



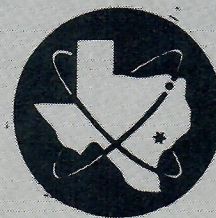
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**SitzMarke** April, 1983



# Space City Ski Club 1982-1983 Season

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## TEXAS SKI COUNCIL CALENDAR



### GENERAL MEETING - Stouffer's - 7:30 P.M.

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Officers Committee  
Meeting  
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#### SitzMarke Deadlines

- April 11
- May 9
- June 13

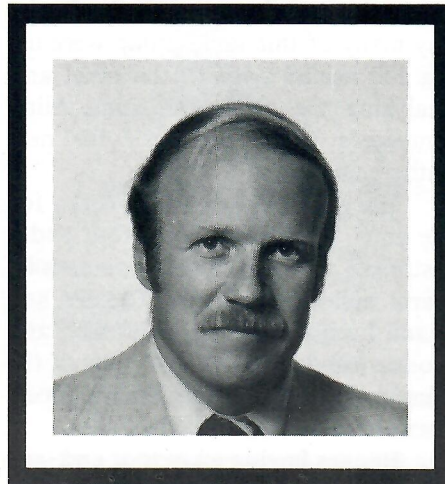


# Head of the Liftline

Bruce Maughs

Congratulations to our new officers. They will take office officially in May; however, they have already had several unofficial meetings and are involved in planning the ski trips for next year. Now is a good time to consider volunteering as a TC or ATC for next year. Complete the enclosed form and return it to John Cook as soon as possible. Selections for next year's personnel will be made within the next few weeks, so send in your application as soon as possible.

It's hard to believe, but this is my last article as President. In fact, hopefully this is my last article as anything for sometime. Time certainly does fly when you are having fun. An article on "The President" by Bob Olsen appeared in the February *SitzMarke*. Bob states in part, "*Within the above framework, the President has the best job in the Club. The frequent compliments and positive feedback do outweigh the problems; especially if everyone else is doing his or her job.*" I certainly think that everyone that served with me more than did his or her job. It made it very easy for me to do very little and I am very good at doing very little. Programs were handled efficiently by **Pam Pyle** who combined the job with becoming a new mother. Pam also did a fine job of providing a balanced schedule of non-ski activities. Trips, as usual, require more time than any other position and **Eric Holm**



generously donated his time and knowledge of the travel business to provide a well-received schedule of trips. Eric even showed up at the airport to see some of the trips off. Some of the people who were on the trips did not even do that.

**Ron Smith's** organization and computer knowledge allowed us to more efficiently keep up with our membership. He also helped keep the lines as short as possible outside the meetings. **Tania Andrasko** continued to produce a high quality *SitzMarke* on a timely basis. She also did a fine job of reminding us of all our deadlines. Hopefully Tania will have more time to relax now that she has been kicked upstairs. I question **Craig Meyer's** sanity for agreeing to serve as treasurer for a second time after Steve Gucker mov-

ed to Austin. Perhaps we all have certain masochistic traits. However, he certainly made life easy. He managed our cash to the highest interest income in several years and provided monthly financial statements, far superior to the prior year's treasurer.

Finally, **Margaret Norris**, who provided timely minutes from at least two meetings per month, and had responsibility for the drink tickets. This was an especially burdensome job since she had to remain at the meetings after the bars had closed and remain relatively sober.

At the March meeting we passed the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Many thanks to those who served on the By-Law Committee, **Sy Liebergot, Gene Turboff, Keith Eastin** and **Ray Hodge**. The By-laws passed without a hitch and hopefully the President will remember what motion is being voted on in the future.

Next a word about the Follies which are coming up next month. Potentially they could be very funny due to the humor of the persons in charge; however, I am happy to say that I will no longer be President at that time and absolve myself of all responsibility.

Finally, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed serving as your President this year, but also how much I look forward to handing over the duties to Tania at the April meeting.

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## Program Previews

Pam Pyle

### APRIL MEETING A SPECIAL OCCASION

The April 11th General Meeting will feature the installation of new officers, plus recognition of outstanding club members such as NASTAR medal winners and outstanding volunteers.

**ALL PAST OFFICERS, PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING! WE HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR YOU!**



# BANFF

by Lou Schultz and Elizabeth Braun

It is said that Lake Louise has the scenery, Mt. Norquay the skiing, Sunshine the snow and from January 29th to February 5th all three had 40 Space City Ski Club members. The Western Airline flight from Houston to Calgary was right on schedule. A short stop in Denver allowed several members to contact friends. Once in Calgary and thru immigrations the bus was loaded and we were on our way to Banff. On the way out of Calgary our bus passed the local hamburger joint, "Big Dick's - Famous Meat Pies" which set the tone of the trip. Our bus driver, Greg, gave us a briefing on all the local ordinances. In Alberta there is a \$50.00 fine if you drink in public and that includes in motor vehicles. I won't say we broke the law but the government missed \$2,000.00 in fines. There is also a requirement that certain bars have a "mingling license." That means you can't leave your table with a drink in your hand. There were several other laws and they were all met with the same response by our group - indifference.

There were rumors that Banff was giving the royal treatment but a parade for our arrival was a little over done, especially when we were expected to be the last float. John and Pixie Cook greeted us at the majestic Banff Spring Hotel. At the Happy Hour John gave our group a briefing on the "who, what, where, and when" of Banff and the surrounding areas. The most important thing was that the busses to the ski areas run on schedule and won't wait for anyone. Allan Simpson, Bob McClammy, Jean Walke, Elizabeth Braun, Holli Pretti and Greg Dupuis learned this first hand. John also warned us NOT to drink the water outside the hotel to avoid the local disease called, "Beaver fever." Ask Jim Chamberlain about it, he didn't come out of his room for days.

Activities were planned for every evening. A night at the Banff Hot Sulfer Springs saw Tim and Belinda Parker, Paul Stewart, Paul Koneckny, Margaret Norris, Rudy Guerrero, Bob Mahan and others checking out the "hot spots" and popping in and out to

photograph each other. Earlier in the day many of this same group were using the heated pool at the hotel and analyzing the swimmers using Allan Simpson's "Pool Ratings" for new bathers system.

Mary Jo Dancer, who works for the hotel, gave us a guided tour and a historical review. Dorothy Symmonds, Carol and Linda Weise, Charles and Linda Lechlinder, George Garrison and Donna Berglund were just some of the people who went looking for the ghosts that are said to inhabit the hotel.

Besides having an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and a hot tub, the Banff Springs Hotel has an ice skating rink. Tim and Belinda, Mike and Susan Feltner, Terry Ward and Elizabeth Braun were the only ones who took advantage of the free skating. They ended up providing the entertainment for the rest of the group

who came just to watch. Later that evening in the SCSC suite everyone got involved in a dirty joke party. Ask Susan Feltner to tell you her "bionic arm" joke.

A sleigh ride-BBQ allowed several of us to get really close together to avoid the cold. Al Pruitt, Nancy Everts, Jean Walke, Lou Schultz, Rodney and Bonnie Hughes and Hal and Marci Rowland became really good friends.

George Williamson was the only one that took advantage of the Helicopter skiing, well known to that area. George is so excited about it that he wants to get a group together for a week of Heli-skiing next year. Chris James will be ready, she took the Bumps and Powder class.

The individual ski areas each have guided tours. Blaise and Jane Guer-

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Hall Goodson, Donna Berglund and Robert Mahan check out the Sitzmark at Lake Louise.



Rudy Guerrero, Robert McClammy, Allan Simpson and a very tired T.C. at Lake Louise.



Getting ready to ski Sunshine.



**BANFF, (cont.)**

tero, Bob McClammy, Allan Simpson, and Rudy Guerrero spent a day touring and skiing Lake Louise with their English guide Sally. Sally had a tendency to find beginner trails that were marked intermediate on everyone else's trail maps.

Mt. Norquay's night skiing was a new experience for many. **Lyn Karnes** broke all records skiing down one slope and then up another to slow down. That is the only time the group went to Mt. Norquay. It is either for the very beginner skier or the expert, there is no in-between.

Eighteen people participated in the Canadian equivalent to NASTAR called Molstar. Nine bronze pins were awarded along with four silver's to **Jim Hendrix, Dom Carra, Terry Ward and Stephen LaVoot.**

**Hall Goodson** went on the trip after being in an automobile accident the preceeding week. Unfortunately she was our first injury. **Jim Hendrix and Dom Carra** came to her rescue and



**Belinda and Tim Parker, Mike Feltner, Blaise Guerrero, Stephen Lavoot, Terry Ward, Jane Guerrero, Jean-Walke, Sue Feltner, Rodney Hughes, Donna Berglund, & Elizabeth Braun gather at the SCSC suite.**

helped to get her back to the hotel. Luckily she had gone in with Jim and Dom to rent a car and beat the bus system so she was able to explore the area and fill us in on the best spots in town.

As in all things good, the week

was over before we were ready. Everyone was packed and ready to go -- ON TIME. (Was that a result of a week with prompt bus schedules?) The bus was loaded and the photographers were ready for the trip back to Calgary and the ride past "Big Dick's."



**ATTENTION:**

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRIP COORDINATOR or ASSISTANT TRIP COORDINATOR**

Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip coordinators be appointed at the earliest possible date. To insure that all persons desirous of consideration be included, if you are interested in serving as a trip coordinator or assistant trip coordinator, please fill in this form and return it to:

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TRIP(s) and DATE(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dates that you would not be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous SCSC Volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

Give brief description of background/experiences/attributes you feel you have to offer SCSC: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1983.**



# COPPER MOUNTAIN TRIP

by Debbie Ball and Phyllis Sysak

Out of the heat and humidity of Houston came 42 ski duckies and duckie-ettes to enjoy eight snow- and sun-filled days in an UNCOMMON Copper Mountain resort.

What were **Skip Callahan** and **Melinda Miller** both doing in the restroom at the same time while in flight to Denver? We were never quite sure, but those waiting in line gave them a rousing round of applause as they emerged. Has anyone ever heard of the "Mile High Club?"

Upon arriving in Copper we were joined by **Pam and Howard Pallet**, **John Hunt** and **Rhonda and Mike Isenhower**, who were so far down on the club's waiting list, they found their own way there. We were no sooner off the bus than **John Echols** began drawing on extra sweaters, buckling boots and putting on skis. John missed the orientation and was heard wondering later that night, why he had not received his pre-purchased lift tickets.

After telling everyone several times where and exactly what time to meet the express bus to Keystone on Monday morning, the only two people who missed that bus were **T. C. and A.T.C., Debbie Ball and Phyllis Sysak**. They had a wonderful, scenic tour of Frisco, Dillon and surrounding areas, however, but upon finally arriving at Keystone never did manage to find anyone from the club to ski with all day. It was not until getting to the hot tub that evening they saw some familiar faces. **Harry Gaston**, what kind of designer bathing suit were you wearing?

A wine and cheese party on Monday night uncovered the "duckie" cups, "duckie" napkins and "duckie" plates. At the party, **Anita Kopycinski** and **Frank Pokladnik** announced that they had taken advantage of the Beginners' Package that first ski day and had mastered the art of "sitzmark'ing."

Tuesday morning found new SCSCcomer **Bob Cook** skiing in his "cross your heart bibs"--Bob thought these helped "lift and separate." But **WHAT?** Thanks to the Texas Ski Council, Coors and Salomon, sponsors for the satellite trip, members enjoyed



NASTAR participants enjoying the afterglow of racing.

a discount at local restaurants that evening. Much of the group headed for **Mike & Miguel's** restaurant, where **Bill Risinger**, **Cathy Winton**, **Manuel Valle**, **Janet Pickell** (TSC Trip Coordinator for Copper), **John Hunt**, **Elaine Cole**, **Karen Gonze**, (Karen, where is your brand new hubby?), **Lois McCarnes** (her second night in a row without dinner), and **Harold Green** (was he the cause of Lois' fasting?) were seen enjoying the discount. **Anita Viator** and **Sandy Randel** missed this discount 'cause they were busy picking out tomatoes for a Florida skiers' pizza party.

**Larry Rapp** and **Susan Robbins** found themselves playing musical beds all week. They finally decided to rent an extra room in case "one of them got lucky." Sharing Larry and Susan's suite at Mountain Plaza were **Rick Alvarez** and **Vicki Blanchard**. Vicki managed to impress her suite-mates by cooking up fried bologna and eggs every morning.

**Sue Walker** mastered ice skating better than ski lift disembarking. Seems she was in such a deep trance one day, she had to jump from a height of three feet to get off the lift - after it turned to go back down the mountain. Sue wasn't the only one who had trou-

ble with ski lifts. **Skip Callahan**, after successfully skiing a black run (this was his first ski trip ever), dropped his pole, **Melinda Miller**, who took Skip down that run, dropped her glove, and **John Kelly**, thinking he would outdo all three, fell off the lift.

On Wednesday night, after finally catching a ride to Frisco for stroganoff "fixin's," Phyllis called upon **Nancy Carmichael** to help cook up nearly 20 pounds of ground beef for Thursday night's dinner. Nancy, in turn, called upon everyone who could lend them their condo's pots to cook up the feast. We never guessed what great iced tea makers **Bill Risinger** and **Skip Callahan** were until they appeared with six pitchers of tea at our dinner the next night. **Pat** (celebrating his birthday with a surprise chocolate cupcake) and **Nancy Mackin** brewed the noodles, **David Nugent** and **Fred Knopp** did a smashing job on the green beans, and the roommates of Room 531 bravely allowed 42 skiers to eat the results of all the cooking in their room.

Friday was the first sunny day of the week and the day all the novice racers had been waiting for - NASTAR races! We found **Ed Chambliss**, Club Race Chairman, diligently working to

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## COPPER MTN., (cont.)

convince us that it isn't how fast you get down the mountain, but that you arrive with skis intact, finish in a vertical position, and exit through the correct-colored gate. (Harold, what color was your course, anyway?) We were all proud of **Betsy Romere** for being the second fastest woman to complete the course that day. She took a silver medal for her efforts. Joining Betsy with medals were bronze medal winners **Jerry Pyle, John Kelly, Janet Pickell, Thelda Chambliss** and **Paul Romere**, and silver medal winners **Jimmy St. Clair, Ed Chambliss, Harry Gaston** and **John Echols**. SCSC placed third of seven in the TSC Club Race. With close to half our crew never having run a race course before, that "ain't so bad."

At the TSC-sponsored trip into Breckenridge after hours, **Ted Ghiz** made his debut as an SCSC member by attempting to carry off a life-sized cardboard cutout of the Marlboro Man (it didn't work, did it, Ted?). At the same time, **Fred Knopp** was seen offering a glass of water to his invisible friend, Oscar. (Who is Oscar, Fred?) Shortly thereafter, **Peggy McLane** learned how to play Donkey Kong while awaiting the bus back to Copper. Boy, isn't Breckenridge exciting???

**Ron Kahl**, who bought a special camera for this trip, had to admire **Pat Biddle's** perseverance in getting into her new jeans. Pat ended up buying three pairs trying to find just one that would fit - must have been those apple pie drinks she was fond of making.

We wondered how **Lois McCarnes** met so many eligible bachelors. Lois Lesson Number One: Look for the best-looking guy on the slope. Knock him down while skiing only slightly out of control. Lois Lesson Number 999...

**Pam Pyle** and **Jay Laviolette** practiced hard for the Beer Slalom on Saturday afternoon. Seems like the only people who remembered about the fun run were the ski instructors, as only a handful of SCSCers showed up to consume the 10 cases of Coors so graciously donated by our sponsor. Jay thought it a good time to practice his limbo as he slalomed through the obstacle course several times. After the first few tries, **Jerry Pyle, John Kelly** and **Janet Pickell** found the course

more challenging if they went down the slope backwards.

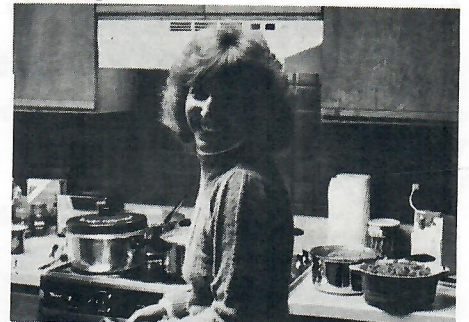
We tried to teach those folks from Colorado how to Texas two-step at the Awards Party on Saturday night. Many thanks go to the TSC sponsors for the party and providing a live C&W band. **David Nugent**, why didn't you introduce some of those cuties you were dancing with?

Our dreaded return day arrived. Sunday found our most avid skiers on the slopes for the seventh consecutive day (eight for some, right, **John Echols**?). The rest of us packed, shopped, guarded luggage and enjoyed the time trials of the National U.S. Alpine Championships. We boarded the bus in late afternoon, headed for Denver, and most of us flew back to reality. As customary, several of us remained in Denver to partake of one extra night in Colorado and to enjoy a sizeable credit to fly anywhere, anytime...

These two skiers would like to express their appreciation to everyone who carried ice chests and luggage, cooked, offered their help and made this trip a memorable, **UNCOMMON-  
LY** easy trip to run. Thanks to all...



(Front to back) Jay Laviolette, Debbie Ball, Harold Green, Lois McCarnes, Janet Pickell, Bob Cook and Jerry Pyle go into downhill "training".



Does Suzy Homemaker, Phyllis Sysak, look as if she just finished cooking more than 20 lbs. of hamburger meat?

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# SECOND ANNUAL FUN RUN

by Carlos Febles

The sun's early morning light produced a golden glow behind the fog-filled trees, gaining intensity each moment leading to the 9:15 A.M. start. It created the effect of an impending cataclysm.

A few yards in front of Bear Creek Park's shelter No. 5 a horde of 25 runners paced about as if practicing a final primitive rite before doomsday. In the sky above, buzzards circled as if anticipating a glorious breakfast feast at the expense of those unfortunate souls below. As a few minutes after 9:00 A.M. the "bong" turned the nervous prow of the runners into a dash from the starting line.

Defending 10K champion Cecil Smith coasted in for his second win, finishing in 37:18, well ahead of

runner-up Bruce Maughs, who came in in 43:37. Stan Ferguson, never having raced before, came in third in 49:22. The women's winner was Diane Yarberry with a time of 50:37, followed by Marlene Colunga, 1:02:22.

In the 5K event Fred Kinnat had an early lead which would have given him a victory if he had not taken a wrong turn. "Wrong Way Kinnat" came in third after both Sy Liebergot and Mike Rooney had crossed the finish line in 24:24 and 24:30, respectively. The women's 5K champ was Laura Gangluff, followed by Diane Skore in second place and Margaret McDonald in third.

In the walk-a-beer-can race Bob Marwin received first place honors after starting the race 10 minutes ahead

of 2nd place finisher Shirley Andries. Karen Craig took third place.

## 10K

1. Cecil Smith
2. Bruce Maughs
3. Stan Ferguson
4. Chuck Dunesbury
5. Art Camero
6. Diane Yarberry
7. Pete Meaden
8. Marlene Colunga

## 5K

1. Sy Liebergot
2. Mike Rooney
3. Fred Kinnat
4. R. L. Goggins
5. Laura Gangluff
6. Diane Skore
7. Margaret McDonald
8. Vicky McNeil
9. Billie Nowack
10. Lelani Kimmel
11. Melissa Barham
12. B. J. Scott
13. Linda Licarioni

## Walkers

1. Bob Marwin
2. Shirley Andries
3. Karen Craig
4. Yana Eaton

(Ed. note: Thanks to Carlos Campo and Carlos Febles for their "expert"? leadership and some very good looking T-shirts.)



Cecil Smith and Bruce Maughs heading out for their 10K first and second place wins.



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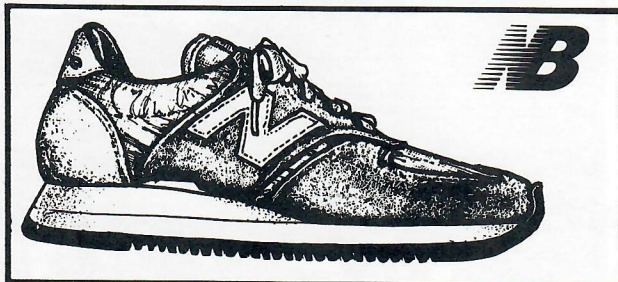


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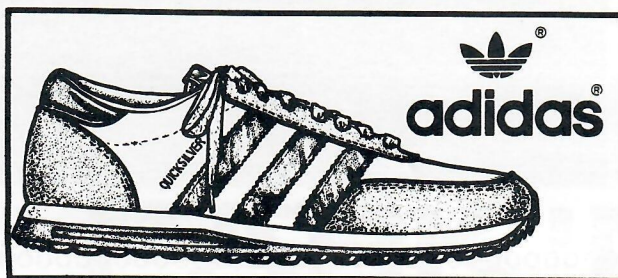


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# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL MEETING

by Sy Liebergot, TSC Director

The Texas Ski Council (TSC) Board of Delegates (BOD) met in San Antonio on February 27 and 28, 1983 to select the winning ski area bids for the sites of the 1983-1984 ski season TSC sponsored trips.

Earlier in February, fifteen bid responses were evaluated by a BOD pre-selection committee utilizing a weighted scoring system and reduced to seven competitive areas for each of the five requested dates (not necessarily the same seven for each date). The final selections are:

Keystone, Colorado.....Nov. 23-27, 1983

(Thanksgiving)

Sun Valley, Idaho.....Jan. 8-15, 1984

(Texas Ski Week)

Crested Butte, Colorado.....Feb. 12-19, 1984

Heavenly Valley, California..March 11-18, 1984

Breckenridge, Colorado.March 25-April 1, 1984

The Sun Valley bid was especially attractive in that the area will underwrite the cost of all Texas Ski Week activities (eliminating an activity fee), provide free bus transportation from Salt Lake City to Sun Valley and subsidize some of the bus expenses for clubs busing directly to the area. The 1984 TSW promises to be one of the best ski values in years.

## 1983 Texas Ski Week

In a nutshell, a record-breaking total of 1941 people attended the week of which 1741 participated in the Texas Ski Cup race (over a 3-day period); gross income to the ski area was approximately \$1.25 million. The Texas Ski Cup was stolen early in the week, to be returned extremely damaged by Awards night. Bob Beatty, Director of World Wide Ski Corp. (that owns NASTAR), at the last minute refused to allow NASTAR certification of the Texas Ski Cup race due to the conflict arising from having Miller beer as the



SCSCers studying ski area bid package: Janet Pickell, Tanla Andrasko, John Cook, Easy Thayer. Also attending were Kay Broad, Bob Olsen, Anne Benefield and Sy Liebergot.



Sun Valley representatives Carl Wilgus and Chuck Webb discuss their winning Texas Ski Week 1984 bid.

NASTAR sponsor and Coors beer the TSC sponsor. Since no NASTAR medals were permitted to be awarded, TSC will create its own "TEXSTAR" race medals, hopefully to be available at the May meeting.

## Texas Ski Cup

In an effort to increase club participation in all TSC sponsored trips and enhance the opportunity for smaller clubs to win the Texas Ski Cup, the BOD voted to make the Texas Ski Cup a season trophy. Beginning with the 1983-84 ski season, the Texas Ski

Cup will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most club race points during all TSC sponsored trips in a given ski season. Easy Thayer (SCSC), past TSC V.P.- Texas Ski Week, was selected to chair a committee to develop an equitable scoring system for this purpose. A long-range goal of TSC will be to elevate all TSC trips to the status of Texas Ski Weeks with equal emphasis on activities for each trip.

## Satellite Trips

Copper Mountain TSC Trip Coordinator Janet Pickell (SCSC) reported that the trip hosted 220 people from seven clubs. The Club race results had SCSC third behind the HOTS and Armadillo clubs. SCSCer Betsy Romere took second best individual woman skier honors.

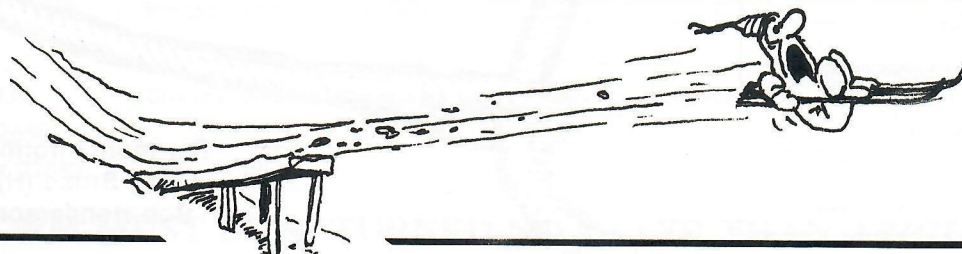
## United States Ski Association (U.S.S.A.)

Bob Olsen (SCSC), TSC U.S.S.A. representative, reported U.S.S.A.'s continued interest in TSC and solicitation of TSC's support. U.S.S.A. President Bob McArthur has expressed a desire to hold a meeting with TSC, Flatland Ski Association, and Black Summit. A resolution to support the U.S.S.A. was approved by the BOD.

## Elections

Coyle Buhler, TSC President, reminded the BOD that election of TSC officers for 1983-84 will be held at the May meeting (May 7 in Austin) and to this end a nominating committee has been selected. The committee members are Chairman David Glass (Cowtown), Bob Olsen (SCSC) and Jerry Reno (Alpine).

After two days, the meeting was adjourned to the San Antonio River Walk.





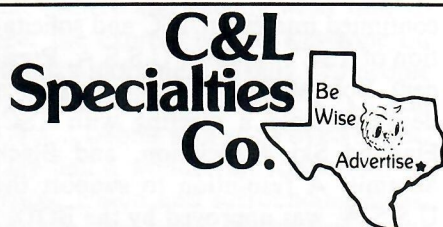
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**SCSCer cooking teams (so far) competing: Buffalo Snort Cookers, Stock 'n Stolon and Bunk House BBQ.**

**For more information, contact:  
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# FROM THE EDITOR ...

Here it is April, and my 12th **Sitz-Marke** issue! There were times when I thought this day would never arrive, but I'll probably be having withdrawal pains about this time next month.

My thanks to all the people who helped put the **SitzMarke** together this year...writers too numerous to mention, officers (especially Bruce) who got their articles in on time, T.C.s and A.T.C.s who met their deadlines, and photographers with their wonderful pictures. And a special thanks to **AAAA Printers**, to **Carolyn, Betty, Dorothy**, and all, for all their help, guidance and friendship.



We have met many of our goals this year...a new trip chart with more complete information, trip preview articles run early in the season, officer

identification and communication to the membership through special columns and photos.

As I look back through the past issues, I take a great deal of pleasure in seeing all the activities, fun and skiing SCSCers have enjoyed this year. And that's what the **SitzMarke** is all about...our members and what they are doing. It's been fun. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve Space City in such a rewarding position.

Tania Andrasko  
V.P. Publications

## SCSC MEMBERS!

The Follies ~~needs need~~ need(s) you! We need photos of former officers, current officers, members in compromising situations, members in embarrassing situations, winos asleep in storefronts, wet t-shirt contests, Buffaloes snorting, Krauts going sour, or anything you think is humorous. Please send to **Keith Eastin** (8550 Katy Freeway, #200, Houston, Texas 77024) or **Gene Turboff** (4854 Sugar Hill, Houston, Texas 77057). If you send prints and want them back, please write your name on back. (We prefer slides). Help make the Follies a success!

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# ACTIVITIES

## APRIL

- 3-10 Sun Valley Trip
- 8 Vail Post-Trip
- 9 Purgatory Post-Trip
- 11 General Meeting - **Stouffer's**
- 15 Reno/Mammoth Post-Trip
- 17 New Officer Workshop
- 19 Sun Valley Post-Trip
- 21 Happy Hour - Cooter's
- 24 Gimmick Road Rally -  
*Zeev Vogel*

## MAY

- 5 "Sugar Babies" -  
*Ann Batten*
- 7-8 New Orleans Trip -  
*Judy Combs*
- 9 General Meeting -**Stouffer's**  
Follies
- 14-15 KIKK MDA Invitational  
BBQ Cookoff
- 15 Bike Ride - *Jean Marshall*
- 22 Volunteer Appreciation  
Party

## JULY

Summer Bash



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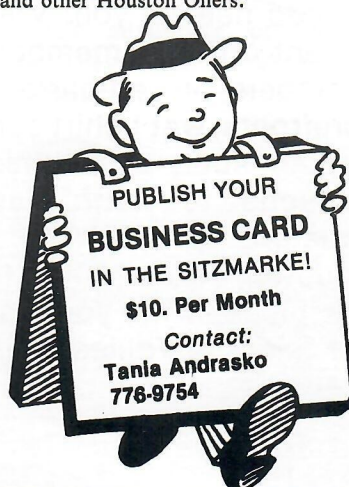
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# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Congratulations to Head Cook Jan Livingston (*above with her trophy*) and her Juanitas Frijoles & Fahitas cooking team (Chris Ginn, Ron Smith, Art Camero, Sandy Palmer) on their 2nd place win in a fahitas cooking contest February 13. Sponsored by the North Houston Exchange Club to benefit the ESCAPE Center for the prevention and treatment of child abuse, the event was judged by Earl Campbell, Art Stringer and other Houston Oilers.



# By-Laws Revisions Passed

The By-Laws revisions, as highlighted in the March **SitzMarke** (p.3) were passed by an overwhelming majority of the membership in attendance at the March General Meeting.

Also on the agenda at the meeting was the election of SCSC's 1983-1984 officers. The slate of officers, as proposed by the nominating committee, were elected by acclamation.

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## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Beth Nolen and Lee Hall, who were married March 24th and took off for a marvelous honeymoon in England! Fair warning to Lee...we'll be happy to have you as an SCSCer, but don't plan to let Beth run off and leave us for Clear Lake Area Ski Club!

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Buffalo Snort Cookers will be competing at the 12th Annual Houston Pod Chili Cookoff on Saturday, April 16, and invite you to attend. One of the largest and oldest chili cookoffs in the world, proceeds go to the Hal John Wimberly Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit a senior journalism student. Location is at Greenspoint Common Market, 10823 Airline (just south of West Rd. off I-45).

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## PERSONALS

**SINGLES:** professional men & women's club presents Wed. socials at various locations. Contact Jim Garrison for info. 496-3642 or 497-3565.

## SCSC SCRAPBOOK IN PRODUCTION

Thanks to the Scrapbook Committee: Janet Pickell, Karin Perkins, Arlene Lehrer, Robbie Trimble, Sally McKinley and Kathy Vogel. They have been working for the past few weeks on the three volume scrapbook entry required for the USSA "Outstanding Ski Club" competition. This is the first time in several years Space City has entered this national competition. The 1982-83 **Sitz-Marke** will be entered into the "Outstanding Ski Club Publication" competition. The judging will be held at the national USSA convention in Boston, April 27-30. Wish us luck!

## THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The Copper Mountain trip would like to thank **Hillman Distributors** for the free use of their Hospitality Room for the Pre-trip party and all the complimentary beer; and to **J. Rich Sports, Sporthaus of Aspen, Copper Mtn. Resort,** and **Phyllis Sysak** for their donation of "give-away" items for the party. A special thanks goes to **Phyllis and John Drury** for giving away a day's outing, including lunch, beer, and soft drinks, on their 32 foot sloop "Kigoriak".

The Purgatory trip extends its thanks to **Casey Wilson of Perdue Sports,** **Greg Trimble of J. Rich Sports,** and **Vaughn Miller of Continental Airlines** for their Pre-trip party donations.

## THE FOLLIES ARE COMING

The May General Meeting (May 9th) will be the time for the famous (infamous?) annual SCSC Follies. Be forewarned! We understand from ET PRODUCTIONS that these will definitely be "R" rated by all standards. (Guess that'll make ya'll come out of the woodwork!)

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Charlie and Bev Ursell on birth of a daughter, Cheri Lynn, March 8th. 8 lb. 8½ oz. After living the past few years in Italy, the Ursells will all be back in Houston to stay by mid-May.

## REMINDER

Turn in your '83-'84 Membership Form and Survey at the next meeting. Look for the drop box at the Membership Tables and save a 20¢ stamp!

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## MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Membership Renewals **MUST BE RECEIVED** by May 31, 1983. As with all years, the membership period will expire on May 1 of the next year. Members who do not renew by the deadline date will be dropped from the membership roster and vacancies will be filled from the waiting list.

PLEASE PRINT

**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE VALID — PLEASE COMPLETE OUR MEMBER SURVEY ON THE REVERSE SIDE.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

OVER 21  
YEARS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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**CHECK (✓) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON. (Male - Left / Female - Right)**

**Space City Ski Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers.**

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## SKI TRIPS

**A** ☐ ☐ **Trip Coordinator**

**B** ☐ ☐ **Assistant Trip Coordinator**

**C** ☐ ☐ **Race Committee**

## NON-SKI TRIPS

**D** ☐ ☐ **Activity Coordinator**  
**E** ☐ ☐ **Photographs/Slides/Movies**

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**F** ☐ ☐ **Membership Check-in and Guest Registration**

**G** ☐ ☐ **SCSC Logo Item Sales**

**H** ☐ ☐ **Drink Ticket Table**

**G** ☐ ☐ **Lift Liners**

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**OR Dues Received After MAY 31st**

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MAY 31, 1983**

☐ \$20.00 SINGLE

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# SCSC MEMBER SURVEY

The information contained in this questionnaire is intended only for internal Club use and will be held in strictest confidence.

M: Male  
F: Female  
Couple: Check both

## A. ACTIVITY INFORMATION

- Joined SCSC for:
  - Social..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Skiing..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Business Contacts..... M ☐ F ☐
- Percent of your social life that involves SCSC people and/or activities M \_\_\_\_% F \_\_\_\_%
- Annual days (incl. wkds. & Hols.) available for:
  - All vacations..... M \_\_\_\_days F \_\_\_\_days
  - Skiing..... M \_\_\_\_days F \_\_\_\_days
- Number of:
  - Ski Trips/yr. Non-Ski Trips/yr.
  - With SCSC M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_
  - Total Not SCSC M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_
 (Number trips with children \_\_\_\_\_)
- Should SCSC offer a ski trip to include dependent minors? Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- Do you prefer:
  - 7-day ski trip..... M ☐ F ☐
  - 4-day ski trip..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Both..... M ☐ F ☐
- Travel Period Preference:
  - Non-Holiday..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Thanksgiving..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Christmas..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Washington's Birthday..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Easter..... M ☐ F ☐
- Skilling Ability:
  - Number years skied: M \_\_\_\_years F \_\_\_\_years
  - Advanced/expert..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Advanced intermediate..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Intermediate..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Beginner..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Never skied..... M ☐ F ☐
- Raced NASTAR?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- SCSC ski racing team desired?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- Favorite interests: (list top 3 favorites)
  - A. Other sports participation than skiing:
    - M \_\_\_\_\_
    - F \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Non-sport interests:
    - M \_\_\_\_\_
    - F \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Recommendation for new activities/trips:
    - M \_\_\_\_\_
    - F \_\_\_\_\_

## B. VITAL STATISTICS

- Couple ☐ Single M ☐ F ☐
- Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Number Dependent Minors \_\_\_\_\_
- Number years SCSC member. M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_
- Age: 21-29 M ☐ F ☐ 40-49 M ☐ F ☐  
30-39 M ☐ F ☐ 50+ M ☐ F ☐
- Total annual income (Trip affordability factor):
  - \$00-10k M ☐ F ☐ \$30-50K M ☐ F ☐
  - \$10-20k M ☐ F ☐ \$50k+ M ☐ F ☐
  - \$20-30k M ☐ F ☐

## C. CLUB OPERATION

- Are you interested in how the Club operates?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐

## PERSONAL VOLUNTEER STATUS:

- Ever volunteer for SCSC work?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- Ever contacted?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- Do you know who to contact to volunteer?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- Are you satisfied with the volunteer program?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
 Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- Past participation as:
 

	Year	
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M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> None		
M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Ski trip coordinator.....		
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M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ski trip coordinator.....		
M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Activity coordinator.....		
M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Director of trips.....		
M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Officer.....		
M <input type="checkbox"/> Committees		
F <input type="checkbox"/> Committees		

## MONTHLY MEMBER MEETINGS

- Attendance: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ out of 9 meetings
- Stouffer location:
  - Good..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Fair..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Poor..... M ☐ F ☐
- Meeting recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

## SITZMARKE NEWSLETTER

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  - M \_\_\_\_% F \_\_\_\_%
- After reading, do you:
  - Keep: ☐ Discard: ☐
- Present quality annually costs \$17/subscription. Quality should be:
  - The same..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Increased..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Decreased..... M ☐ F ☐
- Present number of pages:
  - Keep..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Increase..... M ☐ F ☐
  - Decrease..... M ☐ F ☐
- ADS: Do you easily distinguish ads from SCSC activity notices?
  - Yes: M ☐ F ☐ No: M ☐ F ☐
- SitzMarke recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Should SCSC support following:
 

	Yes		No	
Texas Ski Council....	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
US Ski Association...	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
US Olympic Ski Team.	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Local Charity Groups.	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Nat'l Charity Groups..	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>