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## SKI MEETING

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 13, 1976 - 7:30 P.M.

Sonny Look's SirLoin Restaurant So. Loop W. at So. Main  
SHOW YOUR 1976-1977 MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE DOOR.

## CALENDAR

SCSC REGULAR MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND  
MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER THRU MAY

SEPTEMBER 13.....SEPTEMBER MEETING

OCTOBER 3.....PRISON RODEO

OCTOBER 11.....OCTOBER MEETING

OCTOBER 30-31 .....BACK-TO-NATURE CAMPOUT

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## MEMBERSHIP

August 15, 1976

Singles.....	601
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TOTAL.....	917

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# head of the lift line



By Sy Liebergot

Summer is gone. It's a little difficult to accept the fact that summer is gone and the first regular meeting of the new season is upon us. I have some unhappy news to report: firm prices for the ski trips are not yet available. Despite a great jump off the blocks this year, we've been frustrated at every turn in scheduling buses; even at this late date, the Denver-based bus companies will not make any commitments for their equipment and to top it all off, we've been informed that all group airfares will expire mid-December. Even though there's a possibility that group rates will be extended, the affected trips will be offered at the higher (non-group rate) prices rather than disappoint you later with a large price increase. Hopefully, these prices will be available at the September regular meeting. Please read Jim Benefield's article which details these problems.

Jim Benefield and I flew to Harlingen last month where we had the pleasure of meeting and talking with some of our Valley members (there are about 30). This is the same group of people that helped organize the great Padre Island trip last year and are always so much fun on ski trips in which they participate. We enjoyed the hospitality of Leonard and Flo Levine while talking with members Jim and Anne Grapengeter, Bob and Carol Shepard and others. Since the Valley members have indicated a preference to travel as a group, Jim and I met with them to iron out in advance any special problems that

might arise in regard to trips they may wish to go on. (This has already been accomplished with our Louisiana contingent of which there are approximately 30, also). If any of you have a similar circumstance, contact Jim Benefield or the appropriate trip chairperson.

It has come to my attention that an event called Southwest Texas Ski Week is being offered by Steamboat Springs and Texas International Airlines in Mid-January. Please note that this is *not* the official Texas Ski Week. Texas Ski Week, organized by the Texas Ski Council, and sponsored by Continental Airlines, is scheduled for mid-January at Crested Butte. This is the *only* Texas Ski Week.

There appears to be an epidemic of marriage flu running through SCSC. Personal best wishes to: Jane Foster and Randy Harrington (April 24); Nita Hughen and Jim Butcher (May 14); Anne Connard and Jim Benefield (May 21); Layna Adams and Ed Taylor (July 31); Nancy Sweeney and Miles

Anderson (August 14); Linda McDuffie and Max Langley (August 28); Beverly Pitts and Charles Ursell (August 28). WHO'S NEXT? Bob Petner?

## How to Make Sure YOU Get on a SCSC Ski Trip . . .

- 1) *Arrive on time at the September Meeting.*
- 2) *Wear comfortable shoes for long waits in trip lines.*
- 3) *Talk up the trips you don't want to go on. (Maybe Mt. Hood?)*
- 4) *Direct other people to the wrong trip lines.*
- 5) *Don't forget your checkbook and pen.*
- 6) *Bring your 1976-77 SCSC membership card to show at trip tables.*
- 7) *Tell new members that the Aspen Traditional Trip is for SCSC charter members only.*
- 8) *Bring a friend along as a guest to get your drinks for you.*
- 9) *Finally, eat garlic, chili and onions for dinner to keep the lines moving.*

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By Beth Nolen



**PEGGY WIDAMAN**

Now beginning her third season with Space City Ski Club, Peggy (alias "Legs") Widaman is determined to advance her novice status at snow skiing and become as proficient at it as she is at half-a-dozen other sports. Ping-pong, tennis,

softball, ice skating, and water skiing are already on her list of accomplishments, with ballet in progress and yoga in the plan. A seasoned water skier, Peggy found this to be her greatest drawback in learning to snow ski. "Everything is backwards. It took me forever to learn NOT to put my weight on my downhill ski!" After two trips with the Club, to Vail in 1975 and Aspen in 1976, she said her biggest challenge is to be able to carry her boots, skis, and poles, and "look cool."

She has also taken advantage of almost every non-ski activity the Club has to offer, including last summer's Canoe Trip down the Guadalupe, the 1975 trip to the Lafayette Horse Races, the October Wurstfest in New Braunfels, last spring's Bike Trip at Fulshear, and the Summer Bash in July. She was chairperson of the 1975 Red Fish Island Trip and helped with artwork and sewing for the 1976 Follies. The next event on her agenda is the upcoming trip to the

Huntsville Prison Rodeo.

Hailing from Ft. Worth, Peggy graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in commercial art with emphasis on fashion illustration. After initiation to the working world as a technical illustrator for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, she migrated southward on recommendation from friend and fellow SCSCer Betsy Vance, to reap the enjoyments and opportunities of our thriving metropolis. She is presently employed by Dow Chemical Company as a mechanical draftsman. In character with Peggy's versatile personality, this position has entailed everything from learning to lay brick, and building models, to her present duty of drawing equipment location plans for petrochemical plants.

Vacation scheduling has prevented Peggy from making an early decision on her destination for this year's ski season, but such an enthusiast will not be denied -- look for her on a spring trip.

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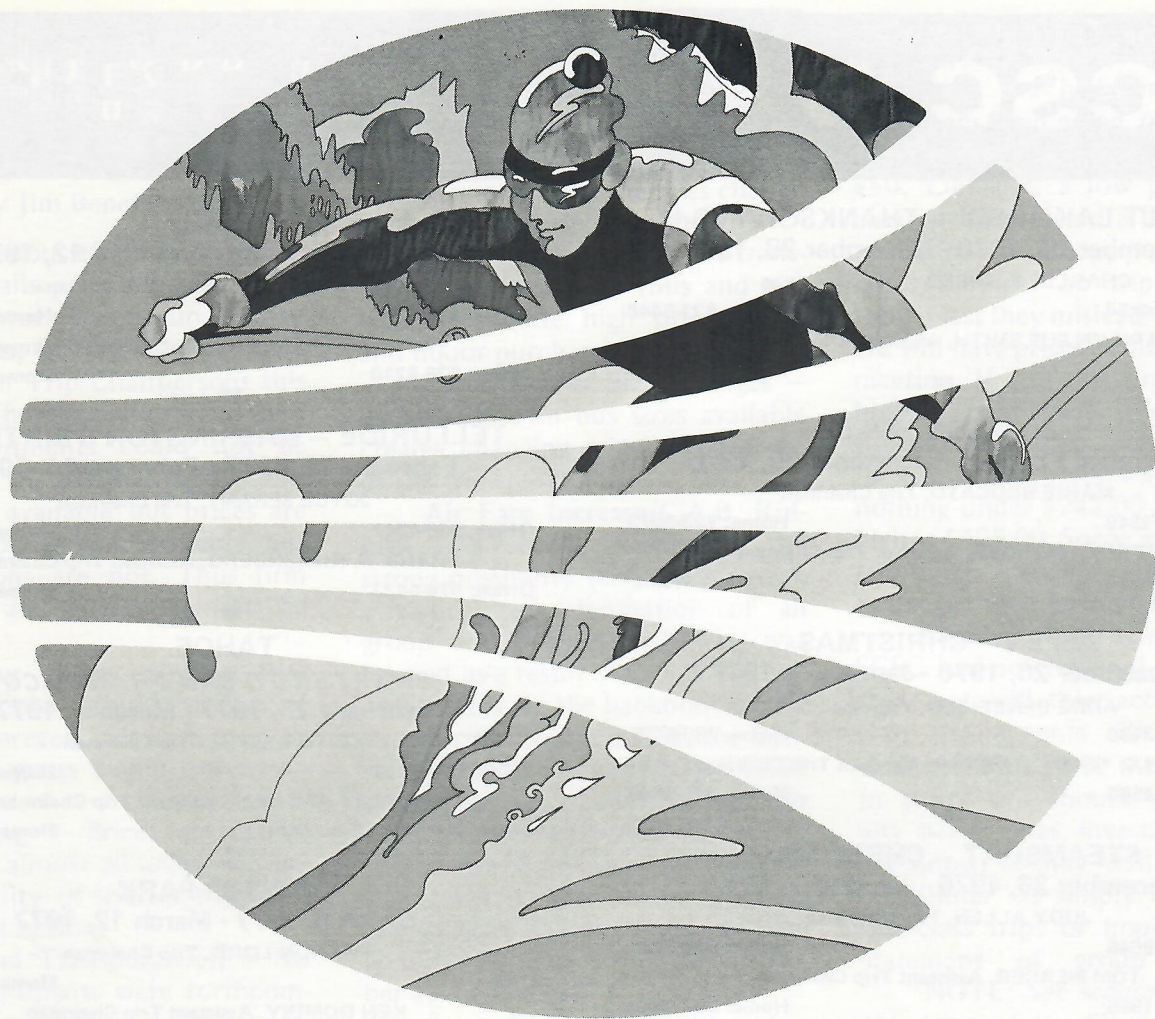
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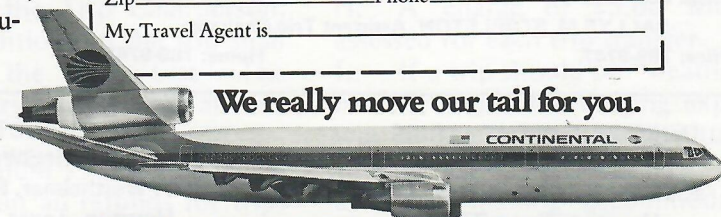
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# WHY, NO TRIP PRICES?

Well, not yet, anyhow . . . .

By Jim Benefield

In a zealous effort to complete all trip details prior to August 15, 1976, trip work was begun on May 1st. But alas, the fates appear to be against your Trip Chairpersons this summer. The majority of air and bus commitments could not be finalized as of this writing. Air schedules are available but prices are not; bus prices are available but confirmations are not. Thus firm schedules and prices cannot be given.

It may appear obvious that approximations would suffice; I decided, however, that in fairness to all, a good guess would not work. Here's why:

**Lodging** — Prices are up 10 to 25% in almost all areas, making the possibility of shorter trips necessary as an option.

**Ground Transportation** — No firm commitments were forthcoming from *any* Denver-based carrier. This was due to heavy summer tours which displaced much equipment. This also may force odd hour/day departures, making party

costs rise or travel schedules change from those already published.

**Party Costs** — The above transportation limitations (bus and air) may necessitate high priced food and liquor purchases at ski areas.

**Possible Trip Size Changes** — Lack of known bus sizes available creates changing trip cost because of the trip size change.

**Air Fare Increase/C.A.B. Rulings** — As recently as August 1, the strong possibility (currently a weak certainty) of elimination of all group and promotional fares was learned as a result of C.A.B. rulings. These fares are the backbone of our trip pricing. If eliminated, the Denver round trip cost would rise \$43.00 per person. On August 11, a 2% air fare increase was approved affecting all but one of our trips. At this time the status of the Group Air Fare Elimination is unclear and not likely to be resolved until mid-September at the earliest.

So now you ask, "if not a good guess, why not publish highest or lowest known prices?"

Fairness, we believe, to ALL members.

It is hoped that no one will be scared away or have need to complain that the high price quoted kept them from going, only to learn later that prices dropped \$40 or \$50. Likewise, a low price which may change upward a like amount, makes many unhappy people. For these reasons, no trip prices are shown lest they mislead the unwary. We will have prices at the September meeting. If still not firm, then the highest confirmed price will be shown subject to later reduction. In any case, prices will all be up, nothing under \$242.00 and some as high as \$425.00. Sorry, the old \$199 trip by air is gone and everyone had better get used to the \$399 trip.

Finally, please remember that SCSC has not lowered their standards, nor will they accept second-class arrangements. We have and shall continue to be the "best deal" in town, and should you hear of any better ones, investigate and let me know. It may well be that the "promoter" is simply offering second-class trips or hoping for reinstatement of group air fares.

**NOTE:** See separate articles in this issue of the *Sitzmarke* for details on the first four SCSC ski trips. Details on all other SCSC Ski Season Trips will be in future *Sitzmarke* issues.

## 1975-1976 STANDING RULES REGARDING TRIPS

D. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified final payment date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list or the Trip Chairperson is able to recover some or all of the participant's cost by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the \$10.00 cancellation fee stipulated in Section IV. G (below) and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip showing a profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund

due. Also, if the Trip Chairperson failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee shall award the appropriate refund, less \$10.00.

E. Non-trip participants shall not be allowed to occupy any room as a non-registered guest.

F. No substitutions shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Chairperson, and new additions to the trip shall come from the "Wait List". The Trip Chairperson shall make all substitutions.

G. A minimum \$10.00 charge will be assessed on all refunds for trips with a total cost greater than \$50.00 with the following exceptions:

1. If the trip is handled through an agency which has a refund charge the member will be charged \$10.00 plus the agency refund charge.

2. If the refund is necessitated by actions of the Club and not the individual:

- a. Cancellation of the trip;
- b. Individual was on the

Wait List and never become an active participant.

H. A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer.

I. If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Chairperson will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection for same will be left up to the lodge.



## SALT LAKE CITY



*Charles Sheedy & Marilyn Sue Smith*

**SALT LAKE CITY —  
THANKSGIVING  
November 24-28, 1976**

There is only one way to start the '76-'77 ski season, and that is by being the first on the slopes! If you want to ROCKET by all those out-of-ski-shape friends you will be skiing with over Christmas, ski at Thanksgiving - Alta, Snowbird and

Park City! There will be only 72 of us lucky skiers.

SCSC will leave Houston Intercontinental at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 24th and arrive at Salt Lake City two hours and forty minutes later. Texas International will do the chauffeuring-Flight 984.

Our accommodations were so good last year we couldn't resist the tempting offer of Rodeway Inn again. As any of you who went to Salt Lake City last year know, they were very good to us. We will have 36 double-occupancy rooms (each with two queen-sized beds) with private bath and a complimentary party room which we plan to use at least three times! Two cocktail parties on Thursday and Saturday nights and a hot wine get-together on Friday night will put this space to good use.

Gray Line Buses will leave each morning for the slopes at 8 a.m. and return in the neighborhood of 5 p.m. - earlier if one bus is full and ready to return to the motel. We will ski all three areas at the preference of the group. Beginners might prefer Alta, while more ex-

perienced skiers may wish to ski Snowbird or Park City. Brochures describing the slopes will be available at the September meeting.

Sunday we will depart at 3:40 p.m. arriving in Houston 8:13 p.m. Both flights, incidentally, include full dinner meals. With this travel schedule, we should be able to ski until at least 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. For those preferring not to ski Sunday, a side trip to hear the choir at the Mormon Tabernacle is a must.

For three and a half days of skiing in one of the best areas in the North American Rockies, sign up early at the September meeting. When the snow is good in Utah, there is no better skiing anywhere. Join us!

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## JACKSON HOLE



*Marie Brocato & Merlyn Hargar*

**JACKSON HOLE  
December 11-19, 1976**

Where can you ski 150,000 vertical feet in one week easily? Why Jackson Hole, of course!

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North America that can truly compare with the finest in the European Alps.

Jackson Hole has magnificent deep powder bowls, long steep moguls for the expert, superb gentle nursery slopes for the beginner, and never ending miles upon miles of wide meticulously groomed runs for the intermediate. Casper Bowl alone offers six new trails and one square mile of delightful intermediate terrain.

The Jackson Hole Ski School is under the direction of Pepi Stiegler, Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winner and the nation's top NASTAR Pacesetter for seven years. Pepi offers two weekly NASTAR races and a NASTAR instruction clinic.

Our trip will leave Houston on Continental's Saturday morning breakfast flight to Denver, take a short pause for Bloody Marys-Fizzes or the likes, then continue on via Frontier Airlines to Jackson Hole

and the Grand Teton Mountains. As guests of the Whiteridge in Teton Village, we will have seven and a half days of skiing and eight nights of luxury condominium living, where you can ski to and from all lifts without climbing in either direction.

Teton Village Resort features an assortment of cocktail lounges and beer bars with restaurants ranging from economy to gourmet. And if this isn't enough entertainment, you can take the bus to Jackson Hole for some lively western style nightlife.

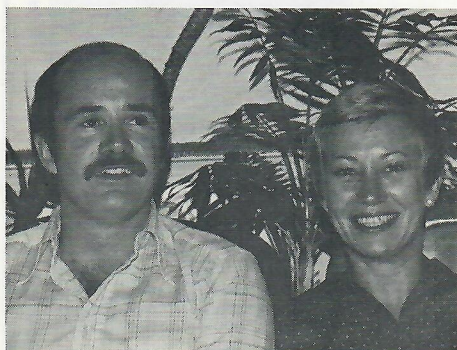
SCSC has planned many get-togethers during the week where some can compare medals and others can compare bruises but all can have fun.

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## ASPEN at Christmas

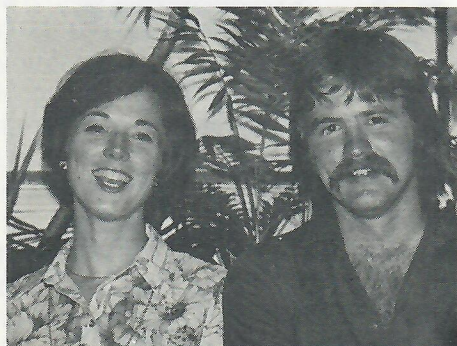


*Anne Benefield & "Easy" Thayer*

**ASPEN — CHRISTMAS**  
December 26, 1976-January 1, 1977

Aspen for the holidays! Can you think of any better treat? Forty lucky SCSC members will depart Houston early December 26 and arrive in Aspen, via a bus ride from Denver in time for a half day of skiing. We will ski for 6 more full days and depart Aspen late January 1.

## STEAMBOAT at Christmas



*Judy Allen and Tom Mercer*

**STEAMBOAT at CHRISTMAS**  
December 26, 1976-January 1, 1977

Head 'em up and move 'em out, ya'll, we're gonna go to Steamboat Springs for Christmas.

Seventy-two SCSCer's will be skiing six and a-half days on Steamboat's 53 ski trails with its bell gon-

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Besides offering all the skiing you can handle, Aspen's restaurants and nightlife are legendary. Last month, our Assistant Trip Chairman, John "Easy" Thayer, took a scouting trip to Aspen to line up some fun things to do and to sample some of the restaurants, such as Maurice's, Andres, and Toro's. Aspen has over 85 restaurants serving up

dola, nine double chairs, two poma lifts and over 200 inches of champagne powder each year.

Beginners at Steamboat have not been forgotten. The ski school at Steamboat gives GLM instruction, beginning you on 150 cm skis. Also the teaching slope provides lots of room for error. After class, there are a variety of beginner trails on which to practice your form.

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When you're not in front of the fire, Steamboat's restaurants and nightlife will keep your evenings

everything from Chateaubriand to Chili.

We will be staying at the Chateau Roaring Fork, which has 2 bedroom/2 bath units, complete with living room, kitchen, fireplace, etc. In addition, these accommodations include a heated swimming pool, a whirlpool, a paddle tennis court and a coed sauna. We will be within walking distance of Aspen Mountain ski lifts, downtown shops and restaurants.

So, get ready for a skiing holiday. This trip is limited to 40 people - first come - first served. Sign up at the September meeting with your \$50.00 deposit to assure your place on this trip.

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filled, most of which are within a short walk of your room.

We will leave Houston Intercontinental around 6 a.m. arriving in Steamboat in time for a full half day of skiing. To fight the cold and keep those knees well lubricated, we'll have wine and cheese on the slopes and cocktails at night, not to mention heralding the New Year with a party you will never forget, or maybe you won't remember! After skiing all day January 1, we'll pour into the buses for Denver around 7 p.m. We'll be in Houston about 1 a.m. - almost a night's sleep, but never fear, January 2 is a Sunday and you can sleep all day.

Come ski Steamboat's champagne powder and welcome in the New Year!

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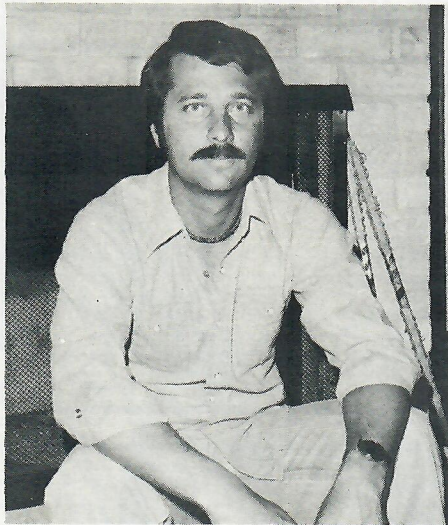
1. 3 Lessons 5 hrs. open deck time .....\$65
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3. Season Pass (May 15-Sept. 15) ...\$175  
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By Beth Nolen



KEN DOMINY

Only one short year ago Ken Dominy made his debut as a Space City Ski Club member; he was the only casualty at the July 4th Luau, where he twisted his ankle in the tennis tournament.

Undaunted by this misfortune, Ken partook of the opportunity to expand his SCSC associations and signed up for his first ski trip with the Club, which was also his first experience on skis. He recalls that Christmas trip to Steamboat as the beginning of a fantastic new hobby, and proved his enthusiasm for the sport by making a return trip in April. Presently, he's looking forward to at least two trips this coming ski season, possibly to Aspen, and to Winter Park. Ken is more than satisfied with his accomplishments for the short two weeks he's skied, and attributed his quick adaptability to Steamboat's incomparable ski school, which may or may not be a sales pitch for the week of free lessons he won at the Spring White Sale Awards Party. NOTE: Anyone planning a trip to Steamboat and needing lessons, see Ken for a good deal on a book of tickets!

After spending his youth in the Orange area of East Texas and then graduating from the University of Texas in Austin with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Ken tour-

ed the east coasts of Virginia and North Carolina for two years, compliments of the U.S. Marine Corps. He then returned to Austin to exercise his engineering skills for Glas-tron, but soon became disillusioned with his desk job and chose a temporary security setback in order to transform his hobby of flying and aircraft mechanics into a career. Ken worked as a flight instructor until he compiled enough flight hours and passed required tests on instrument flying to qualify for his airline transport pilot's certificate, which in turn afforded him an opportunity to project his profession to that of executive pilot for the State of Texas.

Four years ago Ken moved to Houston upon accepting a job as executive jet pilot with Humble Oil & Refining Company. But it took three years of persistence from fellow-Exxon employee Layna Adams, (who kept hearing, "A pilot with a broken leg is not of much use to anybody!"), to convince him to join Space City Ski Club.

Since throwing fate to the

wind, and paying his annual dues, Ken has also taken advantage of numerous non-ski Club functions, including Tuesday night tennis at the Bubble, canoeing the Guadalupe in June, and the Summer Bash. He's a fast-rising newcomer and a most promising Markemaker.

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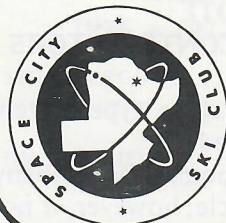
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## scsc bylaws

### ARTICLE I: NAME

- Section 1.* NAME. The name of this organization shall be the Space City Ski Club, Incorporated.  
*Section 2.* INCORPORATION. This Club shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit organization.

### ARTICLE II: OBJECT

- Section 1.* OBJECT. The object of this Club is to promote and encourage individual and group interest in the sport of snow skiing.  
*Section 2.* ACTIVITIES. The Club shall offer activities and services desired by the membership where deemed feasible by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1.* QUALIFICATIONS. Membership is open to those persons not less than 21 years of age who are interested in promoting the object of this Club.  
*Section 2.* RECOMMENDATION. Application for membership must be made upon recommendation of two members who are in good standing.  
*Section 3.* APPROVAL. Applications accompanied by current dues shall be submitted to and verified by the Vice President-Membership and shall be presented to the Executive Committee for approval.  
*Section 4.* DISCIPLINARY ACTION. A membership may be revoked by a 2/3 vote of all current officers provided the member has been notified of the reasons for such action and has been given an opportunity to be heard by the Executive Committee. Thirty days advance notice of the proposed action shall be given the member by registered mail.  
*Section 5.* GUEST. No person may attend the meetings of this Club as a guest more than twice.  
*Section 6.* MEMBERSHIP LIMITATION. The membership of the Club shall be limited to 1400 members. A waiting list shall be established and new members taken from this list. When the limit of 1400 members is reached, beginning with the following ski season, members must participate on a ski trip at least every two years to retain membership.  
*Section 7.* MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. The deadline date for renewal of Club membership shall be August 1st. September 1st shall be established as the deadline for membership application by persons on the waiting list at which time a new waiting list shall be started.  
*Section 8.* SKI TRIP ELIGIBILITY.  
A. A person must be a member in good standing of Space City Ski Club in order to participate in any Club sponsored ski trip.  
B. A person who is a member in good standing of a member ski club of the Texas Ski Council may participate in Club sponsored ski trips, but only under the restrictions imposed on such participation as outlined in the standing rules.

*This partial listing of the Space City Ski Club By-Laws is provided as membership information for SCSC guests and new members. For a complete listing of the By-Laws and current Standing Rules, see the 1975-76 SCSC Roster.*