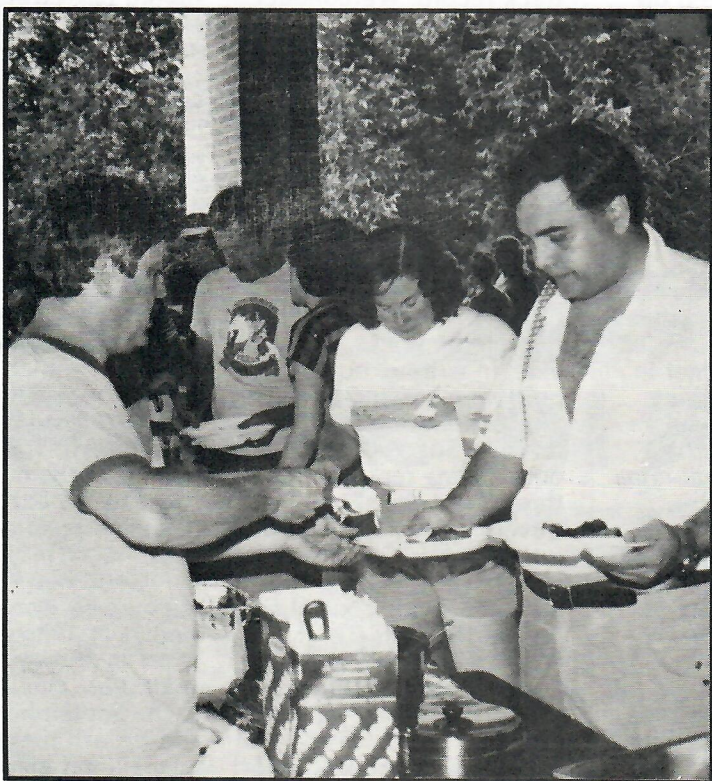


THE

SEPTEMBER, 1983

SITZMARKE



**VALLEY GIRL
BEST IN THE WEST NIGHTLIFE
RIVER RATS RUN INTO ROCKS, RAIN**



CHECK BOOK, COMFORTABLE SHOES ARE A NECESSITY FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

BY TANIA ANDRASKO

Are you ready to go skiing? The mountains may not quite be ready for hordes of SCSCers to descend, but all your officers, Trip Coordinators, Asst. Trip Coordinators and Liftliners are ready for our annual "rush" for ski trips.

September 12 will be Space City's traditionally largest meeting of the year and requires special preparations by many people, and a lot of cooperation by all the members attending, to make it run as smoothly as possible.

A few hints to the wise about signing up for trips:

1. Bring your checkbook - a \$75 deposit is required for each domestic ski trip and a \$300 deposit will hold your space on the European trip.
2. The doors do not open until 7:30, but many people will arrive earlier. The waiting will be under last year's highly successful "take-a-number" system.
3. Take advantage of our waiting room. A bar will be available and ski films will be shown so time will pass faster.

4. If you have any questions, there will be Liftliners circulating in the waiting area. After the doors open there will be an information table and Liftliners and officers will be glad to assist you.
5. Bring your 1983-84 membership card with you. It will speed up your check-in at the membership tables after the doors open.
6. Be patient, don't ask for special favors and don't cut in line. We will try to be as efficient as possible.

V. P. of Trips **John**

Cook and Directors of Trips **Debbie Ball** and **Dick Howard** have logged many hours of work with the TCs and ATCs this summer in organizing an excellent selection of trips, while attempting to overcome the frustrations of working with an ever-changing airline picture. We have kept prices as low as possible, while still providing the value and quality of trips our members have come to expect.

One thing to remember - only the trips listed in the *Sitzmarke* and with sign-up tables at our general meetings are club-sanctioned trips, falling under the control of our Executive Committee and seventeen member Board of Directors through the club's published By-laws

and Standing Rules. Any other trip offered to you during the meetings by a member or guest is not under our control.

Therefore - Buyer Beware!

When you are considering all your ski trip options, just keep in mind that with SCSC you will have a known quantity with an excellent 19 year track record. We conduct

**GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
STOUFFER HOTEL
7:30 P.M.**

fun, high-quality trips for reasonable prices, and provide, in writing, our policies regarding trip sign-up, cancellation, and refunds. Space City has an outstanding reputation throughout the ski and travel industry for following good business practices in both payments to vendors and funds control for trip participants (i.e. if a refund is due, we give it). So think about it - then go with a sure thing - Space City.

Glenn Bishop, V. P. of Membership, would like to remind you that if your membership card did not arrive with your August *SitzMarke* or this issue, you need to contact him as soon as possible. There are

still membership openings available before we reach our 1400 member limitation, so get those new applications in immediately or bring them to the September meeting and look for the special table for membership sign-up. You must be a member to sign up for a ski trip.

Summer activities should have wound to a close, but with Houston's extended summer we could say that The Hawaiian Luau on September 17 will be the finale of our hot weather events. Please note the final payment date for the Luau will be at the September 12 meeting.

By getting a final participant number at that time, Activity Coordinator **Karin Perkins** will be able to avoid problems we have had in the past relating to adequate food and refreshments for all. So sign up at the meeting and come to the Luau in full Hawaiian regalia for an SCSC "ALOHA"!

Good news for those of you who won "Texstar" medals at 1983's Texas Ski Week in Snowmass - the medals are finally in! Come to the September meeting and we will make a very special (and quick) presentation to you all!

Finally, just as we started this column with a mention of skiing - you'll be pleased to hear the ski areas are closer than we

ASK AN OFFICER

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Karen..... 682-5426
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IT'S A DATE!

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SEPTEMBER

- 12 General Membership Meeting. "Sign up for '83-'84 ski trips." 7:30 p.m. Stouffer Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 17 Volleyball, Noon-4 p.m. at Memorial Park. Contact Bob Mahan, 840-0690.
Hawaiian Luau, 4 p.m. 7711 Sands Point. Contact Karin Perkins, 977-9388.
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting. 7 p.m. 1815 Woodcrest. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 22 Happy Hour, 4:30-9 p.m. at Annabelle's Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 West Alabama.
- 23 Kerrville Blue Grass Festival. 7 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. Contact Manuel Valle, 820-4633.

OCTOBER

- 10 General Membership Meeting. "Annual Ski Swap." 7:30 p.m. Stouffer Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 15 Texas Renaissance Festival. 9 a.m. Magnolia, Texas. Contact Susan Guild, 782-8366.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors has regretfully accepted the resignations of **Margaret Norris** and **Keith Eastin**. Margaret has explained she has a conflict in schedule and Keith has recently moved to Washington, D.C.

At the Board meeting on August 10, **Jim Plummer** and **Barry Kumins** were elected to fill these two vacant positions. At the same meeting, an Audit Committee was approved. Named to the committee were **Ray Naudain**, **Jean Marshall**, and **Jim Raffel**.

might think to being ready for skiers. Representatives from the Keystone resort, location of the Thanksgiving trip, announced at the recent Texas Ski Council meeting in Dallas that, due to their extensive and expanded snow-making capabilities, Keystone will be open for skiing by mid-October!

If this issue of the *Sitzmarke* reached you in plenty of time to remind you about our September meeting, give a pat on the back to **Jean Walke**, VP of Publications and AAAA Printing Co. If not, think back several weeks to a lit-

tle thing on August 18 called "ALICIA". Power outages and other hurricane-related delays caused this to be an issue to be remembered.

We hope all our members "weathered" the storm as well as might be expected and that all repairs to property have already been completed or are well under way. Waiting in trip lines at the September meeting should be more interesting this year - think of all the opportunities to share hurricane stories!

Think Snow! See you at the meeting!

SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP

The beginning of Ski Season in September? Time flies when you're having a good time. After a full summer of preparation, negotiation, budget meetings, and TC/ATC orientation meetings, our trips are ready to sell.

The slate of trips is designed to appeal to a variety of tastes and pocketbooks. The trip costs and descriptions are included in this edition. Be sure to consult the chart prior to the September Sign-Up Meeting and decide where you're going before you arrive at the meeting.

The TOP Trips (Trips of Opportunity) scheduled for early December and early January will be represented at a table, but will only have a sign-up sheet to show your interest. There will be no deposit. The trips will go only if we can get bargain air fares and lodging which normally begin to appear after Labor Day. Be sure to sign the info sheets if you are interested. Contact either of the DOTS or myself if you have questions.

Sign-up will be conducted as follows:

1. Trip tables will be set up by each Trip Coordinator.
2. You may sign-up

yourself and one other person for that trip.

3. A deposit of \$75 is required for each participant except for the Europe trip which requires a \$300 deposit. Personal checks will be accepted. The Europe trip also has a different cancellation and transfer policy than domestic trips. Ask the TC for details.
4. Show your membership card and put number on Release Form. If you sign up another person they *must* be members of SCSC to go on trips so also have their member number available.
5. If you ask to be put on the wait list, a deposit check must be given to the TC. If the trip does not fill at that meeting, you will be called and either put on as a participant or taken off the wait list.
6. The SCSC standing rules which cover trip procedures will be in full effect.

I look forward to seeing you at the Sign Up Meeting in September. We have a good program planned, so be there! -
John Cook,
Trips Vice President

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY YELLOW PAGES

Be listed in the first Space City Directory Yellow Pages. Professions and occupations, from accountants and beauticians to realtors and zoologists, will be classified in the 1983-84 membership directory.

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BASH BRINGS OUT BUNCHES FOR BALL BAR-B-QUE, BEER

Despite the threat of rain and high humidity, 131 intrepid SCSCers showed up for beer, barbeque and summer sports at the annual Summer Bash held July 31 at the Greek Orthodox Community Center.

Things got off to a smooth start with **Sherry Lewis, Leona Schroeder** and **Linda Henry** working the registration desk while **Howard Paillet** and **Sy Liebergot** stoked the food fires.

Soon after arriving, **Lou Schultz** convinced **Joan Burbach, Harold Eaton** and **Sandy Biales** to pitch horseshoes while **Stan Ferguson, Bruce Maughs, Kathryn Bellis, Ray Naudain, John Stumph, Ron Smith** and **Steve Van Pelt** led the gang in a vigorous game of volleyball.

Providing all sorts of sports equipment were **Glenn Bishop, Pam and Jerry Pyle**, which was promptly put to use on the baseball field and the basketball court.

Heading out for a quick game of slow pitch softball were **Jean Marshall, Jim Plummer, Allan Simpson, Peb Rock, Mike Brown, Morna Simon, Suzie Volz** and **Bert Lary** while **Ray Hodge, Mike Birowsky, Bob Marwin, Merlyn Harger** and **Chris Ginn** opted for the basketball court.

Seen rooting on the sidelines were **Easy Thayer, Katie and John Terzakis, Dick Howard, Bill Krell, Steve Gucker** and **Ann Batten**.

Trying to catch some of those elusive rays by the pool were **Patti Richards, Barry Kumins, Vicki and Hank Faulkner, Cindy Garrett** and **Sandy Palmer**, while **Jan Livingston, Gene Turboff, Bob Frazier** and **Chris Morales** headed for the tennis courts.

Others that enjoyed the day just chit-chatting were **Bob Goggins, Jay Talus, Robert Till, Karin Perkins, Georgana Repal, Art Camero, Jean Walke, Carl Turner, Gwen Miller, John Hargleroad** and **Kathy Myers**.

Word traveled fast that the food was ready. Seen at the head of the line was **Joe Assad**, while wife



Club members take time out of sports activities to visit at the Summer Bash.

Debbie chased down daughter **Katie** who seemed to have eyes only for **Erin Pyle**.

Helping dispense the very tasty barbeque were **Bob Wilbanks, Margie Cook, Melissa Barham** and **Penny Campos**. President **Tania Andrasko** counted plates and clipped yarn for **Bette Werlin**, this year's Bash coordinator; and **Edith Lewis** made sure everyone got at least one piece of her terrific rum cakes.

After dinner several went back to the pool for an early evening dip, but found it had been closed because of a city ordinance. That was cause for a new round of volleyball. Looking on were **Roberta and Robert Rambin, Michelle Lamb, Ann Daly, Ron Smith, Charlie Caplan, Karen Friedsam** and **Flo Prince**.

It was discovered, shortly after having seen **Dan Mauk** and **Jim Tubb** lurking around the beer kegs, that all the beer had been consumed. **Tom Werlin** saved the day by making a quick trip to the nearest U-TOTEM where he purchased ten more cases which disappeared just as quickly.

Needless to say, again the Summer Bash was a smashing success, enjoyed by all. - **Bette Werlin**



Max Langley, Ed Barnett, Kathy Myers and Dick Howard wait for barbeque, beans and beer at the Summer Bash.

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Elaine Barnett watches husband Ed capture Kathy Myers in one of the rafts before taking off down the Guadalupe River.

EWENICE MISSES FOLLIES REDEAUX

Proving that 1983 was truly "The Year the Follies Wouldn't Die," the cast and crew of E. T. Productions met Sunday, July 17, at El Torito for a champagne brunch hosted by **Karin Perkins** and **Gene Turboff**.

In true SCSC Follies tradition, they snafued....the brunch was scheduled for 11 a.m....no booze could be served until noon. Clutching champagne glasses when the corks finally popped were **Bob Marwin**, **Karen Friedsam**, **Anne Benefield**, **Bill Brooks** (who was doing his **Ray Charles** imitation) and **Shirley Andrus**.

Peggy Widamon, **Penny Wiggins**, **Lydia Miller**, **Keith Eastin** (who fell in love across a crowded room), **Carlos Campos** and **Yuana Eaton** were also in the crowd. **Mo Granda**, sporting his new preppy look, made up for lost time with his MUG of margaritas.

At 2 p.m. the happy convoy headed for Gene Turboff's house to view the videotape of the Follies, except for **Allan Simpson** and **Linda MacFarland** who went home to cut

the lawn. **John Erb**, who was recovering from knee surgery, phoned in his attendance.

So did **John Hargleroad** who phoned four times saying he was on his way, but never showed up. Perhaps he was with Ewenice, because she didn't show up either.

Jim Plummer missed the brunch, but was only 45 minutes late to see the tape. Also arriving for the first, second or third showing were **Barry Kumins**, **Suzie Volz**, **Susan Gorseth** and **Bert Lary**.

All present drank a toast to those cast members rafting down the Guadalupe in the rain and to **Rick McFarland**, who was packing for a two-year stint in China.

Everyone deemed the '83 Follies impossible to top. **Keith Eastin**, exercising the diplomacy that landed him his Washington job, said, "Since this year was the epitome of crude, I guess you'll just have to resort to being funny!"

And, the bill for this "post-trip" party has been sent to Treasurer **Art Camero** for payment.

- Karin Perkins



Relaxing after a long day on the river are (l to r) Yvonne McMahon, Luke Lukenbach, Bob Van Orden, Bob Frazier and Kathy Myers.

Despite Mother Nature's rain, 25 showed up for the Guadalupe River trip the weekend of July 15; however, **T. J. Lassiter**, **Tina Kendall**, **Bob Cook** and **Phyllis Sysak** decided to move to higher and drier ground, namely the San Antonio Hilton.

Nevertheless, rafts and canoes were launched by 11 a.m. the next morning. Pros that they were, **Bob Wilbanks** and **Marilyn Ward** passed all in no time. Unfortunately, they reported problems at Waco. It seems a very large rock failed to yield the right of way. OOOPS!

Mike Moldofsky discovered a new method of riding the river; it's called body surfing over the rocks. There seemed to be a constant plea for matches from "**Luke**" **Lukenbach** since nothing kept dry. **Kathy Myers** kept all entertained with songs (including, believe it or not, *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*) and jokes (not for children's ears).

Melissa Barham and **Flo Prince** were often seen extended over the side of their raft. That beer does it to you every time! The only true catastrophe was running out of beer. **Yvonne McMahon** is considering buying real estate on the Guadalupe (hey guys, a free bed next year!).

Peggy McLane and **Bill Kirk** made the mistake of telling **Leo** (first time in a canoe) and **Karen Gonze** to follow them and do whatever they did. Anyone ever hear that line before? Well, whenever Bill and Peggy tipped going over a dam, guess what Leo and Karen did?

Scott Cameron and **Mike Broad** were seen taking their raft out at the first dam as instructed, but when everyone else, seeking a thrill, rode over it, they were quick to follow suit. And, to the delight of many, **Susan Gatz** finally managed to get her "white" tennis shoes dirty.

Despite all odds, everyone had a wonderful, fun-filled afternoon on the river, dinner in a local town and dancing for those not completely exhausted.

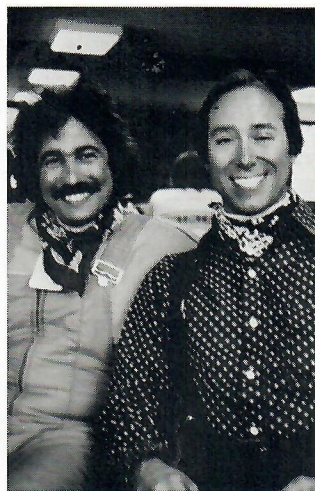
- Susan Gatz

1983 - 1984 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE**

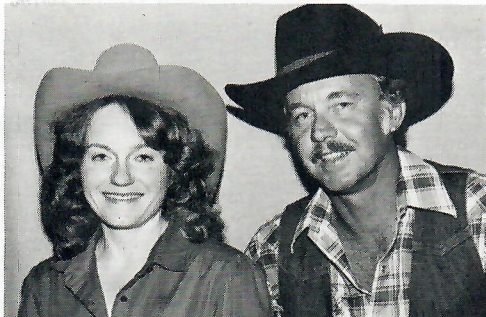
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*FALL ROUNDUP KEYSTONE	Nov. 23 P.M. thru Nov. 27 P.M.	4	\$455	Oct. 5	42	The Pines 2/2	\$12/Day	TSC Races TSC Awards Party Thanksgiving Dinner	Bill Krell Bill DeLaGarza	771-9603 996-1212	661-8700 486-7007
CHRISTMAS BIG SKY, MONTANA	Dec. 26 P.M. thru Jan. 1 P.M.	6	\$516	Oct. 5	40	Deer Lodge 2/2	\$64 for 4 Days \$80 for 5 Days	New Years Eve Party Day Trip to Yellowstone	Charla Merrel Dianne Tully	726-0329 466-6359	--- ---
*TEXAS SKI WEEK SUN VALLEY A	Jan. 8 P.M. thru Jan. 15 A.M.	6	\$468	Nov. 9	63	Lodge Apts. 2/3	\$90 for 6 Days	TSW Welcome Party Western Night Race Clinics	Bill Kirk Billie Nowak	774-5474 861-8581	452-8013 792-3335
*TEXAS SKI WEEK SUN VALLEY B	Jan. 8 P.M. thru Jan. 15 A.M.	6	\$468	Nov. 9	63	Lodge Apts. 2/2 & 3/3	\$90 for 6 Days	Snow Sculpture Contest, Broomball Tourney, Mountain Picnic	Kathy Myers Tom Mullins	960-9286 931-0116	658-0509 235-2453
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	Jan. 28 A.M. thru Feb. 4 P.M.	7½	\$575	Nov. 9	42	Lift One Condo 2/2 & 3/3	\$95 for 6 Days	Two Wine & Cheese Parties Optional Dinner Crystal Palace	Phyllis Sysak Ed Barnett	270-1064 977-4439	552-2360 868-6361
GRINDELWALD, SWITZERLAND	Feb. 9 A.M. thru Feb. 19 P.M.	6	\$1275	Dec. 7	44	Sunstar Hotel 1/1	\$85 for 6 Days	Fondue Party Nightclub in Zurich	Lotty Gautschi Zeev Vogel	622-6820 721-6882	--- 266-0198
*WINTER SHOOT-OUT CRESTED BUTTE	Feb. 12 P.M. thru Feb. 19 P.M.	6	\$485	Dec. 7	42	Chateaux 2/2	\$13.50 per Day	NASTAR Races TSC Parties	Cindy Garrett Gordon Wise	847-2506 827-1443	781-4732 ---
TELLURIDE	Feb. 18 P.M. thru Feb. 25 P.M.	6	\$519	Dec. 7	42	Coronet Creek West Willow Boomerang 2/2	\$14.50 per Day	Wine & Cheese Parties Taco Party Spaghetti Party	Peb Rock Suzie Volz	850-0655 492-1702	432-0303 777-3212
VAIL	Feb. 29 P.M. thru Mar. 4 P.M.	3½	\$440	Jan. 5	42	Enzian Lodge 1/1	\$17 per Day	Continental Breakfasts	Penny Chancey Bryan Siegel	686-4863 665-8323	462-4516 228-8611
JACKSON HOLE	Mar. 3 A.M. thru Mar. 10 P.M.	6	\$525	Jan. 10	30	Sojourner Inn 1/1	\$80 for 5 Days	A Day of Skiing at Grand Targhee	Elizabeth Braun	783-2719	---
*SPRING CLASSIC HEAVENLY VALLEY I	Mar. 11 A.M. thru Mar. 18 A.M.	6	\$475	Jan. 10	50	Sahara Tahoe 1/1	\$16 per Day for 3 Days	TSC Parties Wine & Cheese Party Bar-B-Que	John Galloway Lydia Miller	627-3013 840-1822	--- 461-0527 X64
*SPRING CLASSIC HEAVENLY VALLEY II	Mar. 11 A.M. THRU Mar. 18 A.M.	6	\$475	Jan. 10	50	Sahara Tahoe 1/1	\$16 per Day for 3 Days	TSC Parties Races Gambling	Harold Eaton Bob Frazier	995-4710 777-0261	--- 877-6296
*FINAL SHOWDOWN BRECKENRIDGE	Mar. 25 A.M. thru Apr. 1 P.M.	7	\$459	Feb. 8	42	Beaver Run 3/3 & 4/4	---	TSC Parties Group Feed Fun Run Cocktail Party	Rudy Guerrero Janie Dar	466-4802 981-5510	671-7258 627-7000 X513

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

*Texas Ski Council sponsored trips.



KEYSTONE, BIG SKY, SUN VALLEY OPEN SCSC SKI SEASON



Clockwise from upper left, ATC Bill DeLaGarza and TC Bill Krell for Keystone; ATC Dianne Tully and TC Charla Merrel for Big Sky; ATC Billie Nowak and TC Bill Kirk for Sun Valley A.

FALL ROUNDUP KEYSTONE

November 23 - 27
\$455

This is not, I repeat, not the Cheech & Chong mystery ski trip. Though the specifics did emerge haphazardly from an amorphous cloud of smoke, they have jelled into what looks like the most dyno T-Day ski trip ever.

Being one of the largest Texas Ski Council trips, there will be the usual free happy hours, free race clinics, cheap lift tickets, big parties, club races, fun races and beer, beer, beer. Add to this the abundant night life available, and you have another not so ho-hum ski trip.

Leaving Wednesday, November 23, about 4 P.M. and returning Sunday, November 27, about 10 P.M., we get a full four days of skiing. Keystone has promised snow on at least 60 % of the mountain, and the lift passes allow skiing at Arapahoe Basin and Breckenridge. Whew!

We are staying at the great luxury condominium called The Pines. And, the "creme de la creme" is a true Thanksgiving dinner, a bacchanalian feast of a group endeavor, a veritable carcophony of palatal delights. A bijoux trip to be sure. BE THERE OR BE

SQUARE!!

TC Bill Krell - 778-9603 (H)
ATC Bill DeLaGarza - 996-1212 (H)

BIG SKY, MONTANA

December 26 - January 1
\$516

"Just as important as working for the good life, is finding a place to enjoy it"....Chet Huntley. In 1969, Chet Huntley found such a place and his dream became a reality with the formation of Big Sky, Montana.

Big Sky is only 18 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, along the Gallatin River Canyon. Lone Mountain stands blue in the distance watching over Alpine meadows and pine forest havens.

Leave after the Christmas rush on December 26 and arrive at Deer Lodge. The Lodge is just across from Mountain Village Mall and where the Mall ends the gondola begins. How's that for convenience?

A special feature is an outing to Yellowstone National Park where you can see the thermal wonders of the geyser basins, view the boiling paint pots and come face to face with the world famous Old Faithful geyser, either on snowmobile, snowcoach or cross country skis.

Apres ski activities include a wine and cheese party, happy hour at Chet's

Bar (a real 1800's bar), a night at Bucks T-4, a sauna party and more. To top off the week a fabulous New Year's Eve dinner party at the Huntley Lodge.

Join us where the clean air, clear streams and unspoiled wilderness promise a beautiful and fun trip. Kick the city off your boots and "ski the sky" in Big Sky, Montana.

TC Charla Merrel - 726-0329 (H)
ATC Dianne Dully - 466-6359 (H)

TEXAS SKI WEEK SUN VALLEY A

(Ee-dah-how)

January 8 - 15
\$468

The Shoshone Indians named Idaho Ee-dah-how, meaning "The Sun comes down the mountains;" this describes the Rocky Mountain peaks that surround the Sun Valley village, where we will be staying for Texas Ski Week.

Sun Valley encompasses two great mountains, catering to all skiing abilities. Dollar mountain covers 127 acres of easy trails and runs for the beginner and confidence builders for the novice skiers.

"Baldy" mountain is actually three mountains served by 12 lifts and covers 750 acres offering unsurpassed intermediate and expert skiing. A unique mountain because one side is always in the Sun (Ee-

dah-how).

We will be leaving Sunday, January 8 on Western Airlines and returning January 15. We'll be staying at the Lodge Apartments which are located in the core area of Sun Valley.

Activities for the week include get-acquainted wine and cheese party, Texas Ski Council welcome party, daily happy hours, apres ski parties, western night, NASTAR, obstacle course and more.

So don't delay, sign up for Sun Valley, Ee-dah-how, Texas Ski Week A, in September. Final payment is November 9.

TC Bill Kirk - 774-5474 (H)
ATC Billie Nowak - 861-8581 (H)

TEXAS SKI WEEK SUN VALLEY B

January 8 - 15
\$468

Here's your chance to hobnob with Hollywood's elite. Enjoy Sun Valley's captivating atmosphere with 62 other SCSCers for Texas Ski Week. Many activities are planned for our week-long stay besides the Texas Cup Race....snow sculpture contest, broom-ball tournament, mountain picnic, plus numerous apres ski parties.

Don't forget your cowboy hats and boots to kicker dance in Ketchum, the best cowboy town. Sun

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Clockwise from upper left, TC Lotty Gautschi and ATC Zeev Vogel for Switzerland; TC Phyllis Sysak and ATC Ed Barnett for Aspen; TC Kathy Myers and ATC Tom Mullins for Sun Valley B.

SUN VALLEY - continued

Valley still reflects the grandeur of days past yet bustles with the activity of a modern skier's mecca. There are ski runs for the first-time skier and trails to thrill most expert freestylers.

We will be staying at the beautiful Lodge Apartments, located in the core area. The Lodge Apartments have lock-off bedrooms, private baths and separate entrances. These are combined to form two and three bedroom units with fireplaces.

This area is serviced by a free shuttle bus which operates from the village center to and from the alpine ski areas....Baldy, five to ten minutes and Dollar, five minutes.

Sun Valley and Ketchum offer a wide variety of restaurants and bars. So, bring the appropriate clothes for cruisin' the slopes, restaurants and bars, and for relaxing in the heated outdoor pool and jacuzzi. You'll have a terrific time.

TC Kathy Myers - 960-9286 (H)
ATC Tom Mullins - 931-0116 (H)

ASPEN TRADITIONAL

January 28 - February 4
\$575

Remember the long bus ride from Denver to Aspen? Forget it!

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Remember the long walks to the shuttle bus pick up? Forget it!

This trip flies all the way to Aspen, arriving in time for an extra half-day of skiing. Condos within walking distance to Ajax #1 lift and shuttle bus stop outside the front door for connections to the three other areas.

Then there is Aspen itself. Mention skiing and Aspen says it all. Four mountains to test. Shall it be the beginner slopes at Buttermilk, the wide open spaces of Big Burn at Snowmass, or the heady challenge of the expert runs atop Ajax or Highlands? Whatever you choose, the skiing in Aspen is as good as it gets.

But what about the night life, you say? Start by relaxing in the whirlpool or heated pool at Lift #1 Condos (of course, you will participate in the traditional world championship hot tub stuff).

Then let the evening take you where it will....a quiet drink at the famous Red Onion Bar or The Slope with its floor seating and vintage movies, a lively show at the Crystal Palace, or a fine gourmet meal. Whatever you choose, it will be a trip to remember. If you only ski once, make it Aspen.

TC Phyllis Sysak - 270-1064 (H)
ATC Ed Barnett - 977-4439 (H)

SWITZERLAND

February 9 - 19

\$1275

A trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland will be absolutely the finest ever. Grindelwald is in the heart of Switzerland. It is one of the world's paramount ski resorts. There is a spectacular array of sports to take advantage of in and around Grindelwald, such as cross-country skiing, curling, swimming, tobogganing, ice skating and more.

For the non-skier, Grindelwald, with its unique location, has one-day trips available to many other Swiss cities. Perhaps the best part of Grindelwald is the exploration of the environs:

1. The *Wengernalp-Jungfrau* (11,333 ft.) - Europe's highest railway station.
2. There is also the longest chairlift ride from the village to the *First Mountain*.
3. The *Maennlichen Gondola* - Europe's longest which takes passengers up 4202 feet for an unforgettable panoramic view of the Eiger, Moench and Jungfrau.
4. *Schilthorn* - Europe's longest aerial cable ways with the *Piz Gloria* revolving restaurant on top. Grindelwald will be,

no doubt, a unique experience for SCSC members. The trip consists of one night in Geneva with shopping, seven nights in a deluxe four-star hotel in Grindelwald (pool, sauna, restaurant and disco) and six days of skiing.

Also included are time in Luzerne for shopping and lunch and a day in Zurich, where, on the last evening in Switzerland, the group will have a fondue party and a nightclub show at the Kindley. All for an unbelievable price of \$1275.

TC Lotty Gautschi - 622-6820 (H)
ATC Zeev Vogel - 721-6882 (H)

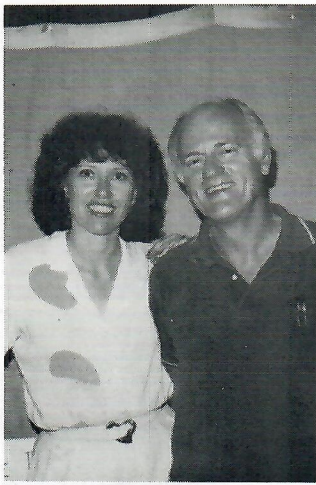
WINTER SHOOT OUT CRESTED BUTTE

February 12 - 19

\$485

What's your preference, bumps and lumps? Find happiness among Jokersville's monstrous moguls! Or maybe if it is your first time out....ski Houston, of course. It is the longest non-cat trail green run in the Rockies!

Crested Butte has it all....easy, expert, lots of challenging intermediate slopes, cross-country skiing, indoor tennis, shops, gourmet restaurants, great apres ski, and it's all contained in one of Colorado's more picturesque little mining towns.



Clockwise from upper left, TC Cindy Garrett and ATC Gordon Wise for Crested Butte; TC Peb Rock and ATC Suzie Volz for Telluride; TC Elizabeth Braun for Jackson Hole; TC Penny Chancey and ATC Bryan Siegel for Vail.

We will leave Houston Sunday, February 12, flying 40 adventure-loving SCSCers to a "great unknown" ski area for many Texans. This trip, which includes six full days of skiing, is one of the best dollar valued ski packages offered at only \$460. Lift tickets are also a bargain at an unheard of \$13.50 per day price.

The two bedroom, two bath condos are spacious and include fireplaces, cable T. V. and provide access to a covered heated pool and clubroom where several of our own parties will be held.

In addition, other social freebies will be ours since this is a TSC sponsored trip. Included will be a complimentary welcome party, daily happy hours at the Rafters with live music, and an awards party on the last day. The NASTAR race competition with other TSC members will excite and challenge each of us, too.

For a relaxing six-day ski vacation you can share in the fun of this SCSC trip for \$460. Don't miss the magic of *Crested Butte*....it does not happen every year!

TC Cindy Garrett - 847-2506 (H)
ATC Gordon Wise - 827-1443 (H)

TELLURIDE

February 18 - 25

\$519

Tune your Walkman

to 91.7 FM and cruise down the fluff stuff for a week next February. After that you can count yourself among 42 spaced-out city ski clubbers that enjoyed a trip to one of the more elite, out of the way, in places in the Colorado Rockies.

Definitely not your tinsel, tawdry template of a ski resort, Telluride is sequestered at the end of a box canyon 127 miles south of Grand Junction where we will deplane and board buses for a ride through the beautiful, rarely seen high country west of the Divide.

The town is something right out of a western movie set with mostly still standing brick construction from the mining days. The saloon at the old Victorian, New Sheridan Hotel is a favorite gathering place before sampling the several restaurants running the gamut from the Powderhouse for steaks/seafood to Dang's for Thai fare.

Accommodations will be at the base of the main lift (featuring short lift lines) at the Boomerang, Coronet Creek and West Willow Lodges. Rooms include jacuzzi jets and redwood steam baths.

Throw in the dereg-eauer planned social activities with special reduced rates for lift tickets and lessons and you'll know the pleasure of a ski vacation

in Telluride.

TC Peb Rock - 850-0655
ATC Suzie Volz - 492-1702

VAIL

February 29 - March 4
\$440

Yes, that's right! Put your Leap Year to work for you. Spend it on a trip to Vail, where vast expanses of open packed slopes and deep powder bowls offer fun for all level skiers.

Forty-two SCSCers will leave after work on Wednesday, February 29, from Intercontinental Airport and arrive via Denver Airport and bus to Vail in time for a late "Hot Toddy" at Enzian Lodge.

Enzian Lodge is just across from the Lions Head Village and offers a great view, comfortable two-person rooms, super access to the slopes and near some great pubs and restaurants. Special priced lift tickets and ski rental packages will be available.

And, after skiing on March 2, we will celebrate Texas Independence together! Trip Coordinator Penny Chancey and ATC Bryan Siegel have a few other special tricks up their parkas on this year's "Quickie" to Vail.

So bring your skis, bring your swimsuits and join us for four great days in Vail in '84.

TC Penny Chancey - 686-4863 (H)
ATC Bryan Siegel - 665-8323 (H)

JACKSON HOLE

March 3 - 10

\$525

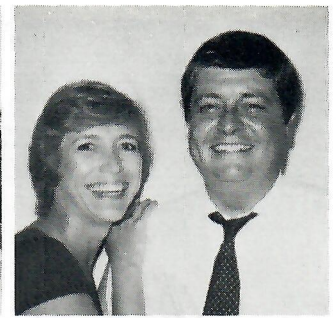
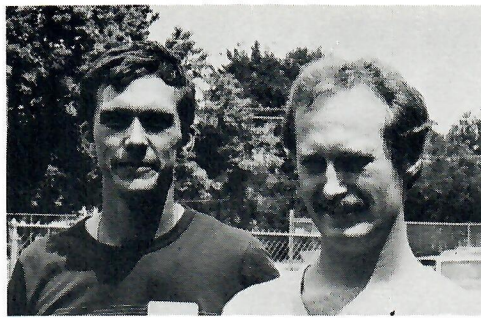
Known as "The Big One," Jackson Hole ski area offers over 3,000 acres of deep, dry powder for skiing, more terrain than 90% of all American ski resorts. It is renowned for some of the most spectacular mountain scenery found anywhere and the longest vertical drop (4,139 feet) in the U. S.

The ski area includes two mountains, Rendezvous Mountain and Apris Vous, which are connected by Casper Bowl. The resort features an Aerial Tram which takes 63 passengers over 2.4 miles to the top of Rendezvous Mountain in just 12 minutes and six chairlifts that allow you to ski the timbered trails or wide open runs.

Plan to spend a day skiing at Grand Targhee, 42 miles from Jackson Hole, for a change of pace. Then there are a variety of other activities, such as visiting the National Elk refuge on a horse-drawn sleigh or snowmobiling in the National Parks.

Of course, you'll have time to make friends and tell your wild tales at the SCSC happy hours. There will be a wine and cheese party on the slopes, a jacuzzi/swimming pool party, a cocktail party and a

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Clockwise from upper left, ATC Bob Frazier and TC Harold Eaton for Heavenly Valley B; ATC Lydia Miller and TC John Galloway for Heavenly Valley A; TC Rudy Guerrero and ATC Janie Dar for Breckenridge.



JACKSON HOLE continued
wine and cheese party at the Sojourner Inn. We will also be sure to spend a night or two partying in the rootin'-tootin' cow town of Jackson Hole.

TC Elizabeth Braun - 783-2719

SPRING CLASSIC
HEAVENLY VALLEY I
March 11 - 18
\$475

Nestled in the breathtaking Sierra Madres Mountains and straddling the California/Nevada border, *South Lake Tahoe* is the best of all possible worlds. Imagine standing at the top of a ski run with the brilliant blue of the lake stretched before you.

That image can be a reality on the *Heavenly Valley A* trip March 11 - 18. It sounds heavenly, but with a devilish twist, because *Lake Tahoe* also features casinos, headliner shows, good food, dancing and entertainment that never stops.

The trip package of \$475 includes round trip air and bus transportation from Houston to *Lake Tahoe*, seven nights at the Sahara Tahoe Hotel, two SCSC parties, daily shuttles to the slopes and ski storage at the hotel.

Since this is also a Texas Ski Council trip, there will be three NASTAR races, daily cash-bar cocktail parties, \$16 per

day lift tickets and a big awards barbeque on the mountain. TSC has also made arrangements for a \$10 optional show featuring a top name in show business.

Heavenly Valley features a wide assortment of runs for every class of skier, a world-famous ski school, numerous restaurants and incomparable ambiance.

Heavenly Valley A will be a devilishly good time!
TC John Galloway- 627-3013 (H)
ATC Lydia Miller - 840-1822 (H)

SPRING CLASSIC
HEAVENLY VALLEY II
March 11 - 18
\$475

If you put the best clubs in Las Vegas at the base of Aspen Mountain, you would have a "heavenly" place to ski. So, if you want to race through a week in the fast lane with SCSC and you would rather not gamble on having a good time, head for Lake Tahoe on the *Heavenly Valley* trip.

Heavenly consists of 20 square miles of skiing terrain towering 3,600 feet above South Tahoe. Any one of the 26 lifts on one of the nine peaks will carry you to the heights of "Heavenly" ecstasy.

Oh, and don't be surprised if the spring "ego snow" makes you feel like you have never skied quite

so well. On the other hand, there are seven world class casinos to while away the night. Now if you are really tough....after all it is only a week....

Don't forget, this is the Texas Ski Council spring race which counts towards this year's Texas Ski Cup. *Heavenly* and the Texas Ski Council have combined efforts to provide plenty of diversions in addition to the race, not to mention a special happy hour that we're cooking up.

So, if you are short on vacation and long on desire for a "Heavenly" experience, head for Tahoe.

TC Harold Eaton - 995-4710 (H)
ATC Bob Frazier -777-2061

FINAL SHOWDOWN
BRECKENRIDGE
March 25 - April 1
\$459

Come join in the fun and excitement as SCSC competes (and wins) in the year's "grand finale" race for the Texas Ski Council Cup in Breckenridge.

Breckenridge is located high in the majestic Rockies, elevation 9,603 ft., an ideal vacation spot for spring skiing. Nestled in the Blue River Valley, the area abounds in natural beauty, wild life and the history of a by-gone era.

Accommodations have been arranged at the luxurious Beaver Run Con-

dominiums which offer spacious rooms with full kitchens and fireplaces, a health club, hot tubs, saunas, indoor/outdoor swimming pool, restaurant, a club and tennis courts.

At Beaver Run, everything you could want is close at hand, including ski shop and equipment storage facility. Even the D-chairlift that takes you up in the mountain is in your front yard, just a few feet outside your door.

The ski area includes Peak 8 and Peak 9, along a ten mile range, just west of town, providing slopes, trails, bowls, glades, and 2.5 miles of beginner trails. Shuttle buses are also available in town to take you to Copper Mountain, Arapahoe Basin and Keystone.

Everyone will enjoy eight days of skiing and activities, including cocktail parties, group gatherings for dinner, the TSC NASTAR Race, a fun race, race clinics, the awards party where SCSC will receive the "cup," and other surprises too....

All of this can be yours for only \$489 with a \$75 deposit. So why not get away from the hustle of the big city and join us and enjoy the smog free, clear, crisp, cool air in the beautiful mountain country of Breckenridge.

TC Rudy Guerrero - 466-4802 (H)
ATC Janie Dar - 981-5510 (H)

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This is the last installment of a two-part series on the Best in the West, taken from Denver Post ski editor Charlie Meyer's article appearing in the October, 1982, United Airlines in flight magazine.

Skiing is just one of the many attractions a person finds at a winter resort. Ranking very high on priority, especially with SCSCers, is the night life. Whether it's night skiing, an elegant restaurant or a local bar that turns you on, somewhere in the Rockies there is one that has been deemed the best. Read on and see if you agree.

Best hospitality - While almost every resort works hard to emphasize service, there's one that stands out for good, old down-home conviviality. All those cowboy hats at Steamboat are for more than just show. And the howdy's are for real, too.

Best lodge - A new state-of-the-art lodge comes along at least once a year in the Rockies. This season it's the Snowmass Club. The ratings people have been saving up stars for this one. The top contender, however, would have to be The Westin Vail. Two champions from earlier years, the Keystone Lodge and Beaver Run at Breckenridge, still get high marks.

Best athletic club - Prospector Square at Park City has four racquetball courts, an indoor pool and all the trimmings. It may not seem quite proper, but you can also work up a sweat amid the luxury of the Snowmass Club. Doesn't anybody ski anymore?

Best night skiing - The entire front side of Eldora, one of the little

gems in Colorado's Front Range, is lighted until 9 p.m. They'll also sell you a ticket good from 9 a.m. until closing for about the same price as a regular ticket most anyplace else. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation costs extra.

Best ice skating - To heck with the indoor rinks at Aspen and Vail and the big limelighted pond at Keystone. Nostalgia commands the historic rink by The Lodge at Sun Valley, where Sonja Henie twirled and twirled and twirled.

Best mountain restaurant - The brand-new Mariposa at Utah's Deer Valley earns the nod. Enjoy a sit-down meal of international cuisine at the top of a lift amid glass and brass trappings. A mention goes to Spruce Saddle at Beaver Creek, an architectural marvel which seats 380 and offers fine specialty foods and a wine list.

Best wine list - While we're on the subject, let's stay right at Vail and dash over to the Left Bank, famous for its nouvelle cuisine and a wine selection that includes a 1971 LaTache at \$175 a bottle.

Best out-of-the-way dining - You ski more than a mile by lantern light into the Pine Creek Cookhouse at Aspen for hearty family-style fare. At the Trail Creek Cabin at Sun Valley, a horse-drawn sleigh jingles guests for two miles to steaks and barbeque.

BEST IN THE WEST NIGHTLIFE RANKS HIGH PRIORITY AT SKI RESORTS

Best elegant dining - They've refurbished the historic Lodge at Sun Valley with chandeliers from Milan, silk wall coverings and blond-oak accoutrements. It was designed to showcase the early Hollywood set, and each diner is given a grand entrance upon arrival. If cuisine is your primary interest, the Chalet St. Bernard at Taos is the choice. You'll have to leave the Rockies to eat better.

Best meeting place - O. K., let's get down to the nitty gritty....all the beautiful people in Aspen, which is quite a few, flock to Little Nell's at the base of Ajax as soon as the lifts close, whether they own a pair of skis or not.

Best local bar - The Jerome at Aspen, the Wooden Nickel at Crested Butte, the Tugboat at Steamboat, the Cowboy Bar at Park City, the Sheridan at Telluride. The list goes on, but try these. If you can't soak up a little flavor along with your suds, you had best turn in your I. D. card.

Best resort to pick up men - Jackson Hole, Alta, Snowbird, Telluride. The ratio runs as high as 10 to 1, but these macho types will hustle you in over your heads in more than deep powder snow. Try Vail if you're looking for Mr. Right.

Best resorts to pick up women - The women at Sun Valley and Aspen just ooze grace, charm and, ah yes, sometimes money. Don't get your hopes too high, though. The ones with the trust funds are generally already spoken for.

Best entertainment - Mead and Joan Metcalf have been wowing them for years with their cabaret musical review at the Crystal Palace in Aspen. Fine food and a great show amid Victorian splendor. It just doesn't get much better.

Best disco - A fox-trot pox on all the fancy new laser light dazzlers. You've never boogied in style until you've tried the grand old Paragon at Aspen.

Best breakfast - Penelope's at Crested Butte. It's named after a cat. You dine in a greenhouse jungle. Try not to be annoyed when bougainvillea petals fall into your omelette.

NEEDED: NAMES OF CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS

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HAWAIIAN LUAU

Saturday, September 17
4 p.m.,
7711 Sands Point
\$10.00 per person

SIGN UP AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Enjoy all the enchantment of the islands without the hassle of getting there! Wear your bathing suit, hula skirt and flowered shirts. There will be pina colodas, Polynesian food and beer.

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT
KARIN PERKINS at 977-9388 (H)
or 974-1918 (JUDY STRAIT)

Final Payment Due September 12

KERRVILLE BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL

Friday, September 23, 8 p.m.
Miller Outdoor Theatre
Meet at 7 p.m. at the statue in front of the Theatre.

Contact
MANUEL VALLE
820-4633 (H)

TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FOR PRICE AND FURTHER
INFORMATION CALL
SUSAN GUILD

782-8366

Sign Up at the September Meeting

CLASSIFIED ADS

ROOMMATE WANTED - to share 2/2 1/2 2/2 townhouse in secluded River Oaks Place, behind River Oaks Shopping Center. Male or female, non-smoker preferred. Call John Hargleroad at 524-4141 (h) or 783-6666 (o).

FOR RENT - Vail/Lionshead Condo one block from gondola. Fully furnished 2/2 that sleeps six with sauna. Discount for SCSCers - \$150 per night. Special rates for Christmas & holidays. Call Ed Rubenstein at 682-4894 (days).

FOR RENT - Breckenridge Trails End Condos. Sleeps four with hot tub, sauna, pool, phone, color t.v. Two blocks from downtown, ski in/out. Call Jack Ross at 303-937-1166.

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FOR SALE - Ladies Size 10 Bogner ski outfit in "Longhorn" orange. Worn only once. Call Mary Berginides at 651-2107 (o) or 785-6825 (h).

FOR SALE - Red/White 1974 Cadillac Convertible. 65,000 miles in excellent condition \$5,000. Call Dianne Tully at 466-6459.

FOUND - At the Summer Bash - one tennis racket. Call Tania Andrasko at 776-9754 with description to claim.

DO UNTO OTHERS

A new committee for SCSC has been formed in an effort to reach out to the community and help those less fortunate. The Community Activities Committee, headed by Leona Schroeder, is studying many worthwhile projects in which to involve the Club.

With your participation, this committee can become a very vital part of Club activities. With the complete support of the Board of Directors, SCSC will be participating in at least two major projects for the calendar year.

Other community projects are planned, such as food baskets for needy families in November and toys for tots in December. All projects are planned on strictly a volunteer basis.

There will be a table set up at the September meeting at which you can volunteer to be on the Committee, as well as express your ideas about various projects and charities that the Club may want to involve itself in.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SKI SWAP OCTOBER MEETING

Contact Kay Broad - 499-4710

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT IN NOVEMBER

Contact Steve Kroger
463-1917 (h) or 463-1917 (o)

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST MARCH MEETING

Contact Kay Broad - 499-4710

HAPPY HOUR

September 22

ANNABELLE'S

Westin Galleria - 5060 W. Alabama

4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

2 for 1 mixed drinks...Special prices for beer & wine

LADIES NIGHT

Buffet Table and Peel & Eat Shrimp!



VALLEY GIRL

JUDI

Judi with Bob Wilbanks Christmas at Steamboat.

MARKEMAKER

by Phyllis Sysak

Peaches from her local supermarket don't taste as sweet as the fruit Judi Hendrix remembers eating while she grew up in Modesto, Calif. Our September Markemaker says she cannot think why she came to Texas from the San Joaquin Valley (evidently, they grow great peaches as well as superb grape vineyards), leaving her Baptist minister father and family behind.

Eggs don't matter, though. They taste good wherever they're from. Judi's roommate, SCSCer Lynn Burch claims Judi eats exactly two boiled eggs and two bacon strips every day, but never on Sunday. That's the day these two gals live it up by cooking something special, like, maybe Eggs Benedict. Microwave cooking is Judi's latest accomplishment and she spends hours trying to teach Lynn how to use the appliance.

Sometimes on Sundays, Judi and Lynn head for Galveston to sit at the Sea Breeze and sip frozen margaritas or scotch and water. The dynamic duo met through the ski club when they were roommates on the Vail trip several years ago. They decided on a joint venture of a mortgage last year.

Entertaining is one reason Judi and Lynn selected the house they bought. The space in the living room is large enough for maybe 60 people to watch a Superbowl football game. Now we all know where to spend one Sunday this winter.

When you see the piano in the living room, the first question you ask is, who plays it? Judi does....but

only when no one is around.

Although they've lived together for more than a year, Lynn says she's never heard Judi strike a chord. Judi says she plays to satisfy herself. "I take lessons all the time. They're like therapy, only less expensive." Aha! A closet pianist!!!

Something Judi hates is cleaning and cooking fish. Her favorite activities are power boating and deep-sea fishing for red snapper, but she absolutely abhors fish cleaning. If there's a volunteer in the club who will scale and cook her a red snapper, Judi will dine to her heart's content.

When she isn't working up to 12 hours a day for Larsen TV Repair Service where Judi does everything but repair TV sets, she's volunteering her services to the Ski Club. In 1982 Judi was TC for the Vail trip. She says she had such a good time, she didn't realize she was TC for 30 people.

Her secret was to bring blenders from home and mix margaritas and pina coladas for the participants. No wonder no one wanted to leave the parties! The night she served Mexican food and margaritas, everyone stayed until 2 a.m.

"Even more fun than skiing, unless you burn up your blenders, of course," is running the SCSC Casino Party. Judi has enjoyed officiating at three Casino nights. This year Judi will teach Lynn, Tina Kendall and Pam Holder how to toss the dice, shuffle the cards and spin the wheel of fortune.

If Judi wins big at this year's

Casino Party (she thinks SCSC should hold at least two a year), she might go back to the place that makes her smile, Maui, Hawaii. Judi's been there twice and would go again in a minute. She likes the relaxed atmosphere and thinks it's one of the most glamorous spots in the world.

Once there, Judi picks herself a seat at the Iliki Hotel bar and watches the world go by. Just thinking about it, a grin sails across her face. Her choice of occupations is to be a ski bum in the winter at Vail where she learned to ski, and a summer beach bum in Hawaii.

Even if Judi doesn't win big at the Casino party, she'll go to California to visit her family. She recalls a time when her family became a little too close. She and a friend (with an 8-year-old son) left Houston at 6 a.m. in a Toyota station wagon for Huntsville to pick up one son to go skiing. He brought a friend.

The five of them then drove until midnight to pick up her second son in Denver. He brought a friend. The two adults ended up with five college students and a youngster in the only lodging available - a one-bedroom condo. And with all those hearty appetites, guess who did the cooking!! And that was before the days of microwave!

That was also the time Judi had her most embarrassing ski moment. She was taking a private ski lesson, with the instructor skiing backwards guiding her, when they both fell. They might have looked somewhat intimate to observers that afternoon, since Judi landed in the missionary position atop the teacher.

At least Judi knows how to dress for skiing. She says we should wear one pair of Underalls to keep our feet warm. "It works....you won't believe it, but it really works!" Then you can just put on the regular.... socks, long underwear and bibs, "that's on the bottom,"....cotton turtle neck, sweater and parka "that's on the top." She only shivers when she sees any slopes with mogels more than three feet tall.

This year, Judi is the business manager for our illustrious Sitz-

marke. Her advice to next year's manager is to call on more advertisers. "The Sitzmarke manager should be someone with some accounting and billing ability, and someone with great imagination to get the advertisers to be willing to place ads."

Still, Judi wishes she could run another trip. She also wishes Space City would do and give more for local or national charities. Stress the *doing* and the *giving*. She'd like to see SCSC adopt one charity and con-



tribute to its benefit.

"Doing something meaningful would bring the club good publicity and allow some of us to feel like we're really helping someone. It could be any charity. It doesn't matter which one."

For someone who claims she was a bashful child, and loves movies like *The Way We Were*, and won't play piano if anyone's in the room, Judi has made a niche for herself in Space City. If anyone wants to know where the best peaches are in Modesto, or where the sunsets are superlative in Hawaii, or where the biggest red snapper attack your lure, call Judi.

Just don't play hard or punk rock music, and she might even offer to fix spaghetti and meatballs in her microwave and, if you're really lucky, she might be coerced into fixing margaritas....if you've got a working blender.

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 to volunteer at the September Meeting.

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