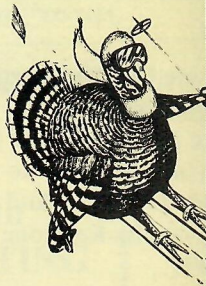
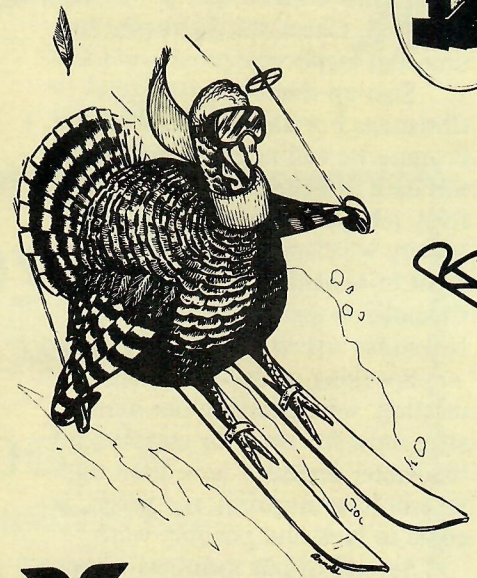
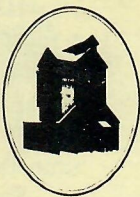
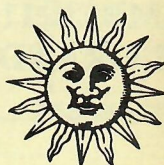
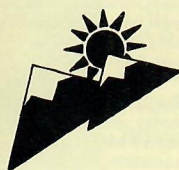
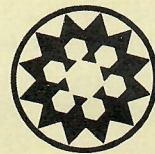


# THE SITZ MARK

NOVEMBER  
1985



Steamboat







# First GRAND Trip is About to Leave for The SNOW!!

## Head of the Liftline

by RON SMITH

Here we are getting ready for our third meeting of the year. I hope you are having fun because everything has so far gone quite smooth. If you are on one of the trips which leave during December or January, then you will need to make your final payment during the month of November. The trips which do not fill will be reduced to a lower level of participation by the Executive Committee during the month of November. What this means to you, the skier, is that you must make up your mind to take a December or January ski trip NOW! Those of you on the end of a long waiting list may wish to look at one of the trips which has not yet filled (*check the TRIP SCHEDULE for the trip you would like to take*).

HAPPY HOUR continues to be a success for those who enjoy good company, cheap drinks and munchies. This month's special will be at CODY'S. Check the *Sitzmarke* for time and location.

Sign-up time is now for the Christmas Formal on December 7th. I promise we will not be bombed on this date as Pearl Harbor was some forty odd years ago. This is one activity which will end up being a night to remember. See **Cindy Chandler** to sign up for this at the November meeting.

Speaking of the November meeting, we are having our annual style show for ski wear and furs for the winter season. I have been told we will have surprises and prizes, so come to look and possibly win.

Several of our members who have been in the club for awhile, as opposed to old members such as your

Prez, have told me that the meetings are more enjoyable in our new location. I invite all of you who have not come to our new location to do so this November 11, 1985. And last, for the lucky 60 on the Keystone trip **-THINK SNOW!!**

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### SITZMARKE DEADLINE

- November 11 - December Issue
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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.)



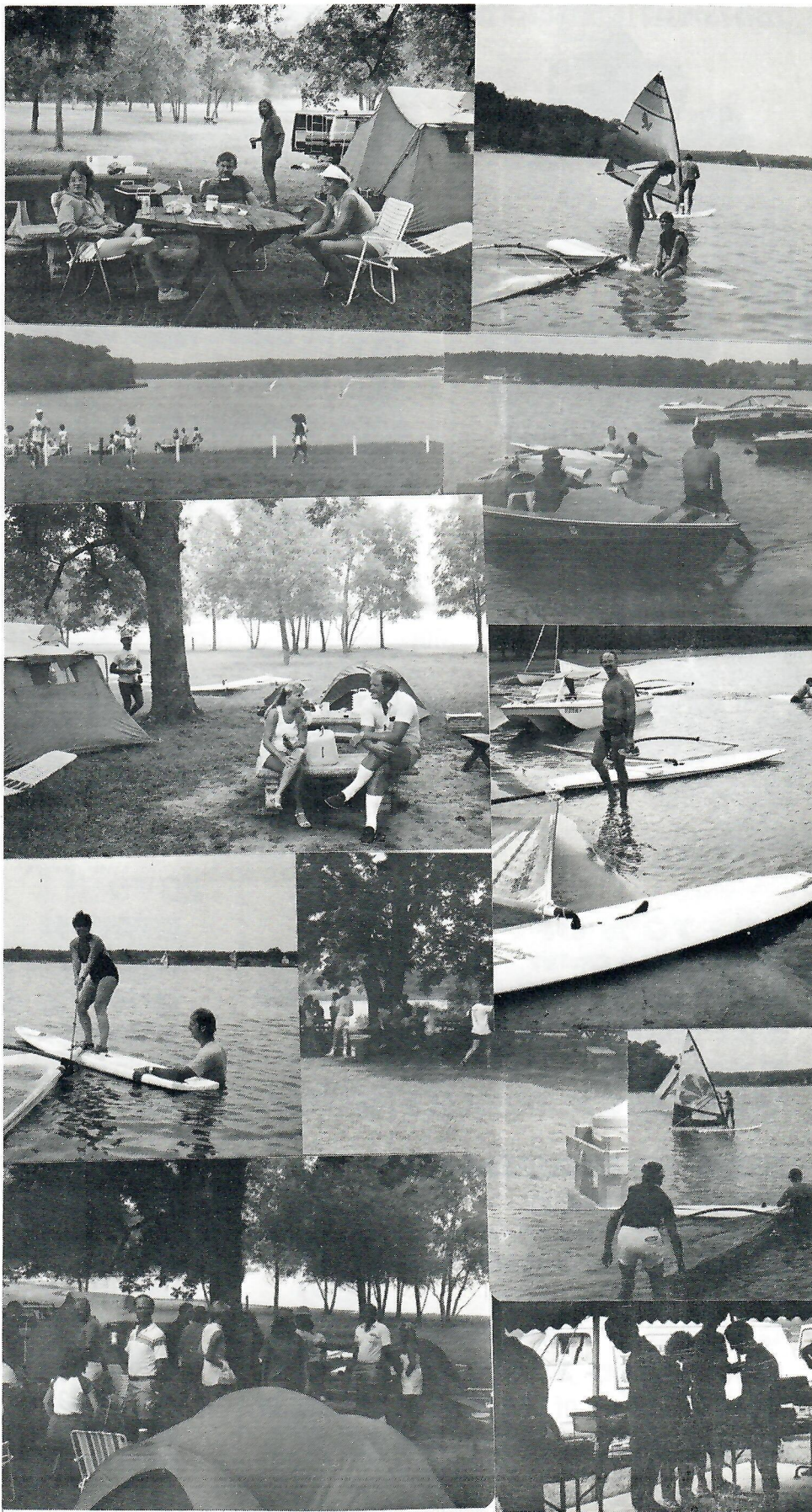
September is traditionally a month of firsts - first day of fall, first football game, first chance to sign up for your ski vacation - and this year on September 15, a brand-new first-ever event for SCSC took place: a shrimp boil at San Jo Cove, a private resort on Lake Conroe. More than 120 people showed up to pig out on piles of pacific prawns and get in a whole day of summery activities on the water. There were a number of people so anxious to find out what this event would be like that they drove up the night before and camped out! Among those braving the wilds and mosquitoes were **Michelle Lamb, Merlyn Harger, Bob Wilbanks, Bill Kirk, Billie Novak, Layna Adams, Ray Naudain, Bob and Melissa Frazier, Charlie Craig, Marcy Knox, A. G. Davis, and A. G. Davis's "baby"** (a power boat) showed up at the crack of dawn. More people trickled in as the noon hour approached, but the beer did not. Cokes were there, and so was the wine, but big-time beer drinkers **Jim Plummer** and **Ron Smith** were becoming edgy. Just as I was about to be thrown into the lake, the brew arrived - **WHEW!** Not long afterward, the caterer arrived and people left their sunbathing to queue up at the pavillion. **Cissy Dutcher, Francis Nowak, Flo Prince, and Pam Pallet** were seen with eyes growing wider and wider as a whole pound of chilled jumbo shrimp, plus all the trimmings, was piled on each plate. **Russ Morris**, of course, went back for thirds! The meal, plus huge old pecan trees, and a hint of fall in the air made for a lovely picnic. Despite the over generous serving portions, enough was left over to nibble on the rest of the afternoon.

After eating, a crowd gathered in front of a portable TV to watch the Oilers get beat, among them **Tom Mercer, Ron Rambin, Easy Thayer, Sy Liebergot, Ray Davis, and Woody Shiflett**. **Becky Hall** was determined to learn how to windsurf and joined the others at the waterfront while **Jan Livingston** bravely chased off a group of uninvited intruders who wished to share our picnic! The afternoon was spent frisbee chasing (and grassburr plucking!), wind-surfing, paddleboating, sunbathing, beer drinking, and joke telling -- all to the beat of a loud salsa band at a Mexican Independence Day celebration up the road, which provided an afternoon of free music for US as well.

**Ed and Elaine Barnett** later started a volleyball game. Then the sun began to sink, the crowd dwindled -- and still a dozen pounds of shrimp left! But **Jeri Rotenberg** and her friends showed up and claimed it for themselves and took it off our hands. A handful of die-hard partyers remained after dark and moved the party to T & J's in Willis where they reportedly closed it down! All in all, the event was a huge success and I want to thank **Jo Ann** at San Jo Cove, **Sylvia** at Feedstore Catering, **David** at Olympia Seafood, **A. G. Davis**, who helped me at the sign-up table and brought his boat to the event, all else who shared their lawn chairs, water craft, good jokes, and willingness to make the drive up and try out a new (and hopefully annual) event. And thanks to **Jan Livingston** and all her valuable advice on everything, because for me, this was a "first ever" time I have coordinated an SCSC anything!

## "FIRST EVER" SCSC LAKE PARTY & SHRIMP BOIL

by Glynnnda Addicks





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## SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

*There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce.*



- 1** Ski under control and in such a manner you can stop or avoid other skiers or objects.



- 2** When skiing down hill or overtaking another skier, you must avoid the skier below you.



- 3** You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.



- 4** When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to other skiers.



- 5** All skiers must wear retention straps or other devices to help prevent runaway skis.



- 6** You shall keep off closed trails and posted areas and observe all posted signs.

## SKI TIPS FOR THE BEGINNER



### Taking the Lift Up

Instructions for riding are posted at every lift. Read them. If you are unsure, ask the lift attendant for help. While you wait in line, watch how others ride.

It's just good ski etiquette to wait your turn in line. Only on-duty ski patrolmen and students in class with an instructor may cut the line.



### Before Starting Down

Loosen up your muscles before taking off. A long, cold ride uphill may take up to 40 minutes. Since you've been in one position for most of this time, you're bound to be stiff. It's wise to get your blood flowing again and warm those muscles you are about to use. Then, choose the hill that best fits your ability.



### Choosing the Slope

Choose the hill that best fits your ability. Every ski area has a map of trails and runs to guide you. Check with the ski instructor or ski patrolman. Don't be afraid to ask. Skiers are friendly and anxious to help. Be honest about your skills. Keep away from hills that frighten you. It'll still be there when you're ready for it.



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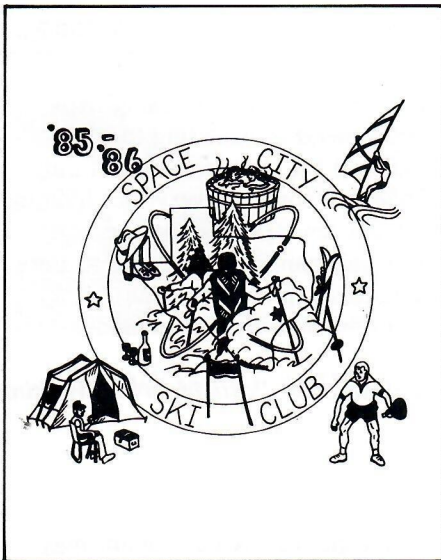
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Dr. Jeffery Ross at the October Meeting. "Do Texans REALLY Die With Their Boots On?"





## SKI DESK UPDATE

by Bill Kirk

At the time of this update nine (9) trips are full with waiting lists. The remaining trips have openings. The Aspen Traditional is full and I would recommend transferring to the Snowmass I Trip. You would definitely make Texas Ski Week and the shuttle to Aspen only takes 15 minutes. The Snowmass trips are staying at the "Enclave" condo, a very nice lodging property. Short on time, Snowmass III has openings. There are a few openings on the Keystone and Steamboat trips, so contact the respective Trip Chairman now. The trip to Park City is still open, for those of you who like skiing the powder, this trip is great. The Banff/Lake Louise Trip also has a few openings. If you are on the *waiting list* for Badgastein, you may want to consider the trip to Canada.

Some reminders concerning the Standing Rules on **Trip Cancellations** and **Transfer**. The definition of **Participant** and **Waiting List**:

**Participant:** On trip and deposit check deposited in bank

**Waiting List:** Not on trip - TC holding deposit - waiting for someone to cancel off trip

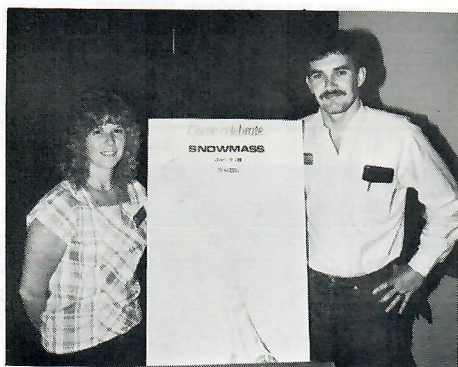
**Trip Cancellation:** A participant **must notify TC in writing** when he/she withdraws from the trip. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify TC prior to published final payment. A minimum charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip cancellation and such charges will be increased by \$5.00 per month for each cancellation.

**Transfer:** The transfer can only occur if member is transferring from participant list to participant list, not a waiting list. The transfer form is completed. The participant transferring will be expected to make up the difference on the deposit fee to the new trip. Transfer fee is \$5.00

**Waiting List:** Tell the TC that you would like your deposit check returned and take to the trip that has an opening. Since the check (deposit) is made out to S.C.S.C., you can change the *comment* area to the trip you are getting on. You can NOT transfer from participant list to waiting list without first cancelling and paying the fees.

Be sure to attend your pre-trip meeting. Going to Badgastein, remember you **NEED PASSPORT**, photo and extended returning plans.

**Check page 10 for the complete Trip Schedule with phone numbers and prices.**



### 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.



### SNOWMASS TSW

Since Snowmass is a destination resort, you will not be in competition with local skiers for services. Sixty percent of the runs are rated intermediate level, 15% easy and 25% expert.

If you should get tired of creating memories at Snowmass, you can take a bus to Aspen where you will find over 100 restaurants, two theaters, plenty of off-mountain sports and a night life that is second to none. Aspen is only 20 minutes away by shuttle and Buttermilk Mountain is even closer.

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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### FULL SNOWMASS II



### FULL SNOWMASS III





## 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.



## PARK CITY

Don't miss this trip to Park City. Forty-four ski loving SCSC members will enjoy a short bus trip (once we get to Salt Lake - 2 hrs.) and those who can't wait will be able to ski the same day we travel, Saturday January 25th.

We'll be accommodated at the Park Station Condos, close to the new Town lift; in the old town area, which is central to the shopping and night life. Each two -bedroom, two-bath condo has a complete kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, and there is an ice rink, spa, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, and swimming pool in the complex.

Also, there are several areas to ski. Deer Valley and Park West are within a free shuttle's ride and Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, and Solitude are within a day's backcountry ski tour.

There is snowcat, helicopter and cross-country skiing; snowmobile tours, hot air ballooning, dinner sleigh rides and even a gambler's tour to Nevada available for extracurricular activities.

Be sure to reserve your seat to ski this fabulous area. The powder should be the best of the year.



## PURGATORY

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This short trip is planned to include 3 1/2 days of skiing and fun filled parties. After a day on the slopes, retire to the Cascade Village condos and put your feet up in the Flume Lounge and enjoy cocktails while viewing the breathtaking scenery; or relax in the indoor heated pool and hot tub; or gaze at the stars from the outdoor hot tub.

If this is not enough to convince you that this is the trip to take, you must know that the Trip price includes lift tickets. Now don't be shy, because this package will interest all who need a long weekend to get away at a price only available through SCSC. Remember, only 36 lucky skiers will be going.



## FULL ASPEN TRADITIONAL



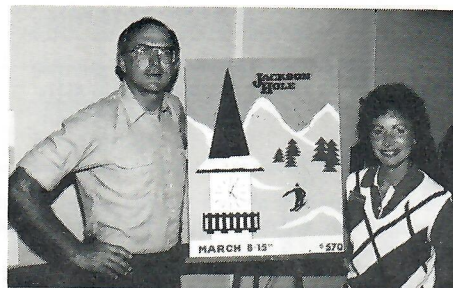
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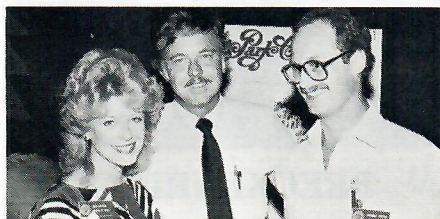


## FULL BRECKENRIDGE



# 1985-1986 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE

Trip	DATES Depart Hou Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	Lodging Name Bedrm/Bath	Lift Ticket Prices	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinator	Home Phone	Work Phone	No. Skiers	Status at end of Sept. Meeting	Waiting List
* 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 Full	58 60	1 2
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	1932-4337 652-0811	42	27 38	1
* 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 578-3503	42	21 28	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 3 Day Min.	Charles Goodrich Rick Wilkins	977-1171 784-3500	1961-5009 650-1464	42	38 42	8 2
* 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	8 12
* Crested Butte, Colo. Winter Shoot Out	Feb. 15 Feb. 22	6	\$464	12/5	Mountain Edge Condos 2/2	\$65 5 of 6 Day	Blaise 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 42	8 2
* 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 BECKY HALL	879-9141 777-2061 783-9900	877-6362	88	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
Breckinridge (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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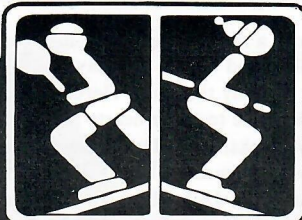
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# The TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

by Lynn Danhauser

As the fog slowly lifted from the face of the land giving rise to a day full of sunshine, 41 hearty lords and ladies embarked on a journey which promised merriment, revelry, and (of course) drunken debauchery. Fearing to be left out, **John and Katie Terzakis** were the last to arrive hoping to squeeze on the fateful coach. With drinks flowing freely (but alas, not the air conditioning) and humble servants **Lynn Danhauser** and **Joan Burbach** at the helm, the journey began on a raucous note as each in the group fought with dollar in hand to choose their lucky number in the game of bus tire roulette. **Tina Kindell**, **T. J. Lassiter**, and **Graham Barnes** even bought second chances in the game. **Jack Alspaugh** jumped for joy when the bus later stopped on his lucky number, cutting his leg in the process. Wife - **Judy Alspaugh** happily accepted the \$48 winnings on his behalf. To further the spirit of camaraderie, teams of 6 or 7 players dug deep in their pockets for the scavenger hunt to come up with combs, safety pins, scissors, quarters, nail files, coupons, and more. In the end, **Layna Adams**, **Margie Lord**, **Bob Wilbanks**, **Elaine Siebe**, and **Craig and Gini Meyers** were the victors. The spoils - candy-filled pumpkins. Were they really worth all that effort?

Upon our speedy arrival at the festival, **Lynn Danhauser**, **Harold Eaton**, and **Judy Alspaugh** had their faces embellished with hues of turquoise and purple sprinkled with glitter while **Jack Alspaugh** and **Ed Cain** had fiery dragons painted on theirs. Not to be outdone, **Craig Meyers** felt the artistry of the face painters deserved a more extensive canvas and had the top of his head painted. **Mike Gerstenberger**, on the other hand, chose to let his fart be captured in the ogre's bag after which the ogre exclaimed, "Yep, it's a keeper!" **B. J. Scott** had her hair braided while **Elaine Siebe** danced with the gypsies. **Mike Rooney** volunteered **Gloria Able** to take the swords out of the sword swallower's mouth. **Meredith Cowan** and **Mary Nuerre** kissed the mud wrestlers, but **Mary** wanted more and challenged them to make her a mud sandwich.

While **Jack Alspaugh**, **Ed Cain**, and **Bill Kirk** were fixated on the 'grande oompah' belly dancer on stage, **Eileen Kowis** and **Joan Zuckerman** sent another one to dance behind **Harold Eaton**. He never even noticed, however, since the gyrating dancer on stage had his undivided attention. Lots of wenches on the trip were interested in eating meat on a stick, but **Kathy Walsh** and **Clara Marshall** preferred to sup on the King's hairy balls (coconuts). Lord **Ron Naska** beat Lord **Mike Gerstenberger** at bocce ball and received a King's Proclamation saying that he rolled the King's balls. Take that my ladies!

When **Jeri Hartman**, **Dana Wardell**, **Clarice Coffey**, **Milt Kramer**, **Carol Barnes**, **Rose Tortorici**, **Debby Chrissinger**, **Rudy Naquin**, and **Joe Linder** finally headed for the bus



TOP LEFT: Okay, Harold, you can only stuff so much money into the Belly Dancer's pants! Jack Alspaugh, Mary Nuerre and Bill Kirk look on in amazement and envy. TOP RIGHT: Elaine Siebe, Bob Wilbanks, Layna Adams and Margie Lord at the Jousting Tournament.

LEFT: Definitely not one of our members! RIGHT TOP: Giant turkey leg being tackled by Bill Kirk. RIGHT BOTTOM: Recognize anyone?

BELOW, LEFT: Harold Eaton, Mary Nuerre, Ed Cain and the wounded Jack Alspaugh getting tipsy. CENTER: Our fearless leader, Lynn Danhauser getting into the spirit of the festival. RIGHT: Ed Cain and the fiery dragon.

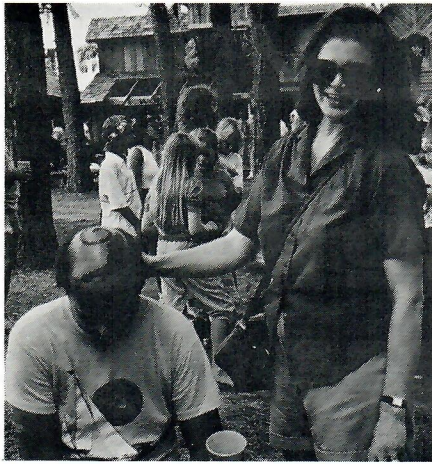


all the while dreading the hot journey that would follow, low and behold, the bus had disappeared! In its place stood a gleaming, orange-seated, and air-conditioned coach which **Jack Alspaugh** promptly christened by breaking a full bottle of Bloody Mary mix. The drinks flowed so heavily on the trip back to the kingdom of Houston that an extra stop at the local grocery was needed to replenish the supplies. A final game of Renaissance trivia was won by **Terry Comeaux** who knew not only that the King's name was George but that Guttenbergs first name was Johannes. As the weary travelers approached their final destina-

tion, a rainbow appeared in the distance. All in all, it had been a fine day.

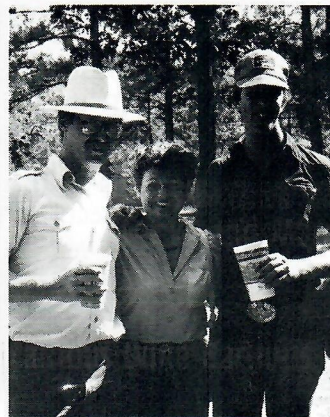
Many thanks to **Harold Eaton** who opened his home to those hearty party-goers **Bob Wilbanks**, **Lynn Danhauser**, **Layna Adams**, **Terry Comeaux**, **Elaine Siebe**, **Bill Kirk**, and **Judy** and **Jack Alspaugh** who had energy enough to partaketh of his indoor hot tub to warm their weary muscles. Much appreciation also goes to **Terry Comeaux** and his magic fingers which massaged the tired feet of this humble, but grateful, servant. Thanks everyone for making the Renaissance Festival a great trip!





**ABOVE LEFT:** Gini Meyers admiring the dragon on the top of Craig's head. **RIGHT:** The racous gang returns to the Kingdom of Houston.

**BELOW LEFT:** Another end-of-the famous hot tube parties! **RIGHT:** Harold Eaton, Dana Wardell and Joe Lindner enjoying the King's Brew in Sherwood Forest.



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★ **EPOXY THE SCREW HEADS ON YOUR BINDINGS.** This makes removal of the binding almost impossible.

★ **IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATE SKIERS THAT WILL BE RIPPED OFF THIS YEAR,** HERE ARE SOME VALUABLE TIPS ON WHAT TO DO. Run, don't walk to the lodge management or security personnel. The faster you report your loss, the better the chance the thief can be stopped before he/she leaves the area. Notify the police immediately.

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# Space City Ski Club

## TRIP INFORMATION and CHECK LIST

### BEFORE THE TRIP:

#### Equipment:

OWNED - Adjust Bindings, Wear Boots, Clean & Sharpen Skis & Poles, Check & Clean Clothing.  
 RENTED - Decide on renting in Houston or at Area.

Things to consider: *Holidays* - may be a problem in the area, especially Salt Lake.  
*Beginners* - for GLM Lessons, renting in the area may be best.  
*Houston* - reserve your equipment in advance, check to see if ski shop will deliver to the airport.  
*To avoid Problems* - rent boots and skis at the same shop.

#### Exercise:

This is a must for your safety and the utmost enjoyment of your trip. Exercise arms, legs, etc. every day for at least two months before the trip leaves. (Ice skating, bicycling, and running up and downhill are good exercises.)

#### Pre-Trip Party:

This is for last minute information and changes for your trip. Roommates are finalized. It's for your benefit to go.

#### Numbers:

Leave the number of the lodging and plane flight no's with someone at home or office so that you can be reached in case of emergencies. Also the Trip Chairperson's name and Club Name might be useful, as well as the trip itinerary - since some trips may involve a large amount of travel time.

#### Special Information:

Be sure and tell your Trip Chairperson about any special medical problems. Also who to notify in the event of an accident. The Trip Chairperson should know in advance if you want in non-smoking section on the airlines.

#### Baggage:

It is desired to have only ONE bag per person. At some point in each trip, everyone must carry his or her OWN luggage and equipment. DO NOT take more than you are willing to carry two city blocks (uphill in the snow at 10°F.). Your luggage is usually tagged at the ski area for the return trip, be sure and keep your luggage number. Your name must be on your luggage, skis, outer bag of skis and ski boots. Boots must be in a bag in order to be checked.

### DURING THE TRIP:

Remember, you represent S.C.S.C. and Houston, Texas at all times.

### RECOGNITION:

Club Pins and patches are available to you for easy identification on the slopes (everyone looks alike in ski wear). Decals are also available for your luggage to help identify it when in a large group. Turtle Neck Sweaters and T-Shirts are also available.

### CHECK LIST:

	1	4		1	4
	week	days		week	days
Long Johns	2	1	Ski Sweaters	2	1
Parka	1-2	2	After Ski Boots	2	1
Ski Pants	1-2	1	Chapstick	1	1
Turtleneck Shirts	4-6	2-3	Goggles/Sunglasses	1	1
Gloves or Mittens w/liners	1-2	1	Ben Gay	1	1
Outer (wool) Socks	3-4	2	S.C.S.C. Pin	1	1
Inner (Silk) Socks	2-3	2	Skis/Boots/Poles		
Warm up Pants (optional)	0-1	0-1	Informal Apres Ski Wear		
Face Mask (Optional)	0-1	0-1	(no coats/ties or dresses)		
Head Band (Optional)	0-1	0-1	If you can't get all the		
Ski Hat	1	1	above items in one suitcase, leave something at home.		

REMEMBER to carry your Parka, it will be cold when you arrive at the area.

### OTHER:

Ski Rental Averages \$      Day \$      Week.  
 Food averages about the same as in Houston. (If staying in Condo, you might want to consider cooking w/roommates in room. Good information to talk about at the Pre-Trip Party.)

### INFORMATION:

For background information on the Club, contact the V.P. of Membership, P. O. Box 22567, Houston, Texas 77227. For questions, contact the Trip Chairperson or Assistant Chairperson.



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Jan Livingston  
Vice President of Programs

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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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### NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Mercer's Campout
- 3 Executive Meeting
- 6 Ski Team Benefit
- 9 Fun Run
- 11 General Meeting - Style Show - 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Happy Hour - Cody's - 5-7 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 2 Executive Meeting
- 3 Steamboat Pre-Trip Party (PTP)
- 5 Snowmass III PTP
- 7 Christmas Formal
- 9 General Meeting - Grand Hotel
- 12 Aspen PTP
- 16 Snowmass I PTP
- 19 Happy Hour - Le Cave
- 19 Park City PTP

Second Monday of Month  
General Meetings - Grand Hotel - 7:30 p.m.

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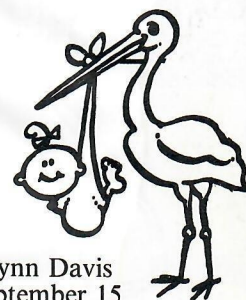
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Susan Goolsby  
and  
Chris Courtier  
Married Aug. 3, 1985

Judy Rogers  
and  
Tony Gilbert  
Married Aug. 21, 1985



Alexandra Lynn Davis  
was born September 15  
to Jim Davis and  
Lynn Hammond



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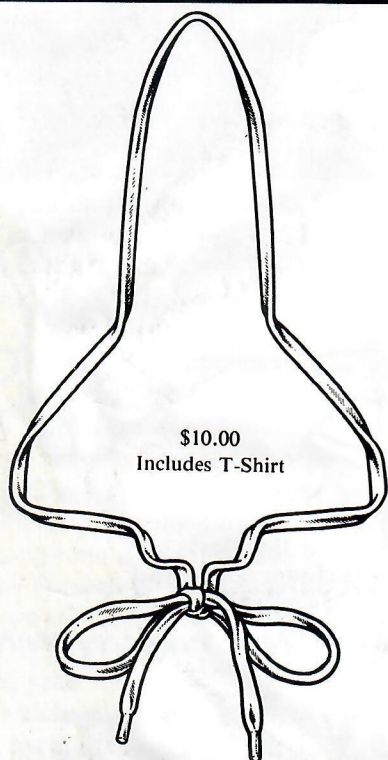
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