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November 20..... 'Get In Shape' Day  
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October 19, 1977

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TOTAL.....	1,282

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- ★ December 14, 1977
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# head of the liftline

by Jim Benefield



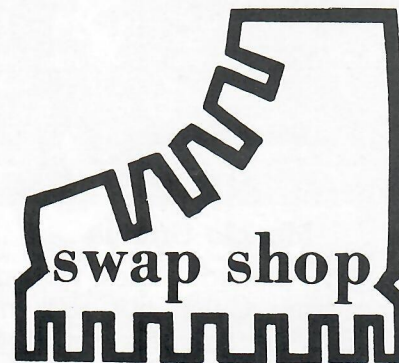
Twas a sad and embarrassed day I had last month at our meeting. The attention, or lack of it, given our guest from Red River was indeed miserable. The speaker system was never designed to compete with a noisy audience. The frivolity and comradare are welcomed and in order, but PLEASE show some courtesy to fellow members and especially our guests by remaining attentive during the business portion of our meetings.

Well, it looks as if the dear C.A.B. has struck again. They have issued their bulletin number 142 which relates to the handling and costs of "skiing equipment." They have defined one item of ski equipment as "one pair of skis, one pair of ski poles, one pair ski bindings and one pair of ski boots." Such equipment is subject to the excess baggage charge for a single piece, whether or not presented as a single piece. The amount of the charge is \$6.00 per direction per person "skiing equipment." The handling of this charge will likely be on a direct basis at the airport in order that there is no penalty for persons without skis. It is interesting that Braniff and Frontier are NOT included in the charge, only Continental and Texas International out of Houston are.

Speaking of airlines, SOUTHWEST has an excellent article on Texas skiing in their in-flight magazine. It is one of the better written, positive approaches and they do not even fly to Colorado. It's nice to see the media realizing the strong interest from the Texans for skiing.

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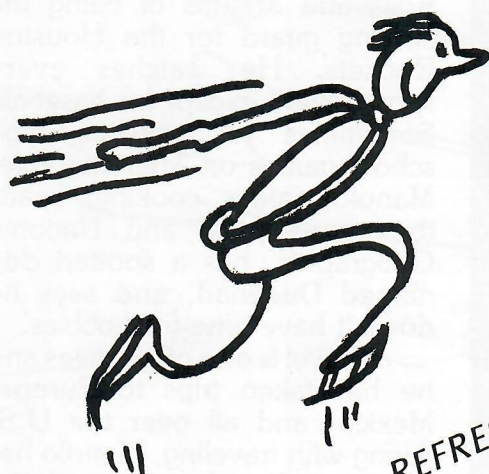
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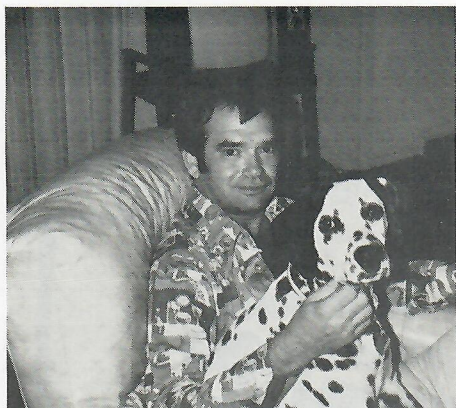
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### Manolo Granda

The United States imports cigars from Cuba, but also imported this month's **markemaker**, Manolo R. Granda, (the "R" stands for refugee). His first experience with Space City Ski Club was on the Thanksgiving Salt Lake City trip. After much persuasion from **Ron Smith** and **Gary Elston**, Manolo decided that it would be easier to go on the trip than to listen to them. That was three years ago and the slopes haven't been the same since.

## markemaker markemaker

By Carolyn Lowrie

Manolo was brought up in Havana, Cuba and came to Miami in September 1961. From there he went to New York and finally ended up with the fighting Tigers of L.S.U. in Baton Rouge, La. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering and his reasoning for that major was because that was the only building that was air conditioned, (comfort comes first). He came to Houston in 1969, working with Brown and Root as a supervisor of Water and Waste Treatment Department of the Power Division.

Manolo has taken trips to Salt Lake City, Copper Mountain, and plans to go on the Aspen Traditional in January. One of his funny experiences was on the Salt Lake City trip. Being a novice skier and not knowing anything, he was told that a pair of jeans sprayed with Scotch-

guard would be all that he needed. Well, after finding out that one doesn't start at the top of the intermediate run without falling, Manolo quoted it as "150 in 30 yards". After those falls, he took an inventory and discovered that one of his bindings had broken. He had another experience of walking down the run. Well, his waterproof jeans were no longer waterproof.

Ron Smith suggested that Manolo wear his bibbersuit. May I remind everyone that Ron Smith is 6'4" and Manolo is 5'7". Manolo said he looked like a BIG BLUE SNOWBALL the rest of the weekend and no matter how he tried to hide, there was just too much of him.

Manolo has found since that time that skiing can be a very wonderful and exciting experience. He loves the sound of the snow against the edges and the feeling of the wind in his eyes. He says he is a fairly good skier, but has a problem controlling his speed.

In his spare time, Manolo plays basketball for Brown & Root and dreams of being the starting guard for the Houston Rockets. He watches every sports event except for baseball. Sometimes he watches high school games on Thursday nite. Manolo enjoys cooking, reads the sports page and National Geographic, has a spotted dog named Dudenad, and says he doesn't have time for hobbies.

Travel is one of his loves and he has taken trips to Europe, Mexico, and all over the U.S. Along with traveling, Manolo has participated with many of the SCSC functions. He can be seen at softball games, tubing trips (which he enjoys very much), and leading the drinking songs on the bus.

If you haven't met Manolo, you are the one who is missing out! Take time and meet him at the November Meeting.

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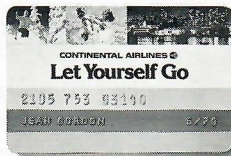
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Ron Honefenger and Lorraine Johnson

Good ol' Aspen Traditional filled out at the September meeting again this year, but we're still taking deposit checks for up to 75 persons on the Waiting List. We have about 45 so far.

Our "PARTY" of 100 intrepid skiers will depart Houston at 7:00 a.m. Saturday (January 21st) on TI charter (with breakfast and complimentary drinks -- Oh, so early!) to Grand Junction, Colorado. Then we'll take two "wet" buses to Aspen in time for a good half-day of skiing.

We are staying at Roaring

Fork and Eau Claire - really super condos, fully equipped with fireplaces, all electric kitchen, T.V., telephone, pool and coed sauna.

Lorraine, our lovely and enthusiastic ATC, has planned several intimate functions, including cocktail parties, an on-the-slope picnic, and one or two other special surprises!!!

Aside from the fact that our participant list looks unusually diverse, having a sizable number of both beginner and expert skiers, our trip also appears to have assembled a rather unique collection of distinguished personages, including some very attractive "ski bunnies", many of the infamous '77 Vail Train Gang, the 4:30 p.m. - last-run-to-the-bottom and apres-ski-beer-pitcher crowd, Red Onion Regulars, and several of the Aspen night-life Ring-leaders.

For those of you who are looking forward to your first visit to Aspen, you will find that the area offers a wide range of activities and places from which to select. There is a choice of four great mountains to ski, each with equivalent percentages of trails for beginner, intermediate and

expert. You'll be lucky to sample more than just a few of the truly fine restaurants. And, if it's night-life you like ... well, forget about trying to hit all the spots in one evening, cause your last stop would be the Aspen Cemetary. As one ol' pro describes his proposed schedule, "it's 8 hours on the slope, 8 hours of unrestrained indulgence, and 8 hours of good sleep so you can start all over the next day!"

P.S. Get in shape now! At the pre-trip party, you will have an opportunity to sign up for skis/boots/poles rental. It's only \$30 for the week; you will be fitted in Houston and the equipment will be delivered to your Roaring Fork condo as you arrive. The skis are K-2 with step-in Salomon Bindings, and the boots are flow-type conforming fit, either Hanson or Vendranini. This is very good rental equipment, very convenient and a terrific price!

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The famous Galleria has seen a number of restaurants come and go. Unfortunately, the abundance of quality retail stores in the Galleria is not matched by quality restaurants. But wait, hidden away in the crush of shoppers is a unique oriental restaurant that has withstood the test of time.

The SHANGHAI EAST is located on the third level of the Galleria. But don't let the geography confuse the taste buds. The unique cuisine includes hot, spicy provincial specialties from West China and Mandarin delicacies from North China. The proprietors brought Szechuan cooking to Houston via New York and they continue to lead a small field of imitators.

Each of the four dishes sampled on a recent Wednesday

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By Bob Olsen

evening was excellent in both preparation and service. We tried both the shrimp and the chicken of the sweet and sour variety. These traditional entrees were prepared with pineapple, green peppers and a tangy sauce. The Manchurian sizzling seafood had lobster, shrimp and scallops sauteed with water chestnuts, broccoli, baby corn and

mushrooms.

The Szechuan highlight at our table was Yu Shiang Shredded Beef. The spicy dish is printed in red on the menu. The beef is slivered and served with simmered tree mushrooms and water chestnuts in a delicious hot garlic sauce.

With a mere forty-two main courses on the menu, we can look forward to many return visits, each with potential for a new experience. The excellent service, which included hot towels for the face and fingers and chop sticks on request, was an experience not easily found in Houston. We missed the oriental background music ... perhaps someone forgot to turn the switch on. Our taste buds were turned on to a unique international dining experience. Give it a try.



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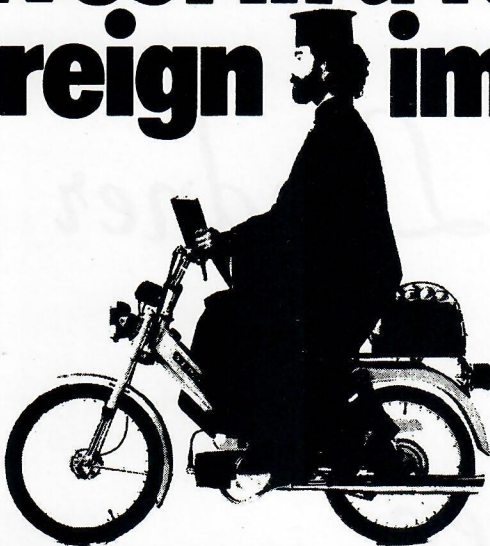
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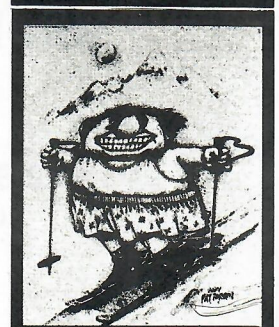
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# ..meanwhile back at the farm

## (Tom Mercer's, that is)

By Allan Simpson

That same out-door spirit that draws skiers to the slopes in winter, drew 50-plus SCSC'ers to **Tom Mercer's Farm** for a campout weekend, September 30th.

The Friday night early-arrivers were entertained, after a long week at their job, by a scheduled serenade provided by frogs, crickets and **Mary Scotty** on the guitar. Mother Nature made an early appearance with a background of stars and a picture-perfect full moon over Tom's pond. The evening was enjoyed from the porch of Tom's cabin by **Pat Bourke, Cliff Zapfel, Carol Ragen, Stan Furgeson** and **Ann Rienstra**.

A real-live cattle "stampede" on Saturday morning gently awoke our campers from their tents and a breakfast of pancakes, country sausage and bacon (*strictly to provide internal companionship for the Bloody Marys*) was whipped up by head cook **Bob Marwin** and the culinary crew of **Kermit Tschiedel, Tom Mercer, Carol Hill, Tricia Page, Carolyn Lowrie**, and **Penny Wiggins**.

Activities for Saturday were strictly ad-lib, which is what SCSC'ers do best. A morning tour of the "back forty" and the worm farm (yes, folks, *he really does raise them*) was had from a trailer pulled by Tom's tractor. - **Judy Combs, Barry Kumins, Shirley Andres, Dave Reitze, Billie Jean Nowack** and **Carol Weise** were among those who experienced the "comfort" of this vehicle which was later suggested as a possible successor to Astroworld's Texas Cyclone. (*Nice driving, Tom, thank God the trip liability releases were all signed in advance!*)

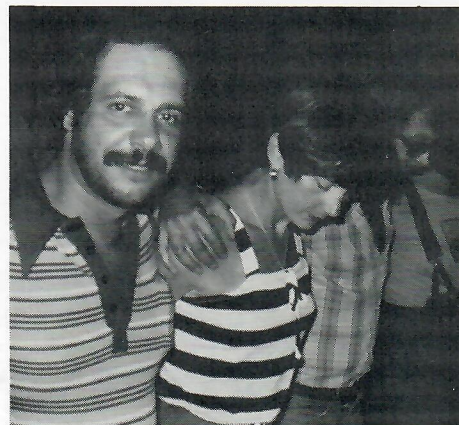
Softball was in the air - and on the field - Saturday afternoon. Players whose athletic ability in-

cluded safely dodging "cow pies" and "meadow muffins" included **Sy Liebergot, Janice Walker, Graham Barnes, Jill Ferrel, Jim Plummer, Steve Kroger, Ann Cornish, Greg Thompson, Arty Allen, Joyce Jenkins** and **Spencer King**.

The Saturday evening barbeque turned out to be a very down-to-earth meal as the buffet table collapsed under its own weight. Nobody's appetite seemed to be affected, however, and the following club member were specifically accused of over-eating: **George Hirasaki, Diane James, Don Green, Judy Stuckey, Kyle Chandler** and **Marcia McIlravy**.

An equipment failure prevented the planned hayride on Saturday night - that will teach us to put our faith in horses next time instead of a tractor. No matter... we loaded up the cars and headed for Brenham and the now famous Silver Wings Ballroom, a combination roller rink and "kicker" dancehall, for some heavy music and heavier footwork by **Easy Thayer, Donna Lindsey, Russ Coffman, Sheryl Rogers, Mike Hughes, Bobbete Cross, Bob Olsen** and **Maureen Webb** (*who later suffered symptoms she swears were unrelated to her beer intake*). A midnight snack of French onion soup was later prepared by a genuine French girl, **Evelyn Tschiedel** (*the name sounds suspicious but her accent is for real*).

Sunday we enjoyed more good food and watched **Gene Holland's** efforts to put up his volleyball net go for naught as the sunshine was replaced by a steady drizzle. The light rain was hardly noticed, though, and we continued to enjoy each other's company around the cabin until late afternoon.



Tom Mercer's hospitality provided us with a relaxing and enjoyable weekend, and unlike many of our ski trips, there appeared to be no casualties -- with the possible exception of what Tom claimed to be his champion stud earthworm which apparently disappeared at the end of somebody's fish hook.



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Dan Toland and Trisha Page

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Besides 30 restaurants and 16 bars and nightspots (a specialty being Potato John's Video Bar where skiers filmed daily watch themselves on a 6 x 7' screen), a "party condo" will be set aside as the "get-together" place day or night for group breakfasts and dinners and general hell raising.

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## space city ski club tennis roster

TENNIS is a good sport for shaping up for the ski season. If you should decide to play tennis and don't have a partner, here's a list that might be helpful. Rating Scale: A/B - Advanced/Intermediate; C/D - Intermediate/Beginner.

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Linda Crawford.....	483-4871 C
Gayle Davies.....	224-6422 D
Ken Dominy.....	O-443-0700 C
Paul Dudenas.....	869-4125 A
Connie Dziedzic.....	621-7507 B
Jerry Edwards.....	O-664-0996 B
Dale Englefield.....	682-4163 B
Andy Fitzpatrick.....	358-6262 B
Tom Fitzpatrick.....	O-864-4411 B
Colleen Fitzgerald.....	O-748-0350 C
Dee Flack.....	626-7638 C
Leland & Barbara Fox.....	440-6496 B
Patty Frederick.....	468-6591 B
Harry Gaston.....	468-7414 B
Will Green.....	627-7180 B
Clyde Gunter.....	727-2676 C
David Hahn.....	781-3277 C
Richard Hall.....	O-658-8627 B
Virginia Hill.....	783-3148 B
Renata Jansens.....	783-5647 C
Jim Johnston.....	681-8043 A
Jerry & Jane Kearby.....	729-9928 B
John Kelly.....	656-2219 B
Pat Key.....	O-627-8945 C
Virginia Kolter.....	468-2676 D
Steve Kroger.....	777-5786 C
Linda Kronen.....	493-4909 B
Barry Kumins.....	O-965-2766 B
Lanny Lamb.....	946-4205 C
Lisa Laten.....	965-0060 D

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Diane McLaughlan.....	661-2974 C
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Martin Matras.....	782-0082 C
Gladys Miertschin.....	683-8703 C
Jeanne Neu.....	783-9440 C
Kay Nevels.....	621-0617 B
Mary Kay Nicholson.....	O-626-3930 C
Beth Nolen.....	O-237-2323 B
Nancy Norton.....	O-782-0700 C
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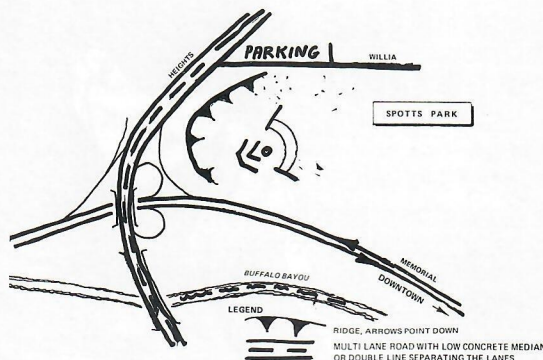




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**BRING: Tennis shoes, ski boots and poles (if you own your own). Keg beer and soda will be provided.**

## letter to the editor

Many of the members of this Club were interested in hearing the program on the Red River ski area at the meeting on Monday, October 10, 1977. We were embarrassed and very annoyed by the behavior of some of the members of the Club. They were extremely rude, loud and obnoxious to the speaker. The program was terminated by the loudness and lack of attention of part of the membership. We feel that as members we have the right and privilege of listening to a program at the monthly meetings and not having to be ashamed of the way that a guest was treated at our meetings. Those people who do not wish to listen to a program should not have to do so, but they should not be allowed to interfere with those members who wish to.

We would like to make the following suggestion as a solution to this problem. A few minutes before the formal meeting is to

begin, have the folding doors in the room closed to divide the room into two areas. Ask those people who wish only to drink and "socialize" and are not interested in the program to move into one area and those who wish to see the program into another area. Use will be made of the Lift Liners to ask those who continue to disturb the program to either leave or go into the other section. In this way, those of us who enjoy learning about new ski equipment, new areas, tips on safety and form, hearing discussions on ski conditions, status of trips, and reports on trips that have returned will not be deprived of one of the reasons for which we joined the Club. The stated objects of this Club are to promote interest in and education about skiing. We feel that more effort needs to be extended in this area during meetings rather than "socialization" alone. We sincerely hope that we will not hear a guest say again that he hopes he does not have to deal with this group

again. We have always enjoyed a fine reputation among ski resorts and with ski people. We do not want to lose this due to the carelessness of some of the members.

Sincerely,  
Lee Grona  
Sherry Prewett  
Gayle Davies  
Cynthia Lackey  
Don Lackey  
Mike Kelly  
Marylouise Eriksen  
Erik Eriksen



When skiing downhill and overtaking another skier, the overtaking skier shall avoid the skier below him.



# scsc '77-'78 ski trips

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<b>breckenridge</b>	Feb. 11 Feb. 19	\$290.00	Dec. 12	TC Bob Tripp ATC Sandra Palmer	467-0569 461-9287	
<b>jackson hole</b>	Feb. 18 Feb. 25	\$461.00	Jan. 9	TC Tom Mercer ATC Sheryl Rogers	1-836-5746 498-0377	
<b>winter park</b>	March 4 March 11	\$273.00	Feb. 1	TC Cynthia Lackey ATC Jim Franz	626-3519 774-3497	
<b>sun valley</b>	March 11 March 19	\$462.00	Feb. 11	TC Molly Rhodes ATC Barry Kumins	667-3390 464-6199	
<b>vail II</b>	March 18 March 25	\$345.00	Jan. 9	TC Marilyn Sue Smith ATC Andy Fitzpatrick	465-3207 358-6262	
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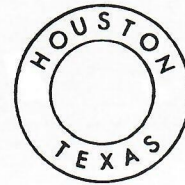
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## S.C.S.C. TRIP INFORMATION

### BEFORE THE TRIP:

**Equipment:** Owned — Adjust bindings, Wear Boots, Clean & Sharpen Skis & Poles, Check & Clean Clothing.  
Rented — Decide on renting in Houston or at Area.

**Things to Consider:** Holidays - may be a problem in the area, especially Salt Lake.  
Beginners - for GLM lessons, renting in the area may be best.  
Houston - reserve your equipment in advance, check to see if ski shop will deliver to the airport.  
To avoid Problems - rent boots and skis at the same shop.

**Exercise:** This is a must for your safety and the utmost enjoyment of your trip. Exercise arms, legs, etc. everyday for at least two months before the trip leaves. (Ice skating, bicycling, and running up and downhill are good exercises.)

**Pre-Trip Party:** This is for last minute information and changes for your trip. Roommates are finalized. It's for your benefit to go.

**Numbers:** Leave the number of the lodging and plane flight no's with someone at home or office so that you can be reached in case of emergencies. Also the Trip Chairperson's name and Club Name might be useful, as well as the trip itinerary - since some trips may involve a large amount of travel time.

**Special Information:** Be sure and tell your Trip Chairperson about any special medical problems. Also who to notify in the event of an accident. The Trip Chairperson should know in advance if you want in non-smoking section on the airlines.

**Baggage:** It is desired to have only ONE bag per person. At some point in each trip, everyone must carry his or her OWN luggage and equipment. DO NOT take more than you are willing to carry two city blocks (uphill in the snow at 10° F.). Your luggage is usually tagged at the ski area for the return trip, be sure and keep your luggage number. Your name must be on your luggage, skis, outer bag of skis and ski boots. Boots must be in a bag in order to be checked.

**DURING THE TRIP:** Remember, you represent S.C.S.C. and Houston, Texas at all times.

**RECOGNITION:** Club Pins and patches are available to you for easy identification on the slopes (everyone looks alike in ski wear). Decals are also available for your luggage to help identify it when in a large group. Turtle Neck Sweaters and T-Shirts are also available.

### CHECK LIST:

	1-wk 4 days			1 wk 4 days	
Long Johns	2	1	Ski Sweaters	2	1
Parka	1-2	2	After Ski Boots	1	1
Ski Pants	1-2	1	Chapstick	1	1
Turtleneck Shirts	4-6	2-3	Goggles/Sunglasses	1	1
Gloves or Mittens w/liners	1-2	1	Ben Gay	1	1
Outer (wool) Socks	3-4	2	S.C.S.C. Pin	1	1
Inner (Silk) Socks	2-3	2	Skis/Boots/Poles		
Warm up Pants (optional)	0-1	0-1	Informal Apres Ski Wear		
Face Mask (Optional)	0-1	0-1	(no coats/ties or dresses)		
Head Band (Optional)	0-1	0-1	If you can't get all the above items in one suitcase,		
Ski Hat	1	1	leave something at home.		

REMEMBER to carry your Parka, it will be cold when you arrive at the area.

### OTHER:

Ski Rental Averages \$      Day      \$      Week.  
Food averages about the same as in Houston. (If staying in Condo, you might want to consider cooking w/roommates in room. Good information to talk about at the Pre-Trip Party)

### INFORMATION:

For background information on the Club, contact the V.P. of Membership, P. O. Box 22567, Houston, Texas 77027. For questions, contact the Trip Chairperson or Assistant Chairperson.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q.** Can I get special rates on lift tickets?
- A.** *Probably so — Check with your Trip Chairperson because he's done everything he can for group rates. (Don't forget RMD Members receive a \$5.00 discount on one lift ticket at most Colorado Areas.) Also, look into buying tickets good for a specific number of lifts. These can be a real savings when compared to Day Lift Tickets, especially in areas with long lift lines.*
- Q.** How do I sign up for GLM Ski Lessons?
- A.** *If your Trip Chairperson has not made prior arrangements, go to the Ski School as soon as possible and inquire. The Trip Chairperson may have Brochures which will give prices and schedules.*
- Q.** This is my first ski trip and I plan to take three full day GLM Ski Lessons. Should I rent my skis, boots, and poles in Houston or at the Ski Area?
- A.** *At the area. Ideas on equipment vary with instructors or your progress will warrant longer skis. This can be done if you rent in the area. A dependable ski shop asks questions of you before they decide on proper equipment, so let them help you pick out the proper ski equipment.*
- Q.** Is there a deposit on the equipment or do you usually pay in full when you first check them out?
- A.** *You usually pay for your rentals in advance. As with any rental agreement, know what you are paying and for what. If your rental is for more than one day, find out if they have a refund policy and what it states. Check for insurance coverage on breakage or lost equipment.*
- Q.** Will most restaurants, shops and rentals accept Bank Americard, American Express or Master Charge, or should I carry a lot of cash or Travelers Checks?
- A.** *Although most shops will accept Bank Americard or Master Charge, plan on carrying most of your expense funds in Travelers Checks. Remember most people avoid accepting personal checks. Also, items are known to be stolen or lost and many places do not accept American Express.*
- Q.** I am a single girl and have never been skiing before. What do I do with my purse while I'm skiing?
- A.** *Leave it at home. If you feel you can't take a trip without it, have the lodge put it in their safe until you are ready to return home — don't forget it. Remember you can't take it on the slopes, but most base lodges have lockers.*
- Q.** Is it customary to tip a ski instructor?
- A.** *Use your own judgement. It's just like your waitress or grocery boy, if they have done a super job and you want to — go ahead.*

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR ADDITIONS, PLEASE LET SPACE CITY SKI CLUB OFFICERS KNOW. THIS WAS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU AS A MEMBER.

SEND TO: P. O. BOX 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027