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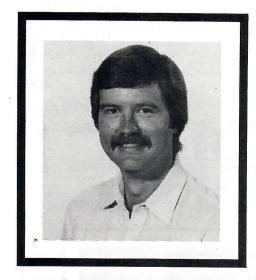








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# FIRST MEETING WELL ATTENDED

# HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE BY TOM MERCER

### **SHORT TAKES FROM THE TOP**

It was a good turn out for the first meeting of the 1984-85 ski season. Half the membership attended. And, by the way, the bartenders were running to refill their bars. The SCSCers have not forgotten how to belt a few down.

We had a few miscues, but that's to be expected. All in all the first meeting went well. The sound system will be better-which means the old system may be coming out of the closet.

I know we are all interested in talking to the young lady or young man next to us, but when we try to run our short business meeting, please bring it down an octave. When we have speakers from ski areas or from ski companies, it is embarrassing for the club if the speaker has to fight over all the talking. We are asking for a short period of your attention, because what is said up front may affect the operations of your club or you may miss some valuable information concerning your

### **ASK AN OFFICER**

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Dick						496-6191
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Charla			•			726-0329
Phyllis						270-1064
Linda.						466-1337

trip, activity, or ski equipment.

At the next meeting we will have our annual swap shop. If you have some ski items in good shape, contact Rudy so your stuff can be included.

The trips are doing well-some better than others. For those of you who are new to waiting lists, take heart-usually, I say usually, most people on waiting lists get called to participate on the trip.

**GENERAL** MEETING MONDAY **OCTOBER 8 RADISSON HOTEL** 7:30 P.M.

Just a note: If you have an interesting article concerning skiing or racing, please drop it off to Charla and if we have space we will print it.

I hope you enjoyed the first and hope we see you at the second. As they say "Be careful out there"-and get in shape. It's ski time.

### SITZMARKE DEADLINES

October 15

November 12

# IT'S A DATE!

OCTOBER										
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### **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 7:30 P.M. Contact Carol Ragan, 664-1717 or Layna Adams, 723-3236.
- 15 Board of Directors Meeting. Contact Tanya Andrasko,
- 18 Happy Hour. 5:00-8:00 P.M., Carlos N Leftie's, 6003 Richmond.
- 19-21 Mercer's Campout. Contact Pam Pailet, 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,
- 12 General Membership Meeting. "Skiwear Style Show." 7:30 P.M. Radisson Inn, 7000 Southwest Freeway. Contact Tom Mercer, 774-3880.
- 15 Happy Hour. 5:00-8:00 P.M. Acapulco Bar.
- 17 Casino Party. 8-12 Harmony Hall, 3931 Arbor. Contact T. J. Lassiter, 341-8365.
- 21-25 Vail Ski Trip. Contact Bob Frazier, 777-2061 or Carol Barnes, 487-5623.

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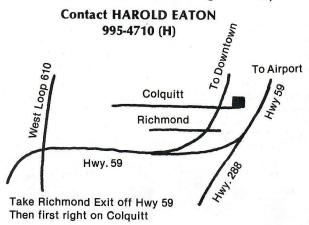
- VISIT THE TRIP TABLE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS
- CONTACT DICK HOWARD 496-6191

# TRY A

# **SKATE ESCAPE**

Sunday, October 28 307 Colquitt

Roll through downtown with SCSC! Meet at Skate Escape Skate Rental at 2:00 P.M. to rent skates. Dine at an outdoor cafe along the way



# DELTA DOWNS HORSE RACES

by Mike Gerstengerger



The whole group prepares for departure!

What a Sunday that was! The Space City Ski group ventured to Vinton, Louisiana August 26 to see fast action on the track while enjoying good times off the track. Not all scheduled 40 participants showed Sunday morning at departure time. We had snacks, drinking, and total leisure aboard the chartered bus enroute to and from the races. Once there, both the veteran and rookie gamblers showed their winning and losing ways on how to bet the horses. Everyone did win, however, on a fine meal in Beaumont on the return trip.

As far as big winners - who really knows? I know that the Joe and Janie Dar combo won five Exactas and one Daily Double, and Letha Jackson won money on just about every race. Dave Metzer, before final results on a photo finish, promised drinks to everyone based on

his prediction; however, after the results showed him wrong, no one could locate Dave.

I understand **Karen McKeon** won an Exacta Race in which afterwards Dave Metzer took her away and didn't return for about an hour??? **Clara Marshall** was at least five for five on every bet she made until suddenly the ceiling fell.

Then there was **Ron Noska**. It was rumored Ron had packed his home computer with him, and that he was the #1 bookie at the track. We don't know how much money he won, but the IRS is still checking him out. **Donna Wilkerson**, from her extravagant betting, became known as "Longshot Donna." I received a tip on one horse in the last race and told everyone to bet on this **sure** win. Well, the horse didn't even place, and I'm still hearing about it!

Janie Dar gets my vote for be-

ing #1 waitress on the bus, and Ben Jordan gets the prize for eating every kind of snack or food the track offered. John Rice lost so bad, he had to borrow money to eat in Beaumont, and upon arrival in Beaumont, Debbie Jordan's husband "accidently?" spilled a full Bloody Mary on top of her head.

One surprise I had arranged was a race in honor of Space City Ski Club and was noted as such in the program and announced at the track. Presenting the trophy to the horse, jockey, trainer, and owner were Mike Gerstenberger, Clara Marshall, and Joe and Janie Dar. In recognition of the event, Delta Downs presented a very nice plaque to the club.

To sum it up, the trip proved to be a great success whether one wagered or not, and all had a good time from start to finish.



John Rice, Mike Gerstenberger, Ron Noska at track selecting winners.



Joe and Janie Dar, Clara Marshall, Mike Gerstenberger presenting trophy.

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# CASINO PARTY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19** 8 P.M. - Midnight

Harmony Hall, 3931 Ann Arbor (Between Fondren and Hillcroft, off Westpark)

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Sign Up and/or Volunteer at the October Meeting

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Final Payment Deadline October 8 Meeting



# 10th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival

# Date **Saturday. November 3**

Time. . . . 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Price. . . . . . . . . . . \$21.00

Price includes bus, admission, wine, beer, Bloody Marys on the bus, plus lots of fun!

Sign up at the October Meeting or send check payable to Space City Ski Club:

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3150 Walnut Bend, No. 507 Houston, Texas 77042 FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE OCTOBER 15

CALL 784-4078 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

# SCSC RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

by Bonnie Hughes

On August 18, at the Westchase Racquet Club, a tournament was held that pitted friend against friend and brother against brother. Friends John Rice and Ron Noska came an hour early to warm up. Little did they know that they would be playing each other in the first round. The brothers' grudge match was between **Blaise** and Rudy Guerrero to which each said the other lied about their ability level. Rudy kept asking where the oxygen tank was.

Thanks to **Don** Friedeman's last minute entry, the tournament ladder had to be reshuffled the night before, but it was worth it because he won a

trophy.

The women were not happy just playing other women so they challenged the men between matches. Bonnie Lloyd was seen playing Eddie Burke and Layna Adams playing Rudy



Left to right: Resting between sets are Ron Noska, John Rice, Jim Zbranek, Mike Gerstenberger and Jay Laviolette.

Guerrero.

One of the hottest matches was at the end of the tournament, after almost three hours of play, when Lupe Hernandez and John Rice went into the court to decide who would win first and who would win second place in the men's C Divison. John collapsed onto the floor after the match was completed.

Everyone was sweating profusely, especially Jim Zbranek who was dripping perspiration onto the score board poster.

Jay Laviolette, our Robert Redford look-alike, proved to be "The Natural" by winning first place in the men's A-B Division.

After four hours of play and two coolers of gatorade, the first and second place winners of each division were awarded trophies and the third place winners bronze medallions. The men's C Division, because of its large number of entrants. was also given a fourth place award.

A special thanks to Rodney Hughes for keeping track of scores, wins and courts. Listed below are the winners of the tournament.

Womens B-C

1st place **Bonnie Lloyd** 2nd place **Bonnie Hughes** 3rd place Layna Adams

Mens A-B

1st place Jay Laviolette 2nd place Mike Gerstenberger 3rd place **Chris Courter** 

Mens C

1st place Lupe Hernandez 2nd place John Rice 3rd place Don Wiedeman 4th place Ron Noska

Mens D

1st place

2nd place

3rd place

**Blaise Guerrero Eddie Burke Bob Goggins** 





Womens B-C Division: Left to right: Bonnie Hughes - 2nd place, Bonnie Lloyd - 1st place, Layna Adams - 3rd place.

Mens C Division: Left to right: Ron Noska - 4th place, John Rice - 2nd place, Don Wiedeman - 3rd place, Lupe Hernandez - 1st place.



Mens D Division: Left to right: Blaise Guerrero - 1st place, Bob Goggins - 3rd place, Eddie Burke - 2nd place.



Mens A-B Division: Left to right: Jay Laviolette - 1st place, Mike Gerstenberger - 2nd place, Chris Courter - 3rd place.

# "WE WON" The Texas Ski Cup Rules are Changed.

Sharpen your ski edges and double your exercise program, because Space City is back in the race for the TEXAS SKI CUP. We were instrumental in persuading the Texas Ski Council to change the race rules for determining the winner of the Texas Ski Cup. The rules are now fair for all clubs, both large and small alike.

Under the new rules, three identical Texas Ski Cups will be awarded, one for the larger clubs, one for the medium size clubs and one for the smaller clubs, with EQUAL prestige attributed to all three cups. In order for this new formula to work properly, it is important for members of the larger ski clubs to make certain the winners of the other two cups feel just as proud of their fete as we do.

Here are the groupings for next season:

Large Clubs Alpine Austin Cowtown Dallas Space City

Medium Clubs Armadillo Clear Lake Flatlanders Houston San Antonio Texas Twisters

Small Clubs Lone Star Los Amigos Powder Hounds St. Bernard Texins Wolf Creek

O.K. Space City, now that we know our competition, **LET'S GO FOR THE CUP!!** 

# meet me at... Windsor Plaza Richmond at Loop 610 West South of the Calleria 961-7494 Edgebrook Plaza Guiffreeway Exit Edgebrook South of the Hobby Airport 941-1412

### **Volunteer Corner**

Our thanks to the following members who helped at the September meeting:

Membership Table Derek Hankins Sue Allbritton Christie Burke **Bob Henderson** Becky Hall Ron Honefinger Brenda Boland Michael Boland Jana Peters Steve Peters Marty Matras Laurie Homburg John Rice Lisa Steckley Gayle Morris Debbie Bergeron Lisa Smith **Bob Sheets** Janet Cool

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### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Contact

KAREN FRIEDSAM 682-5426

RUDY GUERRERO 466-4802

or sign up at the October Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity for newer members to become involved in SCSC.

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*TEXAS SKI WEEK FALL ROUNDUP VAIL	Nov. 21 thur Nov. 25	31/2	\$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	31/2	\$336	Oct. 3	30	Tri-Arc 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	31/2	\$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 Fecel 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 Sherry Lewis	827-1443 771-9606	827-1443 
TAOS, NEW MEXICO	Jan. 30 thru Feb. 3	31/2	\$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	41/2	\$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 \$799 inc. meals at 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	S. Drongerson Statement State	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	Demonstration of the last of t
LAKE TAHOE	Mar. 24 thru Mar. 31	6	\$545	Feb. 1	84	Harvey's Resort Hotel	\$100 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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Front Cover Photos (clockwise from upper left) September sign-ups were a great success. A few scenes from the meeting follow: The Stowe/New York table was manned by Sue Bohnert. Tina Kendall and Lynn Burch oversee the Casino Party. Carol Barnes signs up members for the Thanksgiving at Vail Trip. Bette Werlin at Ski Vegas table. Bob Cruse and Ann Batten at the Banff table.

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# SITZMARKE

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