

## The SitzMarke

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### ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

## WE'RE MOVING!

**NEW LOCATION, NEW DAY** 

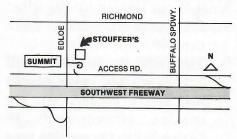
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### Greenway Plaza Hotel MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th 7:30 P.M.

### WILL BE THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB'S 1982-1983 SEASON

FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

THE MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAYS



**PARKING:** Just think! Plenty of spaces, and covered, too. There is VERY RARELY anything going on in the Summit on Monday nights (*you've notices we've switched from Wednesdays to Mondays, right?*) Therefore, the entire Greenway Plaza underground parking is available to Space City! And no big crowds or traffic as we enter or leave!

### HOW TO ENTER THE PARKING AREA

- *Easiest Procedure Via Edloe* turn into hotel drive entrance, pass lobby door, follow circular ramp down into the GREEN hotel parking area.
- Via Southwest Freeway access road use Buffalo Speedway exit (from either direction on freeway) - parking entrance is just before the Edloe Street overpass.
- Via Richmond use parking entrance nearest Edloe.

### WHERE TO PARK

- There are three levels of parking in the underground -The Concourse level (top), B-1 level, and B-2 level (lowest).
- Best Parking "GREEN" Hotel Guest parking area (Level B-1).
- Other Parking "CONTRACT ONLY" areas IF after normal business hours.
- Levels B-1 or B-2 NOT the Concourse level. (Most areas have parking gates.)

### IF YOU ENTER A PARKING GATE THAT DISPENSES A TICKET

- Green Ticket take ticket up to the hotel lobby desk, where it may be exchanged for a free token. Efforts will be made to have entrance gates to GREEN areas up on the Monday evenings of our meetings.
- Ticket Color Other Than Green You might have to pay to get out of these areas if you leave the meeting early. If you stay at the meeting until after 10:00 p.m., you may not have to pay anything as all the gates to the parking areas are usually raised by then.

### **ENTERING THE HOTEL**

- The lobby of Stouffer's is on the main above ground level and the ballrooms are on the Concourse level, which is connected to the next lower level (B-1 parking) via an escalator.
- Once you have parked, look for the entrance to Stouffer's and make a mental note of where you left your car (remember, a lot can happen to you in the next few hours!).
- From Level B-2 you must take stairs up to Level B-1.
- From Level B-1 the hotel has an escalator up to the Concourse level, where the ballrooms are found.

So, we'll see you September 13th! Come prepared for fun, conversation and to sign up for those ski trips!

## Head of the Liftline

Notice that our meetings are moving from the second Wednesday to the second Monday, and from the Houston Racquet Club to Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel appeared in last month's SitzMarke. I am sure that several announcements will appear in this issue. However, I am just as sure that several of our members will show up Wednesday at the Racquet Club with checks in hand to sign up for trips. I have been advised that several of our members are still attending meetings at Sonny Look's. They indicated that the meetings have become more sedate and dignified. Those members should call me for directions to the Racquet Club.

Let me welcome all new members to Space City Ski Club. My last conversation with **Ron Smith** indicated that we have approximately 400 new members.

We are anxiously awaiting the September 13 General Meeting. As many of you are aware, this meeting is crowded and everyone is trying to sign up for a special trip. Some general





hints about signing up for trips:

- 1. Bring your checkbook a \$75 deposit is required.
- 2. The doors do not open until 7:30 p.m., but many people will arrive earlier. We are making arrangements to have a bar in the waiting area so time will pass faster.
- 3. If you have any questions, there will be liftliners circulating in the waiting area. After the doors open, there will be an information table and Liftliners and officers will be glad to assist you.

4. Be patient and drink a lot, we will try to be as efficient as possible.

Eric Holm, the rest of the **Executive Committee and many** other volunteers have been working hard all summer to schedule an appealing schedule of trips at a reasonable price. I believe this goal has been accomplished. We have prebooked almost all of our air transportation and room accommodations to hold down the costs as much as possible. By working with Continental Airlines, the ski areas and Texas Ski Council, we have been able to hold the trip prices at, or in some cases below, last year's quoted rates.

I have heard several people thought my comments in the August SitzMarke were especially hard on last year's Treasurer. For those of you expressing this view, thank you, as I was the Treasurer - how soon they forget!

Mark your calendar for the September 25 Casino Party. A chance to get your ski season off to a good start by winning a free trip.

This group of crazies (your Executive Committee and their Trip Directors) are a few of the people you can look to for help at the September meeting. They are: (top from left) Trip Director Glenn Bishop, V.P. of Trips Eric Holm, Treasurer Steve Gucker, (center) V.P. of Membership Ron Smith, Trip Director John Cook, (bottom) V.P. of Publications Tania Andrasko, President Bruce Maughs, Secretary Margaret Norris, and V.P. of Programs Pam Pyle.



### **Bruce Maughs**

## **PROGRAM PREVIEWS**

Here it is September again, and as Vice President of Programs, I'm thinking ski programs. My assignment has been to PROMOTE SKIING this year. To that end I have, with help from my friends, arranged for films promoting several of our trips at the September, October and November meetings.

In addition to viewing and voting for your favorites in our Photography Contest, October will bring DOOR PRIZES, provided by Carl Wilgus, Winter Group Sales Manager for the Sun Valley Company.

In November we will be treated to a talk by Tom Lee from J. Rich ski store. Tom knows ski bindings forwards and backwards and will attempt to impart at least some of that knowledge to us! He will also gladly answer questions about boots and skis.

December is our style show month, featuring, this year, the newest ski fashions from Sporthaus of Aspen.

The January meeting, which will be the THIRD Monday, rather than the second, will undoubtedly be a recap of how SCSC took the Texas Ski Cup!!

Any suggestions for February, March and April will be gladly considered.



### Pam Pyle

## **ARE YOU GUILTY?**

Will you again say you have a photo that you know is better than the ones that won the contest, but you just didn't get around to having it enlarged?? Don't procrastinate this year!!!

### 2nd ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

*Hey, SCSC photographers!!!* Here's your chance to see your photograph as a SitzMarke cover! So get your entries in by October 1.

In general, the subject material should deal with scenery or a combination of people and scenery covering all seasons.

The photographs (no slides) may be black and white or color. Picture size MUST be a minimum of 8 x 10 inches and a maximum of 11 X 14 inches with a glossy or semi-glossy surface. Prints with a silk or rough matte finish will not be accepted since they reproduce poorly. Your name and address MUST be on a label on the back of each print.

The categories will be:

- I. Scenery (all seasons)
- II. Portraits (people or animals)

III. SCSC Activities with members (skiing, summer and other)

IV. Architecture

\*\*\*Winners in the categories of Scenery and SCSC activities will be used for the SitzMarke covers if suitable.

1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded and prizes will be given.

Each participant is limited to no more than three (3) photographs in each category. All winning entries will be returned after use.

Ballots will be handed out at the October meeting and judging will be by the membership. Mail Entries To:

#### **Carol Ragan**

14121 Misty Meadow • Houston, Texas 77079 or bring to September meeting.

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## MARKEMAKER

There is an old saying — "A pioneer is the one out in front with an arrow through his head!" Most of us want to avoid those risks inherent with stepping out in front of the crowd. Layna Adams, however, has never been just one of the crowd, in looks or deeds.

Coming up through the school of hard knocks, Layna has never let convention stand in her way of working, sometimes to the limits of human ability, for her beliefs and goals. One legal size sheet of note paper wasn't enough for me to list all of the activities and offices she had held down throughout just the last ten years! Her genuine interest in SCSC's continued closeness and quality membership is quite admirable.

The phrase "actively involved" is an understatement in describing Layna's years in SCSC. From her beginnings some ten years ago as one of the volunteers working to make the club's meetings go smoother, to an eventual position on the Board of Directors, Layna has worked at almost every job level in the club and is still known to help others perform their functions. Layna has been a chairperson of a Summer Bash, an ATC, TC (last took care of the Vail trip in the 80-81 season), Trip Director, Vice-



### Layna Adams

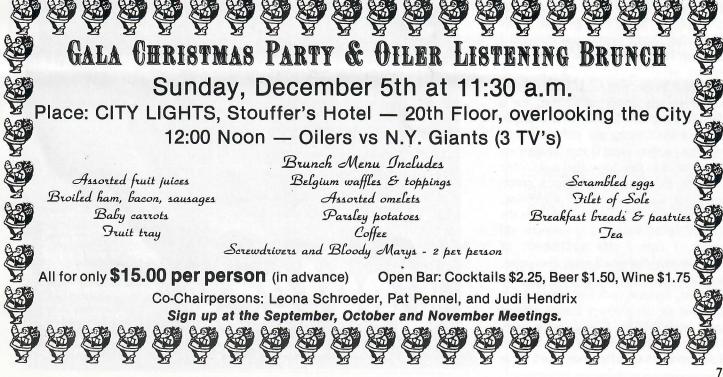
#### by Peter Petrillo

President of Programs (establishing more programs than had existed before and improving the scheduling of others), Board of Directors member, and has been on the club's Nominating Committee. Her contributions are evident in the many forms she has designed for the club over the years, and which are still in use. She even once designed an award for the all SCSC participants in the Texas Ski Week races.

Exxon, her employer, has also benefited from her volunteer attitude. She has been President of the Exxon Singles Club and Vice-President of the 5,000 member Exxon Employees Club. Also, Layna has found time to work in the community developing opportunities for 4H Club members and playing a role in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo program.

At work she is a geophysics technician involved in the computer programming needed to solve various new models used to search for oil and gas. She goes to school during the late mornings and, to make sure she has enough to do, Layna has her own business. Providing computer system design and implementation consulting services for small businesses, she employs three people in her little venture already.

I made the mistake of asking her what she would like to do if she had any time left over! "PARTY" she cheered! She then proceeded to inform me that she takes time out of her schedule and enjoys racquetball, bowling, tennis, fishing and hunting, and most of all, dancing. Finally, as she was driving away to catch up with her schedule, I noticed something that should not have surprised me. To insure that the world knows who is coming and going, her license tags read "LAYNA".



## What Skiing Means

by John H. Boynton

If a survey were taken among the club's fourteen hundred or so members, there would be fourteen hundred specific reasons for involvement in skiing and ski-related activities. Now, as we begin yet another season of ski trips, parties, handicap races, and stein lifts, as well as ski lifts, it might be a good time to assess your own personal reasons for spending hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars on this purely trivial recreation.

For myself, skiing has been an onagain, off-again part of my life since I first strapped wooden skis to my body when I was an eager ten-year-old on the hills of Maine. My reason for skiing then, despite aching feet, bitter cold, and hand burns from the rope tow, was that it was fun. After all, how many ten-year-olds ask why they ski? They simply do it. I distinctly remember my first pair of leather ski boots when I was thirteen. They had an odd-looking square toe to fit into something called ski clamps (now known as bindings). Those were days of high technology, and anyone with Frankenstein-style boots and metal clamps especially designed for skiing was one step from being world class.

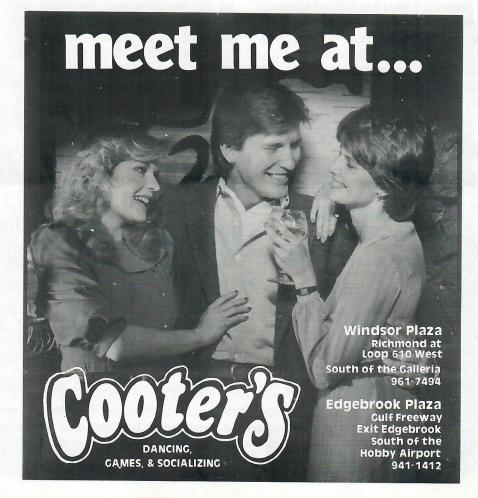
In the far too many intervening years to recount, skiing has taken on many guises to this aging slope dweller. In college and the several years thereafter, basic economics dictated I give up skiing while such essentials as sports cars, flying lessons, a fourbedroom home, and table-stakes poker could be dispensed with. But, on a business trip to Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1965, I took along my old ski pants. woolen socks, and long underwear knowing that tiny town had a ski slope nearby. Breaking away from a group of space engineers for an afternoon. the toughest part of getting back on the slopes again was getting into the ski pants. I rented skis and boots, of course, but dispensed with the poles, much to the chagrin of the ski-shop attendant, because such had always been deemed an unnecessary luxury when I grew up in Maine. Despite some spectacular gyrations on one ski. I never fell once that afternoon and was



securely hooked again on this amazing sport we call snow skiing.

Since then, I have joined, as have you, a group organized and dedicated to bringing this sport to the flatlanders of Houston, purchased a spot of land of my own in the mountains, built a skiing retreat with my bare hands, and gone on trips to Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Ruidoso, and New Hampshire at every opportunity. The values incumbent in pursuing this treacherous sport have changed vastly as age bores on with time, but the reasons are probably more valid than ever. Snow skiing is truly a unique sport, and I would group most of the reasons people participate in it into three general categories: *freedom*, *camaraderie*, and *personal growth*. The categories, as will be seen overlap somewhat.

A sense of *freedom* is a rapidly dying art in our crowded, urbanized society. Men and ladies turn to sailboats, motorcycles, hang-gliding, cabins in the woods, and nude beaches in search of that mind-state called freedom. Skiing provides us with it abundantly in terms of raw speed, danger, exploring (on occasions unintentionally) uncharted wilderness, and being left solely to our own devices to save our necks. When the only thing between living and dying is a pair of thin, narrow, plastic strips barely longer than one is tall, it is indeed our own fault if we fail to survive and thus derive a keen sense of excitement and total freedom. In sailing, there just (contininued on page 9)



#### WHAT SKIING MEANS

isn't the risk, and on motorcycles, we all know the odds are far better someone else will get us before we get ourselves. For me, the sheer joy of flying is the only thing that approaches skiing in terms of providing this sense of freedom. However, take a wrong turn in an airplane and the odds are good there's an airport, or at least a mowed pasture, below; take a wrong turn on some slopes, and the entire Russian army couldn't find you. Oh, for the thrill of hitting fifty or sixty miles an hour and trying desperately to remember what the instructor said about shifting one's weight before that tree does it for us. That's freedom!

(cont.)

Now for camaraderie. It's such a beautiful world borrowed from Jean Claude Killy and his French comrades. Webster says it means "loyalty and warm, friendly feeling among comrades." Loyalty might be debated at times, but who can dismiss the importance of the warmth and social sharing one always gets on a ski trip? From the bone-crushing maneuvering at the airline gate for "just the right seat on the plane" to the inebriety of the posttrip party. Get a bunch of young (well, fairly young), healthy, fun-loving souls away from the rigors of the workaday world, place them in the middle of majestic alpine beauty and you have all the ingredients for instant camaraderie. People who have despised one another for years suddenly become bosom buddies, and for more reasons than that. It's like fighting a military battle together, because we all valiantly attack those pristine slopes that first morning together and revel long into the wee hours of the ensuing morning at being alive and ambulatory at day's end.

And it only gets better. Give someone a week of daily such onslaughts, or better yet a ski trophy, and that person becomes a pro at camaraderie. Before leaving this all-too-important aspect of skiing. I must mention that one-of-akind arena of social contact, the lift line (why else are the club's social pros called "Liftliners?"). For it is in those incessant lift lines that we first meet humans as dedicated to this crazy sport as we are but who are *not* a familiar face. Instant friends who may hate the fact that Texans overrun the slopes from November to April but ultimately



John's "built with his bare hands" ski retreat.

succumb to our sheer enthusiasm, vast ingenuity, apparent wealth, and downright sex appeal. Some of the best friendships we'll ever have are made on the seven-or-so-minute climb up the hill in a tiny, two-person chair. yes, that's camaraderie, too!

Now for personal development. When I first mentioned that, I could just hear the winces of those who abhor self-help books, leisure courses, and regimented exercise programs. I simply didn't have a better term for the following: getting and keeping the old body in reasonable shape, seeking and finding new vistas of mountain beauty, and meeting new friends or expanding our relationships with old ones, not to mention a business contact or two. However you look at it, that's personal development, simply because we are better people when we return to the mundane four walls that encapsulate us the rest of the year. Our aching bodies tell us so, our memories and photos of those beautiful mountains and all that lovely powder constantly remind us, and our new-found friends won't let us forget under any circumstances (thank God!). We have grown on dimensions not available in the concrete confines of Houston, and, like it or not, we become people with a greater sense of humanity when we come home from a ski trip.

As as serious student of the most esoteric, I must also include in personal development the emotional growth one experiences from the new excitements of a skiing adventure. All of us learn, albeit unfortunately, to control our emotions as we "grow up" so we can get along in a "civilized, structured" world of enterprise and manners. We all too often lose the ability we had as a child to run, play, scream, indulge, and just generally "get down" and "get dirty." Polite society doesn't accept such goings-on. Well, for those few uninitiated readers, a ski trip corrects all that. It's pure unadulterated fun, and about the worst you can get out of it is a plaster cast, which is signed by thousands (get it? a cast of thousands!). One certainly cannot dismiss the rare opportunity for emotional development skiing has to offer.

There you have it. Three broad but pertinent reasons for taking to the slopes en masse. I ski for all three reasons, and generally in the order I have discussed them. You may have different ones, and that's okay. The important thing is to wait in line this September, put down your hardearned cash, and then dream during the ensuing weeks and months until that day arrives when you, too, can send your luggage to St. Louis while your body is deposited in Grand Junction because of bad weather in Denver. Instead of managing an Oscar-winning tirade against not only the airline and your smiling trip chairperson, but all of humanity, you will instantly realize you are there for all the positive reasons you've carefully chosen and you'll begin to *enjoy* all that adversity. You see, the now-lengthened, all-night bus trip to the slopes, Bloody Marvs until your bone marrow atrophies, and strains of "Edelweiss" until you hate Julie Andrews (aka Mary Poppins) for the first time ever are all a part of that. And who says you can't ski drunk in street clothes without any sleep? That's true freedom ... camaraderie for sure ... and if it's not personal growth, then you were passed out the whole time!



### SCSC ASTROWORLD '82

sedate rides!

a good time!

#### by Pam Pyle

Crystal Gayle added an enjoyable hour to our Astroworld visit, but she also drew thousands more people to the park on our night there!

We started together, but split up to head in different directions almost immediately. Some headed for beer,



Set and ready to go...(standing) Shirley Holm, Jerry Pyle, Ann Brod, Derek Hankins, Layna Adams, Eric Holm, Bruce Maughs, Ron Rambin, (kneeling) Pam Pyle, Vicki Blanchard, Roberta Rambin.



### NOTICE!!!

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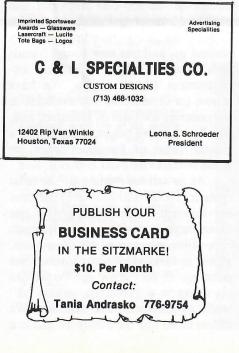
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Morna Simon won her very own Teddy Bear!

But we weren't too sure how Jim Raffel won his purse!



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	Bob Bossung
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Vail - Lionshead Condo: 1 blk. from gondola. 2 brm/2 bath, sauna, porch, view, fully furnished, sleeps 6. Heated pool & jacuzzi on building grounds. Special discount for SCSCers, \$130. per night. Special rates for Christmas. Ed Rubenstein, days 682-4894.

Elegant two bedroom townhouse, 2½ bath w/ enclosed garage on Augusta Dr. for lease. Tennis. Pool. \$900/month. 784-3373.

#### ASTROLOGICAL NATAL HOROSCOPES

Computer produced horoscopes detailing the positions of the planets and their aspects at the exact time of birth. These astrological conditions are then interpreted and explained in a six to eight page text which discusses planetary effects on your personality, love life, compatibility, etc. To properly prepare your chart I need the date, exact time and location of your birth. Send this information along with \$10.00 for each horoscope to Sam Damico, 4211 Alief Village Dr., Houston, TX 77072. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Here is your chance to find out about yourself or that special person. Also makes a unique gift for friends and family.

#### WANTED

Someone to organize a January ice skating party! Call Pam Pyle at 721-7035 (H).

Vicki Blanchard is taking measurements of likely looking models for the December Style Show. Introduce yourself at one of the meetings, or call her at home 663-6140 or work 790-5960!

Janie Derrington is organizing a Bandera weekend for sometime in the spring or summer. If you have any helpful ideas, give her a call! (H) 266-3550, (O) 627-7000, X513.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Phil Larson, who on July 31st made Karen Peterson his new wife! They'll be taking their honeymoon in Hawaii!

### PERSONALS

Here's one for Wrigley's Believe-It-Or-Not: Charles Dutton and Carol Ragan are planning an October wedding (for themselves, that is). They will eventually be living in "the house" in the Village when it has reached the livable stage. Consult your bookie to place your bets on when that will be!

### TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Look for the new Information Booth at the September General Meeting. Volunteers (Liftliners) will be there to answer your questions and help in any way possible. New members who did not receive the August SitzMarke may pick up extras of the special "Pull Out and Save" Exercise section. Old SCSC scrap books will be available for you to peruse, along with other items of interest. Remember! We're changing the day and location! Second Monday's at Stouffer's Hotel.

### **THANK YOU**

A belated thank you to Southwestern Camera for the \$15.00 gift certificate for last year's photo contest. Steve Kroger received it for his first place entry in the Scenery category, which you may see this month as our cover photo. Don't forget to get your photos to Carol Ragan for our 2nd Annual!

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our very deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pete Bauman, who passed away on Sunday, August 8th. The sudden loss of such a warm and personable friend is deeply felt by us all.

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### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Congratulations to Keith Eastin, 79-80 SCSC president, who had just taken over duties as president of Theater Under The Stars. Gene Turboff, 78-79 SCSC treasurer, is currently TUTS treasurer. Two other former SCSC presidents, Jerry Mailey (70-71) and Miles Anderson (66-67) are also past TUTS presidents. Who says former SCSC officers just fade away?

Happy days - Buffalo Snort Chili head cook Sy Liebergot took second place at a recent chili cookoff in Sharpstown benefitting the Meadow Briar Home for Girls. The win qualifies Sy to compete at the World Championship chili cookoff held annually in Terlingua, Texas. This year's event will be held on Nov. 6th. Y'all are invited!

### SCSC DIRECTORY ADS

Advertising for the SCSC Directory is being accepted from businesses. A special section will include a re-print of business cards, and another will list resort condos. to get yours included, and for prices, contact: Margaret Norris, (H) 466-4802. Deadline for ads is Oct. 1st.

### REMINDER

Now is your chance to put in your 2 cents worth! Your By -Laws committee is still at work. Contact a committee member... Gene Turboff, Sy Liebergot, Keith Eastin, Ray Hodge.

**REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR SITZMARKE ADVERTISERS!** 

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## **Casino Party**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 8:00 - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Creole Apartments Club Room, 2400 Yorktown

**DRINKS: \$1.00** 

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

PAID PERMIT NO. 9036

COST: \$10.00 Members (Sept. 22 Deadline): \$12.00 Guests - \$15.00 (After September 22 and at Door)

### **GRAND PRIZE BY DRAWINGS**

**\* TWO SKI TRIPS** 

(up to \$500.00 toward any ONE SCSC Trip of your choice) Non-transferable; Good only during 1982-83 Season; for SCSC Members only

★ DINNERS FOR 2 around Town ★ A WEEKEND at a Houston Area Hotel

### \* SKI WEAR & SKI GEAR

For more details, see Judi at the September Meeting

We're looking for volunteers to be bartenders, dealers, waitresses. Call Judi!

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JUDI HENDRIX, 2125 Augusta, #59, Houston, Texas 77057 (H) 266-3037

NAME:\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_

PHONE: (HOME)

(BUSINESS)

OR SIGN UP AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



In an effort to keep our members well informed, at an early date, about Space City Ski Club's 1982-1983 ski trips, we are providing this special "Ski Trips Supplement" to the SitzMarke. Inside you will find an expanded Trip Schedule with information we hope is helpful to you in your ski trip shopping.

Trip Previews of 6 of this season's 11 ski trips are also included. The remaining Trip Previews will be available to you in the October SitzMarke.

Page 5 features a reprint of the applicable Club Standing Rules regarding Space City's operation of trips and your obligations once you sign up for a trip with your \$75 deposit. It is important that you read and understand this portion of the club's Trip Release Form. You will be signing a form containing the same information in order to go on a trip with Space City.

Make sure that you bring this special supplement with you to the September 13th meeting. But don't lose it! You will need it for future reference!

### How to Make Sure YOU Get on a SCSC Ski Trip

- 1) Arrive early at the September Meeting.
- 2) Wear comfortable shoes for long waits in trip lines.
- 3) Talk up the trips you don't want to go on.
- 4) Direct other people to the wrong trip lines.
- 5) Don't forget to bring your checkbook and pen.
- 6) Keep your checkbook balance up. Your \$75 deposit checks will be deposited the NIGHT OF THE **MEETING!**
- 7) Bring your 1982-83 SCSC membership card to show at trip tables.
- 8) Bring a friend along as a guest to get your drinks for you.
- Finally, eat garlic, chili and onions 9) for dinner to keep the lines moving.



you'd be surprised who you might meet while waiting in line. Just read July's Markemakers column -Mike and Kay Broad met in a trip line!

SPECIAL SKI TRIP SUPPLEMENT



### The Meeting is Monday, September 13th, at Stouffer's. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER TO:** Remove your membership card from this issue and bring it with you to the meeting. You will need your membership number in order to sign up for a trip.

LOOK FOR A MAP of the meeting room which will show you the location of each trip and activity table.

Official club policy limits volunteers to signing themselves and one other person to only one trip.



## 1982 - 1983 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	☆☆ Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name 	Lift Ticket Prices	★ Extras Included in Price Comments Special Activities	Trip Chair. Assist. T.C.	Home Phone	Office Phone
*KEYSTONE at THANKSGIVING	Nov. 24, PM thru Nov. 28, PM (ThursSun.)	31/2	\$374	Oct. 11	42	Keystone Condos 2/2 & 3/2	\$10/day at Keystone	TSC Races & Parties Snowmaking equip- ment covers 80% of mountain for early skiing	JoAnne Weaver Bob Neil	774-9077	774-9077 486-7335
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS at CHRISTMAS	Dec. 25, PM thru Jan. 1, AM (SatSat.)	6	\$555	Oct. 4	42	La Casa Condos 3/3 & 4/4	\$90 for 5 of 6 days	Ski in/out Leave Houston after Christmas activities	Jean Walke Ted Doucet	861-9510 784-3443	974-0456 (2-10 PM) 
*TEXAS SKI WEEK I at SNOWMASS	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (SunSun.)	6	\$535	Nov. 13	84	Enclave Condos (Luxury) 2/2 & 3/3	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mtn. pass	TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Winterskol	Kay Broad Pete Meaden	499-4710 784-5829	499-4710 471-3170
*ASPEN TRADITIONAL (With Texas Ski Week)	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (SunSun.)	6	\$525	Nov. 1	80	Chateau Chaumont & Dumont Condos (Standard) 2/2 & 3/2	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mt. pass	TSW Races & Parties in Snowmass Winterskol	Gary Elston Cindy Garrett	496-4969 847-2506	
*TEXAS SKI WEEK II at SNOWMASS	Jan. 12, PM thru Jan. 16, PM (WedSun.)	4	\$476	Nov. 13	42	Silvertree/ El Dorado (Lodge-type rooms) 1/1	\$14/day for 3 of 4 or 4 of 5 day 3 mtn. pass	Air to Aspen TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Continental Breakfasts Use only 2 days vacation	Peggy Widaman Bill Kirk	266-3037 774-5474	
BANFF, CANADA	Jan. 30, AM thru Feb. 6, PM (SunSun.)	6	\$624	Nov. 29	42	Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	included in price of trip	Lift Tickets & Bus Transfers	Lou Schultz Elizabeth Braun	780-1564 783-2719	
*COPPER MOUNTAIN	Føb. 6, AM thru Føb. 13, PM (SunSun.)	7	\$420	Dec. 6	42	Village Square & Bridge Inn Condos 2/3	\$14.50/day for Copper \$108 for 6 of 7 Ski Summit pass	TSC Races & Parties	Debbie Ball Phyllis Sysak	840-0276 270-1064	759-4260 850-0170
VAIL	Føb. 27, AM thru Mar. 5, PM (SunSat.)	61⁄2	\$510	Jan. 5	42	Enzian Lodge (Lodge rooms) 1/1	\$20/day	Parties Ski Beaver Creek	Dick Howard Pat Burchett	496-6191 871-9006	870-6485 529-1256
*PURGATORY	Mar. 15, PM thru Mar. 20, PM (TuesSun.)	41/2	\$399	Jan. 17	42	Tamarron Resort (Deluxe lodge rooms w/ kitchenette 1/1	\$14/day	TSC Races & Parties	Sadie Madole Harold Eaton	946-1700 995-4710	877-6447
RENO/MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN JUNKET	Mar. 19, AM thru Mar. 27, AM (SatSun.)	61/2	\$640	Jan.10	42	MGM Grand Reno 1 night 1/1 Chamonix Condos 3/3	5 days included in price of trip	1 night in Reno 5 days lift tickets 8 night trip	Ray Hodge Kathy Myers	496-0558 960-9286	524-2424 658-0509
*SUN VALLEY	Apr. 3, AM thru Apr. 10, AM (SunSun.)	6	\$520	Føb. 7	42	Lodge Apts. Condos 3/3	\$15/day or \$84 for 6 of 7 days pass	TSC Races & Parties	Karen Friedsam Chris Ginn	682-5426 723-1331	X 48

☆☆ Prices subject to change

Texas Ski Council sponsored trips

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

✓ Double occupancy each bedroom ★★ ALL trips include transportation to and from the ski area, lodging and SCSC parties

ERIC HOLM, Vice President of Trips (H) 591-SNOW

**JOHN COOK, Trip Director** (H) 448-5012 (0) 460-4123

**GLENN BISHOP, Trip Director** (H) 729-0065 (0) 662-3000

## TRIP PREVIEWS

### KEYSTONE THANKSGIVING TRIP November 24-28



Has the hot Houston summer left you "burning up" to go skiing? Well then, join us for the FIRST trip of the season to Keystone mountain during the Thanksgiving holidays.

We will leave Houston via Continental Airlines on the evening of November 24, and return on November 28, to provide  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fun days of skiing. And fear not - even though it's early in the season, there will be plenty of snow since Keystone now has *the* most sophisticated equipment for snowmaking in the West! Their extensive system covers 80% of the mountain's 460 skiable acres and assures us of good conditions from top to bottom.

This is a Texas Ski Council Satellite Trip which mean we will be participating with other Texas ski clubs in a variety of activities including fun races, club race, and several wild parties ... all in addition to our own SCSC parties.

We will be staying at the luxurious Keystone Condominiums which come with all the extras such as fireplaces, fully equiped kitchens, swimming pool, and sauna. The condos are conveniently located near all the facilities and free shuttle service is provided.

So, if you are "burning up" to go skiing, join us for one of the best trips of the year. The total trip cost is only \$374.00. Sign up early and remember, the final payment date is October 4, 1982.

#### \$374.00

T.C. JoAnne Weaver (H) & (O) 774-9077 A.T.C. Bob Neil (O) 486-7335

### ASPEN TRADITIONAL January 9-16



Imagine your ideal skiing vacation! What would it include???

•An abundance of ski trails to offer new challenges each day!

•Unheard of \$12/ day lift tickets!

• Apres ski activities such as base lodges filled with people, music, and good times or a wine party at the jacuzzi!

•Over 100 fine restaurants to choose from for dinner!

•Enjoyment of the snow sculptures and torchlight parades of Winterskol! •Eight blocks of quaint shops displaying local artwork and handicraft!

If your ideal skiing vacation includes all these, the only missing ingredient would be a large group of crazy skiers with which to share this vacation. So if you want to have the ideal skiing vaction, then join the 80 SCSCers on this year's ASPEN TRADITIONAL Trip, January 9-16.

Throughout the week, you will be part of Texas Ski Week and Aspen's Winterskol will be in full swing. SO ... in addition to four ski areas, excellent apres ski activities, fine restaurants and the quaint shops that are traditionally Aspen, there will be the snow sculptures and torchlight parades of Winterskol, and the parties, club races, and \$12/day, 3 mountain lift tickets of Texas Ski Week! Join us for an "untraditional" Aspen Traditional trip!

#### \$525.00

T.C. Gary Elston (H) 496-4969

A.T.C. Cindy Garrett

(H) 847-2506

### SKI-IN THE NEW YEAR at STEAMBOAT SPRINGS Dec. 25 - Jan. 1

Dec. 25 - Jan. 1



Dreaming of a white Christmas and a frosty New Year? Then Steamboat is the place for you. A small western town with a huge mountain to ski, Steamboat is famous for its champagne powder and genuine western hospitality.

Nestled in the center of a vast cattle-raising district, Steamboat is a contrast of the old and new. The town of Steamboat clings to its western past with Victorian gingerbread peeping from its store-front exteriors, while three miles away, a booming complex of modern condos, lodges and inns is perched at the base of the second largest ski mountain in Colorado.

For those who want to spend an unforgettable holiday, plan to ski a mountain that boasts of an incredible array of bowls, ridges, valleys and out-of-the-way trails. Participants will be able to spend Christmas Day with family and friends, then hop aboard the Steamboat Express, leaving Houston at 6:30 p.m. that night.

The group will stay at the recently completed La Casa condos, with ski in/out access to the slopes and Village Center. These ultraluxurous two and three level units contain such extras as master bedrooms with fireplaces, microwave ovens and Jennaire grills.

To keep the group in a holiday spirit, Trip Chairperson Jean Walke and Assistant Trip Chairperson Ted Doucet have planned a week full of fun and excitement. On the agenda are hot tub parties, wine and cheese parties and a happy hour at a local pub. Highlighting the week will be an old fashioned sleigh ride and steak dinner and an unforgettable New Years Eve. A scrapbook full of memories and roaring good time can be had for only \$555!

#### \$555.00

T.C. Jean Walke (H) 861-9510 (O) 974-0456 (2-10 p.m.)

> A.T.C. Ted Doucet (H) 784-3443

## **TRIP PREVIEWS**

### TEXAS SKI WEEK I\_ SNOWMASS January 9-16



### TEXAS SKI WEEK II \_\_ "COME FLY WITH US!!!" January 12 - 16



"Come fly, let's fly all the way?!" How would you like to depart Houston early one evening and arrive in Snowmass in time to "Boogie the night away?" TEXAS SKI WEEK II will offer 42 SCSC skiers the opportunity to

### BANFF January 30 - February 6



Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Banff and Lake Louise offer the most (TRIPS 4)

Ready for a break from the Christmas rush? A chance to sport your new Christmas present? Better still, how about some great skiing with friends? Snowmass offers both beginner and experienced skiers this and much more.

We'll stay at the luxurious Enclave condominiums, located at the base of the mountain. This offers skiers easy access to the ski slopes or the shuttle bus, in addition to a view of the mountain.

Snowmass is located only 12 miles from Aspen. Shuttle buses run between the resorts day and night. Your Snowmass lift ticket is also valid at Aspen Mountain and Buttermilk. A fourth mountain, Aspen Highlands, offers more pristine slopes for your skiing pleasure at an additional cost.

ski 4 full days and ONLY take two days of precious vacation time! We will depart Wednesday, January 12th, via Continental Airlines, to Denver where we will transfer to Aspen Airways for a short one hour flight to Snowmass. Texas Ski Council and the Texas Ski Week Sponsors have planned some fantastic activities, parties and races, ranging from a "Mountain Cook-Out" and Fun Race to a Saturday night Awards Party. Most important is the big race for the cherished Texas Ski Cup.

Our accommodations in Snowmass will be the Silver Tree/El Dorado Inn, which offers great ski-in/ski-out accessibility to the slopes. This hotel has four lounges for relaxing and conjuring the day's best ski tales, along with 2 heated pools, sauna and whirlpool to relax those abused bodies after a hearty day of skiing. Add to this, a complimentary Continental breakfast, which will be served each morning at the Casa Che Restaurant, located within the hotel.

spectacular scenery available for the skier. The three magnificent ski areas - Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise, have up-to-date ski facilities. Chairlifts, a gondola and surface tows give access to varied ski terrain ranging from carefully groomed slopes for the beginner, to the world's most adventurous high mountain skiing, including helicopter skiing.

Forty Space City members will be staying at the Banff Springs Hotel which is one of Canada's most majestic hotels with eight foot wide fireplaces, terraces to walk on and skate on, a supper club and disco, and a health spa.

The trip includes a five day lift ticket good for unlimited use of lifts and tows at all three mountains and daily transfers between the hotel Texas Ski Week (TSW) offers all participants daily happy hours, racing clinics, parties, and of course, competition for the Texas Ski Cup. In addition to TSW and Space City activities, skiers will be part of Winterskol. This is Aspen's answer to Mardi Gras. Winterskol events include a parade, fireworks display, a ski splash contest, torchlite descents on the mountain, and the Mad Hatter's Ball.

The Texas Ski Week I trip has space for 84 skiers so don't delay! We need your help to win back the Texas Ski Cup.

\$535.00

T.C. Kay Broad 499-4710

A.T.C. Pete Meaden (H) 784-5829 (C

(0) 471-3170

Snowmass has 90 runs equal to 55 miles, spread over 1,400 acres to whet any skier's appetite. In addition, skiers can take advantage of three other great mountains - Aspen Mountain, Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands.

Say your "Goodbyes" to your fellow SCSC friends Saturday night, for "LUCKY YOU" will be able to ski all day Sunday, while their buses depart for a long 5 hour bus trip back to Denver. We will depart Sunday evening, January 16th, via Aspen Airways and Continental Airlines for a late Sunday arrival back home in Houston.

Let's all really put out a 110% effort to bring back the Texas Ski Cup to it's rightful home ... with Space City Ski Club! BEAT THE PANTS OFF U.T.!!! What do you say?

> \$476.00 T.C. Peggy Widaman (H) 266-3037 A.T.C. Bill Kirk (H) 774-5474

and ski areas. There will also be a "Shuttle Bus" from the hotel to downtown Banff every evening for shopping, dining and dancing.

The apres-ski scene is there to be enjoyed. From a quiet drink in front of a fireplace, to an exciting discotheque, to a relaxing ride to an outdoor Western Winter Bar-B-Que, Banff and Lake Louise are waiting for us. At the General meeting, contact Lou Schultz and Elizabeth Braun and this year *Ski Banff*!

\$624.00

T.C. Lou Schultz (H) 780-1564

A.T.C. Elizabeth Braun (H) 783-2719

## **STANDING RULES FOR TRIPS**

## The following is a reprint of a portion of the trip release form you must sign in order to go on a Space City Ski Club trip. READ AND REMEMBER!

### **IV. TRIPS (SUMMER AND WINTER)**

- A. No travel agencies shall be used on domestic trips with the exception that travel agencies may be allowed to write and deliver tickets.
- B. Trips should be budgeted to include only direct costs of the trips, including travel expenses of the Trip Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson.
- C. The Vice President-Trips shall provide the Directors of Trips and the Trip Chairpersons guidelines for trip management, to which the Trip Chairpersons shall adhere as closely as possible.
- D. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified final payment date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list or the Trip Chairperson is able to recover some or all of the participant's cost by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in Section IV.G (below) and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip showing a profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Chairperson failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the appropriate refund, less the cancellation fee.
- E. Non-trip participants shall not be allowed to occupy any room as a non-registered guest.
   F. No substitutions shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Chairperson, and new additions to the trip shall come from the ''Wait List''. The Trip Chairperson shall make all substitutions.
- G. (1) A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club, in writing, of his intent to cancel prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charge will be increased by \$5 per month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation in writing delivered to the Club; the cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
   (2) A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation.
- H. A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer.
- I. If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the invididual, although the Trip Chairperson will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection for same will be left up to the lodge.

REMEMBER... TRIP DEPOSIT IS \$75.00. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SPACE CITY SKI CLUB.





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#### **HELP WANTED**

Oshman's is presently accepting applications for Full-time and Part-Time **Experienced SKI INSTRUCTORS and TECHNICIANS. Ski hard goods & soft goods** knowledge required. Applications will be accepted at the following stores:

- POST OAK 622-4940
- SHARPSTOWN 774-5876
- ALMEDA SQUARE 941-1408
- CHAMPIONS 893-1290 EOE

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