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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

OCTOBER, 1986



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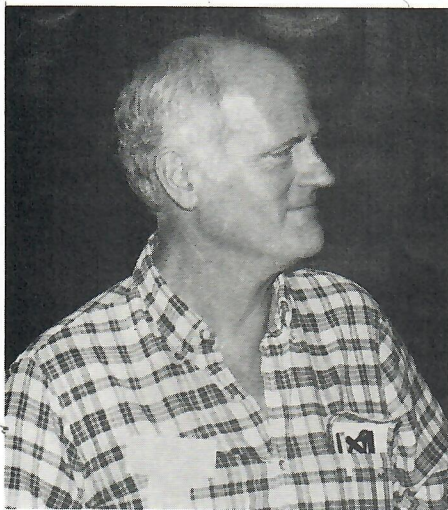
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FLASH — LAST MINUTE
CONFLICT CHANGES SCSC OCTOBER
MEETING DATE — See back for details**

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL



HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Gordon Wise

AUTUMN LEAVES

...After standing for 25 minutes in the Steamboat III line, only to be told that there was no room on the waiting list, let along the trip list, SCSC member Autumn Smith was heard to remark, "I'm leaving."

There were long lines at the last month's signups, and the unmet expectations of not getting on desired trips caused the usual rash of complaints of chronyism. When you come at 5:30, get a low entry number, and are told you're #5 on the waiting list, you are justified in being angry. To lessen the prospect of this, we did limit the early registrants to 25% on any trip and cut down on the number of volunteers at the meeting. The problem was lessened, but not eliminated.

This year, the matter was complicated by the extra-ordinary values of the TSC trips. Everyone wanted to get on Texas Ski Week and as a result the trips either side have plenty of room and the Steamboat trips are full with LONG waiting lists.

I realize that I somewhat grandiosely reassured everyone who was on a waiting list that they would get on the trip if they hung in there. (*This was obviously a ploy to save my own skin since a Heavenly Valley lynch mob was forming to induce some of us into Death Valley*). However, I must take some of that back. While this is generally true, the popularity and significant price differential of the Steamboat trips will probably make a liar of me. So, if I were you and I was beyond about #10 on the waiting list, I would run, not walk, to the nearest open trip (*Copper, Aspen, Crested*

Butte, Taos, and Alta) for reason explained below.

As you know, if an event doesn't draw, we will cancel or curtail to avoid loss. **THIS MONTH IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RELEASE BOTH AIRLINE SEATS AND ROOM SPACE ON THE LESS POPULAR TRIPS.** You may think that you have plenty of time to get on a half full "Aspen" if you fail to get on Steamboat. What you should realize is that the trip will be cut dramatically this month to reflect current interest, so hurry.

Those of you who went to the Retail Concepts' Ski Show and Sale at the Astorhall and/or Oshman's Summit Ski Sale, noticed that we had a booth to publicize ourselves and to promote the sport of snow skiing --which you readers of the bi-laws know is the principal purpose of this organization. The results look gratifying. SCSC member, **Beth Nolen** and helpers, working with Leisure Learning, put on a "how to" program for novice ski trip takers in another example of reaching beyond our normal bounds. The results of these, we hope, will be to do something we have not been able to do the last few years, to fill the membership. So, if you have friends who want to join, get them in fast ... The 86-87 directory will go to print this month and all who have join-

ed by the meeting will be included. When you check in, be sure to see if your name, address and phone numbers are okay.

A final word about the meeting this month. We will have some demonstrations going on around the meeting room showing how to adjust boots and bindings, how to prepare your own skis, and how to get in shape to ski, etc. Those who are interested in such are encouraged to attend, those who would rather visit are asked to give them space to demonstrate and talk.

Meanwhile, in honor of the first annual "Last Mercer's Campout and pig wallow", **THINK RAIN.**

WANTED!

Activity Coordinators

BY:

Ann Batten

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:

Be creative

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Astro game, Rocket game, theatre nite, bike ride, Christmas activity, community service project, raquetball tournament, coordinate a Happy Hour, March photo contest, etc. (new ideas are welcome)

CONTACT:

Ann Batten - V.P. of programs
13415 Garden Grove
Houston, TX 77082
558-0381

Now is your chance to get involved in SCSC and meet new people!

IT'S A DATE!

OCTOBER						
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OCTOBER

- 10-12 Mercer's Campout
- 15 GENERAL MEETING
- 16 Keystone II Pre-trip Party
- 18 Tennis Tournament
- 22 Keystone I Pre-trip Party
- 23 HAPPY HOUR - Randy's
This is a change of location

NOVEMBER

- 1 Renaissance Festival
- 4 TC - ATC Meeting
- 10 GENERAL MEETING
- 15 Golf Tournament
- 16 Introduction to Snow Skiing
- 18 Oshman's Downhill
- 20 Happy Hour - the Ocean Club
- 21 Copper Mt. Pre-trip Party
- 22-29 Keystone II
- 25-30 Keystone I

DECEMBER

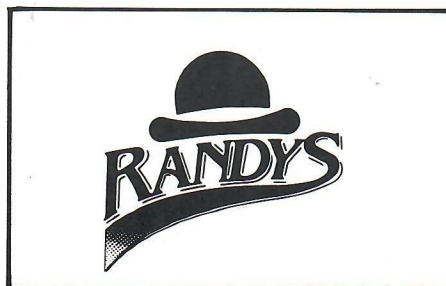
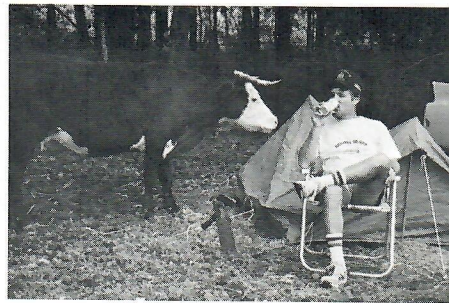
- 3 Aspen Pre-trip Party
- 4 Steamboat II Pre-trip Party
- 8 GENERAL MEETING
- 10 Steamboat III Pre-trip Party
- 11 Steamboat III Pre-trip Party
- 17 Steamboat I Pre-trip Party
- 28 Copper Mountain trip leaves

SITZMARKE DEADLINE

- October 13 - November Issue
- Mail to: **BOB WILBANKS**
- 11555 Riverview Dr. • Houston, Texas 77077

ASK AN OFFICER

- Gordon Wise.....827-1443
- Ann Batten.....558-0381
- Bob Wilbanks.....497-4418
- Cindy Garrett.....956-8892
- Harold Eaton.....995-4710
- Pete Meaden.....784-5829
- Pam Holder.....988-1075



10th ANNUAL, MAYBE THE LAST, MERCER'S CAMPOUT

If you have not been there,
ask someone who has
October 10-12

GENERAL MEETING

Swap meet and get-ready-to-ski-show

~~Monday~~, October 15
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
This is a change of date

SCSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rain or shine (indoor courts)

Saturday, October 18

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR RANDY'S

2230 Westheimer

Thursday, October 23

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This is a change of location

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Travel in a party bus to a Saturday
in Fantasyland

November 1, 1986

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

Annual winter style show

Furs and ski clothes

Monday, November 10

7:30 p.m.

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SKI EQUIPMENT

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AL-7 Ski
Salomon 447
Ski pole
Mounting & wax
Current price \$310⁰⁰

\$189⁹⁹

ELAN SKI PACKAGE

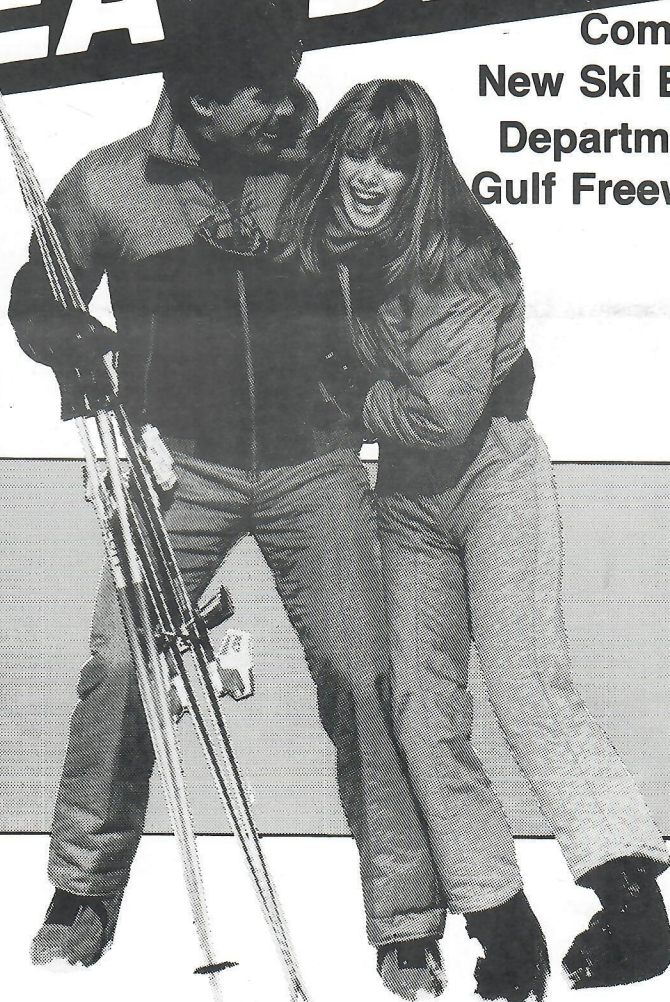
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• Nordica • Raichle • Lange • Rossignol
• Olin • Elan • Atomic

Not All Brands At All Locations



TENNIS & SKI WAREHOUSE

- SOUTHWEST FONDREN VILLAGE, Fondren at W. Bellfort (Next to Palais Royal)
- SOUTHPPOINT CENTER, Gulf Fwy at Fuqua (across from Dan Boone Chevrolet)
- BRIARGROVE PLAZA, 6100 Westheimer (Between Hillcroft and Chimney Rock)

778-0203

481-5217

783-8180

- LANTERN LANE, 12526 Memorial (Between Gessner and West Belt)
- CHAMPIONS VILLAGE I, 6540 FM 1960W (one mile east of Willowbrook Mall)

464-2639

537-0928



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 18
3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Fondren Tennis Club
3035 CROSSVIEW
(near Fondren & Westheimer)

\$15.00 per person
48 player limit
Contact:
BILL BROOKS at
(H) 468-7411 or (O) 224-3030
or **PAT SCARBER** at 975-7732



PICTURES FOR SALE:
Black and white photos of SCSC activities, members (and a few guests?) - \$2.00 up. Get that picture of him before "that other woman" does. See the red loose-leaf binder on the meeting podium -- if you see a photo you want, take it, and replace it with two \$1.00 bills. Proceeds help get more photos in the Sitzmarke.

EDITOR

Leisure Learning Class Announced

INTRODUCTION TO SNOW SKIING

Join some of Space City's seasoned skiers for an introductory class on snow skiing. Their experience in the sport will lend to providing the beginner skier with advice on picking an appropriate ski area, what to look for and expect from ski lessons, and other useful tips for a successful trip. Also receive information on equipment, exercises, and trip economics. In addition, there will be a ski film, skits, door prizes, and a wine and cheese party.

Invite your friends to join us, too. Non-club members are welcome.

The Price is only \$8.00. Class date is November 15. Classes will be from 2-5 P.M. at the Post Oak YMCA, Augusta at San Felipe. Make checks payable to SCSC.

Sign up at the October meeting.

Beth Nolen - Ph. 468-4268
11002 Hammerly #194, Houston, TX 77043

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If you would like to sign up for the Leisure Learning Ski Class, please fill in the form below and give to Beth Nolen at the October Meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Have you ever skied before? _____

SEPTEMBER MEETING



SKI DESK UPDATE

OCTOBER 1986

By Cindy Garrett, V.P. Trips

Trips, trips, and more trips! Sign-up now!

We hope you can find more than one of our trips to have your ski vacation with the club this year. The SCSC ski trips give each of us a new way to keep in contact with "old ski buddies," MEET "new ski pals," and vacation with "friends." The bus rides and parties on the trips are definitely ways to prepare for the Texas camaraderie on the slopes on your ski vacation.

We tried to keep the trip's prices low with the help of the airlines and some early deposits, plus those bus trips help keep your trip prices low. We added a questionnaire at sign-ups to help with the racing sign-up and eliminate extra mailings.

The following is the current status on S.C.S.C. trips:

Keystone I & II - Full with wait listings
Steamboats I, II, III - Full with wait listings

Telluride - Full with wait listings

Heavenly Valley - Full with wait listings

There is plenty of space for the following trips:

Copper Mountain Christmas Trip

Aspen Traditional

Crested Butte "Winter Shootout"

Big Sky, Montana

Cortina, Italy

Taos, New Mexico

Snowbird/Alta, Utah

If you missed the September meeting, call the T.C. for current status and sign up as soon as possible.

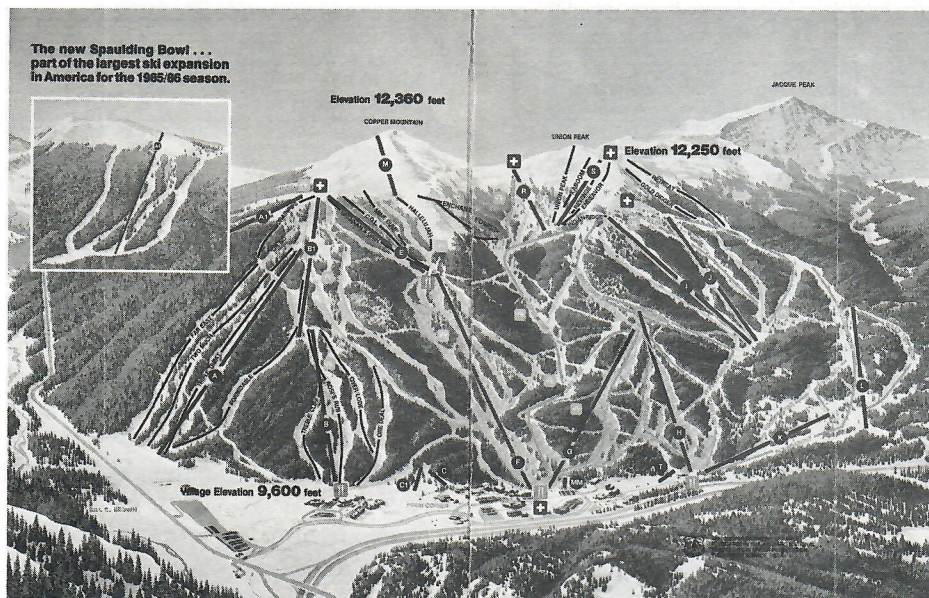
If you are on a wait list, the T.C. will call you when people cancel off the trip, but please have your alternates in mind.

Remember--

The November meeting ski giveaway includes a pair of 185's head skis! These skis were given to the Texas Ski Council's (T.S.C.) 1985-86 racing champ's individual racing categories of which Space City was Number 1. Come for your chance to win!



COPPER MOUNTAIN MASTERING THE MAGIC OF WINTER



Singles, couples and family members - an opportunity to ski Copper Mountain awaits you at Christmas 1986!

One bargain for those whose vacation time is precious, this trip offers the opportunity to use only 4 days of vacation time with the combination of the New Year holiday. Also, business owners who work so long and hard, this is an excellent time during your slow season to enjoy your snow skiing.

The European town atmosphere of Copper Mountain makes this trip even better! We've booked "The Plaza" luxury condos, which is in the center of town - within easy walking distance from the main ski lift accessing beginners and expert runs, essential for families and a great convenience for anyone. On a walk through the pedestrian village, one can discover the many quaint restaurants and shops.

The snow skiing is nothing but great. The total mountain includes 19 lifts, 6 triplet chairs, 9 doubles, and 4 surface lifts. Stretching 2.8 miles is the longest run with a total of 74 trails. This is a snow skier's dream! Take a close look at the map - beginners get a great view at the top, too! This is one of the best mountains to learn to snow ski. New expansions will include a detachable quad (D. Q.) that will make those lift lines during a holiday non-existent! And if that's not enough, you can shuttle to the nearby ski areas of "Breckenridge" or "A Basin."

For those "Single" frame of mind skiers, apres skiing and evening entertainment will abound. Copper Mountain will plan "New Year's Eve celebrations for adults and children and SCSC will have their own version. And, not to outdo New Years, but each day after the lifts close, the hot tub,

racketball, tennis, swimming pool, suana, steamroom and more are available for our enjoyment.

"Mastering the magic of winter" at Copper Mountain can mean more than down hill skiing. Copper Mountain comes complete with one of the best in the country "Ski Schools" for young and younger with their Jr. Ranch and Sr. Ranch, as well as group lessons, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, ice skating, and even sleigh rides.

Family and friends, singles, and couples - come one, come all - join the SCSC "Funfamskigo" Christmas for a great "Magical" holiday at Copper Mountain 1986!!!!

See advertisements on pages 9 and 10 for prices and details.



Bob Van Orden, TC and Peggy Bailey, ATC.

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SCSC 1986-1987 TRIP SCHEDULE

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name Bedrm/Bath	Lift Ticket Prices	Special Activities	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Office Phone
*KEYSTONE I TSC Fall Roundup	Nov. 25 Nov. 30	4	\$329	Oct. 6	44	St. Johns 2/2	\$15/Day	TSC Club Race Awards Dinner Special Dinners	Melissa Frazier Scott Peterson	777-2061 626-5283	659-6551 966-5235
*KEYSTONE II TSC Fall Roundup	Nov. 22 Nov. 29	6	\$390	Oct. 6	24	St. Johns 2/2	\$15/Day	TSC Club Race Awards Dinner	Anne Benefield	780-4019	241-6318
COPPER MOUNTAIN Christmas Family Trip	Dec. 28 Jan. 4	6	\$600	Nov. 3	44	Copper Mt. Resort 3/3	\$21/Day	New Years Eve Party Family Ski Trip Jacuzzi Sauna Heated Pool	Bob Van Orden Peggy Bailey	461-3336 975-1378	622-5232 795-4411 Sta. 3885
*STEAMBOAT I Texas Ski Week	Jan. 10 Jan. 17	6½	\$416	Nov. 3	42	The Lodge at Steamboat 2/2 & 3/3	\$16/Day	TSC Activities Welcome Party Group Dinner Outdoor Hot Tub Party	Becky Hall Kevin Hill	783-9990 680-2003	
*STEAMBOAT II Texas Ski Week	Jan. 10 Jan. 17	6	\$406	Nov. 3	42	The Lodge at Steamboat 2/2 & 3/3	\$16/Day	TSC Activities Theme Party Group Dinner Pizza Party	Bill Vasen Lynn D. Eaton	482-5501 995-4710	486-8151 792-3335
*STEAMBOAT III Texas Ski Week	Jan. 13 Jan. 18	4½	\$353	Nov. 3	42	Sheraton Village 1/1	\$16/Day	TSC Activities Mountain B-B-Q Group Dinner Champaign Hot Tub	Elaine Cole Mike Dzulba	977-2040 785-2527	
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	Jan. 18 Jan. 25	6	\$590	Nov. 3	48	The Gant 2/2	OPT \$121.50 6/7 Day	Mountainside Picnic Fun Race Sauna Dinner Sleigh Ride	Cheryl Clements Gloria Able	879-5691 981-1273	658-8881 724-3540
*CRESTED BUTTE Winter Shoot Out	Jan. 31 Feb. 7	6	\$519	Dec. 1	44	Grande Butte Hotel 1/1	\$18/Day	TSC Parties Ski In / Ski Out Wine & Cheese Jacuzzis	Jim Woody Elaine Barnett	776-0061 977-4439	
BIG SKY, MONTANA	Feb. 14 Feb. 21	6	\$588	Dec. 1	36	Stillwater Condo 1/Loft/2 Bath	\$18/Day	Happy Hours Group Dinner Snowmobiling Yellowstone	Ray Naudain Ginger Howard	683-3890 772-2196	
CORTINA, ITALY TSC Sanctioned	Feb. 20 Mar. 1	6	\$882	Dec. 1	42	Hotel Savola 1/1	Included	Sauna Heated Pool Breakfast & Dinner Meals Disco Ski	Jerry Montgomery Carol Dixon	437-5467 437-5625	498-0810 226-6588
TAOS	Feb. 24 Mar. 1	4	\$340	Dec. 1	42	Sagebrush Inn New Condos Exe Suite	\$22/Day	Hot Tub & Fire Place Wine & Cheese Michael Murphy Dinner	Karin Perkins Woody Shifflett	977-9388 568-1436	
TELLURIDE	Feb. 28 Mar. 7	6½	\$539	Dec. 1	38	Riverside Condo 2/2 & 3/3	\$18/Day	Chili Dinner Cocktail Party Wine & Cheese	Carlos Fables Hall Goodson	666-3669 785-2447	
*HEAVENLY VALLEY TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 7 Mar. 14	6	\$563	Jan. 5	84	High Sierra 1/1	\$88.00 4/5 Day Interchng	TSC Parties Cross-Country Skiing Opt Wine & Cheese Party	Dana Wardell Floyd Hanks Shirley Lang	497-8552 485-6135 474-5873	652-0811 645-4141 486-1712
ALTA/SNOWBIRD UTAH	April 1 April 5	4	\$459	Feb. 2	42	Cliff Lodge 1/1	\$17/Day	Party Every Day Mountain Wine & Cheese Free NASTAR	Joe Murphy Cindy Chandler	468-1638 782-9055	

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

**Cortina, Italy requires a special \$300 Deposit, a \$100 cancellation fee, or \$35 transfer fee.

*Texas Ski Council sponsored Trips.

All regular trip deposits are \$75. due at the time of signing. All or part of the deposit is non-refundable in accordance with the 'Standing Rules.'

CINDY GARRETT, Vice President of Trips (H) 956-8892

BOB CRUSE, Director of Trips (H) 879-9141

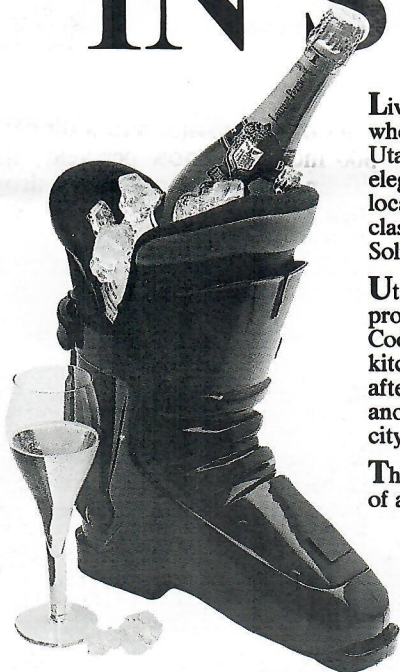
BLAISE GUERRERO, Director of Trips (H) 479-1678

SCSC'S 1986-1987 SKI TRIPS

<p>KEYSTONE I THANKSGIVING Nov. 25-Nov. 30 \$329 TC, MELISSA FRAZIER - 777-2061 ATC, SCOTT PETERSON - 626-5283</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Ski Council trip • 4 days of skiing for 1 day of vacation • Happy hours, night skiing, Thanksgiving dinner • No-risk skiing with Keystone's massive snowmaking equipment 	<p>KEYSTONE II THANKSGIVING Nov. 22-Nov. 29 \$390 TC, ANNE BENEFIELD - 780-4019 ARE YOU READY???</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First trip of the year - virgin snow • 7 days of skiing • 24 participants • Best snow of the year for the last 3 years 	<p>COPPER MT. CHRISTMAS TRIP Dec. 28-Jan. 4 \$600 TC, BOB VAN ORDEN - 461-3336 ATC, PEGGY BAILEY - 975-1378</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Trip - bring the kids, bring the wife • Singles Trip - come by yourself or bring a special friend • Adult parties and Kids' parties for New Year's Eve
<p>STEAMBOAT I TEXAS SKI WEEK Jan. 10-Jan. 17 \$416 TC, BECKY HALL - 783-9990 ATC, KEVIN HILL - 680-2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 nights, 6½ days of skiing • Accommodations at The Lodge at Steamboat • Parties/Races • Texas Ski Week activities 	<p>STEAMBOAT II TEXAS SKI WEEK Jan. 10-Jan. 17 \$406 TC, BILL VASEN - 482-5501 ATC, LYNN D. EATON - 995-4710</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme party, hot tub party, pizza party, group dinner • Challenge race, fun race, and the famous cowboy Downhill • Sleigh rides, balloon rides, snow-cat rides, and natural hot springs • How can you miss it? 	<p>STEAMBOAT III TEXAS SKI WEEK Jan. 13-Jan. 18 \$353 TC, ELAINE COLE - 977-2040 ATC, MIKE DZIUBA - 785-2527</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave late Tuesday • 4½ days of skiing • Sheraton Village Hotel - Ski-In/Ski-Out • Lots of parties and Happy Hours!!
<p>ASPEN TRADITIONAL Jan. 18-Jan. 25 \$590 TC, CHERYL CLEMENTS - 879-5691 ATC, GLORIA ABEL - 981-1273 ASPEN BOUND!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RT Air into Aspen (no bus!) • The Gant, 48 participants, Group Dinner • Race against Clear Lake Ski Club • Dinner, Sleigh Ride, Mountainside Picnic 	<p>CRESTED BUTTE Jan. 31-Feb. 7 \$519 TC, JIM WOODY - 776-0061 ATC, ELAINE BARNETT - 977-4439</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSC Trip • Ski In - Ski Out • Wine & Cheese Party 	<p>BIG SKY "SKI THE SKY" Feb. 14-Feb. 21 \$588 TC, RAY NAUDAIN - 683-3890 ATC, GINGER HOWARD - 772-2196</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two major mountain ranges - two gondola systems • 40 trails and 55 miles of skiing • 400 inches of snow so light they call it COLD SMOKE • SNOWMOBILING in Yellowstone
<p>CORTINA, ITALY Feb. 20-Mar. 1 \$882 TC, JERRY MONTGOMERY - 437-5467 ATC, CAROL DIXON - 437-5625</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSC sanctioned trip • Price includes lift tickets • Stay in a 4-star hotel, breakfast and dinner included in price • Get acquainted party, TSC welcoming party, closing party 	<p>TAOS Feb. 24-March 1 \$340 TC, KARIN PERKINS - 977-9388 ATC, WOODY SHIFLETT - 568-1436</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit 42 fun skiers • 4 full days of skiing • Michael Martin Murphy Show • Ambiance of New Mexico • Fun, Jacuzzis, parties, great food, adobe suites, and MORE Fun! 	<p>TELLURIDE Feb. 28-March 7 \$539 TC, CARLOS FEBLES - 666-3669 ATC, HALL GOODSON - 785-2447</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 mountain parties and a dinner • 300 inches of snow per year, short lift lines, 3,155-foot vertical drop • Phenomenal scenery and a rustic Victorian town • Like "Aspen before Hollywood hit"
<p>HEAVENLY VALLEY/ LAKE TAHOE March 7-March 14 \$563 TC, DANA WARDELL - 497-8552 ATC, FLOYD HANKS - 485-6135 ATC, SHIRLEY LANG - 474-5873</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Showdown for Texas Ski Cup • Nightly parties in addition to glamorous Lake Tahoe • Spring Skiing at its finest 	<p>SNOWBIRD/ ALTA April 1-April 5 \$459 TC, JOE MURPHY - 468-1638 ATC, CINDY CHANDLER - 782-9055</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 lifts and 50 plus trails, 2500 acres of skiing • Party every day and NASTAR race Friday • Sports Illustrated said "this may be the Louvre of the world's ski resorts." 	 <p><i>Steamboat TC's and ATC's celebrate sellout trips with a hot-tub party.</i></p>



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COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT

By Ginger Howard

Approximately 50 SCSC'ers and their friends ventured to a remote destination in Manvel, Texas for an evening of kicker dancing and related activities. We're not sure whether Eddie's Ballroom was ready for us or not, as the space required for our group seemed to increase as the evening went on. Regardless, a good time was had by all, as we listened and danced to "Juanice and the Country Fever." A featured high point of the evening was Dave Rhodes, an Elvis impersonator, who provided "cheap thrills" for a few in the audience who decided to participate in his act.

SCSC GOLF TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

OCTOBER 21

TIME

First Tee Time - 11:00 a.m.

(Arrive by 10:15 for registration, rules, pairings and tee time assignment.)

ENTRY FEE

\$36.00 per person (includes green fee, golf cart rental, food trophy, tees, beer and soft drinks.)

LOCATION

World Houston Golf Club (formerly H & H Guest Ranch) 4000 Greens Road.

DIRECTIONS

I-45 or I-59 to Beltway 8 North (formerly North Belt). turn north onto Drummet Blvd. exit (Intercontinental Airport exit). Proceed north to 1st red light (approximately one-half mile) to Greens Road (Mobil Gas Station on corner). Take a right and drive approximately one-quarter mile to World Houston Golf Club.

Handicap or Average Score (if known): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

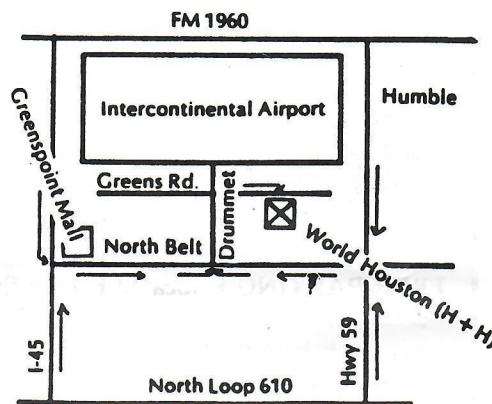
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Windsurfing at Lake Sommerville

By Billie Nowak

Sunday, August 10th, dawned bright and sunny for the 21 of us who camped overnight. We wanted to make sure we were there on time. Bill Vasen and A. G. Davis camped Friday night also, to be *very* sure not to miss anything. The Southcoast Windsurfing instructor arrived and assembled the windsurfers, only to realize 5 of the daggerboards (part necessary for the windsurfers to go forward) were missing. The land instructions on the simulator were excellent and gave the newcomers a good background to the sport. After roasting on the beach and memorizing all the rules, we headed for the water to tackle all the boards that would go forward.



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THANK YOU, LIFTLINERS

We would like to express our appreciation for the effort and time spent by our Liftliners last meeting. Keep up the good work!

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A. G. Davis	Ann Bertolet
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Robert Clements	Kathryn Bellis
Joe Jackson	Pam Paillet
Dick Howard	Sharon Griffin
Mike Gerstenberger	Sandy Bialas



War stories.

WINDSURFING (continued)

Many thanks go to Ray Naudain, Merlyn and Michelle Harger, Bill Kirk, Fred Kahrs, George Hirasake, Harold and Lynn Eaton, Layna Adams, Easy Thayer and anyone I may have missed for sharing their windsurfers and helping to instruct.

Ear to ear grins were seen on the faces of Ron Rambin, Joan Burback, Ed Cain, Sue Bohnert, Linda Sheward, Paul Smith, Donna Repka, Harry

Gaston, Cheryl Hoage, Marlene Vail, Pamela Szis and Bob Gottlieb as they splashed around in the lake, inventing new ways to fall. They were a determined lot and soon a few had their boards talked into going back and forth across the lake. The sun was bright and we played hard. The two combined had the group worn down by the time the weather descended on us in the form of a fierce storm, bringing a very fine day to a close with a bang.

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Bob Willbanks
Editor

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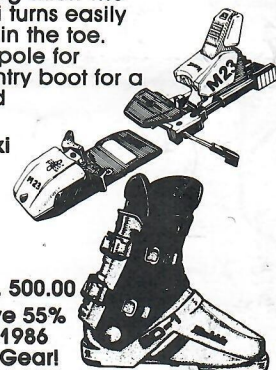
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