

The SitzMarke

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*A winterland! A wonderland!
A time of chills and cheer.
A skier's dream or so it seems-
The first snow of the year.*

*But snow alone can't make it.
It's friends that are the key.
To ride a T-bar on your own
'Tis not the way to ski.*

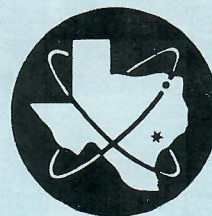
*A mountain side so pure and white,
So vulnerable and tame;
Within a couple of hours
We'll all be put to shame.*

*A ski chalet, a blazing fire,
The start of apres ski.
A jug of hot spiced wine for all-
For us--my friends and me.*

*And then our tired, aching bones,
The hurt, will fade away.
For sleep will soon refresh us
For another skiing day.*

December, 1980

Space City Ski Club 1980-1981 Season



Calendar

General Meeting - December 10 - Houston Racquet Club - 7:30 p.m.

TSW Special - Film Featuring Crested Butte

Happy Hour - December 18 - Quincy's - see ad on page 14

"Get in Shape" Day - January 3 - see ad on page 3

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Head of the Lifeline

by Linda MacFarland-Simpson



Every Thanksgiving, along with anticipation of the Holiday Season, comes

some anxiety about snow conditions for our first ski trip. No problem for us this year! Our group left for Salt Lake City the day before Thanksgiving with plenty of base (for this time of year) already on the Utah slopes.

The November fashion show was as entertaining as it was informative. Many thanks to Eric and Irmagaard Scott of Sporthaus Lindner, to the effervescent Gene Turboff, and to the supporting cast of enthusiastic amateur fashion models who made the show a great success.

Space City Ski Club gets occasional notice outside our circle of 1400 members. If you have access to the November issue of **Houston Home and Garden** magazine be sure to look for the article about our club. This month you can also start checking your mail box for the club membership directory which will be completed shortly by our

publisher and an enormous amount of effort by Leona.

December is such a busy month, but our usual monthly Happy Hour will be Thursday, December 18th. All are invited to Quincey's Bar located at the new Adam's Mark Hotel. To help get everyone ready for skiing after the holidays, Bob has planned a "Get in Shape Day", January 3rd at Spotts Park full details can be found in this issue.

At this month's meeting, Karen Felsted of Crested Butte will preview the Texas Ski Week activities. Her presentation will include a film of the Crested Butte area. Racing rules for Texas Ski Week were finalized at last Saturday's Texas Ski Council meeting in Houston. George Hirasaki is our enthusiastic race chairman this year. Be sure to talk to him at the meeting for racing details.

Happy Holidays everyone.



"GET IN SHAPE" DAY SPOTTS PARK

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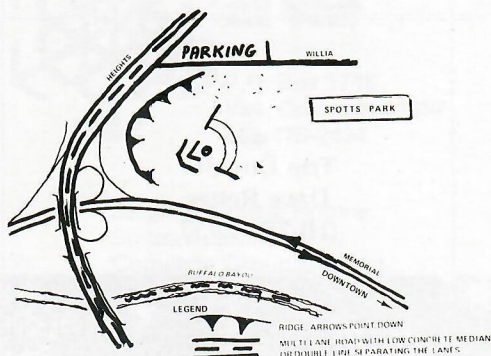
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Trip	Trip Dates	Cost *	Final Payment Date	Trip Chairpersons and Assistants		Home Phone	Office Phone
Crested Butte I Texas Ski Week I	Jan 11	\$415	Nov 12	TC	Carol Yeager	667-8383	651-2609
	Jan 18			ATC	Mac McAnelly	780-8725	524-2424
Crested Butte II Texas Ski Week II	Jan 14	\$333	Nov 12	TC	Steve Gucker	981-6663	523-3697
	Jan 18			ATC	Shirley Smith	476-4067	471-2771 Ext 1410
Aspen Traditional	Jan 24	\$409	Dec 3	TC	Bruce Maughs	861-2037	236-6706
	Jan 31			ATC	Pam Phillips	721-7035	
Zermatt, Switzerland	Jan 30	\$1,199	Dec 3	TC	Shirley Andries	972-1417	679-3284
	Feb 7			ATC	Mo Granda	495-6794	
Taos	Feb 3	\$299	Dec 10**	TC	Eric Holm	448-4444	499-5681
	Feb 8			ATC	Merriam Webster	467-4515	
Vail	Feb 7	\$489	Jan 7	TC	Layna Adams	723-3236	654-4451
	Feb 14			ATC	Charles Goodrich	977-1171	
Jackson Hole	Feb 14	\$525	Dec 3	TC	Karol Thayer	499-2294	789-5450
	Feb 21			ATC	Bob Gay	932-8125	
Breckenridge	Feb 21	\$399	Jan 7	TC	Sue Bohnert	467-5027	862-6611 Ext 450
	Feb 28			ATC	Glenn Bishop	729-0065	662-3132
Banff, Canada	Mar 7	\$579	Jan 14	TC	Jerry Pyle	721-7035	662-3000
	Mar 14			ATC	Tracy Fairbanks	981-7607	
Purgatory	Mar 22	\$465	Jan 7	TC	Art Camero	772-3534	662-3000
	Mar 29			ATC	Chris Richardson	772-2657	772-7200
Steamboat Springs	Mar 29	\$391	Feb 11	TC	Jim Franz	933-9130	771-1301
	Apr 5			ATC	Judy Hendrix	871-8284	
Park City	Apr 4	\$419	Mar 2	TC	John Hargleroad	980-3000	671-5548
	Apr 11			ATC	Margaret Norris	481-3888 466-4802	

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Breckenridge

February 21 - 28, 1981

\$399

On Saturday morning, February 21, 40 bright-eyed SCSC skiers will leave Intercontinental Airport for Denver. The group will start the week of partying and skiing with the short bus ride to Breckenridge. We will arrive early enough for all the die-hard skiers to hit the slopes for a half day of skiing.

Accommodations will be at the brand new Beaver Run Condominiums, with Peak 9 chairlift in our own backyard. All of the luxurious four-bedroom, four-bath units are completely furnished and the condos offer courtesy

vans, hot tubs, saunas, nautilus exercise equipment, ski shop, and equipment rental. The condos are located in walking distance of many fine restaurants in town. Shuttle buses are also available in town that will take skiers to Copper Mountain, Keystone and A-Basin. The same lift tickets will be honored on all the Mountains.

Several parties are planned during our 8 days of skiing. We will return to Houston on Saturday, February 28 in the late evening. The cost is only \$399 and final payment date will be January 7.

Banff, Canada

March 7 - 14, 1981

\$579

On March 7, forty urban cowboys and girls will board an aluminum Texas Eagle operated by Continental and called flight 773, leaving the north forty at 10:59 a.m. and returning on the 14th at 9:59 p.m. Destination: Canada and one of the most beautiful ski resorts in far north Texas — BANFF.

As the fancy stagecoach ends its short eighty mile gallop from Calgary, as many eyebrows will rise at the splendor of Mt. Norquay. Overlooking the little mining town of Banff, Mt. Norquay offers experts some of the steepest slopes in the area and challenges intermediates, too. But the greenhorns to this sport aren't worried because they know that just outside town are two areas, Sunshine and Lake Louise that of-

fer excellent trails for bull riders and ponies alike.

The bunkhouse we have chosen to stay in is called the Ptarmigan Inn and has all the amenities of a fine ranch house, including a sauna and therapeutic whirlpool for those thrown from their mounts during the day. After settling into the bunkhouse, the first of many hoedowns planned is scheduled to begin, to introduce the greenhorns to the old timers, and to determine where the best chuck wagon in town is located.

If this sounds like the type of laid back trip you want to take, then \$75 now will reserve your chair at the table, with final payment on January 14. Don't get dealt out, for this trip is bound to be a full house.



Jerry Pyle, Chairman

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More Trip Previews

Purgatory

March 22 - 29, 1981

\$465



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Sun and snow are waiting for you at Purgatory, where over 300 inches of snow falls annually. Join the group of 42 skiers who will be fortunate to take advantage of this great opportunity to ski southwest Colorado.

Our trip will begin with a mid-morning flight from Hobby Airport to Albuquerque, New Mexico, via Southwest Airlines. We will then board a Trailways bus for a fun-filled ride to the Purgatory area. To make the trip more enjoyable, a "surprise" box lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Lodging accommodations for the week will be at the fabulous Tamarcon Resort. Our double-occupancy studio units include two queen-sized beds and a kitchenette. The resort complex itself offers two restaurants, two lounges featuring daily "happy hour" and nightly entertainment, ski shop (sales/rentals/repairs), combination indoor/outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sledding, tobogganing, and many other extras. Since most of these amenities are located in the same building as our rooms, you probably won't need to go outside during the apres-ski hours. Several cocktail parties are also planned for your enjoyment.

Each day of our stay at Tamarron will begin with an "all-you-can-eat" buffet breakfast, the cost of which is included in the total trip package. At our convenience, we will then board one of Tamarron's many buses for the short trip to the Purgatory ski area. Continuous transportation to and from the ski area will be provided during the skiing hours by the Tamarron bus fleet.

The Purgatory ski area is guaranteed to please all levels of skiers. The beginner runs are scattered all over the mountain, providing the beginner with lots of skiing variety and spectacular San Juan Mountain scenery. A new double chairlift has been installed this year to bring the total skiing terrain to 510 acres. This new lift will cater to the advanced intermediate skier, offering options of glade or trail skiing.

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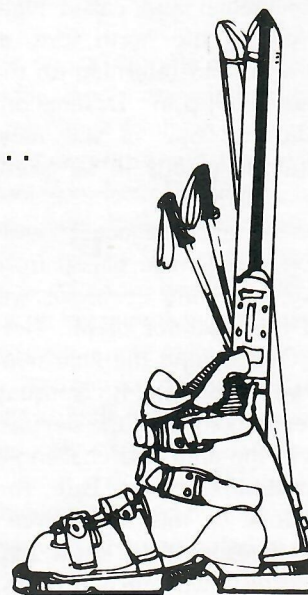
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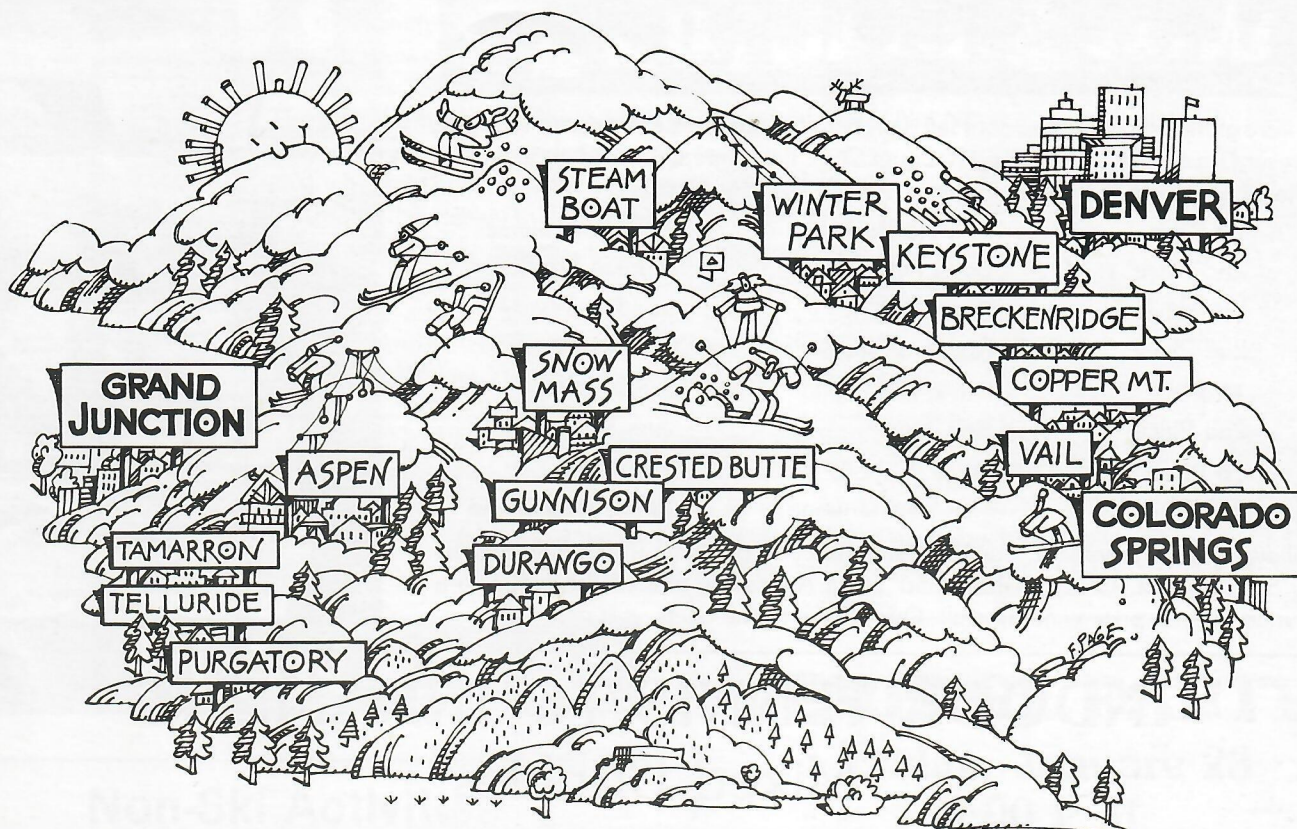
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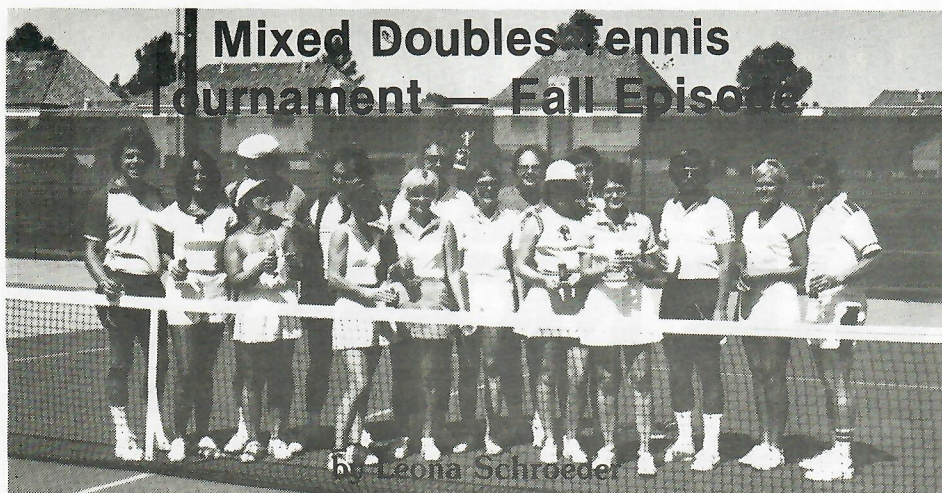


The Proud Bird with the Golden Tail.

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Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament — Fall Episode



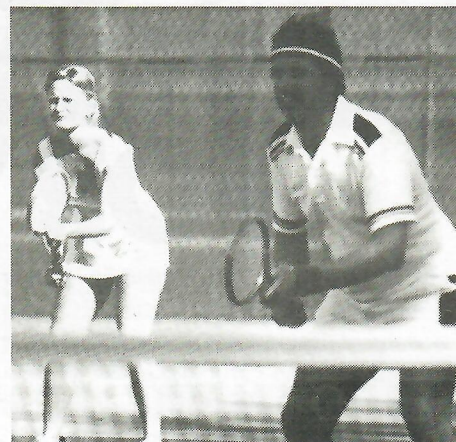
by Leona Schroeder

On a very gloriously beautiful, cool fall day, twenty-four guys and twenty-four gals were present for tennis at Fleetwood Racquet Club. It was great fun and great tennis. The following were in the win columns:

A-1	1st Place	Bob Hawley	Kathleen Haynie
	2nd Place	Bob Fried	Marilyn Malaney
A-2	1st Place	Spencer King	Jeri Rotenberg
	2nd Place	Roger Williams	Monique Knox
B	1st Place	David LeCroy	Peggy Bailey
	2nd Place	Bob Jags	Ann Hays
C	1st Place	Gene Turboff	Kim Clark
	2nd Place	Carl Leatherwood	Linda MacFarland

Following the tournament, our first place chili cook-off team, the Buffalo Snorts, lead by Sy Liebergot, Glenn Bishop, and Tania Andrasko, treated the group to a super lunch of their prize-winning chili. Our thanks to the chefs — it was delicious.

LEFT: Winner's Circle 1st & 2nd Place Trophy Winners. BELOW TOP: Diane Jackson and Bob Jags prepare to return. BELOW BOTTOM: Randy White assists Sy Liebergot prior to chili operation.



INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT Mixed Doubles

DATE: Sunday, February 1, 1981
TIME: Tennis: 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Fleetwood Racquet Club, 15815 Memorial Drive (near Hwy 6)
INCLUDES: Food, beer, and soft drinks.
ENTRY FEE: \$12 for Tennis, Drinks, Tennis Balls, and Awards, and Food
 \$6 for non-tennis players for Drinks and Food.
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 at Club Meeting Sign up at December Meeting
FORMAT: Each male player will play with different female partner each round in his round robin division Limited to first 64 to sign up
AWARDS: 1st & 2nd Place male and female players in each robin will receive award

ENTRY BLANK

1. Name: _____ (Circle: Member Guest)
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____
 2. Name: _____ (Circle: Member Guest)
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

PLAYER ABILITY:

1	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner (Circle one)
2	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner (Circle one)

Tournament Director reserves the right to move player to correct level of play, if players places himself too low. So, be fair.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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MONIQUE KNOX, TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN, 319 Gershwin, Houston, Texas 77079 / 468-8428

Skating the Streets Fantastic

by Morna Simon

Listen, my friends, and you shall hear

Of a tale about those from far and near,
Who decided one Sunday to risk life and limb

On pairs of "hot wheels" they wanted to spin.

As they skated the streets with the greatest of ease

(Perhaps they thought they were on snow with skis),

Around and around the blocks they would go,

And where they would stop, only their derrieres would know.

What can we say about Karol and Easy

Who glided along so smooth and so breezy?

And talk about those with such grace and such style,

How about the duo of Pam Phillips and Jerry Pyle?

Why, there was "Slick Wheels" Schlickeiser who decided to go

Through the tunnel of Jones Hall, till the guard said, "No! No!"

And Katie Terzakis with two daughters in tow,

Just who was helping who? I guess no one will know.

Among the trekkers who kept huggin' the curves

Were Rudy Naquin, DeeDee Marsh, and rollin' Roberta Roberts.

And what goes up — must come down, shouldn't be confusin' —

Just ask Jim Hendrix, Jim Hubbard, or long, tall Peggy Widaman.

And when the brigade was tired and beat,

Sam Houston Park was the place for retreat.

Food and drink helped save the day,

But I guess we forgot to pack the Ben Gay.

Now that it's over and our rollin' is done,

There are thirty of us who sure had some fun.

A word of warning, roller derby kings and queens everywhere —

Space City Ski Club has hit the streets — SO YOU'D BETTER BEWARE!

PLAN AHead

Non-Ski Activities For The Rest Of The Season

December 18	Happy Hour
January 3	Exercise day in the park
January 22	Happy Hour
January 23	Bridge Night
February 1	Tennis Tournament
February 19	Happy Hour
March 14	Bicycle Outing
March 19	Happy Hour
March 21	Tennis Tournament
April 16	Happy Hour
April 25	Gimmick Road Rally
May 2	Las Vegas Party
May 23	Hilltop Herb Farm
June	Tubing the River
	Booth, Texas
July	Horse Race Trip
	Summer Bash
August	South Padre Island Trip

All Dates subject to change.

Anyone interested in organizing any one of these non-ski activities, please call Bob Petner — 868-3320/926-4703

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The Sore-Throat, Burning-Eyes, Dry-Skin-on-a-Ski-Trip Medicine

by Steve Van Pelt

As if there were not enough to worry about on a ski trip, why add the worry of the effects of low humidity? Low humidity is a major cause of the tired, red, burning eyes, the early morning sore throat, and the dry, scratchy, flaking skin. Do not despair; there are several solutions to the above problems.

The major eye problems are burning, redness, and tiredness. Contact lense wearers seem to be more frequent sufferers of eye problems than non-wearers. In general, the causes are excessive drying (low humidity and wind) and local irritation (sun). Wearing goggles and a good pair of polarized sunglasses cuts down on eye irritation by blocking the wind and lowering the light levels. Of special note for people who have had cataract surgery or lens implant, you need to use glasses with UV 400 lenses to protect eyes from the high levels of ultraviolet radiation. For overall relief from the effects of sun, wind, and low humidity after a hard day on the slopes, a warm, steamy towel placed over the eyes will help.

Contact wearers — besides needing the above advice, here are more solutions to your particular problems. It is very important to remember not to exceed your maximum wearing time. It is very easy to forget, especially when you are up early in the morning to ski all day and then party late into the night. A suggestion here: in that afternoon break take your contacts out and wear your glasses to give your eyes a rest. You can then put your contacts back in before you go out for the evening.

If you wear hard contacts you may have noticed that you have pain when you take your contacts out at night and again when you put them back in the morning. It is due to the contacts drying out. Soaking your contacts in saline (salt) solution overnight will restore the moisture in the lenses. Also, you need to add moisture to your eyes during the day by using ADAPT drops about four times a day. For soft contact wearers to help maintain the moisture in your eyes, use ADAPETTES drops about four times a day.

The sore throat commonly suffered in the morning is due to local irritation by the cold, dry air. Normally the lining of the nose conditions the inhaled air by adding heat and moisture. In the cold, dry, mountain air, the lining becomes swollen in its attempt to condition the air properly. There is an associated increase in mucous production due to the local irritation of the lining. Both add to decreasing the efficiency of the nasal lining to do its job. This also leads to caking of the mucous which only adds to the irritation of the lining. It also allows the cold dry air to enter the throat and bronchi (breathing tubes) to further dry out the lining and cause local irritation. This is especially noticeable in the morning after the cold dry air has been allowed to hit the same area of the throat for a long period of time.

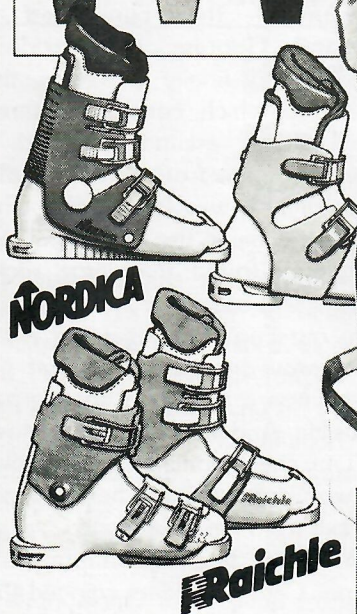
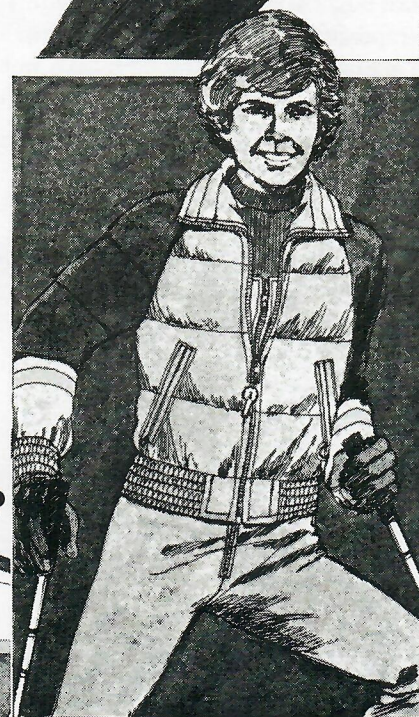
To lessen these effects there are several simple things that help add moisture to the air. The ideal solution is to carry a room vaporizer with you. Unfortunately, this is a little impractical. Decongestants available over the counter (mostly for relief of cold symptoms) will help make the mucous thinner and decrease the swelling of the nasal lining. Increasing your fluid intake helps replace the fluid lost in moisturizing the inhaled air. Two things can be done in the evening before retiring: If there is a kitchen available, boil some

water, allowing the steam to fill the room. Placing some boiling water in a pan on the floor (with enough insulation not to damage the carpet) in the bedroom will help raise the humidity of the sleeping area. An alternative method is to leave the door to the bathroom ajar or open, depending on circumstances, while you are taking your shower. This will again lift the steam from the hot water to circulate in the living area. If the above does not seem to help, a damp wash cloth over your nose and mouth at night can do wonders.

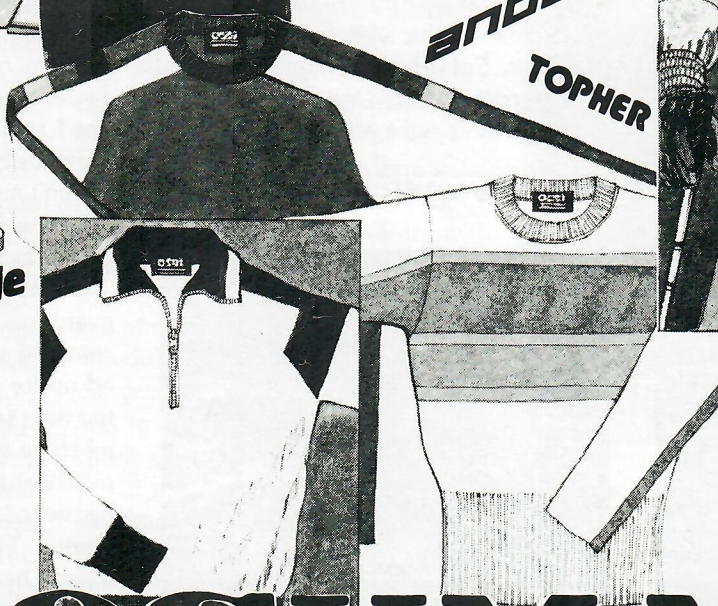
The last area of attention is the skin. It too is affected by sun, wind, and low humidity. The effects are worsened the higher the elevation, colder the temperature, faster the wind velocity, and longer the sun exposure. The skin, especially the face and hands, becomes dry, flaky, and rough. Even if you are well-adapted to the Houston sun, it is advisable to wear some suntan lotion for protection. The sun is stronger at high altitudes because of the loss of atmospheric depth which helps to block ultraviolet rays. On the snow there is also a lot glare and reflection which increase the total amount of light. The solution is simple: adequate sun protection in accordance with your skin complexion and a good moisturizing cream or lotion in the evening, at night, and in the morning. Don't forget to protect your lips. Again, there are numerous good products on the market for lip protection (i.e., Blistex, Chap-Stik, and of course, lipsticks for the ladies).

The effects of the sun and wind make the presence of low humidity worse. The low humidity causes various physical effects which detract from an otherwise enjoyable vacation. Most of these effects can be avoided by simple planning and techniques. After all, there are a lot more things to worry about than low humidity.

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Big Bend Raft Trip

by Richard Severance

This year's Raft Trip thru Santa Elena Canyon in Big Bend National Park can best be compared to the recent stock market—up and down, but mostly up. The trip had auspicious beginnings as we had less than one half of the trip filled up. There was one consolation, however; there were equal numbers of women and men.

This required us to adopt a fall back position as regards to transportation. We had to travel on Whitewater Experience's equipment bus (a converted school bus). The trip up and the return trip represented the downs of the trip. The actual low point came at 5:00 a.m. on the way out when we got to Alpine and the outside temperature was 32°F and the bus heater did not work. However, being resourceful SCSC members who can make the best of almost any situation we fell back on one of the basic techniques of survival — shared body heat. As no one suffered from frostbite, I presume the technique was successful. A high point on the trip out was the stop to use the restroom at the Hondo Truck Stop. We have it on good authority that the 300 cock roaches which previously resided in the

restroom had hijacked a Greyhound Bus to Lajitas the week before in order to improve their living conditions.

Once we had hit the river, the care and feeding of the group was taken over by the crew of Whitewater Experience. Neal Stilley, Don Greene, Dan, and Mad John made the raft trip a memorable and pleasurable three days. The food was outstanding, from the fresh fruit granola salad to the cheesecake with raspberry crimson sauce, it was indeed a gourmet fare. There were extras also, like the dutch toffee flavored coffee (delicious) in the morning, the Amaretto and whipped cream for the coffee at night and the camp bread which was baked over the open fire.

The trip was punctuated with such highlights as the visit from the great pumpkin Saturday evening. A special thanks goes to Dee Dee (I am going to quit smoking right after this cigarette)

Marsh who "broke the ice" on the hot tub which was enjoyed by many on Saturday evening. And then there was Kaye Schupp (not a SCSC member, but who should be) who while in the hot tub was heard to remark, "Now that I found my goggles, where is my snorkel?" George Hirasaki and Rhonda Ross gave us some things to remember such as Rhonda's giggling from the top bunk, we could never figure out what was so funny — those bunks were so hard, and George, our resident geologist, who finally perfected the Hirasaki roll which consists of three quarters of an eskimo roll and a whitewater exit from the kayak. Another kayaker was Jay Castille, who in addition to being the official hot tub photographer found that large rocks make excellent ballast for a kayak.

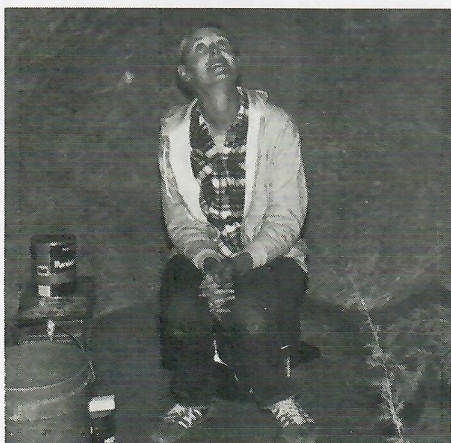
On our Fern Canyon foray Katie Terzakis proved conclusively that indeed she was a mountain goat in her previous life. And there was Jean (those weren't my cheek prints on the window) Ubico who demonstrated how a mole would exit from Fern Canyon.

The trip had something for everyone. Cathie Childers enjoyed the camping so much we hear she has signed up for all trips involving camping for the next seven years. Mike Broad proved to be typically English when he was overheard complaining about forgetting his tweed coat as he was dressing for dinner. There was Peter Thomas who missed being massaged by four women simultaneously when he opted to ride in the van on the way back and Randall

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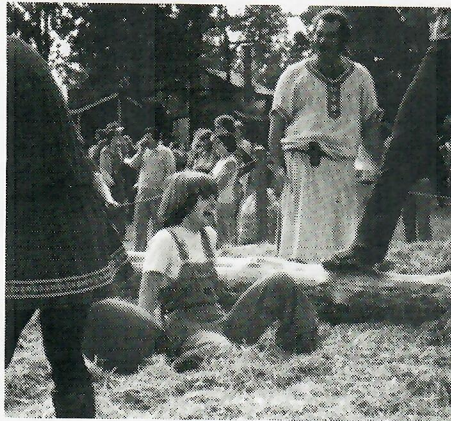
TOP: Getting ready for the ride home. BELOW LEFT: Praying for? BELOW RIGHT: I thought you brought the soap!



Oh, to Remember A Day in November!

or Our Renaissance Festival Trip

by Jeri Rotenberg



ABOVE: Tracy Fairbanks gets done in. BELOW LEFT: The Lords and Ladies of SCSC. BELOW CENTER: Who's King of the Log? Glenn Bishop or Jerry Pyle? BELOW RIGHT: Flower children J. M. Lassiter and Tina Kendall.



Our trip to the Renaissance Festival was a success; for those of you who don't remember—you had fun! But, the bus trip almost wasn't.

Our bus driver was told to pick us up at the Weingarten's on Westheimer, but no one told him at what corner. He says there must be at least six Weingarten's on Westheimer. He knew he was in the correct parking lot when a little red sports car started following him around—thanks to Nikki Gavalas!

Dennis Meyer and Bill McDaniel didn't trust me to bring enough refreshments so they brought their own jug of Bloody Marys. Jerry Pyle helped with the bartending and wasn't satisfied until he thinned the Bloody Mary mix with enough Vodka so he could see through them.

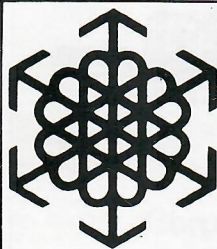
I want to thank Steve Kroger for having us for our bagel stop breakfast

on the way to Magnolia, and also Lynn Burch and Gwen Beasley who helped at the breakfast.

Judi Hendrix, with Robert Scott, won the "Mad Money" raffle held on the bus—where did you spend the twenty bucks?

Tracy Fairbanks won "Queen of the Log", beating most of the guys, yet fell on her rear while walking back to the bus. Tania Andrasko took all of the pictures, while Sy Liebergot kept everyone on time. Tina Kendall and J. M. Lassiter had their faces painted and became flower children.

The bus became a sleeper on the way home with Glenn Bishop, Diane Yarberry, and Randall Allen sawing logs. Everything went fine, except that yours truly forgot the directions to the Festival!



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BIG BEND RAFT TRIP (continued from page 12)

Allen who exhibited patience and foresight by waiting until the trip home to enjoy shared body heat. We were also fortunate to have Rick Baker, a resident of Alpine, who exhibited his considerable culinary expertise as he selected the excellent Mexican food restaurant we dined at on the return trip. And finally, there was Nancy Mansfield who demonstrated her exciting "feet first Fern Canyon fall in"

technique to the wonderment of all and who provided assistance to the Author, who is still wondering when he lost control.

The bus was turned into a massage parlor on the way home with an assortment of techniques demonstrated. A closing would not be complete without a special thanks for Don Greene, Neal Stilley and the whole Whitewater Experience crew for a job well done.

Unsung Heros

A special thank you to those members who volunteered their time and assistance during the November General Meeting.

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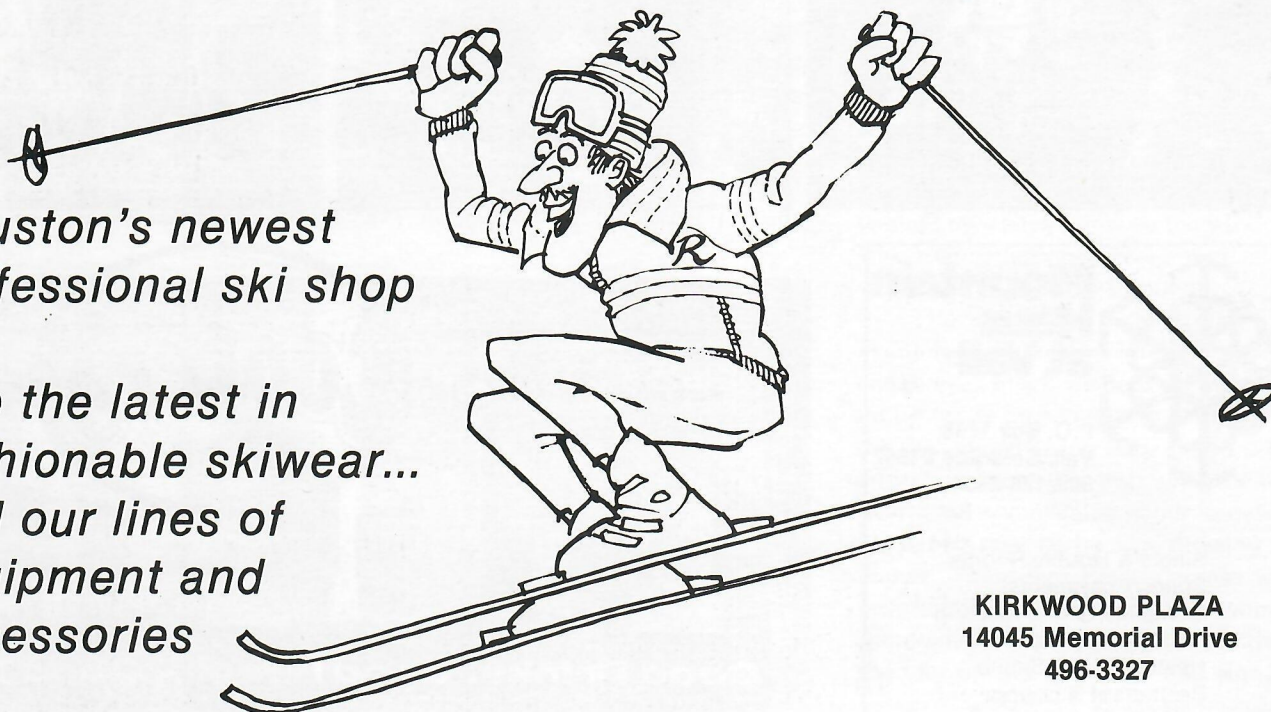
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