THE

# SITZMARKE

APRIL
1986

# *We Did It!*

# SNOW, SNOW, AND MORE SNOW IN CRESTED BUTTE! *PLUS* — THE "TEXAS SKI CUP"

*by* **Blaise Guerrero and Sharon Griffin**

Forty-three skiers showed up at Intercontinental, some more on time than others, ready to check out the skiing in Crested Butte where the sun is supposed to shine more. But don't believe everything you hear. We wound up being diverted from Gunnison to Grand Junction. There went our 45-minute bus ride. Not to fear. We knew our fearless leader, **Blaise Guerrero,** would get us to Crested Butte--but when? A thought just occurred--weren't **Sharon Griffin** and **Don Wiedeman** on the Keystone trip which was also delayed--could this be an omen? Passing the time in the airport proved to be quite interesting--**Steve Peters** and Sharon Griffin shot rubber bands, **Susan Robbins** caught a few Z's, **Sue Walker** told jokes, **Jane Guerrero** and **Jana Peters** checked out the airport deli, and quite a few headed for the bar. After 6 hours at the airport, we were finally on our way. With the assistance of our capable stewardess, **Sue Bohnert,** the troops finally settled in for the unplanned 4-hour bus ride. **Barbara** and **Vic Flower** managed to catnap. With an emergency stop in Montrose, Colorado, to restock, we were able to survive. It was snowing when we finally reached Crested Butte.

Sunday came and it was still snowing. Not to fear, Space City hit the slopes. While **Frank Riesenberg** taught **Don McCutchen** the fine art of "vedelling," others attempted to master powder skiing without too many headplants. After a hard day of skiing **Nancy Coe, Vicki Blanchard,** and **Richard Alvarez** were found relaxing in the hot tub. **Rene Tank** won the bikini contest. Oh to be so young again! The condo gave us a wine and cheese party where we discovered we had a stowaway. **John Schwarz,** who was your furry friend? **Glen Gill** won the best dressed contest. Glen, did you plan on a luau? **Marilyn Ward, Kathleen Hannaman,** Susan Robbins, and **Mary Beth Cihal** made their way to a local hot spot. But where was the band?

On Monday it was still snowing, but that didn't stop anyone. Vic "Iron Legs" Fowler, burned up the mountain with Don McCutchen and Frank Riesenberg. Monday night TSC had a Welcome Party at the Rafters

*SPACE CITY WINS IT ALL!! Blaise Guerrero, Sharon Girffin and Don Wiedeman.*

where Sue Bohnert, **Bonnie Hughes, Clara Marshall, Mike Gerstenberger,** and nameless others tried to organize a T & A party. Needless to say, we will not elaborate on that.

On Tuesday it was still snowing. **Paul Wottring** finally managed to join us. **Jerry Hurlbert** and May Beth Cihal were spotted skiing the powder near the Gold Link lift. Sorry folks, your ATC underestimated your appetites at the chili dinner. But at least you got a bowl of chili--finding dinner at 9:30 in Crested Butte was no easy task. Many thanks to those who helped with the dinner--Jane Guerrero, Rene TanK, **Rodney Hughes,** and Jerry Hurlbert (the co-server). Also, to Kathleen Hannaman, Susan Robbins, Marilyn Ward, and Mary Beth Cihal who made it a joint effort on their pot of chili. After dinner, our Race Director Don Wiedeman gave us a run down on Thursday's club races and got us all psyched up.

On Wednesday it was still snowing. We were beginning to wonder if it would ever stop. We were ready for some sunshine. Even with the miserable weather, our race clinic came off with only a few hitches. **Pat** and **Mike Jones** took advantage of the clinic to get a feel for what the race would be like Thursday.

Crested Butte had a costume party for us Wednesday night which turned out to be great fun. Some of the hard core SCSCers who came in costume were **Renate** and **Gunnar Heyne, Chris Plympton, Horst Manhard, Frank Furneisen, Anna Mair,** and **Laurie** and **Mark Godleski** *(the newlyweds).* Mark won "Most Sexiest" as the bearded woman. Laurie, how can you stand it? Clara, Mike, and Blaise showed off their ski pole balancing techniques. Better practice up for next year. **Nina Mitchamore** broke her foot showing off her cheerleading skills.

Then came Thursday--race day! But we had a blizzard. We couldn't even see the flags on the NASTAR course. We finally got the word. The races were postponed till Friday. A lot of folks hung up their skis for the day and took off for town. Nancy Coe and Lauren Boyd were spotted doing a bit of shopping. Jana and Steve Peters, Laurie and Mark Godleski, Sharon Griffin, and Don Wiedeman were caught sampling the pastries at the bakery shop.

Thursday night after the happy hour **Donna Berglund,** Rodney and Bonnie Hughes, and several others took off for the local Mexican restaurant for Margarita Night. Rumor was that it was quite a lively evening, to put it mildly.

Race Day finally arrived. And of all things--the sun was shining. What a beautiful sight! We had a great turnout--83 percent of our participants raced. Friday night at the Awards Party, we found out what we had all been waiting for. **WE DID IT! Space City won first place in the Winter Shootout.** This meant Space City won the Texas Ski Cup back. We had 14 medal winners *(this was 37 percent of our racers):* Silver--Frank Riesenberg, John Schwarz, Steve Peters, Gunnar Heyne, Horst Manhard, Paul Wottring, Don McCutchen, Mike Gerstenberger; Bronze--Blaise Guerrero, Don Wiedeman, Anna Mair, Glen Gill, Vic Fowler, Mark Godleski. **Fred Brumfield** won a Miller Lite jacket for being the slowest male overall. **Valerie Brumfield** couldn't believe that Fred won a prize. Congratulations to all the winners, and a big thanks to all of those who raced and to those who support us.

Unfortunately we didn't see much of **Fred Duysings** and **Susan Young** since the flu bug visited them.

Saturday came all too fast. We had a great time, even if we did have to cope with 60 inches of snow during the week. We made quite a hit carrying our **two** trophies home. ***Space City....aren't you proud of the Crested Butte Bunch!*** **Space City's Number One!**

*(more photos on page 13)*

# Our Year Was Grand May '86-'87 be Grander! Champagne Toast from the "Texas Ski Cup" was the Grandest!!

## END OF THE '85-'86 LIFTLINE

*by* **RON SMITH**

This is my last column for the ***Sitzmarke*** and the last month of this Executive Committee to work for the Ski Club. We have *(for the most part)* enjoyed our year and hope that you, the membership, have had a good year from a skiing viewpoint and from an activities viewpoint. The meetings at The Grand have been well attended and I thank you for your support and attentiveness during the time we have had speakers.

The April meeting will honor all racers for the past year. We will be taking a group picture of all NASTAR medal winners, so bring your 1985-86 medal and a big smile for the picture. I am asking the next VP of Publications to use these pictures in the ***Sitzmarke*** and the Directory. We will also have a Medal Presentation to the fastest male and female skier on each of our trips this year.

Membership renewal forms are in this copy of the ***Sitzmarke.*** Please do yourself a favor and fill it out *(don't forget to volunteer to help the new officers),* sign your check and mail it today!!

If you wish to help run a ski trip next year, now is the time to let **Cindy Garrett** know about it. Fill out the form and send it in now. We need to hear from all potential TC's and ATC's NOW!!

Also, if you have a summer activity in mind, fill out **Ann Batten's** "Create An Activity" form. Ann won the March election, and is looking for your input.

As usual, you will find all manner of activities to keep you busy during the spring and summer just by reading our ads. If you want to be sure that an activity will be run, you must get your dollars in to support that activity.

Note the deadline to sign up for the Beaux Bridge Crawfish Festival will be the April Meeting as well as the Cozumel Scuba trip. Don't miss out on these fun events. Also, take note that there's more than racqetball going on at the Racqetball Tournament!

So from your President and all the Executive Committee - Thank you for a good year and we hope that next year is even better.

## LAST NEWS FROM THE '85-'86 SKI DESK

*by* **BILL KIRK**

The 1985-86 ski season is over and I have enjoyed working as your VP Trips this year. All thirteen trips went as planned; well almost, the Trip Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators did their best to provide a great trip for their participants. Unfortunately, problems arise on trips, such as airports closing, buses breaking down, a longer lay-over for connecting flights and other problems that you as a participant probably think should have been handled differently. The club is run by all volunteers and I think everyone tried their best to fulfill their commitment. The airlines and lodging reservations are booked four months in advance before the September meeting with contract of deposit to guarantee space and price. These contracts, like any other business, have to be honored by both parties involved. This year approximately 593 participants of Space City Ski Club went skiing at the different areas offered. When you deal with this many people, with an average of 42 participants to a trip, it is not easy to change a whole group after agreed contracts have been signed. The volunteers have a wide range of occupations from doctors, computer operators and salesmen. They donate many hours to the position they volunteer to hold and do many extra things for the trip participants. The SCSC is one of the oldest ski clubs in Texas and the training is very important for all positions starting with running an activity, to being trip coordinator and then president. All of the volunteers make a few errors in judgment but overall, I believe everyone does a great job. I encourage all members to keep volunteering to run activities or trips and get involved with the club. I want to thank all the participants who ran the Texas Ski Council races, winning the individual trip trophies and the ultimate "Texas Ski Cup," again a team effort from all members. If you won a medal, be sure and show up with your medal at the April meeting for a photograph. I want to thank the two directors of trips, **Ann Batten** and **Harold Eaton** for all the work and effort they put forth to help me run the trips this year. I plan to keep active in the club and will see you on the different summer activities and future ski trips. Thanks for a great year!

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

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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: _____

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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.

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# INTOXICATING SCAVENGER HUNT IN "PURGATORY!"

*by* **Debbie Kempler and Elaine Barnett**

It started out a typical February day in Houston: rain with tornados, delayed takeoffs. Everyone arrived in plenty of time although we were getting concerned about **Scott Peterson** and **Melissa Yarborough** who were the last ones to check in. After a 1½ hour delay we were on our way. Arriving in Albuquerque we all got our bags on the bus, well, almost all of us - **Jon Hofmann** and **Bobbie Ballard** were missing their bags. Seems Southwest thought Jon and Bobbie wanted to ski Midland! By the time the bus got rolling, everyone knew it would be a long ride, so after grabbing a sandwich and a drink, most decided to get a few winks and be ready to ski the next day.

After a big day on the slopes we got together for a Wine and Cheese Party at the lodge. This was a chance to meet and talk to our fellow skiers after skiing one day and set up some meeting places for skiing the next day. It had been a long day for everyone, but it seems that only the married people, **Tom** and **Pam Mercer, Eric** and **Shirley Holm** and **Ed** and **Elaine Barnett** had to call it an early night. By 9:15 the only sound from their condo was snoring!

Friday we were all up early ready for another great day of skiing with new snow falling. After lunch we got a troop together consisting of **Russell Morris, Donna Berglund, Woody Shiflett, Paul Wottring, Debbie Kempler, Gary Anderson, Billie Nowak, Lisa Milam** and **David Nugent** and all made a group attack on the best of the Blue Runs.

That night we had a great Hot Tub Party. Almost all of the group was there and shared in the wine and schnappes - some like **Patrice Reed** had more than their share of schnappes while others like **Jane Roehrig, Barbara Bowers, Bill Hintz, Robert Todd, Myrna Phillips, Karen Gibson,** and **Mike Clark** had more than their share of the "more white wine."

Nastar, and on Saturday with even more snow, went well with 8 out of 18 participating receiving medals. Tom Mercer, **Marty Matras,** Scott Peterson and Gary Anderson won silver medals while Billie Nowak, Debbie Kempler, Russell Morris and Paul Wottring won bronze. Congratulations!

ABOVE: *"And we never thought we would get off the ground!" Left side, Dennis Grote, Paul Wottering, Eric Holm, Shirley Holm, Karen Gibson, Ginger Howard, Jan Roehrig, Robert Todd. Right side: Patrice Reed, Mary Rossiter, Myrna Phillips, Ron Mercer, Pam Holder, Norman Rund.* BELOW LEFT: *"Are we having fun yet?" Left: Marty Matras, Sandy Bialas, Ed Barnett. Right: Ron Mercer, Pam Holder, Wood Shiflett, Billie Nowak. BELOW RIGHT: "Don't we look eager!" Seated: Gary Anderson. Left to right: Robert Todd, Sandy Bialas, Paul Wottring, Billie Nowak, Woody Shiflett, Russell Morris, Norman Rund, Ed Barnett, Elaine Barnett.* ***(see page 13 for more photos)***

After replenishing all the calories burned on the Nastar course, we headed for the Scavenger Hunt. The search was on to find all of the "mini bottles" of liquor hidden in the snow. Woody Shiflitt, Lisa Milam, and **Norm Rund** teamed up while Bobbie Ballard and Donna Berglund got a head start on the hunt. **Donna Repka** and **Ginger Howard** got lost on the short narrow trail through the trees, but Ginger made up for it by discovering 2 bottles as soon as she got on the right trail. It seems that Donna and Norm were the St. Bernards of the group by sniffing out 7 and 6 bottles respectively out of the 40 bottles hidden that morning. All bottles were accounted for - you can't hide liquor from this group.

The dinner Saturday night won the *"Debbie Kempler Epicurean Award"*. The lodge had informed us that they would serve us a smorgasbord dinner. We were all looking forward to a great feast. But Saturday afternoon we were informed they had a power failure and dinner would be delayed. Finally about 8:30 they told us we could be served. There was no buffet line to be seen. The waitress said they would be serving us. Finally, after eating our salad, they brought out the main course *-BEEF STEW ON RICE!* Needless to say, we were all in a state of shock, but in the true SCSC style, we decided to laugh it off and make the best of it. A few like **Tom Williams, Toni Speiglemeyer,** Woody Shiflett, Myrna Phillips, **Mary Rossiter,** Donna Berglund, Russell Morris, **Dennis Grote** and **Sandy Bialas** made up for the dinner with seconds on the ICE CREAM CONES, and, of course, "more white wine" followed by telling more truly tasteless jokes.

All in all we had a wonderful time and strongly recommend the area for the intermediate skier.

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| _____ | Labor Day Weekend at Padre Island | _____ | Astroworld |
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| _____ | Happy Hour in Clear Lake | _____ | Canned food drive |
| _____ | Theatre night | _____ | Christmas caroling for the elderly |
| _____ | Astro's game - group nite | _____ | Halloween Party |
| _____ | Rocket's game - nite | _____ | Shrimp Boil at San Jove Cove |
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*Please indicate if you would be willing to plan one of these activities. Participation is the best way to meet others!*

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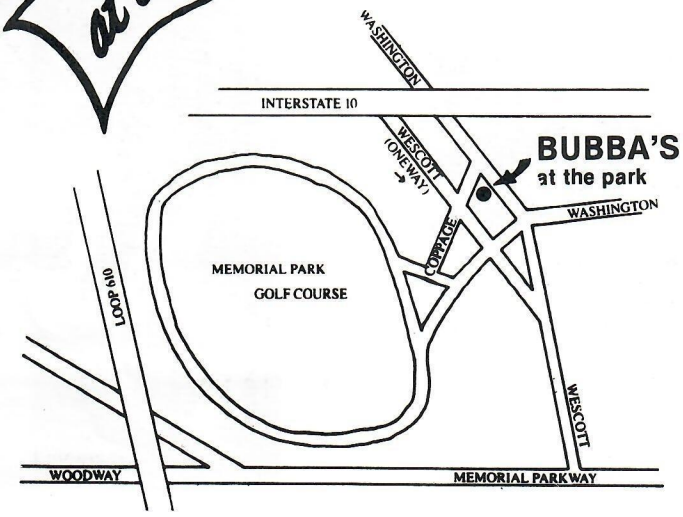


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# CONTEST

*Left to right: First Place Winners. Top R*
*Liebergot (shown in inset), and Darlene C*
*Julie Richardson, and Tina Kendall.*

**PHOTOS, counter-clockwise from upper left: Sy**
**Richardson, Maureen Webb, Tina Kendall, Darlene**

# HOTO WINNERS

*ow: Maureen Webb, Bob Wilbanks, Sy Chaddick. Bottom Row: Hank Faulker,*

**Liebergot, Bob Wilbanks, Hank Faulker, Julie Chaddick.**

**Scenery**
1. Hank Faulkner
2. Vicki Faulkner
3. Vicki Faulkner

**Portraits**
1. Maureen Webb
2. Carlos Febles
3. Bob Wilbanks

**SCSC Activities**
1. Sy Liebergot
2. Mike Gerstenberger
3. Gene Turboff

**Architecture**
1. Tina Kendall
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**Animals**
1. Bob Wilbanks
2. Peggy Bailey
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***by* Ann Batten and Harold Eaton**
**Director of Trips**

***"On my honor, I will try to do my best for...my trip participants and the Space City Ski Club."*** Perhaps these words best describe the **TC and ATC that goes beyond the call of duty.** In most cases, almost a year goes into the planning of a ski trip. Thanks to a hardworking core of volunteers, ski trips are planned and executed. SCSC is not a travel agency. ***"When you care to send the very best,*** a careful selection is made in determining TC/ATC positions."
These volunteers strive to plan a cost effective and memorable trip. This year's group of TC's and ATC's were no exceptions in their exceptional efforts to create an event to remember for SCSC.

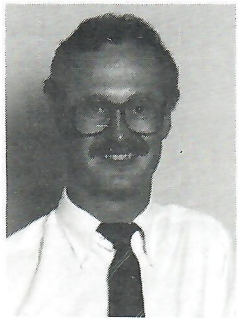
At ***KEYSTONE*** the year began with a "training trip" thanks to Mother Nature for **Pam Holder** and **Ray Naudain.** Not only did they survive the delays, but also helped an earlier group with arrangements and at the last minute provided for other members of their group to remain at the resort to ski the day that they would have missed skiing. Definitely more help than a travel agency and more than expected of them. Pam and Ray kept things under control and everyone had a great time in spite of the delay. Through all of this, they brought home the SECOND PLACE TROPHY!

***STEAMBOAT*** was an exercise in "dueling with the lodging authorities" for **Bob Wilbanks** and **Dana Wardell.** It seems that it was easier to mastermind the switching of Hot Tubs than it was to re-do room configurations. Lodging is complicated for the SCSC Trip Coordinator coordinating single vs. married, male vs. female, smoking vs. non-smoking, partiers vs. non-partiers, and many more lodging complications. The area of lodging is usually easier for a travel agency when dealing with one or two people for accommodations. However, the "gorilla juice party" (Bob's personal receipe he shared) remained on schedule and was truly memorable! Shuttle arrangements, even though not a club responsibility, were made for group outings, a service welcomed by all!

"Special transportation" was provided by **Peggy McLane** and **Carlos Febles** on ***SNOWMASS I*** for **Carl** and **Lottie Gautche** and the Gautches proved ***"You can't have a good time till you get there."*** Group activities were also a highlight.

The ***"more the merrier"*** rang true on ***SNOWMASS II*** with **Ted Bergeron** and **John Rice** insuring good reviews by arranging a Mid-Week-Aspen-night in conjunction with ***SNOWMASS I.*** These "party animals and company" kept their word to their participants about a good time for all, which is true on SCSC trips as long as the individual wants a good time.

Some folks never do get there, at least not on the first go round. On ***SNOWMASS III,*** **Charles Goodrich** and **Rick Wilkins** were still



up in the air so to speak after making two passes at the Aspen runway. They had to return to Denver and "arrange unexpected bus transportation."

On ***ASPEN TRADITIONAL,*** **Bette Werlin** and **Jim Woody** planned many group activities with the Winterskol festivities being a highlight. The "extras" with the accommodations were truly luxurious.

The tenacity of the Texas Ski Week chairmen and Aspen paid off with a First Place.

**Chris Ginn** and mother-to-be, **Cheryl Clements,** were spared delays on the ***PARK CITY*** trip. Not only could the participants "party in-party out," but they will also be receiving a refund.

***CRESTED BUTTE*** "received the challenge" from other Ski Council trips and at the last minute an added challenge from the "Sitzmarke." They armed their forces, took the challenge, and were victorious!

The forces included **Blaise Guerrero, Sharon Griffin** and company, victorious in winning first place. Bringing home the coveted Ski Council Cup was a challenge, but they did it! Their enthusiasm, activities, and racing made this a trip the participants will remember.

Often referred to as "little Switzerland," ***BANFF*** was also memorable due to the efforts of **Brenda Peavy** and **Vic Stahl.** Their planning permitted their participants to ski and stay in two areas and "never have to move their own luggage." Dog sledding, skating, a sleigh ride were just a few of the options they made available.

***BADGASTEIN,*** the largest airlift of SCSC skiers, was orchestrated by **Bob Cruse, Melissa Frazier,** and **Becky Hall.** The transportation came in two flavors; regular and high adventure, one week to three weeks. Badgastein, also the largest Texas Ski Council coordination of skiers, was challenging for Bob as he worked out race details so participants could take advantage of the side trips offered. Definitely an "unsung hero" that gave up skiing to care for participants personal side trips. We know you three care about SCSCers. Even with "airline schedule changes" not in SCSC's control, the 90 participants arrived and returned safely in great spirits. Bob even provided "turn down" service on the flight home for many participants. Those that stayed on an extra week missed the "turned down" service from Bob in his PJ's, but they did get a special phone call to see if they had fun and were O.K. The three never lost their smiles or their enthusiasm through the many complications that they encountered in the U.S.A. and in Europe where a smile sometimes was the language. Our hat is off to you for all the extras that you painstakingly provided.

At ***JACKSON HOLE,*** headed by **Sherry Lewis** and **Mike Rooney,** the "participants were never at a loss for dinner arrangements or evening fun." You couldn't be left out with this group. Unfortunately, the partying was without **Fred Kahrs,** who had to drop out as ATC after almost a year of planning.

Being "test pilots" for the first FAMILY ski trip at ***BRECKENRIDGE*** has been a challenge for **Diana Mills** and **Elaine Cole.** Special arrangements were made for the children as well as the adults. Miniature golf, family dinners for 42, and babysitting are just a few of the extras these two planned. What a great way to spend a vacation on Spring Break! We're even told that on the ***WINE SAFARI,*** **Bob Olsen** went beyond the call of dutv to change the hotel light bulbs.

**This is just a sample** of the many efforts of this year's TC's and ATC's. Why do they volunteer? Believe it or not, it's fun! We can truthfully say that the trips that we ran as a TC were our most enjoyable. **UNLIKE A TRAVEL AGENCY, THESE VOLUNTEERS CARE** the same as you will when you're a volunteer. Would they do it again? You bet. Participation in the Club has been a great vehicle for meeting other members. Thanks for a great year of skiing and for going "beyond the call of duty."

*Bob Olsen changing the lightbulbs at the Cornerstone Hotel in St. Helena, California on the Wine Safari Trip.*

# SCENES FROM THE MARCH MEETING

***The Texas Ski Cup Celebration and Photo Contest***

# Notice!

## WINNERS!

**Gold - Silver - Bronze**

**Trip Fastest Male/Female Skier**

*Wear your medals to the April Meeting for pictures of Club Winners, or your favorite ski area shirt for T-shirt photo.*

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## BREAUX BRIDGE CRAWFISH FESTIVAL

## May 2-4, 1986 • $86.00

Transportation and Lodging

SIGN UP AT THE APRIL MEETING

**Make Check Payable to SCSC.**

**Send to: BETH NOLEN**

**11002 Hammerly, No. 194, Houston, Texas 77043, Ph. 468-4268**

NAME: _____

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CITY _____

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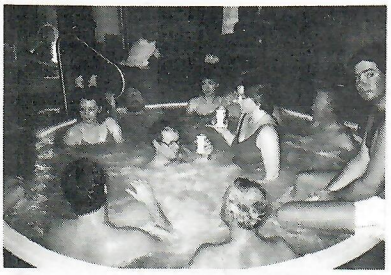

**Top Left:** *Medal Winners: Don Wiedeman, Blaise Guerro, Steve Peters, Don McCutchen, Mike Gerstenberger, Paul Wottring, John Schwarz, Anna Mair, Glen Gill, Horst Manhard, Frank Riesenberg, Mark Godleski. Not pictured: Vic Fowler, Gunnar Heyne.* **Top Right:** *Mark and Laurie Godeski. "Is this what it should feel like?"* **Above Left:** *"Margaritaville". Left to right: Mike Gerstengerger, Clara Marshall, Jane Guerro, Blaise Guerro, Donnie Hughes, Rodney Hughes.* **Above Right:** *Marilyn Ward, John Schwarz. "John, who's your fuzzy friend?"*
**Left:** *"Are we having fun yet???"*

**PURGATORY** *(continued from page 5):* **Right:** *"They went that'a way!"* *Left to right: Russell Morris, Gary Anderson, Sandy Bialas, Scott Patterson, Wood Shiflett, Donna Repka, Billie Nowak.* **Below Left:** *"Keep the schnappes moving!"* **Below Right:** *"A Toast to the Party."* *Dennis Grote, Sandy Bialas, Tom Williams, Toni Spiegelmyer, Wood Shiflett, Mary Rossiter, Donna Berglund, Russell Morris, Bobbie Ballard.*

# COLORADO HIGH TO THE DEPTHS OF COZUMEL
# SPACE CITY SKI CLUB DOES IT ALL!!

APRIL MEETING
LAST CHANCE TO
SIGN UP FOR LESSONS

## ★ SCUBA LESSONS ★

YMCA — 4210 BELLAIRE

Six Week Course - Certification upon completions

• Start April 16 - May 28 (classes Monday & Wednesday) • Time: 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

• Lake dive May 30-31 (diving/camping trip) • Student will need to buy or borrow part of equipment

*(Due to weather and SCSC Meeting, dates may change)*

**Full amount due at sign up** (includes gear rental)..... $145.00

## ★ SCUBA REFRESHER ★

One Sunday Dive • June 1, 1986

**Full amount due at sign up**..... $100.00

HOLIDAY WEEKEND

## ★ COZUMEL DIVE TRIP — JULY 3 - JULY 6, 1986 ★

SIGN UP NOW!

*Includes the following:*

• Round trip air • 3 nights LaBahia (new downtown hotel)

• 2 days of diving, 2 tank boat each day • Lunch on beach each day

*(Due to popular weekend and limited flights, departure from Houston approximately 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3)*

**Total Cost — $400.00**

*Deposit* **$75.00 at sign up, with final payment of $325.00 due May 12**

***Since this is a very popular holiday weekend, be sure to get your deposit and final payment in on time.***

For additional information, please check the table at the April Meeting. **Sign up early - limit 22**

Check payable to SCSC: Send to **KAREN PERKINS**

**7711 Sands Point, Houston, Texas 77036, Home Phone: 266-9036**

NAME: _____ ☐ Lessons

ADDRESS: _____ ☐ Refresher

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____ ☐ Dive Trip

PHONE: (Office) _____ (Home) _____ Amt. Enclosed: $ _____

# THEATER NIGHT IN CHINATOWN

Friday, May 16 • 6:30 P.M. - Dinner

SILVER HOUSE CHINESE

1107 Chartres

*"Lovers & Other Strangers"*

Comedy at Actor's Workshop Curtain at 8:30 P.M.

$15.00 per person includes Family-style dinner, tax & tip, theater ticket

Sign up at April meeting. Make check payable to SCSC and send to:

**GAYLE IRVING - 6427 Hillcroft #354, Houston, Texas 77081, 777-6046**

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NAME: _____ GUEST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AMT. ENCLOSED: $ _____

PHONE: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

# GENERAL MEETING
## Monday • 7:30 pm
## April 14
## at THE GRAND

***Presentation by Texas River Expedition and Photograph of Medal Winners***

# HAPPY HOUR
# Club Soda

*(formerly Bentley's)*

Woodlake Square
Gessner / Westheimer

## April 24
5 - 8 p.m.

**WTA**

## World Travel Advisors

***GOOD NEWS FOR SPACE CITY SKI CLUB MEMBERS!***

***World Travel Advisors,*** who currently write ski trip air tickets, has offered a discount for all individual travel purchased at World Travel Advisors. See the September *Sitzmarke* for the rules.

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- April 14 - May Issue
- May 12 - June Issue

**Mail to:**
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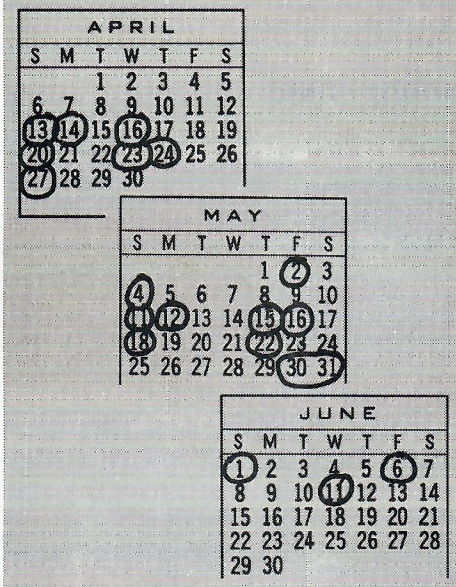
# IT'S A DATE!




## APRIL

**13** Executive Meeting and Workshop
**13** Follies Practice, Bald Eagle -1:00 p.m.
**14** GENERAL MEETING - Grand Hotel -7:30 P.M.
**16** Scuba Lessons - YMCA
**20** MDA Volunteers at Virginia City
**23** Scuba Lessons - YMCA
**24** Happy Hour - Club Soda
**27** Racquetball Tournament
**27** Follies Practice - Bald Eagle -1:00 p.m.

## MAY

**2-4** Breaux Bridge
**4** Follies Practice - Bald Eagle - 1 p.m.
**11** Follies Dress Rehearsal - The Grand -1:00 p.m.
**12** GENERAL MEETING - Follies
**15** Happy Hour - Atchafalaya River Cafe
**16** Theater Night in Chinatown
**18** Volunteer Party
**22** Ski Group '86 - Holiday Inn (Crowne Plaza, West Loop South)
**30-31** Lake Dive

## JUNE

**1** Scuba Refresher - YMCA
**6-8** Guadalupe River Trip
**11** Board Meeting
*No General Meeting in June*

## JULY

**3-6** Cozumel Scuba Trip
*No General Meeting in July*

## AUGUST

**15** Bluegrass Miller Theater - 7:00 P.M.
*No General Meeting in July*

***No General Meeting June-July-August***

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*Sign Up at April Meeting!*

## RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

## SUNDAY • APRIL 27, 1986

**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**FUN!** **Racquetball of Houston**
5890 POINT WEST (Harwin at Gessner)

**$10.00 ENTRY FEE**

*Please check the appropriate boxes*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [ ] A | Male | [ ] 19+ |
| [ ] B | [ ] | [ ] 30+ |
| [ ] C | Female | [ ] 35+ |
| [ ] D | [ ] | [ ] 40+ |
| [ ] Novice | | [ ] 45+ |
| *(Played less than 1 yr.)* | | [ ] 50+ |

*[ ] Party & Spectator only*

★ **Drinks & Munchies**

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*Address* _____ *Zip* _____
*Phone (home)* _____ *(work)* _____ *Amt. Enc. $*_____

**WAIVER:** *I hereby for myself, executors, agents, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against Racquetball of Houston and/or sponsors for any and all injuries which may occur in connection with participation in the SCSC Racquetball Tournament.*
**No one admitted in club under 19.**

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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, 1986. As with all years, the membership period will expire on May 1 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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__ CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

APPLICANT NAME _____ SPOUSE NAME _____
Last First Middle Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____
P.O. BOX / STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NO. (HOME)_____ (OFFICE)_____ (SPOUSE'S OFFICE)_____

YEAR LAST CLUB SKI TRIP TAKEN:_____ SPOUSE_____

| NEW APPLICANT OR DUES RECEIVED AFTER MAY 31ST | RENEWAL DUES BEFORE MAY 31, 1986 | MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: |
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

MARK (X) THE COMMITTE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. (MALE-(M) / FEMALE-(F))

(M) (F)
SKI TRIPS
__ __ Trip Coordinator
__ __ Asst. Trip Coordinator
__ __ Director of Trips
__ __ Race Coordinator

NON-SKI ACTIVITIES
__ __ Activity Coordinator
__ __ Photographs/Slides/Movies
__ __ Audio Systems and Lights

(M) (F)
MONTHLY MEETING
__ __ Membership Check-in and Guest Registr.
__ __ SCSC Logo Item Sales
__ __ Lift Liners

PUBLICATIONS
__ __ Sitzmarke / Photographer
__ __ Sitzmarke / Reporter
__ __ Scrapbook
__ __ Advertising
__ __ Club Director

(M) (F)
COMMITTEES
(Subject to Confirmation)
__ __ Audit Committee
__ __ Community Relations
__ __ Nominating Committee
__ __ Board of Directors
__ __ Special Committees

APPLICANT OCCUPATION _____ SPOUSE OCCUPATION _____

APPROXIMATE FAMILY INCOME: __ $1 to $14,999 __ $15,000 to $44,999 __ $45,000 to $59,999 __ $60,000 or More

AGE RANGE: __ 21 to 29 __ 30 to 39 __ 40 to 49 __ 50 to 59 __ 60 and up

Hobbies/ Sports _____ _____

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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 replacment 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 wilthdraw 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 atributable 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.