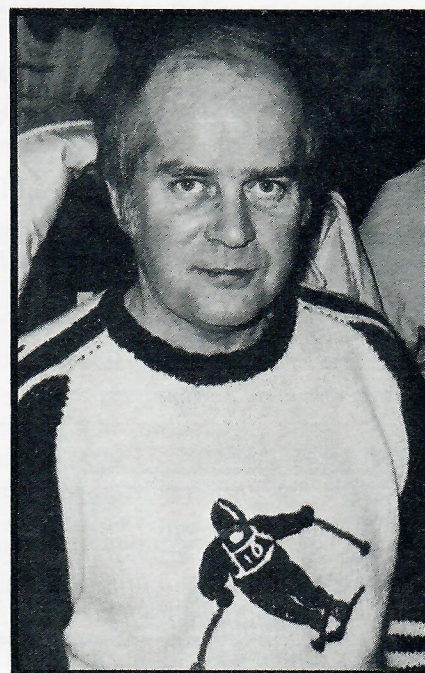


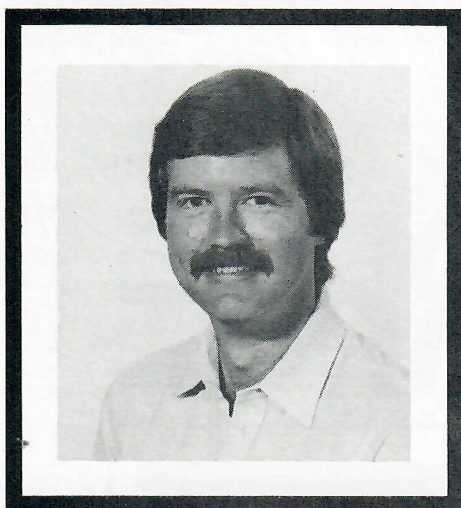
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NEW OFFICERS BEGIN TERM AFTER APRIL MEETING

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

BY TOM MERCER

Well – the 1984-1985 ski season has come to an end. Once again it was a very successful season. I want to thank Dick, Cindy and Bill for all their work to make this season another good one. Also, a big thanks to all the TCs and ATCs; without your help we could not have had the season we had.

Just as one season ends, another begins. The final bid meeting for the T.S.C. Ski Weeks was just completed. We'll have a listing of the winners in the upcoming issues.

You should have your Directory in your hot hands. It looks great!! Thanks, Phyllis. If you want to purchase an extra copy, we'll have them at the "Pins, Patches and Decals" table.

We are still looking for a few good folks to run some activities this summer. Give Jan Livingston a call. Look for

the ads for our annual Summer Bash – Trip to the Bahamas – Gimmick Car Rally – Raft Trip – did I forget any???

Note to Trip and Activity Coordinators -Jim Plummer is working hard with the numbers. With this transition period, be

**GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY
APRIL 8
TENNIS AND
SUMMER FASHION
SHOW
OLDE ENGLISH INN
(formerly Radisson Inn)
7:30 P.M.**

sure you have all your numbers together before submitting to Jim.

The April meeting will have the Tennis and Summer Fashion Show, Installation of Officers, and another good time.

ASK AN OFFICER

Tom..... 988-1075
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Dick..... 496-6191
Jerry..... 721-7035
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- April 8
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APRIL

- 8 General Membership Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Olde English Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 988-1075.
- 14 New Officer Workshop. Old English Inn. 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Board Meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Contact Tom Mercer, 988-1075
- 18 Happy Hour. Fizz, 6400 Richmond. 4:00 'til ?? Free Drinks 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
- 28 Gimmick Road Rally. 1:30 P.M. Contact Chuck Moore, 583-1456 (H) or 931-9936 (O).

MAY

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting. Contact Ron Smith, 879-8240.
- 11 Golf Tournament, 10:45 A.M. World Houston Golf Club, 4000 Greens Road. Contact Jim Woody, 726-0329 (H) or 895-7000 (O).
- 11 Texas Ski Council Meeting. Austin, Texas. Contact Jim McIntyre, 686-7809 (H).
- 13 General Membership Meeting. "Spring Follies." 7:30 P.M. Olde English Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 988-1075.
- 19 SCSC Volunteer Party. Contact Rudy Guerrero, 466-4802.
- 23 Happy Hour. Cooters, Windsor Plaza, 5:00 -9:00 P.M.

ATTENTION!

You need not be an SCSC member to participate in non-ski activities. So, share the upcoming activities with friends, or bring them with you.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

by Tania Andrasko

A change to Space City's Standing Rules concerning the Ski Club Directory was made by your Board of Directors at the third quarter meeting on January 28th.

As many of you have noticed, our Club Directory seems to be getting out later and later each year. This is due to a combination of factors, ranging from slow advertising sales to slow membership sign-up. This has been of concern to many of us for the past several years. To solve the problem, Tom Mercer introduced an addition and a change to the standing rules. After our usual lengthy discussion, the following addition to Section 8 was adopted:

"8.4 DIRECTORY. There will be two printings and mailings of the directory. The first mailing will be no later than 1 December. The second mailing will be within 30 days of reaching the membership limit, but no later than 1 March; however, if the first printing was a full membership printing, there shall be no second printing. The costs will be offset by advertising and / or budgeted through the office of the Secretary."

Also adopted was the following

change to the V.P. of Membership's duties in Section 10:

"10.4 J. ...Such listing shall be furnished by the earlier of 1 November or within 15 days of reaching the membership limitation and an updated listing by 1 February as needed."

The result of these changes will be an earlier, partial Directory, published and in the mail to you by December 1st each year. If we reach our 1400 membership limitation before that date, this will be a complete directory and the only one published that year. If we are not full at 1400 members, another directory showing the additional members will be mailed to you no later than March 1st.

The costs of publishing the Directory will no longer depend on advertising sales, but may be covered by the Secretary's annual budget. This does not mean we will no longer have advertising, only that it does not have to pay for the entire publication.

On another matter, the travel allowance for our Texas Ski Council Representative was increased to

reflect more closely the actual cost of travel and overnight lodging for the two-day meeting required for the Council Ski Trip Bid meeting. Section 3.4 of the Standing Rules now reads:

"...The travel expense reimbursement shall not exceed a total of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for one-day meetings, or a total of two hundred dollars (\$200) for two-day meetings."

All of these changes have already been included in your 1984-1985 Ski Club Directory, which you should have received in the mail in early March. If you have not received yours, check at the next general meeting with the V.P. of Membership.

WANTED!

TCs and ATCs for 1985-1986 SKI SEASON

Fill out this form and return no later than MAY 1, 1985.

☐ TC ☐ ATC ☐ Either

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: OFFICE: _____ HOME: _____

Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in: _____

TRIP(s) and YEAR: _____

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

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: _____

Give brief description of background/experiences/attributes you feel you have to offer SCSC: _____

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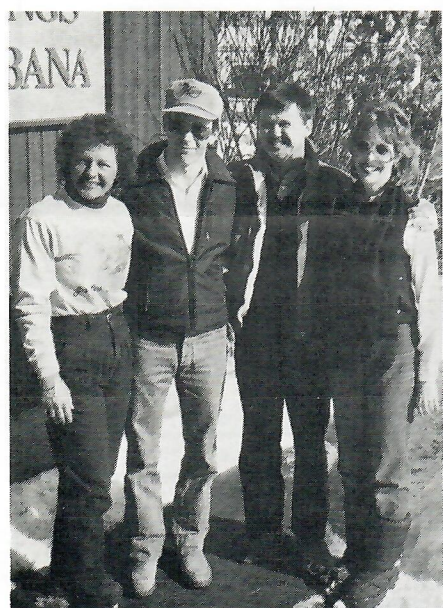
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PARK CITY UTAH TRIP

by Ray Naudain



On February 2, it was 15° in Houston as 38 SCSC members boarded the Western Airlines flight to Salt Lake City. Anticipation was high and so were we as we drank all the champagne on board within an hour. During the flight the steward pinned **Sue Rock** and **Linda Smith** with Western Airline Wings, but neither will divulge what they did to deserve that honor! **Lois** and **David Nance** were on their delayed honeymoon and were oblivious to the rest of us.

Upon our arrival in Salt Lake City, **Ray Tully** greeted us with good and bad news. The good news was the bus was waiting loaded with refreshments for the forty minute bus ride to Park City. The bad news was that a large arctic cold mass had settled over the resort area with record low temperatures. The first casualty of the trip occurred on the bus as our fearless bus driver demonstrated how not to drive on snow-packed roads. The TC's beer can became airborne and landed in **Roy Schmidt's** lap - upside down! We reached Three Kings Condos in record time and were promptly dispersed to our rooms. **Kathryn Bellis** and **Dan Mauk** immediately headed for the slopes. Roy Schmidt went to change pants before he got frostbite and **Peb** and **Sue Rock**, **Pat Snell** and **Charles Caplan** began their quest for a fully operational condo. There seemed to be an epidemic of burst water pipes and heaters due to the sub-zero temperatures.

That evening Three Kings welcomed us with a Wine and Cheese party. Kim MacKay and Cindy Gunther of Pro-Select gave us the scoop on the Park City, Deer Valley, and Park West ski areas and explained Utah's liquor laws (we learned those quickly!)

Tuesday evening **Dianne Tully** treated us to a Mexican Buffet complete with everything but Mariachis. **Ray Naudain** kept the blender running full speed making margaritas. Tequila is a great antidote for

TOP: What a good looking bunch of Texans! Left to right: Front - Kathryn Bellis, Lois Nance, Diane Yarberry, Sue Byrum, Carol Schmidt. Second row - Norma Dealy, Jean Walke, David Nance, Charles Caplan, Lois Danielson, Peb Rock, Janet Manley, Bill Hopson, Roy Schmidt, Dennis Stockton, Karla Stockton, Ray Naudain, Ray Tully. Third row - Alice Kuchera, Richard Bryant, Randy Koepsell, Bud Dealy, Sue Rock, Christine Lacke, Beverly Rogers, Tom Rogers, Roy Kuchera, Dan Mauk.
CENTER: Who has the corkscrew? None of that twist-off cap wine will touch these lips. Front: Linda Smith, Back: Patrick Snell, Lois Danielson, Peb Rock.
BOTTOM: Left: Diane Yarberry, Charles Caplan, Peb Rock and Sue Byrum wonder "Do we really have to leave? The sun is shining..." Right: Dianne Tully has all the comforts of home.

snowsnake bite according to **Kathy Hopson** and **Karla Stockton** who were both victims.

On Thursday, the High Rollers in our group, **Jim Davis, Carol and Roy Schmidt, Kathy and Steve Hopson, Janet Manley and Bill Hopson**, Dianne and Ray Tully, boarded the Casino Caravan bus and headed west to try their luck at the tables. Lady Luck chose to smile only on Kathy Hopson and left the rest of us crying in our brown bags on the return trip.

Roy Caviness became a regular fixture at Deer Valley and really put his Senior Citizen Discount to good use. **Alice and Roy Kuchera** became experts at skiing in "white-outs" just point your skis downhill and go for it!

Lois Danielson, Sue Rock, Linda Smith and Diane Yarberry were seen "skiing" the shops and restaurants in downtown Park City and managed to deplete their shelves in record time. If Main Street was a Nastar Course they would all have won Gold medals.

Friday blew in with a vengeance with winds in excess of 50 miles per hour and closed the lifts at Park City and Deer Valley. **Jon Hoffman, Joe Selle, Jim Davis and Earl Longoria** decided they had had all the fun they could stand and departed on the next flight to Houston. Undaunted by the elements, our hard core group, **Randy and Megan Koepsell, Richard Bryant, Jean Walke, Kathryn Bellis, and Ray Naudain** headed for the slopes of Park West. But by noon even they beat a retreat and joined the rest of us intent on plundering downtown Park City's shops, bars and restaurants.

Of course, Saturday morning, our departure day, was clear and beautiful with over 10 inches of new snow. Unable to resist, "**Crash**" **Landon Patschke**, and Randy and Megan Koepsell headed for one last run down the slopes.

Norma Dealy was on crutches when we left but appeared on the road to recovery thanks to plenty of TLC by her husband **Bud**.

On boarding our bus for the return to Salt Lake City, we discovered that we had the same "fearless" bus driver. Knowing that we had four doctors on board, **Tom and Beverly Rogers, Sue Byrum, and Christine Lacke**, helped calm our nerves somewhat. Thank goodness we didn't need their services and again arrived in record time.

As we flew off into the sunset, we talked of returning to Park City....only this time it would be in the warmth of Spring to try their famous spring skiing!!!

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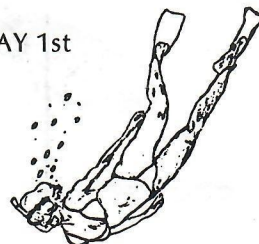
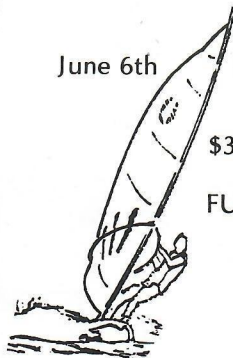
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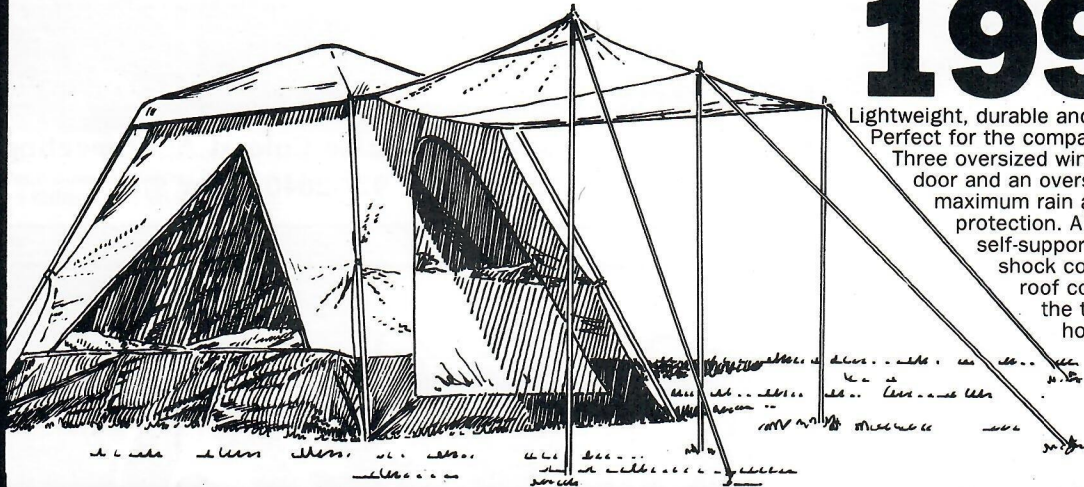
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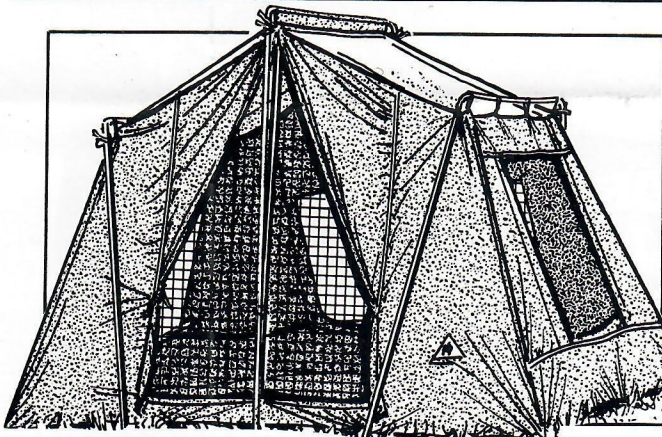
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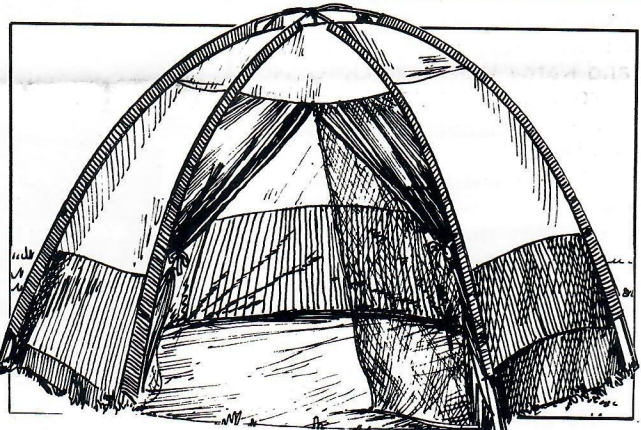
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BRIAN HEAD LAS VEGAS

by Bette Werlin

On February 16th, a group of fourteen truly adventurous skiers headed out for a part of Southwestern Utah unheard of by most people - Brian Head.

Upon arriving and after unloading many suitcases and coolers, **Tom Werlin** came down with the Flu and was out of commission for 2 days. While **Mike Gerstenberger** was having very little luck teaching his companion, **Clara Marshall** to ski - **Chuck Ratliff** was having better luck teaching **Jan Eifert**. Chuck and Jan, however, couldn't stay out of the ski shops; they were buying all sorts of "eyewear." On the second day of the trip, Clara decided to go to "ski school" and, thus, learned the principles of skiing - poor Mike.

While the others were having their ups and downs, newcomers to skiing **Sue** and **Barry Wieprecht** were really doing great. The last time anyone saw Barry on the slopes, he had successfully mastered a parallel turn and was in position for the next - on his backside with his legs in the air!

While longtime skiers **John Kelly**, **Ron Noska** and **Kathy Walsh** "jumped the bumps," John's wife, **Debbie**, preferred skiing the smoother terrain with **Ann McGown**.

One evening **Bette** and **Tom Werlin**, **Mike Gerstenberger**, **Clara Marshall**, **Kathy Walsh**, **Ron Noska**, **Joe Theriault**, **Ann McGown** and **Bette's** sister and brother-in-law (who met the group in Brian Head) had a great dinner at a local restaurant. **Bette's** brother-in-law, an orthodontist, and **Kathy Walsh**, an OB-GYN nurse, compared specialties - quite interesting!

That same evening **John**, **Debbie**, **Barry** and **Sue** had a gourmet dinner at the Brian Head Hotel. **Jan Eifert** and **Chuck Ratliff** chose to be alone and sit by the fire!

The day before we left it snowed 12", and by the next morning **Joe Theriault**, **John Kelly** and **Tom Werlin** (finally recovered) really had a fantastic time maneuvering in the soft stuff. On this same morning, **Mike**, **Clara**, **Ron** and **Kathy** rented snowmobiles. One of the snowmobiles conked out in the middle of a meadow. Somehow **Mike** went flying off the back of **Ron's** snowmobile into a snow embankment. Except for a few bruises, **Mike** was all right and ready for the next segment of the trip - VEGAS.



TOP: **Kathy Walsh**, **Ron Noska**, and **Clara Marshall**.

CENTER, Left: **The Chili Party** - **Tom Werlin**, **Ann McGown**, **John Kelly**, **Debbie Kelly**, **Barry Wieprecht**, **Sue Wieprecht**.

CENTER, Right: **Debbie Kelly**, **John Kelly**, **Sue Wieprecht** and **Barry Wieprecht**.

LEFT: **The Chili Party** - **Kathy Walsh**, **Ron Noska**, **Clara Marshall**, **Mike Gerstenberger**, **Joe Theriault**.

As we were entering Vegas on a very busy freeway, our minibus stalled. Another bus was called to the rescue. **Joe Theriault**, **Ron Noska** and **Mike G.** were seen transferring luggage to the new bus as fast as they could. We finally made it to the Imperial Palace.

Several of our newcomers to Vegas had beginner's luck. **Clara** hit a BIG jackpot and **John Kelly** tried his luck at the dice table and won as did old-time gambler, **Joe Theriault**.

No one has heard from **Ann McGown**. She didn't come back with

the group and may still be out there, for all we know!

On the plane trip home, **Barry Wieprecht** was busily reading his new book on "playing dice" and conferring with **John Kelly**. They are probably still talking about "the odds" and planning their next trip to Vegas. What will **Debbie Kelly** and **Sue W.** think of that?

All in all, we had a wonderful trip. I want to thank each of the trip participants for all of their help. **Brian Head** and **Las Vegas** will never be the same since SCSC has now been to both places!!!

SKIING STEAMBOAT

by Sandra Palmer



Very early one Saturday morning, fifty-four (oop's 53) bright-eyed?? skiers embarked on United Air Lines for an experience no one would wish to forget, except maybe United. Once on board **Lou Schultz** and **Ron Rambin** started things rolling. After passing out all the fake oxygen masks, the fun began. The poor stewardess didn't have a chance. While on the plane **Mike Boland** (our race chairman) finished signing up all the skiers for the team race. When we landed in Denver, the other passengers and flight personnel were happy things were back to normal.

The trip on the bus to Steamboat was another story. Forty-two skiers were on the large bus and eleven were on the van. The large bus contained the Bloody Mary and Screwdriver drinkers while the people on the van were the beer drinkers. The only problem for the beer drinkers was that they had no restroom, therefore we had to make three pit stops. At one of the pit stops, **Steve Peters** decided to get ready for the Fun Run as he bought his wife **Jana Peters** an unusual cap. **Brenda Boland** stayed busy handing out beer to everyone, which explains the three pit stops.



When we arrived at the Kutuk Condos along with ten inches of fresh snow, everyone was happy except **Maria-Elena Diaz**, **Susan Gatza**, **Karen Haddox** and **Marlene Vail** who were the last to get their rooms. After getting our pictures taken for our special lift tickets, Coors and Steamboat Ski Corp. sponsored a welcome party. Everyone made it except **Danny Dittmer** and **Janice Hagler** who were "taking a nap and just made it in time" to get their skis and boots fitted. We spent some time signing up for the "extracurricular" activities of the trip such as the Fun Run, Scavenger Hunt, Nuts and Bolts Party, etc.

Sunday we got some more fresh snow, but had a good warm-up on the mountain. The Kutuk Condo managers Ken and Paula even more warmly welcomed us with a great party Sunday night. **Jerry Hurlbert** showed up early and bartended late - we don't think Jerry got any tips. **Patty Biddle**, **Louaren Boyd**, **Allison Chandler**, **Mary Beth Cihal** and **Anna Mair** seemed to cluster around the bar. Jerry, what were you doing?

Ron Rambin and **Roberta Rambin**, **Lou Schultz** and **Sandy Bialas**, **Ron Smith**, **Sandra Palmer**, **Mike** and **Brenda Boland**, **Jana** and **Steve Peters** were the winners of the Scavenger Hunt. They won because they began the search right after



TOP ROW, Left to right:
Nelson Turner with oxygen mask and a bemused stewardess.
After the Team race.
Susan Gatz, Maria-Elena Diaz and Karen Haddox on the slopes.
BOTTOM ROW, Left to right:
Jana Peters, Laurie Murphy, Steve Peters and Brenda Peters didn't really need a wheelchair.
Roberta and Ron Rambin, wearing their "shoes."
Don Weideman, Dave Donahue, Fred Kahrs, Renate Heyne, Steve Lavoot and Rudy Guerrero getting to know each other.



entering the contest.

The Fun Run was another event in which the club came in winners. **Lou Schultz** won a trophy for the slowest time. **Ron Rambin** won 3rd place for the fastest time.

Ron and Roberta, Lou and Sandy also had a "Nacho and Pina Colada" party, where Ron and Roberta wore their favorite shoes. To believe them you would have had to have seen them.

Another point of interest was the hot tub which **Don Wiedeman, Sharon Griffin, Marvin Sondock, Nelson Turner, Laurie Murphy, Rick Murphy, Steve Lavoot, Jackie Zipp** and her unknown guest were seen enjoying at times. It seemed like

everyone enjoyed the tub. There were only two injuries. If you see **Rudy Guerrero**, he can tell you all about knee surgery. **Jackie Zipp** said she had met the guy she ran into on the slopes before, but cracked teeth seem a high price to pay to make an impression on someone.

Thursday was the day to show off just how fast you could ski: Race Day. Out of 43 skiers, we brought back 21 medals. **Fred Kahrs** won the only gold medal. Silver medal winners were **Joe Peddy, Scott Duncan, Gunnar Heyne, Steve Lavoot, Rich Murphy, Laurie Murphy, Bob Basch, Nelson Turner and John Echols**. Bronze medal winners were **Blaise Guerrero, Ron Smith, Steve Peters,**

Don McCutchen, Mike Boland, Ron Rambin, Jerry Hurlbert, Jim Kachtick, Dave Donahue, Frank Riesenberger and Vic Fowler. Congratulations to all!!

Thursday night we had a Valentine's Day Party with cards and candy. **Sally Peddy, Renate Heyne, Barbara Fowler, Jane Guerrero, Joan Kachtick and Sandra Palmer** were especially romantic and proud since all their husbands had won medals that day.

After a long week, everything ended with the Awards Presentation and a good Western dance. Space City came in third in the race, but first on the dance floor. Saturday was now time to go home. Some were ready and some were not. The sun was shining brightly as if just for us, so everyone could get those last minute pictures. **Sterling Adams, Ron Kahl and Paul Wottring** were last seen loading the bus - hope everyone got everything. **Valerie Legendre and Elaine Cole** came home smiling - anyone know why? All in all the trip was great. It couldn't have been better if I had planned it myself.

DEEP FREEZE TOUR

by Ed Barnett

It was the "Deep Freeze" Tour as 36 SCSCers departed for Taos on January 30; thirty-five departed from Intercontinental while **Russell Morris** chose to depart from Hobby! He caught us on our Dallas layover and was late for everything thereafter. **Jim Byers, Dave Carroll, and Don Wilkes** hit the free bar provided by Delta during the layover while **TC Ed Barnett** called all over Houston looking for our Lost Lamb (Morris). **Jim Woody, Charla Merrel and Bob Munn** spent the time over a torrid game of blackjack.

The transfer from baggage claim to shuttle bus in Albuquerque was made in record time as was the bus trip to Taos. Maybe **Margie Fanette** bribed the bus driver since she won the ETA pool when the bus arrived 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Her winnings were promptly spent on pitchers of margaritas for the group.

A check-in at the Sagebrush Inn revealed paper thin walls as **ATC Winkie Puryear** and neighbor **John LaBoube** carried on a conversation between units. With all the complaints about the thin walls, **Elaine Barnett** complained that she heard nothing from neighbors Jim Woody and Charla Merrel and, therefore, missed some "entertainment" that others seemed to have heard from their neighbors.

The first ski day brought the bad news, good news: temperature at the top of the mountain -10, wind chill -37; snow conditions -excellent, all runs open with packed and unpacked powder. **Beth Favor, Diana Crawford, Glynda Addicks, Peggy Murphy, Bob Munn, and John LaBoube** all headed for lessons and gleefully discovered that due to the uncrowded conditions, classes were two students per instructor - semi-private lessons for \$16! After crashing through some of the unpacked powder the first morning, **Brian and Suzanne Siegel** decided to take advantage of the bargain in the afternoon.

Ron Honefinger and Ron Flowers managed to ski the infamous Al's Run on the first day,

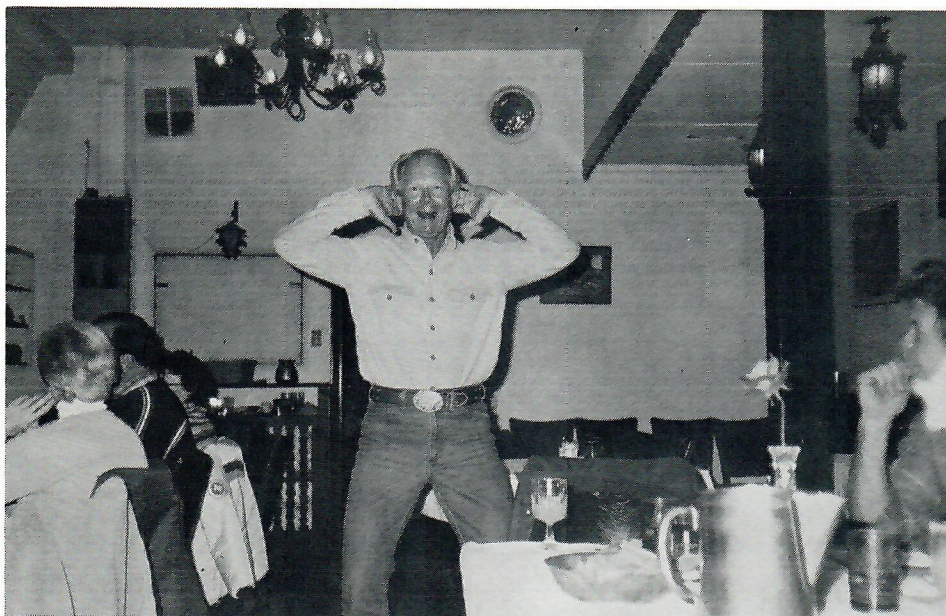


although in Ron Flower's case we are not sure. When asked what runs he skied the response was, "I don't know, I couldn't see!" The low temperatures caused severe problems with foggy goggles, or in the case of **Vic Lucas**, glasses and goggles.

The remote location of the Sagebrush Inn did not deter **Mike Gay** as he arranged for a shuttlebus to take us to two of Taos' finer restaurants on Thursday and Friday nights for \$2 per person, thanks Mike. La Cocina welcomed 23 hungry skiers Thursday while Casa Cordova welcomed 30 on Friday. Margie provided the margaritas while **Scott Mercer**, trip clown, provided the entertainment.

The second ski day was even colder than the first as the wind chill hit the -40s. Ski masks were required equipment, goggles were

iced over, and Taos personnel apologized for one of the coldest days on record. The locals just shook their heads as those crazy Texans continued to ski. A few had better sense as **Donna Berglund and Dorothy Symmonds** lead eleven skiers off the mountain and back to town at noon. **Marsha McNeese** tried to write a prescription for Elaine Barnett's contagious eye infection (send your bills to Elaine) but there seemed to be a problem with a Texas medical license and a New Mexico prescription. The girls made a number of offers, but the pharmacist declined them all. Elaine was left with an over the counter ointment and an end to her skiing. Husband Ed skied with Winkie so much after that that some thought they were married. Winkie's response, "Oh no, we get along much too well to be married!"



OPPOSITE PAGE: Top: The following members enjoyed a sumptuous prime rib dinner: Vic Lucas, Scott Mercer, Charla Merrel, Jim Woody, Elaine Burnett, Ed Barnett, Paul Kraft, Evie Butcher, Peggy Murphy, Dave Carrol, Bob Munn and Margie Fanette.

Bottom: Relaxing after a day's run are Diana Crawford, Randy Hughes, Donna Berglund, Dorothy Symmonds, Jim Byars and Glynnda Addicks.

LEFT: Top: Scott Mercer does a new dance, Center: Margie Fanette pours margaritas for Jim Woody, Charla Merrel and Paul Kraft. Bottom: One last pose before boarding to go home.



Saturday found **Bonnie and Rodney Hughes, Scott Peterson** and 12 other skiers taking advantage of the only three hours of sunshine on the trip skiing wide open Kachina Bowl. **George Sanford** was trying to convince his new bride and first-time skier **Michelle** that it does get easier - eventually. The weather, still - 30's wind chill.

The hot tub party found most sharing the Schnapps, beer and wine. **Mary Ann Goetz** decided that listening to the walls offered more entertainment so she left to catch the latest episode of "Who did what to whom."

Saturday night found 33 skiers sitting down to the famous Sagebrush prime rib dinner. **Paul Kraft** displayed his handmade sweater with the "10" racing bib. He claims he got his "10" before Bo Derek got hers. The females asked for a recount of the votes while Winkie polished off all of the red wine, including the half empty glasses left by others.

Sunday most skiers took the day off to visit the many art galleries. Russell, Glynnda, John and Diana visited the 800 year old Indian pueblo nearby. Ask Diana what happens when you take pictures of the pueblo without paying for the privilege? The bus trip back to Albuquerque found **Evie Butcher** and Ed trying to outdo each other in the joke telling contest while **Joe Lutz** tried to get some incriminating pictures of Eve's demonstrative jokes to sell to her husband who missed the trip due to business. We got to the airport in time for **Debbie Kempler** to eat a "dessert for two" from the same trough used to hold her other trip meals. Tell us about your diet again, Debbie!

Arriving again in Houston at 12:30 A.M. Monday, 36 happy, sleepy skiers made their way home. It was over all too soon. In spite of the cold, everyone, including the ten people making their first SCSC trip, agreed that a four-day trip offers a great bargain and Taos is the ideal destination. Something for everyone an a real New Mexico welcome.



RACQUETBALL RAMPAGE



ABOVE: The crew relaxing at the bar after the Tournament. BELOW: Women's A Bracket (right to left) 1st Place Bonnie Hughes and 2nd Place Karen Peters. BOTTOM: Marathon Match (left to right) Karen Gibson and Sharon Griffin.



On February 23, a wave of SCSC body-beautiful types arrived at the Charlie Club to engage in warfare. Their weapons were made of fancy alloys and manufactured by EKTALON, WILSON, MONTGOMERY WARDS and other impressive labels. Those who were hit by a racquet or a ball would agree that racquetball is not a game, it's WARFARE. We were very lucky there were no casualties; however, there were several cases of oversweating reported by some of the women!

Floyd Hanks and John Rice arrived an hour earlier than anyone else to warm-up. It paid off as both of them captured a second place trophy. I wonder if they stayed up all night practicing as well? After everyone arrived, with the exception of **Karen Gibson and Elba Villarreal**, the tournament began. Rumor has it one of them was late because she couldn't decide which would be more appropriate to play racquetball in, a jogging harness bra or regular type bra.

To the women's delight, first round play brought the men to the courts. One of the ladies was overheard commenting that it looked more like the "MR. BUNS" contest rather than a racquetball match. The results of the first round produced a consolation bracket which was won by **Paul Worttring**, followed by **Gene Turoff and Jim Plummer** for the men's A division and the B bracket consolation was won by

TOP: Men's A Bracket champs: 1st - Dick Lemmon (center), 2nd - Floyd Hank (right), and 3rd - Arlen Isham.

CENTER: Women's B Bracket (left to right): 1st place Elba Villarreal, 2nd place Pamela Logsdon, and 3rd Sharon Griffin.

BOTTOM: Men's B Bracket champs (left to right): 1st Place Mike Kowis, 2nd Place John Rice and 3rd Place Don Wiedeman.

Pete Meaden, followed by Blaise Guerrero and Ron Rambin.

While the men took a break from the action, the women's first round started. Within a few minutes of starting play, the heat of the courts was too much for some of our gals and off came their t-shirts to expose their beautiful bikinis. **Sharon Griffin** and **Karen Gibson** must have had the record for the longest game recorded. **Roberta Rambin** won the Ms. Congeniality award as she patiently learned the finer points of scorekeeping from her opponent and later rushed off to keep a beauty salon appointment. The consolation B bracket was taken by **Layna Adams**, followed by **Karen Gibson** and **Jeri Hartman**. The women's B bracket was won by **Elba Villarreal** after she defeated **Pamela Logsdon** who took second place and **Sharon Griffin** receiving third place accolades. In the women's A bracket, we saw defending champion **Bonnie Hughes** take it all. **Bonnie** won all of her games. Her hardest opponent was **Karen Peters** who took second place with two 15-13 defeats from **Bonnie**. **Jo Beth Isham** won third place. **Ginger Howard** did not have a good day; however, she'll be practicing for next year.

Mike Kowis was the overall winner of the men's B division. **Mike** had to defeat **John Rice** who placed second and the bronze medal was awarded **Don Wiedeman**. After pulling a back muscle in his first game, **Dick Lemmon** was able to continue and win the men's A division. In **Dick's** final game, he defeated **Floyd Hanks**, who was the tournament favorite. **Arlen Isham** captured third place in the men's A division.

After the tournament was completed, the crew went to the bar for the awards ceremony and story telling. Thanks go to **Karen Peters** and **Ken Reding** for their fine photography work and to **Bob Gogins** for showing up even though he had a fracture. Everyone kept on challenging **Bob** and all that he said was wait until the next tournament. There are rumors that a Fall tourney is being planned. Do we have any volunteers?



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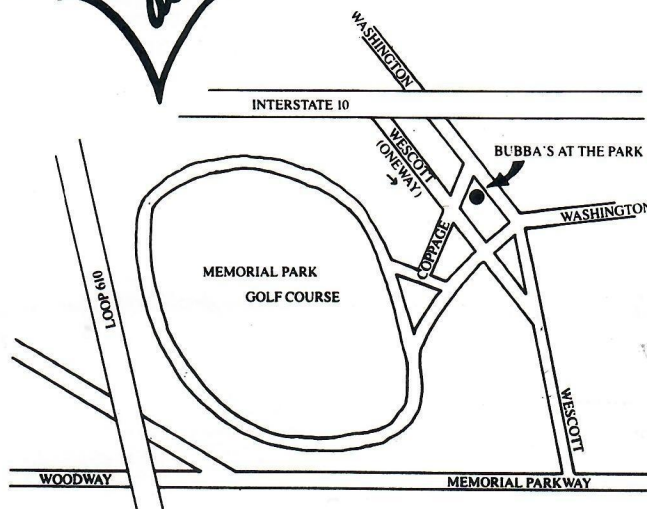
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We hope to see all of our fellow SCSC members for their
apres skiing at **Bubba's!**

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GUADALUPE RIVER TRIP

June 28-30 • \$94.00

The price includes the following:

Signup deadline - May 13 meeting

- Round trip transportation from Houston to the Guadalupe River
- Sandwiches on board the bus
- Reserved campsite with flush toilets and shower facilities
- All camping fees
- Tarps for sleeping on
- Drink of the day on Friday, plus lemonade and iced tea
- Breakfast on Saturday morning
- Rafting instructions before we start down the river
- Certified guide in every raft
- All rafting equipment (life jackets, paddles, raft etc.)
- Lunch on river
- Hors d'oeuvres before dinner on Saturday
- Margarita party
- Supper Saturday night
- Talent night (you and Texas River Expeditions will provide)
- Breakfast on Sunday
- Admission and parking at Landa Park for tubing
- Inner tube rental

Contact Becky Hall (H) 783-9990 or (O) 666-0282, or see her at the Meetings.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

For our club directory, we need updated addresses and phone numbers. If your name, address or phone number has changed from that in the Membership Directory, please fill in the form below and return it at your earliest convenience.

If you or someone you know are not receiving the Sitzmarke, send in the form below to confirm that your address is correct.

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

Send completed form to:

JERRY PYLE, Membership Vice President
Space City Ski Club
P. O. Box 22567, Houston, Texas 77227

★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★

AND NEEDED QUICKLY FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Are you interested in planning, organizing and leading a club activity? If yes, you are a prime candidate for coordinating one of the following:

ACTIVITY POSSIBLE DATES

- TENNIS TOURNAMENT..... Summer
- BIKE RIDE..... Summer
- FUN RUN..... Fall
- SOFTBALL..... Summer
- RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT. Summer
- RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL..... October
- CASINO PARTY.... October or November
- HAPPY HOURS..... Monthly
- ASTROS GAME..... Monthly
- DINNER THEATER..... Open
- VOLLEYBALL..... Summer
- MERCER'S CAMPOUT..... October

ANY OTHER GREAT IDEAS????

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Jan Livingston, Vice President-Programs
723-1331 (Home)

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 11

★ REGISTRATION DEADLINE ★

Friday, May 3

★ TIME ★

First Tee Time — 11:30 a.m.

Arrive by 10:45 for registration, rules, pairings and tee time assignment.

★ ENTRY FEE ★

\$29.00 per person

Includes green fee, golf cart rental, 3 golf balls, tees, beer, soft drink, sandwich and chips.

★ LOCATION ★

WORLD HOUSTON GOLF CLUB

formerly H & H Guest Ranch, 4000 Greens Road

Handicap or Average Score (if known) _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Return this form with your \$29.00 check made payable to "Space City Ski Club" to: **JIM WOODY, 12205 Sandpiper, Houston, Texas 77035.**

Contact Jim at 726-0329 (Home) or 895-7000 (Office).

DIRECTIONS

I-45 or I-59 to Beltway 8 North (formerly North Belt). Turn north onto Drummet Boulevard exit (Intercontinental Airport exit). Proceed north to 1st red light (approximately 1/2 mile) to Greens Road (Mobil Gas Station on corner). Take a right and drive approximately 1/4 mile to World Houston Golf Club.



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Membership Renewals **MUST BE RECEIVED** by May 31, 1985. 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.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

APPLICATION **MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE VALID.**NAME _____
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CHECK (✓) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. (Male - Left / Female - Right)

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- A ☐ ☐ Trip Coordinator
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- F ☐ ☐ Membership Check-in and
 Guest Registration
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- ☐ \$20.00 SINGLE
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