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# Space City Ski Club 1981-1982 Season



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### **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

2nd Wednesday **Each Month Houston Racquet Club** 7:30 P.M.

#### SitzMarke Deadlines

- March 10
- April 10



It seems impossible, but here we are again with just two months remaining in the ski year. Our March Meeting is extremely important, and I hope as many members as possible will attend. The

election of officers will be held at the Annual Meeting on March 10. There are two contested offices: President and Vice President-Membership. A brief discussion by the candidates concerning their views of those offices appears elsewhere in this publication. To insure a fair election, ballots will be distributed at the membership table as you check in. Only members may vote. To preclude any misunderstandings, officers will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. The polls will be open at the beginning of the meeting for those who have already decided upon their choice. The candidates for the contested offices will give short speeches at the meeting for those who are undecided. I hope that you will take the time to review the nominees' credentials and to cast your vote based upon what you feel is best for the Club's future.

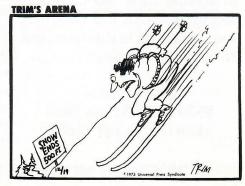
Some good news for SCSC skiers. Many of you who participated in our Colorado trips will receive a refund because of a reduction in airfare in late December. Every little bit helps!

Please note that many activities are planned for now and on into the summer. Also, those who want to participate in the 1982-83 trips as trip chairmen and assistants need to complete and return the form in this issue to **Eric Holm**.

As indicated in my article in the February Sitzmarke, the Texas Ski Council (TSC) met in Dallas on February 13 and 14 to select the site for the 1983 Texas Ski Week and the four Satellite trips (mini ski weeks). There were presentations from 13 areas, and I must say that I was impressed with the competitive bids. Most areas are now recognizing what the TSC can bring them in the way of skiers and skier days which, in turn, is beneficial to the member clubs. For example, in many instances, quoted lodging prices were approximately 15-25% lower than this year with lenient deposit and cancellation schedules. Someone is interested in getting our business! Enough of my rambling - Texas Ski Week, January 9-16, 1983, will be at Snowmass. The four TSC sponsored Satellite trips will be Keystone, November 24-28, 1983; Copper Mountain, Feb. 6-13, 1983; Purgatory, March 13-20, 1983; and Sun Valley, April 3-10, 1983.

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Lake Tahoe II	Mar. 13 Mar. 20	\$575.00	Jan. 3	TC ATC	Morna Simon Jim Guild	977-7891 497-3023	492-0830 783-6640
Sun Valley	Mar. 21 Mar. 28	\$650.00	Feb. 3	TC ATC	John Cook Charla Merrel	448-5012 726-0329	460-4132 772-8106
Park City	Mar. 27 Apr. 3	\$549.00	Feb. 3	TC ATC	Ann Pipes John Erb	981-6638 495-5347	651-0100 656-3417
The Orient Express Japan	Mar. 16 Mar. 28	\$2300.00*	Dec. 31	TC	Bob Olsen	524-2730	754-1542

All trip deposits are \$75.00, due at the time of signing. The Orient Express is \$200.00. Part or all of the deposit is non-refundable, in accordance with the "Standing Rules".

\*The Orient Express cost and deposit based on current fares — Subject To Change.

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# **ATTENTION:**

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRIP CHAIRPERSON or ASSISTANT TRIP CHAIRPERSON

Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip chairpersons 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 chairperson or assistant trip chairperson, please fill in this form and return it to:

ERIC HOLM 5630 Bent Bough Lane Houston, Texas 77088

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PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT re	place the membership qu	estionnaire.
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Do you have any preferences as to d	lates for your trip?	
Are there any dates that you would	not be available?	
Other than yourself, is there anyon Chairperson?		to serve as Trip Chairperson or Assistant

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 1982.

# **TEXAS SKI WEEK I**

by Ron Smith

How do you describe an almost perfect trip? Well, how about six out of 86 not making the Continental flight. Bill Krell, however, was not one of the six but Trish Page almost made it seven. Two of our out-of-state skiers, Levonne Lee and Bob Fried had no trouble getting to the airport. Much thanks to Cindy Garrett and Pam Fey for getting everyone's name tagged so we knew who was who!

**Dianne Stancil** and **Kathy Myers** got an early start on the party by quaffing peppermint snapps on the way to Denver. **John Hargleroad** spent his air time being the club pusher by trying to sell all our members SCSC pins or patches.

Colorado Charter Bus Lines provided a plane to bus transfer to save us that long walk into the terminal. While most of us were transferring luggage, **Mo Granda** and **Keith Eastin** were sniffing snowflakes, probably to make sure they were the real thing.

When we got to the Copper Mountain Condos, there was the usual wait for the condos, however, Bob Marwin, Dennis Stockton and Karla Stevens were off to ski Copper before the buses left. Jerry Davis, Merl Murphey, Bob Marlow and John Hofmann were forced to spend the first night in another condo before arrangements could be made to get them with the group. Jerry stated his was a real bad condo as there were no women and beds were in short supply.

The get-acquainted party on Sunday night was well attended with Jim and Joan Kachtick, Tonya Paustian, Dick Howard, Terry Hanks, John Gay and Trudy McNair helping to make it a successful party and getting involved with the activities. Pam Larson and Randy Parker dropped by but were quickly gone to "rest up" for their first full day of skiing.

On Sunday night, Mike Kowis, Ray Tully, Janie Derrington, Peggy Widaman and John Cook were doing "wheelies" in the Club Med parking lot after consuming better than 28 "shots" of peppermint snapps. It seems their car became snowbound sometime during the evening, probably due to those

"shots".

Mike Gay, Roy Cavines and Fred Kahrs had their own private chef. It seems that Ike Hoffman was cooking gourmet meals for them all week. Only hard skiing kept the pounds off.

We took two buses to Breckenridge to sample the restaurants, bars and bands. Flo Prince, Paula Twining and Yvonne Haaksman did their best to out party both buses of skiers. Bob and Barbara Cruse celebrated their wedding anniversary with a special dinner. Later in the evening while doing the "Cotton Eve Joe", Peggy Widaman collapsed on the dance floor and had to be carried off by Jules Glogovisan, Roger Wintle, Eric Booth and Tom Francis. On the return trip to Copper, Roger Wintle impressed the crew by making a pit stop without leaving the bus.

While there was a lot of partying going on, we would like to assure their pregnant ladies at home that all **Joe Zuback** and **Gary Elston** did was to ski hard and stay out of trouble. It seems their roommates, **Tom Francis** and **Mike Moldofsky**, were doing all the fun stuff.

There were five birthdays an-

nounced on the trip: so belated Happy Birthday to Fran Marwin, Carol Ragan, Ron Smith, Keith Eastin and Mike Green.

Our accident report was, thank goodness, sparse. Darie Donovan tore her knee practicing for the Texas Cup race. John Cook broke his right hand while skiing the trees, yet he still got a silver medal in NASTAR. George Hirasaki broke his left hand trying to win the men's individual race on Saturday. Vern Oliver may or may not have broken his leg, even his doctors have not made up their minds yet. Lastly, Mo Granda had strep throat and may have infected the whole trip.

Cheryl Roth, Susan Irvine and Beverly Ewing deserve our thanks as they not only put up with us at the parties but put in the time to make all the parties a success.

Almost every night after skiing, the outdoor pool would fill up with exhausted skiers. **Karl Gautschi** showed his wife, **Lotty**, and a whole pool of amazed folks the European way to relax, one roll in the snow, then into the pool. **Jerry Davis** on the other hand used the American method and threw

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# 5th ANNUAL GIMMICK ROAD RALLY



Sunday, April 18

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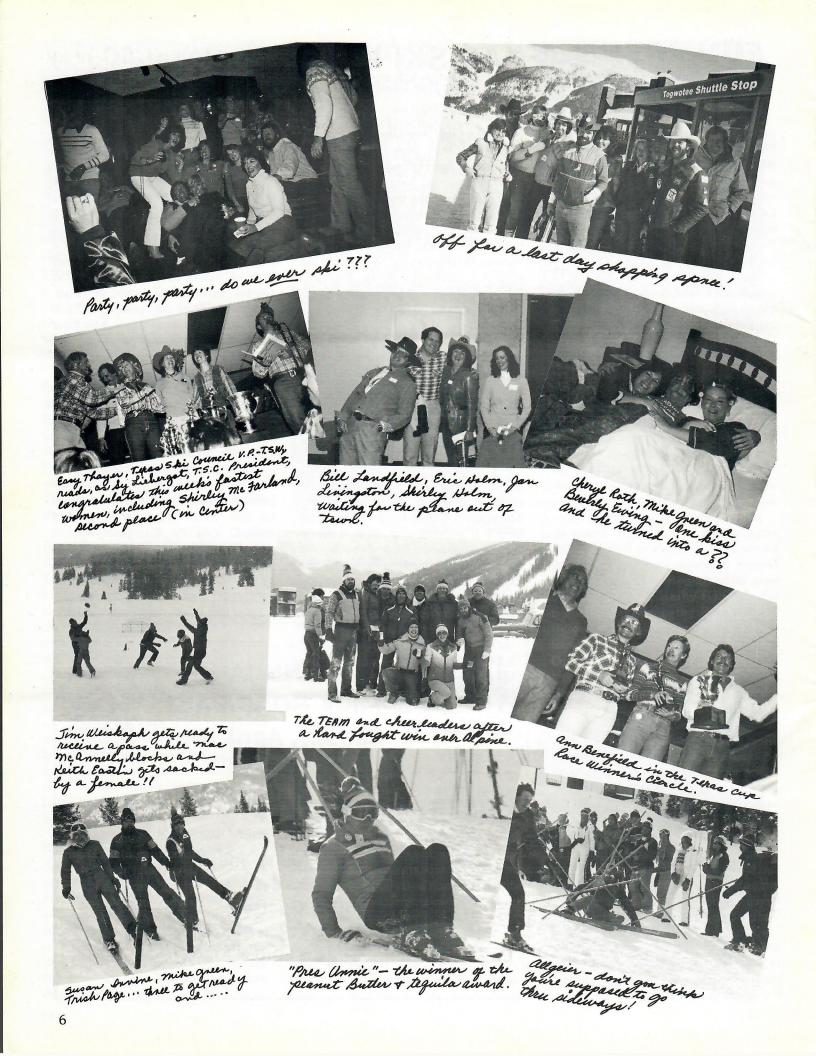
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snowballs. Saturday night was the big pool party with Spero Criezis, Ann Daly, Steve Kroger, George Garrison, Harvey Malyn and Cindy Garrett quickly in the pool and helping finish the few jugs of wine we had for the occasion. Charles Dutton and his bosom companion Carol Ragan held court in one corner of the pool, sampling all liquid refreshments and providing judgments on all wine served.

We raced for the Texas Cup on Friday afternoon and 25 NASTAR medals were brought in by our skiers. Silver metal winners were John Cook, Fred Kahrs, Gary Elston, Jim Guild, Bob Fried, Dick Streeter, George Hirasaki, Easy Thayer, Merlyn Harger and Cecil Smith. Bronze metal winners were Bob Copple, Judy Allen, Eric Booth, Steve Kroger, Bob Marwin, Ron Honefenger, Ike Hoffman,

Mike Moldofsky, John Hargelroad, Jerry McGreer, Jules Glogouisan, Mike Gay, Shirley McFarland and Jim Hendrix. Sy Liebergot lucked out and received a gold NASTAR metal. We lost two more silver medals when Diane Yarberry and Sherry Lewis wiped out in route to record runs. George Hirasaki and Dale Allbritton. our race chairman and assistant, did an outstanding job of handling all aspects of the race. They had help from Michelle Lamb, Merlyn Harger, Sue Allbritton and Rhonda Ross when it came time to do all the administrative details necessary to enter the Club in the race. This year, individual results were announced almost before you were off the course, thanks to the Hewlett-Packard Company who donated the use of their HP-85 computer to the Texas Ski Council for race results

tabulation. **Lois Danielson** tried for the Slowest Skier award but Texas Ski Week had so many slow skiers, Lois did not have a chance.

On Saturday the fun race was run within sight of our condo. The "Tequila and Peanut Butter Award" went to **Anne Benefield** for her dedication in running the fun race twice.

Rick McFarland, who by the way won silver NASTAR medals, but not when it counted, was on hand to watch his wife, Shirley McFarland bring in Second Place in the Woman's Individual Race. Shirley was hot on the skis but about one second off the gold.

Copper Mountain provided an excellent Texas Ski Week and even though we were second in the Texas Cup Race, the week was wonderful. So, as the Aggies say, "Wait Till Next Year."

# **TEXAS SKI WEEK II at COPPER MOUNTAIN**

By Caryl McAnelly

### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN ... OR WAS THAT SNOW?

No ski trip inspires as much participation as Texas Ski Week and as much determination to recapture the Texas Cup. The combination of skiing and competition has become a traditional one, which accounts for the appearance of all those Space City skiers and ski fans who turned out Tuesday night, January 12... All forty-six to board our Continental Airline flight to Denver. We winged off headed by Robert McAnelly ... Alias "Mac" .. and Sadie Madole, ATC, who took control of Texas Ski Week II, a short trip to abandon practicality and daily habits, to throw caution and fear to the wind and above all, experience the explosion of powder under our skis.

On route from Denver to Copper Mountain we got on board our bus, sipped drinks and gingerly had a sneak preview of Colorado scenery. Texas Ski Week is a pleasant occasional treat, something to enjoy but nothing to get excited about, right? Wrong! Glenn Goetter and Greg Crouch had been getting excited about this ski trip for weeks, and started showing their anticipation during the bus ride. Charlie Epps and Bill Langfield surveyed the seemingly endless array of ski singles that graced their presence and hoped

they would see them on the slopes. Tuesday ended with condo assignments and sleep.

The great madness of Texas Ski Week started ten years ago and Space City has been in competition since. Wednesday, we received our equipment, lift tickets, information regarding the NASTAR Races and, afterwards, a day of great powder skiing. James Weiscoff and Jeff Ezell won a bronze medal in the Subaru NASTAR Races ... A football game (knee deep in snow) at Copper proved Space City winners again, against Alpine Ski Team. Players included James Weiscoff, Glenn Bishop, Ray Hodge, Robert McAnelly, and others from the long trip. Glen Bishop caught the winning touchdown pass of the game. And they thought the Green Bay Packers and the Buffalo Bills had to play in bad condtions! Texas Ski Week I and II got together for a combined party at Copper Valley Village. Some members had good cheer ... James and Janet Keatts, Sherrye and Alan McAnelly, Paul Glover and Cindy Wilson, Eric and Shirley Holm, Brian Porr and Susie Miles. Afterwards, some of our group went to Breckenridge to enjoy culinary treats. The night ended with some roaming the

Copper Mountain spheres, while others looked for old or new friends, or were snug in bed. As Thursday came into view, so did the Texas Ski Cup Race... The snow crunched under our boots. One saw skiers hissing over sun-blazed new surfaces from night fall as the imposing bold, breath-taking view of Copper, and the idea of NASTAR Cup Race was becoming a reality. Our ski trip members gave it their all. Thank you all participants, especially Ron Schmidt, who made a quick trip in from Denver just for the race. Super winners included Bob Allgeier, Greg Crough, Jeff Ezell, Eric Holm, Joyce King, Bill Langfield, Robert McAnelly and James Weiscoff. All won bronze medals. They were "copperized", helping SCSC with team points.

Special congratulations to **Chris Ginn** and **Jan Livingston** for finishing this year's race!

WHIRLERS AND WARMERS...
The Whirlpool gang reunited for some snapps...Ira Sanborn squirted some peppermint to warm some souls... Rex Ritz and Spencer King still enjoyed scotch while Linda Ritz took some memorable photos. While some others whirles, some went to the local happy

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hours. Rumor has it that **Ray Hodge** was interested in muffs and attempted to try on some mittens. Wasn't that **Janice Coons** and **Gail Bitterman** and **Joann Owens** who took the "Disco Bus" onward to the center where real entertainment prevailed?

MOVERS AND SHAKERS. It has been reported that Jeff Ezell and Elaine Lizzio got more bruises on the dance floor than on the ski slopes; while Lee Bollinger and Shelia Murphy were pre-honeymoning (their wedding was February 6). Congratulations! The evening wound down and Friday brought another great day of skiing, endless snow and great runs .. with the fast life. Ellis Long and Mary Schaeffer are beginners and gave their advice for new skiers...try not to carry skis, poles and boots with one armload and never take your skis into cafeterias. They make for messy pick-ups...and bring at least two outfits so that you're not recognized...and also, cover up your face — the layered look is in, and also wear glasses. This way your beginning skills are only recognized by your instructors. Margie Cook and Susie Miles need to be commended on their attempts...Margie had fun in Tusos! Phil Unruh, Paul Katz, Jack Ballard and **Ed Echols** all enjoyed the dances sponsored by Texas Ski Week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

HITCHERS AND HIKERS ... Who were those movers and shakers en route to Vail — none other than - Janet Leger and Leslie Taylor... They didn't get too far though.

Saturday night, the winners received awards, drinks were drank, medals placed appropriately on western attire — congratulations again! Space City wins second. Saturday rolled on with the races. Participants included Greg Crouch Spencer and Joyce King, Caryl and Robert McAnelly, and Rex Ritz. Everyone drank tequila and had a great time.

Sunday...has it ended already? We packed up our gear, we had a few good hours to copper our skis, socialize, drink or relax. We had a warming house at **Sadie Madole's** to store gear .. all too soon it was time to get on our bus and head home.

So, maybe it isn't accidental that Texas Ski Week has been a tradition for Space City Ski Club. Texas Ski Week has been surrounded by magic and mystique since the beginning - from the time Space City won its first Texas Cup. One thing is certain, the Texas Ski Week mystique will continue as long as (A) there is a Texas Cup, and (B) there are people who want to win it. And that should be forever!!



THE END ... of a most enjoyable and successful TSW Trip!



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### **VICE PRESIDENT — TRIPS**

by Easy Thayer

The VP-Trips can best be described with parts of a definition from the Austin Skiers Newsletter courtesy of Austin's Becky Windham. **VP-Trips:** (alias, VP in charge of Trouble). This person decides where we ski, when, and how much it'll cost. He/she is most often found explaining why we're taking a hot air balloon to Vail rather than conventional air fare, and also selects the trip chairpersons who get to explain why the skis ended up in Hawaii and the luggage went to Alaska.

Actually the Vice President of Trips is the officer given the responsibility of planning and coordinating the main function of Space City Ski Club ski trips. The duties include recommending the dates and locations of the ski trips, recommending and training the trip directors, trip chairmen, and the assistant trip chairman, supervising actual trip planning, and making sure that all trips are properly closed out upon return. The VP-Trips also does any necessary advanced planning for the following year's ski trip program. Keith Eastin pointed out one other duty that has become increasingly necessary the past few years. That is making arrangements for air travel to Denver and for buses from Denver to the ski areas.

All past VPs-Trips contacted agreed on the qualifications necessary for this office. The VP-Trips should be organized, a good negotiator, and have an excellent understanding of the ski industry. He/she also should have been at least a past trip chairman or possibly a trip director. This will insure a knowledge of the problems and the types of trips that Space City members like.

Trips are usually selected from one of four groups: traditional trips, popular areas that members want repeated, easily accessible areas and unique trips. The most important factor in area selection is being able to provide the best trip for the most economical price. For the past several years, Space City has had four traditional trips. These are Thanksgiving, Texas Ski Week, Aspen Traditional, and Vail. According to **Jim McIntyre** the Aspen trip has been a yearly trip since SCSC's first year when it was the first trip offered. **Easy Thayer** 

said that hopefully there will be more traditional trips in the future as the club becomes more involved in the satellite trip program offered by the Texas Ski Council. Next year this satellite program will have trips to Keystone at Thanksgiving, Copper Mountain, Purgatory, and Sun Valley. popular or glamour trips include Steamboat Springs, Sun Valley, Lake Tahoe, Jackson Hole, and Banff. These trips are not offered every year due to pricing. The easily accessible areas are those close to Denver which allow maximum skiing for the time alloted. Anne Benefield says the unique trips are best illustrated by Marwin's Magical Mystery Bus Tour and Bob Olsen's Orient Express. These trips are usually the result of someone presenting an unusual trip schedule. One important point of the trip selection process is the use of the trip critiques from the prior year's ski trips. This provides an idea of what the

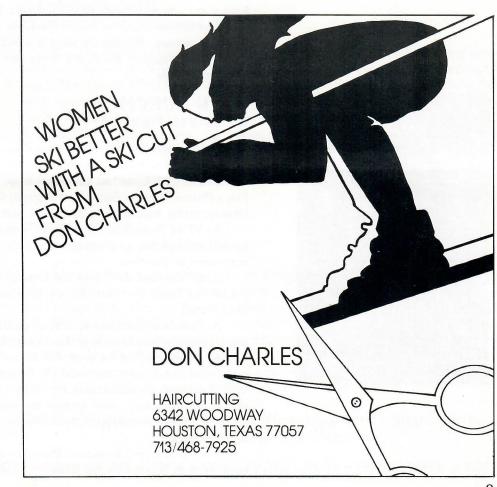
skiing members want for trip location.

The VP-Trips has the most volunteers working for him/her. There is a trip chairman and usually an assistant trip chairman for each trip, which this year is 27 people. There are also two trip directors who help oversee all the trips. This position was created in 1974, the year after **Harry Gaston** was VP-Trips. This was an effort to provide more planning help for the VP.

The TD's, TC's, and ATC's are chosen from a list of volunteers that have replied to the notice in the Sitzmarke. Anne offered these qualifications, mainly for the TC's: a person familiar with the particular ski area, a proven organizer in other volunteer work, and very reliable because of the amount of money handled for each trip. Because of the money involved, a budget is prepared for each trip. The budget helps plan the most economical

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#### **◇ VOTE ◇ VOTE**



# Officer Nominees for 1982-1983 Season





**Nominee for President** 

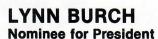
**B**ruce is uniquely qualified to lead Space City Ski Club during its eighteenth year. His business experience, numerous Club activities, leadership ability and dry wit caused the Nominating Committee to select him from many promising candidates.

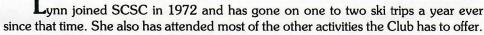
More than 250 Club members volunteer each year to run our Club activities. Bruce has volunteered much of his talent in behind the scenes activities such as treasurer and a member of an earlier nominating committee. He was trip chairman of Aspen Traditional last year and has been a highly visible participant on that trip six of the last seven years. He has taken a similar number of Club trips to a variety of other areas and has been an active participant in the NASTAR races. Bruce has led the Exercise Day in the Park activity, has won several trophies in our Club tennis tournaments, worked on the membership desk and has greeted guests as a Lift Liner. He has participated in every aspect of our Club activities and management.

This year our club treasury will handle nearly one half million dollars of members funds. Financing techniques managed by Bruce enable the Club to offer lower airfares to trip paticipants. His experience as an attorney and as tax manager at Pennzoil has given Bruce the unique qualifications to provide the business leadershp required by the Club.

Bruce believes that we must stress that we are primarily a ski club while continuing to provide non-skiing social activities that the membership desires. The Club's primary purpose is to promote skiing. Bruce will accomplish this goal by several methods. First, he believes the reduced interest in certain trips is directly related to the increased cost of trips. Secondly he has noticed that attendance at meetings is down. He believes an emphasis on quality programs can reverse this trend. He believes that the programs can be better used to promote skiing. He would like to see more ski films, especially from areas where we have scheduled trips. He would also like to see respresentatives from the various ski areas talk to the Club.

In summary, whether we want to admit it or not - this Club is big business, handling large amounts of member's funds and should be led by a person with proven managerial skills.





Since 1977, Lynn has worked in some capacity for SCSC, from trip chairman of Playa Blanca, Mexico, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and Ocho Rios, Jamaica to Trip Director under trips and programs last year to Vice President of Programs this year.

As VP of Programs, she planned many varied activities for the members and attended most of these activities, so she was available to the members for suggestions, comments or questions.

Lynn attended the Texas Ski Council meeting in Dallas February 13-14 where the site for Texas Ski Week '83 was selected, and got a working knowledge of Texas Ski Council.

As President, there are several things she would work toward. (1) Attending most activities so she would be available to members to keep lines of communication open between members and the executive committee. (2) Overseeing each of the offices to make sure projects stay on track. (3) To send a questionnaire to the members asking what their main considerations are for trips - cost, time, or the area and act on those results. (4) To insure more inexpensive trips next season. (5) To make sure varied social activities continue to be available. (6) To get non-skiers interested in skiing and on the slopes.

Your vote is very important. Please come to the March 10th meeting and exercise your voice in Space City Ski Club.



# Officer Nominees for 1982-1983 Season







#### **RON SMITH**

**Nominee for Vice President - Membership** 

Ron's Club experience in Club operations is extensive. He was the ATC to Vail in 1977, ran Mercer's Farm Campout in 1979, ran the Tubing the Guadalupe Trip in 1977, and was the TC for this year's Texas Ski Week I to Copper Mountain -which was judged to be the best ever. Ron, being gregarious, has introuced many people to SCSC and consequently has made many friends since he joined SCSC in 1974. He is an eleven year resident of the Houston area and has found membership in SCSC one of the best ways to meet people in a city of this size. Ron feels that it is imperative that members of the Club participate in the Club operation and plans to concentrate on involving first-time volunteers and new members in member check-in at the meetings. He feels that this will get more people involved and allow the club to profit from their new ideas and personalities.

#### **JUDI HENDRIX**

**Nominee for Vice President - Membership** 

Judi has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1978, and has gone on one or two ski trips a year since that time. She has also attended many other SCSC functions.

She was Assistant Trip Chairperson for the Steamboat trip during the 1980-81 season and is the Trip Chairperson for the Vail II trip this season. Judi has volunteered and worked behind the scenes at many SCSC non-ski activities in the past several years. She is currently employed by American Business Interiors as Business Manager and has been in management and accounting for too many years to put into print.

Her experience and ability to organize and coordinate details are necessities in order to provide quality leadership for SCSC.

# PAM PHILLIPS Nominee for Vice President - Programs

Pam has been a member of SCSC for five years, but didn't really become active until the summer of 1979 when she signed up for almost every summer activity offered. She was the 1980 Road Rally Organizer, then returned in 1981 with Jerry Pyle as driver to win second place. She has gone on seven ski trips with the Club, including the '81 Aspen Traditional as ATC and the '82 Taos as TC. Pam could be considered a local rarity since she has lived in Houston for over thirty years! She has a bachelor degree from the University of Houston and is employed at MD Anderson Hospital.

This coming year, Pam will listen actively to everyone's suggestions for any kind of fun spring/summer/fall/winter activity!

# ERIC HOLM Nominee for Vice President - Trips

Eric has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1976, participating in numerous ski trips as well as non-ski activities, including editing the music for the past two Spring Follies. He was Chairman of last year's Taos trip (no snow) and is presently Trip Director. The past two years as Purchasing Agent with Texas International Airlines has afforded him the added opportunity to frequent Colorado and New Mexico and meet ski area representatives.

Eric's favorite past time is planning trips, and he is looking forward to working with the new officers in making the 1982-83 ski season a success.

SHIRLEY SMITH, Nominee for Vice President - Membership, withdrew from the election.

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# STEVE GUCKER

**Nominee for Treasurer** 

Steve is a native Houstonian and a BBA graduate of the University of Houston. He has been an auditor for the Texas Department of Human Resources since 1974. Steve, along with a number of other friends, has also handled ticket sales at the Texas Renaissance Festival for all seven years of its existence.

Joining SCSC in 1977, Steve served on that year's audit committee as well as TC for the trip to Booth, Texas. He has also been on ski trips to Park City, Steamboat Springs and Banff; served as ATC to Vail, TC for TSW II to Crested Butte last year and is currently serving as Trip Director assisting the Treasurer. He loves to play tennis and softball, and roller skates every chance he gets.

He is looking forward to working closely with the other officers and volunteers to help make the '82-83 ski season responsive to and the best yet for all the members of Space City Ski Club.

### **MARGARET NORRIS**

**Nominee for Secretary** 

Margaret is a native Houstonian and has been a member of Space City Ski Club since 1977. She was Assistant Trip Chairman of Park City in 1981 and Trip Chairman of Breckenridge this year. She has also been an active volunteer on numerous other activities.

Margaret has been employed by Brown & Root as a Secretary for seven and one-half years. More recently in 1982, she started her own secretarial and temporary service.

Utilizing her professional along with her Club interests, Margaret is looking forward to working with the new officers and serving the membership of SCSC.

#### **TANIA ANDRASKO**

**Nominee for Vice President - Publications** 

T ania Andrasko, a member of SCSC since the '73-'74 season, was A.T.C. for the 1980 Texas Ski Week at Winter Park, and T.C. for the Aspen Traditional Trip this season.

Graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in art education, Tania taught junior high art in Spring Branch I.S.D., and returned to Tech to earn a masters degree, with emphasis in interior design rendering. Her present work in the consumer programs and special events department of Finger Furniture Co. has given her experience in areas as varied as public relations, photography, consumer education, employee relations, and company publications.

Taking the viewpoint that volunteer organizations must have volunteers to continue operating effectively, Tania feels that becoming Vice President of Publications will help her further her goal of helping SCSC stay a viable, strong ski club by giving her the opportunity to coordinate the main communications link between the elected officers of the club and the club's members.





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**VP-TRIPS** (cont. from pg. 9) trip and is planned to break even. Mo Granda agreed with those qualifications and added leadership, ability to make decisions, understand their own limitations, and being able to work within a budget were also necessay. He also added that the total budget for this years' ski trips exceeds \$350,000. Jim McIntyre said the budget in the old days was around \$250,000, but most of the trips had 80 to 100 partricipants. In those days people went on several ski trips a year. But then you could go to Aspen for \$200 on a plane! This year the Aspen trip cost \$540. A manual of ski trip procedures was formalized the year Bob Allgeier was VP-Trips. This manual has proved to be very valuable in covering all the details that the trip chairman must take care of.

Everyone agreed that rising air, bus, and lodging costs have caused the high trip prices. Air and bus fares are, of course, tied directly to higher operating costs. Lodging costs are up because of higher condo purchase prices and an increased interest in sking. Some also expressed the concern that some lodges may be trying to make up for prior years' losses. But the cost does not stop there, as anyone who has bought a lift ticket this year knows. The SCSC officers are continually trying to reduce

trip prices. Part of this is trying to utilize our excellent reputation for prompt lodging payment. The last several years, many of the airline tickets have been purchased early to lock in lower air fare.

Anne, Keith, and Mo all said that further participation in Texas Ski Council sponsored trips will help lower prices. The Council is trying to use the economic lever of supplying more participants per trip to negotiate better prices. This resulted in a \$12 lift ticket at Aspen this year. A bid meeting was held last weekend in Dallas for next years' Texas Ski Council trips. The prices quoted by the areas for those trips were lower than previous bids and indicate that headway is being made toward utilizing 14 ski clubs' combined economic clout. These trips must be supported by the member clubs however.

There were many answers when the past VPs were asked about the hardest task of the VP Trips. Jim Benefield said it was trying to run trips when there was no snow. Jim was VP in "the year of the rock", 1976-1977. He says this required daily communication with the ski areas. You need an interface with the area, let the President represent the membership, the Treasurer hold the money, and then

fight like hell to keep from losing money. To Jim's credit, the club and the membership did not lose money that year although several travel agents went out of business. Mo Granda said it was trying to select TC's and ATC's. It is difficult to choose people who can run exciting trips and who are organized and knowledgeable enough to run effective trips without letting personal feelings enter in. Bob Allgeier said it was taking care of the seemingly daily minor problems without feeling like a one armed paper hanger. Anne Benefield said it was trying to maintain two-way communication with all the trip leaders so any problems could be corrected in time.

There also was an increasing concern that we are not doing enough to encourage the beginning skier to "go for it" with the club. Jim McIntyre said the main reasons that people should go sking with Space City rather than by themselves was the fun and camaraderie enjoyed by the participants. Also, you have a trip chairman handling all the arrangements and they are there when problems occur at the ski area. Travel agent arranged trips do not have this single point contact. All agreed that Space City trips are the best there are!



# FUN IN THE SUN...Or How to Enjoy Aspen the SCSC Way

by Tania Andrasko



Well, here we are, back from a ski vacation, and once again - those SCSC'ers sure know how to have a good time! And for those of us who had never been on a Texas Ski Council Satellite trip before, TSC sure knows how to show us a good time!

If it had been March, we could have said it was the "Luck of the Irish", or maybe even spring, that brought a week of spring-like skiing to one of the coldest January's on record — just for all us Texans in Aspen!

On Saturday, January 23rd, a slightly bleary-eyed group of 78 was on time and rarin' to go for that awful 7:00 AM departure on Continental. ATC Bob Basch had all the coolers and sandwiches ready and was handing out nametags for that first get-to-know you meeting. An hour's delay before takeoff and reduced number of flight attendants had Vicki Blanchard looking slightly desperate when we were about to land, as she begged for food, only to find that the "lost" food trays were waiting in the serving cart all the time.

I don't know about entertainment on the other bus, but ours was supplied by the lilting serenade of **Don Cooper's** snoring tunes. If he doesn't believe us, he can ask **Jim Benefield** or **Bryan and Suzanne Siegel** to play back their tape recordings for him!

Our arrival scene was a pictureperfect postcard - huge flakes of snow slowing drifting down and teasing us with thoughts of powder for tomorrow's skiing! The evening's excellent wine and cheese party, furnished by the condos, gave **Mike and Brenda Boland,** recent SCSC transplants from Houston to Colorado, a chance to catch up with us, sign up for all the week's activities, and make us a group of 80!

Sunday found Roy Davis, Steve and Jana Peters, Kathy Bellis, Vicki Blanchard, Elizabeth Braun, Pat Baldwin, Lois McCarnes, Sharon Stodghill, Don Cooper, and Kathy Dye bravely setting off for their ski lessons at Aspen Highlands, joined by Richard Edwards, Kenneth Artz, and Frank Lichtenstein. Marsha Davis and this TC decided to give that foreboding Aspen Mountain a try - and it was great! Perfect snow, perfect people, and near-perfect weather put smiles on every face we saw. The "Mad Bombers", Jim Plummer, Bruce Maughs, John MacDonald, Jean Marshall, and Sy Liebergot were seen in fleeting glimpses, making mad dashes down the mountainsides. We found out later that John and Mary Jane Stumph had kept up as long as possible and had finally let the others go on about their merry way. Sy had to drop out for a while due to worn out batteries in his Walkman (sure it wasn't more like worn out batteries in the legs, Sy?)

At the Texas Ski Council (TSC)

registration and happy hour at the Paragon Ballroom, we started getting an inkling of what can happen when conditions are perfect and everyone is relaxed and not paying real close attention - those nasty things called accidents. One of those snow snakes reached out and attacked Bob McKnight's ski, bringing him down early for a quick ice pack on the knee and a few drinks in the tummy (or was it the other way around?) Bob was up and about by the evening's party, able to escort his gorgeous wife, Sam McKnight, and was optimistic enough to sign up for the race clinics on Tuesday. Bob was later heard to say he only fell once all week!

As the evening wore on, and more and more people came in, one accident tale followed another. The next we heard about was Frank Lichtenstein, who had his skis so-o-o sharp that the doctor later asked him whether he was practicing to be a surgeon, or at least a scapel manufacturer! Exactly how he managed to get the ski edge in contact with his knee at such a perfect angle is still a question up for grabs. Alma Schneider took one of those dreaded "easy" falls at Snowmass and wound up in the hospital with plans for a knee operation on Monday. And the topper of them all - or "bottomer"? - was Bob Finch, who managed to create his own "SIT" marke, or was it a "split" bun? that



Vicky Blanchard and Gene Turboff — Is that anyway to catch a snow bunny, Gene?

required 8 stitches. Bob didn't even know he was hurt until wife **Cindy Finch** decided the view she was getting when skiing behind Bob was not the one she normally enjoyed.

We were able to hand out most of the TSC badges and hankerchiefs that night, but we knew when the hot tub bunch came in late (announcing plans to break last year's tubstuffing record of 20 bodies) that it was about time to break up and head for the food. (We never did hear whether the new record was set — perhaps we should ask Paula Broughter?)

Monday ws the first day of the Aspen Highlands/TSC Satellite Trip activities. At noon we joined the other Texas ski clubs at the Cloud 9 picnic hut for lunch and the Highlands ski patrol jumps demonstration over the picnic deck. Lunch gave us a chance to share more of those wonderful tales of amazing SCSC'ers accomplishments. We discovered that one of our participants had a foot transplant - putting her left foot on her right leg - but Gene Turboff was able to talk Leta Crow out of the transplant before it was too late. Actually Leta had been complaining all morning about pressure points on her feet — Gene looked down and noted that Leta's boot buckles were in the inside of her feet, not the outside!

The next thing we knew, Allan Simpson was telling us about one of the most astonishing things he had ever seen on the slopes! While enjoying his free ski school brush-up class that morning, he and the rest of the family had paused along the side of a run. Suddenly, a ski, with boot firmly attached, was seen flying past their group on a solitary trip down the run. The next sight was Joe Assad flying past — on his back.

bare foot, sans sock, in the air, clutching ski and poles to his chest — making a perfect beeline for that ski and boot! Joe had decided he would learn how to ski fast, so he gave his right ski and boot ahead start, and used the bare foot and leg as a sail in his own version of snow sailing. His instructor said, "If your skis could edge as well as your buns do, you could really get around the mountain!" During all of this, of course, **Debbie**Assad was pretending she didn't know Joe, and was seriously considering taking her old name, Willis, back.

At the afternoon's Fun Race, Carol and Roy Schmidt, the Siegels, John Galloway, Bob Basch, George Zupp, Ken Moredock and Don McCutchen joined in the fun along with Turboff, Benefield, and the Finches. We lost



Ray Naudin, John & Merrilyn Echols, Debbie & Joe Assad, Allan Simpson.

track of how many times Turboff landed in the snow, and were amazed to see Bob Finch taking his chances on his "Sit"marke. All claimed that Cindy Finch had an unfair advantage on the limbo pole — she only had to bend at the waist to go under! No one could understand why Roy Schmidt looked so happy in the photos, later. Did he somehow think he might win at this craziness?

Later that night we found out that Sam McKnight had felt so sorry for husband Bob, that she hung a tip in the powder over at Snowmass and created a matching knee just so she could enjoy those hot buttered rums with him.

Tuesday found Fred Wright, Bob Bossung, Charles Colby, Bruce and Linda Vander Lind, Moredock, the Finches, McCutchen, Sy, and Tania at Highlands again, for special race clinics and NASTAR races. Despite all the tender loving care, the McKnights gave each other, they were nt able to get their knees back in shape for the race clincis. Medals for outstanding



Bruce Vanderlind, Janice Jamial, Geoff Darby and Dixie Emanuel.

times went to **Ken Moredock** and **Brucke Vander Lind** (*Bronze*) and **Sy Liegergot** (*Silver*). This was our first experience with this NASTAR's notorious "bump", soon to be known far and wide as the "Skier Eater".

The groups at Snowmass had perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime experience on Tuesday. Winds were so high at the top of the mountain that all the upper lifts were shut down. **Greg Dupuis** was literally blown off a cliff while waiting for **Holli Pretti** and **Leta Crow.** And the Schmidts said they must have been the only couple on the mountain that didn't see the \$9 lift ticket refund notice.

At the cocktail party that night, Bruce Maughs, Pat Tristan, and Jim Plummer started a strip poker game without the poker. Frank Lichtenstein got out of the hospital and was there,



Linda Vanderlind, Bob McKnight, Sam McKnight, Jim Plummer and Dixie Emanuel.

showing off his crutch and gimpy leg. Pat Webster, another SCSC'er visiting friends in Colorado, showed up after seeing SCSC pins all over the slopes all day, and made us 81. Everyone must have had a good time - they could hardly be chased out to go eat, but two very full taxis were seen departing the scene for the new "in" restaurant, Arthur's (would you believe Chinese food?).

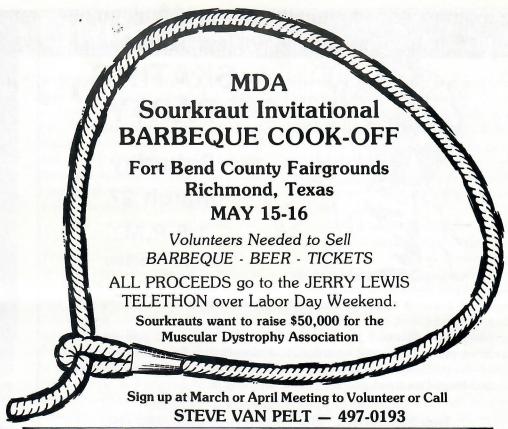
A Wednesday morning blizzard kept the local lift operators from getting to the slopes early and gave most of us a good excuse to sleep in an extra hour. Who were the die-hards that called around until they found that Buttermilk had a couple of lifts open earlier than the other mountains? Later in the day, Ken Artz, who swears his roommates forced him to drink Tequilla every day, was able to use the mood it put him in to close a 6-million dollar deal at the top of Aspen Mountain!

Wednesday night was Crystal Palace night for 40 of the group. Best seats went front and center to Mike Brown, Jean Marshall, Kurt Kelsch, Kathy Bellis, Bob Bossung, John and Mary Stumph, and Jana and Steve Peters. (Shown below) Joining the



crowd at various other tables were John and Merrilyn Echols, Dick Bryant, Geoff Darby, and Dan Mauk. The food was outstanding and our waiters and waitresses later put on a great musical comdey revue that was highlighted by a command rendition of that old classic, "A Lump of Peanut Butter on His Chin."

Thursday was TSC race day at Highlands, with SCSC pitted against Austin Skiers, Alpine, and West Texas. We have drawn first seed, and before it was all over 58 of our group had dared to challenge the NASTAR course, ininluding the "Skier Eater" bump! Sam



Ferguson should have gotten the "Most Spectacular Finish" award after his roommate distracted him as he neared the last gate. Ever seen a bearded bald man shoot across the finish line sans skis, poles, and hat, at approximately the take-off level of a Piper Cub? But he got a finish time!

The "Bum Knee Supporters" award went to the McKnights and Lichtensten, who watched and rooted for every skier from the finish line. Other spectators seen along the sidelines were Carol Weise, Gloria Peacock, Bea Gressett, and Jean Walke. But the one we were most proud of was Lois McCarnes, who received the "Most Courageous" award for her racing attempt after only 4 days of GLM skiing lessons! Short skis or no, Lois was out for the gold! A fall just out of the gate, and others at every right turn, couldn't daunt her spirit and support of SCSC's efforts to win the TSC trophy.

That night's snowmobile adventure found 60 of the group plus 5 guests out to burn up the hills and valleys at the T Lazy 7 Guest Ranch. A bonfire, hot cider and hot wine weren't enough to keep out all the cold, so snowball fights were the order of the evening. Janice "Jesse" Jamail and the boys went for a ride in the snow, when her steed took to stall and the mad bombers, Pat Tristan.

Dixie Emanuel, and Bennie Wright. struck in retribution for slowing the ride and an all-out snow war began. Pat later tried to get back at Bennie by throwing a flying block, only to have Bennie make a quick little side step so that Pat could learn how to make face plant snow angels, instead. Allan Simpson and Dan Mauk gunned it going down the steepest section of the trail and drove the vehicle off the track, activating the automatic ejection seat. Allan was heard to say that he wasn't sure if Dan was hurt or not, since Dan kept "flopping around like a grounded whale." Gloria Peacock and Dan Breaux blamed their rear-ender on drunk driving by the other snowmobile (on cider??).

Friday found nearly everyone at the hamburger picnic at Snowmass. Even Alma Schneider was there, cast and all (after getting her doctor off the slopes on his day off to dismiss her from the hospital). Fun races gave Brock Fiege the "Hot Dog" award for best time, and Gene Turboff the "Ski Turtle" award for slowest (although he did rather well, considering the number of falls), and Bennie Wright the "Sno Otter" award for most creative way to race in a plastic garbage bag.

(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE)



# ICE SKATING PARTY

Saturday
March 27
1-8 P.M.
\$15.00 / Person

Meet at the Round-Up on South Main at 610 Loop at 1 p.m. and go to Sharpstown Ice Center on a double-decker British Bus with beer provided. Skate from 2-4 p.m. and return to the Round-Up for hot dogs, chili and beer. Live band and dancing from 5-8 p.m.

Sign up at March Meeting or contact: Bob Henderson, 974-2030 (O) or 665-7290 (H).







Keith and "Luther" Eastin announce their marriage on January 22, 1982. The ceremony was attended by close friends who paid homage to the bride by wearing dress of her homeland. (The happy couple is expecting an offspring in the summer.)

ABOVE LEFT: The happy couple. BOTTOM LEFT: The wedding party. ABOVE: The father gives the bride away.



Ever wonder how this news magazine got its name? If the picture is not self-explanatory, try this:

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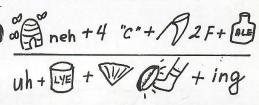
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Even if you don't know some of these people, make the change anyway — you never know when you will get to know them!!!

On a recent cold Sunday afternoon while eating BBQ and drinking beer, - Jim Plummer popped these off his Pearl beer bottles. Can you figure them out? Answers next month.



## **Activities**

#### March

- 4 Sun Valley Pre Trip
- 10 General Meeting Election of Officers
- 18 Happy Hour Cooters
- 27 Ice Skating Party -Bob Henderson

#### April

- 14 General Meeting
- 22 Happy Hour Park Avenue
- 30 Breaux Bridge, Ted Doucet

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