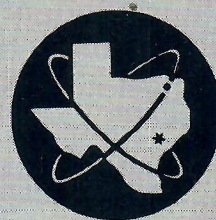




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MAY, 1981

Space City Ski Club 1981-1982 Season



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Head of the Liftline

by Anne Benefield



And here we are -- at the start of the eighteenth season of Space City Ski Club! That is quite an achievement for a flat-land club. I would like to thank all of last year's officers and particularly the trip participants who put up with Mother Nature. She was extremely nasty to us with the marginal snow conditions. If anyone has any idea on how to pacify Mother Nature, please don't hesitate to come forward with your suggestion.

As we head into Summer

activities, your new officers are already hard at work finalizing skiing and non-skiing activities. **Lynn Burch**, vice President of Programs, has planned an ambitious program of non-skiing activities which are listed in the **Sitzmarke**.

Trip planning for the 1981-82 season is well underway. Your Vice President of Trips, **Mo Granda**, has tentatively arranged a schedule of fourteen trips, including Lake Tahoe, Sun Valley (depending on cost), Texas Ski Week at Copper Mountain, as well as our regular Colorado areas.

I would like to emphasize that SCSC is run by volunteers, i.e., all of our activities are organized and run by members who have donated their time. Approximately 200 members volunteered their services last year. If you want to become more involved in Club activities, you are urged to fill in the "committee" boxes of your membership renewal form, or contact one of your officers. Don't be shy

-- volunteer -- it's a great way to become actively involved in the Club and to meet and make new friends.

Just a reminder that May 1 through August 1 is your chance to renew your membership for next year. If a renewal is not received by August 1, then old members will be considered after the "waiting list" which has already been established. Last year, the Club reached its maximum of 1400 members prior to the September meeting, and some of our old members were disappointed because they had failed to renew their membership prior to the September meeting. Don't get left out this year!

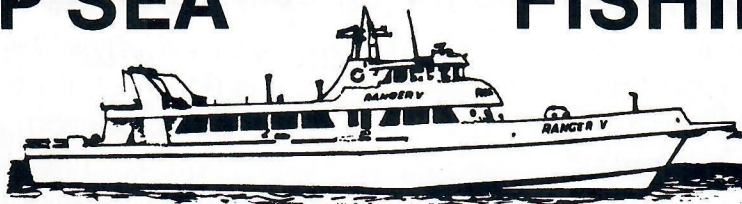
Coming Attractions: check the Summer Activities list in the **Sitzmarke** and sign up at the May Meeting. Get involved!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our May meeting "Follies Night" is scheduled one week later than normal -- Wednesday, May 20. This is a one-time-only situation due to scheduling problems at the Racquet Club.

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Trip Reviews

BRECKENRIDGE

by Glenn Bishop

On Saturday, February 21, 36 skiers took off from Houston leaving the rodeo behind and heading for Denver and skiing in Summit County. Before the plane had taken off **Bonnie Hughes** had already started the crossword puzzle out of the morning paper. **Rodney Hughes** was trying to catch a few winks but was always being interrupted by Bonnie asking him for words.

Upon arrival in Denver we picked up an extra passanger on the bus. Our bus driver, Charlie, quickly escorted the person off and we were on our way.

After the short bus ride to Breckenridge and getting checked in at the Beaver Run Condominums, the die-hard skiers, **Tania Andrasko**, **Sy Liebergot**, **Glenn Bishop**, **Bill Pipes**, **Bob Hoyle**, and **Carl Squires** hit the slopes for a half day of skiing. The first evening began at a wine and cheese party given by Beaver Run. **Barb Taylor**, Director of Sales at Beaver Run, was heard to remark that SCSC members do not chew but inhale their food. Fifteen pounds of cheese was

consumed in a matter of 6 minutes. Later on in the evening **Michelle Hughen**, **Charles Luschen**, **David Howie**, **Anita Viator**, **Bill Kirk**, **Lue Ann Walter**, and **Bob Neil** went to the "Greatest Colorado Honky Tonk," The Muleshoe, for a little two stepping. The report is that it will not replace Gilley's.

Ray Tully joined the group on Monday after being at the rodeo cookoff over the weekend. The next two days Tully took a group of skiers to Copper Mountain and Keystone in his happy van. It was discovered that if you give **Laura Rietz** a fifth of Kahlua and a roady cup, she is set for a whole week.

One of the sites taken in by **Anita Viator** and **Lue Ann Walter** was a pajama party at the Miners Camp. It was reported that they witnessed several full moons in one night at the party.

Is it true that **Ann Pipes** rode the A lift down at Copper Mountain and the day before burned some hard boiled eggs?

On Wednesday SCSC had 15 NASTAR racers with **Debbie Poluga**, **Bill** (Which way did they go?) **Kirk**, **Bob Hawley**, **Joe Armstrong**, **Ann Pipes**, **Carol Wiese**, and **David Howie** going against the clock for the first time and discovering the agony of defeat.



Bill Pipes & John Erb with the Sic Sic Live Eye.

Ron (No Turns) **Honefenger** decided not to race because he would have had to make turns around the gates and he wasn't sure if he could do that.

During the week NASTAR honors went to **Sy** (Old Dependable) **Liebergot**, missing the "Hat Trick" by one medal, getting a gold at Copper Mountain, Keystone and a silver at Breckenridge. Other medalists were **Dave Rietz**, silver, **Bob Truly**, bronze at Copper Mountain, **John Erb** and **Debbie Poluga** bronze at Keystone.



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Two near misses were **Lenna Truly** who would have gotten a medal but went through the wrong finish line and **Joe Armstrong** was in good form but was distracted by **Brenda Marthiljohnti**.

On Thursday, the group was treated to some Buffalo Snort Chili cooked by **Sy Liebergot**, **Glenn Bishop**, and **Tania Andrasko**. Special thanks go to **Jeanne Squires** and **Laura Rietz** for making the salad and **Bill Kirk** for doing a fine job on the cornbread.

The highlight of the evening was the "Big Buns Contest". The event was covered by the Sic Sic Live Eye with **Bill Pipes** as photographer. The winner was **Ron Otsuka**, winning hands down ... or buns down. Ron had a lot of support from his wife, **Wendy Otsuka**, who was leading cheers in his behalf.

On the trip **Lewis (Jimmy) Hubbard** went over the hill and celebrated his 30th birthday. Is it true that when you reach 30 you can start skiing with only one ski?

The jacuzzi was an important meeting place after a hard day of skiing. The record was 16 for the most people in the jacuzzi and the high point was **David Harlston** doing belly busters.

One of the longest walks from town was taken by **Joe Armstrong**, **Brenda Marthiljohnti**, **Gail** and **Ed Williams** after a night of drinking Peppermint Schnapps.

The last day of the trip arrived and several skiers had to get in the last runs on the slopes and many others finished their shopping in town. On the flight back to Houston, it was noticed that **Bob Hoyle** and **Jody Jones** blew their



Important Notice to all Members

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MAY 20
(Third Wednesday)

Night of the SPRING FOLLIES

diets and ate their own dinners, as they had shared them all week.

Thanks to everyone on the trip for making it a successful and fun trip. A special thanks to everyone who "volunteered" to help the TC.

PHOTOS: Top Left: The Chili Cooks - Tania Andrasko, Sy Liebergot and Glenn Bishop. Left: Dave Rietz modeling the latest Apres Ski attire. Bottom Left: The Racers are Ready! Bottom Right: Wendy Otsuka, Lenna Truly, Bob Truly, Brenda Marthiljohnti, Joe Armstrong and Lewis Hubbard enjoying the chili.



BANFF

by Jerry Pyle

As advertised, forty Urban Cowboys and girls signed up to make the trip, however at the last minute there was one cancellation, and did he miss out! Actually, until the aluminum Texas Eagle started backing out, we thought we only had 38, but living up to her place on the roster, here came **Jackie Zipp** down the aisle looking for her saddle for the trip. This was just the beginning for Jackie, of course, because she was late leaving the ranch house to go to that lineshack called Banff, when we finally got there she was without her sleeping roll. True to her style, a week later she was the last to get on the stagecoach home.

Speaking of stagecoaches, after everyone cleared customs and were milling around the Calgary eagle's nest

trying to determine which stagecoach to catch, they discovered they were without leadership. That's right, the TC was being thoroughly checked by customs. Ask him how he explained a briefcase full of eagle tickets and group sleeping roll tags. We finally determined which one was the right stagecoach, and after a short stop for saloon type refreshments, made the short trip to our bunkhouse in Banff.

The rest of the week saw our 39 cowboys and girls scattered among the three ski areas around Banff. Some were smarter than others, as **Bob Hammett** and **Jo Sotella** rented a car on the first day, saw all the sights, and discovered the hot springs at the Banff Springs "B.S." Hotel.

Not everybody were downhillers. **Carol Brown, Stella Heuschkel** and **Cecile Roeger** were seen on the XC trails as were **Al and Nan Pruett**. "**J.J.**" **Bel, Elaine Huddleston** and **Doris Hemsworth** were usually to be found in

the Rob Roy Room of the B.S. Hotel. No wonder Elaine is still learning how to ski. Our non-skier **Mary Ottinger** turned out to be a life saver, because when someone ran out of funny money, she



Gar Bering making Ice Worm Cocktails for Mike Pugh.

would go to the bank and exchange more for us. No wonder she could afford to go shopping every day!

John and Judy Andrew and **Paul and Betsy Romere** discovered Banff had some good chuckwagons and recommended the lobster at the Paris, and we all found the pizza at the Wednesday night pizza party to be good. This was one of the more notable parties and started with **Glenn Bishop** staggering in. It seems he had ridden the Sunshine gondola down with 3 members of a Detroit ski club, and the four of them had managed to kill a 2-liter bottle of wine during the ride. Then **Gar Bering** came in with a glass of Ice Worms and treated all who had never been north of the 48, to Ice Worm cocktails. **Mike Pugh** just loved them. Then **Sy Liebergot** tried to sign everybody up for Molstar, and was very successful getting 21 of us to try our skills. Finally after all this the pizza came. We were all starving, but I think **Marilyn Rice** got the first one and scurried off to a saddle. For the next ten minutes this was the quietest SCSC party ever, all you could hear was chomp, chomp, chomp.

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Tracy Fairbanks tried her best to make this an enjoyable trip for all. First she lead a group down the beginners ski out at Sunshine, which was fine unless you missed the caution sign like **Harold Green** did. Then she lead a group to the top of Jerry's Run at Sunshine where **Pam Phillips** broke the toe of her boot. Then she lead a group down the beginners ski out at Lake Louise, which again was fine until you came to the huge run where **Phil Larson** crashed into **Jerry Pyle**. Then back to the Sunshine ski out where **Jane Kearby** lost it and almost went into a ravine. One more foot and we would still be trying to dig her out.



Debbie Pugh taking stock of the B.S. Hotel

Although Lake Louise and Sunshine were excellent, not much can be said for Norquay. **Bryan and Suzanne Siegel** went with a group to Norquay and ended up making ski trains to amuse themselves.

Saturday, almost everyone went to the B.S. Hotel for brunch. **Charles and Eleanor Beardsley** were one of the first there and last to leave, and we almost lost **Debbie Pugh** to the stocks, during a tour of the B.S. Hotel. Afterwards we began loading the stagecoach for the return trip. **Jerry Kearby** did an excellent job of loading everybody's skis, and discovered on arrival at Calgary that he had forgotten to load his own!

Two things can be said about this trip besides being fun. One, in a year of bad snow we had plenty, and two, in a year of injuries we had none.



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STEAMBOAT I — VAIL II

by Jim Franz

Sunday, March 29 - Twenty eight eager skiers meet at 6:00 A.M. for the trip to Denver and Steamboat Springs. We lose **Bette Smith** before we board the plane as she must leave because of an emergency. After a three hour bus ride we arrive at a very brown Steamboat Springs. A problem with rooms arises but after a little rearranging, all are happy and get settled into their rooms not knowing whether to bring out a bathing suit or ski outfit. An eager group of **Ray Tulley, Ike Hoffman, Pete Bauman, Henry Williams** and **Karen Brundt** hit the slopes. Pete does it figuratively, result one black eye. After a cocktail party that evening, everyone is off to dinner and to see what kind of nightlife Steamboat has to offer.

Monday, March 30 - A storm moves in at 6:15 A.M. and the snow begins to fall and fall and fall. Early birds **John Kelly, Carl Leatherwood, Susie Volz, Leona Schroeder** and **Pat Pennel** are among the first to ride the gondola to the top. By noon ankle deep powder finds **Merlyn Harger** and **Michelle Lamb** trying the trees; or was it a wrong turn? **Ray Tulley** leads a group of wild "Texans" consisting of - **Janie Derrington, Ronnie Flowers** and **Henry Williams** over most of the mountain. First time skier **Sarah Jane Daniels** feels bad because all that snow



NOW THAT WE'RE LOST, WHO'S GOING TO LEAD?

LEFT TO RIGHT: **Ike Hoffman, Pete Bauman, Susie-Quick Stop-Volz, Ron and Kathleen Fleming, Judi Hendrix, Jeanie Derrington, Ray Tully, Leona Schroeder, Pat Pennel, Carl Leatherwood, and Henry Williams.**

will spoil her vacation. **Dan Henkel** convinces Sarah that they will have to make the best of the situation -- 14 inches of new snow.

Tuesday, March 31 - More snow, poor Sarah Jane is going to be disappointed again! Powder is knee deep. **Fran Andrews** and **Vicki Nuz-zolillo** are enjoying the runs on the back side of the mountain. **Ronnie Fleming** is giving his wife **Kathleen** lessons on how to ski powder. Ronnie, why are you always covered with snow and Kathleen isn't?

Wednesday, April 1 - The snow has stopped and a bright sunny and warm day finds **Henry Williams** and **Jim Franz** skiing in T-shirts. **Leona Schroeder** leads a group around the mountain. Several of us tried to get

ahead but it is impossible. Everyone enjoyed the way **Susie Volz** stops - she falls down! In the evening **Judi Hendrix, Leona Schroeder, Pat Pennel, Susie (Quick Stop) Volz** and **Janie Derrington** prepare a great dinner for all. **Ray Tulley** mixed some fine Margueritas which disappeared quickly. We find out we have an "April Fools" birthday - **Ike Hoffman**.

Thursday, April 2 - High winds close the gondola; our only way up the mountain. We contact Steamboat Ski Corp. and are told the gondola will be closed Friday and there is a 50-50 chance that it will also be closed Saturday. A decision is made to move the group to Vail where the conditions are excellent. **Judi Hendrix, Leona Schroeder** and **Jim Franz** put pressure

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Friday, April 3 - Snowing again. Our beginners **Sarah Jane Daniels** and **Karen Friedsam** get to ski and begin lessons. After a bout with hives, **Carol Ragan** is finally on the slopes and enjoying the skiing. **Charles Dutton** takes to the black slopes and leaves everyone behind. Nighttime finds everyone out looking for places for dinner and dancing. **Pat Pennel**, **Judi Hendrix**, and **Leona Schroeder** are seen in the Disco till the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday, April 4 - Another 10" of snow. **Randy Parker** and **Pam Larson** are seen skiing the powder. We are having a little trouble with Randy moving the snow as he "wipes out", we would like to keep the snow on the trails, Randy, not all over you. **Merlyn Harger** is taking movies of some of the group. **Betty Smith**, who has joined us late and **Michelle Lamb**, who seems to crash as the camera is following her, are caught in live action shots. **Karen Friedsam**, **John Kelly** and **Carl Leatherwood** keep up their daily bridge game - always looking for a fourth.

Sunday, April 5 - Beautiful sunny day for skiing as half of the group gets in some runs before we must leave and the other half shop and eat at the outdoor restaurants. Leave Vail at 2:30 P.M. and have a very quiet bus ride to Denver. The Steamboat - Vail trip ends with six days of the best snow conditions I have ever skied and although there were some problems with the Steamboat area, the group received what they came for - **SNOW and GOOD SKIING!**



WAITING FOR THE GONDOLA TO OPEN
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Flowers, Ray Tully, Janie Derrington, Henry Williams, and Karen Friedsam.



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When one hears the name **Jerry Pyle**, the image that most probably comes to mind is of Jerry juggling a beer and cigarette while manipulating a glove and softball.

Jerry has been actively involved with SCSC softball since '77 where he has met most of the club members to whom he is now a familiar face. In '79 he was in charge of the weekly spring and summer club softball and also helped in organizing a girls' SCSC team for city league play. He has also played on the Fluor softball team since '75.

However, softball is only one of Jerry's many interests and talents. For the past few years he has been a successful "city gardener" with such unusual vegetables as popcorn and giant cucumbers. While not busy in the garden, he spends time on some re-do projects on his home and plans to build some furniture. He also finds time to be creative at leather work.

For vacation fun, Jerry has been backpacking in New Mexico twice where he has made good use of his interest in photography and his Celestron 1000mm scope for star gazing. He has been on numerous SCSC ski trips including one in March '78 to Ruidosa where he met **Pam Phillips** (story to be continued), served as ATC Thanksgiving '79 and TC Banff this year. Not only has he been active in

Jerry Pyle and Pam Phillips by Carol Ragan

softball and ski trips, but he served on the nominating committee this year and helped Pam with the road rally last spring.

Jerry is an "almost native" of Houston, having lived in Pasadena since he was seven. He graduated from Pasadena in '64 (at 6' and 100 lbs!) continued on to San Jacinto Jr. College then to the Navy for four years where he was in photo intelligence on the aircraft carrier, USS Constellation and in the combat zone for 27 months. He returned to Houston in '70 and earned his B.S. in '75 and now works for Fluor as a cost and scheduling engineer. He may very likely be moved to Pt. Arthur this fall for 18-20 months and he then hopes for an assignment in NW Colorado for five years (close to Jackson Hole and Salt Lake skiing).

Pam Phillips surfaced in SCSC in '76 and became actively involved in '77 in ski trips yearly and serving as ATC to Aspen this year. Pam ran the '80 road rally which many will recall as not being the easiest to complete - considering following directions, counting fireplugs, making precise drawings and then finding a "surprise" ending.

Pam showed her creative talents in winning the freeze-off at last year's 4th of July party. She has also offered the use of her family's Baycliff house for a campout last year and again this year for the deep sea fishing trip.

Since meeting Jerry, Pam has understandably taken an interest in softball, even playing during the "year of the drought". She played on a girls' softball team last year and stated that she really enjoys the fun even though she doesn't feel she'll ever be the star member of a team. However, having Jerry as a coach has helped her form.

When not involved in SCSC activities, Pam stays busy at her job in the hematology lab of M.D. Anderson. She is one of those obnoxiously cheerful people who draws blood at the 6 am



"vampire call". Pam began her interest in medical technology after graduating from Bellaire High and while attending U of Texas. She returned to Houston where she had lived since an infant and worked as histology technician at M.D. Anderson. She then began attending night school at U of H and earned her B.S. in Medical Technology in '80.

When she is home, Pam likes to read when not working as a go-fer with Jerry on projects around the house. Her latest interest is in the partnership she has formed with her brother, sister and mother in buying and leasing a duplex in Dallas. With this new concern, Pam plans to return to school for business courses to help her understand more of the family's operation.

As far as travel (other than SCSC ski trips), Pam has had some good experiences having been to Europe for a 6 week tour starting in Spain, on to Paris and ending in London. She has been in Canada twice, once skiing and once camping. Pam would now like to see the Orient.

If the moves Jerry sees forthcoming are made, then SCSC will lose very dedicated and interesting members. It is not every day that one finds people with as many interests as these two who still have the time and interest to get as involved as they are in SCSC.

Good luck Pam and Jerry.



SUMMER BASH

SATURDAY, JULY 18 • 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

PLACE: Meyer & Ida Gordon Campsite - FM 359 near Richmond, Texas

COST: \$11.00 Members \$13.00 Guests

The Sourkraut Bar-B-Q Team will be cooking and there'll be plenty of beer and soft drinks

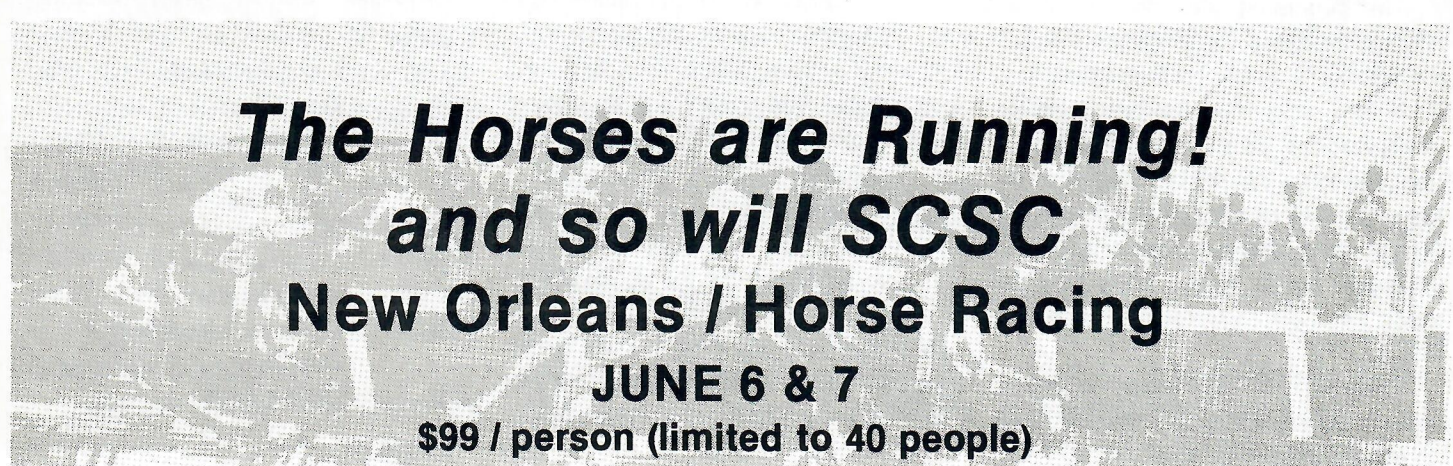
ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

- Softball
- Volley Ball
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Hay Rides
- Dancing

Sign up at May Meeting or contact:

Don Shelton (H) 649-5437, (W) 644-5338

or Penny Chancey (H) 692-1236



The Horses are Running! and so will SCSC

New Orleans / Horse Racing

JUNE 6 & 7

\$99 / person (limited to 40 people)

Leave Saturday morning from Hobby on Southwest Airlines. Return Sunday evening. Sunday Brunch at Brennan's (not included in price).

Includes: Monteleon Hotel (in French Quarter), Saturday night entrance into Jefferson Downs, bus transportation to and from airport and hotel.

Sign up at May Meeting or

Call JR Youngblood, 10211 Foxrow Lane, Houston, Texas 77064

(H) 469-5559 / (O) 462-0487

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Office: _____

To: Membership of SCSC



In beginning the new term of officers, there are several areas in which the membership can be of service.

First, if you indicated on your membership form that you would be a volunteer but were not called, please do not remain silent with hurt feelings. Call the person in charge of that activity and volunteer again! Every effort will be made this year to utilize the volunteer lists.

Second, if you have attended some activity that was exceptionally well organized or one in which some fairly major improvements need to be made, write a "letter to the editor" and give it to me at a meeting or mail it to me.

Third, keep me informed! Do you know of someone who has received an honor, award or degree? got married? had a baby? taken an unusual trip? etc. give me a call anytime you have information of this type.

As far as the volunteers needed to help with the Sitzmarke, here is a list of some of the jobs available:

- **Markmaker:** there will be 24 people selected to be interviewed for an article highlighting their careers, interests and contributions to SCSC. I need 24 people

to volunteer to interview these people and write the articles.

- **Cartoon, jokes:** do you have a talent for drawing cartoons or remembering jokes pertaining to skiing or other SCSC activities?
- **Advertising:** would you be willing to call or visit a few businesses to solicit ads for the **Sitzmarke**?

Remember, SCSC is a completely volunteer club. Your officers will be doing their best to successfully do their jobs while also maintaining full-time careers. Help them as much as you can and you will be helping yourself to better organization of activities. Also, if you have ever considered being an officer, TC or ATC, get involved in the activities of the club. It is only through showing your interest in the club and your capabilities of handling both skiing and non-skiing activities that you increase your chances of being considered for one of these positions.

SCSC is off to a good start with a summer full of activities and plans for a successful skiing season with lots of good snow. Keep active and keep in shape!!

Carol Ragan - Editor

Summer Activities

May

- 16 Hilltop Herb Farm -
Pat McLaughlin
- 17 Volunteer Party
- 20 General Meeting - Follies -
Morna Simon
- 21 Happy Hour - Cody's
- 24 Deep Sea Fishing -
Charles Dutton

June

- 3-10-17 Country Western Dance
Lessons
- 6-7 New Orleans Horse Racing
Trip - *JR. Youngblood*
- 14 Beach Party at Galveston
- 18 Happy Hour - Fred Gang's
- 20 Booth, Texas -
Steve Van Pelt
- 26-27-28 Tubing Trip -
Stan Kuper

July

- 4-11 Cancun, Mexico -
Betty Fore
- 14 Theater Under the Stars -
Miller Outdoor Theater -
Music Man
- 16 Happy Hour
- 18 Summer Bash -
Don Shelton
- 24-26 S. Padre Island Trip -
Bob Fried
- 31 Bridge Party

August

- 6-10 Big Bend Raft Trip -
Larry Friedman
- 15-16 Midnight Moonlight Raft
Ride & Hot Air Balloon Ride
- *Janie Derrington*
- 20 Happy Hour

September

- 9 General Meeting - Sign
up for ski trips
- 17 Happy Hour
- 20 Tennis Tournament
- 26 Get in Shape Day at Park

Also each Sunday in May and June there will be softball - *Jim Weiskopf*.

Classified

Reviews, Listings, Personals, Ads...

GENERAL MEETING

Special meeting date
for May Follies only
Wednesday, May 20
7:30 P.M.

FOR SALE

Space in the classifieds may
be purchased for only
\$5 / issue / insert. Contact
editor if interested.

SCSC Directories \$2.00 each.
Available at membership
desk May meeting or send
check payable to SCSC to:

Sue Bohnert
P.O. Box 55786
Houston, Texas 77055

HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour

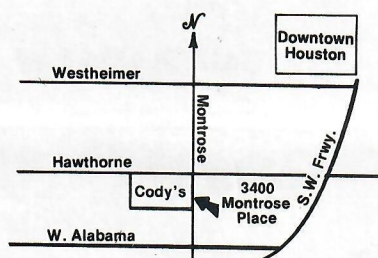
May 21

5:00 to 8:00

CODY'S

Atop 3400 Montrose Place

\$1.50 - drinks / \$1.00 - Margaritas



COVER SHOTS

See **your** photograph on the
cover of the *The SitzMarke*.
Submit color or black & white
prints or slides for considera-
tion for next season's covers.
Any kind of photo is accep-
table — summertime, people,
outdoors, indoors, humorous,
wintertime, etc. Send to the
editor by **May 1**.

BIRTHS

Ed and Jennifer Williams had
a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy - Ian Ewin
-March 24

UNSUNG HEROS

A special thank you to those
members who volunteered
their time and assistance dur-
ing the March and April
Meetings.

Volunteers for Membership:

MARCH

Lynn Zacherl
Gail Queeneville
Joyce Brown
Lynn Hammond
Paula Boughtner
Dan Flanagan
Charlie Luchen
George Sanford
Carroll Cook

APRIL

Joe Jackson
Sandra McCunis
Cary McDonald
Lynn Hammond
Bill Young
Karen Peterson

PERSONALS

SCSC extends its heartfelt
sympathy to Margaret Eraser
McDonald and children in the
loss of J. Stanley McDonald.
Stanley, owner of Dubose
Gallery on Kirby Drive, ac-
cidentally received an elec-
trical shock at his home, Sun-
day April 12.

Sy Liebergot and The Buffalo
Snort Chili Team won 3rd
place chili at the 10th Annual
Houston Pod Chili Cook-Off.
The competition included 100
teams. The next chili cook-
offs will be:

May 30—Bear Creek Park

May 30—Gilley's

July 5—San Antonio Rose

Sept. 19—San Marcos

SCSC members are Sy, Ron
Smith, Tom Mercer, Glenn
Bishop, Easy Thayer.

Sour Kraut BBQ team
members Ray Tully, Jim
Benefield and Graham
Barnes helped round-up
SCSC members as volunteers
for the Multiple Sclerosis
Charity Cook-Off, May 2-3.

SitzMarke Deadlines

- May 13
- June 10
- July 8

Fun in the Sun in Cancun!

Go with Space City Ski Club for only \$350, which includes
airfare, room and transfers, as well as a sight-seeing boat cruise.

We'll stay at the Viva Cancun, a new beachfront hotel with
tennis courts. The trip is limited to 30 people, so sign up now!

Initial deposit is \$75, and final is due May 20.

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Call Betty Fore, Office 960-0300 Home 880-3957



