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By Sy Liebergot

And so begins the thirteenth season of SCSC . . . Each year the new Executive Committee begins its tenure of office charged up with a great deal of enthusiasm and with intentions to better the record of the previous year; I want to assure you that your new officers are no different in this respect. As a matter of fact, it has already become apparent to me that you, the membership, have selected a group of officers that will be most creative and productive.

Administration of the Club over the years has been an evolutionary process. Each year, building



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on previous experience we become more efficient and gain confidence in our ability to offer the membership a better overall yearly program of activities while maintaining a financially stable Club.

However, bettering or equalling the performance of last year's Executive Committee will be tough. The Club prospered under the able direction of President Bob Olsen in 1975-76. He managed a firm grip on the leadership of the Club without stifling the motivation and creativity of his fellow officers. This year's officers have inherited a Club with a financial condition that is both flexible and stable - this was one of Bob's major contributions. Let me add my praise (to that of others) for the great job done by the 1976-76 Executive Committee.

As we swing into Spring and Summer activities, your new officers are already hard at work taking over the reins of the Club, finalizing what we hope will be an outstanding package of Skiing and non-Skiing activities and performing the arduous task of selecting trip directors, trip chairpersons and their assistants. While you are all enjoying

warm weather, a small group of people will be thinking only of SNOW all Summer.

SCSC is run only by volunteers and it is these people that keep the Club viable and responsive to the membership. Approximately 250 people volunteered their services last year; that's an impressive 18% of the total membership. If you think you'd like to become more involved in Club activities, please don't hesitate to contact one of your officers to discuss it.

Just a reminder that May 1 through August 1 is your chance to renew your membership for next year with no penalty. Send in your renewal dues NOW.

For future consideration: The official membership total for 1975-76 was 1353; the By-Laws limit the membership to 1400, so we may have to reconsider this number in the near future.

Don't forget we'll have a drawing for a FREE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL during the May meeting for those of you who were kind enough to return the Skier Survey Questionnaire. Be present with your stub!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

LOOK FOR:

- CANOE TRIP
- TENNIS
- CAMP OUT
- ANNUAL BASH
- GOURMET DINNER
- HORSE RACES
- ISLAND/BORDER TRIP
- A MAJOR SPORTS EVENT
- SHAPE-UP
- AND MANY OTHER PROGRAMS



taos magic

By Bob Marwin



This was the first bus trip that the Club has run in several years, and all of us that went are ready to sign up for the next one. Small groups spend a lot of time together, and become quite close-knit.

Our esprit-de-corps started at the pre-trip party, when Kathryn and Joe Heilhecker opened my apartment, finished the dips and hors d'oeuvres, and carted it all down to the party room. The party was in full swing when I arrived. Frank Yu was contrasting the Australian backhand to the American, complete with accent. Bob Olsen was eating a Hostess Twinkie disguised to look like a stalk of kelp. Jim Herold and Bill House were regaling the beginner girls with tales of mountain prowess.

On departure day, Terry Russey and Bob Greenwood supervised luggage loading, and then we were off, 31 hardy souls, stocked with beer, wine, Handi-Wipes, Certs, and the courage of our pioneer forefathers. We had dinner in Austin, and around 10 p.m. converted the bus seats into 18 comfortable double berths. The next morning, we had breakfast in Sante Fe, where the superstitious natives fell down in adoration before Bill Dinkin's matching belt buckle/ring/tie clasp; more ivory, silver and turquoise than in the Smithsonian. After breakfast, Bob Allgeier and Duff Trimble resumed their marathon cribbage game, Kathy Allgeier resumed smiling and Angie Trimble resumed reading - but, was someone weakening???

In Taos, the Safeway furnished rations and beer to stock our condos, though Jim Keatts and Jules Glogovcsan bought food like they had spent the night reading the history of the Donner Party. We then proceeded to Taos Ski Valley, found The Rio Hondo Condos, and had time for a 1/2 day of skiing. Everyone was rested and refreshed

Top: Bob Marwin and the Magic Bus! Next: Kathy Allgeier, Anne Connard and Judy Allen at the Post-Trip Party. Next: Dolores Wood and Kathryn Heilhecker enjoying a Taos party. Bottom: Bob Olsen, Frank Yu and Jim Herold.

after the 18 hour bus ride, having had a good night's sleep on the bus, so we challenged the mountain. And, Taos is a challenging mountain; but it does have something for everyone, what you got is what you saw.

Some saw NASTAR: Sy Liebergot captured another Bronze, and Judy Allen captured an edge on Gate 3. Sy now has enough bronze to build a copy of the Liberty Bell. He shines like Pennzoil Place, but rattles and clinks like Spike Jones and the City Slickers. Only Judy has more Bronze.

Some saw POWDER: Dan Tolland make two complete turns, and then submarined. Duff Trimble was skiing the powder out in the trees, and now has a 4-year supply of Christmas wreaths. Cathy Coats left Porcupine Run out of control, and skied the powder until she had "an unsatisfying affair with a tree". Joe Zuback recommended "next time, try a pole". If you get that one in less than one minute, give yourself a Bronze.

Some saw STARS: Joe Heilhecker cracked his thumb, and credits spending the night in the bathtub, under 8 gallons of milk, with his miraculous recovery. Bill Seyfried wrenched his back while moving luggage - a hit-and-run collision in the parking lot the second night.

Some saw LITTLE: They were fogged in the Jacuzzi. Rita Marsh skied right off the slopes and dazzled the assembled athletes with her DY-NO-MITE flowered bikini briefs. After a few rounds of Coors and dirty Aggie jokes, courtesy of Jim Keatts and Cathy Coats, Joe Zuback offered to do his JAWS imitation. I guess everyone but Cathy had seen the movie, and now she won't have to. Jennifer Fowler won the wet tee-shirt contest, hands down;

bus trip

Sy Liebergot won the men's division, hands up. Terry Russey was busy rubbing snow on his body, Finnish style, and turned to discover that someone had drained the Jacuzzi.

After a soothing Jacuzzi, there's nothing like a good dinner in front of a roaring fire. Jules Glogovcsan worked so hard lighting fires, here and there, that he collapsed in front of the one in 113 --from exhaustion; the girls just used him as a room divider when he came to. While Jules was resting, Jim Keatts was grilling some steaks, and resting. Joe Zuback discovered the very, very well done steaks in a smoke-filled condo upon returning home at 4 a.m. Twenty-four of us tried the excellent Mexican food in Taos on Friday night.

So, after 3½ days on a great mountain, we re-entered the Magic Bus for the trip home. Some folks opened a Coors, Terry Russey and Bob Greenwood started on gin, Bob Allgeier and Duff Trimble got out the cirbbage board, and Kathy and Angie resigned themselves. Frank Yu rustled up dinner for all from the Taos Colonel, while Jule Glogovcsan furnished an 8-pound cheese-cake for dessert. After another good night's sleep on the bus, except for the rowdies in the back, (Tricia Page, yelleader), we approached Austin City Limits. Bill Seyfried and Carolyn Sturtevant said goodbye and got off at a bait shop 20 miles outside of Austin; some folks just can't appreciate Egg McMuffins and Big Macs for breakfast, with cheese-cake for dessert. Marcia McElravy's morning scowl finally faded after breakfast. Boy, does she need her morning coffee; I found 3 Coors to have the same effect.

We finally unloaded at 1 in the afternoon. We could tell we were back in Houston; it was raining. Half the group immediately headed for Friday's.



Top: Dan Toland, Cathy Coats, Bob Olsen, Joe Zuback, Judy Allen, Jim Keatts and Jules Glogovcsan (center front). Left: Ed Williams, Duff Trimble (complete with Christmas wreath) and Judy Allen. Below: (left to right) Bus companions Bill House, Tricia Page, Jim Herold and Joe Zuback, enjoy beer and conversation.



markemaker

By Beth Nolen



LINDA WILSON

Drawn to Space City Ski Club three years ago by one of our more illustrious members, Linda Wilson was first bitten by the ski bug some ten years back when the call of "Ski the Smokies" carried her from her home in Atlanta, Georgia to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. She declares

there really is a ski resort there! The short runs, the lace-up ski boots and cord bindings left much to be desired, but didn't dampen Linda's enthusiasm-- "It was the only sport I'd ever tried, and been able to do at all."

In hopes of finding better conditions and equipment, her later exploits took her to numerous ski areas in Vermont and Maryland, including Stowe, Killington, Big Bromley and Seven Springs. Now that she has made trips with SCSC to Vail, Salt Lake City, and this year the Spirit of '76 trip to Aspen, Linda says she likes western skiing better, but feels her experiences on the icy eastern slopes were more than beneficial to her overall ability. "I don't like skiing on ice, but I got used to it in the East, so when I see a little now, I don't panic." She's eagerly awaiting the Fall Trip Schedule, with plans of venturing to Tahoe, and/or even a return trip to Vail or Aspen.

In order to finance her ski trips, Linda is employed by Houston

Lighting & Power Company as their Advertising Production Coordinator. She works as the liaison between H L & P's ad agency on commercials and general advertising. She does some copy work and aids in the production of their commercials as well as maintaining a post on their Speaker's Bureau, making appearances at community functions and speaking on conservation, nuclear power, etc.

In her spare time, Linda is an avid patron of drama and opera performances and enjoys French cooking (which I sampled, and can vouch for her talent), painting, jogging, and "playing at" tennis. She admits she does a large percentage of her jogging while playing tennis -- something to do with retrieving that little ball. Socially speaking, she's a member of Girls' Cotillion and Chairman of the Board of LTG (women's social organization), and a former fund raiser for the Zoological Society.

Look for this Markemaker at our May meeting.

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'75-'76 SKI SEASON

All farewell articles start off with "well you all," (substitute "Well Gang" for parts further North), "it has certainly been a rare pleasure working with many, many of you this past ski season." So I will, too.

We may have just barely squeaked by with the Vail Easter trip. I'm guessing that all the terrific snow they got will all melt. This is normally a safe bet when you're dealing with a mess of snow which is eyeball-to-eyeball with Summer! As you will read in the next issue, the last trip of the season to Vail was fun and perfect and a terrific way to cap off the year.

Since the Club is a ski club and takes trips, I get a lot of sympathy for good, hard work, but I did want to say in print that your Vice President for Programs, Layna Adams, out-worked and out-enthus-

By Bob Allgeier,
'75-'76 Vice President of Trips

ed anyone I've ever known. Normally, the President of SCSC will step in if another of the officers can't or won't spend enough time on Club business. However, also in the plaudits category, this season's officers out-worked and out-enthused any group I've ever known! Including our President. It has really been a privilege to work with them.

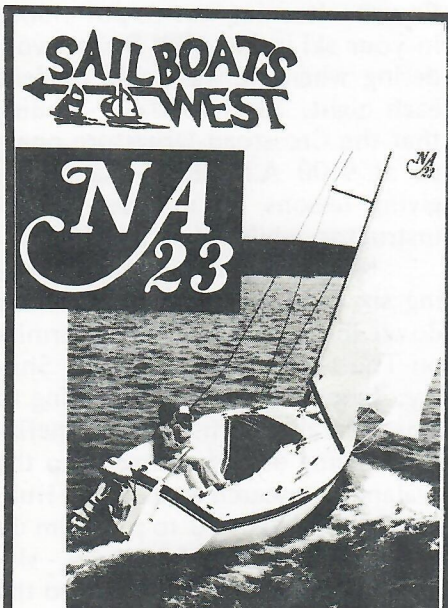
One more note of wonder and grateful thanks goes to the hard-core workers in SCSC. These folks actually run the Club, work long, long hours, and they are the Trip Chairpersons and their Assistants. Be sure to thank them again when you see them. This year's group was just phenomenal! Did you notice that *all* of the trips ran, sort of on time, and not a Chairpersonage was

relieved of duties or quit? At all!!! It's enough to make me maudlin all over again. Thanks so much!

The final dry statistics from this ski year are that we spent 4082 skier-days due to more and longer trips in order to amortize the airfare somewhat. The Club's participation in the sport, pursuit, insanity, and art of skiing was thus increased by 16%. With no large increase in members, this means more of you did it. Plus, there must have been an increase in skiing interest. How great!

Ed Taylor, the Club's appointed Safety Grunt also reports 12 tragedies for the year, but that is 15% less than last year. Ed's efforts have obviously paid off nicely, about five of us are not in traction and casts as a result.

A final thanks to Ed and to all of you for your enthusiasm, patience, and support!



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SCSC NEWS

Congratulations to Jane Foster and Randy Harrington who wed April 24th.

Beth Nolen celebrated the first anniversary of her divorce last week by volunteering for the Sitzmarke staff. Any other SCSC persons wishing to commemorate or commiserate an important event, contact the Editor.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

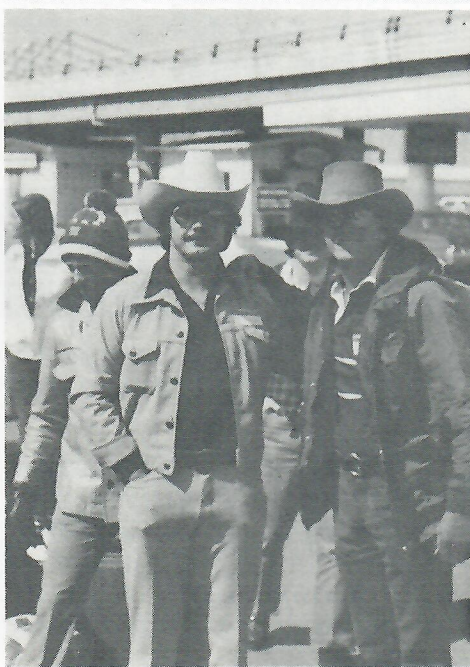
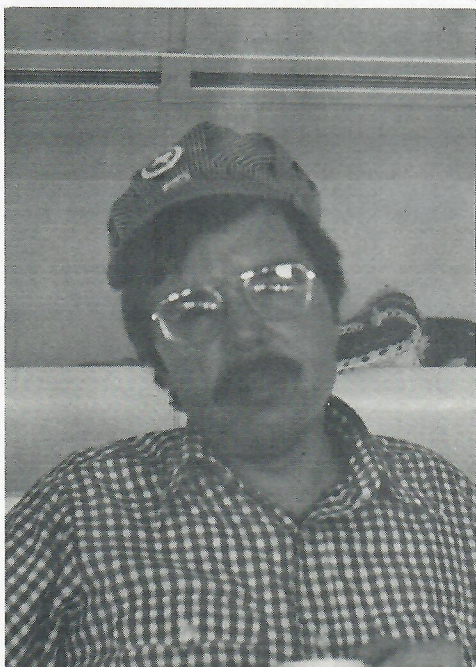
When Space City Ski Club members elected to become more involved in community affairs, Martha Huebel immediately started recruiting. She and Colleen Fitzgerald, who works for ACT, the group that funds Channel 8 always need volunteers! Martha and Colleen needed volunteers to help on Progressive Pickin', a benefit for Channel 8, which was held at Saks Fifth Avenue Center of Fashion on March 31st.

Ski Club members who "volunteered" to check people at the door, sell drink tickets, run errands (we always needed more mixers) and serve beer (a most popular job) were: Judy Allen, Jim Benefield, Jerry Chiles, Anne Connard, Nan Delaney, Chuck Dutton, Carol Froelich, Ron Howefenger, Mary K. Nicholson, Bob Olsen and Jim Plummer.

It really wasn't all work because many volunteers managed to drink a lot of brew and dance to the music of the sixteen Country/Western bands. ACT and Channel 8 thank SCSC participants; over \$15,000 was made for Channel 8!

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aspen



In spite of the tragedy of the death of **Spider Sabich** in Aspen and the Gondola accident in Vail, the 72 skiers on this trip enjoyed six days of Spring skiing, capped off by perfect conditions on the last day. Based on interviews on the bus trip back and the plane ride from Denver into Houston, I thought it might be interesting to share what the following people felt their highlight of this trip was.

Sandy Anderson - enjoyed the powder skiing on Friday. **Pat Biddle** - getting out the chair lift without falling. **Kirby Boston** - communicating with the trip chairman. **Scott Brown** - taking the ski jump twice, because Nancy couldn't work the camera. **Cheryl Carman** - trees falling at her during the high winds on Thursday. **Robin Carnahan** - riding the Loges lift at Highlands. **Thelda Craven** - learning not to put money in your ski jacket. **Bill Davis** - wondering where he was going to sleep each night. **Stafford Davis** - finding that the Crossroad Drugstore opened at 9:00 A.M. **Rick Flammer** - giving lessons to an Austrian ski instructor, while riding the lift.

Mary Frances Gonzalez - skiing six days. **Debbie Hagan** - skiing down in the blizzard at Buttermilk on Thursday. **Merlyn Harger** - Shirley. **Janet Henrickson** - learning to make parallel turns. **Ron Honefinger** - skiing out of control into the avalanche research area. **David Hull** - the "girl" that tried to pick him up at Toros. **Dorothy Humphrey** - skiing Ajax. **Fred Jahnke** - enjoyed the top lift at Highlands. **Judy Jahnke** - the snow on Thursday night for Friday's skiing. **Lorraine Johnson** - the picnic at Highlands and the high

Top: Ed Taylor "safe at the Lodge". Center left: Bob Neiman, and bottom left, Zerline McGinty, each deep in thought on the bus. Center right: Don Poos and Jim Stoffer, "guarding the luggage?" Bottom right: Deb Serengeli and Bill Davis at the airport.

spirit of '76

By Bob Neiman

winds. Also the day that the chairs blew off the lift at Highlands. Frankie Landry - sitting in a bar and going to the top of Highlands.

Zerline McGinty - getting sick on the bus. Joe Murphy - running into his college roommate, whom he hadn't seen in 15 years. Linda Murphy - surviving the crash with Peggy Boston at Highlands, with three snow cats headed toward them. Bob Neiman - enjoyed skiing during the day and eating at night. Pat O'Keeffe - enjoyed her first time skiing. Marilyn Oliver - appreciated the powder snow. Beverly Pitts - got a ring. Don Poos - enjoyed waking up each morning. Sandi Quillen - enjoyed the powder. Glenn Rieger - enjoyed skiing Friday's powder. Debbie Serangeli - enjoyed the Black Diamonds of Ajax with Bob Neiman. Shirley Smith - enjoyed the snow on Thursday. Jack Spencer - appreciated no broken bones. Dennis Stockton - enjoyed the bus ride back from Highlands. Jim Stoffer - learned how to handle two girl friends, and also made a vest out of his jacket the hard way.

Mickey Trichel - enjoyed the girl he met who was a local house-painter. Amy Tucker - enjoyed being Ed Taylor all week. Linda Wilson - isn't saying anything. Mike Gay - enjoyed Dorothy Humphrey. Ed Taylor - also enjoyed the last bus ride from Highlands on Thursday afternoon. Margaret Fraser - has a secret. J. Stanley McDonald - appreciated the early plane home, and (with tongue in cheek) the Crystal Palace. Jan Willoughby - appreciated the fresh powder, as did Peter Tomlinson. June Russell - enjoyed skiing Friday afternoon on Buttermilk with Ed and Dennis. Dough Lyle and Linda Muecke - remember being wiped out on a rack of skis at Buttermilk. Pat and Darolyn French - both enjoyed winning NASTAR medals at the same time. Charles Ursell - learned

how to ski. Lucy Crowgey - enjoyed the Friday night party. Frank Riesenberg - liked the powder snow on Friday, as did Marilyn Oliver and Stan Rieger. Mike Birowski - thought the highlight of his trip was Jack Spencer reading a pornographic novel out loud on the bus to Denver. Etheldra Scoggin - enjoyed the snow on Friday. Edmond McGee - liked skiing down from Loges Peak. Jim Beck - thought the race at Buttermilk was the highlight of his trip.

The trip chairman would like to take this opportunity to thank his assistant, Joyce Serant, and the volunteers on the trip who pitched in and helped, so that the trip chairman could get in a full six days of skiing.

The trip ended with no one getting hurt and Texas International got us home an hour early on our very own plane. What more can you ask for?

Top: Amy Tucker, Dennis Stockton and Deb Serangeli at the lodge. Next: The blizzard catches Deb Serangeli, Amy Tucker and Bob Neiman.

STEAMBOAT- Next: Will Green showing proper SCSC form. Bottom: Jack Ohrt leaving a sitzmark.

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steamboat

A week in the Colorado high country with blue skies, sunshine and spring skiing was enjoyed by 42 happy SCSC members during Continental's Spring White Sale. We had great fun as the best group imaginable had been assembled for this trip.

I knew we were in for a hectic time when it took 6 gallons of wine and 7 cases of Coors just to get us from Denver to Steamboat. Later that evening, we continued the festivities with a Champagne Welcome Party. It was a classic. Shall we say that everyone's spirits were "high". John Kelly and Tom Mercer won the door prizes, toy acrobatic skiers. When Craig Smith asked them later why they were on their hands and knees, they tried to make everyone believe they were racing their skiers. Really, Fellas! Afterwards, Debbie Carnegis and Barry Kumins were sighted in the Hole In The Wall where Debbie's rendition of "Red-Neck Mother" became the theme song for our group.

Sunday brought warm weather and topless skiing. That night some of our group, who shall remain nameless, were sporting peculiar sunburns at the wine and cheese party. Cassidy's was the scene of the crime later for Bob Tripp, Cindy Kind, Bob Copple, Diana Szumilas, Cliff Zapfel, Carol Hill, Colene Humphries and Lucy Terrill. Who says you can't play all night and ski all day?

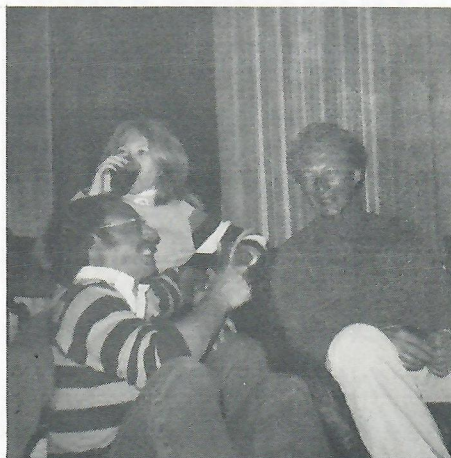
Monday morning Jim Guild made a snow turtle to appease the snow goose. It must have worked, because right after Linda Kronen became convinced it was going to be a long hot week, it started snowing and kept it up for two days. Thanks, Jim. That night we went to the Robber's Roost for a fantastic group dinner. We definitely left our mark on Steamboat.

Tuesday we all revelled in the fresh powder. John Scahill described it as a beautiful natural high. A few even entered the Obstacle Race. That evening we celebrated with a



Top: Jim Guild, our only casualty getting lots of sweet attention from Molly Cleveland, Diana Szumilas, Elaine Streetman, Janel Tranhan, Edrie (from L.A.), and seated are Diane Yarberry, Cindy King and Debbie Carnegis. Middle left: Roni Cones, Janice Riecker, Sally Lightcap and Cindy King at the Champagne Welcome

Party. Middle right: Carolyn Lowrie and Billy Kidd at the Awards Party. Bottom left: Molly Cleveland showing off her new chamois halter. Bottom right: Barry Kumins, Cindy King and Geroge Glass enjoying themselves at one of our many parties.



in april

By Nancy Ainsworth

great cocktail party. Talk about fun and games . . . what Linda Daves and George Darling can do with panty hose and oranges can never be printed here. And, don't forget the "Choo Choo" game. By the way, I wonder who left with Allan Simpson's shoes?

Wednesday, we all had a great time trying to ski in the white-out. You could hear our laughter all over Mt. Werner. Most everyone tried to have quiet evening in order to recuperate. Gene Holland ran his private massage parlor while Molly Cleveland was sighted in the sauna with 10 guys. Wow! Meanwhile, Bob McNeilly and George Glass had their own idea of a quiet time - a wet tee shirt contest at the Tugboat.

Thursday was NASTAR Race Day. Let's hope Glynda and Ross Smith get their movies of the great event developed soon. Our NASTAR medalists are: Elvin Crowder - silver, George Glass - bronze, Barry Kumins - bronze, Jack Ohrt - bronze, Jim St. Clair - bronze, and John Scahill - bronze. Diane Yarberry was awarded a beautiful plaque for placing second in the Women's Slalom.

Later we had a hot dog and chili dinner at Wayne's condo. Some of the crowd seen enjoying Bob Marwin's famous spicy chili were Roni Cones, Al Paschal, Elaine Streetman, Bob Wuertz, Janice Riecker, Lee Ohrt and Janel Trahan.

Friday was another beautiful day. At noon we had a wine and champagne party on the slopes near Thunderhead. Carolyn 'Champagne' Lowrie was seen afterwards trying to ski down the mountain, But without skis, Carolyn? The Spring White Sale Awards Party with Billy Kidd was that night. We had most of the prize winners - Jack Ohrt and Sally Lightcap each won a pair of Lange skis, boots and poles, Jimmy St. Clair won a 1976/1977 season lift ticket and Ken Dominy won five days of ski lessons. What a perfect way to end the week!

I want to thank everyone on the trip. You made it a happy experience for me. Finally, I want to thank my Assistant, Wayne Cook, whose hard work and happy smile made the whole trip a pleasure.



Above: George Darling, Bob Copple, Bob Marwin, Bob McNeilly, Diane Yarberry and John Kelly at the After Glo Pub. Upper right: Cliff Zapfel and Debbie Carnegis at our "Fun and Games" Cocktail Party. Middle right: Bob Marwin watching Linda Daves and Wayne Cook playing the Bucket Game. Below: George Glass, John Scahill, Nancy Ainsworth, Bob Marwin, Barry Kumins, Bob McNeilly and Cliff Zapfel (seated) at Thunderhead getting ready for the first run of the day.



banff trip

By Dale Allbritton



Above: "I'll rub yours if you rub mine" says Paula, Bill, Margit, Max, Linda, Bill, Janis, "Philly" and Sandy. Next: Mary Lou Pegler and Don Moye - porno screen test? Bottom: Milford Frnka and "Jasper".



All 34 of us arrived in Banff at the Ptarmigan in 7 hours flat. . . in spite of Beth Nolen who couldn't convince Canadian Customs that she really was Beth Nolen. Don and Paula Moye's luggage arrived safely in Seattle . . . thank heaven they didn't! What else from a Nederland Aggie? With his brand new Elmo Super 8 and delusions of movie greatness in " pornos " he was forever sneaking shots here and there. We understand that Mary Lou Pegler failed a screen test.

Would you believe that Jim Easter was waiting for us at the Ptarmigan when we arrived!? Thanks to Jim and his wheels, we had some emergency party fixins.

At Lake Louise Katie Terzakis, under the watchful eye of roomy John missed the Electronic Goat and Chicken Deflector while getting air borne on Pika trail (for beginners?) and got a free heli trip to the Banff hospital. From there by ambulance, she went straight to Calgary, not passed go, and without the \$200 for major surgical repairs and 3 pints blood or Canadian Club . . . tough break, Katie!

Cathey and Brice Tondre reportedly loved the scenery, bus rides and lifts, when they were working. They especially loved the charming Canadians who formed endless lines for them at the broken lifts.

Seems Janis Huguen met a Philadelphian . . . 5 or 6 to be exact. She ran out of socks for the door knob at a rather crucial time, but was saved by friendly Linda McDuffie who had too many. P.S. how did one of the dirty socks get on my knob?

Milford Frnka, Charlie and Dawn Epps, Beth Nolen and Gwen Singer went to Jasper to try Marmot Basin. They reported excellent skiing as expected. A friendly Big Horn sheep like Milford, his camera and fingers so much that he tried to eat them. . . but Charlie Epps came to the rescue and tried to ride the thing! . . . sorry, Charlie.

Charlie also astounded locals with his brand of Curling (ice bowling). You're not supposed to throw the iron at the kid sweeping the ice, Charlie.

Karl and Lottie Gauschi went for the big time at Radium Springs. Curiosity got the best of Milford Frnka, Frank Yu and yours truly listening to tales of heli skiing at Radium, so we went. I thought I'd done it all, but heli skiing has to be the ultimate!

Bill Riley and Margit Winstrom were the resident comedians. Bill was very interested in a "bas relief map" on the wall of the Banff Springs dining room. The "map" turned out to be actually the wall textures as viewed through 2 bottles of wine . . . and some parsley that Margit was forever feeding him. Parsley? Did it help?

Sunshine and Lake Louise were by far the most popular ski areas. Did anyone try Norquay? I hear tell the runs are either elevator shafts or all uphill beginner. Sue Lackey, Beth Nolen and Gwen Singer allege to have tried Norquay, but photo records show them spending most of they time on their Whatsyacallits and getting lost.

Two bits will get you a tour around Banff on the "Happy Bus". A ride on the restored double-decker British relic is a kick and is a form of local entertainment. Don and Paula Moye successfully commandeered the upper deck from some local kids and managed to swipe the front seats like the Saturday matinee.

It's a \$50 (Canadian funds) fine for jay walking in Banff. . . ain't it Milford Frnka? Milford was hotly apprehended by a local Sgt. Preston type and dog King and swiftly brought to justice right on Banff Avenue. Getting a tourist's reprieve, he escaped with only a 15 minute tongue lashing in the public square.

Restaurant guides Roy and Blair Caveness insisted that we try the Caboose. The prime rib was fantastic and so were the occasional

sound effects. The Caboose is a real railway station located on a real rail line with real trains! . . not a dead end like Victoria Station.

A Banff reception committee of one met Bill Chalmers, Janis HUGHEN, Max Langley and Linda McDuffie upon their arrival and tried to get Bill to sell his hat and Max to sell his club pin. Desperate, the man offered the clothes on his body in payment . . and took them off to prove it! Further, Mary Lou Pegler fell in love with Bill's coat . . tough luck, Bill. You probably weren't interested in all those beautiful teeth and blue eyes anyway, and besides, you're probably just a wolf in sheeps' skin.

Why did Max Langley leave the slopes every day at 2 to go back to the hotel? Scuttle has it that his two feet of different sizes are probably both left. I understand that a \$35 rewaxing didn't help, but a light fingered SCSC woman did. Hanson should have warned you about disturbing the wax in your boots while cleaning your ears with your ski pole.

Milford Frnka, unofficial trip photographer, did it again with a whole role exposed of his right cheek and ear on Beth Nolan's camera.

A tree common to the area is the Larch. Significantly, it resembles a cross between a pine and a mesquite covered with warts. I tried to explain all of this to Tom McWhorter who promptly fell asleep.

Wayne and Lee Ford were so unobtrusive on the trip that I kept introducing them as some of the

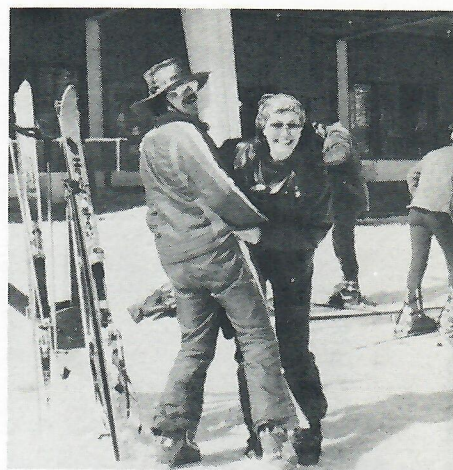
Philadelphia group! Sorry 'bout that, folks. ☺

It's hard to say which was more exciting . . the bus ride up to Sunshine or getting run over by an Ankle Biter while I was recovering from a slight accident . . bet he's still hanging in the tree where I left him. Punishment ensued and I ran over myself sustaining a cut under my right cheek that only hurt to sit. Advice Department: Staples used to repair torn warmups are best placed points out.

Banff began with a couple of enterprising tourist minded prospectors who stumbled upon a natural sulphur spring and decided to stake it out. This grew into what is now the Banff National Forest. Banff it turns out is rented from the Forest by its tenants for 49 years with renewable options.

Molstar is the Canadian equivalent of NASTAR. It is a weekly activity at each area sponsored by Molson Beer. Along with Pilsner, these great Canadian beers are 8% alcohol . . or roughly twice that in U.S. beer and with less carbonation. Drinking on buses is a No-No seriously enforced! In fact, passengers in cars can't drink and there is no drinking in any public place that is not licensed, including the street!

Upper right: Dale Allbritton showing Sue Lackey his torn warm-ups. Next: Janis HUGHEN and "Philly" doing the Philadelphia Hustle. Next: Sue Lackey and Bill Chalmers enjoying one of our great parties. Bottom right: Cathey and Brice Tondre enjoying a quiet drink. Bottom left: Paula Moye showing off her "ear" job.



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O ☐ Sitzmarke/ PhotographerP ☐ Sitzmarke/ReporterQ ☐ Club Directory/Scrap BookR ☐ Ads for PublicationsS ☐ Will Help Where NeededT ☐ OTHER

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