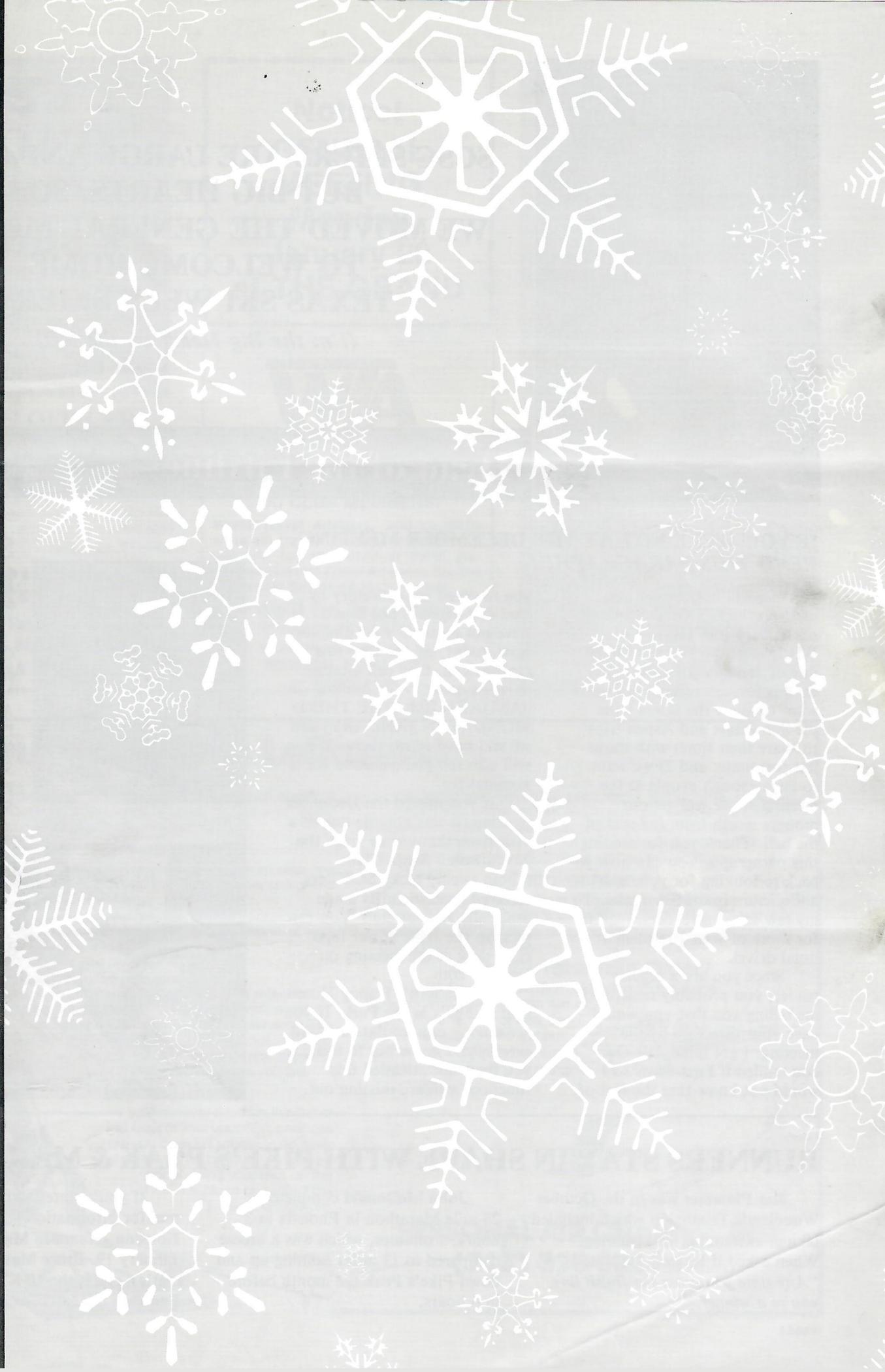


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## SCSC SKIERS ARE LARGE AND SMALL BUT BIG HEARTS, SO WE MOVED THE GENERAL MEETING TO WELCOME HOME TEXAS SKI WEEK SKIERS

*(I'm the Big Heart on the left)*

### Head of the Liftline

by RON SMITH

#### IF YOU WERE NOT AT THE DECEMBER MEETING, READ THIS PARAGRAPH!!!

We will not, repeat not, meet on the SECOND Monday of January (the 13th). We WILL meet the THIRD Monday of January (the 20th). We do this for two reasons: 1) we want to allow the skiers from the Snowmass and Aspen trips to share their times with those less fortunate, and 2) we want to have enough people at the meeting so we will get our moneys worth from the rent of the hall. Thank you for reading this paragraph. You can now go back to looking for your name and picture in the Sitzmarke. To my few faithful readers, read on for more of your President's usual drivel.

Since you are a regular reader, you probably remember me telling you that you would have your directory by the meeting. I got mine, but Gordon mailed it First Class so I would not know that the rest of

you received your directory by sled dog express. So, if you have not received your directory now, today, by the time this reaches you, then call Gordon Wise or come to the meeting on JANUARY 20th (THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY) and we will have extras there. We will also sell you a second for a nominal fee.

If you missed the December meeting, it was notable due to a visit from that visitor from the North Pole - Santa Claus. About twenty lucky SCSC'ers received fantastic gifts made especially for our club. You can pick up the same at our logo sales desk at the meeting on January 20th.

This month's Happy Hour is at Bubba's at the Park. If you are among our regulars at these events, you know not to miss; if you have not attended this function, you are missing out.

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## RUNNERS STAY IN SHAPE WITH PIKE'S PEAK & MARATHON

**Jim Plummer** was in the October Woodlands Triathlon which included biking, swimming, and running. When asked if he won, he stated, "Any time you cross the finish line, you're a winner."

**John McDonald** completed a 26-mile Marathon in Phoenix in 3 hours, 5 minutes, which was a breeze compared to 13 miles running up and down Pike's Peak the month before in 6 hours.

If you're interested, call Plummer for information about the **Houston - Tenneco Marathon**, - January 19. **Bruce Maughs** has information about the **10 K Bayou City Fun Run** in March.

# TEXAS SKI WEEK RACERS SHOULD HEED THE FOLLOWING...

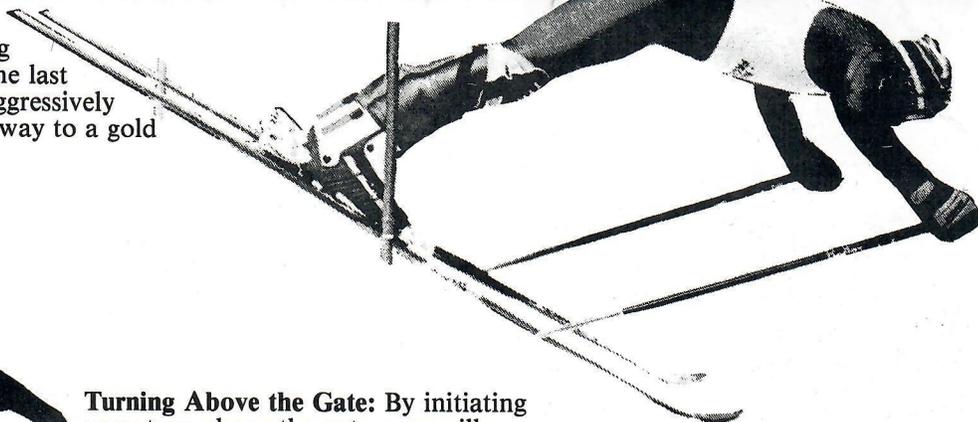
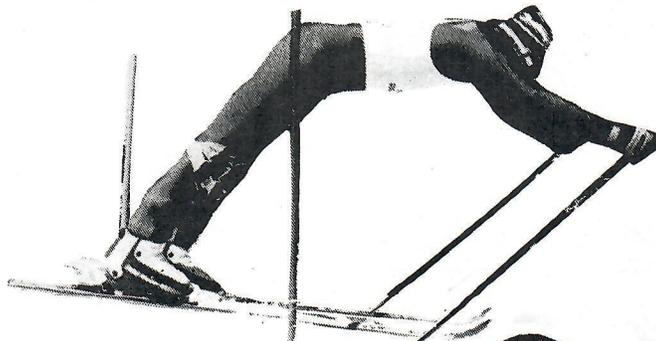


## STARTING TECHNIQUE

Slide both skis under the start wand until your feet are 12-15 inches behind the wand. Your skis should be pointing directly toward the first gate. Plant both poles firmly in the snow on the first downhill side of the wand. With your weight forward and eyes on the first gate, wait for the word, "GO."

"GO!" You want to move your upper body out and down the hill before opening the wand and starting the timer. Still looking at the first gate, let your upper body fall forward supported by your arms and poles.

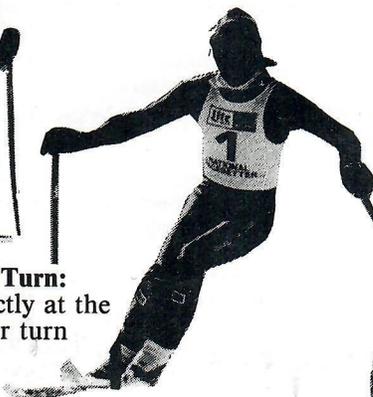
Pull yourself forward and out of the start with a strong pole action, dragging your feet through the timing wand at the last possible moment. Then skate or pole aggressively toward the first gate. You are on your way to a gold NASTAR medal!



## TURNING TECHNIQUE



**Starting Your Turn:** Don't ski directly at the gate; start your turn early, above and wide of the gate.



**Turning Above the Gate:** By initiating your turn above the gate, you will have room to make a long, even, and smooth turn. By taking this "high" line, you will be carrying more speed and still feel comfortable.

**In the Fall-line:** This is the toughest part of the turn due to fallaway terrain. As you approach the gate, your skis are pointed straight down the hill. To maintain control and avoid sliding at this point, get lower, putting pressure on your outside (downhill) ski.



**The Next Turn:** As you pass the gate, you should already be finished with your turn. Looking ahead to the next gate, you want to be lined up and in position to make another great run.



**Bend your knees for a fast controlled turn. Five helpful tips:**

1. As you approach the gate, start pressing your knees and ankles into the turn.
2. You should reach your lowest point as you pass the gate.
3. To utilize maximum pressure on your skis and prepare yourself for the next turn, start to extend your legs after you're past the gate.
4. Extend your legs in between the turn.
5. Start bending your knees and getting low as you approach the next gate.

Mainly be careful, have a good time and finish the race.

# Oshman's, The Hat Store, and Richard Peters Furs

Presented the

## NOVEMBER STYLE SHOW

by Mike Voulgaris

In spite of the slightly inclement weather, (*we had more rain than Mercer's Campout*) those brave souls who did turn out were treated to a great style show.

"Sneak Preview" gave a hint of just some of the great fashions that will be on the slopes at Snowmass during Texas Ski Week.

Oshman's tried all afternoon to get their ski deck in, but alas, the doors were too small. **Stephanie Lefes**, though scheduled to fly in from Dallas just to model for us, got rained in. **Sue Walker** got flooded in at home. Poor **Flo Prince** and her crew were stranded in Clear Lake. So lovely **Sam McKnight** graciously agreed to help the girls with their hair and make-up.

The show got off to an exciting start with **Karen Friedsam** sporting a "hot pink" mink ski jacket and a "hot pink" cowboy hat. Hats were courtesy of *The Hat Store*. Furs were graciously provided by *Richard Peters Furs*. **Pat Walker** of Richard Peters Furs supplied the commentary and a fox scarf which was won by **Ted Bergeron**. His wife immediately claimed it.

**Steve Ripley** was back again doing the play-by-play for *Oshman's Sporting Goods*. They supplied not only the clothes, but accessories including boots and skis for the first time.

**Allen Petner**, son of **Bob Petner** and **Ashley Oswalk**, daughter of **Marilyn Turboff** showed us the latest in munchkin ski clothing.

**Kevin Hill** got whistles from the girls as he modeled the latest in silk long johns, a gray cowboy hat and wayfarer sunglasses.

Guys! If you were wondering why **Marlene Vail** was smiling so big, ask her what she had on under her full length mink.

**Sam McKnight** and **Marilyn Tur-**

**boff** both looked stunning in their evening mink stoles with fringe and rhinestone strips -**Marilyn** in her white dress and white mink; **Sam** in her black dress and black mink.

**Ginger Lyons** looked outstanding in her purple corduroy sports cap and matching accessories for spring skiing. And, of course, **Bruce Maughs** was outstanding in his famous ski jeans and sweater and parka from Oshmans.

Special thanks to my assistant **John Galloway**, for his help. Boy, did he look great in his double-breasted mink car coat.

Other super models (29 in all), included **Ann Batten** in her chest stripe sweater, **Clara Marshall** in a gorgeous tuxedo collared full length fur.

**Ann Benefield** got an ovation in her fox and angora coat. And, of course, what would a style show be without the legendary **Sy Liebergot** in stretch pants and racking sweater, and **Joe Jackson** wearing the fashion item for Mercer's Campout.

Thanks to the Condor for making the programs.

### CREDITS GO TO:

Ann Batten	Georgia McAfee
Ann Benefield	Bob McKnight
Karen Friedsam	Sam McKnight
Mike Gerstenberger	Ashley Oswald
Kevin Hill	Trish Page
Mike Hughes	Marianne Pearce
Cindy Jackson	Karen Perkins
Joe Jackson	Allen Petner
Stephanie Lefes	Flo Prince
Sy Liebergot	Marilyn Turboff
Jan Livingston	Marlene Vail
Ginger Lyons	J. Michael Voulgaris
Clara Marshall	Sue Walker
Bruce Maughs	Jim Weiskopf

Steve Ripley - Announcer, Oshman's  
Patricia Walker - Fur Consultant  
Flo Prince - Hair Stylist  
Doreen Poole - Make-up Consultant  
Jeanette McCreary - Make-up Consultant

(More photos on page 6)



# 1985-1986 SCSC SKI TRIP SCHEDULE

Trip	DATES		Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	Lodging Name	Lift Ticket Prices	Special Activities	Trip Coordinator		
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* Snowmass Texas Ski Week I	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	6	\$602	11/11	Enclave 2/2 & 3/3	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	TSC Activities Races & Awards Dinner Marlboro Ski Challenge Outdoor Hot Tub Party	Peggy McLane Carlos Febles	774-0025 783-3066 783-4555	757-4581 575-3505
<i>PTP - DEC 16</i>											
* Snowmass Texas Ski Week II	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	6	\$602	11/11	Enclave 2/2 & 3/3	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	TSC Activities Races & Awards Dinner Marlboro Ski Challenge Outdoor Hot Tub Party	Ted Bergeron John Rice	367-7534 783-3066	
<i>PTP - DEC 13</i>											
* Snowmass Texas Ski Week III	Jan. 15	Jan. 19	4	<del>\$545</del> \$560	11/11	Stonebridge Inn 1/1	\$18/Day 3 Day Min.	TSC Activities Fly In/Fly Out & Party With Jake & Elwood	Charles Goodrich Rick Wilkins	977-1171 784-3500	961-5009 650-1464
<i>PTP - DEC 5</i>											
* Aspen Traditional Texas Ski Week	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	6.5	\$650	11/4	The Gant 2/2	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	TSC Activities Fly In/Fly Out Winter-Sko! Fireworks Sat.	Betty Werlin Jim Woody	780-4311 460-4163	780-4311 895-7700
<i>PTP - DEC 12</i>											
Park City, Utah	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	6	\$520	11/14	Park Station Condos 2/2	3 Areas \$16 to \$22/ /Day	Hot Tubs Ice Skating Side Trip to Nev.	Chris Ginn Cheryl Clements	460-4337 879-5691	681-1524 658-8881
<i>PTP - DEC 19</i>											
Purgatory, Colo.	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	3.5	\$379	12/5	Cascade Village 3/3 & 2/2	Incl. in Price	Ski Area Parties Group Dinner In-door & Out-door Jacuzzis	Bob Giggins Debbie Kempler <b>ELAINE BARRETT</b>	984-8812 782-4324 <b>977-4439</b>	
<i>PTP - JAN 9</i>											
* Crested Butte, Colo. Winter Shoot Out	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	6	\$464	12/5	Mountain Edge Condos 2/2	\$65 5 of 6 Day	TSC Parties Paradise Dinners ?? Snowmobiling & Inner-Tubing	Blaise Guerrero Sharon Griffin	479-1678 783-1717	487-8130
<i>PTP - JAN 16</i>											
Banff/ Lake Louise	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	6	\$580	12/5	Chateau Lake Louise & Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	\$85 /6 Day	Ski Area Parties Hot Tubs Night Skiing Dog Sledding	Brenda Peavey Vic Stah	497-1290 981-4679	875-1110
<i>PTP - JAN 30</i>											
* Badgastein, Austria Austria Challenge	Feb. 28	Mar. 9	7	\$818	1/6	Germania Hotel Haus Hirt Inn (4 Star Hotels)	\$58 /6 Day	TSC Parties Opt. Side Trips Health Spa Casino	Bob Cruse Melissa Frazier <b>BECKY HALL</b>	479-9141 777-2061 783-9990 784,1902	877-6362
<i>PTP - JAN 27</i>											
Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	6	\$570	1/20	Sojourner Inn	\$17/Day 6 Day Min.	Heli-Skiing Gran Targhee Trip Snowbiling	Sherry Lewis Fred Kahrs	771-9606 896-7440	
<i>PTP - FEB 13</i>											
Breckinridge (Spring Break Family Trip)	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	6	\$531	2/4	Beaver Run 2/2 & 3/3	\$16/Day 6 Day Min.	Game Night Family Chile Dinner Family Activities	Diana Mills Elaine Cole	463-1042 977-2040	463-1042

PTP = Pre-Trip Party

\*\*\*Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change.

\*\*Badgastein, Austria requires a special \$300 Deposit, a \$100 cancellation fee, or \$25 transfer fee.

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**MORE FROM THE STYLE SHOW** (continued from page 4)



## NASTAR's Unique Handicap System

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Check the chart shown. Using your age, sex and 22 handicap, see if you won a gold, silver or bronze medal.

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**NASTAR HANDICAP SYSTEM**

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	M	F	M	F	M	F
4 and under	0-70%	0-65%	71-85%	66-80%	86-100%	81-95%
5- 6	0-45%	0-50%	46-60%	51-65%	61- 75%	66-80%
7- 9	0-35%	0-40%	36-50%	41-55%	51- 65%	56-70%
10-12	0-25%	0-30%	26-40%	31-45%	41- 55%	46-60%
13-15	0-20%	0-25%	21-35%	26-40%	36- 50%	41-55%
16-18	0-15%	0-20%	16-30%	21-35%	31- 45%	36-50%
19-29	0-15%	0-20%	16-30%	21-35%	31- 45%	36-50%
30-39	0-20%	0-25%	21-35%	26-40%	36- 50%	41-55%
40-49	0-25%	0-30%	26-40%	31-45%	41- 55%	46-60%
50-59	0-30%	0-35%	31-45%	36-50%	46- 60%	51-65%
60-69	0-35%	0-40%	36-50%	41-55%	51- 65%	56-70%
70 and over	0-45%	0-55%	46-60%	56-70%	61- 75%	71-85%



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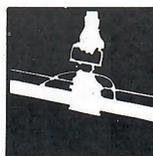
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# SCSC WALKS AWAY WITH THE GOODS AT OSHMAN'S "1985 HOUSTON DOWNHILL"

by Lynn Danhauser

What began as a competition for prizes between area ski clubs and ski fans for winning races on the downhill rolling ski run at Oshman's Post Oak store ended in a free-for-all as participants and observers leaped to new heights to catch the giveaways thrown to the crowd. Hundreds of ski buffs jammed the aisles of Oshman's looking for bargains or trying to push their way through to reach the moving ski run that had been erected at the back of the store. After registering for door prizes and sampling free beer and munchies, those skiers ambitious (or crazy) enough to try the rolling ski slope lined up to get their free T-shirt and trial run. Fool-hearty souls **Ed Cain** and **Harold Eaton** were among the first from SCSC to attempt the run. After "kissing the carpet" several times, Harold, who registered in the advanced category pre-trial, quickly but humbly switched to the intermediate group after his run. Guess he got up fast so he wouldn't be embarrassed too long!

Meanwhile, Oshman's representatives tossed "Austria Ski" T-shirts to the crowd. **Ted Bergeron** was among the first to catch one (of many things), along with the rest of the tall people in the crowd. Some generous tall soul took pity on shortie **Lynn Danhauser** who was trying not to get trampled in the confusion and passed his second T-shirt to her. **Layna Adams** was one of the few women to make the run (in a skirt, no less), but then anyone can snow plow all the way. Alas, **Dick Howard** never had the thrill (?) of trying the run since it blew a gasket and stopped the races before they'd even begun. Not to despair, however, Oshman's was not about to let all those potential buyers out the doors just yet. Suddenly, goggles, ski hats, gloves, fanny packs, sunglasses, scarves and more were being thrown to the shouting throng. It was every person for himself as people scrambled to catch the goods.

**Mike Gerstenberger** and **Clara Marshall** almost simultaneously and from opposite sides of the room caught matching ski hat and gloves. **Peggy McLane** and **Ed Cain** also got a hat and gloves. **Fred Kahrs** caught a

pack of ski Americards. **Ted Bergeron** caught the most bounty, jumping higher than most of the others. **Debbie Bergeron** walked away with a fuzzy hat and a pair of ski bibs. Now that's what I call a lucky duo! **Anne Batten** and **Glenn Bishop** arrived late, but didn't leave empty-handed. **Cindy Garrett** and **Ron Smith**, however, left too soon. It's a pity poor **Bill Kirk**, **Easy Thayer**, and **Tom Mercer** who were manning the SCSC booth in the tent out back didn't come inside soon enough to get some freebies. **John Rice** and **Harold Eaton** thought they'd walk away with nothing until they gave the goods-tossers a beer and got ski bibs in ex-



**FRONT ROW:** Kneeling Clear Lake skier, left to right, **Bill Kirk**, **Peggy McLane**, **Lynn Danhauser**, **Clara Marshall**, **Mike Gerstenberger**. **BACK ROW:** Left to right, **John Rice**, **Floyd Hanks**, **Ted Bergeron**, and another Clear Lake skier.

change. Even when the crowd dwindled to a mere handful, SCSC members held out to the end, getting Coors ski posters and anything else remaining unclaimed. Thanks Oshman's for one helluva good time!

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# TOO MUCH FOG IN DENVER BUT BEAUTIFUL SNOW IN KEYSTONE ENABLED SCSC TO WIN 2nd PLACE

by Ray Naudain

To gain the racer's edge, Dale Allbritton, George Hirasaki, Ed Cain, Joe Murphy, Roy Caviness, Carlos Febles, Ron and Roberta Ramin, Marlene Vail and Nelson Turner journeyed to Keystone on Saturday prior to the scheduled trip departure on Tuesday. Bob Marwin joined them on Monday from Chicago and Jan Potts came in Tuesday from Denver. These early arrivals explored Keystone for the best runs, snow and crowd free areas.

The remaining contingent arrived at Intercontinental Airport Tuesday afternoon only to be told that the Denver airport was closed due to fog and that all flights were cancelled.

Upon our re-grouping in the baggage claim area at 5 a.m., Continental Airlines informed the 300-plus travelers that they would be put on regularly scheduled flights throughout the day as our names appeared on the stand-by list. The SCSC group started at stand-by number 202. Sue Millican and Pamela Logsdon led the group sleeping on top of the baggage carousel.

A disgruntled traveler phoned Marvin Zindler at Chanel 13 to complain about the confusion and blase attitude of Continental Airlines. Two hours later a news crew appeared and filmed Michele Lamb, Donna Hannaford, Barbara Ehrlick, Donna Kiely and many SCSCers making the best of a tiring situation. Dick Rogers openly expressed his displeasure with the situation. An airline spokesman assured everyone on camera that we would go to Denver that day.

Half our group managed to commandeered boarding passes for a special Denver flight at 3:00 P.M. Unfortunately when 3:00 P.M. arrived, we found out that the plane was in Los Angeles with mechanical problems. The rest of the group suddenly were given boarding passes on a flight departing, that's right, immediately. Eric and Shirley Holm graciously volunteered to stay behind and work on getting the rest of the group to Denver. Continental used a plane returning from sunny Mexico to take our remaining "Critters" to Denver about 5:00 P.M.

Check-in at the resort was quickly completed and everyone headed for their condos. A special thanks to both Colorado Charter and Keystone for answering the phone at least 100 times on Wednesday and still meeting us with friendly personnel.

Thursday dawned clear and crisp and bleary-eyed skiers quickly headed for the slopes. An excellent day of skiing was enjoyed by everyone, followed by a trip to the hot tub to soothe tired muscles. Bob Marwin, Ray Naudain, Dale Allbritton, Dick Howard, Ed Cain, Nelson Turner, and George Hirasaki cooked in for Thanksgiving and invited a "few friends" over.

On Friday 55 of our 70 registered skiers competed in the club race. This was 90% of our people and 60% won medals! We appreciate all participants who enabled SCSC to win second place in the large club division. Here are our medal winners: **Gold -Hirasaki; Silver - Mercer, Harger, Turner, Howard, Caviness, Eastin, Allbritton, Marwin, Cain, Dziuba, Doody, Bertolet, Peterson, Plummer, and Glogovcsan; Bronze -E. Holm, Ron Ramin, Griffin, Lamb, Vail, Honefinger, Murphy, Goodrich, Brooks, Maughs, Flodine, Febles, Gabitzch, Altrichter and Van Dyke.**



**ABOVE:** And we took second by storm!

**RIGHT:** Glenn Levengood, Mike Dziuba, George Hirasaki, Anne Bertolet, Debbie Starnes and Diana Altrichter.

**BELOW:** Flight 2441, where are you???

(More photos on page 15)



Friday evening SCSCers were seen in mass at the Keystone sponsored margarita and nacho party. After several margaritas Nelson, Turner, Marlene Vail, Julie Richardson, Sherry Van Dyke, Ed Cain, Julies Glogovcsan and Lou Ann went night skiing.

Saturday morning dawned earlier for some SCSC racers. Mike Dziuba who was the fastest male skier in the Club race, was joined by George Hirasaki in the individual men's race. Diana Altrichter and Anne Bertolet, the fastest female skier in the Club race, also raced and Anne placed fourth in the womens races.

The club hosted a happy hour prior to the Texas Ski Council bar-b-que dinner and awards presentation. Anne Bertolet, Wayne Steiner, George Hirasaki, Merrill Carter won NASTAR hats, and Don Wiedeman and Carlos Febles (wrong way) won NASTAR mugs. Bob Marwin and Merlyn Harger won powder shirts. Addi-

tional door prizes went to Scott Peterson - ski boots, Rhonda Ross -Tyrolia binding cover and James Flodine - fanny pack.

After a late nite FARKLE game enjoyed by James Flodine, Sherry Van Dyke, Julie Richardson, Ed Cain, Diana Altrichter, and Anne Bertolet, we departed early Sunday (8:00 A.M.) for Stapleton Airport. With only minor inconveniences we boarded the flight for Houston, which was almost on time. A hearty group of thirteen including Tania Andrasko, Charles Goodrich, Sharon Griffin, Don Wiedeman, Trisha Page, Rhonda Ross, Donna Kiely, Sherry Van Dyke, Julie Richardson, James Flodine, Deb Gann, Merrill Carter and Scott Peterson didn't get enough skiing and stayed over to ski Sunday and Monday.

Now after all of this, if you did not see your name in print, just look for yourself in the group picture!!

# TEXAS BIKE TREKKING TO STAY IN SHAPE

By Billie Nowak

I am writing this article about an activity new to me, that I reluctantly discovered, but would gladly do again if the opportunity presents itself. In the Fall, with ski season upon us, we all start thinking seriously about preparing our bodies for ski season with various activities and results. This year The American Lung Association helped me by organizing a Bike Trek over the Veterans' Day Weekend.

Fellow ski club member **Bob Gottlieb** was confident that I was capable of going 50-60 miles a day over hilly terrain. As this was a fund raising event, I want to thank the generous support of my sponsors and my friends in the Space City Ski Club for making it possible for me to go, with the required pledge money.

The trip itself went from Katy to Columbus where we camped, then to Bellville through farms, ranches, back roads and colorful small towns. All of the participants of the Trek were very well taken care of with refreshments and food every 15 miles or so, bike mechanics to repair problems, and a sag wagon for carrying camping gear and one or two half-

dead cyclists to the camp sites. At the end of the day, after a hard day's ride, a wonderful dinner was provided and in the morning a hearty breakfast. After 113 miles, the hills looked more like mountains (I really earned my pledges). All too soon the weekend was over. I am definitely in better shape physically and with a great feeling of accomplishment. Bob Gottlieb, who finished each day hours before I did, is ready to go again. Next time he may take the animal route (route for experienced riders). Next year we hope to see more familiar faces helping a good cause, as well as having a good time.



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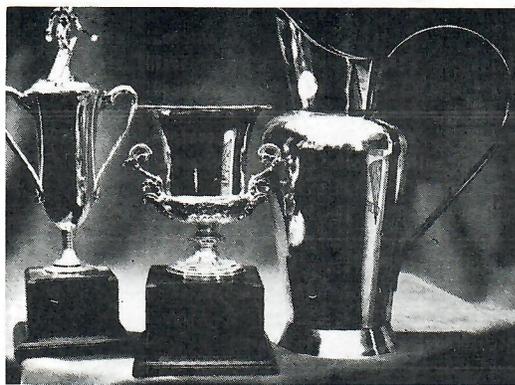
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# NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK..... By Bill Kirk

The Keystone trip over Thanksgiving had some problems with the airport closing at Denver. The trip chairman kept her cool and all willing participants were at the area by Wednesday night. Space City Ski Club won the second place trophy with many NASTAR medal winners. I hope you, the participants, that are on the Snowmass and Aspen trips, sign up for NASTAR races during Texas Ski Week.

A few words about your Trip Coordinator and Assistant Trip Coordinator. They are all volunteers and will do their best to make sure the trip runs smooth. We are a club, not a travel agency, so if any problems arise concerning transportation, lodging or other problems, your TC and ATC will handle them to the best of their ability, even better than a travel agency, because they care about you. As participants, you can volunteer to help any time the need arises, such as handling luggage, passing out information and name tags. Remember to THINK SNOW and get in shape for skiing.



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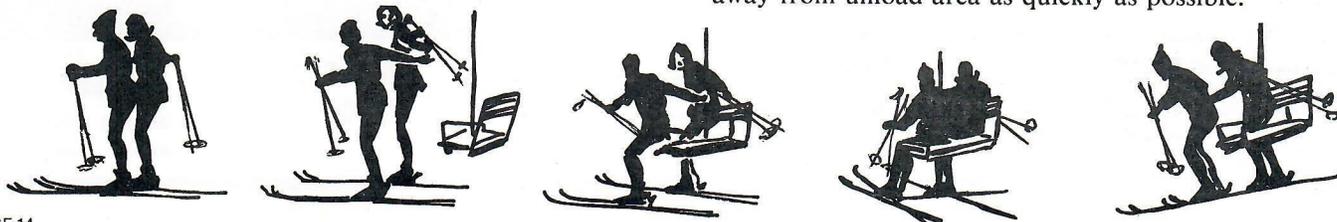
As you wait in line, remove ski pole straps from your wrists and hold poles in outside hand, away from your partner.

When your turn comes, inform lift operator if you have not ridden a chair lift before. Slide into position with skis parallel and pointing uphill. Face your partner and watch for chair which will approach from behind you. As chair approaches, grasp center bar with your inside hand. Immediately sit down and face uphill.

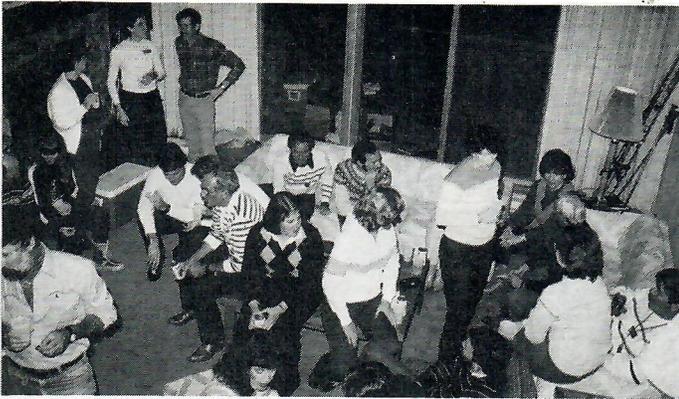
### HOW TO UNLOAD

As the chair nears unloading ramp, check to be sure no clothing or equipment is tangled in the chair. Hold poles in outside hand and place inside hand on front edge of seat. Raise ski tips.

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**KEYSTONE WINNERS...***(continued from page 10)*



**TOP:** The SCSC Happy Hour at Ray Naudain's Condo. **ABOVE LEFT:** Critter Sitters, Eric and Shirley Holm. **ABOVE RIGHT:** George Hirasaki, Anne Bertolet and Pam Holder with the Trophy.

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- 16 Crested Butte PTP
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- 23 Happy Hour - Bubba's
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