carol Dixon, Russ Ann Jones and Buddy Soland.



FLIGHT III — Cissy Cutcher, Sharon Girffin and Linda.



FLIGHT II — Melanie Michaelson, Bob Gerrits, Sue Landis, Landon Kelsey and Kay Ellig.

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How many ski areas can you find? Please send in a *written list and the circled puzzle* to:
"Sitzmarke Contest", P. O. Box 22567, Houston, Texas 77227. The FIRST correct entries will be pulled together and the winner will be drawn at the next Happy Hour. (*You need not be present to win*). Hint -there are between 15 and 20 answers! Please, no Officers, Board of Directors, TC's or ATC's.

Congratulations to Glenn and Ann Bishop on the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann (7 lb. 7 oz.), Sunday (Mother's Day), May 14th.

May 7, Gail Quenneville and Ginger Lyons complete 27 miles in the Flapjack 50 Bicycle Race. Bruce Maughs went 50 miles. The race was held at West Oaks Mall and benefited the Diabetes Association.

Lou Schultz is quickly recovering from his surgery. We wish him well.

Kevin Hill is recovering from knee surgery he had over the Memorial Day weekend.

A "Birdie" has spread rumors that there will be another golf tournament in October. Look for info in the July *Sitzmarke*.



HOT GNUS

Bob Wilbanks was in town mid May to celebrate his "?" birthday (*hint...it was a big one!*)

Congratulations to John Cook on being elected 1989-90 Marketing Director for the Texas Ski Council. And a big thank you to Dick Howard who had served that position previously.

Word is out that Jim McIntyre and Eugene Walker took a dive into Clear Lake during their sculling lessons!



May found many SCSCer's celebrating their birthdays. May 8 - Bob Fried, May 9 - Ed Kanyuck, May 11 - John "Easy" Thayer, May 12 - Michelle Lamb, May 26 - Ann Batton-Bishop, May 27 - Don Molgaard, Peggy Donley, Tom Hogle, Susan Miles, May 31 -Dana Wardell.

Three SCSC members won door prizes at the Ski Group '89 shindig. Shelly Bidvia won a Wolf Creek Sweat Shirt, Ann Harvey won goggles, and Sitz Editor Debbi Chrissinger also won a Wolf Creek Sweat Shirt. Good show, team!

BLUEBONNET BIKES cont'd fm pg. 5

• Mike Lind was heard echoing the lament of many of the group, "Why are the bluebonnets always at the bottom of the hills when you don't want to stop!" Ah, isn't nature wonderful.

• Marty Matras - a friend indeed to many - cruised the route in one of the vehicles giving encouragement, refreshments and rides for those in need.

• We circled the bikes at Washington-On-The-Brazos State Park. Enjoyed a rest and "refreshments" which we were advised were illegal by a friendly Park Ranger.

G. A. Addicks arrived at the park with a bang - literally. No sooner had she laid her bike down when her rear tire "exploded." It scared the peejabbers out of most of us. Not to be denied the return ride, she commandeered Jim McIntyre's bike.



Loading up the bikes.

Pam Holder, Ann Batten-Bishop, and Beth (camera in hand) Nolen arrived by vehicle to see if there were any casualties. They remarked that for some this bike ramble had turned into a Walke.

After the break, about a third of the group decided to start back by bike and then be picked up along the road. (*Sounds easy, doesn't it?*) Well, Laurie Homburg, Nancy Staples, and Barbara Niland headed back, but missed the turn and were half way to Brenham before they realized the mistake. Well-we found them, but you ask them about Rose and Gordon.

Meanwhile "Huey" (Howard Pallet) was cookin' up his famous BBQ for the group. And boy, when we said "soup's on," you had better have gotten out of the way or be run over. Food was GREAT - thanks Howard.



Pam Holder is "OFFICIATING" over the Bar-B-Que!!

Harold Eaton, Layna Adams and Jim McIntyre discuss the beautiful scenery they biked pass.



After eating, relaxing and telling stories about their ride, it was time to pack it in. Some people were thinking about camping, but when those all too familiar clouds began to form, everyone headed for Houston. Ah...well, not everyone...it seems Larry Brooks had let his truck battery "die," much to the dismay of Michelle. After much running around and inventive car mechanics - Coke does work on loosening nuts and bolts - they were off.

Oh, I have to say this - Jerry Montgomery told me that he has never been on a twelve-dollar event that ended up costing him "a lot more" after buying the necessities and gadgets for bike riding. Jerry - you did look good!

I know I didn't mention everyone's name or put into writing all the events of the ramble, but I'd better close. But, I hope everyone had a good time. You made it easy on me. See you on the bike trail!

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After three "gueling" hours of tennis, the group adjourned to Birraporetti's for a replay of all the close points and lots of "good" jokes.

And the winners are...

Flight I

Men's First.....*Kenji*
 Men's Second.....*Buddy Soland*
 Ladies' First.....*Carol Dixon*
 Ladies' Second.....*Russ Ann Jones*

Flight II

Men's First.....*Bob Gerrits*
 Men's Second.....*Landon Kelsey*
 Ladies' First.....*Kay Ellig*
 Ladies' Second...*Melanie Michaelson*
Sue Landis

Flight III

Men's First.....*Harvey Malyn*
 Men's Second.....*Tom Fitzpatrick*
Don Crabtree

Howard Holsenbeck

Ladies' First.....*Sharon Griffin*
 Ladies' Second...*Linda, Cissy Dutcher*

Many thanks to the wonderful people at Fondren Tennis Club for all their wonderful organization and hospitality.



FLIGHT III — Don Crabtree, Harvey Malyn, Howard Holsenbeck and Tom Fitzpatrick.

Thanks to my assistant Ed Cain for spending many hours figuring out how to assign courts and players with no repetitions.

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SPRING STYLE SHOW

by Peggy Donley

Once again I find myself starting an article for the Sitzmarke with a thank you to OSHMAN'S, in particular the POST OAK STORE. For those of you who were not fortunate enough to be at the April meeting, you missed some "Hot Numbers" for summertime activities with OSHMAN'S presentation of their latest "active wear."

As we began our evening of fun and entertainment, some very special guests arrived. Edna and Walter Nerd, (*AKA Mike Moldofsky and Gene Michaels*) and their two lovely teenage children, Winnie and Walter (*AKA Charles and Kathy Morgan*), who gladly attended the function to see for themselves what happens at all the wonderful SCSC parties their parents often talk about. Of course, the evening's most exciting added attraction was Nick Nerd, the family pet! The family, including Mr. Nick, was dressed for the occasion--the ladies in long formal gowns (*polyester, I think*) and the men in "matching" plaid jackets. Even Mr. Nick "dressed" for the occasion. The Nerd Family's colorful commentary and questionable actions throughout the evening provided a bit of "spice" to the fashion show.

Enough on the Nerds (*although I could go on and on about their outlandish behavior*). I want to begin our journey back in time in our "Out of Fashion Style Show." The style show began with the introduction of my co-host, A. G. Davis (*in his lovely "Steamboat Jams,"*). He wore the jams on this special evening to let all the club members know how appealing they were and explain why he won the award for Most Indiscriminate Skier on the Steamboat IV trip.



The Nerd family with Mr. Nick.



Winnie, Walter Jr., Walter Sr. and Winnie Nerd
Special Guests for the Style Show.

Now let me tell you a little about the exciting outfits worn by some of the willing (?) participants. The style show began with a look at a 19th century dark velvet dress worn by Marlene Vail. Marlene's dress was certainly an appropriate place to begin as none of us surely were around when it was in style the first time, although, for the group that attended Dickens on the Strand, it definitely would have been stylish for that occasion! Further, the dress was certainly a "cut above" in style and taste than the next model, Lee Mixon. Lee's "country style" of blue and white striped, baggy overalls with no shirt, left some of the women wanting a closer look and was definitely out of style for the city, but would have possibly (?) been appropriate for Pam Holder and Tom Mercer's Country Place. Lee and Marlene's outfits helped to show that "style" is perhaps synonymous with what a person is doing at the moment.



LEFT: Lee Mixon "Country Styling". RIGHT:
Marlene Vail in her 19th Century gown.

With that in mind, we went back to the 1950's and 60's with an "Oldies, but Goodies" tape (*which unfortunately I was told later could not be heard--sorry*). We did not have many volunteers for the fifties. (*I know, we were all mere children back then and the clothes from that time definitely no longer fit!!*) Fortunately, I did have one volunteer, Sharon Inman. Sharon actually showed us how we could take things from today and come up with an out-of-fashion look. She took blue jeans (*rolled up the cuffs*), a man's shirt, loafers and, of course, the ever-important Senior Ring on a chain around the neck, and took some of us back to the teenage days of the fifties.



Sharon Inman in 1950's casual look.

We had a few more volunteers during the sixties time period. Barbara Smith modeled the popular "Bobbie Brooks" look and even took it a step further by including in the outfit the *first sweater she ever knitted*. Marlene Vail once again contributed to the show by providing us with a glimpse into the past to allow us to recall the days of the bell bottom pants by modeling a midriff style blouse with a pair of white bell bottoms and stacked shoes.

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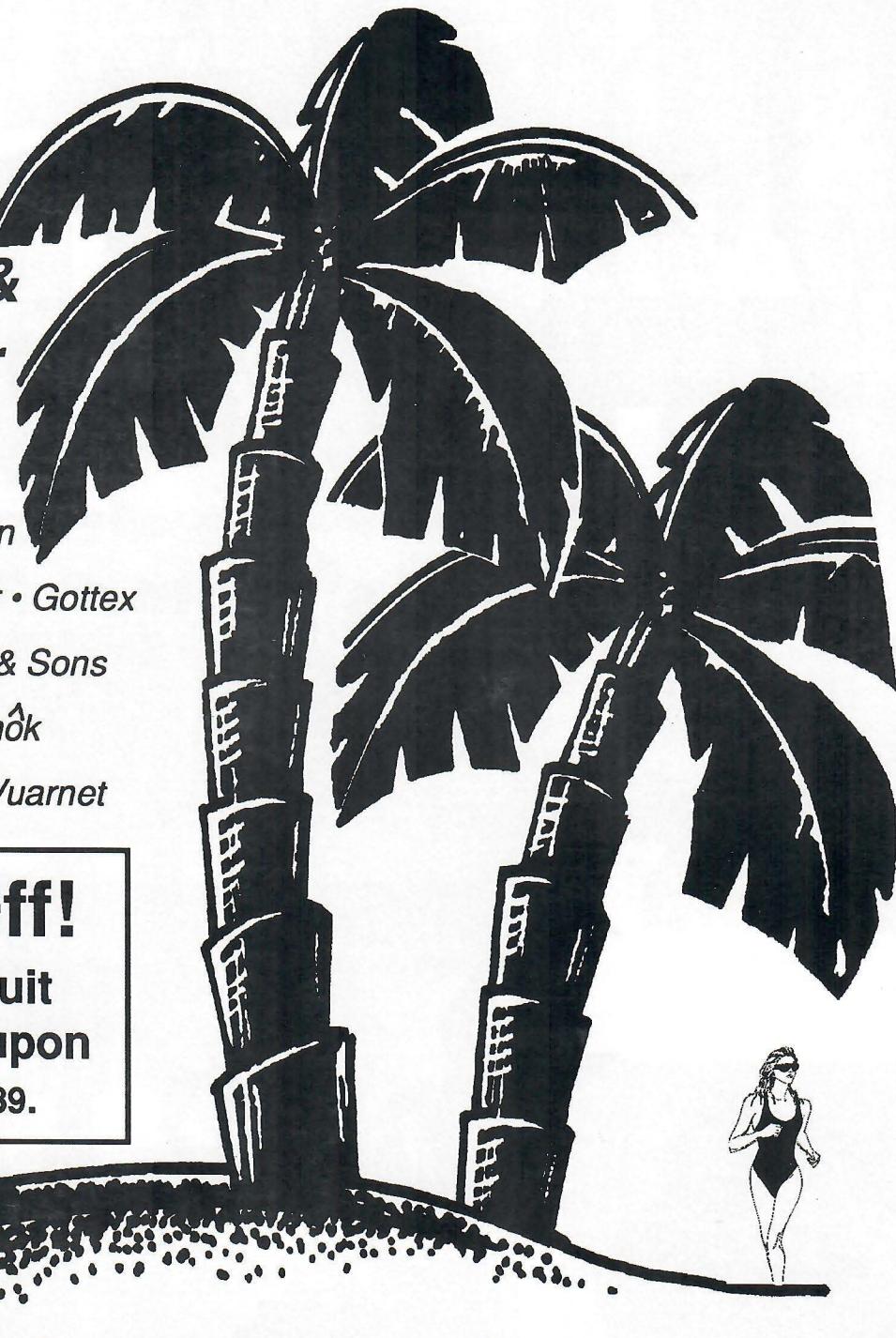
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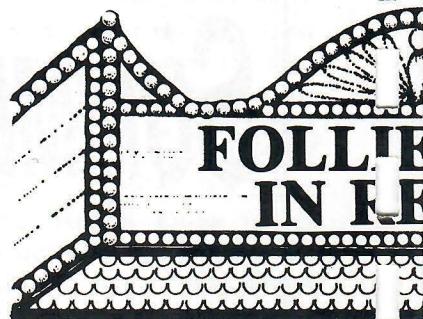
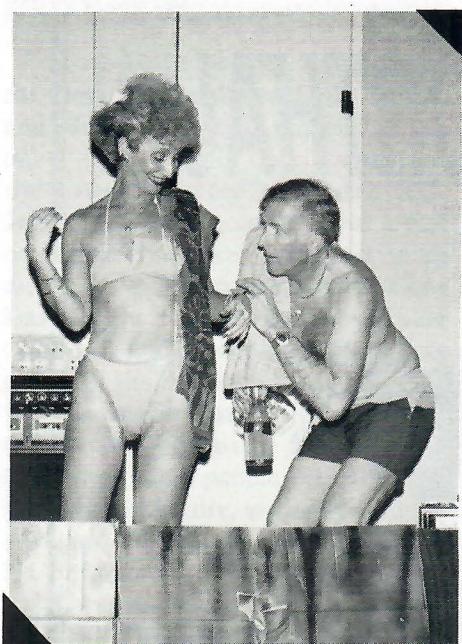
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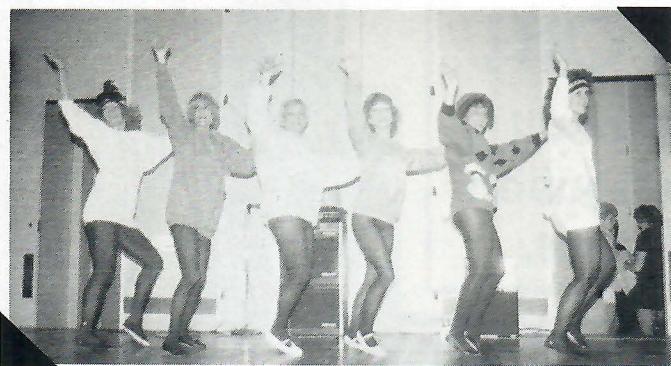
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Special Thanks to:
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Big Thanks go out to all
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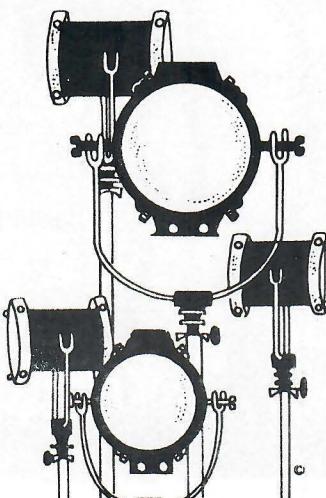
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To provide us with memories of the "legs" of the sixties, Craig Thorpe and Jan Livingston modeled "hot pant" outfits. Craig's was a suit style, while Jan's was more for evening wear. Jan, whose main accessory was a cast on her newly broken arm, had as an escort a very dapper looking Gene Davis. Gene took a cue from Walter and Wally and spent quite a bit of time gazing at the hot pants attire from the waist down. So that Walter and Wally did not get too carried away, and to show that some people did still have their older ski attire, we interjected the calming (?) effect of Harry Gaston in his infamous "yellow" ski jacket which was purchased sometime around the Civil War and handed down from generation to generation and is still worn by Harry because "it is still wearable." Harry also provided the women in the audience with something to cheer about as he wore the jacket with his WW II (*really*) wool undies. He brought his outfit into the sixties by using 1960 ski pole accessories. Cheryl Houge claimed she didn't keep anything out of style, so borrowed another one of Harry's great (*old*) outfits--a maroon jacket that covered her knees. She added her favorite 1960's big black lamb hat which made her look cool at the time, plus her 1960's after ski boots which she still brings out every so often!



Harry Gaston modeling his WWII undies for Winnie (Kathy Morgan) Nerd.



Gene Davis escorts Jan Livingston in her "hot pants" outfit.

Ginger Howard and Floyd Hanks, modeled the timeless look of polyester. Ginger looked delightful and Floyd showed us that polyester leisure suits had a "style" all their own!!! Following their somewhat conservative look, we once again offered the men in the audience the opportunity to admire legs. Sue Salvage and Elaine Fitzgibbon looked smashing in their respective leather mini-skirt and loose weave yellow knit mini-dress with bright flowered coat. Sue, did you really forget and leave that "wonderful" outfit at the hotel?



Elaine models crocheted mini dress and "up-town" shoes.

Sue and Elaine helped us move into the seventies. Once again we tried to provide you with music of the time period, but I later learned most of the audience could not hear it, again sorry! We found a lot more people had ski outfits from the seventies. We began this era with Harold Eaton in his "trademark outfit" of red, white and blue. I could not tell if Lynn Eaton really meant it when she said this was an outfit that could steal a woman's heart!!!

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Ginger Howard and Floyd Hanks, the King and Queen of Polyester! (Love those glasses, Ginger!)

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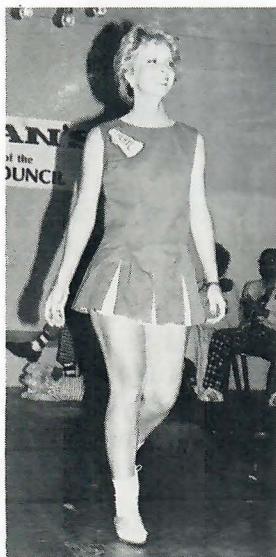


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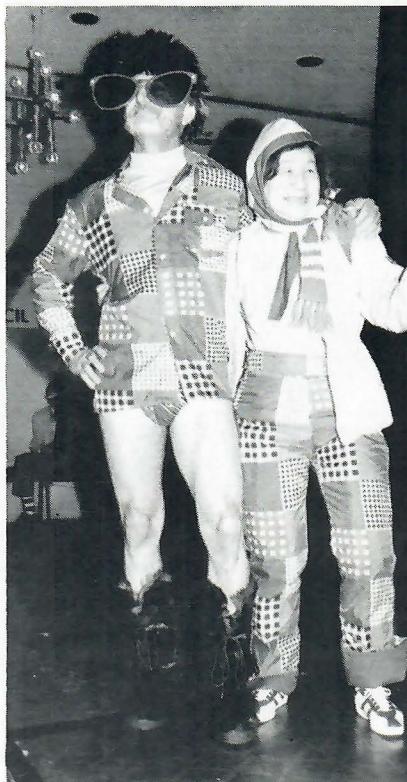
To break up the procession of ski outfits, we shifted the course of the show for a minute and brought Cheryl Clements out in an outfit from her not so distance past--her ninth grade cheerleading outfit! Once again we wanted to show the crowd that out of style could possibly only be an illusion. Cheryl looked like she could have just stepped off one of the high school football fields. Of course, it really hasn't been all that long ago for Cheryl and maybe styles don't change that fast. The frustrating thing, for some of us anyway, is that Cheryl can put on an outfit from the ninth grade and it be too big for her!



Cheerleader Cheryl Clements models her 9th grade uniform.

We next brought the crowd an interesting combination - Sue Walker in her plaid ski pants carrying a pair of old wooden skis and Sy Liebergot joining her on stage wearing the plaid shirt that matched her ski pants!!! Sy wore swim trunks in order not to detract from the shirt! Sy, are those horse hair boots really the apres-ski boots you still wear?

Next Gene Davis showed off one of his apparently many out of style outfits. He had soooo many he had a hard time chosing the right combination to wear. Gene may have a number of out of style outfits, but from seeing his outfits at Big Mountain, it's only because he keeps up with the present styles!!!! Nancy Staples and Sue Bonhert also provided the group with a



Sy Liebergot, Sue Walker and her wooden skis, both model a look of plaid.

look at ski outfits from their past. Nancy and Sue both accented their outfits with T-shirts from SCSC ski trips. Rounding out the review of "out of style" ski outfits were Merlyn Harger, Bill Kirk and Nelson Turner. A number of people said after the show that they remembered these outfits from ski trips of the not too distant past!!!!

With the last of the ski outfits we switched gears and brought the folks a different kind of "style." At this time of year the club changes President and to highlight that "change of style," outgoing President Pam Holder modeled her prom dress from her "Senior Prom" and Incoming President Jerry Montgomery joined her modeling a tuxedo from his "Senior Prom" days. Pam, we're a little envious that you look like you just stepped out of a photo from your high school days, and Jerry, whether it's a tux from your past or one in style today, I'd say--you always look very debonair!!!

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NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

by Bob Fried



JAZZ AND HERITAGE GOERS: Roberta and Ron Rambin, Maureen Irwin, Dennis Deavenport, Kathleen Hannaman, Sharon Taylor and peering over shoulders: Martha Deavenport and Bob Fried.

By 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28th, 28 + 4 extra participants were off to New Orleans via Southwest Airlines for the 20th Annual Jazz & Heritage Festival. Eunice Young came in from Austin to fill in for a late cancellation even though she was in the midst of moving to another house. Now that is determination, but then again New Orleans does that to some people. Upon arrival at the Clarion Hotel in New Orleans, we were greeted by wall-to-wall people in the lobby (*the Knights of Peter Cline?*) and SCSC's own Ed Cain and Kay Ellig. After a rather chaotic check-in, everyone was off to the French Quarter for a late dinner and a little entertainment. Some people were entertained more than others as Kathleen Hannaman, Becky Odom and Cheryl Mokrzecky encountered a pervert on Decatur St. near the French Market. The "girls" were thoroughly disgusted, but hung around long enough to recount details. Peggy Schillinger, Joyce Margarce, Ray Davis, Rosanne Clark and Nancy Meier raved about the fantastic crawfish, capons and steak at Toujacques, but the spicy shrimp must have

been too much for some as they recalled having nightmares and or fantasies later. Rumor has it that Rosanne Clark was heard mumbling something in her sleep about a good-looking guy named Randy Hebert. (*Randy Hebert is a very popular recording artist that plays in the upstairs Show Room of the Tricou House on Bourbon St.*) Pat O'Brien's was also a favorite spot for Friday night for many of our SCSC Jazz Fest group. Buddy, Sara, Ed and Kay had such a great table in front of the piano bar that they stayed until the wee hours Saturday morning.

Some of us were awakened by a freak storm (*lightning, thunder, burglar alarms, etc.*) around 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning, but the day turned out beautiful for the Jazz Fest. Only half of the group showed up at the pre-arranged time of 10:30 a.m. to catch one of the earlier shuttles to the Jazz Fest. Early risers Ron and Roberta Rambin had already hit the streets and checked out the Bloody Mary Bar in the hotel lobby. After Ron's second Bloody Mary, he was almost run over by some kind of unidentified truck (*probably a slow-moving garbage*

truck) on Canal St. at 10:50 in the morning. Saturday morning Beth Nolen supposedly went to the Cathedral on Jackson Square to hear her daughter's boyfriend sing in a choir, but we think she really went to confessional because of the night before. After arriving at the Jazz Fest on Saturday morning and picking up a Jaza Fest program, we were faced with decisions as to what type of music (*from five stages and five carnival-type tents*) and which groups (*approximately 60 different performers each day*) to listen to. We started off Saturday with

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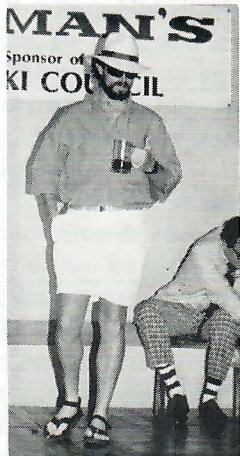
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Craig Tharp models satin style jogging suit.

The "out of style" show ended with a look to the ski clothing we might possibly see on the slopes in the future-Ted and Debbie Bergeron danced on to stage with their specially designed, one of a kind, black ski outfits with neon accents. The accents were personally designed and applied to the outfit by Ted and Debbie. Included in their "new look" were wigs, which are becoming quite popular with a few of our group already!! Who knows, with great looks like that, maybe we could talk them into giving us lessons on how to individualize our latest ski apparel.



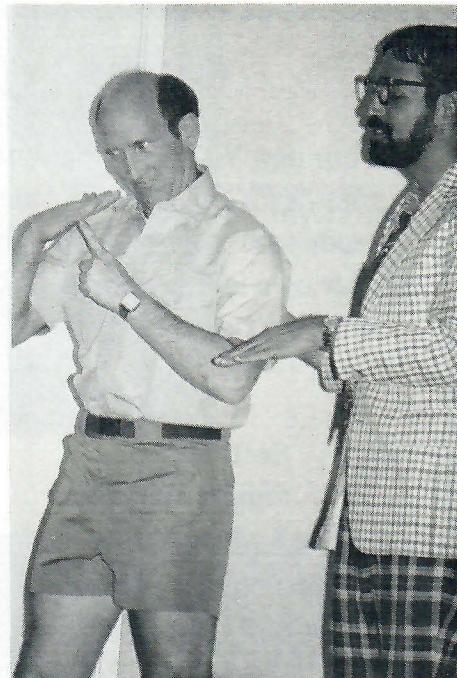
ABOVE: Lee Mixon "Ready for Summer 1989".

RIGHT: Sue Salvage models a great shorts outfit for those hot summer days.



Bill Kirk "Ready to Go Wind Surfing"

At the beginning of this article, I mentioned that OSHMAN's played a big part in making this style show what I believe was a success. After the "out of style" show, Stan Poladsky, with OSHMAN's, graciously accommodated A. G. and I by narrating the fashions from OSHMAN's that were modeled by the SCSC participants. As I stated earlier, the theme for this part of the show was "active wear" and OSHMAN's provided an excellent selection of the latest fashions in tennis, aerobic, cycling, running, swimwear and hiking apparel. The outfits were all attractive and exciting, which maybe shows that the individuals who modeled in the out of style show and came back out in the outfits from OSHMAN's really do know what style is all about!!! If you happen to be in OSHMAN's POST OAK, please let them know that we appreciate their support and contributions to SCSC activities.



ABOVE: Nelson Turner, modeling a super summer outfit, calls "Time Out" to Walter Nerd after trying to add some "Plaid" to his outfit. BELOW: A big Thank You to our hosts, Peggy Donley and A. G. Davis.



On a final note, this style show could not have come together as it did without the cooperation and willingness of all the individuals who modeled, the people who helped behind the scenes--Ginny Lootens, Sue Landis, Howard Paillet, Tim Morton, Gloria Rooney and Connie Nielsen, and the people from OSHMAN's--Stan Poladsky, Gena Hahn, Tony Grannis, and Margaret Jamil. Thanks to all the people who participated for making this an entertaining, enjoyable and interesting evening!!!!

JAZZ FEST.

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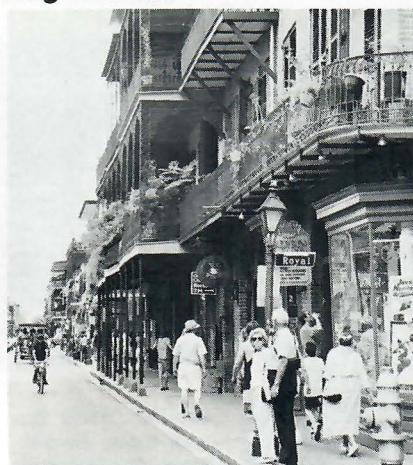
such groups as Ernie K-Doe and The Blue-Eyed Soul Revue, jazz pianist Henry Gray, and then heard such groups as Zachary Richard, Rita Coolidge, Charmaine Neville, Ben E. King and Santana. They saved the best for last on Saturday as Santana played from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

In addition to satisfying our musical appetites, we also satisfied our palate with such ethnic specialities as crawfish etouffee, softshell crab, boudin, alligator piquant, jambalaya, gumbo, stuffed melitons, po-boys, catfish, muffalettes, crawfish bread, etc., etc. After a rather long and warm day at the Jazz Fest, we returned to our very crowded hotel to clean up and get our second wind for one more night in the French Quarter. The elevators were so crowded at the Clarion that our group found the service elevators ideal for SCSC as well as hotel employees. Rosanne Clark also joined the service elevator group after being serenaded by three strange men in front of the main elevators. After the Jazz Fest on Saturday, Ray Davis brought four women (*names withheld*) back to his room only to find his roommate, Vern Oliver, taking a nap in the buff. One of the girls commented that he was tush side up and had apparently been saying his prayers before he fell asleep. Vern, they were polite enough not to wake you, but rumor has it that they may have taken pictures.



Maureen Irwin enjoying herself at one of the many concerts.

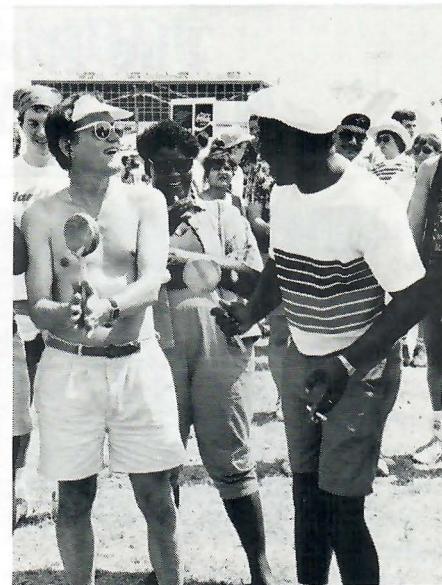
Saturday night everyone seemed to find the French Quarter restaurants and entertainment that suited their taste. Even our New Orleans native, Becky Odom, who should be New Orleans streetwise, learned what "pimpin-in-pink" meant when she shared a taxi from the Jazz Fest with a young "woman."



Street in New Orleans.



Did these folks really close down Pat O'Brien's? Buddy Soland, Sara Ostner, Ed Cain and Kay Ellig.



Gene Davis learning to create his own music on his new drum.

Sunday morning approximately 18 of the group took in the Jazz Brunch at the Commander's Palace where we started with Mimosas and "Milk Punch" and were serenaded by the Crescent City Jazz Band (*trio group*). Did you know that the Commander's Palace used to be an oyster house and brothel in the late 1800's! Sunday was cloudy and cooler and made a nice day for returning to the Jazz Fest or shopping the French Quarter. Those that returned to the Jazz Fest on Sunday heard such great entertainment as Harry Connick, Jr., Bobby "Blue" Bland, Ellis Marsalis, Bonnie Raitt, Wynton Marsalis, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, etc. We caught part of Jimmy Buffet & The Coral Reefer Band, but had to leave before Pete Fountain and Irma Thomas & The Professionals performed. Gossip also has it that several people went to the Jazz Fest on Sunday after missing Saturday because of HHH (*horrendous Hurricane hangovers*).

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by Terry Cummings

How long had it been since this group bowled? Looking at some of the scores, it was surprising that a few participants even knew how to hold the ball! Actually, it was more than just a few of us who needed pointers from the Pro Bowlers Tour. This official, then unofficial, SCSC activity forged ahead with 24 participants. That worked out nicely into six teams of four bowlers.

And the envelope please...

First place team with 1729 points:

Charlie Rau

Gerry Simpson

Tom "I'm Late" Hogle

Debbi Chrissinger

Second place team with 1562 points:

Terry Cummings

John Thayer

Merlyn Harger

Michelle Lamb

Men's High Game:

Ted Bergeron — 194

Women's High Game:

Terry Cummings — 152

Debbie Bergeron — 152

Spark Plug Award (*low team score*)
with 1301 points:

Ray Naudain

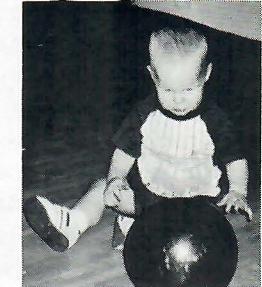
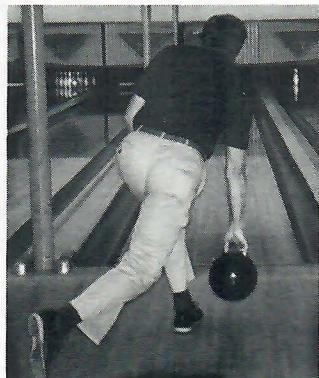
Bev Merritt

Shirley Lang

Dick Howard



LEFT: Becky Hall jumps for joy, saying "I can't believe I got a strike!"



ABOVE: "Bowlers in all sizes." Scott Thayer rolls a strike.

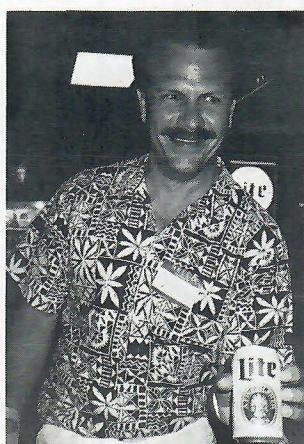
LEFT: Dick Howard doing a "text-book delivery."



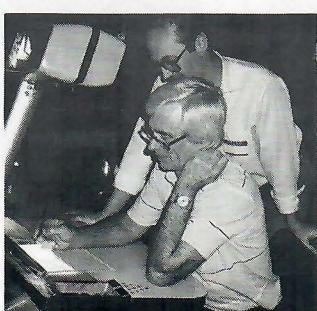
ABOVE: Charlie Rau, Lynn Eaton, Harold Eaton, Bev Merritt, Dick Howard (hiding), Debbi Chrissinger, Gerry Simpson, Shirley Lang and Jeri Hartman.

LEFT: Floyd Hanks showing appreciation towards one of the TSC sponsors.

BETWEEN: Debbie Bergeron and Ginger Howard watch bowling while Gunnar Heyne is keeping score.



ABOVE: Ted Bergeron and Renate Heyne
— "All Smiles"!



RIGHT: Harold Eaton checking with Harry Gaston ... "How do you score a gutter ball?"

Thanks to everyone who bowled. We all had a great time and the scores don't really reflect true ability. Handicaps were not set, so all the "winners" are based on raw scores.

Of course, some of us even had real bowling shoes like Jeri Hartman and Charlie Rau. Some of us even had our own bowling balls like Gunnar and Renate Heyne. But nobody had 2 balls, a huge bag, and a special glove like Floyd Hanks.

Becky Hall was an accomplished beginner bowler with 8 strikes! Tom Hogle brought along his Aggie bowling ball - a brick with 3 holes.

Harold and Lynn Eaton came accompanied by little Erin who seemed right at home with all the noise and hubbub of the alley.

Harry Gaston wiped up the floor with Cheryl Hogue by 38 pins in the first game. After that, it was all Cheryl by 51 pins.

"Greasy hamburgers and fat French fries from a bowling alley bar," said Debbi Chrissinger, "can't be beat." Ginger Howard and Gerry Simpson nodded in agreement, the grease dripping down their chins.

Thanks to Wayne, Dixie and Terry at Northwest Bowl!

JAZZ FEST.

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Everyone seemed a little tired from a full weekend in New Orleans, but agreed that the New Orleans Jazz Fest and the French Quarter are almost more fun than the body could endure. Even the weather cooperated as it did not rain until we boarded Southwest for our return flight. There is even talk of a post-trip gathering for an evening of jazz at the Club Hey Hey in Houston.

This information is presented in "good" faith, but no warranty can be implied as to the accuracy of the accounts. Furthermore, many other incidents and names were left out to protect the guilty from embarrassment.



Typical scene at daily concerts (and yes, those are shoulder blades!)



Lunch Bunch at the Commander's Palace. Left to right: Roberta Rambin, Ron Rambin, Beth Nolen, Kathleen Hannaman, Becky Odom, Cheryl Mokrzecky, Sharon Inman, Bob Fried.

Martha and Dennis Deavenport, Sharon Taylor and Gene Davis enjoying a concert.



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SKI PATROL

Name: HARRY GASTON

When did you go on first ski trip? 1973-74?

Where was it to? Salt Lake/Park City. **Have you ever skied before?** Yes.

What did you expect to happen? Expected to ski powder in Alta, but other than that, whatever came up... if you don't expect much, you're not disappointed.

What did happen? Ha, ha, ha ... can't talk about that!

What surprised you the most? Can't talk about that either.

What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? Unforgettable...? Gosh, can't talk about that either!!! Well, I guess it was the deep powder in Alta.

ED: Ha! We know better than that!



Dick Howard

Name: DICK HOWARD

When did you go on first ski trip? 1980-1979?

Where was it to? Salt Lake City.

Have you ever skied before? Yes.

What did you expect to happen? No idea what to expect. I was new to Houston and new to SCSC and did not know anybody.

What did happen? Had a good time, good skiing and a good roommate with whom I remained friends.

What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? There were lots of unforgettable experiences, but the best was doing the Super Dolomite Tour the last day of the Cortina trip (1987), the scenery and skiing vast amount of terrain.



Debbie Bergeron



Harry Gaston

Name: DEBBIE BERGERON

When did you go on first ski trip? 1984. **Where was it to?** Breckenridge.

Have you ever skied before? Once .. twice in the same year actually.

What did you expect to happen? With the crazy TC & ATC, I really wasn't sure what to expect on my first trip.

ED: *TC Rudy Guerrero and ATC Janie Darr.*

What did happen? They delivered. It was a wild and crazy time.

What surprised you the most? The Long John Party where people actually wore their long johns!

What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? Oh boy, that will be kinda tough. On Breckenridge, it was my birthday and we all went out for dinner to Marco Polos and Larry Gatlin and his brothers were there. Someone in our group talked him into coming to sing happy birthday to me. The funny thing is that I would not know him if he walked right past me. He also gave me a kiss on the cheek.

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THE NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

OREGON'S ALTAIR SKI CLUB TELLS US "NINE WAYS TO KILL A SKI CLUB"

by Lora Seale,
President, Altair Ski Club
Altair, Oregon

1. Don't participate beyond paying your dues. Let "them" handle things, then complain that members have no voice with this group.
2. Decline all offices and committee appointments -- you are too busy -- then offer vociferous advice on how "they" should do things.
3. If appointed to a committee, don't work -- it's a courtesy appointment -- then complain because the club has stagnated.
4. If you do attend meetings, don't initiate new ideas, then you can play "devil's advocate" to the ideas submitted by others.
5. Don't rush to pay your dues -- they're too high anyway -- then complain about poor financial management.
6. Don't encourage others to become members -- that's selling. Then complain that membership is not growing.
7. Don't read your newsletter -- it's not important. Then complain that you're not kept informed.
8. Don't volunteer your talents -- that's ego-fulfillment. Then complain that you're never asked or never appreciated.
9. And if by chance the club grows in spite of your contributions, grasp every opportunity to tell the "youngsters" how tough it was and how hard you worked in the old days to bring the club to its present level of success.

*CORRECTION: It was Dennis Deavenport on the "Great Boat Regatta" team at Big Mountain, not Bob Fried as stated. Sorry, Dennis.

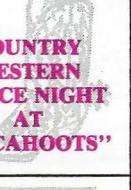
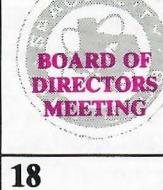
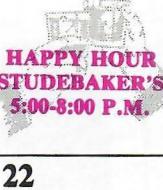


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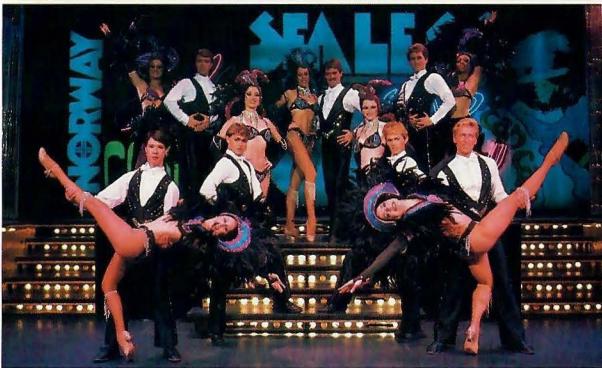
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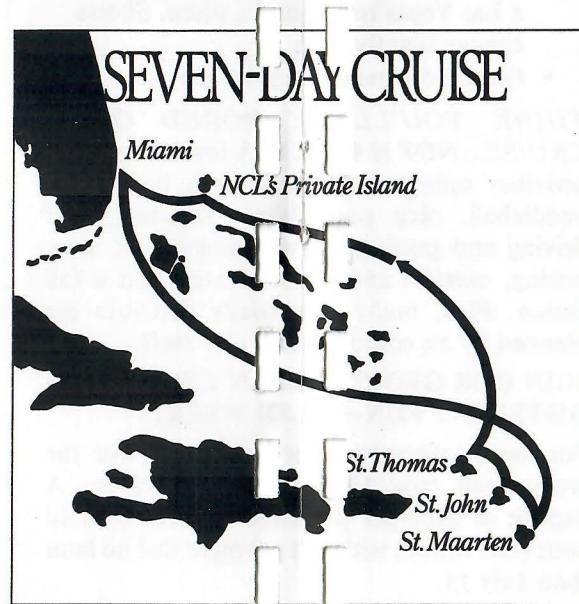
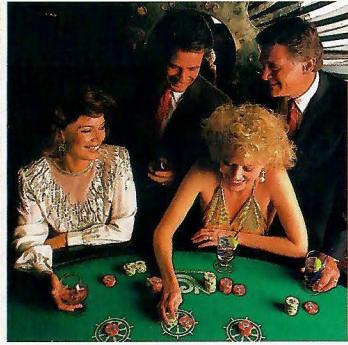
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