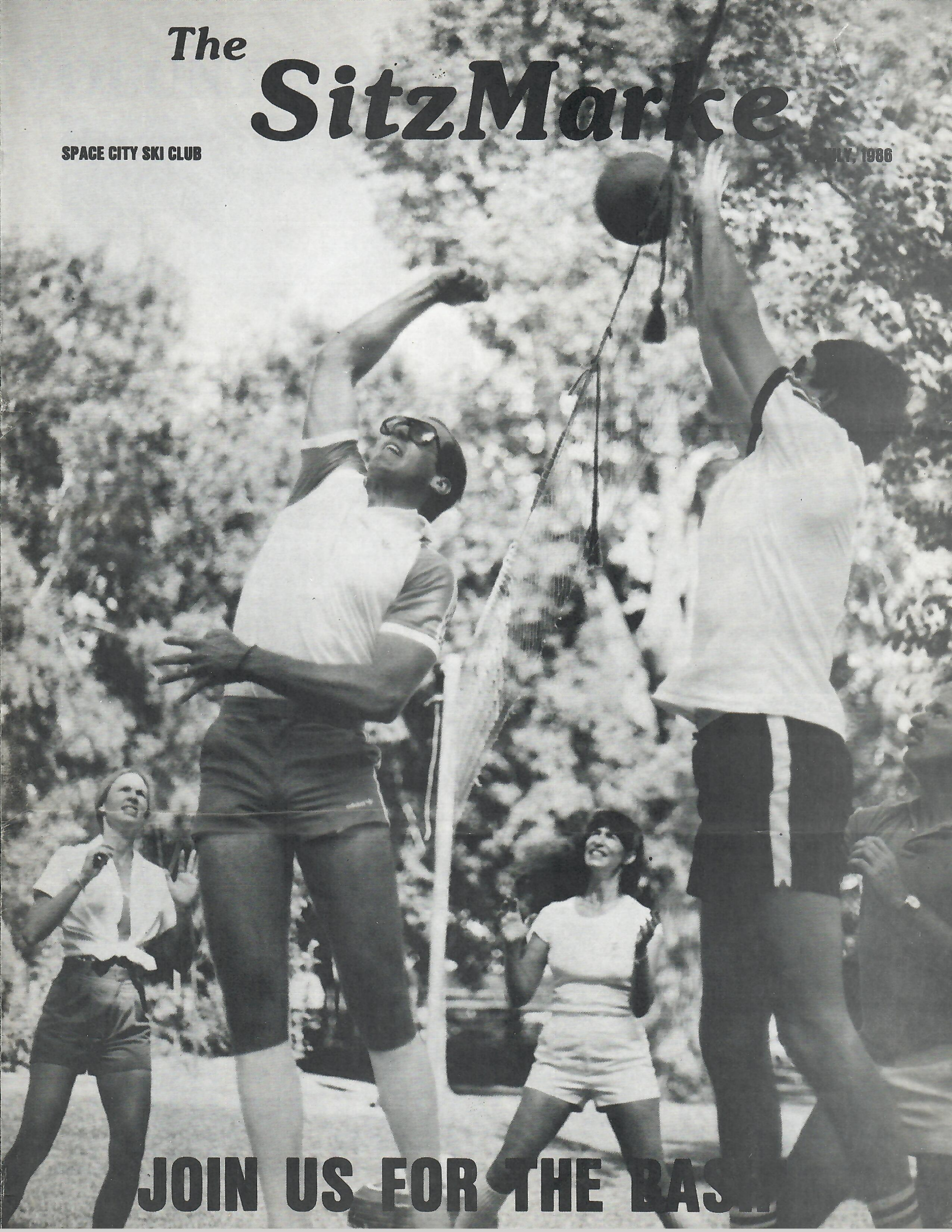


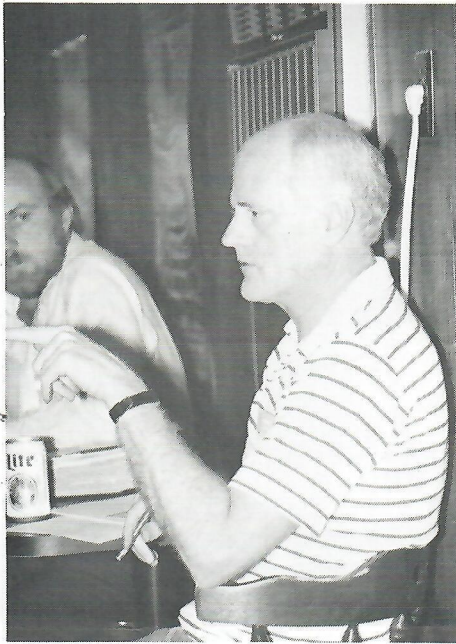
The **SitzMarke**

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

JULY, 1986



JOIN US FOR THE BASH



BASH!

(noun:)

- 1) a forceful blow;
- 2) a festive social gathering;
- 3) an important sports contest)

By now the pain and suffering associated with the Rocket's loss to Boston has receded to the far corners of your mind, to be replaced, we're sure, by the eager anticipation associated with the upcoming SUMMER BASH! We can't help but be drawn to the parallels between the NBA playoffs and the pinnacle of our SCSC summer social season. The playoffs involved a \$5,000 "forceful blow" by Sampson upon Jerry Sichting; for basketball fans it was an "important sports contest" and at least for Celtic fans it had "festive social overtones."

At this writing, we're not sure who is going to strike a forceful blow upon whom at our gathering this month. At the very least, we expect several liberal splashings of beer, but we doubt our version will amount to much more than a \$5.00 drycleaning bill.

That it will be a festive social gathering is guaranteed. To make it a real success, be sure that you're there to participate. **DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP AT THE DOOR BECAUSE YOU WON'T GET TO EAT!** Remember last month's impassioned plea to sign up early so that we don't have to cancel events you otherwise

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

Gordon Wise

would attend at the last minute. This one will not be cancelled, but we must order food and without your timely registration, we can't order for you.

If you've been to the BASH, you know how much fun it really is. If you haven't, call Ed Cain and let him tell you. He has planned some fun events, and even if you don't participate in the important sports contest, you'll meet some interesting people. The time has been changed to Saturday this year to provide a day of recuperation. The cost is kept to a modest \$12.00 which on per hour basis is really inexpensive entertainment.

Membership VP, Harold Eaton, tells me that we signed up over 800 by the close of the May renewal period. Now all remaining memberships are up for grabs. Those who failed to renew will not receive this *Sitzmarke* issue, so if you hear grumblings about not getting a *Sitzmarke*, gently remind the person to rejoin. Aside from that, talk us up; we would like to fill our 1400 membership limit.

VP of Trips, Cindy Garrett, has found the airlines are really anxious to get our business. The Colorado trips in 1986-87 are probably going to come in \$40-\$55 under last year's rate. There will be some offset other areas, particularly trip parties, which many of you thought were too lean last year. This year's crop of TC/ATC's are hard at work to make this the best ski season yet. Think snow!

SEE YOU AT THE BASH!



The Bagestein Silver Jug, a gift from the Austrian government for Governor Mark White, is presented by Richard Davidson of the Austin Ski Club and Don Thomas, President of the Texas Ski Council.

ASK AN OFFICER

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Cindy Garrett..... 956-8892
Harold Eaton..... 995-4710
Pete Meadow..... 784-5829
Pam Holder..... 988-1075

SITZMARKE DEADLINES

• July 14 - August Issue

Mail to:

BOB WILBANKS
11555 Riverview Drive
Houston, Texas 77077

IT'S A DATE!

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JULY

- 10 Executive meeting
- 14 No General Meeting
- 14-15 TC-ATC Budget meetings
- 17 HAPPY HOUR - Piranha Room
- 26 Summer Bash - See cover

AUGUST

- 10 Windsurfing lessons / Outing
- 11 No General Meeting
- 15 Country Western Night
See notice inside
- 21 HAPPY HOUR - Paradise Beach
- 23 Deep Sea Fishing

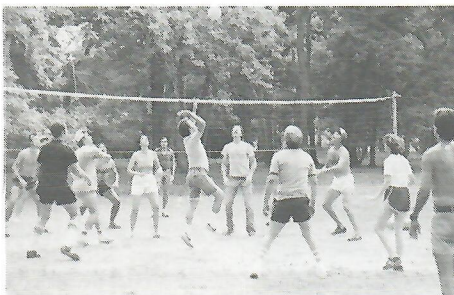
SEPTEMBER

- 8 General Meeting -
TRIP SELECTION
- 13 Sailing outing
- 18 HAPPY HOUR - Cooters
- 27 Leisure Learning Ski Class

OCTOBER

- 10-12 Mercer's Campout
- 13 GENERAL MEETING

*No General Meeting
June-July-August*



HAPPY HOUR

*Piranha Room
July 17*

SUMMER BASH

*A Dynamite Saturday
Afternoon and Evening
July 26*

WINDSURFING LESSONS AND OUTING

*Mud Lake
August 10
A great Sunday afternoon*

COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT

*Eddie's Ballroom
Manville, Texas
August 15
Live Band
Members and Non-Members only*

HAPPY HOUR

*Paradise Beach
Free Beer and Wine
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
August 21*

**DEEP SEA
FISHING TRIP**
*A Great Saturday Outing
August 23*



NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

LINEUP SKI SEASON 1986-87

by Cindy Garrett

Related Notes: Our outlook on holiday skiing may be changing due to a technological advancement in the ski industry called the "detachable quad chair." The "DQC" is currently being installed at Keystone, Copper, Steamboat, and Heavenly Valley. This means holidays will be more pleasurable to ski. Lift lines, even at those peak times, may be a thing of the past with these new quads. Also, the competitive air rates currently in the Houston market may hold for the ski season. These rates, along with some two-day vacation trips being planned, could allow the SCSC skier to plan more than one ski trip this season.

Just a word of thanks to all that volunteered for T.C. and A.T.C. - please remember that those who were not selected to check with **Ann Batten**, V.P. Programs for our activities during the summer, fall, and at meetings; we need your help there. Also, the Happy Hours and Summer Bash are our official meetings of the summer, so bring your friends and let them see what Space City Ski Club is all about.

Watch for the next *Sitzmarke's* ski highlights and T.C. and A.T.C. teams.

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Yes, planning is underway; fast and furious the 86-87 ski season will be upon us! Even though summertime is here - the new Board selected and approved the two Directors of Trips (D.O.T.) and 27 enthusiastic volunteers for Trip Chairmen (T.C.) and Assistant Trip Chairmen (A.T.C.) who already long for snow! **Bob Cruse** and **Blaise Guerrero** are our official Directors of Trips, two guys who are no strangers to hard work for SCSC (see related articles and pictures in this issue).

Along with the four Texas Ski Council (T.S.C.) trips selected during April, seven additional areas (some new and some old favorites) provide our 1986-87 lineup of trips. The list below should help you in the development of your ski plans on one or more exciting Space City Ski Club trips.

Texas Ski Council Week - Fall Roundup
Keystone I. Nov. 25 - Nov. 30
Keystone II. Nov. 22 - Nov. 29

Family Trip

Copper Mountain. . . Dec. 27 - Jan. 3
Texas Ski Council Week - Traditional
Steamboat I. Jan. 10 - Jan. 17
Steamboat II. Jan. 10 - Jan. 17
Steamboat III. Jan. 14 - Jan. 18
Aspen Traditional. . . Jan. 18 - Jan. 24

Texas Ski Council Week -

Winter Shootout

Crested Butte. Jan. 31 - Feb. 7
Big Sky, Montana. . . Feb. 14 - Feb. 21
Taos, New Mexico. . . Feb. 23 - Feb. 28

Texas Ski Council Sanctioned Trip
Cortina, Italy. Feb. 20 - Mar. 2
Telluride, Colorado. Mar. 1 - Mar. 8

Texas Ski Council Week -

Final Showdown

Heavenly Valley. . . Mar. 7 - Mar. 14
Alta/Snowbird, Utah. . Apr. 1 - Apr. 5

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Blaise Guerrero

Blaise Guerrero is a native Houstonian and still enjoys the "Big City." He has been employed by AT&T for 17 years as a systems technician. An avid outdoorsman, Blaise lists his hobbies as skiing, scuba diving, softball, and hunting.

Blaise has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1981 and has skied Park City, Banff, Steamboat, Breckenridge, and Crested Butte with the club. He has assisted in running the Road Rally, served as a Liftliner, and served as A.T.C. for Steamboat in 1985, and T.C. on the Crested Butte trip in 1986. Blaise states that he is eager to work with Cindy Garrett, Bob Cruse and this year's TC's and ATC's to make a great ski year. Blaise will be Director of Trips for Keystone, the Copper Mountain family trip, Aspen, Cortina, Italy, Taos, and Heavenly Valley.

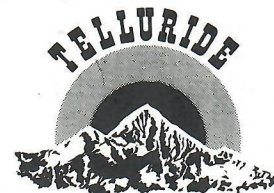
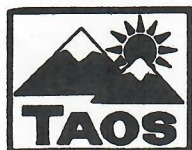


Bob Cruse

Bob Cruse has at least one claim to fame: he and his wife, Barbara, ran the last DRY Mercer's Campout (so -OK, it was in 1982). Since that time, Bob has been games coordinator at Mercer's.

Bob has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1981 and has skied Copper Mountain in 1982, Snowmass in 1983, and Heavenly in 1984. He was A.T.C. on Banff in 1985, and T.C. for the Badgastein, Austria trip in 1986.

Bob is employed by Life Tech, Inc. (medical diagnostic equipment) as a service manager. Bob will oversee the Steamboat Texas Ski Week trips, Crested Butte TSC Winter Shootout, Big Sky, the Telluride trip, and Alta/Snowbird as Director of Trips.





Roberta and Ron (his best side???)

by Roberta Rambin

Although apprehensive of the weather, which had been severe in the San Antonio area earlier in the week, 68 people (41 women) showed up at the Metro Park & Ride at I-10 and West Belt Friday, June 6. Three vans and a bus departed at 7:00 o'clock for Camp Huaco Springs for a weekend of rafting, tubing, and companionship. As we watched the panorama of lightning, Hoagies, chips, and Oreos were consumed along with cases of cold drinks.

We were met by Texas River Expedition's owner, John Lohrman, whom everyone calls Kotter, and his guides who trailered our tents, duffle bags, sleeping bags, and other necessary camping gear up the hill to our campsite. With the experienced help of TRE and scores of flashlights, we managed to set up a variety of tents. The lightning bugs provided a twinkling light display, too. We slowly drifted off to sleep listening to the tranquil night sounds of the countryside and enjoying the cool breeze blowing through the tents.

Saturday morning a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage patties, English muffins, warm bananas sliced in a brown sugar

sauce, coffee and juice was heartily enjoyed. We changed to suitable rafting clothes and boarded the three vans which TRE used to shuttle us up the river to our rafts. We listened intently while Kotter gave a demonstration on what and what not to do while on the river. We donned our life jackets, grabbed our oars, smeared ourselves with sunscreen, and climbed aboard. The river was running at 780 cfs and the water was higher than last year's trip, but not as cold. The water fights started almost immediately (each raft is equipped with a plastic 5-gallon bucket) and continued until we broke for lunch. We sloshed up the hill to our campsite for our lunch break. Huge quantities of fried chicken and watermelon were waiting for our weary group. After a brief rest, we headed back again for the serious part of our rafting trip, Huaco and Slumber Falls. Kotter sensibly issued orders that there were to be NO WATER FIGHTS unless the sun was out. The sun obliged by peeking out every so often so we could cool off and warm up again. We maneuvered the white water with practiced skill and excited squeals.

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GUADAL



Karen Gibson, "Crazy Jane", Mark Russek, Ed Cain, J. J. DiNorscia, Ginger Howard, Floyd Hanks, Roberta Rambin, Ron Rambin, Nelson Turner.



Mike M



Huaco Springs — the right way.



Huaco Springs — the wrong way.



LUPE RAFT TRIP



Moldofsky, Flo Prince, Suzanne Walding, Joe Murphy.



Groupie Sunbathing.



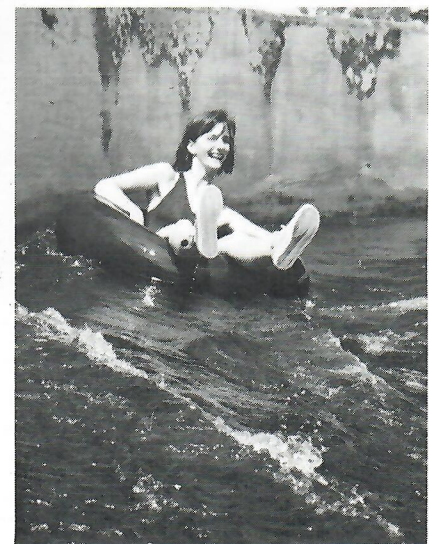
Ron Rambin, Vern Oliver, Beth Nolen, Jeri Rotenberg, Mark Russell, Jan Livingston, Wood Shiflett, Glynnda Addicks.



Lunch at the campsite.



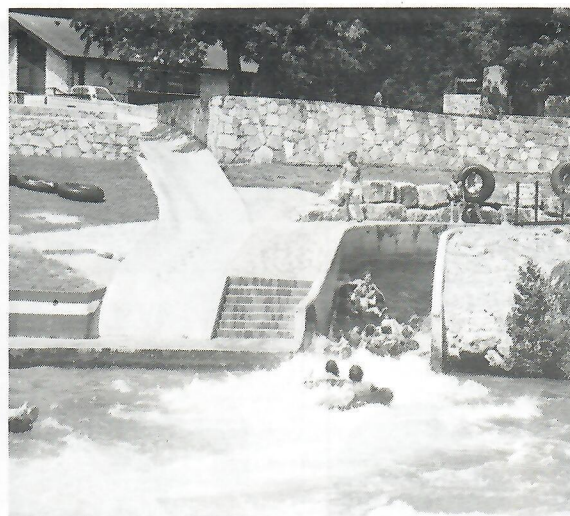
Floyd Hanks, Beth Nolen, Ray Davis.



Tubing Solo.



Lunch break - Saturday.



The Tubing scene.



Mike Moldofsky, Karen Perkins and Allan Asher in a congo line.



J. J. DiNorscia, Nancy Boelsen, Marilyn Maher.



Watch the eyes, Ron!



Ed Cain and friends.



Kathy Meyers, Shirley Lang and Flo Prince.

HAPPY HOUR
JULY 17
Piranha
ROOM
5351 W. Alabama
5 - 8 P.M.
NO COVER — FREE BUFFET
2 Complimentary Drinks

*(Formerly Rialto's, formerly Confetti's,
 formerly Rodeo, originally the Fox Hunter,--
 hey, we all know the place)*



Dianne Tully makes a point with Harry Gaston.

COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT

**Eddie's Ballroom
Manville, Texas**

AUGUST 15

\$4.00 Cover

Live Band

Beer, set-ups, BYOB Member's Friends and Guests



**Directions: Hwy. 288 South, Left on Hwy 518, Right on 1128
Call GINGER HOWARD at 772-2196 to RSVP
or for additional information
Please RSVP by August 10, 1986**

WINDSURFING



Are you looking for a "cool" summer activity that is as thrilling as Skiing? Then join us Sunday August 10 at Lake Somerville and give windsurfing a try. Southcoast Windsurfing will provide a day of basic beginner instruction and equipment for \$10 per person. Boardsailors with their own equipment and knowledge are welcome at no charge.

WHEN: Sunday, August 10, 10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: Welch Park on Lake Somerville

COST: \$10 per person for Lessons - Free if you want to join the group and you have your own board

WHAT TO BRING: Your own food, drinks, lawn chair and suntan lotion

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: July 26 • Minimum - 30 people for lesson

Make check payable to SCSC and mail to: **BILLIE J. NOWAK**

6403 Grovewood Lane, Houston, Texas 77008, Phone: 713 / 861-8581

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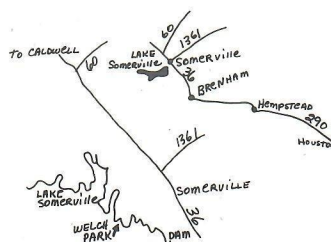
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Car Pool can be arranged - 1½ Hour drive from Houston

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CARPOOL?

_____ DRIVE: _____ RIDE: _____

Directions: Take Highway 290 to Brenham, then 36 to Somerville. After going through Somerville, and going past 1361, turn left on the road leading to Welch Park. Look for a SCSC sign.



GUADALUPE (cont. from pg. 6)

Take out was late in the afternoon. We were shuttled back to camp for showers, dry clothes and "Happy Hour." Fifteen gallons of Mary's Rigamaritas were consumed along with hors d'oeuvres which were continually appearing. Our "Happy Hour" went well into three hours as TRE was preparing another delicious meal of shish kabobs, cole slaw, fettucini Alfredo, and strawberry shortcake. Soon after, the effects of sun, water, food, and margaritas began to take its toll. The majority wandered back to their tents and were soon asleep. A group of 16 left in the vans for kikker dancing in Gruen and returned around 2:00 a.m.

Our last breakfast consisting of pancakes, bacon, cantalope, and coffee was eaten at a leisurely pace.

We broke camp and loaded two vans which headed back to Houston with 17 Rocket fans. The remaining van and bus headed to New Braunfels for three hours of tubing at Prince Solms Park on the Comal River. Long tube trains were formed which went through the chute frontwards and backwards. We rested on the hillside sitting comfortably in/on our tubes sipping cold drinks and listening to the Rocket game. After a few more tube runs, we changed into dry clothes and boarded our vehicles for our three-hour drive back to Houston. Schlotzky's delivered hot sandwiches, plates, and napkins to our bus, which we ate with chips, cold drinks and more Oreos. Silently two-thirds of the bus drifted off for naps. We finally caught up to the rain about 30 minutes outside of Houston, but it stopped while we unloaded the bus and van.

I want to thank all those who participated on the trip and a special thanks to my husband, **Ron Rambin**, whose moral support and helpfulness made my job easier. **Becky Hall**, who successfully ran last year's trip, gave me invaluable suggestions and was a great help planning the budget. I have already thanked The One responsible for our wonderful weather. Texas River Expedition once again did an outstanding job of providing our club with an exciting, fun-filled, and safe weekend.

Hope to see everyone back again next year.

SCENES FROM THE



Left: Dana did not like the call!

Right: Something caught Jackson's eye.

Left: What's the score?

Right: A. G. Davis.



SCSC "DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP"

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

WHERE: CAPTAIN ELLIOTT'S PARTY BOATS, FREEPORT
Destination: 40 - 50 miles offshore

TIME: 6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

COST: \$74.00 per Person - Includes Chartered boat, tackle, bait, fish sacks, fish cleaned, soft drinks, and beer. (Each person responsible for own food.)

Full Payment Due at Sign-Up

Sign-up Deadline is August 1, and is limited to 24 PEOPLE!

SCSC will have the entire boat, "Cobia" chartered. "Cobia" is 53 ft. long, has 16 bunks, and is air conditioned. HURRY! Be one of the 24 people to experience catches of Red Snapper, Ling, Dolphin, King Mackerel, Amberjack, Grouper, and Jaws!



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ADDRESS _____
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HOME PH. _____
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302 Lincoln

Deer Park, Texas 77536

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(W) 222-0284

VOLUNTEER PARTY



Dick Howard.



Talking with Eric Holm.



Lynn Danhauser and Bill Vasen.



Take comfort, Sy.



A lot of us watched the Rockets game.



Beth Nolen



Our Hostess - Margaret Guerrero.

Space City Ski Club
P. O. Box 22567
Houston, Texas 77227

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NO GENERAL MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

SUMMER BASH

SATURDAY • JULY 26

2 - 8 p.m. • Dinner 5 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Community Center

11600 Haviland

MEXICAN FOOD Catered by LOS TIOS

★ Volleyball ★ Softball ★ Horseshoes ★ Swimming

★ Tennis ★

★ Beer

Afternoon of Fun & Sun

CONTACT:

ED CAIN 541-3600

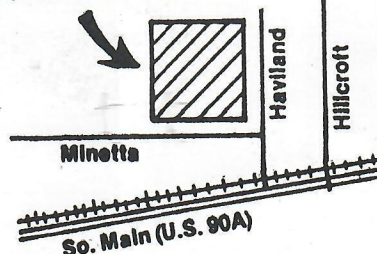
\$12.00 per person before July 17

or if you wait,

pay \$17.00 at the gate

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