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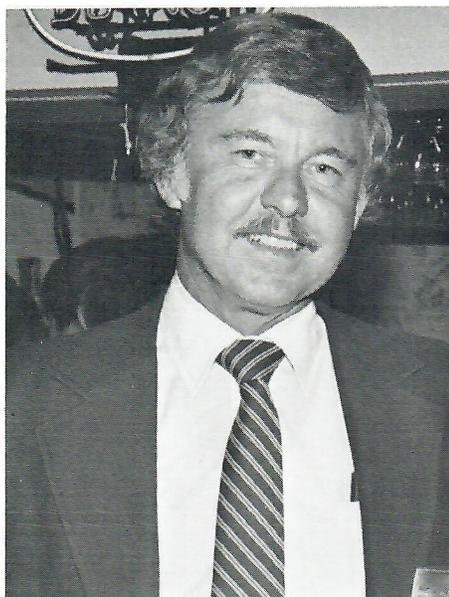
SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

MAY, 1987



# THE FOLLIES

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES**  
**MAY 31**  
Renew at May Meeting



*This month's covers are dedicated to those brave souls who volunteer for the Follies cast. Photos on both covers are from last year's Follies. Remember; May Meeting is the Follies.*

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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Bill Kirk

Well, here goes my first article as Head of the Liftliner. Space City Ski Club is beginning its twenty-fourth year. This is quite an achievement for an all volunteer club. I would like to thank last year officers and all the volunteers who gave up many hours to make it another great year. The new executive committee has had several planning meetings and workshops preparing for the coming year, and has many more to follow. A delegation of ten members of SCSC were at the Texas Ski Council April 4 meeting in San Antonio. **Pam Holder**, your new Vice President of Trips and the recently appointed Directors of Trips **Cheryl Clements** and **Ray Naudain**, attended the bid selection meeting for the four Texas Ski Council trips (*see Trips*). Pam and the DOTs are now busy setting up a complete trip schedule. Yes, they do really use your trip critique forms and survey to plan trips.

**Jerry Montgomery** - Vice President of Programs, has taken over the scheduled activities for the summer and is looking for new activities and volunteers to run them. Give Jerry a call - (H) 437-5467.

The "Follies" will be the theme at the last General Meeting on May 11. I encourage all new and old members to make this spectacular production by **Sue Bohnert** and her all-star cast. If you want a good seat, get there early.

Remember, no general meeting

June, July and August. The *Sitzmarke* is the only source you have to keep up with the activities of the club during the summer. Your dues renewal or new member applications received before MAY 31st will guarantee a *Sitzmarke* in your mail box during the summer months and keep you informed of the activities of YOUR club. Remember to sign up for the Guadalupe River Trip, the Summer Bash, and the Golf Tournament. There will be other activities this summer and as always the happy hours are given to meet new and old friends. Check the *Sitzmarke* calendar each month for dates and locations of these activities. Your Secretary **Elaine Barnett** keeps us informed of these dates along with many other tasks she performs.

**Joe Murphy**, your new Vice President of Membership, will be at the membership renewal table in May. **Bob Wilbanks**, Vice President Publications, has produced the first SCSC poster to be given to the first 500 members renewing their membership; they sure look nice (*details see page 4*). They cannot be mailed out. **Melissa Frazier**, your Treasurer, is hard at work opening bank accounts and getting ready for the budget meetings.

The club is run by all volunteers, so get involved and volunteer. Look what happened to me. I kept volunteering and now am writing this article. Your membership form has an area to

check and articles in *Sitzmarke* are asking for volunteers. P.S. Bring your checkbook for membership renewal and summer activities. See you at the FOLLIES!

### IMPORTANT! FOLLIES FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL

**When?**  
MAY 10, 1987

**Where?**  
GRAND HOTEL BALLROOM

**Time?**  
4:00 P.M.

### DO I HAVE PICTURES THAT BELONG TO YOU?

THANKS! Over the past year or so, we have borrowed pictures from many of you for inclusion in the *Sitzmarke*. Although I have tried to return many of them, there are still lots of photos in my possession. These photos will be in a box next to the speaker's podium at the May meeting .. look for envelopes with your name and/or the name of the event you photographed to retrieve your pictures.

*Bob Wilbanks, Editor*

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# IT'S A DATE!

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## MAY

- 3 Road Rally
- 4 Cozumel Pre-trip Meeting
- 5 Executive Meeting
- 11 GENERAL MEETING - The Follies
- 14 TC, ATC Meeting
- 17 Volunteer Party
- 21-25 Cozumel Trip
- 27 Ski Group Show
- 28 Happy Hour

## JUNE

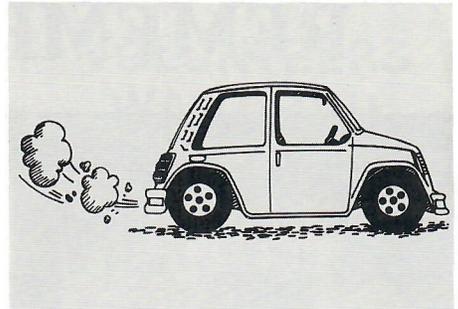
- 6 Windsurfing Outing
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 8 NO MEETING IN JUNE
- 12 Raft Trip
- 18 Happy Hour
- 20 Golf Tournament

## JULY

- 13 NO MEETING IN JULY
- 14 Executive Meeting
- 16 Happy Hour
- 21-22 Trip Budget Meetings
- 25 Summer Bash

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## GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

May 3 - 2:00 P.M.



## GENERAL MEETING

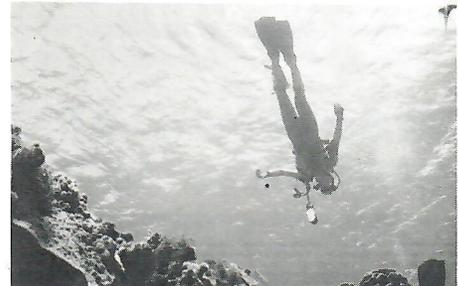
THE FOLLIES

May 11 - 7:30 P.M. at the Grand



## VOLUNTEER PARTY

May 17 - See Page 14 for Details



## COZUMEL TRIP

May 21-25 - See Page 1. for Details

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GET NOCTURNAL

## HAPPY HOUR

May 28 - HIPPOS - 5:00-8:00 P.M.  
See Page 5 for Details

# REMEMBER LAST SUMMER???



*Crawfish Festival*



*Volunteer Party*



*Guadalupe River Trip*



*Annual Summer Bash*



*Windsurf Lessons and Outings*



*Country and Western Night*



*June Happy Hour*



*July Happy Hour*



*August Happy Hour*

**BE SURE AND RENEW MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH SO THAT YOU'LL KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON THIS SUMMER, AND ...**

1. You can still pick up one of the SCSC Posters (325 left as of this printing) first come, first served).
2. You don't get left out when the Club fills up in September.
3. You get advance information on Club ski trips next season.

**REMEMBER: Unless you have already renewed — your membership expires May 31st.**

RIVER TRIP	HAPPY HOURS MONTHLY	SUMMER BASH
SAILING	CAMPING TRIPS	TOURNAMENTS
SKI	TWO SOMES	RACE
PHOTOGRAPHY	PARTY	APRES SKI

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

1986  1987



Having just returned from the Texas Ski Council Bid Selection meeting in San Antonio, I can honestly tell you what a challenging (*and tiring*) effort it is to decide the locations of the four Texas Ski Council trips. The nineteen clubs that comprise the Council all have unique ideas and preferences on where they want to ski. However, the common denominator among all the clubs is value and quality for their ski dollar.

And once again this year, the Council had a very difficult decision. All of the ski areas bidding for our business offered excellent packages, prices that are far better than any one ski club can negotiate independently.

As many of you know from this past ski season, the low air fares combined with the low Texas Ski Council prices made Steamboat Springs an attractively priced trip. And many of you could not get on the three trips that SCSC offered. This year we would like to avoid this problem. Traditional Texas Ski Week will be held January 9 through January 16 at Winter Park. And, if our air fares to Denver stay in the same ballpark, we are once again anticipating a very aggressive price for this trip. We need to know NOW (*assuming another low priced TSC ski week*) if you plan to go to Winter Park, so we can reserve sufficient air and lodging to accommodate you. Please take a moment to clip the coupon below and either mail it to me or bring it to the May meeting and turn it in there. By June we have all of the air and lodging reserved and trying to

renegotiate group air is virtually impossible.

I have also included the other TSC trips and the proposed SCSC trips in the coupon. If you intend to go on one (*or more*) of these trip(s), please circle the appropriate number of trips and get the coupon to me. This input is the most valuable information I have in planning your ski trips for the next year.

Please remember that your officers are responsible to you, the members, to do our best in planning and organizing trips to the areas you prefer. But, we are not mind readers. Your responsibility to the officers is to let us know your preferences. So, please return the coupon immediately. *If you don't vote, don't gripe!*

**Texas Ski Council Trips:**

<i>Copper Mountain</i>	<i>November 25-29</i>
<i>Winter Park</i>	<i>January 9-16</i>
<i>Keystone</i>	<i>February 6-13</i>
<i>Banff</i>	<i>March 5-12</i>

**Areas under consideration for SCSC trips:**

*Aspen*  
*Breckenridge*  
*Jackson Hole*  
*Park City*  
*Purgatory*  
*Snowmass*

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 ★ Fantastic Buffet      ★ Music, Music, Music  
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## TAOS

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by Woody Shiflett

We arrived early at Intercontinental on Tuesday evening. We gave the Continental flight attendants help with the now required SCSC flight safety lecture. **Laurie Brux** had the sample seatbelt fastened around her neck by one of the attendants. Upon arrival in Albuquerque, we loaded up the bus to Taos. The "Prurient Puzzle Party" on the bus consisted of trying to piece (*no pun*) together some random half-pages from some racy parts of **Lady Chatterly's Lover**. **Jean Crabtree** claimed to be shocked. **Penny Chancey** vowed to collect all parts in order by trip's end.

Wednesday dawned with a light dusting of snow in Taos that continued to get more severe as the slopes were approached. Among others, **Mike West**, **Steven Holt**, and **Susan Fleming** started with ski school and subsequently did quite well on the slopes. **Jennifer Ross** skied blue slopes without a fear until her instructor finally told them that it really was a blue. **Kenny Arnette** claimed an injured thumb forced him to leave the slopes early, but some thought this an excuse to catch some lost beauty sleep. **Debbi Chrissinger** advanced from "butt skiing" on previous trips to "butt skiing in moguls" at Taos. Such was pretty much true for the rest, for "greens

were blues, blues were blacks, and blacks were something else." The snow became heavier and heavier, and low visibility compounded by fogged goggles proved a hassle to **Ty Smith** and **Laurie Brux** skiing on the upper slopes. **Leslie James** skied a few quick runs and then discovered the warmth and ambiance of the St. Bernard (*a bar, not the dog!*). The day ended with a wine, beer, and enchilada party amply provided by the Sagebrush that allowed most of the group to skip dinner.

Thursday started with, again, even more snow. **George Newton** and **Sandra Flannigan** took "last minute arrival" awards and were welcomed with a round of applause by the group shuttle as we departed with some trepidation for the slopes. **Sabrina Leonard** was among those that were able to find ideal skiing in the higher elevations. The designated ski "hot dogs" of the trip were **Rick Murphy** and our ATC, **Anne Bertolet**. However, Anne was accused of laying down on the job after a less than graceful exit from the Kachina lift, where she decided to kiss the top of the mountain. **Tom Glover** then proceeded to demonstrate the finer points of skiing backwards. The bus ride back was a real adventure, owing to the snow

and an unscheduled bus breakdown. **Ed Kanyuck** and **Mike West** improvised a replacement cotter pin out of a nail for the transmission linkage, saving the day. Thursday night featured a "bar tour" via the Taos Merchants' Shuttle, with the goal being getting the most "proof of visitation" tokens. **Donna Elliot** and **Craig Campbell** eagerly accepted the challenge.

Friday dawned with - you guessed it - more snow. By this time, everyone was becoming skilled at powder skiing by necessity. Our noble/foolish TC, **Woody Shiflett**, made an announced memorial run down Al's Run with the moral (?) support of **Roger Holzman** and instructive pointers from **Dennis Blenn**, finally being overtaken by **Anne Bertolet** and **Tom Glover**. The Hondo bar served as R&R for more than a few at lunch. Some, like **Jeff Bogran**, **Ann Mommessin**, and **Penny Chancey**, took the opportunity to do some shopping and sight-seeing around Taos. **Tom Meinecke**, **Glenn Keenon**, and **Jennifer Ross** visited the famed pueblo, although the lack of a public phone there forced them to return by hitching a ride with an old Indian woman. The evening's agenda began with a "Strawberry Hot-tub Party" featuring daquiris and margaritas of the same name. **Bill Hintze** arrived in PJ's for the event, and **James Wayne** was observed providing free back massages somewhat later (*not to Bill!*). **Steve Holt** tried to keep things cool by tossing snowballs into the tub, and **Craig Campbell** arrived early and stayed until the very end. A fair-sized contingent later took off for dinner at The Stakeout with chauffeur service provided by **Randy Pavelka** in the Sagebrush manager's van. The SCSC group served as a chaperone for **Donna Elliot's** first date with **Tom** from west L. A. Even **Connie Hinshaw** gave the place a high rating. **Steve Holt** celebrated a birthday complete with a candle on his cheesecake.

Saturday was, in contrast to the previous three days, bright and sunny. We had a chance to unofficially race against Cowtown and the Phoenix ski club in the morning. We were proudly represented by both the rookies as well as the more seasoned skiers. **Karen Ginder**, while not racing, helped out at the race starting hut (*where it was*

warm). Penny Chancey was seen doing acrobatics on the course, and **Don Hill**, Anne Bertolet and Tom Glover took home medals. (We later found out that *Dennis Blenn got his gold as usual.*) **Mary Hill** did not race, but she was forgiven since she was "skiing for two." It was an almost ideal day to ski, with some remaining deep powder and deep blue sky. **Marty Kaminsky**, like more than a few, suffered from a bout of "la turista," but was seen making more than a noble effort of it all over by the Phoenix Saturday afternoon. The evening ended with 17 of the group attending a multi-media dinner show featuring singer Michael Martin Murphey. **Jim White** and Jean Crabtree appreciated the slides of the southwestern "Taos School" artists while **Sandra Wehner** liked the southwest flavor of the plastic prop cactus (*literally*). **Kathy Endres** played "guess who's coming to dinner" by bringing the designated "hunk of the evening" along.

Sunday was a day to depart and a time for some quick sight-seeing in Santa Fe. Breakfast on the bus was aided by Sandra Wehner and **Christine Milla**, always smiling and willing to lend a hand, who served as "McHelpers" with a large carry-out order from you-know-where. A near two-hour stop in Santa Fe was all-too-soon over after it seemed we had just begun to check out the historic sights, silver Indian jewelry, and rock and gem shops off the main square. We arrived at the airport without mishap and in time, but Continental - true to form and despite confirmation - had overbooked the flight and lost a couple of our reservations "in the computer." **Don Allen** had great hopes of a complimentary ticket anywhere and more time in Albuquerque, but, alas, joined us for the flight home anyway. A few resourceful souls pretended to be "couples" and slipped aboard on a single boarding pass, with unofficial blessings from the TC and ATC.

It was quite a trip for snow, with the base at Taos going from 87 inches to over 110 inches. **Gorden Wise**, in a deeply reflective, contemplative, philosophical, and profound mood, summed it up in a way few could ever hope to by observing, "Well, you can't say there wasn't enough snow!"



Two Mikes!!



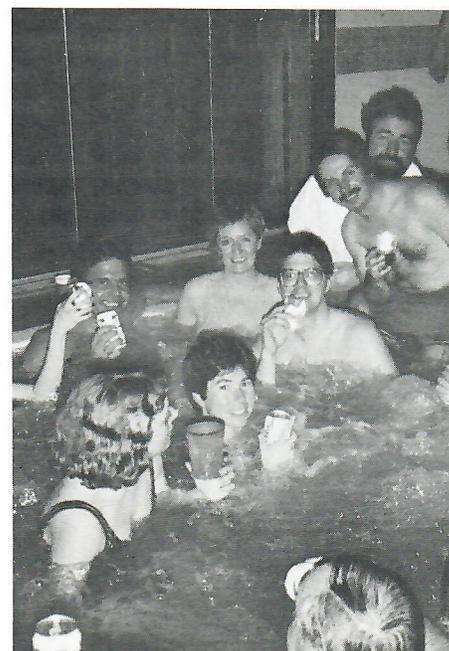
Taos Group Dinner.



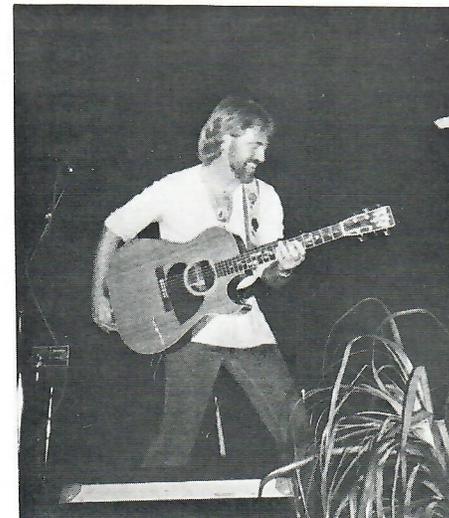
The "Official" SCSC Snowman (note the badge).



Woody conquering the Hunziger Bowl.



What trip would be complete without a hot tub party.



The promised MICHAEL MURPHEY Show!

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# SITZMARKE/ CORTINA

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By Jerry Montgomery

Saturday, 2/21/87, found 54 anxious SCSCers waiting at the Continental Gate to start the first leg to Cortina. **Jeri Rotenberg's** ticket was left at the counter, but she made the flight with a minute to spare. In Chicago we met the other TSC clubs (*would you believe in the bar*), and immediately **Ruth Carlton** and **Rose Tortorici** were adopted by the Lone Star Club. We performed the SCSC drill for Alitalia Airlines, with mixed reviews from the other 400 passengers. **Sharron West** and **Sherry Metcalfe**, our California ladies, were already on the Alitalia Flight, and probably wondered what they had gotten themselves into. **Bill** and **Brenda Peavy** appeared to sleep the eight-hour flight to Milan, while our own stand-up comedian, **David Healy**, entertained the troops. Does **Jane Dunbar** fill out David's cue cards?

We cleared customs quickly in Milan (*with no missing luggage*), but had a cold two-hour wait for our bus to Cortina. Our New York contingent -**Nancy Premetz**, **Steve Hertzog**, **Dave Wallace**, and **Brian Powers** were waiting for us at the airport. The wait gave **Blaise** and **Jane Guerrero**, **Clara Marshall**, and **Mike Gerstenberger** the opportunity to begin sampling Italy's finest (?) Pilsner Beer. On the bus -**ATC Carol Dixon** kept a close inventory on participants, and passed out candy, nuts, etc., that happened to appear on our bus. Everyone agrees the eight-hour bus ride was miserable. With a minimum amount of difficulties, check-in at the hotel was smooth, thanks to **Dick Howard**, who had handled most of the preliminary check-in. After an excellent welcoming meal in the Savoia Hotel, and a brief meeting, most of us went to bed. **Karl** and **Lotty Gautschi** are still looking for **Steve Hertzog**, who at 2:00 A.M., insisted they were in the wrong room, and wondered why his key wouldn't fit.



Next morning was a "Bluebird Day," temperatures 20-40 degrees. Anxious skiers lined up to get equipment. This proved to be frustrating, as boots were hard to fit, and there was not enough equipment for everyone until the following day. **Dick Howard** led **Bill Brooksbank**, **Doug Fess**, and **Jerry Montgomery** on an intro ski day at Faloria. **Pat Martin**, **Linda MacFarland**, and **Alan Simpson** were also enjoying the magnificent scenery and great snow conditions of the Faloria runs. Approximately 1:00 P.M. a near tragedy occurred. **Tom Wright** inadvertently skied off the mountain unseen, and was buried in the snow for two hours. When found, Tom was rushed to Belluno by ambulance, and was thought to be in critical condition. Tom is OK and ready to resume skiing. **Teddie Melhart** was a real trooper during this crisis, and got Tom back to Houston early, for more medical tests.

Further skiing found **Karl** organizing "Team Gautschi" (*a women's ski team*), and attacked the slopes of "Cinque Torri." Co-captained by **Bill Brooksbank**, it included **Lotty**, **Laurie Rivet**, **Sylvia (best dressed) Sullivan**, **Anna Mair**, and **Linda MacFarland**. **Alan Simpson** took in hand **Pat Martin**, and first-time skier **Miriam Dale (who is now an intermediate skier)**. **Roy** and **Alice Kuchera** seemed to spend a lot of time shopping in Cortina. **Alice** probably wore out an American Express Card, as they toured Florence and Rome the next 10 days. **Premetz**, **Wallace**, **Hertzog**, **Powers (the N.Y. party animals)** were led by some of SCSC's best in **Cheryl Vic**,

**Donna Kiely**, and **Scott Peterson**. Their motto: Diamonds by day, Disco's by night. **Robert Lipstet** was distracted by a snow snake cross-country skiing, and dislocated his shoulder. Other unfortunate injuries included **Dave Wallace** a broken hand, and **Sharon Graff** a twisted knee (*major surgery after returning to Houston*). **Vic Graff** still saw to it that **Sharon** had a great time via sightseeing, and limited partying. **Nancy Sick** was fascinated by a helpful Poma lift operator. **Nancy**, did you ever return his glove? **Anice Petersen** repeated the "Poma Lift" so often, she and the operator were on a first-name basis. **Bob** and **Laura Sheets** seemed to enjoy the mountain house at Rio Gere so much, they had a reserved table. **Bob** and **Laura** left Cortina three days early to visit their son, who is studying in Florence. The "Spuds McKenzie" Award goes to **Walt Walters** who sampled every Bira produced in Italy.

Recounting ski stories one evening, a bridge game broke out with **Ruth Dunham**, **Alan Gow**, **Carol Collins**, **Joe Murphy**, **Jeri Rotenberg**, and **Carol Dixon**. **Paula Hillman** and **Mary Ann Ralston** are experts on the piano bar in the Hotel Savoia. On Wednesday, about 40 of us went to Venice, and had an added treat, because it was Carnival time. **Dieter Finch** has documented the festivities as he took several rolls of pictures from the top of the Bell Tower in St. Mark's Square. **Bob** and **Julie Bowers** enjoyed the Glass Factory, and made several good purchases. **Joe Murphy** and **Jane Peters**

(continued on page 12)



*Laurie Rivet at the "Cross of Cristallo."*



*Top of Falzarego Lift.*



*Carol Dixon - "Queen of the Mountain."*



*Mike Gerstenberger, Clara Marshall, Blaise Guerrero and Jane Guerrero.*



*Scott Peterson, Nancy Premetz, Cheryl Vic, Dave Wallace, Donna Deily and Brian Powers. Breaktime at Rio Gere.*

# HEAVENLY VALLEY / LAKE TAHOE

by Dana Wardell, Floyd Hanks, Shirley Lang

On Saturday, March 7, 1987, 84 Space City skiers gathered at Intercontinental for a week of skiing, gambling and partying to the max. Unfortunately, Continental Airlines wasn't prepared for us, but everyone finally made the plane. Then we were faced with Frank Mangum's Aggie jokes. We survived the flight and Sue Ann Scott, Heavenly's representative, met us in Reno and was very helpful all week. All efforts were made to see that Texas Ski Council skiers had a blast -- many thanks to John Cook.

Sue Hawkins lost her bus wheel roulette winnings upon arrival at the High Sierra Casino with Norm Rund's able assistance. Mike Feltner was the other big winner -- his winnings walked off the bus in Susan Feltner's hands.

Kirkwood Mountain obliged us with fresh snow Monday and Debra Starnes led Dick Bryant, Dennis Bentley, David Lindsay, Ginger Howard, Gail Quenneville, and Floyd Hanks through "The Reut," then almost lost the group on the infamous "Wall" (also known as "The Bitch"). Rhonda Ross (our resident jet setter) missed the excellent snow because she was flying back in by private plane after visiting old friends.

Tuesday found 76 of our group headed for Squaw Valley on board the Tahoe Queen. A major storm drove us off the slopes except Dennis and Martha Deavenport who skied off into the teeth of the storm (they came to ski!). Roz Exley learned to ski with her boot bag on her back after they closed the gondolas and aerial tramway due to high winds. Who was that kissing the ground when they got to the bottom? Gerry Simpson, the Man from Glad, rescued several damsels in distress on the Squaw slopes. Mike Moldofsky and Charles Morgan couldn't ski Squaw due to minor injuries, but checked out all the bars. John Cook rescued them in time for the return party aboard. And what a party! A live band for each deck and soon Donna Kidwell, Sue Lohmann, Pam Sziy,



Aspres Ski



Aboard the Tahoe Queen.



Why is Lorrie Inkles always facing the wrong way?



Party Animal Ginger couldn't get both of ATC Floyd Hanks' horns up.



ATC Shirley Lang

Don Fleming, Tom Okamoto, Meryl Holley, Sally Patterson, David Clayton, Justin McCarthy, Liz Stansfeld, Tom San Angelo, Mark Davis, Heidi Leuppi, Karen Satterfield, Cindy Gates, Charlene Matlock, and Dick and Mary Kay Fruth were giving new meaning to "Party Animals." We were dancing in the aisles and any place else we could find to dance for over three hours. Sy Liebergot coined the phrase "Rock N Roll and Roll." Vicky and Mick Mikuenski had too much fun the night before and missed the Tahoe Queen. Bill Kirk was seen walking on Lake Tahoe after learning of his presidential victory.

Heavenly provided the Texas Ski Council clubs with an excellent on-the-mountain barbeque on Wednesday and race clinics were held. Thursday dawned bright for the club races. Jim McLaughlin, our race director, was ably assisted by Linda Henry, Marty Budinsky and his cute wife, Cindy. Thanks to all of you for the champagne on the course. Space City took the First Place giant trophy, thanks to all who raced. Congratulations to all of our medal winners: GOLD: Merlyn Harger, Sy Liebergot, Tom Mercer, Suzan Funk, John Thayer, Bill Kirk, John Cook, Dennis Deavenport, Dennis Bentley, Linda Henry, Van Miles, Kevin Hill, Ed Cain; SILVER: Floyd Hanks, Debra Starnes, Frank Mangum and Charles Rau; BRONZE: Tom Okamoto, Martha Deavenport, Dean Patschke, Garry Menke, Mike Moldofsky, Loren Gullede, Ken Moredock, Liz Stansfeld, and Jim McLaughlin. Glynda Addicks should get the prize for longest-at-the-top-before-deciding-to-race, and Cyndi Crawford snowplowed down the course and added to our point total. Dana "Jello Legs" Wardell had another spectacular finish and had to be helped over to the champagne. The icy conditions got to Kim Page, Lorrie Inkles, Cindy Gates and Sally Patterson. Michelle Lamb (BBB) accused Merlyn Harger of sleep-



*Michele Lamb, Ed Cain, Easy Thayer, Dana Wardell, Kathy Morgan, Dennis Bentley, Terry Cummings, and Shirley Lang.*



*WE WON THE RACE CUP!!!...alright, so a few of us got a little excited.*



*THE CUP guarded by Race Director Jim McLaughlin, TC Dana Wardell and Stan Poladsky of OSHMANs. (John Cook is in the background.)*

ing with his gold medal. Is this true? **Pam Holder** had to leave early on business so Tom Mercer took her to Reno at 4:00 A.M. and still got back in time to get a gold medal before he turned 40!

We did well in the individual races, too, thanks to **Linda Henry**, **Suzan Funk** (*2nd in the overall women's division*), John Cook and **Van Miles** (*2nd fastest Space City skier*). **Steve Holt** mastered his new long skis and **Michelle Musmanno** skied well all week, then turned her ankle running down the street -- who were you chasing? **Vern Oliver** cracked a few ribs in the Sierra Slush and **Linda Stevenson** became his Florence Nightingale. They made the parties, though!

Besides all the wonderful mountains to ski and TSC parties and Space City parties, there was lots of night life. **Loren Gullede** tried to teach Tahoe how to play blackjack, or was it the other way round? **Anita Yeomans** and **Kevin Hill** braved a late night heavy snowstorm to reach yet another casino and **Ann McGown** was spotted leaving the Flesh & Fantasy show. Ask **Terry Cummings** and **John "Easy" Thayer** where *not* to eat at Caesar's! **Chuck Ratliff** and **Jack Raiffeisen** were in hot pursuit of snow bunnies on the slopes and at Lil's. **Shirley Lang**, **Mike Bennett**, **Paula Bennett** and a few others (*who shall remain unnamed*) closed down Lil's once or twice at 4:00 A.M. **Joel McDowell** had a hot run on the dice table and the casino guard absolutely would not let **Barbara McDowell** sleep at her slot machine. **Kathy Morgan** swears that she found the best Bloody Marys in the whole world! **Nick Conrad** discovered that his skis made the 4:00 A.M. bus to Reno with the early group, but recovered them in Houston. The return flights left a lot to be desired (*Continental strikes again!*).

Thanks to Tennis & Ski Warehouse for their giveaways and to Miller Lite for their great parties. Also thanks to Oshman's who offered a 20% discount to those unlucky skiers who got their skis stolen, besides providing all the TSC trophies and giveaways. Most of all, we appreciate all of the trip participants who helped in so many ways and made this one helluva trip!!!!

## CORTINA

(cont. from page 8)

took six persons to the original Harry's Bar and Grill on the Grand Canal for a fantastic lunch. It must have been great - 410,000 Lira (\$325.00). Unfortunately, **Lisa Woods** and **Dick Swartz** missed the Venice bus, but spent a great ski day and bar hopping in Cortina. We had no trouble locating them later that day - Lisa has an unforgettable laugh. **Chris James** had the best ski form on the mountain. Race Directors - get this lady on your TSC trips. **Roy Clark's** son, James, who is stationed in Europe, joined his father for a great visit and skiing. The last ski day found **Dick Howard**, **Anna Mair**, **Doug Fess**, and **Walt Walters** on a 6½ non-stop "Dolomite" ski marathon. There was even a ski-in/ski-out bar.

Several skiied from the "Cross of Cristallo," a run so steep it had netting in five spots to catch falling bodies. **Bill Brooksbank** caught the net, while **Laurie Rivet** made the run with no lost equipment.

Our group was smaller coming back to Houston, as many persons were able to spend a few extra days touring Europe. The return trip was rather uneventful except for 12 bags left in the Hotel Savoia. Aside from the injuries, and some minor confusion, consensus was that Cortina is a fantastic place to ski.

Special thanks to **Dave Swartout** of **Oshman's**, who donated several prizes for the post-trip party, **John and Stella** at **Alitalia Airlines** in handling all the changes in return reservations, **Continental** and **TWA** for their help during check-in, our "Concierge" friends **Stefan** and **Ricardo** at the **Hotel Savoia**, and **Roberto** and his restaurant staff for the excellent food and service. **Blaise Guerrero (DOT)**, who was always there for counsel and help.

*Chow*



*Alan Simpson, Linda MacFarland, Miriam Dales, and Pat Martin ... Dinner at the Savoia.*



*Nancy Sick, Dove Fess, Dick Howard and friend at the Carnival in Venice.*



*Jane Dunbar, David Healy, Ruth Dunham, and Alan Gow.*



*Approaching Venice by boat.*

# WINDSURFING!

SCSC and Sporthaus Lindner of Aspen bring you an intro to windsurfing. Beginning lessons, land simulations and a limited number of beginner boards will be provided. Rented boards are available at the site. Class size is limited, so please register early. Experienced sailors with their own boards are WELCOME!

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**TIME: 11:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: MUDD LAKE, (across from Clear Lake Park on NASA Road 1)**

**BYOB & S (Drinks and Snacks)**

Call TERRY WANDER - 781-8657 or sign up at the May Meeting

## Let's Get Swinging at the SPACE CITY SKI CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**TIME:** First Tee Time. .... 11:00 a.m.  
Arrive by 10:15 a.m. for registration, pairings, rules and tee time assignments.

**LOCATION: Bear Creek Golf World Executive Course**

**DIRECTIONS:** I-10 west to Highway 6. Turn right on Highway 6 (north) to Golf Course Drive (approximately 3 miles). Turn right to Bear Creek Golf World.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$37.00 per person. Includes green fee, golf cart rental, prizes, food, beer and soft drinks.

**FORMAT:** Four-person Scramble Tourney. All pairings will be handled by committee. No pre-set teams will be allowed. Teams will be grouped according to various abilities so each team will have an equal opportunity to win.

----- FILL OUT AND RETURN -----

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap or Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check for \$37.00 made payable to  
**Space City Ski Club Golf Tournament to:**

**LUCY FRED**

214 Litchfield Lane • Houston, Texas 77024

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE — MAY 11, 1987**

For information, contact LUCY FRED at 465-9021 or LESLIE JAMES at 796-8616.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!

*Do you* have an idea for  
an activity?

*Do you* want to run an  
activity?

*Do you* want to get in-  
volved in SCSC?

Contact

**Jerry Montgomery**  
**VP Programs**

P. O. Box 36178, Houston 77236  
498-0810 (W) - 437-5467 (H)  
or any of the SCSC Officers

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_

## COZUMEL May 21-25

Only two vacation days bring you five days of *Fun in the Sun* for the low price of \$383.00. This includes taxes, airfare, ground transportation to and from Cozumel's airport and four nights at Cozumel's newest hotel, Casa del Mar. This hotel fits SCSC standards as it does have a hot tub!!!

Dive packages are optional and include lunch.

Join 30 friends from SCSC and have a great time. There are many fun surprises awaiting you. Four club members got their 'surprise' at the February meeting by winning full course diving lessons provided by Houston Scuba Academy and Aquaventures.

*For more information, please call*

**Debbi Chrissinger**

(W) 461-1408 • (H) 568-4929

**Mike West**

(Evenings) 541-1595

Please send deposit checks made out to SCSC with your club number on it to:

**Debbi Chrissinger**

12893 Westheimer, No. 126, Houston 77077

# The Final Results '86-'87 SKI SEASON

By Cindy Garrett

Well, it's all over but the telling. I have enjoyed working as your V.P. of Trips this year. All thirteen trips went as planned, thanks to the TC and ATC on the front line who did their best to provide a SCSC experience for their participants. And especially my thanks go to my Directors-of-Trips **Blaise Guerrero and Bob Cruse**.

"Winter Shoot-Out" TSC trip results included racing 24 of 26 participants for a total of 622 points, resulting in a second place win to Cowtown's 913 points in our Division I category. Congratulations to the Crested Butte TC and all racers for an outstanding show! The medal winners are as follows, with seven silver and four bronze:

## Silver Medal Winners

*Rick Murphy*      *Richard Urankar*  
*Bob Baker*      *Bob Basch*  
*Terry Chamness*      *Nelson Turner*  
*John Cook*

## Bronze Medal Winners

*Marlene Vail*      *Jim St. Clair*  
*Frank Reisenberg*      *Arlen Isham*

The Texas Ski Council's "Final Showdown" trip resulted in SCSC winning first place in Division I for this trip. This included 25 medal winners --thirteen gold, four silver and eight bronze. The SCSC winners are:

## Gold Medal Winners

*Sy Liebergot*      *Merlyn Hager*  
*Suzanne Funk*      *Tom Mercer*  
*John "Easy" Thayer*      *Bill Kirk*  
*John Cook*      *Dennis Deavenport*  
*Dennis Bentley*      *Linda Henry*  
*Kevin Hill*      *Ed Cain*  
*Van Miles*

## Silver Metal Winners

*Floyd Hanks*      *Charles Rau*  
*Debra Starnes*      *Frank Mangum*

## Bronze Metal Winners

*Tom Okamoto*      *Dean Patschke*  
*Martha Deavenport*      *Gary Menke*  
*Mike Moldofsky*      *Loren Gullede*  
*Ken Moredock*      *Jim McLaughlin*

Overall for the TSC Cup, we placed second in our Division I category. Congratulations SCSC racers for the gold in the '87-'88 season!

# VOLUNTEER'S PARTY

## at DIRTY'S

3230 Chimney Rock near Richmond

**MAY 17th from 2:00 'till 6:00 p.m.**

**Margaritas, Draft Beer, Wine, Food, Fun**

**SCSC Volunteers FREE! Guests \$10.00**

**You MUST RSVP by May 11th**

**Call DEBBIE KEMPLER at 521-9519 (O) or 782-4324 (H)**

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Addicks, Glynda	Fielden, Mike	Lemmo, Joe	Rice, Suzanne
Allen, Susan K.	Fitzpatrick, Andy	Leonard, Sabrina	Richardson, Julie
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Brooks, Bill	Harger, Merlyn	Moldofsky, Mike	Sowash, Richard
BruX, Lori	Hartman, Jeri	Montgomery, Jerry	Stapp, Mary
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Burch, Lynn	Henderson, Bob	Murphy, Joe	Sziy, Pam
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Burchette, Randy	Hinshaw, Connie	Naudain, Ray	Thomas, Michael
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Crim, Lynn	James, Leslie	Perkins, Karin	Walker, Sue
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Dickerson, Robert	Kirk, Bill	Pierce, Mary Ann	White, Donna Louise
Dixon, Carol	Koneony, Robert	Polk, Viva Jo	Williams, Debbie
Dombrowski, Betty Joe	Lafloure, Kathleen	Poythress, Marianne	Williams, Tom
Dunham, Ruth	Lafloure, Kathy	Puryear, Dorothy	Wright, Susan
Eaton, Lynn	Lake, Miriam	Ragan-Dutton, Carol	Yeager, William
Eifert, Janet	Lamb, Michelle	Rambin, Ron	Young, Bill
Emerson, Terri	Lamb, Peggy	Rambin, Roberta	Zerner, Mary K.
Etnyre, Mary	Lang, Shirley	Ratliff, Chuck	Plus Cast and Crew of the '87 Follies

If you have volunteered and your name is not on this list, call the Officer for whom you volunteered, so that you may be included.

# WANTED!

## TCs and ATCs for 1987-1988 SKI SEASON

Fill out this form and return no later than MAY 1, 1987.

TC  ATC  Either

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP(s) and YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are there any dates that you would not be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous SCSC Volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Mail Form to SCSC: PAM HOLDER, 7702 Braeburn Valley, Houston, TX 77074

## SCSC PERSONALS

• *Marriages* • *New Arrivals* • *Awards* • *Items of Interest*

We are depending upon you to contact us with information for this feature.  
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ANN BATTEN, 13415 Garden Grove, Houston, Texas 77082

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## Guadalupe River Rafting Trip

Friday June 12 to Sunday June 14 1987

\$106 per person (includes transportation, meals, refreshments, camping fees, rafting, tubing)

Make checks payable to Space City Ski Club and mail with entry form to:

Jeri Hartman, 411 Pickford, Katy, TX 77450

For more information call: (H) 392-5823 (W) 853-5740

Final sign-up date is May 5, 1987 Hurry! Space is limited

Name \_\_\_\_\_

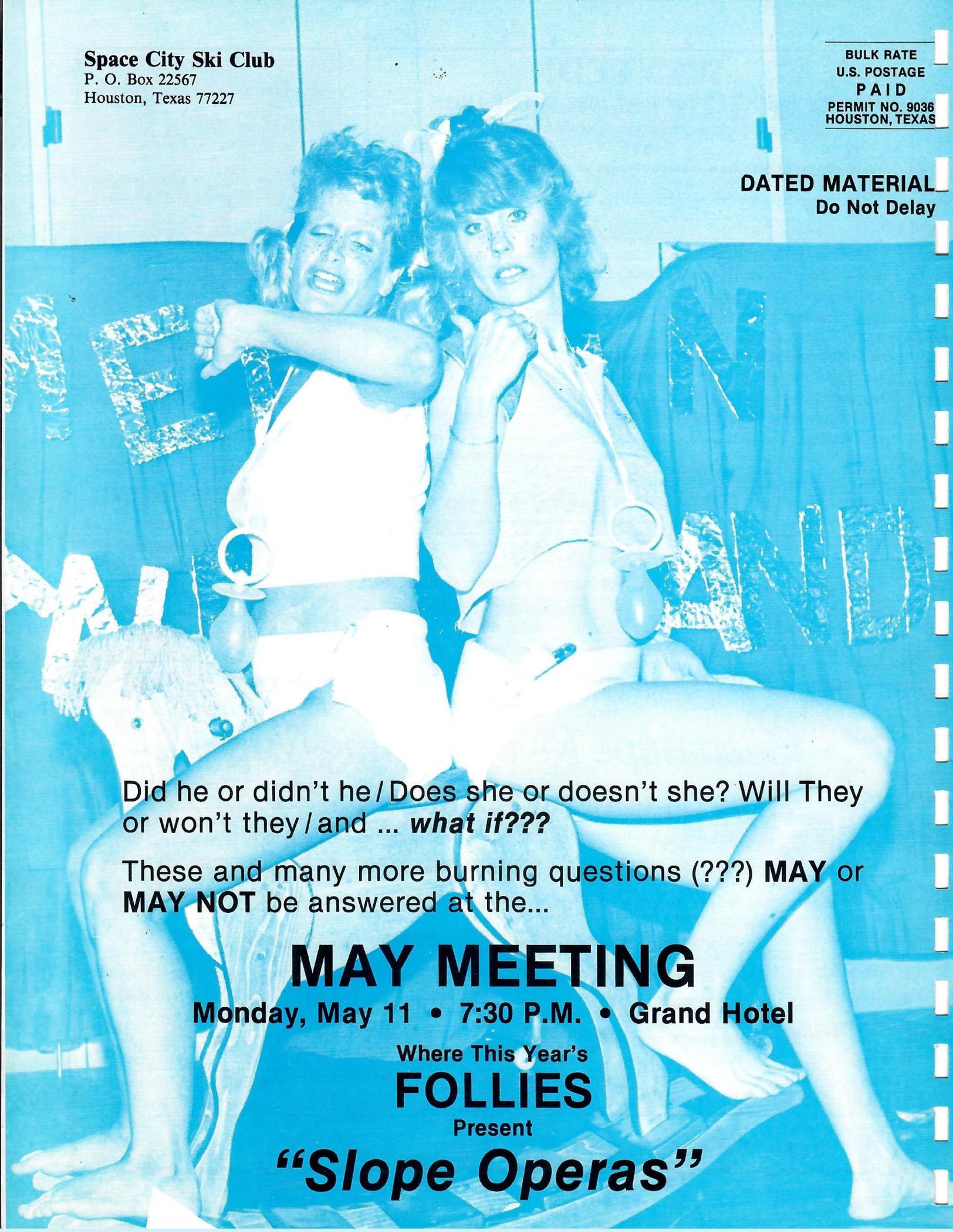
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# **MAY MEETING**

**Monday, May 11 • 7:30 P.M. • Grand Hotel**

Where This Year's

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE LIABILITY RELEASE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM IF YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ARE CORRECT ON YOUR CURRENT MAILING LABEL, PLEASE ATTACH BELOW

Membership Renewals MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 1987. As with all years, the membership period will expire on April 30 of the next year. Members who do not renew by the deadline date will be dropped from the membership roster and vacancies will be filled from the waiting list.

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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS BEING OBTAINED ONLY FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE USE IN ORDER TO BETTER PROVIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP. (THIS SECTION IS STRICTLY OPTIONAL.)

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

MARK (X) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. (MALE-(LEFT) / FEMALE-(RIGHT))

- A. TRIP COORDINATOR I. MEMBERSHIP CHECK-IN AND GUEST REGISTR. (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)
- B. ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR J. SCSO LOGO ITEM SALES P. AUDIT COMMITTEE
- C. DIRECTOR OF TRIPS K. LIFT LINERS Q. COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- D. RACE COORDINATOR R. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- NON-SKI ACTIVITIES
- E. ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
  - F. PHOTOGRAPHS/SLIDES/MOVIES
  - G. AUDIO SYSTEMS AND LIGHTS
  - H. HAPPY HOUR COORDINATOR
- PUBLICATIONS
- L. SITZMARKE / PHOTOGRAPHER
  - M. SITZMARKE / REPORTER
  - N. SCRAPBOOK
  - O. ADVERTISING
  - S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
  - T. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

APPLICANT OCCUPATION SPOUSE OCCUPATION

APPROXIMATE FAMILY INCOME: \$1 TO \$14,999 \$15,000 TO \$44,999 \$45,000 TO \$59,000 \$60,000 OR MORE

AGE RANGE: 21 TO 29 30 TO 39 40 TO 49 50 TO 59 60 AND UP

HOBBIES / SPORTS

WHAT PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB PRESENT:

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By applying for membership in SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC. ("Club"), I hereby certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by all the Standing Rules of the Club. I understand that payments made for ski trips and other Club 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 Standing Rules as may be supplemented by decisions of the Executive Committee of the Club. More particularly, I have read the portions of the Standing Rules set forth below and I agree that should I elect to participate in a ski trip or in any other Club activity, all payments made by me shall be subject to said Standing Rules.

### APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

#### 5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

- 5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified final payment date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list, or the Trip Coordinator is able to recover some or all of the participant's costs by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in section 5.2 of these Standing Rules and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip's showing a profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Coordinator failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the refund, less the cancellation fee.
- 5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.
- A. 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 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.
- 5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in section 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.

#### 8.0 MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 TRIP SIGN-UP. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September regular meeting.
- 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 from sale 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.

I hereby appoint the Club, its 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 any ski trip or other Club activity. I understand that the Club acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers who have no special training in conducting ski trips or other activities. By participating, I do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct and for meeting all payment deadlines. Should I miss a departure, I understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my trip or activity payment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its directors, officers, and agents or contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to me in connection with any ski trip or other activity. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Club and the rulings of Trip and Activity Coordinators in connection with any ski trip or other activity.