



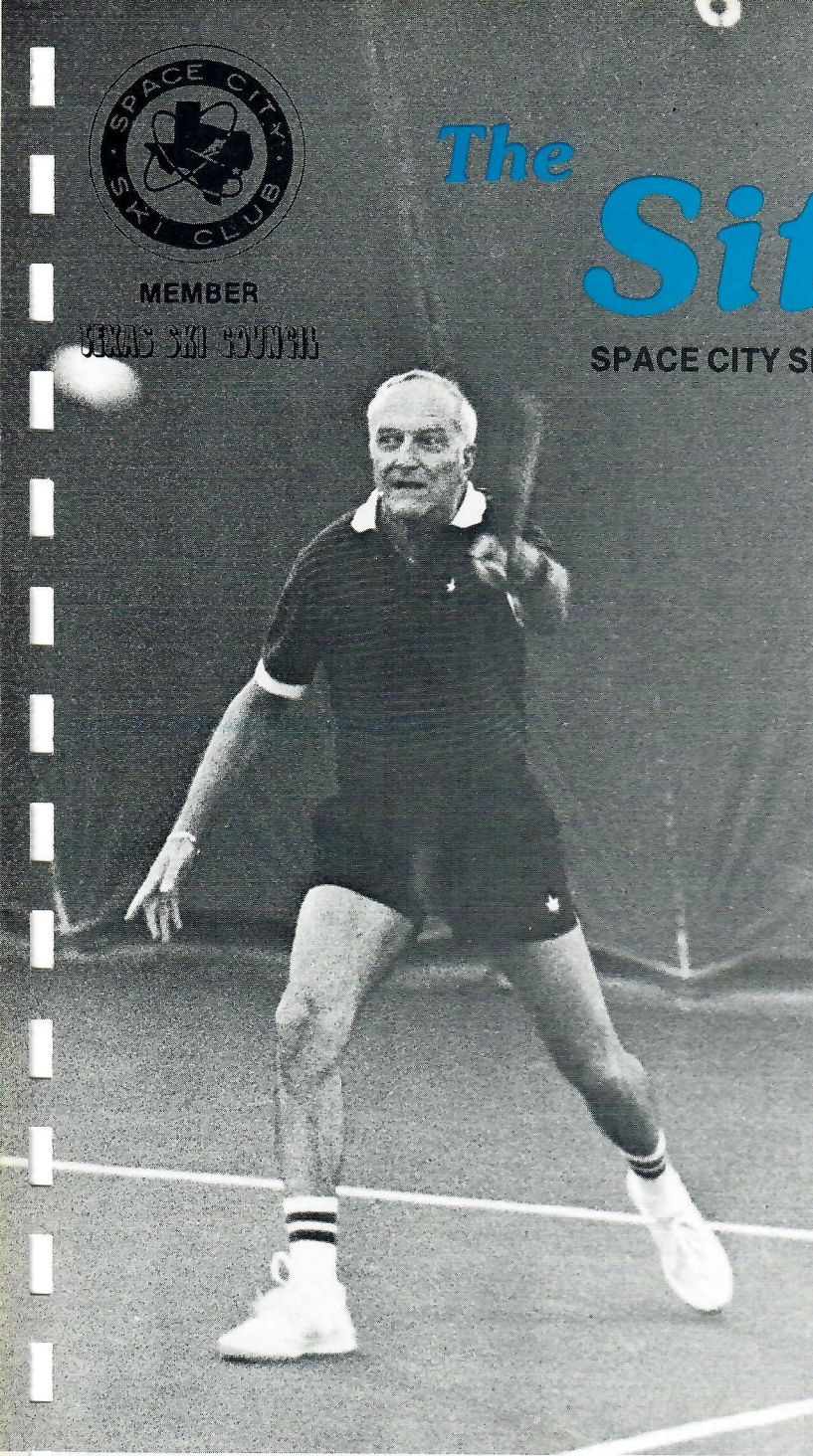
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

NOVEMBER, 1987







## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Bill Kirk

The November meeting promises to be an entertaining evening; be sure to be there! The annual FALL STYLE SHOW presented by Oshman's will feature the 1987 name brand ski apparel, modeled by your own fellow SCSC members. The show should get you in the mood for the up-coming ski season. The official SKI SWAP/AUCTION will also take place at this meeting. Michelle Lamb has contacted a famous auctioneer to try a new twist in selling your ski gear. All gear should be brought in by 7:00 p.m. and taken to the designated area, tagged with your name and listed on a control sheet. The auction will start at approximately 7:45 and last until 8:20. Make sure when you check your gear in to designate for auction (*minimum price*) or you just want your gear sold at the swap table only. Contact Michelle for further details.

The first ski trip leaves for Copper Mt. later this month and I hope all participants attended the pre-trip party/meeting. At these meetings you receive a lot of detail information concerning your trip, such as: departure/return flight information, bus transportation, sign up for room-mates, pre-purchase lift tickets and sign up for the NASTAR race if it is a Texas Ski Council trip. So you MUST make this meeting and be sure to bring your check book. This month eight (8) trips have Final Payments due on November 4th, so be sure your checks are mailed soon enough to reach the Trip Coordinator before this date. The TC will try to call you, but it is YOUR respon-

sibility to get the check to them in time. Your TC has no choice but to scratch you from the list and start calling the people on the waiting list if your final payment check is not received. The Fall Roundup trip to Copper is the first trip of the Texas Ski Cup Challenge Series. I encourage all participants to sign up for the NASTAR club races. The course typically is on a smooth average ski run and skiable by anyone who has ever been on skis before. The clubs of the Texas Ski Council race against each other for points, so when you go across the finish line (*standing up I hope!*), it gives us a point. Sure would be great to see the Texas Ski Cup return to Space City at the end of this ski season.

You may have seen me at the October meeting limbing around with a cane. Well, I twisted my knee and had Arthroscopy surgery on torn meniscus (*cartilage*) which takes about 6 weeks to heal with physical therapy. The reason I'm mentioning this is to start you thinking about exercise NOW and getting in shape for your skiing trip. This kind of injury happens frequently on the slopes and proper exercise before skiing may help.

I would like to mention a KILT ski party at the JUNCTION at 632 Freeport street, just off I-10 East on Wednesday, November 18th, from 7:00 to 9:00. They are offering free draft beer and wine, and a drawing for a free trip for two to Crested Butte. Should be fun, bring a friend. It is a chance to tell the public about Space City Ski Club and possibly get some new members.

## NOVEMBER Meeting Agenda

7:00 P.M.

Check-in Ski Wear and Equipment for Sale or Auction

7:45 P.M.

Auction  
conducted by  
Roy Schmidt, Auctioneer

8:20 P.M.

Auction Ends

8:30 P.M.

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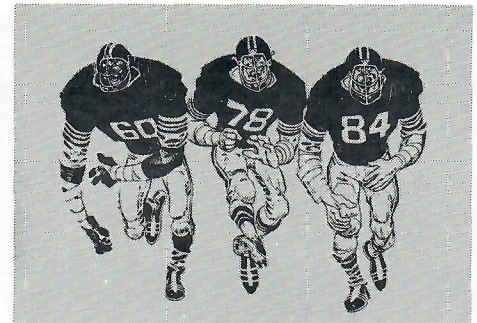
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## IT'S A DATE!



## SKI SWAP/AUCTION STYLE SHOW

General Meeting - November 9



## UT vs TCU

Austin - November 14

## November 1987

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- 1 Tennis Tournament
- 2 Copper Mt. Pre-Trip
- 9 General Meeting -  
Ski Swap/Auction  
Style Show by Oshman's
- 14 UT-TCU Football Game
- 19 Happy Hour - Cooter's
- 24-29 Copper Mt. Trip

## December 1987

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- 1 Winter Park I & III  
Pre-Trip
- 2 Park City Pre-Trip
- 3 Winter Park III Pre-Trip
- 7 Winter Park II & V Pre-Trip
- 9 Aspen Pre-Trip - Ninfa's  
Cantina 7:30
- 10 Happy Hour/Christmas Party  
- Vargo's
- 14 General Meeting



## HAPPY HOUR

Cooter's - November 19



## COPPER MOUNTAIN

November 24-29



# THE SCSC CAMPOUT AT THE MORGAN'S

by Billie Nowak



*Spuds should be so lucky!*



*Greg "Flambe" Yokell*

The campout was held at the home of **Kathy and Charles Morgan**, located on the shore of Lake Livingston. Rain threatened Friday night, but it soon passed, clearing the weather for a beautiful weekend. Everyone attending the campout appeared to have professional status when it came to having a good time, so we let the good times roll. The Friday night arrivals dined on a Shrimp Boil and entertained themselves in the hot tub. Among them were **Maurine Irwin** and **Marty Ettington**. We were all terrorized by **Merlyn Harger** with his ice-water filled watergun. On Saturday, we slowly migrated down the bluff to the lake's edge to claim front row seats. The entertainment of the day consisted of Charles Morgan towing waterskiers (the waterskiing did **Bill Vasen** in for the day), **Ray Naudain** taking campers for rides on his Hobie Cat, **Ed Wilson**

in his sailboat showing **Dana Wardell** he really could sail, and numerous windsurfers showing off their skills. Some of the windsurfers were **Bill Kirk**, **Dennis Bently**, **Dee Brown**, **Paul Davis**, **Billie Nowak**, **Harold Eaton** and **Gail Quenneville**. Of the beginner windsurfers, **Kathy Morgan** and **Shirley Andres** did quite well. **Jerry Pyle** and **Ann Batten** seriously fished. Bicyclers **Ginger Howard** and **Floyd Hanks** enjoyed the hills around the lake. Saturday evening we dined on Bar-b-que and watched a bonfire provided by the Morgan's good neighbor Tom. The fire was a good one. When the sparks began to fly, **Ray Davis** was happy that we had all signed our trip releases. The marshmallow man **Greg Yokell** provided us with a sticky dessert. Firewatchers were **Harvey Malyn**, **Sara Green**, and **Calvin Doody**. **Carol Ragan** and **Chuck**

**Dutton** had binoculars for a closer look at the blazing inferno. **Michelle Lamb**, trying to make firewatching more exciting, folded **Bob Mills** in his lawn chair. Of course, the hot tub was visited again.

Sunday morning brought on more good smells as everyone prepared their breakfast and we got off to a good start. We were repeating Saturday's activities when the bugs arrived. Little black Lovebugs, millions of Lovebugs. We did what we could to avoid them, but they won. Meanwhile, **Mike Moldofsky** took **Lynn Eaton** and **Shirley Lang** for a ride on the Hobie Cat they will not soon forget, as they turned completely over and had to be rescued. **Donna Repka** and **Debbie Williams** kept cool by floating on the lake. The result of someone's success at catching fish had **Glenn Bishop** busy cleaning them. The weekend came to



*Merlin weaving his magic.*




*Sailing, Sailing ...*



an end and as we were leaving Jo Ann Broyles, a newcomer to the club, said she enjoyed herself. One thing is for sure, we really know how to play here at home as well as on the side of a mountain on a ski trip. Many thanks go to Kathy and Charles Morgan for their hospitality, to Nick our chaperone and to everyone for their participation.



*Life is tough!...*



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*A lesson learned.*



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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

At the September 20, 1987 meeting of the Board of Directors, the following changes of the Standing Rules were approved, to take effect immediately:

## **STANDING RULE 1.0 DUES.**

Dues shall be \$25 per single person and \$35 per married couple. Members who renew their current membership prior to June 1, will receive a \$5 discount per membership. Dues are non-refundable, may not be pro-rated, and may not be converted to couple status during the membership year.

## **STANDING RULE 5.3 TRIP PENALTIES.**

A charge of \$5 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.

## **STANDING RULE 7.5 RESTRICTIONS.**

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.

## **STANDING RULE 8.1 MISCELLANEOUS.**

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.

## **STANDING RULE 10.4 VICE PRESIDENT-MEMBERSHIP.**

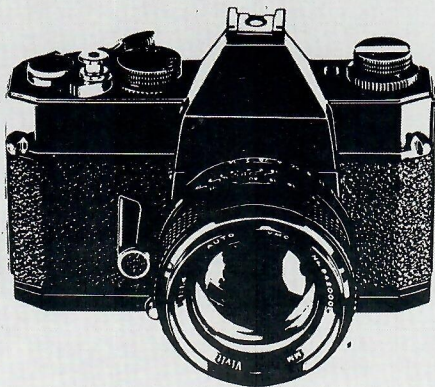
B & C are consolidated as follows:

Process membership applications and submit these applications to the Executive Committee for acceptance. Upon acceptance, issue Membership Cards.



## Thanksgiving

## PICTURES



Make a Claim on your Pictures  
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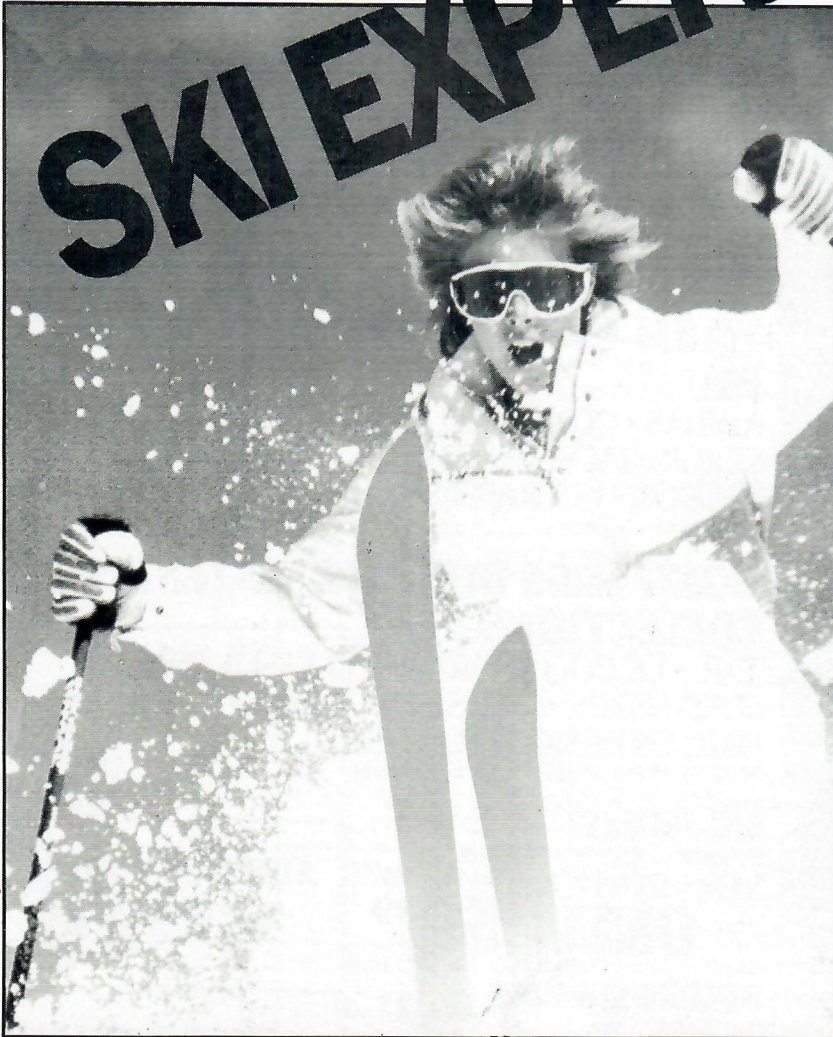
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## FROM THE SKI DESK

by Pam Holder

This month I would like to take a moment away from the usual news flashes and recognize our Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators, better known as TCs and ATCs.

Space City is an all volunteer-run organization and our TCs and ATCs are a very special group of volunteers who work very hard to put together ski trips that you, the members, will enjoy. Our volunteers come from all walks of life--doctors, lawyers, teachers, business men and women--just to mention a few of the professions and are willing and eager to enter the sometimes chaotic world of group travel. Their SCSC training starts in May (*during which time the VP Trips and the DOTs are seen wildly waving their chairs and whips*), travel arrangements finalized in June (*during which time the resorts and airlines are seen fencing with the SCSC troopers*), and by July trip budgets are approved by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors (*during which time the knees of the TCs and ATCs have been seen chattering*). August saw the last of the TC/ATC training (*another round with the chairs and whips*) so that everyone appears cool, calm and collected at the September meeting.

Each TC and ATC brings their own personalities and creative ideas to their trips and plan the various activities and parties that make SCSC trips unique. If you haven't skied with SCSC before, then come with us and enjoy a special ski experience with early morning breakfast parties, apres skiing, happy hours, sleigh ride dinner parties, New Year's Eve parties, Valentines Parties, costume parties, fun races, NASTAR races, etc., etc., etc. Did someone say PARTY?

And as for our success over the years, SCSC volunteers are recognized as a well organized and managed group throughout the travel and resort industries. Sometimes we forget that our TCs and ATCs have "real" jobs outside the travel industry and volunteer for FUN. (*Speaking from experience, the "free trip" our TCs are granted equates to about 16c per hour!*)

I sincerely hope each of you will seriously consider taking a trip with us and pay extra attention to the TCs and ATCs. Before it is all over, they will fill the roles of Mother, Father, Counselor, Nurse, Scapegoat, Shepherd, and occasionally "God." So let's hear it for the TCs and ATCs!

As a final note, we still have 31 seats left on the week long trip to Winter Park. Because of the short time left before we make our final payments, we need to know NOW if you are planning to go. And because we have made financial commitments to Continental on all of our seats, we need everyone's help in selling these seats. If you have friends who ski and are not members of SCSC, this would be an excellent trip to get to know us. As a final resort, if you or your friends would just like to utilize SCSC's group fares to Denver on January 9 (*returning January 16*), please call me for information. My phone number is 988-1075. The first snow reports are in — *there's snow on the mountains!*

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*COPPER MT. TSC Fall Roundup	Nov. 24 Nov. 29	4	\$399	Oct. 5	42	Ten Mile Haus Timber Creek 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Club Race Group Breakfast Hot Tub Party	\$19/Day	Kevin Hill Debbie Chrissinger	680-2003 568-4929	963-0716
PARK CITY Christmas Trip	Dec. 26 Jan. 2	6	\$553	Nov. 4	30	Suncreek Inn 2 Bedrm/Loft 3 Bath	Casino Night Sleigh Ride New Year's Bash	5/6 Days \$107.00	Margie McIntyre	789-6815	
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Gloria Rooney Dick Bryant	499-4413 937-7533	274-3540 751-7846
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Hall Goodson Jeff Bogran	785-2447 681-4302	522-9868
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Debbie Kempler Tom Williams	782-4324 526-1057	951-5508
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Lou Schultz Marsha Lutz	780-1564 870-9724	
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 12 Jan. 17	4	\$361	Nov. 4	42	Crestview Place 2 Bedrm/2 Bath 3 Bedrm/3 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Dinner	4/5 Days \$64.00	Peggy Bailey Jim McLaughlin	975-1378 880-2071	681-2121
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	6	\$652	Nov. 4	42	Chateau Roaring Fork 2 Bdrm/2 Bath 3 Bdrm/3 Bath	Group Breakfast 4 Mountains Group Race	6/7 Days \$150.00	Sue Bohnert Chuck Ratliff	467-5027 870-9126	868-0448 988-4720
*INTERLAKEN SWITZERLAND	Jan. 30 Feb. 7	6	\$899	Nov. 4	40	Hotel Interlaken Half Board	Jungfrauoch Wine & Cheese		Shirley Andries	879-9663	
*KEYSTONE TSC Winter Shootout	Feb. 10 Feb. 15	4	\$344	Dec. 9	42	Lodgepole 3 Bedrm/3 Bath 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities Valentine's Party TSC Club Race	\$15/Day	Woody Shiflett Diana Altrichter	568-1436 558-7304	
BRECKENRIDGE	Feb. 20 Feb. 27	6	\$497	Dec. 9	42	Sawmill Creek 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	Mystery Activity Dacquiri Party Pot Luck Supper	\$18/Day	Ginger Howard Randy Pavelka	772-2196 879-9998	
**BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 4 Mar. 12	7	\$699	Jan. 4	30	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group party	Included in price of trip	Cindy Chandler Jeri Hartman	782-9055 392-5823	
*BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 5 Mar. 12	6	\$669	Jan. 4	50	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group Party	Included in price of trip	Floyd Hanks B. J. Scott	485-6135 489-7407	
*BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 6 Mar. 13	6	\$669	Jan. 4	46	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group Party	Included in price of trip	Lynn Eaton Bob Erdman	995-4710 466-5211	
PURGATORY Family Optional	Mar. 12 Mar. 19	6	\$402	Jan. 13	42	Cascade Creek 3 Bedrm/3 Bath 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	Trivia Party Snowmobiling Wine & Cheese	\$24/Day	Beth Nolen Nelson Turner	468-4268 474-4290	237-0800

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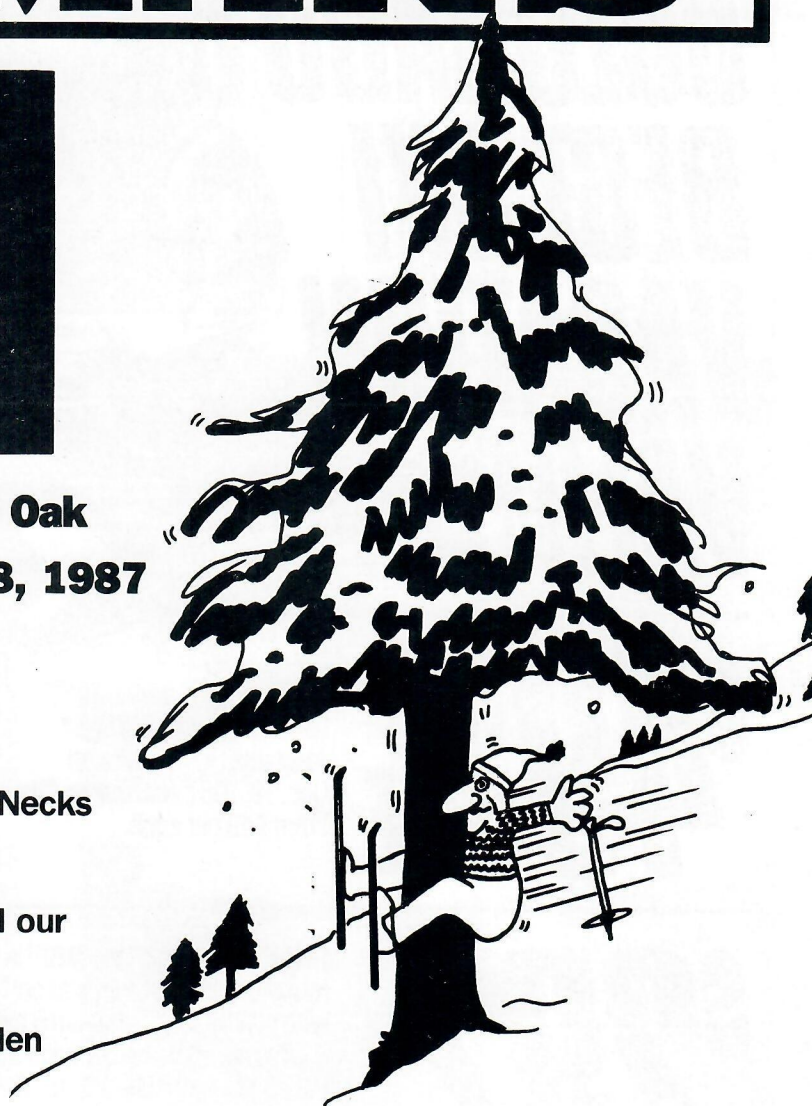
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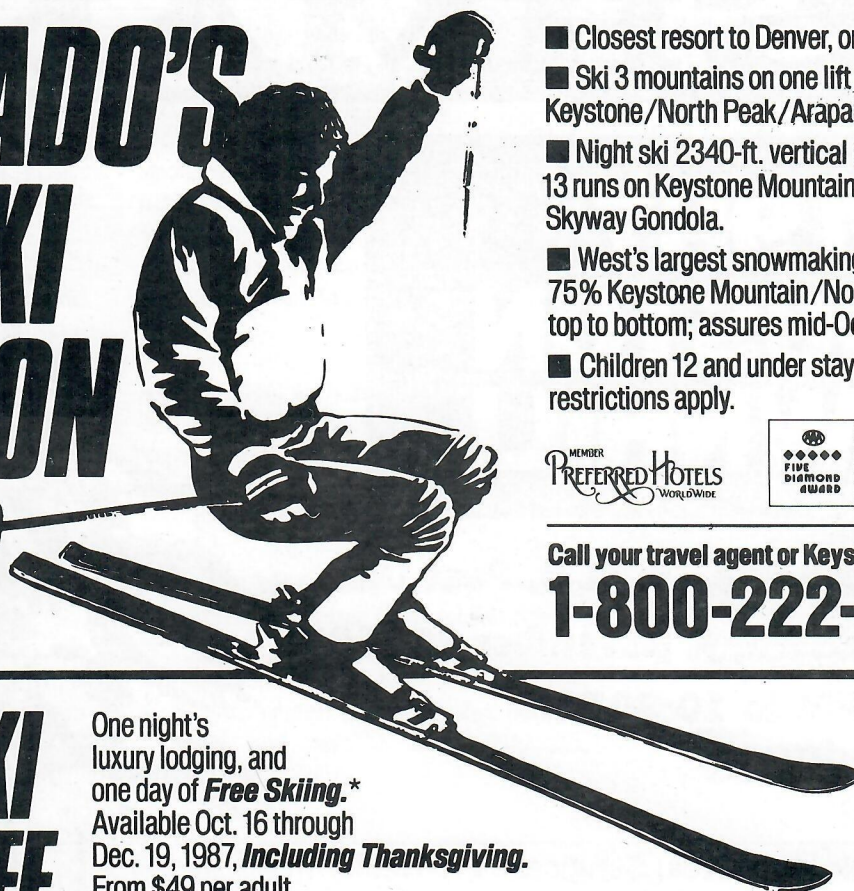
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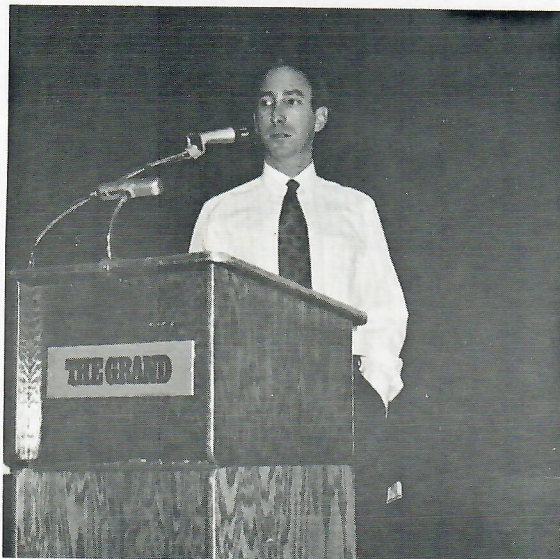
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*Thank you, Dr. Ross.*



*And thank you, Dr. Hirasaki and Dr. Allbritton (not pictured).*



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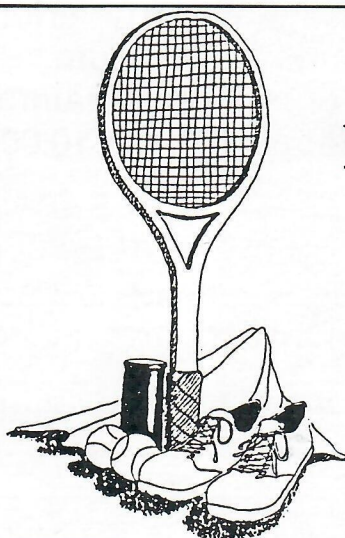
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