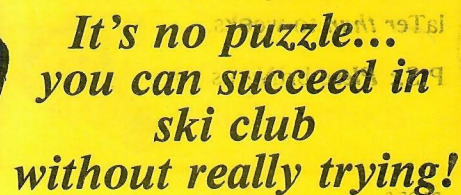


MAY 1985





Head of the Liftline or Schroeder???

by Ron Smith

Hello from your new "HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE" Columnist for the next twelve issues of the SITZ-MARKE. When I took this job I did not realize that I would have to visit with you each month. Bear with me and this column will smooth out.

Layna Adams, your newest Vice President of Publications, was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the remaining term of office resulting from **Lydia Miller's** resignation. Seems Lydia's time is going to be taken up with additional duties resulting from a promotion at work. I welcome Layna to the Executive Committee and thank her for taking this crucial office.

The Follies meeting will be May 13, 1985. If you want a good seat be there early. We will be in the Texas Ballroom, which is on the second floor of Ye Olde English Inn. **Dianne Tully**, your new Secretary, will have directories available for those of you who received "damaged goods" or incomplete directories. Bring your incomplete directory to trade in - we trust you, but we need the damaged directory to get a refund from the printer.

The Volunteer Party is scheduled

for May 19th; check on back in the Sitzmarke for more information. You should have received an invite in the mail by the meeting. If you were a volunteer and did not receive your invitation, check with the ski club officer to whom you volunteered and make sure you are invited.

Bill Kirk, your new Vice President of Trips, is busy setting up a complete trip schedule and we will keep you informed as it progresses. We hope to have selected the Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators by the end of this month so they can get busy planning the details of what I believe will be a very good selection of ski areas.

During the summer we have planned a series of activities to allow us to enjoy the company of our group; however, **Jan Livingston**, V. P. of Programs, has asked me to remind you that these activities are not put together without someone to take charge and plan the activity. So would you all raise your hands and volunteer to be an Activity Coordinator; Jan's home phone is 723-1331 and she is expecting your call.

The Happy Hour will continue to

be held on the Thursday after the Meeting (I think that makes it on the third Thursday of the month). This month's Happy Hour will be at Cooters on Richmond; check the ad in the Sitzmarke for more details.

The Summer Bash has been set for July 21, at the Greek Orthodox Community Center. As we did last year, you will have to sign up and pay up ahead of time if you wish to eat. **Ted Bergeron** will be at a table waiting to take your money, so avoid the last minute rush and give him a check at the meeting.

This is the last month you can renew your membership without a \$5.00 additional charge. **Gordon Wise**, your new V. P. of Membership, will be at the check-in tables before and after the meeting to take your membership forms, so save yourself 22 cents and bring your renewal to him on the 13th. On that membership form, we have a Volunteer section which allows you to let the Executive Committee know which jobs you wish to do in the club. Look them over and volunteer; if you don't volunteer, you can be sure that you will not be at the Volunteer Party.

Your Newly Appointed V.P.-Publications LAYNA ADAMS

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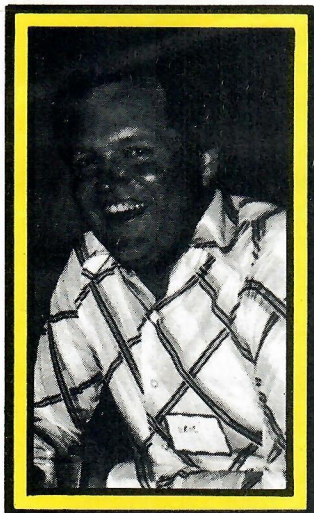
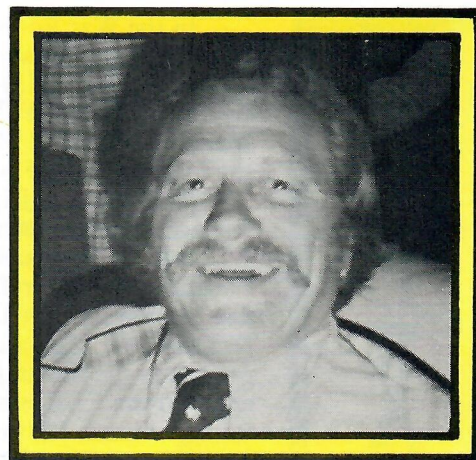


GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY
MAY 13
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(formerly Radisson Inn)
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Last General Meeting until September

Texas Ski Council Sets Next Year's Trips

by Jim McIntyre
1984-85 TSC Representative



Eric Holm
1985-1986 TSC Representative

At the March meeting of the Texas Ski Council (TSC) the trip schedule for the Council sponsored ski trips was set for the 1985-1986 ski season. As a result of the schedule, the **Texas Ski Cup** will be awarded on the points accumulated after the first three trips instead of after all four trips. Here is the schedule:

Fall Roundup.....Keystone
Texas Ski Week.....Snowmass
Winter Shootout.....Crested Butte
Final Showdown.....Badgastein, Austria

The Council decided to award the **Cup** after three trips in order to maintain equal prestige for all three Divisions of the Texas Ski Cup, because it would be unfair to the smaller clubs that may not be able to go to Europe.

Speaking of the Texas Ski Cup, here are this years winners:

Division I.....Alpine Ski and Sports Club
Division II.....Clear Lake Area Ski Club
Division III.....Lone Star Skiers

Space City was third in Division I. All three divisions were decided as a result of the Final Showdown in Big Sky (this proves we were right in wanting to change the rules to make it fair for all clubs).

Some members have expressed an interest in knowing who the TSC member clubs are, so here goes:

Alpine (Dallas)
Armadillo (Beaumont)
Austin
Clear Lake (Houston)
Corpus Christi
Cowtown (Arlington)
Dallas

Flatlanders (Midland / Odessa)
Houston
Lone Star (Dallas)
Los Amigos (San Antonio)
Club St. Bernard (San Antonio)
San Antonio
Space City (Houston)

Texas Twisters (Lubbock)
Texins (Dallas)
Wolf Creek (Perryton)

These are the current members. Past members have come from El Paso, University of Texas, Texas A & M, Fort Hood and Amarillo among others and presently two clubs in Houston and one from Harlingen have expressed an interest in joining.

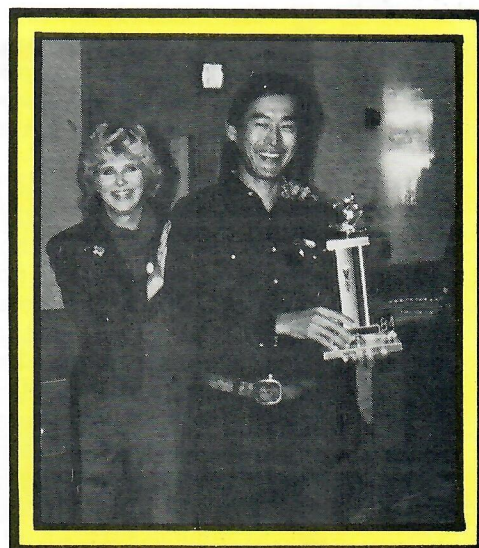
If you want to know anything else about the TSC, ask Eric Holm as he will be taking over next year. It has been fun.

ASK AN OFFICER

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George Hirasaki, Fastest Skier overall at Thanksgiving, Texas Ski Week at Vail. Presented with award by Ski Council Representative, Carol Bonn.

OPERATION BIG SKY

DEBRIEFING REPORT

by
Jerry
Montgomery

In the War Room (Pre-trip Party), Director of Trips **Dick Howard** - in his Pattonesque style - urged us to give 134% (?) for SCSC Inspired by his stirring speech, TC **Lydia Miller** recruited **Merlyn Harger** and **Michelle Lamb** to organize the troops for the **Final Showdown** race of 85.

Forty-two participants and 9,735 pieces of luggage departed Intercontinental and arrived in Bozeman (sans 17 articles) on Sunday afternoon. Fortified by liquid refreshment, led in song by **Joe Murphy**, **Virginia Decamp**, and **Dorothy McCraw**, our bus arrived at Big Sky early enough in the day to pick up rental equipment, and visit the local establishments. Real Estate Brokers **Donna Kidwell Montgomery** and **Joe Garner** immediately tried to get an MLS listing on the Huntley Lodge.

Lessons, race clinics, and skiing filled Monday. That night - **Lydia Miller**, feeling we needed a low-calorie meal - took us to Chet's Bar for a "*Fondon't Dinner*." Wednesday found a group of us snowmobiling to West Yellowstone. **Michelle Lamb** was the first to cross the Continental Divide into Idaho. Purple Heart to **Anna Sharpe** who zigged while her machine zagged. Results: ligament surgery after returning to Houston. Thanks to Austin skier - orthopedic **Dr. Jack Kearn**, Anna was able to join into most of the week's festivities. **Tom McCalden**, **Ruth Billings**, and **Donna Bergland** enjoyed the different and difficult terrain of Bridger Bowl. **Merlyn Harger** going for an Oscar winning photo, filmed **Diane Yarberry**'s attempt to ski between his legs. **Merlyn** now sings 1st tenor. **Merl Murphey** gave a 150-yard exhibition in back skiing, while **Glen Gill** sailed by with music filtering from his elephant ear muffs. **Eileen Heap** divided her ski time with Clear Lake, but remained true to SCSC **Ann McIntyre** named our trip "*Lost Resort*," and is selling the rights to NBC for a new sitcom. Ann also discovered why the run "*Buffalo Jump*" was so named. The "*Ironman*" award goes to **Dale Allbritton** who still will not disclose his energy source. **Sarah Zelli** demonstrated how to control an unruly bus crowd - everyone sits in the back.

Virginia Decamp and **Dorothy McCraw** kept the shopkeepers busy in the mountain mall. **Marianne Pearce** learned the secret of mixing a perfect "*Hummer*."

Robert Cook and **Phyllis Sysak** indoctrinated us on "*Boodles Gin*," and the theraputic values of hot tubbing. **Bob Copple** holds the record for time spent in the woman's sauna. Who were those 5 ladies, Bob? **Mike Rooney** (our resident Irishman) assisted by **Robert** and **Cheryl Clements**, **Joe Garner**, **Gloria Abel**, and **Jim Raffel** made certain Big Sky's local bagman had plenty of empty cans for reclamation. Mike, armed with the courage of Foster's Lager, challenged the swimming habits of several Marines. Nightfall found **Dorothy Symmonds** taking a lesson in poker playing from two Dallas cardsharks. **Sue Walker** challenged the Montana State Ping Pong Champion to a game. Sue was last seen chasing the

12-year-old thru the Lodge, threatening to sue for indecency with a paddle.

Back on the mountain, **Linda Kinney**, after two days of lessons and a lot of ups and downs, made tremendous progress in her skiing. **Nancy Bland** having never seen snow in person, was bonzaiing the greens after 4 days. **Roddy Bland**'s support assures us of a future medal winner in Nancy. However, Roddy was once heard to mutter - "*Carry your own skis*."

Race Day: All troops were mustered by Colonel Harger. Even Lydia, Marianne Pearce, and Ruth Billings, still having side effects of "*Fondue's Revenge*," raced. With pre-battle jitters, **Jim Raffel** side-stepped over **Cecil Smith**'s new skis. The commotion interrupted **Easy Thayer**'s "*Head 'em up - move 'em out*" yell at the top of the course. **John Schwarz** and **Stacy Allbright** were on the course at the same time. John (in shorts) did a perfect five pointer at the third gate, but all eyes were on Stacy as she skied in a cut-off T-shirt. **Daisy Mitchell** "*going for a medal run*" was distracted by the infamous Cecil Smith "*tush*," and followed him thru the wrong gate. **Sherry Lewis**' buddies and pals super-glued a dime outside her room. In an attempt to pry it loose, Sherry almost missed her starting time. Race results were "*fantastic*." Dale Allbritton, and Anatol Zukerman - silver; John Terzakis, Bill Knoble, Joe Murphy, Sherry Lewis, Diane Yarberry, Katy Terzakis, Ann McIntyre, and Glen Gill took bronze. Friday our individual racers represented us well. John Terzakis had SCSC's fastest time, joined by Dale Allbritton, Anatol Zukerman, Bill Knoble, Diane Yarberry, and Sherry Lewis.

Friday night (with utmost confidence) Lydia called a "*Victory Party*." Easy Thayer joined us, with a "*champagne on ice*" twinkle in his eye. Donna Kidwell Montgomery planned our party around an astrology theme. Bob Copple and Katie Terzakis have the same birthday, and won prizes too insignificant to mention. **John Terzakis** and **Anatol Zukerman** organized an iced "*Wodka*" drinking and dancing contest. Participants Bob Copple, Marianne Pearce, Merlyn Harger, and Sarah Zelli plan to introduce a change to our by-laws not allowing Russians and Greeks on the same trip.

The Trophy Party was great. Space City was awarded 1st place in the final showdown.

Saturday found a statue of **Bill "Bumps" Knoble** being erected on "*Ambush*."

Sunday TC Lydia Miller - dressed as a Leprechaun - saved the day in Salt Lake as Western overbooked. How can you argue with a Leprechaun on March 17th?

Special thanks to **Robert** and **Cheryl Clements** for being TCs for a day, and handling the Monday return of the lucky twelve. Also thanks to TSC sponsors **Coors**, **Rums of Puerto Rico**, and **Western Airlines**.

Big Sky participants of 85's Final Showdown are proud to have set a standard for next year's TSC trips. Our theme was SCSC tough!!! - but that's another story.

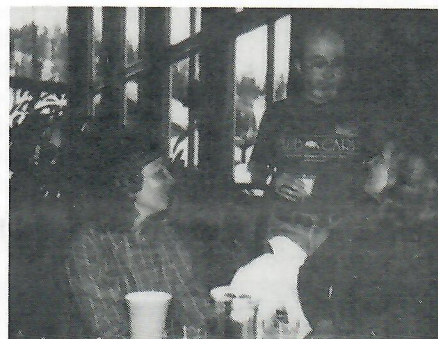


Top Row, Left to right: Bucks 4 Restaurant - Cecil Smith, Daisy Mitchell, Bob Copple, Sue Walker, Donna Berglund, Dorothy Symonds. Iced "Wodka" Drinking Contest - Marianne Pearce, John Terzakis, Bob Copple, Sarah Zelli, Antol Zukerman. "Fondon't Dinner" - Jim Raffel, Gloria Abel, Mike Rooney, Katy Terzakis, Lydia Miller, Robert & Cheryl Clements.

Center Row, Left to right: Snowmobilers at the Continental Divide - (front) Cecil Smith, Merlyn Harger, Virginia DeCamp. (back row) Michelle Lamb, Sarah Zelli, Joe Garner, Anna Sharpe, Diane Yarberry, Jerry & Donna Montgomery, Nancy & Roddy Bland. "Hot Tubbing" at Huntley Lodge - (front) Robert Cook, Phyllis Sysak, Donna Montgomery. (Seated) Stacy Allbright, John Schwark, Lydia Miller. Dale Albritton & Lydia Miller with "friend".

Left: Chet's Margarita Happy Hour - (front) Joe Garner, Anna Sharpe, Sarah Zelli. (Back) Michelle Lamb, Jerry & Donna Montgomery.

Below: Left to right: Bucks 4 Restaurant - Lydia Miller (standing), Jim Raffel, Virginia DeCamp, Joe Garner, Nancy & Roddy Bland, Jerry & Donna Montgomery, Gloria Abel, Mike Rooney. Chet's Margarita Hour - Sherry Lewis, Easy Thayer, Michelle Lamb. Accepting the Trophy are TC Lydia Miller & Merlyn Harger.



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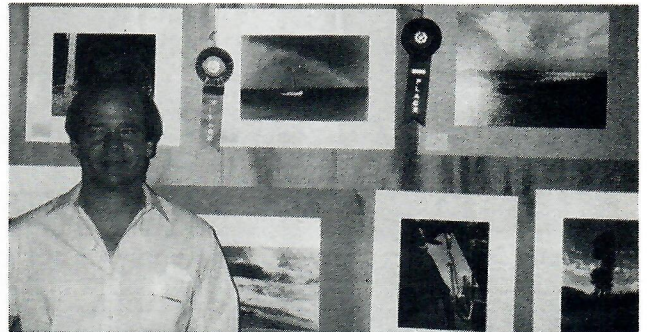


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Most Votes Overall, Peggy Bailey received \$35.00 gift certificate.

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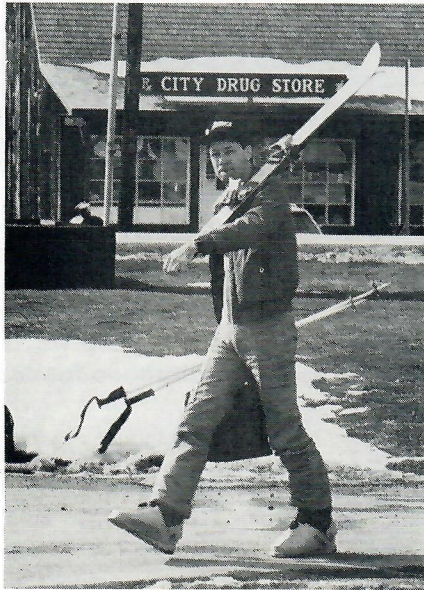
Left to right: Bonnie Hughes, Mary Fanette, Sue Bohnert, Beverly Crawford, Rodney Hughes, Ike Hoffman. Ike - "Hey, I met this girl last night" -- How Ike -- "My key fit the door to her room and I opened the wrong door - or was that the right door!!"



Left to right: Mary F., Margie Fannette, Margie Ginn, Rodney H., Bonnie H. Margie F., -- "What mogels Rodney? I didn't see any mogels on that run." Rodney - "I'd like to take you out!" Bonnie - "Wait, I'll help!" Margie F. - "I was just reading the trail map. I didn't see any signs - how was I to know it was a BLACK Run?!" Rodney - "Next time I'll lead!!! And we won't read the trail map!"



Left to Right: Carol W., Mary F., Bonnie H., R. rubbing it in--- Doesn't tion and it was awfully (Stoweflake Resort) wo would ruin your sex lif ter than sex?! Or would



Andy England - The look of a well dressed - well equipped skier. "Wait, Andy, you did put your bibbers on frontwards this time, didn't you?"



Bonnie Hughes - Not only is she dynamite on the snow - she also skis black top roads. Rodney isn't following her any more either.

Rodney - "Bonnie, slow down." Bonnie - "Well, Andy E. said if you smoke a cigar and walk fast and look like you know where you're going, you won't get mugged in NY City!"

Left to right: Barbara S., Mary F., Bonnie H., Margie G., Carol W., Ike H., Margie F. Barbara S. - "Hey guys, you should have seen Margie G. trying to get a picture of this tree - she backed up and fell in a pond." Margie G. - "Wait a minute - you walked in after me!" Barbara S. - "I was only trying to rescue you!" Bonnie H. - "Watch what you say - it may end up in the Sitzmarke!" Ike H. - "What - you mean there are other men on this trip - I thought I was on the only one." Bonnie H. - "Rodney, what are you having for dinner tonight? I always like what you have better!"

Barbara, Bonnie, Ma Margie?" Margie - "-you know I can't go





Wise, Andy England, Margie G., Barbara Stine, Rodney H., Beverly C. Carol W. - "Alright guys, quit everybody miss the plane - after all I am on vacation early in the morning!!" Andy E. - "This place could not be very good for a honeymoon -- the food!" Sue - "Why Andy - is it because the food is better you just be too full??"



Andy England, Beverly Crawford - After a hard and challenging day of riding the T-Bar - "We almost made it to the top!"



Mary Fannett: "You mean I graduate to the next class - alright!! (Sy Liebergot, watch out!!)"

Stowe, Vermont/ The Big Apple

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. I will try to at least hold it down to 999 words.

If you missed our trip, you missed a good one! I can't say enough for the people who were on this trip - they were the best and if you ever have an opportunity to go on a trip with them, definitely get to know them.

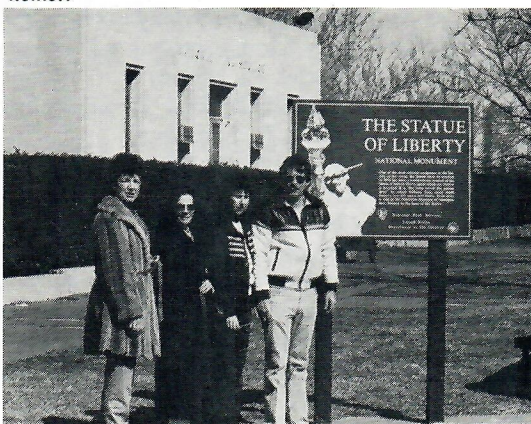
And, now for our cast:

Rodney Hughes - Bonnie Hughes - Andy England - Beverly Crawford
Ike Hoffman - Carol Weise - Margie Fanette - Mary Fanette
Margie Ginn - Barbara Stine - and of course, me (Sue Bohnert)

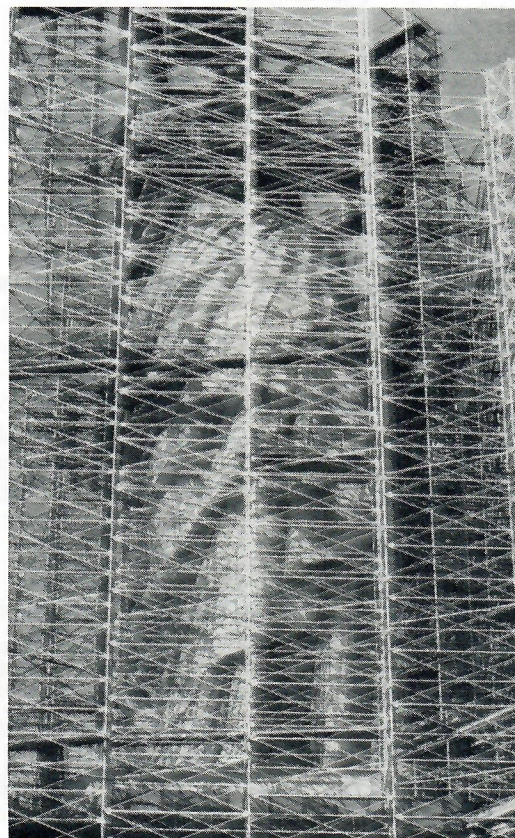
Margie G., Rodney. Bonnie - "Are you alright, 'll be alright as soon as I get my coca cola anywhere without my coke!"



Margie, Barbara, Bonnie, Rodney. King Rodney - "Here I am again with my harem -- eat your hearts out guys - at times, its been nine!!! But, Bonnie won't let me take them home!!"



A Great Lady!!!



Volunteer Appreciation Party

MAY 19

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Without you, we wouldn't have a Club.

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SPRING SKIING AT SNOWMASS

Dick and Mary K. Fruth

We knew at the Pre-Trip Party that we had a friendly group for the trip to Snowmass. Everyone participated in the "Name Game" (each participant had to remember the names of all the others) which helped us get to know each other. TC **Diana Mills** and **Sue Harris** (who later cancelled) were the winners of the game and won respectively an Alpine ski holder and St. Bernard poles, provided by **Perdue Sports of Houston**.

It was 65 degrees in Houston when we headed out for Colorado. The enthusiasm of the group was undaunted even by the 40 minute wait on the bus at Stapleton for **Judy Hays** to arrive from Dallas. A quick stop for ice and we were rolling - unfortunately, the "Buddy System" that was to have been in effect ceased to work and TC **Diana Mills** was left at the ice stop. Her buddy forgot she had gotten off the bus. Fortunately someone saw her running through the parking lot, waving her hands frantically! Our TC was saved!

Our brand-new stereo-equipped "Rocket" bus got us to Snowmass in record time, cruising at 75 MPH all the way, despite the falling snow and 36 car pile-up we encountered (in the opposite lane). **Kathy Senghaas** won a pair of goggles, provided by **Sport-haus Lindner**, for guessing closest time of our arrival in Snowmass.

The condos were ready for us when we arrived so no time was

wasted settling in. This was such a friendly group, no one wanted to leave our wine and cheese party that night. After everyone finally left, **Ted Stanzel** joined **Mary K.** and **Dick Fruth** for dinner afterwards, while **Claudia O'Neal** and **Jerry Ellis** ferretted out Snowmass' one good restaurant, **The Timberline**.

For the most part, the weather in Snowmass was perfect for spring skiing - Bluebird days, about 40 degrees. **ATC Dick Fruth** didn't bother to wear any sunscreen and he found out just how strong that sun is off the snow! Several others suffered the same consequences including **Ben Newman**. They used their sunburn as a perfect excuse not to shave for the rest of the week.

Several of us met on the mountain at Elk Camp for breakfast one day including **Lynn Adamson**, **Russell Streetman** and **Gene Buck**.

Twenty-five of us piled into the Crystal Palace for their usual good time. Among those who enjoyed "Tootsie, Gandhi and Yentl" were **Jo Hill** and **Vince Freese** and **Don Hill** and **Mary Coe**. Our group is certain that Mellow Yellow and the bus company are in cahoots since every time our group got to Rubey Park to get the bus for Snowmass, our bus had just left, but the taxis were always there, right on the spot! **Richard Lemmon**, who got the jump seat had an interesting ride back to Snowmass.

Paul Wottring and **Ann McGown** were among the crush in the taxi.

Subaru was sponsoring "Winter-national" in Aspen the week we were there. This included World's Cup races for Men's Downhill and Men's Giant Slalom. The opening festivities featured a torchlight parade down Little Nell and 15 minutes of elaborate fireworks. **David Simeroth** took some pictures of this suitable for framing! He may be selling these at the next meeting. **Bill Landfield** (who provided name tags for all the trip participants) tried to have a conversation with someone on the lift on his way to see the Winternational trials on Ruthie's Run. To his chagrin, he learned his partner on the lift was a participant in the Aspen Camp School for the Deaf races.

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TC Diana Mills - left at the ice stop!



Group picture of the cocktail party.



Mark Juhasz, TC Diana Mills and ATC Dick Fruth (at Gulays Pot with goggles he won).

Spring Skiing at Snowmass

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Our Thanks to Sporthaus Lindner for the Prizes.



Early Bird Ski Group (left to right) Paul Wottring, Barbara Roberts, Dick Lemmon, Ted Stanzel, Mary K. Fruth and Russell Streetman.

After the fireworks and parade, thirty of us gathered at the "Eastern Winds" for Chinese food which Diana Mills had already ordered. Roy Caviness enjoyed sharing part of his with some "ladies" at the restaurant. Wanda Parks thought the Won Ton soup was made by Campbell Soup. The rest of us thoroughly enjoyed the feast.

Pam Perkins modeled her Aspen purchases at our next cocktail party. She and Patty King tried to wear out their MasterCards in Aspen. Lucky for Patty, the \$500.00 pink suede outfit she wanted was sold before she got back to buy it!

The one night with nothing special planned found several of our group sipping suds and chowing down on barbeque at Little Annie's. Patty King was accompanied by Bob Sasser (Armadillo Ski Club), Richard Cain and Lanny Kirkpatrick. Tom San Angelo also found this place as

he was exploring Aspen.

Mark Juhasz, our New Jersey recruit to SCSC, volunteered to prepare his native Hungarian Gulyas for the troops to have on our last night in Snowmass. The main obstacle was finding a pot large enough in which to cook it. Barbara Roberts solved that. She called around until she found a restaurant willing to loan us a stew pot and did she ever succeed! We had enough for an army and at least half the trip came for this "reasonably" priced cocktail and dinner party. Mark also provided homemade bread for the occasion and he got lots of help in this venture from Donna Hahus, Judy Hays and Dick Lemmon. For his efforts, Mark was awarded our final prize of ski goggles from Sportshaus Lindner.

As much as this group was together, there are always those "phantom" trip participants and yes,

they did show up at the airport for the return home. Carol "Boom Boom" Dybala, Clydell Williams and Teri Linenger swear they had a marvelous time in Aspen all week! The Iden Brothers, Jimmy and David did everything there was to do in Snowmass and Aspen with Janice Cooper and Donna Engle. We are told that Carl and Alma Duff actually did ski, although they were never first at the lift lines in the morning. However, Carl was always around, as were several others, when it came time to help the ATC carry coolers or boxes and we really appreciate the extra muscles.

Fortunately, in spite of sunburn, slips on the ice and lots of beginner falls, our doctor on the trip, Charles Caplan had no major injuries to treat. We knew it was time to come home when the snow on the last day turned to rain and a snowslide blocked the road into Aspen!



Diana Mills leading the group in the "Name Game" at the pre-trip party.



An evening at the Crystal Palace with (left to right) Roy Caviness, Richard Cain, Patty King, Charles Caplan, Pam Perkins and Lanny Kirkpatrick.

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MAY

- 5 Executive Committee & Board 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 Jan Livingston, 723-1331. *Last General Meeting until September.*
- 19 SCSC Volunteer Party. Contact Rudy Guerrero, 466-4802.
- 23 Happy Hour, Cooters, Windsor Plaza, 5:00-9:00 P.M.
- 23 Ski Group '85, Shamrock Hilton, S. Main at Holcombe Blvd.

JUNE

- 2 Seventh Annual KIKK /MDA BBQ Cook-Off, Virginia City, Noon -7:00 p.m.
- 6-9 Bahamas Trip - *Cancelled.*
- 9 Executive Meeting
- 10 No General Meeting
- 13 TCs and ATCs Meeting
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