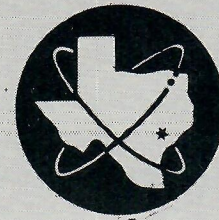


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Space City Ski Club 1982-1983 Season



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**Next Executive
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June 15**

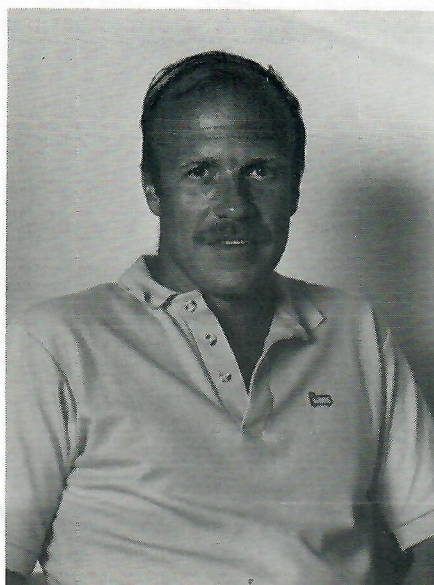
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- June 9
- July 14
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Head of the Liftline

Bruce Maughs

As stated in last month's **Sitzmarke**, we passed both By-Law changes. The first change basically maintains our membership at 1400, but allows a person who signs up to go on a ski trip after final payment date to become a member. This increases our membership by those most interested in skiing and prevents the membership dues from going to other ski clubs. The second change will be a much needed boost to our summer cash flow problems. Although our year ends April 30 we have previously given a 3 month grace period to renew membership and pay dues. Beginning next year that period is reduced to one month. Why not prepare for next year's change by sending in your dues before May 31? As with recent years it appears we will reach our membership limitation with a substantial waiting list by the September meeting, so renew now.



On social matters, be sure to mark your calendar for July 17 for the Summer Bash at the **Meyer and Ida Gorden Campsite** near Richmond, Texas. This is an excellent opportunity to invite guests who may be interested in SCSC activities. The affair presents an excellent chance for non-members to see members behaving in their worst manner. Early reservations will

not only save you \$3.00 but will prevent left over beans being served at SCSC functions for the rest of the year.

Eric Holm is continuing his efforts to finalize our schedule of ski trips for the 1982-83 season. Trip chairpersons have now been chosen and hopefully are hard at work getting the best deal on transportation and accommodations available. Although summer is just beginning it is not too early to consider skiing. Note the schedule of ski trips that appear in this **Sitzmarke**.

Congratulations to **Glenn Bishop** and **John Cook** who were approved as trip directors by the Board of Directors. In this capacity they will primarily be assisting **Eric Holm** and **Steve Gucker**, but will also help other officers. Also, congratulations to **Jim McIntyre** and **Bill Brooks** who have been installed as members of the Board of Directors.

Are your friends all on vacation? Don't Despair!

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VAIL II

by Judi Hendrix



NASTAR, here we come!

On a Vail day you can see forever, but as this group of SCSC skiers headed to the airport for our flight to Denver, it was Houston foggy and rainy morning.

As we checked in at the airport there were two skiers missing, **Leona Schroeder** and **George Garrison**, but we soon discovered they were at the departure gate waiting for us. With everyone accounted for we started to board the plane. But wait! Where is our leader, **Judi Hendrix**? At the wrong gate, My-O-My! All aboard and away we go.

The flight to Denver was very peaceful but the bus ride to Vail was a different story. After making our bus driver an offer he could not refuse we stopped for a shopping spree at Applejack's. **Brenda Fleming** and **Susie Hebert** came back to the bus with enough liquor to intoxicate the complete crew. What did you girls have in mind for a week in Vail? Everyone back on the bus, Vail here we come.

Who was the sleeping man on the bus that we could never rouse no matter what the noise level? **Richard Rasor** was that you? **Ronnie Fleming** had his wish come true all the Lone Star he could drink.

After checking in at the Mountain Haus everyone was on their way to explore Vail, rent skis and to have lunch. The gourmet bunch, **Roy Caviness**, **Ike Hoffman** and **Pat Burchett**, were seen

at the Red Lion. **Ronnie and Kathleen Fleming**, **Charles and Linda Lechlinder** and several others were at Donovan's munching on hamburgers.

Our first evening in Vail we had a welcome get together party. Everyone was in attendance except **Ray Hodge**, our assistant fearless leader, who napped during the entire party. After the party several of the group were off to see what Vail has to offer in night life. While riding the bus to the Shadows (Vail's leading disco) they encountered a little girl and her attractive mother. **Dave Kelley** and **Rick Wilkins** began to ask her (the little girl) a few innocent questions. After a while Rick asked, "What is a little girl like you doing out riding the bus so late with your big sister?" The little girl looks up at him and answers, "Are you trying to sell my mother brushes?" That was no dumb kid.

Sunday everyone hits the slopes for a great day of skiing. Later that evening several of the girls prepared Mexican food for everyone. The cooks had a special treat. **Judy Andrews** sent us homemade tortillas via messenger husband **John Andrews**. **Lottie and Carl Gautschi** showed up with enchiladas Lottie had prepared that afternoon. The food was great and we soon became fat and happy.

The pool and sauna was a popular spot, **Rebecca Boatwright** and **Tom**

Bousquet were there daily. There were also those who were there nightly, **Rob Lowrie**, **Pat Burchett**, **Dave Kelly** and **Marilyn Ward**, to name a few. **Tom Mullins** and **Ray Hodge** wanted to swim so badly one night they were seen climbing over the fence to get into the pool at 3:00 A.M.. How was the water guys?

On Wednesday we had a SCSC NASTAR Race. With 19 racers we had 2 Silver medal winners and 6 Bronze. If **Dave Kelley** had not overslept we would have had 20 racers and maybe one more medal. The racing clinic he took Tuesday must have been a little too much.

Thursday was SCSC Day at Beaver Creek (unofficially). A good time was had by all that skied at Beaver Creek - so good about 10 of us went back the next day.

On Thursday night it snowed 15 inches so those who wanted powder had it, even if it was wet powder. **Dale Allbritton** gave instructions to the group on how to ski powder, but I believe he had some very poor students.



A new kind of game? **Betsey Romere**, **John Andrews**, **George Garrison**, **Omer Kircher**, **Andrew Johns**, **Judi Hendrix**.

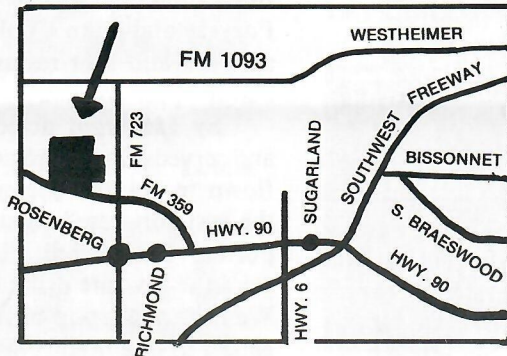


Six of the eight NASTAR medal winners, **Paul Romere**, **Ray Hodge**, **Betsey Romere**, **Ronnie Fleming**, **Andrew Johns**, **Dale Allbritton**.

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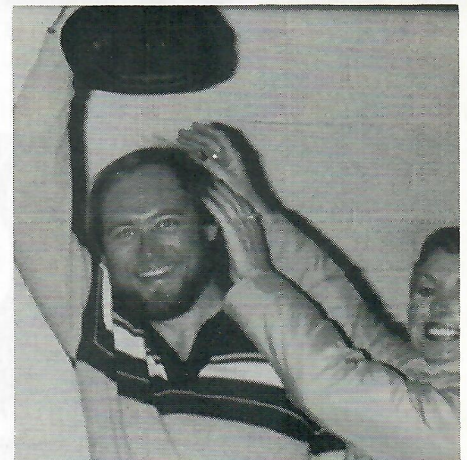
Carl & Lottie Gautschi and Betsey Romere, the birthday girl.

At our party Friday there was a birthday girl, **Betsey Romere**. She had sworn her husband **Paul Romere** to secrecy but the powers that be found out anyway and a birthday cake and champagne were in order.

Andrew Johns, what were you doing to **Rob Lowrie's** date Friday night? Is that what is called a foot fetish?

Much too soon our week of skiing and fun filled nights was coming to an end. We boarded the bus for the trip back to Denver one passenger is missing. **Omer Kircher** was having such a good time he almost missed the bus. Everyone accounted for and it was goodbye to Vail and a wonderful week of skiing, new friends and good times.

My thanks to all of those on the trip who helped anytime I was in need. A special thanks to **Ray Hodge** for his help, support, and friendship during the past year as my assistant.



The "hat trick"? Or... "Hats off to a great trip?"
Rob Lowrie and Pat Burchette.

Sun Valley Serenade the SCSC Way

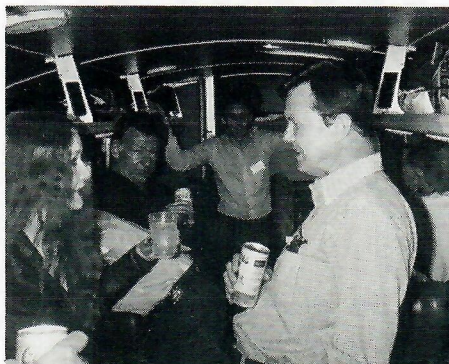
Directed by John Cook
Edited by Charla Merrel

The movie moguls of Houston decided to go "on location" and film a Texas version of "Sun Valley Serenade". Realizing that Sun Valley, Idaho, is a paradise playground of the stars where movies and TV specials are filmed regularly, the SCSC group was determined to make an even bigger and better sequel to the original.

Houston Intercontinental was the departure scene as limos delivered the cast to the doors and American Airlines gave us first class service through and around the air moguls to Salt Lake City. Our chauffeured vehicle was awaiting us upon our arrival and whisked us off to the fantasyland of the Idaho Sawtooth mountains where our accommodations were star quality and every adjective that has been used to describe Sun Valley did it an injustice.

Everywhere you looked there were memories of such old time greats as Hemingway, Cooper, the "Duke", Flynn, Sonja, Grace, Kennedy, Harriman, Monroe, and on and on. Every hallway, nook and room were lined with pictures. Many of our cast spent hours reminiscing. **Allan Simpson** was so enthralled with Hemingway's Sun Valley escapades that he researched the subject and was able to find and visit Ernest's infamous hideaway. The stories are many and wonderful, just ask Allan.

The two mountains are situated in a majestic setting that gives a magnificent panoramic view of mountain ranges on all sides. Dollar Mountain is an ideal technician's mountain, great



Peb Rock, Bob Copple, Charles Caplan & Lora Warren rehearsing.



Winkie Puryear practices for her part. Fork it, Winkie!

for learning and brushing up on technique. Baldy is the skier's ideal mountain, big and challenging. With lift lines virtually non-existent, the cast put in many hours of skiing and filming time.

Monday found most stars (or those who thought they were) on Baldy and the rest on Dollar. **Donna Berglund, John Colvin, Kathy Hunt, Floyd and Sharon Walling, Karen Morrison, Winkie Puryear, Charla Merrel and Dorothy Symmonds** were trying to brush up before tackling the slopes of Baldy. We hear Winkie did more brushing off (snow, that is).

That night the cast was entertained by a wine and cheese party thrown at the Lodge. It was a gala, star-studded affair. **Layna Adams** was later seen checking out the Peter Duchin (dubbed the Wrinkle Room by the locals) and liked it so much she closed it every night.

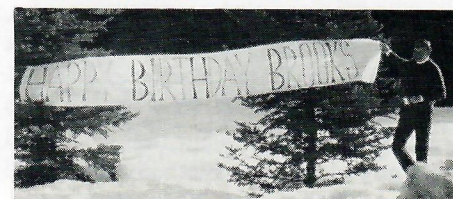
Trying to find a restaurant to practice hanging spoons from various parts of the face was accomplished by **Bob Copple, Sy Liebergot, Winkie Puryear and John Cook**. It took John all week and four restaurants before he had his part correct.

Sy Liebergot acted as cast cook and served a Buffalo Snort Chili dinner flown in for the occasion whereupon the cast consumed eight gallons of imported Texas chili. The margaritas were the favorite drink of the evening. We hear one group of five consumed a gallon in one hour. Names will not be mentioned to protect the innocent. A comment made by one of the locals invited to the party was that Texans do everything big and that everything comes in gallons, including their chili.

The races were cancelled due to a local charity race on Baldy but **Karen Morrison** found some on Dollar. **Linda MacFarland-Simpson** was determined to be the best dressed skier at the race clinic. She even rushed back to the Lodge during lunch break for a costume change.

Bill Brooks was the birthday star for the whole week. He had his name in lights, or was that paint, over his door. Some of his Houston friends had sent a banner with **Susan Cramer** who put it up in the wee hours of the morning.

Musical talent was everywhere. **Joe Spaulding**, from Canada, noticed the uncanny talent of many throughout the week like **Frank Riesenbergs, Peb Rock, Janet Pickell** and others who could make their drinking glasses sing when rubbed around the rim.



It was Fate... Celebrate!

Cooters

Richmond at Loop 610 Just South of The Galleria 961-7494

Gary Quinn and Kathleen Snyder practiced their parts in the bathtub. The tub overflowed into the room below which happened to belong to Suzan Volz and Bert Lary. It caused a three pan leak. Next time bring a snorkle, Bert.

The cast was not to be outdone on fashionable entertaining. Ray Tully and Janie Derrington were in their room celebrating with a bottle of expensive, imported champagne sent to them by the Sour Krauts. Nothing but the best.

Parts as skiers on the mountain were played by Margaret McDonald on Plaza Run, (*she wishes she had a retake for that one*) and Don McCutcheon as a ski jumper (*does your Walkman still work, Don?*). Jimmy St. Clair played a Jimmy Stewart double on Cozy and Dave Copous as Clark Gable's lookalike on Broadway. Marge Fanette was seen spinning like Sonja on Lime-light. Donna Hahus was seen observing the one o'clock glider at Lookout Restaurant. Charles Caplan was heard to remark he loved the Flying Squirrel and Blue Grouse. Those are ski trails, we think. Lori Schaeffer met the Silver Fox on Seattle Ridge. Did he supply you with Southern Comfort in an Hour Glass?

The ski patrol was seen bringing Lora Warren off the mountain at Lower Warm Springs when her boots failed, or so we were told. Gloria Hodge and Carolyn Wills played parts as body warmers on the Christmas Bowl lifts. Who was the third person on the lift with you? Stage names were used by Carolyn Wills (*Sun Valley Sallay*) and Judy Hays (*Buckle Betty*). Why, we won't say.

The cast sleigh ride to Trail Creek Cabin was one of the highlights of the week. The entire cast filled three horse-drawn sleighs which did not come equipped with catalytic converters. Joe Spaulding and Janet Pickell were amazed at the amount of Schnapps consumed in such a short period of time (*before the sleigh left the assembly area*). After a wonderful festive meal at the Trail Creek Cabin where Frank Reisenberg sang "Eidelweiss", with the aforementioned drink glasses accompanying him, Bill Brooks got his birthday cake and serenade, and Charla Merrel's hair was set on fire by

Sy Liebergot, we stumbled back onto the sleigh for a wonderful, starlite ride back to the Lodge.

After a full week of casting, filming, sunning, skiing, drinking, eating and falling (*very little of that*) we boarded our chauffeured vehicle for the trip back via Snake River for a look at Evil Knievel's infamous jump site. During the week the group had heard tall tales about the Masked Idaho Spud and had been searching for it diligently. Bob Copple finally found it on the return trip hidden in a candy wrapper on the bus. Upon cross examination, the Spud confessed it was tired of the mountains and wanted to go surfing and sailing on the beaches of Texas and

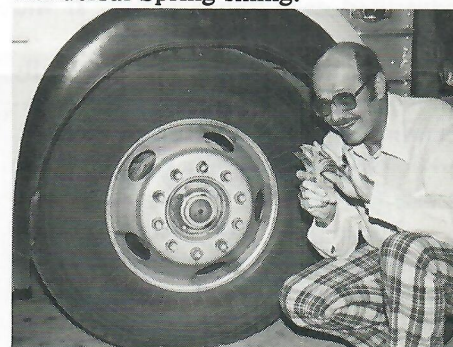


Bob Copple finds the Idaho Spud.

wear a Texas ten gallon.

A new wrinkle was developed for entertainment on the way up and back as John Cook, Charla Merrel and Veryl (*our chauffeur*) innovated the Wendover Tire Roulette. Frank Reisenberg was the lucky winner on the way up while Dick Howard split the prize with the bus driver on the way back. Did Dick possibly rig the outcome?

We know you moviegoers are excited about seeing this production. We understand that plans are already underway to do a remake next year in April of 1983 on the Texas Ski Council Satellite Trip to Sun Valley, Idaho for wonderful Spring skiing.



Wendover Tire Roulette winner Frank "Eidelweiss" Reisenberg.



Cast portrait ... "That's a wrap!"

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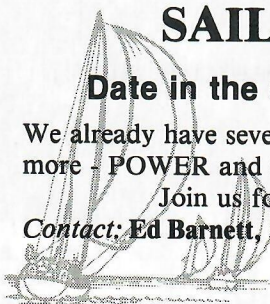
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PARK CITY "SNOWGASM"

by Ann Pipes and John Erb

The Park City "Spring Bash" was one of three Texas Ski Council Satellite trips designed to be "mini" Texas Ski Weeks. The trip was sponsored by the Lone Star Brewing Company, which provided the group of seven Texas ski clubs of nearly 200 skiers with race trophies, bibs, and fun race prizes, in addition to the fifty cases of longnecks that were enjoyed during the races and awards party.

The Park City trip this year was advertised as a "Snowgasm". It was and we were.

Our trip began uneventfully enough as we all gathered at Intercontinental Airport. As everyone headed down to the boarding gate, up drove **Daisy Mitchell** and **Hirsch Scholl**.

There was no need to hurry because as soon as everyone was ready to board the flight, we had an infamous "gate hold" because of snow. People began milling around the terminal, but no one had trouble finding the gate again since **Jay LaRouche** left an easy trail to follow; a hat here, briefcase there, etc. Fortunately for Jay, **Mike Barron** - that soft spoken Texas Valet - picked up after him.

Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, our plane was cheerfully greeted by **Donna Berglund** and **Dorothy Symmonds**, who had just concluded a week's skiing on the Sun Valley Trip.

Snow Flower condos turned out to be everything we expected as we nestled in each room just a few short steps away from that glorious hot tub, soon to be dubbed "Old Faithful."

The first night found a mere group of 20 SCSC'ers ravenously searching out a restaurant in Old Park City (tables for 20 were not easy to find). However, as **Jessica Barrett** was being aggressively seduced by a 16 year-old bus boy, **Pat Owens** kept demanding hot cream cravy from our patient waiter. (He never did get the message.)

On Sunday, our hosts at Park City gave us a tour of the mountain. After a difficult start getting lift tickets straightened out, **Bill Pipes** and **John Kelly** got a private tour of the mountain. Having never skied before, **Gayla Stevenson** took lessons but had to tell the instructor when the lessons ended. The Saint Bernard award goes to **Jeff Owens** for his companionship while **ATC John Erb** struggled with broken equipment. Since the welcome wine and cheese party was postponed, the ever faithful hot tub was turned on, where **Donna Hannaford** and **Nancy Zaciek**, two brewmeisters who had strange ideas about yeast and hops, had "Close Encounters with the Milwaukee Kind". Fortunately, we Texans had imported our own "Lone Star Light", whose armadillo rescued these damsels.

Monday skiing was dedicated to the U.S.'s newest ski area - Deer Valley - or maybe this would be stated better as Deer Valley was dedicated to Space

City, since our group represented about half the skiers at the area that day. Fresh snow had just fallen that morning, making all runs of untraced snow almost as irresistible as the food in the lodge. That night in "Old Faithful" **Gloria Hodge** and **Carlene Kuchan** unveiled their "implants", **Marc Collett** and **Mike Dierkes**. Monday evening was spent by many SCSCer's at Cowboys, where a live band performed. **Jay LaRouche** and **Harold Green** found themselves being entertained by **Donna Hannaford**, **Nancy Zaciek**, **Bonnie Lloyd**, **Brenda Peavy**, **Yvonne McMahon**, **Ellen Eckman** and **Jessica Barrett**. Harold was heard to say later that "the odds were not bad".

Obstacle racing was the order of the day for Tuesday with **Debbie Kelly** being the target of stray snowballs.

Wednesday, "Old Faithful" was fired up again. **Pat Owens** and **Ann Pipes** tried their best to talk **Randy Parker** into taking Tequila shots with them. I guess he didn't buy the line that it would spoil if left overnight.

Space City was ready for Clown Day on April 1. A Bloody Mary party helped get everybody ready. **Donald Cherry** arrived early to kick everything off. Soon all the clowns had gathered in **Mike Barron's** room to help Mike get into the spirit of things. Donald couldn't wait and brought **Patsy Feigle**



APRIL 1st - CLOWN DAY...Ron Koval.



CLOWN DAY AT THE LOCAL BAR...Pam Logsdon, Ellen Eckman, Jessica Owens, Ron Koval and Ray Thomas.



John Erb...THE TOTAL PACKAGE!

over in her robe. After Bloody Marys we all headed out dressed in costume to attack the mountain. Due to high winds, only one short lift was open. Most of us ended up in town harassing the shop owners while **Marcia Cobb** stayed on the mountain, saying she would ski till they closed the lift. About noon we met at a bar in town where we got to see lots of local color along with well-decorated **Ron Koval**, **Pam Lodsdon**, **Terri Barnes** and **Ray Thomas** (*that green eared devil*). With extra energy to burn, we started the Park City Annual Glad Trash Bag Race. **Ron Koval** - being all heart - was referred to as the "freezer bag".

Friday was the NASTAR Texas Ski Council Club Race (*the highlight of our trip*) where we came in 4th out of 7 teams. That evening at the awards party, after everyone had been given a "fanny pack" from Park City, **Jay LaRouche** was recognized as the fastest male in the Obstacle Race. (*Editor's Note: Ann Pipes won 3rd fastest female in the Club Race, and John Erb placed 2nd in the Obstacle Race! Humility obviously prevented the T.C. and A.T.C. from bragging in print!*)

Saturday was half a day skiing for some and half a day shopping for others, but all made it back in time to catch the bus at 3:00. Back at the Houston airport, **James** and **Stella Sikes** realized that the plane had arrived at 10:00, and the last bus to the Galleria left at 9:50!

Our only casualty was **Lori Schaeffer**, who by Monday had come down with a virus that kept her confined to the condos all week.

We wish to thank you all for making this a great trip!

Notes from SCSC Board of Directors Meeting

by Anne Benefield

A special meeting was held in May to fill two vacancies on the Board and to confirm the Executive Committee's recommendations for Trip Directors for 1982-83. **Bill Brooks** and **Jim McIntyre** were elected as Directors, and **John Cook** and **Glenn Bishop** were approved as Trip Directors.

As you may recall, two amendments to the By-Laws were passed at the SCSC General Meeting in April.

Since that time, the Board has received some recommendations on other possible changes to effect the operation of the Club. During the next few months, a new By-Laws Committee will be looking for recommendations and would hope to receive input from SCSC members. Committee members are **Gene Turboff**, **Sy Liebergot**, **Keith Eastin** and **Ray Hodge**.



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GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

by Rudy Guerrero

Neither mist, unseasonably cool temperatures nor stores who wouldn't sell beer before noon kept 68+1 SCSCers from participating in the Fifth Annual SCSC Gimmick Road Rally, Sunday April 18. Twenty nine vehicles were poised at the starting line at the Northwest Mall for the 12:15 green flag.

Vic Lucas knew he was in for a bad day when he was required to join the official start line in twenty eighth position after sitting in his own outlaw starting line for thirty minutes. Vic and Lynn Burwell were later observed attempting to buy a city map to find out how to get to 1200 W. 34th from Hwy. 290 and Mangum in order to answer question #3.

Graham Barnes and Carol Dixon were more interested in finding a convenience store that sold beer than in following the route.

Newcomer's Ken Gron and Sybil Dupree were off to a big, early lead on the route and thought it was simple until they found out they were required to answer the questions.

Tom Wright and Pam Neuhaus kept looking for Fourth Street instead of "the fourth street".

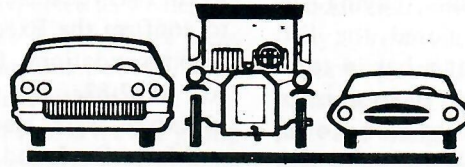
Mary Williamson and Carol Warner were newcomers who made a good showing in their first road rally. Pat Emerson and Lisa Milan teamed up and also made a good showing.

Jim and Jan Hendrix, last year's winners, were the first out of the gate, but the last ones back.

Many participants including John Hargleroad, Lou Schultz and J.R. Schmieder; Andrew Broadbent and John Knowlton; John and Katie Terzakis; Arlene Veach, Bill Risinger, Gary Quinn and Ray Ludwig and Phyllis Sysak were observed going over and over and over the course, running up to 35 miles on the ten mile course.

Penny Gore with Mike Render was so impressed with the rally, she plans to use the format as a fund raising activity for a community service she is involved with.

One group determined that the Morrison's had moved to Ohio and the horse was with them.



The starting line...waiting for the green flag.

Most everyone made it back to the final destination, which was Jaycee park, in time to enjoy beer, soft drinks and BBQ. Robert Dickerson and Susan Wratten beat the organizers to the finish line, but only because they opened the secret envelope having lost their way at the cul-de-sac.

When the final scores were posted, a tie for first place existed. The tie breaker was applied and first place plaques for Driver and Navigator went to Jerry and Pam Pyle, respectively; second place went to Chris Ginn and Jan Livingston. Third place went to Norm Rund, Layna Adams, Lynn Burch and Judi Hendix.

Ron Smith, Sandra Palmer, Shirley McFarland, Steve Gucker, Yana Eaton and Penny Kohli turned in a score in the nineties but 8 penalty points took them out of contention.

Also turning in good scores in the nineties were Charles Goodrich and Shirley Young, Mike Hughes and Carol Kuntz, and Dick Howard and Patti Barnes. Low score was turned by Tim Lassiter and Tina Kendall.

The award for "having the most fun" went to the J. R. Youngblood blazer crew including Richard and Dougie Cross, Penny Chancey, Mark Owen and Richard Burt. I've never seen J.R. not smiling.

All in all, the rally went remarkably smooth with less than normal bickering over questions and answers. Special thanks go to Margaret Norris, Blaise and Jane Guerrero for their assistance in putting on the rally.

Until the sixth annual Gimmick Road Rally next year, keep reminding yourself *it was only for fun!*

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THE WINNERS: (kneeling) Jerry & Pam Pyle (1st); (standing) Chris Ginn, Jan Livingston (2nd); Rudy Guerrero; Norm Rund. Layna Adams, Judi Hendix, Lynn Burch (3rd).



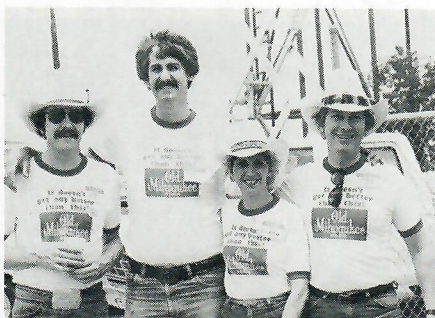
HARD CORE — LAST ONES TO LEAVE: Tom Wright, Tom Neuhaus, Jane Guerrero, Margaret Norris, Rudy, Lynn Burwell, Vic Lucas.

SCSC Scrapbook

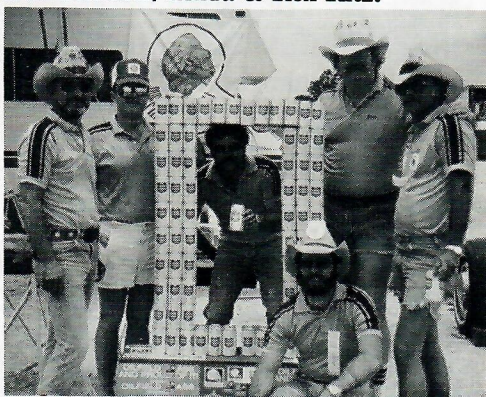
SCENES FROM THE MDA SOUR KRAUT INVITATIONAL BBQ COOK OFF...



**TICKET SELLERS...R.J. & Leona
Schroeder sell tickets.**



**TICKET TAKERS...J.D. Kennedy,
Don Shelton, Linda & Rex Ritz.**



**SECOND PLACE BBQ!...
Buffalo Snort Cookers.**



COOKERS...Sour Kraut Ray Tully with the steak & stolen club cooking team.



**CUTTERS...Sour Kraut Steve Van
Pelt and Linda Gorman.**



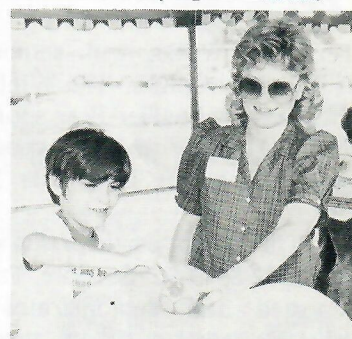
**AT THE VOLUNTEER
TABLE...Leona, Sour Kraut
Graham Barnes, Lynn Burch.**



**GOING OUT ON
ASSIGNMENT...
Mike Brown &
Jean Marshall.**



**SERVING...Kathy
Duncan.**



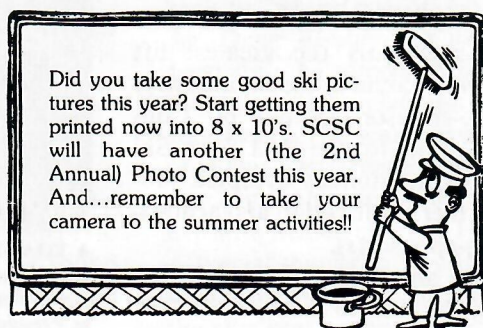
**RUNNING KID'S GAMES...
Diane Jackson & helper.**

These are only a few
of the many volunteers...
see page 14 for a special
note from the Sour Krauts.

AND FROM THE MAY MEETING...



**Outgoing President Anne
Benefield turns gavel over
to incoming President
Bruce Maughs.**



Did you take some good ski pictures this year? Start getting them printed now into 8 x 10's. SCSC will have another (the 2nd Annual) Photo Contest this year. And...remember to take your camera to the summer activities!!

Report from Texas Ski Council

The Annual Meeting of the Texas Ski Council (TSC) was held in Austin on May 8th. Thirteen of the statewide member clubs that comprise the TSC Board of Delegates (BOD) were represented at the quarterly meeting. **Linda MacFarland Simpson, Anne Benefield, Eric Holm, Steve Gucker, Tania Andrasko and Janet Pickell** were in attendance from SCSC.

A proposed budget for 1982-83 was approved that included a slight dues increase. After much discussion, the Membership by-law requiring a club to participate in one TSC sponsored trip each year was changed to two trips, with the BOD empowered to grant exceptions.

Satellite Trip reports were given by the TSC trip coordinators of the Winter Park and Park City trips. The final participation status of the three 1981-82 Satellite trips was: Aspen -210, Winter park - 68, and Park City -168. All three trips were run as "mini" Texas Ski Weeks, with activities and races with trophies. The Winter Park trip had local Miller Beer sponsorship and Park City enjoyed sponsorship money from the Lone Star Brewing Co.

The current participation status of the 1982-83 TSC Satellite Trips was reported and demonstrates a far greater commitment to these joint trips: Keystone - 299, Copper Mountain - 212, Purgatory - 336, and Sun Valley - 229. SCSC has included all four Satellite Trips in its tentative 1982-83 ski trip schedule. Additionally, a candidate list of TSC trip coordinators for these Satellite Trips was approved.

The 1983 Texas Ski Week to Snowmass already has an initial participation of 1160. The Aspen Skiing Company Marketing Director, Sherry Moore, was present and among other activity details, agreed to a \$10 per participant activity fee, identical to the 1982 Texas Ski Week fee. A tentative schedule of events for Texas Ski Week has been set and potential transportation problems are being attacked and solved. Ms. Moore noted that other groups around the country have heard of TSC's apparent economic clout,



OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS: (Left to right) Newly elected 1982-83 President of the Texas Ski Council Coyle Buhler, Austin Skiers, joins incoming V.P. of Trips Val Falcone, Cowtown Ski Club; outgoing V.P. of Texas Ski Week Easy Thayer, SCSC; outgoing President Sy Liebergot, SCSC; incoming V.P. of Texas Ski Week Bruce Terrell, Flatlanders Ski Club; and incoming Sec./Treas. Anne Benefield, SCSC. Coyle was V.P. of Trips and Bruce was Sec./Treas. for the 1981-1982 season, and Sy will serve as Director Ex-Officio for the 1982-83 season. This overlap of experience for the coming season's TSC officers will provide a solid foundation for the new executive committee.



ALWAYS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC AT TEXAS SKI COUNCIL MEETINGS IS TEXAS SKI WEEK. Sherry Moore, Director of Marketing for Aspen Skiing Company, attended the May 8th meeting to provide direct contact and updated information on plans for Texas Ski Week 1983.

especially the price concessions made to TSC members for Texas Ski Week, and want to know how they must organize to benefit, also. For example, the \$12 per day lift ticket (6 out of 7 days, 3 mountain pass) that will be available to Texas Ski Week participants represents the greatest lift ticket price discount in the ski industry.

A co-sponsorship bid by Continental Airlines for the 1983 Texas Ski Week was conditionally accepted subject to further clarification and acquisition of co-sponsor(s).

It was announced that work has begun on the task to incorporate TSC

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ACTING AS HOST FOR THE MEETING was the Canadian Consulate, whose representatives, Victoria Brasted, Consulate Office of Tourism, and Ladd Snowsell, General Manager of Banff Club Ski, invited Texas ski clubs and Texans to enjoy a Canadian ski trip this year, and presented a new film on skiing the Banff area mountains of western Canada.



A THANK YOU in the form of a state of Texas plaque from incoming President Coyle Buhler was presented to Sy Liebergot for Sy's two terms as President of Texas Ski Council.

NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

Eric Holm

The trip and assistant trip chairpersons have been selected for the upcoming season and will be working on your trips throughout the summer. I would like to thank all that volunteered to chair a trip and regret that we could not accommodate more of your requests.

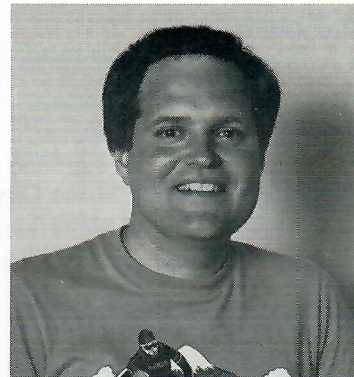
Our current working trip schedule is:

November 24-28
December 25-Jan. 1
January 9-16

***KEYSTONE at Thanksgiving**
STEAMBOAT at Christmas
TEXAS SKI WEEK I — SNOWMASS
ASPEN TRADITIONAL
TEXAS SKI WEEK II — SNOWMASS
BANFF, CANADA
***COPPER MOUNTAIN**
VAIL
***PURGATORY**
IRWIN LODGE / CRESTED BUTTE
***SUN VALLEY**

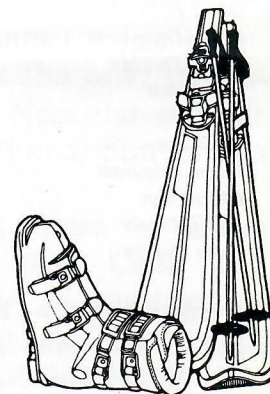
January 11-16
January 29-Feb. 5
February 6-13
February 27-Mar. 6
March 13-20
Mary 26-Apr. 2
April 3-10

**Texas Ski Council Satellite Trips*



As you can see, we have added Steamboat, Banff, Vail, and an Irwin Lodge/Crested Butte combination trip to the trips previously announced. Banff, Vail, and Irwin Lodge/Crested Butte departure dates are subject to change prior to final arrangements.

This trip schedule is not as ambitious as in previous years but reflects our efforts at recognizing the economic times and the need to offer interesting destinations as well as economically attractive trips. Pending the response of our members, we can add trips to the schedule later this fall.



(Texas Ski Council, Continued)
as a non-profit corporation and that results will be presented to the BOD at the next meeting.

The election of TSC officers for 1982-83 was held, with the nominating committee candidates elected unanimously (see photo). **Bob Olsen** (SCSC) was re-elected the TSC U.S.S.A. representative.

The next TSC Board of Directors meeting will be in San Antonio on August 28, 1982. Contact **Keith Eastin**, SCSC Texas Ski Council Delegate, or **Eric Holm**, Alternate Delegate, if you are interested in attending, or have any questions regarding the Council. *Our thanks to all the officers of the Texas Ski Council for a job well done in helping each of the clubs in the Council work together to bring prices down so that we can all continue to afford to enjoy our favorite activity -SKIING!*

Look for an article in the July Sitzmarke on how many \$\$\$ the Texas Ski Council has saved us this year and will save us in the coming '82-'83 season.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To Help Organize These FUN TIMES!
Don't Be Shy! Call with Ideas or Information!
WE WON'T GO WITHOUT YOU!!

- ★ POOLS needed for water volleyball
- ★ TENNIS tournaments
- ★ BOATS — SAIL or POWER, in demand for an afternoon in the sun
- ★ ASTRO GAME group
- ★ LET'S RENT A BEACHHOUSE FOR A WEEKEND!
- ★ A night at MILLER THEATRE
- ★ A night at the DINNER THEATRE
- ★ Friday evening at ASTROWORLD
- ★ BANDERA - a dude ranch weekend
- ★ BRIDGE PARTIES
- ★ LET'S MEET FOR C&W DANCING SOMEWHERE
- ★ Pig-out time at SAN JACINTO INN
- ★ A CASINO PARTY
- ★ A SNOW BUNNIES pre-ski season briefing and party
- ★ OTHER GREAT IDEAS???

BIG GROUP! LITTLE GROUP! WHATEVER!

LET'S GET READY AND GO!!!

Pam - (H) 721-7035 (O) 792-3120

THANKS TO SCSC

The Sour Krauts:

Ray Tully
Steve Van Pelt
Graham Barnes
Jim Benefield

Dieter Hausler
Bill McDowell
Jim Barkley
Ron Echols
Keith Kocwiek

Tony Inmon
Bob Simonis
Norman Crumpler
Wesley Marsh

Wish to thank the following Space City Ski Club volunteers for all their help at the MDA Sour Kraut Invitational Barbecue Cook-off:

Layna Adams
Debbie Ball
Jane Barnes
Mike Brown
Lynn Burch
Pat Burchett
Penny Chancey
Carol Dixon
Danie Donovan
Kathy Duncan
Bob Finch
Cindy Finch
Betty Fore
Karen Friedsam
Chris Ginn
Eileen Glaser
Steve Gucker

Ben Hammond
Judi Hendrix
Diane Jackson
Dave Kelley
Tina Kendall
J. D. Kennedy
T. J. Lassiter
Jan Livingston
Jean Marshall
Charla Merrel
Kathy Myers
Ray Naudain
Billie Nowak
Janet Pickell
Jim Plummer
Jerry Pyle
Pam Pyle

Winkie Puryear
Linda Ritz
Rex Ritz
Jeri Rotenberg
Leona Schroeder
R. J. Schroeder
Lou Schultz
Debbie Scott
Robert Scott
Don Shelton
Dianne Usry
Jean Walke
Peggy Widaman
Lynn Zacherl
Cliff Zapfel
Lanette Zapfel

And especially the two BBQ teams with large memberships from SCSC who joined 16 other teams in providing all that great BBQ for us to sell:

Stock & Stolen Club Cookers

Bob McAnelly
Caryl McAnelly
Paul Kowis
Mike Kowis
Richard Luce
Tom Mullin
Danny Hilton
and John Cook (present in mind
if not in body)

Buffalo Snort Cookers

Sy Liebergot
Ron Smith
Tom Mercer
Glenn Bishop
Easy Thayer
Bill Kirk

And to anyone else we may have missed in this listing.

Editor's Note: The large turnout of SCSCers for MDA is an excellent example of the ongoing tradition of Space City's involvement and support of civic and charitable activities. See the SCSC Scrapbook for photos of a few of these hard workers, page 11.

By the way, second place and a huge trophy for the Barbecue Cook-off was won by Buffalo Snort Cookers!

ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- 13 Volunteer Appreciation Party
- 20 Summer Softball/Volleyball - *Jim Weiskopf*
- 24 Happy Hour - The Bear and Ragged Staff
- 25-27 Upper Guadalupe Canoe/Camping Trip - *Jean Marshall*

JULY

- 11 Summer Softball/Volleyball - *Jim Weiskopf*
- 15 Happy Hour
- 17 Summer Bash - *Kay Broad*

AUGUST

- 14 Postponed - New date to be announced
- Redfish Island - *Ed Barnett*
- 15 Summer Softball/Volleyball - *Jim Weiskopf*

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Summer Softball/Volleyball - *Jim Weiskopf*
- 17-19 Padre Island - *Norm Rund*

To submit a personal ad to the SitzMarke, print and mail with \$5.00 (checks payable to SCSC) to:
Tania Andrasko
10611 Sandpiper
Houston, Texas 77096
(Only pre-paid ads will be printed)

Anyone Interested in
MONDAY NIGHT WATER VOLLEYBALL?
Anyone else have a pool for water volleyball?

Call Jim Weiskopf

(H) 931-0385

(W) 663-3641

**RENEW
YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
NOW!**

PERSONALS / CLASSIFIED

PERSONALS

Due to the Follies running out of control, look for the Tahoe II Trip article in the July **Sitzmarke**. Think of it as our first summer ski trip!

Morna Simon

Happy Birthday to 2 year-old Lindsey Allen, whose proud parents **Arty and Jackie Allen** presented her with a new little brother on April 25th, just three days before her own birthday. Clay Joseph Allen weighed in at a whopping 9 lbs. 13 oz.!

ROOMMATE WANTED to share 2 bdrm. townhouse in close-in area at 1201 McDuffie, behind River Oaks shopping center. Non-smoker desired. Male or female. No girls under 12 need apply. Must have shots. Call John Hargleroad - (W) 644-5338, (H) 524-4141.

FOR SALE

CONDO BRECKENRIDGE: 1/4 mile from "A1" lift. 2 bdrm. 2 bath, sleeps 8, heated parking. \$159,000. Jerry Montgomery, 498-0810, 437-3737.

NEEDED!

Leads to additional business advertisers for the **Sitzmarke**.

Contact:

Carol Ragan
14121 Misty Meadow
Houston, Texas 77079
497-1183 - 664-1717

OR

Marty Matras
(H) 681-9315

SAFETY RECORD

Some people aren't even good at... Ex-President Linda MacFarland Simpson injured herself while in the sack with another guy when the guy fell on top of her, resulting in a broken left elbow... but seriously, folks - the "sack" was a gunny sack they were using to practice for a local Superstars Benefit sack race. Linda doesn't even seem to remember what the benefit was for! Maybe she'll get a purple heart at the awards party! Her wing will be six weeks on the mend and we all wish her well.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

If any of you are involved in public service activities you'd like the SCSC membership to know about, let's let them know right her, under this headline. Contact: Tania Andrasko, 776-9754 (H).

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

- I don't have anything to wear.
- Home fried potatoes.

Now, try these!

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REMINDER

Now is your chance to put in your 2 cents worth! Your By-Laws committee will be at work this summer (see Notes from the Board of Directors.) Contact a committee member.

NOTICE!!!

If you or someone you know is not receiving the **Sitzmarke**, notify **RON SMITH**. Use this form:

NEW ADDRESS?? NAME?? PHONE NUMBER??

Fill out this form and mail to:

Space City Ski Club
P. O. Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227

NAME: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (O) _____ (H) _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (O) _____ (H) _____

MEMBERSHIP # _____

PUBLISH YOUR
BUSINESS CARD
IN THE SITZMARKE!
\$10. Per Month

Contact: Tania Andrasko (H) 776-9754

OFFICE USE ONLY

Card No. _____

Card No. _____

MEMBERSHIP FORM



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

P. O. BOX 22567

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77227

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Membership renewals must be received by August 1, 1982. As with all years, the membership period will expire on May 1 of the next year. A proposed By-Law Amendment will require that renewals for the 1983-84 season will be due on or before May 31, 1983.

Members who do not renew by the deadline date will be dropped from the membership roster and vacancies will be filled from the waiting list.

PLEASE PRINT

APPLICATION **MUST** BE COMPLETE TO BE VALIDNAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

OVER 21

YEARS ☐ YES ☐ NOSPOUSE'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

SPOUSE

OVER 21

YEARS ☐ YES ☐ NO

ADDRESS (Street) _____ APT. NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. (Home) _____ (Office) _____

SPOUSE (OFFICE) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

NUMBER OF SKI TRIPS TAKEN WITH CLUB:

1980 — 1981

1981 — 1982

SPOUSE:

1980 — 1981

1981 — 1982

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

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

M F

TRIPS

- A ☐ ☐ Trip Chairman
B ☐ ☐ Assistant Trip Chairman

PROGRAMS — SPECIAL EVENTS

- C ☐ ☐ Style Show / Skits
D ☐ ☐ Sports Activities
E ☐ ☐ Non-Ski Trips
F ☐ ☐ Safety Education
G ☐ ☐ Social Activities
H ☐ ☐ Photographs / Slides / Movies

M F

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- I ☐ ☐ Membership Check-In and
Guest Registration
J ☐ ☐ Pins, Patches, Decals
K ☐ ☐ Drink Ticket Table
L ☐ ☐ Lift Liners
M ☐ ☐ Audit
N ☐ ☐ Audio System / Lights

M F

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- O ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke / Photographer
P ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke / Reporter
Q ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke / Advertising
R ☐ ☐ Club Directory / Scrap Book
S ☐ ☐ Will Help Where Needed
T ☐ ☐ OTHER

☐ ☐ _____
☐ ☐ _____
☐ ☐ _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1982-1983

RENEWAL DATE MAY 1st — AUGUST 1st

SPONSORS — TWO REQUIRED

If new or after August 1st

1. _____

2. _____

NEW APPLICANT

Dues Received After August 1st

☐ \$25.00 SINGLE☐ \$35.00 COUPLE

RENEWAL DUES BEFORE AUG. 1, 1982

SAVE \$5.00

☐ \$20.00 SINGLE☐ \$30.00 COUPLE

Dues subject to increase after August 1