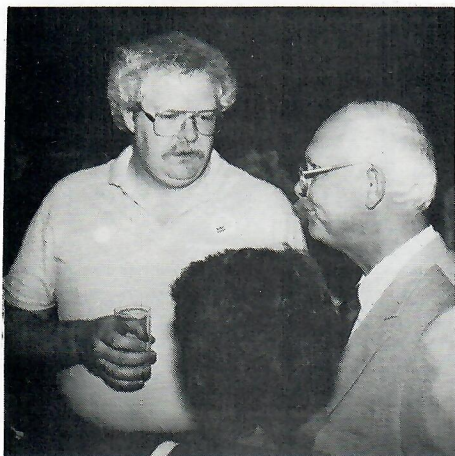


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Six GRAND Trips Filled!

Head of the Liftline

by RON SMITH

I hope you got the trip you wanted at the September meeting. It seemed that we had one of our best meetings as far as sign-ups for trips went. **Bill Kirk** will give you a detailed account of what's taken and what remains. Remember that we have had waiting lists longer than any of this year's trips and everyone made the trip, so if you missed the first meeting come in October and sign up for the trip you want to take.

We had a large number of new members at the September meeting and I think they are the main reason we had such a good meeting. Thank you for your attendance and your enthusiasm. Our October meeting will allow you to do one of two things:

[1] Get rid of that unused ski equipment that has been taking up space in your attic for years, or

[2] Find a real value on some ski equipment that is of much worth to you, but some uninformed person is giving it away.

Since this year we have a kid trip, we invite you to bring kid ski equipment or clothes for sale or

trade.

Attention: All you folks who have broken a leg, lost a ligament, or messed up a knee while trying to keep up with **George Hirasaki**, our guest speaker for October is **Dr. Jeffrey Ross**. Dr. Ross practices sports medicine and is the author of such articles as "*Do Texans Really Die with Their Boots On?*" We will have the room separated so that our talkers can move to the back of the room and the rest of us can hear Dr. Ross.

Once again the Vice President of Programs has several activities which she wants to see filled, so would you please read the *Sitzmarke* and send your money. The Casino Party is always a big success and some lucky winner will get a ski trip out of this party. **Bob Olsen** has two spots left if you wish to tour California and its wine crushers. I understand we will be staying in a bordello. No, I do not know if it is still operating.

Check out the Happy Hours, still on the third Thursday of each month, except this month we will meet at the Safari Bar on the fourth Thursday

(October 24th). See ad on back cover for the address. This function is the place to be if you want to find out what is going on and get good eats and drinks to boot.

At our October meeting, we will be collecting dollars for the Food Bank. It seems that a buck will buy 25 pounds of food. So if you were like your president last meeting and forgot to bring a can of food, you can make it up this month with a donation, or a can of food.

Last, I will give you the recipe to rid your house of that Houston pest, the roach. Take equal parts of Boric Acid, sugar and corn meal and mix. Place in jar lid in an area where there are roaches but are not dogs, cats or children. Wait two months and check for roaches. It has worked for me. *(Note from the Editor: He checks and the roaches say "Feed us more.")*

Two last things:

[1] New members - if you want to get involved in the club, volunteer!

[2] As **Bob Marwin** has been known to say, "*it's only one more month till ski season.*"

COMMUNITY RELATIONS CORNER

by Sue Bohnert



First, I want to thank those of you who donated food and money at the Community Relations Table at our September meeting. We collected 75 lbs. of food and \$25.00 -- great first effort. For those of you who forgot or could not find us - we will be collecting at the October and subsequent meetings. All your support is greatly appreciated. We are a

vital part of this community as a club and as individuals!!

THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK

We usually associate hunger and malnutrition with Third World countries. Unfortunately, it exists in our own backyard. Requests for emergency food assistance in Houston increased 1,000 percent between 1983 and 1984. The Texas Department of Health recently documented over a three-year period 513 deaths, primarily among the elderly, due to malnutrition. The Houston Metropolitan Ministry's Meals on Wheels program found that 76 percent of those served reported that the one meal delivered each weekday was the only food they received.

Enough food to feed four million people three meals per day for any entire year is wasted in Texas annually. In Houston alone 1.5 million pounds is thrown away annually.

Food banking takes food that would otherwise be destroyed and

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Drives such as the one the Club is working on brought more than 251,000 pounds of food to the Food Bank in 1984.

The Food Bank needs:

Canned meats such as Tuna; Beans, Rice, Macaroni, Spaghetti; Canned Vegetables, Soups, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Baby Formula *(Please no homemade items, or cans without labels.)*

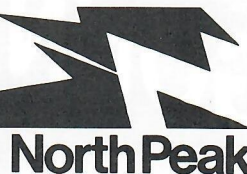
If carrying cans is not appealing, donations of cash are definitely welcome. The Food Bank can distribute 25 pounds of food for just \$1.00. That's a very efficient use of money. (With the \$25.00 collected at our first meeting, the Food Bank can distribute 625 lbs. of food.)

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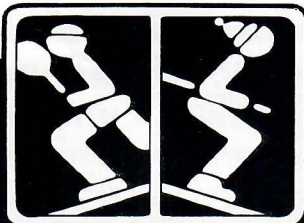
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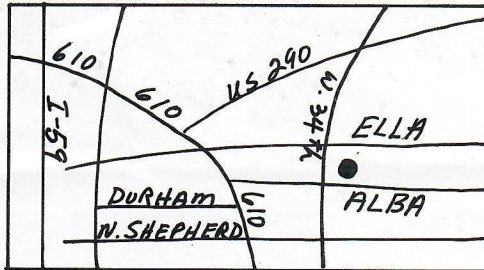
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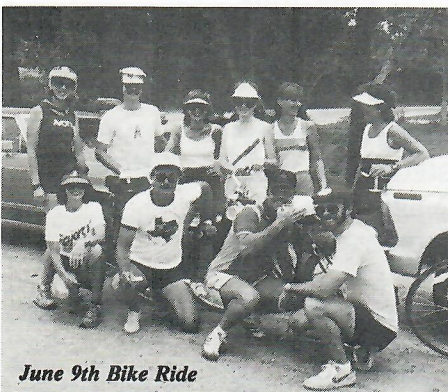
with Gayle Speck - (O) 974-6416 or Karen Gibson - (H) 772-7813

BIKING TO STAY IN SHAPE by Bill Kirk

It was Sunday and the temperature was 95 in the shade. Jim Plummer called the roll and at 1:45, twenty + Space City cycling enthusiasts started out on a 19-mile tract through the country near Fulshear, as 10 others did on June 9th. Jeri Rotenberg tried out her re-cycled 10-speed and realized she needed to trade for a shorter bike. Roberta Rambin was making good time when a passing car blew off her hat. Tom Mercer checked the trail map and found a short-cut taking approximately 2 miles off the

trip. Tom lead Pam Holder, Billie Nowak, Glen Bishop and Jeri Rotenberg and they were all waiting at Doziers in the shade, drinking a cold drink, when the rest of the group returned. A water hole was found by Jim Plummer at the half-way; a truck pulled up with a lamb in the back. Donna Kiely, Ray Davis, Ron Rambin, Ben Ryan and Will Cooper went to check the lamb out. Jim, what was the lamb - a he or she?? The trail led us down a gravel road for a few 100 yards and the group started

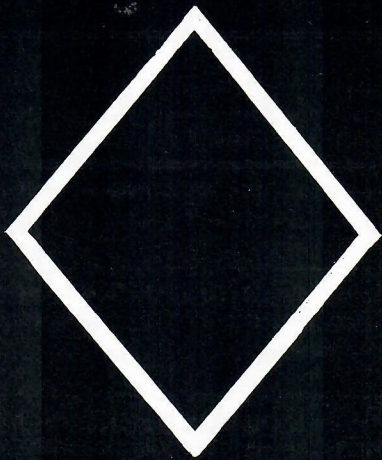
spreading out. Bob Gottlieb, Patrick Snell, Nancy Hardin and Fred Kahrs kept moving along even through a little bit of dust from a passing truck. Bill Kirk asked Ray Naudain, "Do you think we made the right turn back there?" Ray answers, "That's okay, Bill, I have some beer in my cooler." Everybody was in but Bob Goggins and son; they showed up later because Bob made a pit stop before returning to Doziers. The group rested and drank a few cool ones.



June 9th Bike Ride



The group could qualify as honorary members of "Rat Patrol" after making the 19-mile trip in all that heat. If you're interested in riding, watch for future trips. I hope it's cooler next time. Very good leg exercise for skiing.



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THE FIRST (MAYBE ANNUAL) SEA ISLE BEACH BALL

by Cissy Dutcher

Some participants arrived Friday afternoon before the TC, due to circumstances beyond her control (van broke down, had to be towed back and repacked into second van). **Joe Murphy** and **Gail Irving** were the first to arrive and, strangely enough, the first to leave. They are still missing in action.

Friday night found those of us who arrived before ten having a late supper at John's Oyster House, famous Galveston restaurant. By coincidence, SCSC members, **Jim** and **Margaret Weiskopf** and family were at the next table.

Saturday morning breakfast cooks included **Jan Livingston**, **Dale Allbritton**, **Bob Tripp**, **Ruth Fowler** and **ATC Jeri Hartman**. Girls, take note, Dale does fantastic scrambled eggs. **Cissy Dutcher** finally came to life in time for coffee before eleven. Early morning joggers **Ray Davis** and **Cliff Budd** were the first to learn the joys of the outdoor shower.

The windsurfers were instructed by **Ray Davis** and **Lynn Danhauser** and coached by the shoreline crowd that included **Roberta Rambin**, **Bill Morgan**, **Viva Polk**, **Bob Tripp**, **Bob Wilbanks**, **Dale Allbritton**, **Nancy Bolson**, **Eula Griffin**, **Ruth Fowler**, **Jeri Hartman** and **Jan Livingston**. Those brave enough to try their wind surfing and sailing skills were **Layna Adams**, **Jeri Rotenberg**, **Cliff Budd**, **John Elliott**, **Ron Rambin** and experienced windsurfers **Harold Eaton** and **Lynn Danhauser** who then formed a rescue squad for those who just couldn't quite ride the wind back to shore.

Unfortunately, those of us who prepared this report did not see who motorboaters **Donna Kiely** and **Beverly Ryan** took out in their boat. However, they had lots of participants to cruise the bay with.

After much effort, **Bob Wilbanks** finally got his portable kayak assembled, and he and **Layna** sailed down the canal and out into the bay. Unfortunately, they could not sail back and spent the rest of Saturday afternoon paddling, paddling and paddling.

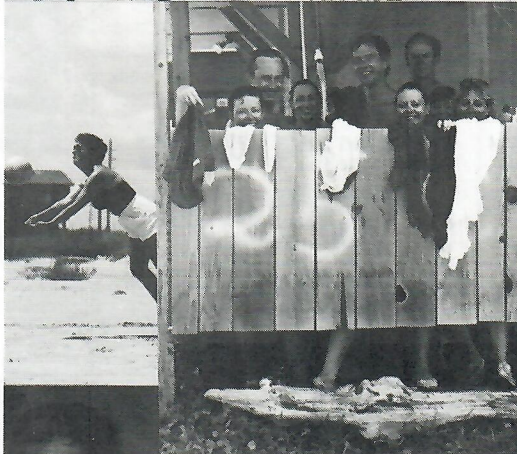
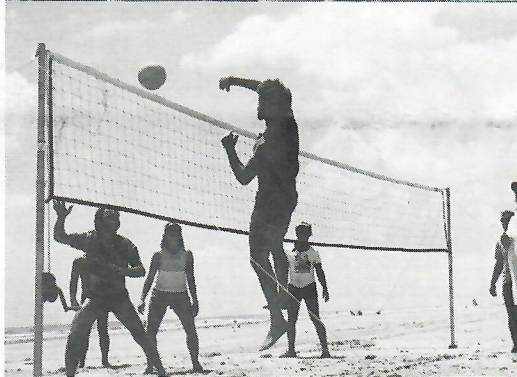
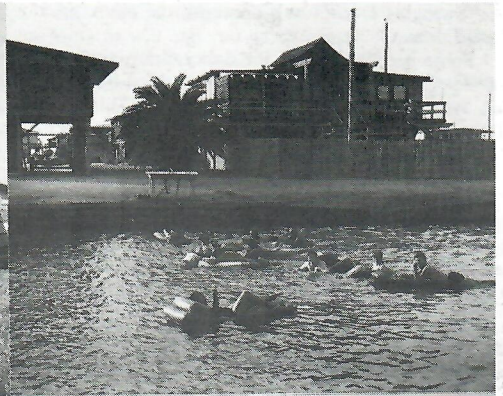
Meanwhile, back at the houses, the cocktail hour was in progress and the starting line for "THE GREAT FLOAT RACE" was forming in the canal. **Cliff Budd** takes the prize for the most graceful entrance into the canal even though he spilled half his cup of beer. The soggy race was won by **Jeri Rotenberg** and **John Elliott**.

Saturday night steak dinner was in good hands with chefs **Livingston**, **Joe Cannata** and **Kathryn Dailey**. Salad makers included **Jerry Montgomery**, **Nancy Boelson** and **Eula Griffin** who proceeded to use all of the lettuce and tomatoes (even those for hamburgers on Sunday!). **Bob** and **Melissa Frazier's** dog "Kim" enjoyed Saturday dinner and accommodations at no cost and probably thought "what a zoo!"

Then it was time for the bonfire on the beach - interrupted only by the Galveston Police Department and a brief storm. Fortunately, **Cissy** and **Nancy** had spent two hours in Galveston that morning for a permit, so the police did not haul **Cissy** off to jail for the rest of the weekend. The party then migrated to the living room floor where an educational round of "Sexual Trivia" was played by four coed teams. Anybody remember what frottage means?

Sunday morning found some "day-trippers" arriving before everyone was up. **Bill Kirk** pitched in and cooked breakfast with **Nancy Boelson** - boy! were they cookin' - once they could figure out how the stove worked! In the other house, Chief cook **Jeri Hartman** was assisted by a handsome cleanup crew composed of **Ray Davis** and **Harold Eaton**.

After breakfast, several people chose to hold down beach chairs and do some serious beer drinking instead of more physical activities. Volleyball ace **Dave Felty** faced off against **Dale Allbritton** and **Bob Frazier** on op-



posite sides of the net and it was spikes and aials all afternoon. **Harold Eaton** showed all the girls that the hula hoop would work even though it was not a perfect circle.

Somehow **Gwen Conner**, **Pam Smith** and **Jennifer Major** missed our group on the beach and wandered way past Sea Isle toward Galveston before they realized their error.

This was not **Layna Adams'** weekend for "getting around." A sailboat trip resulted in paddling back, a motorboat ride resulted in pushing off sandbars and somehow, with **Bob Wilbanks'** guidance, she managed to bury her

car to the axles in the sand leaving the beach. Fun weekend, right **Layna**??

Hamburgers and hotdogs cooked by **Ed Cain** and several assistants filled everyone up before a group shower party (see photo). Unfortunately, the sun was setting fast and we all had to go back to reality - and work - in Houston. "Artifacts" left over included bathing suits, lawn chairs, towels and one ice chest. Thanks for the donations to SCSC! The burning question of the weekend "Are we having fun yet?" was definitely answered by an enthusiastic "YES." We had SOME fun!

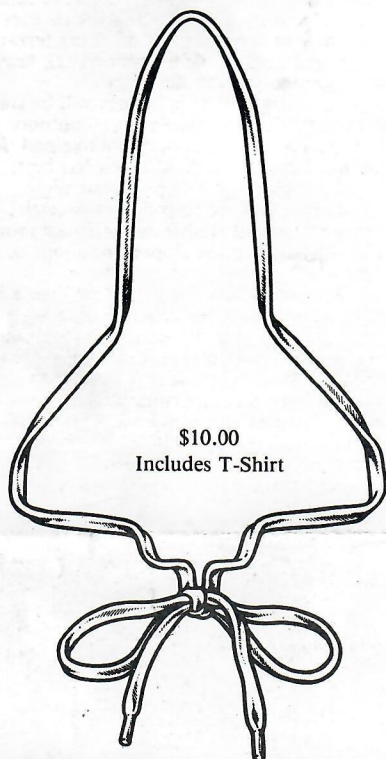
Dancing to Stay in Shape at the "SWINGING DOOR" by A. G. Davis

On August 17, in the evening, approximately 18 ski club members with guests met at the "Swinging Door" in Richmond, the main objective being country-western dancing and a good time.

Some people enjoyed the dance floor, such as Bob whose smooth, elegant dancing baffled all, dancing to the music provided by "Brazos," while others were entertained by Bob Wilbanks and Bill Kirk at the table. This entertainment carried over to breakfast at "Grandy's."

More participants were Jan, Cissy, Helen, Pam, Ann, Bill, and others.

By the way, the Bar-B-Que alone at the Swinging Door is worth the trip to Richmond.



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB FUN RUN

**Saturday, November 9
8:00 a.m.
Bear Creek Park
Pavillion #3**

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB 5K FUN RUN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

WARNING: Due to the unpredictable Houston heat & humidity, do not run this race unless you are in good health and have properly trained.

WAIVER STATEMENT: Entry not valid if not signed. I fully understand that my participation in the 1985 SPACE CITY SKI CLUB FUN RUN may result in serious injury or illness. Although I fully appreciate those risks, I desire to participate without regard to the consequences. I waive all claims I may have against the Space City Ski Club. This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators and assigns.

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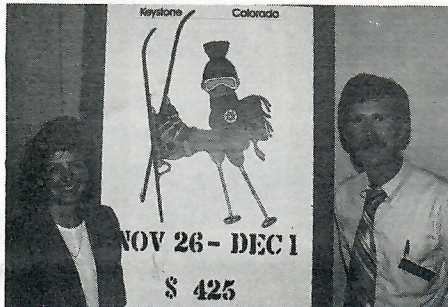
by Bill Kirk

Well, the first Space Ski Club meeting for ski season 1985-86 went well. I appreciate everybody's patience while waiting in the long sign-up lines. **If you were unfortunate and did not make the participant list and you were on a waiting list, nine times out of ten you will make the trip.** The trip coordinator will call you when people cancel off the trip; also, call the TC and tell him you are still interested in the trip (keep in contact).

A note on all trips, the prices of the trips are higher this year due to airline increases on fares, approximately fifty dollars per person. Your trip coordinator and I have worked hard to keep the other costs down in all areas such as lodging, bus, and other budget items to still offer great ski trips for all members.

The Space City Ski Club ski trips are GREAT to meet new members, ski and party as a group; so, sign up for a trip in October or by mail, if you missed the September meeting and ski with the CLUB.

For a status on trips as of September 9 1985 meeting, see the Trip Schedule on page 11.



THANKSGIVING

If you want to start the 1985 ski season off with a bang, then be one of the first to sign up for the Thanksgiving trip. This year the TSC Fall Roundup returns to Keystone to explore the new North Peak. Colorado's newest challenge offers nine new expert and intermediate runs serviced by two triple chair lifts. But for those of you who want to ease into your ski legs again, try the new gondola up Keystone mountain. Keystone's snow making equipment guarantees 75% of the total area will be open for all of us early birds!

Now for the second surprise! Remember the rush trying to beat the holiday crowd to the airport? Well, this year we'll be leaving Tuesday night (let me repeat that -Tuesday night) November 26, arriving at Keystone early enough to get a decent night's rest. We'll stay at the Pines Condominiums for five nights and enjoy four full days of skiing. Imagine, we'll have the mountain to ourselves on Wednesday! Then the TSC activities begin with race clinics, the club race, the margarita party and the awards dinner party. After four hard days of skiing and partying, we'll be leaving Keystone Sunday morning, December 1, and return to Houston without our usual late night red eyes.



SNOWMASS II

PARTY ANIMALS UNITE! If you are looking for some of the best skiing in the country, and a great time off the slopes, then join us on SNOWMASS II.

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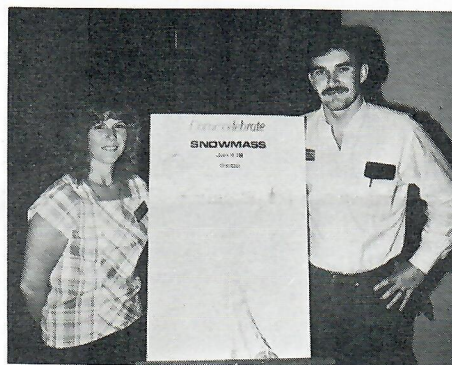
Snowmass offers cross country skiing, sleigh rides, dog sled rides, heated swimming pools, Jacuzzis and 20 restaurants.

Put this all together with full days of skiing, Nastar Races, Fun Race, unlimited free access to Marlboro Ski Challenge Course.

After skiing, you can take pleasure in Texas Ski Week's off-mountain activities which include chili cook-offs, hot air balloon races, and theme parties (ten gallon hat and pajama) with live entertainment.

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SNOWMASS I

Come with us and celebrate at SNOWMASS! Treat yourself to an unforgettable Texas Ski Week at one of the world's premier ski resorts. You will stay at the luxurious Enclave Condos (ski-in/ski-out access) offering all the amenities you desire including outdoor sauna/pool.

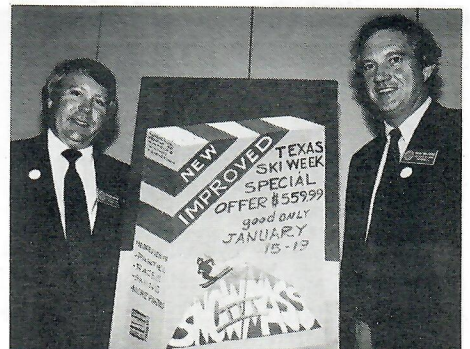


NEW YEAR'S

The West as it was meant to be -- wide open, welcome and just a little bit wild. Join us for a New Year's celebration that you'll never forget on the mountain of Billy Kidd. Ski the second largest mountain in Colorado, famous for its champagne powder that swirls over your knees as you explore miles of skiing terrain. Additional runs off of Sunshine Peak have been opened to test your skills.

Our forty-two SCSC skiers will be staying at Timber Run complete with an outdoor heated pool, sauna, popular lounge and three outdoor hot tubs, one of which has been reserved for our private party one night. Gorilla juice will be served abundantly! Timber Run's convenient shuttle every fifteen minutes will whisk you to the slopes, the shops or the night life.

We have planned a gala New Year's Eve party featuring live entertainment, a wine and cheese party, happy hours most afternoons and an optional group dinner at Steamboat's finest Italian restaurant. Besides the excellent skiing, you will have the opportunity to try hot air ballooning over picturesque Steamboat, excellent cross country trails which include moonlight tours, beautiful sleigh rides down the original stage road, and much more.



SNOWMASS III

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- Save limited vacation days for other trips?
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1985-1986 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE

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* Keystone Fall Roundup	Nov. 26 Dec. 1	4	\$425	10/7 The Pines 2/2	\$15/Day	Pam Holder Ray Naudain	988-1075 683-3890		42 60	56	1
Steamboat	Dec. 28 Jan. 4	6	\$575	11/4 Timber Run 3/3	\$23.50/Day 6 Day Min.	Bob Wilbanks Dana Wardell	497-4418 497-8552	932-4337 652-0811	42	27	4
* Snowmass Texas Ski Week I	Jan. 11 Jan. 18	6	\$602	11/11 Enclave 2/2 & 3/3	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	Peggy McLane Carlos Febles	774-0025 783-3066	757-4581 575-8505	42	21	0
* Snowmass Texas Ski Week II	Jan. 11 Jan. 18	6	\$602	11/11 Enclave 2/2 & 3/3	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	Ted Bergeron John Rice	367-7534 783-3066		42	42	4
* Snowmass Texas Ski Week III	Jan. 15 Jan. 19	4	\$545 \$560	11/11 Stonebridge Inn 1/1	\$18/Day 13 Day Min.	Charles Goodrich Rick Wilkins	977-1171 784-3500	961-5009 650-1464	42	36	0
* Aspen Traditional Texas Ski Week	Jan. 12 Jan. 19	6.5	\$650	11/4 The Gant 2/2	\$15/Day 6 Day Min.	Betty Werlin Jim Woody	780-4311 460-4163	780-4311 895-7700	42	42	42
Park City, Utah	Jan. 25 Feb. 1	6	\$520	11/14 Park Station Condos 2/2	3 Areas \$16 to \$22 /Day	Chris Ginn Cheryl Clements	460-4337 879-5691	681-1524 658-8881	44	21	2
Purgatory, Colo.	Feb. 5 Feb. 9	3.5	\$379	12/5 Cascade Village 3/3 & 2/2	Incl. in Price	Bob Goggins Debbie Kempler	984-0012 782-4324		36	35	9
* Crested Butte, Colo. Winter Shoot Out	Feb. 15 Feb. 22	6	\$464	12/5 Mountain Edge Condos 2/2	\$65 5 of 6 Day	Blaize Guerrero Sharon Griffin	479-1678 783-1717	487-8130	44	44	26
Banff/ Lake Louise	Feb. 23 Mar. 2	6	\$580	12/5 Chateau Lake Louise & Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	\$85 /6 Day	Brenda Peavey Vic Stahl	497-1290 981-4679	875-1110	42	38	3
* Badgastein, Austria Austria Challenge	Feb. 28 Mar. 9	7	\$818	1/6 Germania Hotel Haus Hirt Inn (4 Star Hotels)	\$58 /6 Day	Bob Cruse Melissa Frazier	879-9141 777-2061	877-6362	80	80	37
Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Mar. 8 Mar. 15	6	\$570	1/20 Sojourner Inn	\$17/Day 6 Day Min.	Sherry Lewis Fred Kahrs	771-9606 896-7440		36	36	5
Breckenridge (Spring Break Family Trip)	Mar. 22 Mar. 29	6	\$531	2/4 Beaver Run 2/2 & 3/3	\$16/Day 6 Day Min.	Diana Mills Elaine Cole	463-1042 977-2040	463-1042	44	44	10



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

**Badgastein, Austria requires a special \$300 Deposit, a \$100 cancellation fee, or \$25 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."

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Texas Ski Council Update

by Eric Holm, Council Representative

Recently questions have been raised about prices of trips being high and whether the Texas Ski Council is doing all it can to get the lowest prices. This is a complex issue with a number of factors contributing to the overall cost. More than just inflation has contributed to the cost of the trips.

This season airlines in general have not been receptive to working with groups. Also, a few years ago our members would fly to Denver, board a bus, and enjoy the camaraderie of a 4-5 hour bus ride to Aspen or Crested Butte and stay at condos that may or may not be slope side. In recent years, our members have indicated a preference for more comfort and convenience by choosing trips which fly directly into the ski area and offer luxury accommodations. This season we have tripled the demand for air into Aspen and Gunnison (Crested Butte) from 2 years ago and also booked luxury condos, some of which are ski-in and ski-out.

Price alone is not what determines if an area is awarded our business. Lowest bid is not always the most marketable. For example, other clubs may have difficulty selling a trip that SCSC might fill quickly. Several of the clubs don't have sufficient membership to support more than the two required TSC weeks. Therefore, they will

tend to vote for certain areas which they feel confident their members want to ski. Another factor is that some clubs may have had previous disappointing sales to a given area.

Through the past years we have usually been able to offer one TSC trip at below market prices, such as Sun Valley. This year's exceptional buy is Badgastein, Austria. These rates are due to the hard work of the TSC officers making ourselves known in other ski markets outside of Colorado and Utah. As we tell the ski world who we are and how many there are of us, we hope they will notice us enough to target their marketing at us. It is generally through their marketing fund that our trips are subsidized. The hope of course is that over a thousand Texas skiers will have a great time and each one of the participants will convince a few friends to come back to ski that area in the future. Call it an introductory offer if you will, but prices on Sun Valley the previous year and Badgastein this season are not expected to be repeated at these resorts.

I hope I have answered some of your questions in this article. As your TSC representative, I want to know what you, our members, think about our trips. Come by and see me at the monthly general meeting or call me at 591-7669 and let me know what you think.

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The U.S. Ski Educational Foundation needs other sponsors. If you or your company is interested in helping, please contact:

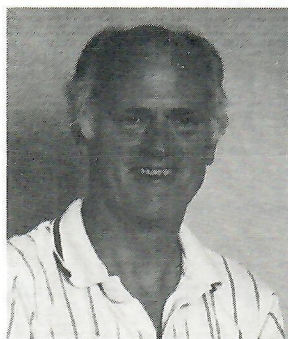
Bob Olsen

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The Steering Committee has selected November 6 for the event with the U.S. Ski Team. They are asking for \$300 per couple to underwrite the cost.

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Gordon Wise
Vice President-Membership

THANKS, GORDON!

Thanks for the mailing labels, membership cards and signing everyone in at the September Meeting. A job well done!



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SCSC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1984-1985

Submitted by JIM PLUMMER



Jim Plummer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	APR 30, 1985	APR 30, 1984
ASSETS		
CASH, CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 4,309.74	\$ 1,398.00
CASH, SAVINGS ACCOUNT	25,134.27	31,306.76
CASH, ADVANCE TO 85-86 SCSC	270.03	3,005.44
POSTAGE IMPRINT FUND	883.53	485.36
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	339.00	255.00
SCSC LOGO ITEMS	1,793.61	1,910.78
PREPAID EXPENSES	0.00	3,966.90
EQUIPMENT (NET OF DEPRECIATION)	1,528.62	2,038.16
CAMPOUT INVENTORY	16.11	0.00
LIQUOR	1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	34,275.91	44,367.40
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,624.30	0.00
DEFERRED REVENUE	0.00	5,833.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,624.30	5,833.30
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	38,534.10	30,098.23
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	(5,882.49)	8,435.87
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY	32,651.61	38,534.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY	34,275.91	44,367.40

INCOME STATEMENT For the Fiscal Year Ended

	APR 30, 1985	APR 30, 1984
	\$	\$
SKI TRIPS	(852.07)	(483.39)
NON-SKI TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES	576.71	2,279.99
SUBSIDIES OF TRIPS/ACTIVITIES	(10,773.48)	0.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	27,312.50	29,051.00
GUEST FEES	738.00	1,026.00
INTEREST	3,315.01	3,429.40
CANCELLATION FEES	3,480.00	3,910.00
TRANSFER FEES	70.00	70.00
DRINK TICKET SALES	1,720.00	12,938.65
LIQUOR COSTS	(1,730.95)	(12,097.95)
SCSC LOGO ITEMS SALES	1,010.50	674.00
COST OF SCSC LOGO ITEMS SOLD	(1,260.22)	(986.42)
SITZMARKE ADVERTISING	5,426.00	3,401.50
SITZMARKE COSTS	(24,970.79)	(20,127.19)
DIRECTORY ADVERTISING	1,248.00	1,982.50
DIRECTORY COSTS	(2,541.48)	(2,532.26)
VOLUNTEER PARTY	(1,509.73)	(1,453.21)
TEXAS SKI COUNCIL DUES	(760.50)	(774.00)
DATA PROCESSING	(1,200.00)	(975.00)
DEPRECIATION	(509.54)	(509.54)
BAD DEBTS	0.00	(5.00)
OTHER OVERHEAD AND OFFICERS EXPENSES	(4,458.29)	(9,956.47)
MISCELLANEOUS	(139.53)	1,211.95
PRIOR YEARS' ADJUSTMENT	(72.63)	(1,638.69)
	(5,882.49)	8,435.87

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 1984-1985 Fiscal Year

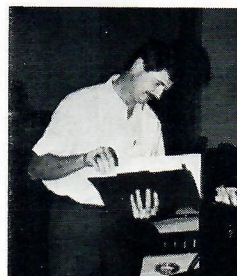
BREAU BRIDGE	149.05
GOLF TOURNAMENT 84	0.29
SOFTBALL	(110.00)
COZUMEL	(0.05)
RACQUETBALL TOURNY 84	1.71
GUADALUPE RIVERTRIP	0.00
SUMMER BASH 84	0.02
GUD PARTY	(2.53)
CARIABEAN CRUISE	0.00
CASINO PARTY	295.82
MERCER'S CAMPOUT	(62.94)
20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY	20.00
DELTA DOWNS	(7.50)
RODEO	0.00
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL	247.34
ROAD RALLY	23.91
RACQUETBALL 85	14.31
TENNIS TOURNAMENT	7.28

576.71

SUMMARY OF SKI TRIPS 1984-1985 Fiscal Year

VAIL	0.37
SALT LAKE	(41.39)
BANFF	59.06
COPPER I	67.01
COPPER II	(114.30)
COPPER III	17.60
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	(181.56)
TAOS	0.07
PARK CITY	109.96
STEAMBOAT	(14.17)
BRIANHEAD-LAS VEGAS	(1,152.99)
STOWE	0.64
SNOWMASS	0.22
BIG SKY	290.92
TAHOE	106.49

TOTAL (852.07)



This year's Treasurer, Ed Barnett, working hard at the September Meeting. Call if you have any questions concerning last year's Financial Statements.

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*Based on 6 of 7 day, 3 mountain low season lift ticket, good November 28-December 20, 1985; January 4-31, April 5-13, 1986. Add Aspen Highlands with purchase of 4 Area ticket. (This ticket was sold as a coupon booklet last season. This year's format is to be determined.)

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Ron 879-8240
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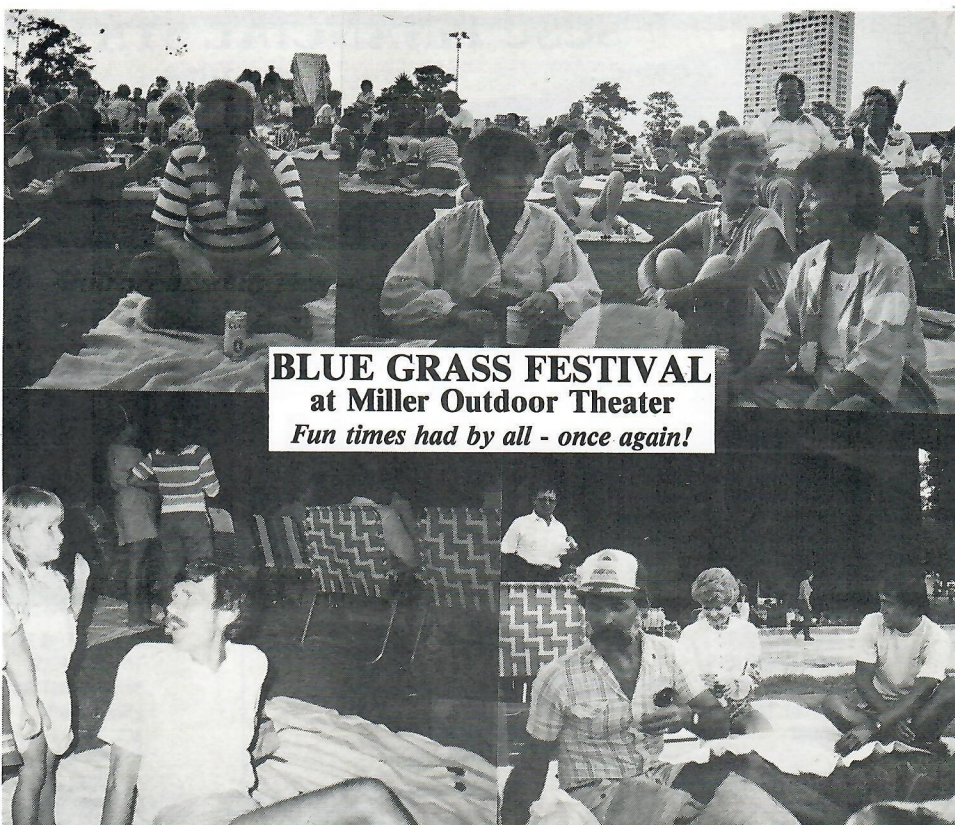
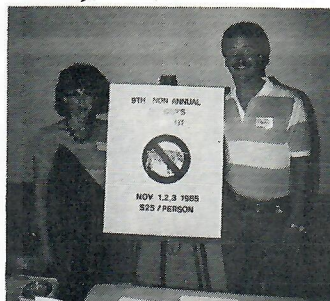
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by Layna Adams

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OCTOBER

- 5 Trash Fest
- 6 Executive Meeting
- 12 Renaissance Festival
- 14 GENERAL MEETING - Swap Meet
- 17-21 Wine Country Safari
- 24 Happy Hour - The Safari Bar - 5-7 p.m.
- 26 Casino Party
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Mercer's Campout
- 3 Executive Meeting
- 6 Ski Team Benefit
- 9 Fun Run
- 11 General Meeting - Style Show
- 21 Happy Hour - Cody's - 5-7 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 7 Christmas Formal
- 9 General Meeting
- 19 Happy Hour

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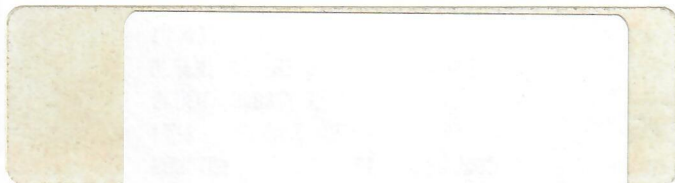
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