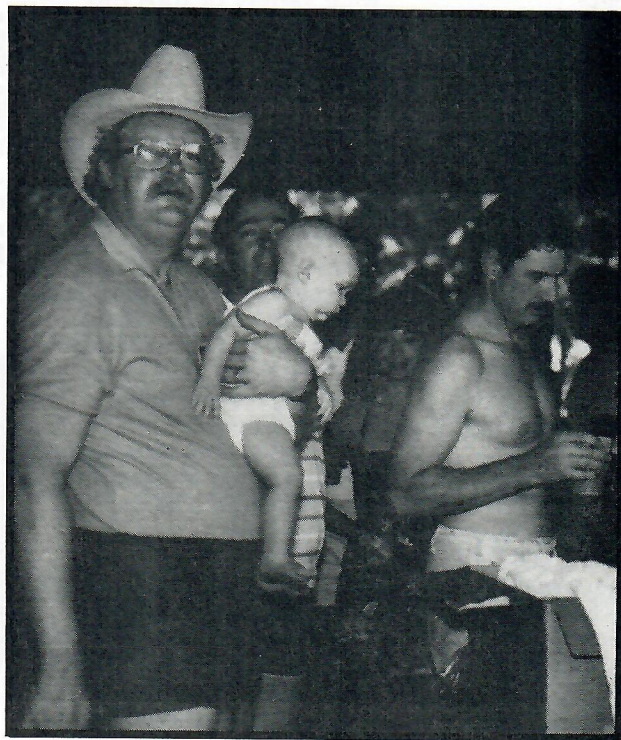
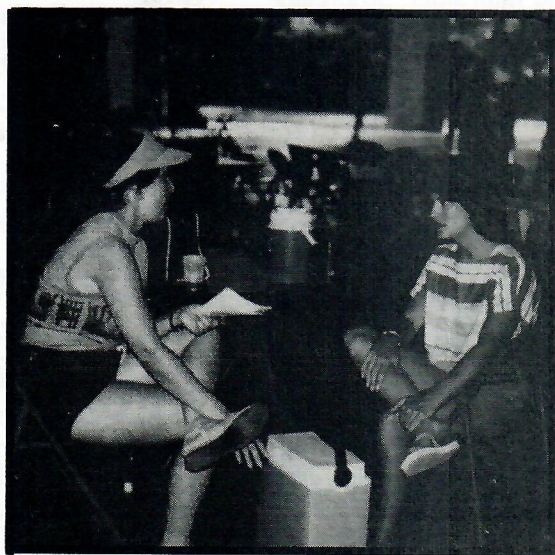


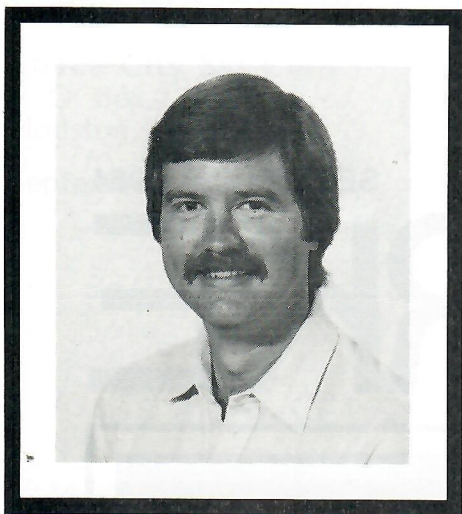
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SEPTEMBER, 1984

SITZMARKE



**SKI TRIP PREVIEWS
BIRTHDAY PARTY**



NEW LOCATION FOR FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

BY TOM MERCER

SHORT TAKES FROM THE TOP

The first meeting of the '84-'85 season is upon us. One more reminder -we are meeting at the **Radisson Inn**, located on 59 South between Bellaire Boulevard and Hillcroft. It's the old Dunfey Castle. So pass the word to friends and members who tend not to read this column or just can't seem to remember.

As usual, the September meeting will be a little hectic so please follow the directions from our Liftliners. We will be using the number system as before so the earlier you get checked in, the lower your number will be. We will begin admitting people in blocks of numbers starting at 7:30. We will have a short business meeting starting at 8:30. We will pass along all information at this time.

Parking at the Radisson is open. We will have several security guards roaming the parking lot. If necessary, escorts can be provided after the meeting. If anyone has a prob-

lem, please let me know so it can be taken care of.

Drink sales will be the same, except that we will be using the Radisson staff as cashiers and not our people, so be a little patient. Also, we will have waitresses for this meeting. **Remember they are working for tips only.**

We are offering a wide variety of trips this year in an attempt to satisfy some of the results from last year's trip questionnaire. For you transplanted Texans the **Stowe, Vt./NYC Trip** offers a chance to go East again and an opportunity for us western skiers to try the eastern slopes! For those interested in new areas in the West the **Brian Head UT/Las Vegas Trip** should be right down your slope. Give these areas some consideration.

At the same time you are signing up for a ski trip, **you need a \$75 deposit**—look at the activities available. Everything from the Renaissance Festival to Mercer's campout.

There is a standing rule change in this issue concerning outside agents attempting to sell their trips. Unless they have the authority from this administration the club can not be held responsible for any transaction that takes place. If someone

attempts to sell you on his trip, contact an officer of this club.

A Personal Note: I would like to encourage all skiers interested in, or those who enjoy racing, to sign up on one or all four of the **Texas Ski Council Trips. (Thanksgiving at Vail, Traditional at Copper Mt., Shootout at Steamboat, Showdown at Big Sky) Let's bring the cup home!!!** We are going to keep records on times, medals won, etc. by SCSC'ers on our trips and have a special award to the best overall woman and man skier. So break out your wax, take some racing lessons and "Go for it."

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REPORT FROM THE BOARD

At the Board Meeting on July 10, the following was added to Section 7.0 "Restrictions" of the Standing Rules:

"7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for commercial trips without the consent of the Executive Committee."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

ANNUAL SKI SWAP

October Meeting
Contact
Rudy Guerrero
466-4802

FASHION SHOW

November Meeting
Contact
Rudy Guerrero
466-4802

TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 3
9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 10
RADISSON HOTEL
7:30 P.M.**

SITZMARKE DEADLINES

- September 10
- October 15

ASK AN OFFICER

Tom.....	988-1075
Rudy.....	466-4802
Dick.....	496-6191
Jerry.....	721-7035
Charla.....	726-0329
Phyllis.....	270-1064
Linda.....	466-1337

Ski Trip Sign-Up

Arrive early and wear comfortable shoes.

- There will be no long lines at Stouffers this year because the Club meetings are at the Radisson – remember!
- Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
- While waiting, a bar will be available (yeah!) plus information and membership tables.

You must be a Club Member to participate on a ski trip.

- If you haven't renewed, you can do so at the September meeting.
- Want to become a member? You can sign up for membership while you wait.

Bring your checkbook. A \$75 deposit is required for each trip. Keep your balance up – your check will be deposited that night.

Know the rules.

- Become familiar with the Club's Standing Rules regarding trip penalties, cancellations, transfers, etc. They are listed in your directory.
- The Applicable Standing Rules are also printed on the Deposit and Trip Release Form you will be asked to sign for each trip.

Become informed about the trips before you sign up.

- The particulars of each trip are listed on the 1984-85 Trip Schedule in this issue.
- Read the trip preview articles, also in this Sitzmarke issue.
- Each trip will have a trip information sheet at the sign up table – it should answer most of your questions.
- An information table will be available in the waiting area.
- Ask questions. The TC and ATC are the most knowledgeable. The liftliner serving each trip table may also be a good source of information.

Hit the more popular trips first if signing up for more than one trip.

Still need help? Ask an officer or a liftliner. They will be most happy to assist you.

Help your TC and ATC assure a smooth sign up.

- Have your deposit check (\$75 -payable to "SCSC") ready. Note the trip name and your membership number on the check.
- Have your membership card with you and show it to the TC.

IT'S A DATE!

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SEPTEMBER

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 10 General Membership Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Radisson Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 20 Happy Hour. 5:00-8:00 P.M. Studebakers, 2630 Augusta.
- 23 Hawaiian Luau. 11:30 A.M. Don The Beachcomber, 100 Woodlake Square. Contact Carol Kumins, 493-3318.
- 23-30 Caribbean Cruise. Contact Eric Holm.

OCTOBER

- 8 General Membership Meeting. "Annual Ski Swap." 7:30 P.M. Radisson Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 13 SCSC 20th Anniversary Party. Magnolia Room, Market Square. Contact Carol Ragan, 664-1717 or Layna Adams, 723-3236.
- 18 Happy Hour. 5:00-8:00 P.M. Carlos n Charlie's, 6003 Richmond.
- 19-21 Mercer's Campout. Contact Pam Paillet, 777-4346 or Don Wiedeman, 774-1268.
- 28 Skate Escape. 2:00 P.M. Skate Escape Rental, 307 Colquitt. Contact Harold Eaton, 995-4710.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Vail Pre-trip Party. 7:00 P.M. Bald Eagle Bar. Contact Bob Frazier, 777-2061 (H).
- 3 Texas Renaissance Festival. 9:00 A.M. Magnolia, Texas. Contact Susan Goolsby, 784-4078.
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 12 General Membership Meeting. "Skiwear Style Show." 7:30 P.M. Radisson Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 17 Casino Party. Contact T. J. Lassiter, 721-0094.
- 21-25 Vail Ski Trip. Contact Bob Frazier, 777-2061 or Carol Barnes, 487-5623.

- Fill out your Deposit and Trip Release carefully and sign it in both places.

Can't make the meeting?

- Ask a friend to sign up for you. Each member can sign up one other member for a trip.
- Contact your TC after the meeting – you can sign up via mail.
- No sign ups are allowed before the September 10 meeting.

Be patient. Don't cut in line. Don't worry – everyone will most likely be able to go on their favorite trip –even if you are number 100 on the waiting list. It's happened in the past.

HAPPY HOUR

September 20

STUDEBAKER'S

2630 Augusta

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

2 for 1 Drinks

Big Buffet

"The" **SKI SALE**

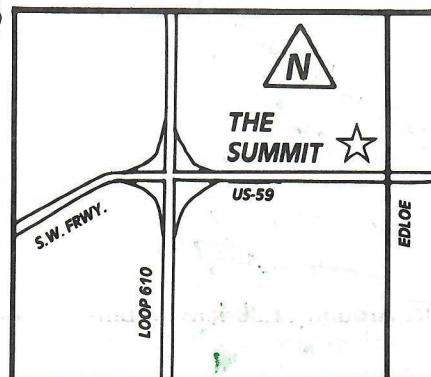
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PLACE: The Summit-Greenway Plaza
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DATES: Wednesday, September 19
Thru Saturday, September 22

HOURS: Shop Wed. thru Fri. 5 P.M. to Midnight
Saturday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.



Lay-A-Way any purchase of \$50 or more. 25% Down & Monthly payments. Must be paid in full by December 5. Use your American Express, Visa, or Mastercard.

REGISTER TO WIN... Must be 18 years or older. Prizes are final, no substitutions. Visit our ski sale for complete details.

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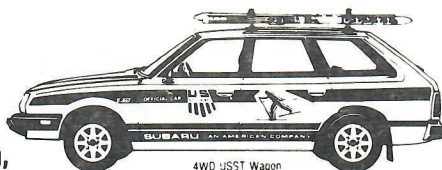


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IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!

Saturday, October 13 — The Year: 1964

Where were you?

Jr. High? High School? College?
Service? Beginning your career?

One evening 20 years ago, a small group gathered and formed Space City Ski Club. With this in mind, SCSC is hosting a 20th Anniversary Party to honor these founding members and to bring past members together for an evening of reminiscing. In addition, **ALL** current SCSC members and guests are encouraged to come celebrate the Club's 20th birthday!

The evening's plans include a DJ for dancing, with emphasis on music from the 60's. And as the evening progresses, so will the years of music. Around 11:30 P.M., a buffet breakfast will be served and then the dancing will continue. A continuous slide show will highlight SCSC ski trips of the 60's, ski fashions of that era, current events of that time and pictures of SCSC members as they were in 1964. An open bar will also complement the evening. Some questions you may have:

WHAT IS THE DRESS? A special occasion such as this deserves special dressing. We suggest cocktail dresses for the women and coat and tie for the men (sports coats are very acceptable).

SHOULD I BRING A DATE OR FRIEND? This party is for **everyone!** If there is someone you would especially like to invite, please feel free to do so. However, singles should **not** feel that this is a

"couples" party. Come single - who knows who you will meet on the dance floor!

IF I DO COME ALONE, HOW SAFE WILL IT BE GETTING TO AND FROM MY CAR? We will have security guards to escort you to your car, keep an eye on the parking lot (1/2 block from the door) and keep any uninvited "guests" out of the party. We have been assured that The Magnolia Room has not experienced any serious difficulties and SCSC is making sure of this with the use of the professional security guards.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP IN THE PREPARATION? YES! YES! YES! Help is needed immediately for the telephone committee to try to locate inactive past members. We will also be needing help very soon in putting together the slide show. And help will be needed the evening of the party for sign in, plus numerous other things. Please don't wait for one of the committee members to call you, please call them! They are already snowed under with work.

A table will be set up at the September meeting for the party sign-up and for volunteers. Remember, The Magnolia Room holds a maximum 400 people, don't be left out!

We hope to see you there and we also hope to hear from you to volunteer your help.

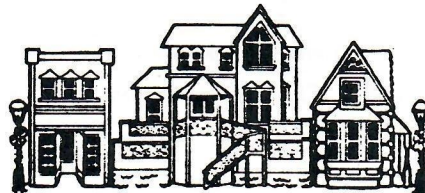
Carol Ragan 664-1717 (H) 621-9030, Ext. 3168 (O)

Layna Adams 723-3236 (H)

Miles Anderson 496-7848 (H) 622-2200 (O)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Howard Paillet, the new 1984 State B-B-Q Champion. Howard won this title for cooking the best beef among 74 teams. Howard cooked the tasty B-B-Q we enjoyed at the Summer Bash.



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20th Anniversary Party of SCSC

October 13, 1984 \$10.00 per person

Includes:

Dancing - Open Bar - Breakfast at 11:00 p.m.

LIMIT 400 PERSONS

Help needed for:

- Location of Past Officers and Members
- Slide Show of '60s
- Decorations

Call: CAROL RAGAN - 664-1717 or LAYNA ADAMS - 723-3236

Final Payment Deadline October 8 Meeting

1984 - 1985 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE**

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodgings Name Bedrm/Bath	Lift Ticket Prices	Special Activities	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Office Phone
*TEXAS SKI WEEK FALL ROUNDUP VAIL	Nov. 21 thur Nov. 25	3½	\$340	Oct. 4	54	Enzian Condo 3/3 & 5/4	\$16 per Day	TSC Activities Thanksgiving Dinner TSC Races	Bob Frazier Carol Barnes	777-2061 487-5623	877-6296 ----
"UTAH SURPRISE" SALT LAKE CITY "DO IT YOURSELF TRIP"	Dec. 12 Thru Dec. 16	3½	\$379	Oct. 3	30	Little America 1/1	\$20 per Day	"Plan Your Own Thing"	Cindy Garrett	956-8892	----
BANFF, CANADA	Dec. 26 thru Jan. 1	6	\$590	Oct. 15	42	Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	\$17 per Day \$85 per 5 Days	Welcome Party Natural Hot Springs Daily Happy Hour New Years Party	Ann Batten Bob Cruse	558-0381 879-9141	---- 783-7520
*TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL COPPER I	Jan. 5 thru Jan. 12	6	\$435	Nov. 6	42	Village Square 2/2	\$16 per day 3 or more	TSC Activities Welcome Party TSC Races	Janie Dar Mike Gerstenberger	981-5510 476-4006	---- ----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL COPPER II	Jan. 6 thru Jan. 12	5	\$397	Nov. 6	42	Mountain Plaza 2/2 & 1/1	\$16 per Day 3 or More	TSC Activities Wine & Cheese Party TEXAS NIGHT	Charles Dutton Peggy McLane	664-1717 530-2458	664-1717 ----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL COPPER III	Jan. 9 thru Jan. 13	3½	\$313	Nov. 6	42	Copper Mt. Inn 5/5 & 3/3 1/1	\$16 per Day 3 or More	TSC Activities Daily Happy Hour Welcome Party	Beverly Fecal Pam Holder	270-0759 988-1075	661-8700 ----
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	Jan. 19 thru Jan. 26	7	\$599	Nov. 7	48	Aspen Alps Condo 2/2	\$14 per Day \$82 6/7	ASPRES Ski Parties Group Dinner	Gordon Wise Sherrie Lewis	827-1443 771-9606	827-1443 ----
TAOS, NEW MEXICO	Jan. 30 thru Feb. 3	3½	\$335	Dec. 3	30	Sagebrush Inn 1/1	\$18 per Day	Wine & Cheese Party Prime Rib Dinner "OPT" at \$16	Ed Barnett Winkie Puryear	977-4439 493-5995	868-6361 ----
PARK CITY, UTAH	Feb. 2 thru Feb. 9	6	\$535	Dec. 6	42	Three Kings Condo 2/2 & 1/1	\$20 per Day	Mexican "Fiesta" Casino Trip "OPT"	Dianne Tully Donald Shelton	466-6359 738-6666	952-6229 ----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK WINTER SHOOT-OUT STEAMBOAT	Feb. 9 thru Feb. 16	6	\$440	Dec. 6	44	Kutuk Condo 2/2 & 3/3	\$15.75 3 or more	TSC Activities Valentine Ski Party	Sandra Palmer Blaise Guerrero	879-8240 479-1678	---- 487-8130
"SKI VEGAS" BRIANHEAD, UTAH	Feb. 16 thru Feb. 23	4½	\$437	Jan. 7	36	Giant Steps Condo 3/3 & 2/2 Imperial Palace 1/1	\$11 per Day	Wine & Cheese Party Chili Party Snowmobiling "OPT"	John Erb Bette Werlin	495-5347 780-4311	656-3417 ----
STOWE / NYC "ROMANTIC VERMONT"	Feb. 24 thru March 3	5	Price \$699 Actual \$799 Incl. meals Stowe	Jan. 7	30	Stowe Flake Inn 1/1 NYC Hotel 1/1	\$90 per 5 Days	Cocktail Party 2 Day Stay in NYC	Sue Bohnert Joe Dar	467-5027 981-5510	880-8300 940-1707
SNOWMASS	Mar. 2 thru Mar. 9	6	\$555	Jan. 8	42	Woodbridge Condo 2/2	\$97 6 of 7 Days	"BUS IN FLY OUT" Evening in Aspen Parties	Mike Broad Diana Mills	---- 463-1042	780-1169 ----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK FINAL SHOWDOWN "BIG SKY" "ASSIGNMENT MONTANA"	Mar. 10 Thru Mar. 17	6	\$516	Jan. 14	42	Deer Lodge Condo 2/2 & 3/2	\$13 per day for 3 consec.	TSC Activities TSC Races Parties Explore N.W. Territory	Lydia Miller Jerry Montgomery	840-1822 437-5550	461-0527 498-0810
LAKE TAHOE	Mar. 23 thru Mar. 30	6	\$545	Feb. 1	84	Harvey's Resort Hotel	\$102 for 5 Days	Cross-Country Skiing Excursions to Squaw Valley & Kirkwood "OPT"	Gar Bering Brenda Peavy Jay LaViolette	669-0896 497-1290 270-4178	749-2848 ---- 596-4194

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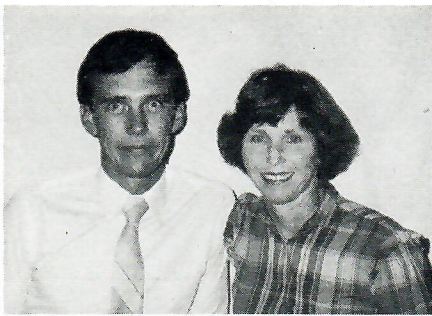
* Texas Ski Council sponsored trips.

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".

DICK HOWARD, VICE PRESIDENT OF TRIPS (H) 496-6191

BILL KIRK, DIRECTOR OF TRIPS (H) 774-5474

CINDY GARRETT, DIRECTOR OF TRIPS (H) 956-8892



Top left: Bob Frazier, TC and Carol Barnes, ATC for Vail. Top right: Bob Cruse, ATC and Ann Batten, TC for Banff. Bottom, left to right: Jean Walke and Cindy Garrett for Salt Lake City.

VAIL, BANFF, COPPER MOUNTAIN OPEN SCSC SKI SEASON

TEXAS SKI WEEK VAIL

November 21-25
\$340.00

Interested in peak experiences? Whether you're planning to challenge the hill or just gliding down the trail for fun, Vail Mountain has it. The mountain offers vast expanses of open slopes. Four full days of skiing will be possible due to a late afternoon departure on Sunday. Lift tickets are only \$16 per day.

Vail is the site of the Texas Ski Council's fall roundup. That means in addition to all the normal great SCSC activities, you add the TSC activities and two races (individual and TSC competition). We are requesting all medal class racers who normally avoid skiing at Thanksgiving to reconsider.

Space City skiers will stay at the Enzian Condominiums located in the middle of Lions Head. The Enzian offers a view, comfortable large rooms, a pool and super access to the slopes. The convenient free bus system provides mobility to any area of Vail you desire.

Après ski activities are planned for Space City members. Trip Chairman Bob Frazier and Assistant Trip Chairman Carol Barnes have an activity available for each

day of the trip. Bring your swimsuit, your warm clothes, a little enthusiasm and join us in Vail at Thanksgiving.

TC Bob Frazier
777-2061 (H) - 877-6296 (W)
ATC Carol Barnes - 487-5623 (H)

TRIP OF OPPORTUNITY SALT LAKE CITY December 12-16 **\$379.00**

Enjoy SCSC's first "partial" do-it-yourself ski trip. We get you up there - we include your lodging at our price - **You** decide where you want to ski and how you get to the slopes from your hotel room. You can rent a car, rent a van with others in the group, take public transportation buses or any creative way you care to go.

You will be your own TC after arriving - but your contact here in Houston will be Cindy Garrett, one of your fearless Directors of Trips and the one who has taken on the responsibility of making your reservations and getting your tickets - the rest is on your own!

Depart Houston to Salt Lake City on Wednesday via Western. Your accommodations, Little America, is only a short bus or cab ride away in the

heart of SLC's entertainment center, too. Once you arrive - you are on your own. The hotel is a setting of traditional elegance utilizing stained glass, marble, and imported crystal chandeliers. The rooms are deluxe accommodations double occupancy. The host hotel also provides a swimming pool, sauna, and whirlpool.

Choose each day from the best Utah has to offer. Park City, Alta, Snowbird, or Brighton ski areas are all within a short bus ride from the elegant accommodations. Experience the driest snow there is and lots of powder - You choose!

This is a basic package trip including transportation from Houston to SLC and return, and double deluxe rooms. Again no TC or ATC, so the price stays cheap. Sign up in September for this early SCSC skiing experience. Do this one yourself and don't miss doing it with other SCSC Skiers!

Cindy Garrett - 956-8892 (H)
Jean Walke - 861-9510 (H)

BANFF, CANADA December 26-January 1 **\$590.00**

Tired of skiing Colorado?

Ski Banff and enjoy a white Christmas plus a frosty New Year.

Imagine awakening to a magnificent view of the exciting Canadian Rockies from your window of the Banff Springs Hotel. This castle-like hotel offers an olympic size indoor pool, heated outdoor pool, spa, eight foot roaring fireplaces, restaurants, and many boutiques and shopping areas.

This winter experience in the Canadian Rockies offers tobogganing, ice skating, night skiing, cross-country skiing, a western hayride and barbecue, natural hot pools, and unique theme dinners at the hotel.

Three mountains offer unique skiing experiences in the area. Lake Louise, Canada's largest ski area; Sunshine Village offers treeless bowls at higher elevations; and Mount Norquay offers runs for the beginners to the most challenging of expert runs.

Ann and Bob have planned a fun-filled week of group activities for the holidays for 42 skiers.

Don't be left out! Sign up early for this memorable trip and celebrate the New Year in Banff!

TC Ann Batten - 558-0381
ATC Bob Cruse - 879-9141

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Above: Mike Gerstenberger, ATC and Janie Dar, TC for Copper Mountain I. Above right: Charles Dutton, TC and Peggy McLane, ATC for Copper Mountain II. Bottom right: Pam Holder, ATC and Beverly Fecel, TC for Copper Mountain III.



TEXAS SKI WEEK - TRADITIONAL COPPER MOUNTAIN I

January 5-12

\$435.00

If you want to start 1985 off with a bang, then you'll want to be one of the 42 Space City skiers headed for Copper Mountain on January 5. The seven-day trip offers six days of skiing and other activities such as NASTAR race clinics, wine and cheese parties, happy hours, an Obstacle Race, a Search for the Texas Treasure, a Pub Crawl, and the Texas Cup Race and Awards Party. Also for your convenience, video tapes of the daily NASTAR races will be shown each afternoon.

The group will stay at the Village Square Condos which offers super access to all the Texas Ski Council sponsored activities and the 17 lifts, including 10 double chairlifts, four trip chairlifts and three surface lifts. There are 35 shops and restaurants, ice skating and cross-country skiing available to you for additional entertainment. Daily shuttle service to the other Summit Ski areas is offered in case variety is your spice of life. So, if you want your 1985 to be more exciting and adventuresome than ever before, don't miss this opportunity.

TC Janie Dar - 981-5510 (H)
ATC Mike Gerstenberger
476-4006 (H)

TEXAS SKI WEEK COPPER MOUNTAIN II

January 6-12

\$397.00

How will Copper Mountain once again survive the attack of yet a second wave of TSW-SCSC'ers?

How will SCSC fair in the annual "race for the cup?"

What beginner skier will have the most fun learning all about SCSC and skiing?

What merriment and jubilation await these trip participants?

Who will be our fastest male and female skiers?

How many bodies can actually fit into the condo's juczuzzi at one time?

Where will you be January 6-12?

For answers to these questions and more, tune your skis toward Copper II, TSW for six days of skiing, race clinics, the TSW club race and, of course, all of the other fun and frolic activities which extemporaneously always seem to come to pass on SCSC trips - especially during Texas Ski Week!

We will stay at Village Square Condos and Mountain Plaza (right in the heart of Copper Mountain).

The price is very reasonable, at a mere \$397.00, for such a fun-filled week. We will have a Wine and Cheese party on arrival, activities every night provided by your TC and ATC and of course Texas Ski Council Parties. And, after six hard days of skiing and partying, note that you will have all day Sunday at home to rest and recuperate.

So, please come join us!

TC Charles Dutton - 664-1717 (H)
ATC Peggy McLane
530-2458 (H) - 651-0366 (O)

TEXAS SKI WEEK COPPER MOUNTAIN III

January 9-13

\$313.00

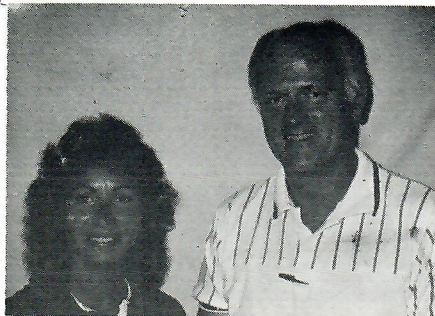
Hey - is your idea of a "great" vacation getting up at 4 a.m. to catch a 6 a.m. flight to wherever, only to arrive too tired or too drunk to enjoy the noon sun, much less an afternoon of skiing or getting to know the "knock-out" you met on the bus? No, you say? Well, have we got a deal for you!

Join us in Copper Mountain for the shorter version of Texas Ski Week

Traditional in January. You'll get a week's worth of fun in half the time, and still ski for 3 1/2 days without missing a week at work. Forty-two of us will leave Houston on Wednesday evening, January 9th, arriving at Copper Mountain early enough to get a decent night's rest. We'll be staying at the Copper Mountain Inn, located at the base of the mountain, only footsteps away from all the Texas Ski Council sponsored activities (i.e. happy hours, fun races, awards banquet, and more) and certainly within stumbling distance of home.

First-timers on the trip will be glad to know that Copper's "Newcomer Package" offers lessons, lift tickets and equipment rental at bargain rates. We're also planning a special gathering to get all newcomers together on the mountain toward the end of the week. The Texas Cup race is Thursday, so we'll have that morning to limber up and work the kinks out. We're also planning a special trip party to award everyone for their efforts that night. There will be daily activities planned to assure everyone is well entertained.

We'll leave Copper Mountain mid-afternoon on Sunday, January 13th,



Above left: Gordon Wise, TC and Sherrie Lewis, ATC for Aspen Traditional. Bottom left: Ed Barnett, TC and Winkie Puryear, ATC for Taos. Above: Dianne Tully, TC and Donald Shelton, ATC for Park City.

arriving in Houston before midnight. So remember, if you want an action-packed vacation that will put a smile on your face when you return to work on Monday, **Copper III is the place to be!**

TC Beverly Fecel - 270-0759 (H)

ATC Pam Holder - 988-1075

ASPEN TRADITIONAL

January 19-26

\$599.00

Stand aside, you lesser mountains, **Aspen** is back. Our recent quest for something different has led to hemorrhoidal bus riding, no show snow, streets that roll up at six and small mountain boredom. This year it's first class. It's back to Aspen.

We leave January 19th via United and Aspen Air arriving in time for a half day of skiing. The Aspen Alps Condos are all two bedroom/two bath and are ski-in-ski-out at Little Nell Lift. We'll have all the amenities and be right in the center of town.

Four (count them, four) mountains offer any degree of challenge you want and we have discounted lift tickets to help you enjoy them. This will put you in the proper frame of mind for our

apres ski galas and to savor that special Aspen ambiance. Our return on the 26th provides a day to settle before returning to work.

The makings of great moments and memories will be there. All we need is forty-eight smiling faces and about \$599.00 each. Come and experience the true definition of fun.

TC Gordon Wise - 827-1443 (H)

ATC Sherrie Lewis - 771-9606

TAOS

January 30-February 3

\$335.00

This may be a short trip; however, it is **loong** on skiing time. That's right, folks! This trip is especially designed for those of you with little vacation time. SCSC'ers will fly into Albuquerque, New Mexico on Wednesday evening, January 30 and be whisked away to the Sagebrush II (only 130 miles away!) for **four** full days of skiing for only \$335!

And are we excited! The new chairlift will open several new runs so there will be plenty of skiing for experts, intermediates, beginners and never before. There are plenty of bowls and slopes for all!

When you are not skiing you may want to

enjoy the Jacuzzi at the Sagebrush Inn and then join the "welcome" wine and cheese party. There is also an optional prime rib dinner and plenty of gourmet restaurants in the town of Taos. Perhaps you culture buffs might want to visit some of the museums Taos is famous for!

For the more adventuresome, Angel Fire and Red River ski areas are just one hour away. So come join us in Taos—A World of Its Own!

TC Ed Barnett - 977-4439 (H)

ATC Winkie Puryear - 493-5995 (H)

PARK CITY, UTAH

February 2-9

\$535.00

On February 2, 1985, a horde of Space City Skiers (42 to be exact) will be descending on Park City for seven days of non-stop merriment! Definition of **Merriment**: Skiing, Drinking, Skiing, Eating, Skiing, Gambling, and other forms of debauchery. If it's good enough to be the home of the 1984 U. S. Olympic Ski Team, it's got to be great. Come experience Utah's "Greatest Snow on Earth"....over 350 inches annually.

Park City Ski Area covers 2,200 acres of skiing terrain on Utah's Wasatch Mountains. Over 70 designated trails are laid out among aspen trees and

pinus allowing views of magnificent vistas. For easy access to the slopes there are 12 high performance chairlifts and a gondola. Park City's friendly mountain offers ski runs that will put a smile on your face no matter what your ability level. From steep and deep powder thrills to very tame "first-timer" trails, Park City has something for everyone.

All you "hardcore" skiers can really get your money's worth here where you can ski until 10:00 p.m. seven nights a week. Park City has the longest lighted night run in the Rockies and there is even a night run for the beginners. For the rest of you "night persons" there is plenty of action in town with over 50 restaurants and 20 bars to choose from. In addition, we've planned a Mexican Fiesta in case you get homesick for tacos and tequila.

Feeling lucky? We've arranged a Casino Caravan to the Stateline Casino for all you high-rollers. For a change of pace, we plan to ski a day or two at Deer Valley, the luxurious new ski resort right next door.

If this sounds like your idea of a perfect ski trip, come see us at the September meeting and we will sign you up!

TC Dianne Tully - 466-6359 (H)

ATC Donald Shelton - 738-6666 (H)

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Above: Blaise Guerrero, ATC and Sandra Palmer, TC for Steamboat. Above right: John Erb, TC and Bette Werlin, ATC for Ski Vegas. Right: Sue Bohnert, TC and Joe Dar, ATC for Stowe/The Big Apple.



STEAMBOAT

February 9-16

\$440.00

Sign up in September for seven super days on a SCSC/Texas Ski Council Satellite Trip to Steamboat Springs. SCSC has planned a vacation for 44 skiers who will stay at the new Kutuk Condominiums in the center of Steamboat Village. Walk across the street to the Christi Lifts, down the street to neat restaurants, bars and the Sheraton. Catch the shuttle outside our door for ski school and the gondola.

Super prices on lift tickets of \$15.75 per day (regular price \$21.00) add a lift to any budget. We will be participating in the Texas Ski Cup Challenge Series Race and NASTAR races.

Shoot Out week is Steamboat's Winter Carnival held February 6-10. We will be there for the night show at Howelson Hill, the Carnival Parade on Sunday and the 90-meter jumping competition.

Steamboat Springs on Valentine's Day will be the place to be. So pack something red, your western hat and come ski with us for the low, low price of \$440.00 for a full week of **Fun! Fun! Fun!**

TC Sandra Palmer - 879-8240 (H)
ATC Blaise Guerrero - 479-1678 (H)

SKI VEGAS

February 16-23

\$437.00

This package offers Space City skiers the most variety of all trips in the '84-'85 ski season. Perfectly planned over the President's holiday weekend (you need only take four vacation days), this package gives the adventure of a new ski area - Brian Head, Utah, plus the unequalled excitement of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Brian Head is a new ski area located in Southwest Utah, a few hours bus ride from Las Vegas. This area has never known a lift line and is perfect for the intermediate skier who wants lots of Utah's fine champagne powder. With a base of over 9,000 feet the light fluffy stuff is assured and the area provides ample opportunity for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing as well. Space City has the unique privilege of introducing Texas style skiing (both avant and apres types) to the area.

Our itinerary calls for a Saturday departure for 36 skiers, non-stop via Muse Air to Las Vegas. We shall proceed directly from the desert floor, through the Valley of Foe, up the Virgin River Canyon (western border of the Grand Canyon) across the northern fringe of Zion Na-

tional Park to Brian Head. The bus ride alone promises to be one of the most interesting of any Space City trips. After five glorious days of skiing - our condos provide for true ski-in-ski-out accommodations with fireplaces, spas and walking distances to restaurants and shopping; we will return to Las Vegas to unwind in the Nevada sun, participate in various games of chance and enjoy the finest entertainment in the world. We will stay at the Imperial Palace which is directly on the Vegas strip, next to the Flamingo Hilton and across the street from Caesar's Palace (not a shabby location!)

So plan accordingly and follow John Erb (who doesn't play with a full deck anyway) and Bette Werlin on a tour of contrasts. There will be lots to do and we will return on Saturday to allow you time to prepare for the realities of life.

TC John Erb - 495-5347 (H)
ATC Bette Werlin - 780-4311 (H)

STOWE, VT/ THE BIG APPLE

February 24-March 3

\$699 - \$799

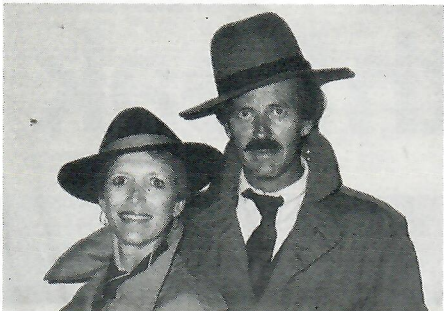
Are you run down, tired of the same old humdrum existence - starch gone out of your ski socks?!! Well, have **no fear**. Drs. B and D are here

to light up your life!!

We will begin our R-O-M-A-N-T-I-C extravaganza with 36 adventurous Space City skiers on Feb. 24. We will blaze a trail through the beautiful mountains of Vermont to Stowe, the Ski Capital of the east, nestled near the base of Mt. Mansfield. Stowe has earned its reputation for the finest skiing in the East because of its unique combination of Vermont's highest and best ski mountain and New England's most picturesque and diverse resort village. Stowe **Sparkles** with variety, excitement and activities that will make our adventure **exceptional!!**

Stowe/Resort offers large lodge rooms, gourmet dining (breakfast and dinner are **included** in the price of the trip) and access to many, many once in a lifetime experiences that will lift your spirits and put the starch back into your ski socks.

From Stowe, we will journey on the bright lights and glitter - glitter - glitter - of the Big Apple and Broadway!! The wonders of New York City exceed all expectations - the fantastic skyline, marvelous restaurants, theaters, museums, sightseeing attractions, cultural centers, shops, and architecture. New York City is a pulsating - pulsating - pulsating - dynamic, heart-



Upper left: Diana Mills, ATC and Mike Broad, TC for Snowmass. Left: Lydia Miller, TC and Jerry Montgomery, ATC for Big Sky, Montana. Above: Jay, LaViolette, ATC, Gar Bering, TC and Brenda Peavy, ATC for Tahoe.

of-the-world city that changes its face almost daily.

So wax your skis and polish your dancing shoes and let the good "Doctors" B and D (TC - Sue Bohnert and ATC - Joe Dar) put the "Twinkle" back in your eye and the "juice in your caboose!!"

Come romance the slopes with us!!

TC Sue Bohnert

880-8300 (O) - 467-5027 (H)

ATC Joe Dar

940-1707 (O) - 981-5510 (H)

**Trip price includes choice of menu, breakfast and dinner (Map pkg.) at Stowe, Vt. only.

SNOWMASS

March 2-9

\$555.00

Come to world class Snowmass Village, high in the Colorado Rockies for exciting fun-filled spring skiing. Forty-two intrepid Space City members will sample Colorado's finest skiing with more than 55 miles of runs and over 1440 acres of mountainside at all grades. With Aspen Mountain, Buttermilk and Highlands, a short shuttle ride, this resort offers the "most" for all levels of skiers. (Texas Ski Clubs have special low lift ticket prices, too.)

We shall be staying at the Woodbridge Condominiums with heated

swimming pool, sauna and a whirlpool to help you relax after those wonderful hours of skiing. Access to the slopes by lifts is just across the road in front of the condos.

To get the feel for Snowmass, we begin at the village mall, a busy walkway lined with shops and restaurants. Colorful European flags hang from rafters of the wood shingle building with an outdoor fire burning brightly at the end of the mall. The mall offers accessibility to the slopes. The village offers excellent lunch facilities to all the gourmet restaurants.

Side trips to Aspen's Crystal Palace for an elegant evening of dining and entertainment, a sleigh ride into the hills for a dinner of barbeque, and snowmobiles to Maroon Belles will make this a memorable trip.

Frequent shuttles allow you to indulge in the "apres ski" scene in Aspen. Come join TC Mike Broad and ATC Diana Mills for this exciting trip to Colorado, jewel of spring skiing.

TC Mike Broad - 780-1169 (H)
ATC Diana Mills - 463-1042 (H)

TEXAS SKI WEEK

BIG SKY, MONTANA

March 10-17

\$516.00

DESTINATION: Somewhere in the middle of Montana

CODE NAME: "Big Sky"
ASSIGNMENT: Forty-two dedicated, highly trained agents will storm the northern Rockies and capture 1st place for SCSC in the TSC F-I-N-A-L S-H-O-W-D-O-W-N '85. Base headquarters at the luxury Deer Lodge Condos. R&R in saunas, and indoor pools. Several strategy sessions serving your favorite libations and delectable delights to keep up the strength of SCSC's finest. Attack positions for a "few faithful" ones via snowmobiles to Yellowstone. Others may choose to charge the front by cross country or helicopter. Sure-footed horses will lead us by sled to moonlit dining. Clinics, Ski School and NASTAR will fine tune us for "D (Downhill) Day." Enlist now. SCSC needs you!

TC - Lydia Miller - 840-1822 (H)

ATC Jerry Montgomery
438-5550 (H)

TAHOE

March 23-30

\$545

Roll'n 'n pole'n for gold in the sunny valleys and soaring peaks of the High Sierras. Lake Tahoe is a deep blue emerald set in a necklace of 10,000 foot diamonds. Nestled in this mountain paradise are over 20 ski areas and uncounted miles of cross-country trails. These areas include

Heavenly Valley, Squaw Valley (site of the 1960 Winter Olympics), Alpine Meadows, Kirkwood and Northstar. Ski touring areas include Hope Valley and Desolation Valley.

84 Space City skiers will leave Sunday, March 24 at 9 a.m. and arrive at Harvey's in Stateline, Nevada at 4 p.m. Harvey's is located in the heart of Stateline's famed entertainment district, and offers spacious rooms and exciting night life.

Frolic and "gambol," dance and be merry at the ski world's most glamorous night spots. Planned apres-ski activities include a night at a casino show, a couple of major parties and an interesting selection of dinners. Day trips to Kirkwood and Squaw Valley are contemplated, along with one or two back country ski tours.

Your Trip Coordinator, Gar Bering, literally helped write the book on the Tahoe area in the early 70's and plans to check out new watering holes and secret ski runs in December. Join Gar and ATCs Jay LaViolette and Brenda Peavy on the year's most glamorous, exciting trip. Bring your duds, boots and boards and get a piece of the action at Tahoe.

TC Gar Bering
669-0896 (H) - 749-2848 (O)
ATC Brenda Peavy - 497-1290 (H)
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KEYSTONE RESORT COLORADO

Box 38SC, Keystone, Colorado 80435 Attention: Marketing

This was the biggest bash we have had in several years. To the folks who paid but did not come, you missed a good one. Our Bar-B-Q was cooked by **Howard Paillet**, the soon to be crowned Texas State Bar-B-Q champion. **Linda Gonzalez** and **Pam Paillet** did an able job of checking all the SCSC folks in and getting them headed toward the soda, beer and sports activities. What with tennis, swimming, volleyball, softball and horseshoes, there was enough activity for the most athletic minded. It did seem that a larger group was more concerned with sitting in the shade and watching.

Much thanks to the food servers, **Ted Bergeron**, **Debbie Bergeron**, **Janie Dar**, **Dave Walter** and **Bill Kirk**. It did not seem as though anyone went away hungry, however, if you did you can always volunteer to run the Bash in 1985.

SUMMER BASH 1984



Above: Ted Bergeron and Bill Kirk help serve the food at the Bash. Below: Jerry Pyle misses the softball by a good 12 inches.



Jerry Pyle brought the softball equipment, but had to depend on

Tom Mercer to play the softball. Jerry should have brought his shoes as he

had to tape up his shoe after it had a flat. **Hank Faulkner** was limited to horseshoes as he was still in his leg cast. Do ask Hank how he happened to get that cast.

Nancy Harder found her knight in **Harold Eaton**. Since Harold had paid twice and Nancy sent her check to the wrong address, Harold let Nancy have his second ticket; who said chivalry was dead. In spite of all the publicity concerning the bash, we still had about 25 late folks who would rather play than eat. We also had what has become a SCSC tradition. **Bill Krell** and **Beverly Felcel** arrived about one hour before the party was over.

The management of the community center finally kicked us out about 8:30. Except for a small rain shower which just cooled off the area, it seemed to be a perfect day. Thanks to all for helping to make it the Bash of '84.

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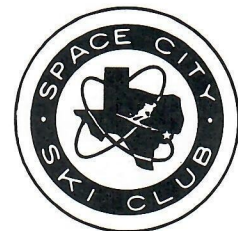
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Sign up to volunteer at the September Meeting

TRY A SKATE ESCAPE

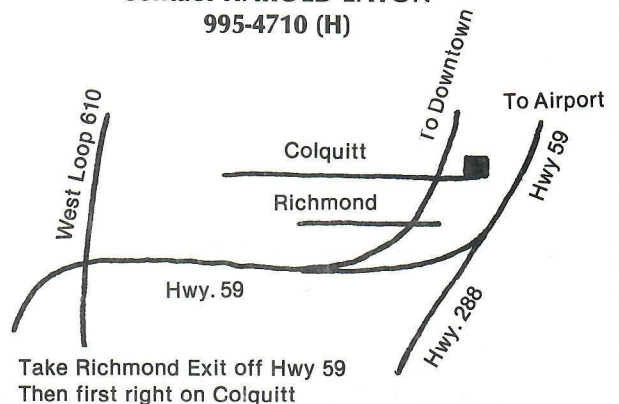
**Sunday, October 28
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Roll through downtown with SCSC!

*Meet at **Skate Escape Skate Rental**
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Dine at an outdoor cafe along the way

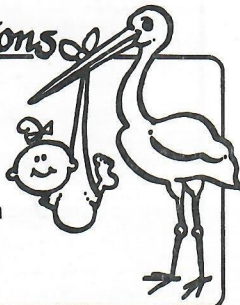
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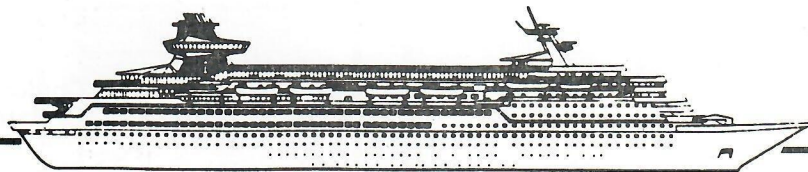
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