

# sitzmarke

AUGUST, 1978







# space city ski club

## calendar

☆ **NO MEETING JUNE THROUGH AUGUST** ☆

**August 6, 13, 20, 27..... Summer Softball**  
**August 26..... Booth, Texas Trip**  
**September 1-5..... River Rafting Trip**  
**SEPTEMBER 11..... GENERAL MEETING**

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### congratulations!!!

☆ To **Jan and Bob Petner** on the birth of a son, **Allen Hart Petner** Wednesday, July 18th at 10:05 p.m. Sorry y'all missed the Rolling Stones concert!!

### sitzmarke deadline

- ★ **August 15, 1978**
- ★ **September 15, 1978**

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# head of the liftline



by Bob Allgeier

In taking pen to hand for this issue's **liftline** column, I note that the very *next* issue will arrive in your mailbox a few days before the September General Meeting. For many of the members, it is the first and best meeting and an immense amount of fun. It is heavily attended with the atmosphere of a large, rowdy, cocktail party and, for me, it is the first time to realize that a somewhat strange activity involving snow and mountains is real and that I'll shortly be going! Some preparations for this annual melee are needed and for the benefit of the new members, I'll go into some of them next time.

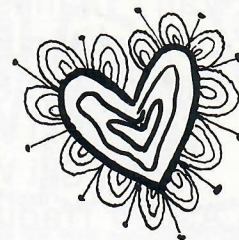
In other news, the results of a survey taken some months ago in-

dicated that a large majority of the members favored some increase in the Club's "civic" involvement. From that input, the skeleton of the first additional activity has emerged and that area is blood donorship but with a nifty twist; the blood would be donated "by the Club members - for the Club members". Particulars are announced elsewhere in this issue.

The Executive Committee has met often this summer and the general status at present reflects the existence of firm trips (*albeit fine tuned since last month*), firm prices, all chairpeople and assistants, most (**BUT NOT BY ALL MEANS, ALL**) volunteers for some committees and meetings, a firm budget, control of the tax status, a workable and operating membership computer program and plan, and a set of enthusiastic officers.

Speaking of volunteers, if you would like to help, call **Judy Allen**, Vice President of Programs or **Cynthia Lackey**, Vice President of Publications. (*and thanks!*)

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# 1978 - 1979 ski trips

- ☆ Vail / Thanksgiving..... November 11 - November 26
- ☆ Copper Mountain..... December 25 - January 1
- ☆ Steamboat Springs
  - Texas Ski Week (long)..... January 7 - January 14
  - Texas Ski Week (short)..... January 10 - January 14
- ☆ Aspen Traditional..... January 20 - January 27
- ☆ Chamonix, France..... January 26 - February 4
- ☆ Copper Mountain..... February 4 - February 11
- ☆ Lake Tahoe, Nevada..... February 16 - February 25
- ☆ Aspen..... February 24 - March 3
- ☆ Winter Park..... March 4 - March 11
- ☆ Steamboat Springs..... March 18 - March 25
- ☆ Park City, Utah..... March 24 - March 31
- ☆ Vail..... April 1 - April 8
- ☆ Banff, Canada..... April 7 - April 14

Prices and Trip Personnel will follow in the September sitzmarke.

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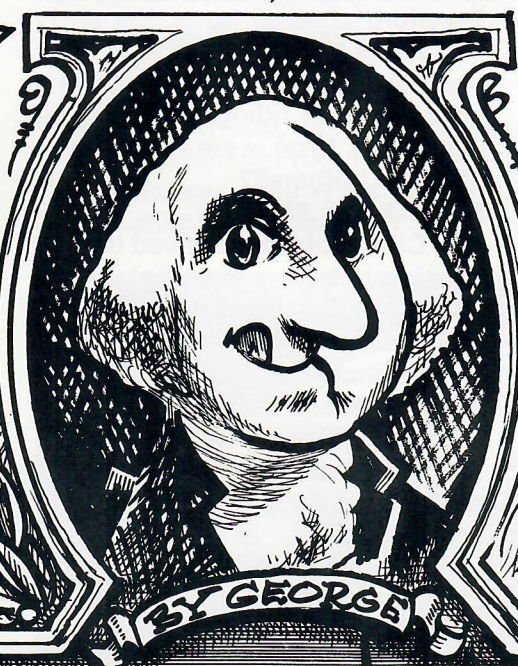
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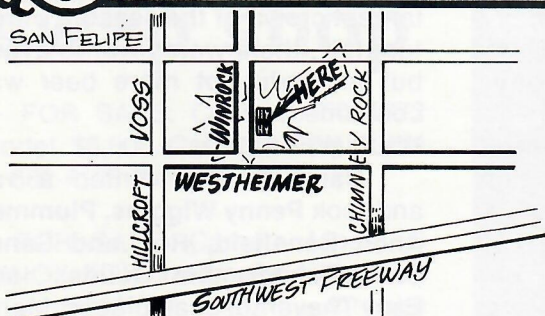


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# street talk



Well, **seymour's** back! Our headliner this month is **Spencer King**. On July 2nd, Spencer gave a party, and typical of his parties, there were 15 women and 4 guys. Unfortunately, Spencer didn't stop to think about some of the possible conflicts he created, but everything seemed to work out okay. Everyone then retired to Spencer's house to play charades, where **Donna Hall**, **Bill Ginder**, and **Bob and Sam Wright** headed up a team that absolutely demolished the team that included **Bill Eldridge**, **Joyce Jenkins**, and Spencer himself. Spence's team had some difficulty with "Fun with Dick and Jane", but Spence says he could have gotten it right away -- how, Spence?

Two days later, Spencer struck again, throwing a surprise party (along with **Bill Eldridge**) for a friend of theirs. The entertainment was two (count 'em!) belly dancers. Everyone at the pool at Westover Square stopped to watch the show, so it was a huge success. The party then moved in drips and drabs to **Graham Barnes'** "Pre-Bash Bash", but Spence's belly dancer said "no dough - no show".

Ah yes, -- the Pre-Bash Bash. Despite all the ballyhoo, the roach race drew only three entries -- **Fran Crawford** (who entered a dead roach), **Richard Dillon** (whose entry wouldn't leave the stable -- would you believe the box?) and **Keith Eastin** (whose entry, "Pepperoni

*Pete", won by default). His entry having won, Keith then used Pete as the secret ingredient (along with jalapenos) to win the chili cookoff. Dave Reitze and Cliff Zapfel tied for second. There was a massive scavenger hunt, but no one was able to unearth any scavengers (unless they were in someone's chili).*

On July 9th, **Lynn Burch** had the Jamaica post-trip party at her house following Sunday softball (more to follow on that). Those in attendance found **Joe Assad's** movie-making somewhat unusual -- every guy in the picture is complete, but the women, (whom Joe refers to as "our friends") are photographed only from neck to knee. **Harry Gaston** and **Linda Crawford** showed up at the party looking as though they had already been swimming -- one of the disadvantages of riding a motorcycle in the rain. Lynn, were those really soybean burgers??

## SEYMOUR'S SHORTS ...

**Cliff Zapfel** announced that he is going to have a pig roast -- does anything else need to be said? **Plummer's** truck has been officially designated "SCSC Traveling Bulletin Board" ... At last report, **Marcia McElravy** still had tickets for "A Chorus Line" -- you might contact her if you are interested in going.

**Jim Benefield's** birthday was July 11. Jim (who did a rather unsuccessful juggling act that night) got a pie in the face from **Barry Kumins**, just as **Jay Castille** finished playing "Happy Birthday". Benefield figured he was safe when **Judy Allen** left for her Gilbert and Sullivan rehearsal, and he never suspected Barry, who was singing "Happy Birthday" somewhere near the key of R minor (very loud!). **Sheryl Rogers** showed up at The Great Mine Company because she got a message that there was a birthday party at 6:30. Sheryl says she didn't know who had called or who the party was for, but her curiosity got the better of her. **Sy Liebergot-Andrasko** actually finished seconds on the Prime Rib, while **Tanya** reminded

everyone that her last name is still **Andrasko**.

**Cynthia Lackey** keeps taking abuse each month, as everyone tries to determine **seymour's** identity. The big problem is that Cynthia receives the article each month in plain brown envelope with no return address. **seymour** also gets some of his/hers/its/their information through Cynthia when the information is mailed to P. O. Box 22267, Attention: **seymour**. Cynthia leaves the envelopes (unopened) in a telephone booth at **seymour's** instructions. Immediately after **seymour** picks up the information, the phone booth self-destructs, ala "Mission Impossible". If you have any gossip or public service announcements (or reasonable facsimiles thereof), please send it to **seymour** at the address above.

## AROUND THE BASEPADS ...

Latest injury report: **Turboff's** recurring back problem finally forced him to miss a game. Somebody accused you of trying for a sympathy what, Gene? **George Sanford** and **Sy** had a collision at second base, resulting in goose eggs, not on the scoreboard, but on their shins. Nothing was broken in that collision, but among things broken recently were: **Debbie Mylius'** nail and **Manolo's** English. Barry's hand is healing nicely, and he constantly rests it around the waists of the umpires in-training. With all the recent publicity about the "seven dirty words", if you don't know that they are, come listen to **Keith Eastin** play ball. The 100 degree weather recently didn't discourage anybody, as we had the largest crowd of the season. Unfortunately, there were fewer players, but an awful lot more beer was consumed.

## WILD WEEKEND ...

**Barry Kumins** rented a van and took **Penny Wiggins**, **Plummer**, **Anne Benefield**, **Ron and Sandy Smith-Palmer**, **Jim Guilds**, and **Easy Thayer** to, of all places, Many, Louisiana. With that group on board, the van was known as "Cacophony at 20,000 feet." Penny displayed her affection for Loui-



siana by personally ending the drought problems right on the state line. This group met several others at **Shirley Andries'** houseboat, where Sandy Palmer and **Rick McFarland** almost destroyed the dock leading to the houseboat. **Bobbet Cross** gave a doctoral dissertation entitled "Sphincter Control in the Separate Sexes." Plummer saw a styro beer can container fall overboard, and without regard for his own safety, jumped in and saved it. (*Plummer, incidentally, actually stayed awake the entire way back from Louisiana, but he doesn't want anybody to know --Plum, your secret is safe!!*) Meanwhile, Rick McFarland got a ticket for water skiing without an observer. Kumins and Ron Smith more or less violated "Rule #2" by walking on the wrong side of the boat, causing a near catastrophe. (*Did anybody violate "Rule #1"?*) **Marwin** at last report was heard to say "We can always use another case of beer".

The highlight of the weekend was Penny's sharing with everyone an ancient Louisiana recipe by gourmet chef **Raymond Pitman** for the preparation of cats. Properly prepared, Raymond claims, cats taste like tuna fish with "shwimp" gravy and orangeade. (*It sounds as though Raymond has the kitchen chores licked.*)

**Keith Eastin** got another speeding ticket -- is there a blood bank in Lufkin, Keith?

**Seymour** forgot to mention last month that **Karol Klopp** caught the bouquet at Sy and Tanya's wedding. All single men are advised to stay away from Karol for a period of 90 days, when the contagious period ends. Sorry, Karol.

#### **MORE NEWS ...**

**Mo Granda** had a well-attended pre-party party (*more to follow*), where his guests helped him celebrate the fact that he didn't have to drive far to get to a party. The attendees who included **Penny Wiggins, Keith Eastin, Sandra Palmer, Ron Smith, Morna Simon** and others too numerous to name arrived ready to continue

#### **Saturday Night Live!**

**Marcia McElravy** and her brother **Jamie**, celebrated the purchase of their new patio home by inviting friends and friends of friends for beer and munchies. **Seymour** witnessed some not often-repeated incidences; foremost among which was **Trish Page** being the first to arrive. **Russ Coffman** was volunteered to pick up the keg from the Seven-Eleven where it had been stored overnight. The clerk at the 7-11 refused to surrender the keg at which time Russ and Jamie politely walked in to the cooler and stole it!

Guests at the party were surprised when **David Warren** arrived from Cameron, Louisiana with his new wife **Sherry**. David picked Sherry up on the Winter Park Trip last year -- nice work, David!!

The most noteworthy event of the evening was **Joe Assad** smoking a cigarette. (*Joe has the Surgeon General's warning tattooed across his Derriere -- if you can call something of that magnitude a derriere!*). Yes, gang, Joe finally succumbed to the evil of smoke!

The crowd quickly dispersed after the final cup of beer and the last of the food had been consumed. Like all parties the "too drunk to drive and too high to fly" crashed on the floor and awaited sobriety as the host and hostess staggered to their respective rooms.

The excuses of some who never arrived at the party were almost better than the party. **Tom Mercer** had something come up that doesn't come up very often. Tom, we'd like for you to ~~expand~~ expound on that? **Carolyn Lowrie** and **Dave Reitze** got so interested in Ninfa's Margueritas that getting out of the parking lot became an almost impossible challenge.

#### **PARTING SHOT ...**

This is *seymour's* last full feature article until next summer --we unfortunately have to print ski news as well. **However ...** there will be a few blurbs here and there to make public anything newsworthy or embarrassing. Remember, if you know of something that's going on, don't forget to help *seymour*!

**Seymour** wishes to reveal that he/she/it is only one person.



**Barry**, all the rubbing in the world won't make me revel *seymour*!

## **NOTICE!**

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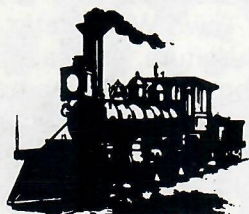
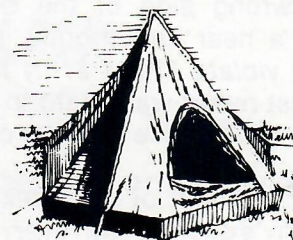
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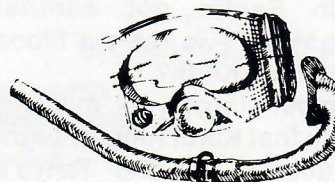
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- A ☐ ☐ Trip Chairman  
B ☐ ☐ Assistant Trip Chairman  
PROGRAMS — SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- I ☐ ☐ Membership Check-in and  
Guest Registration  
J ☐ ☐ Pins, Patches, Decals  
K ☐ ☐ Drink Ticket Table  
L ☐ ☐ Lift Liners  
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- O ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Photographer  
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