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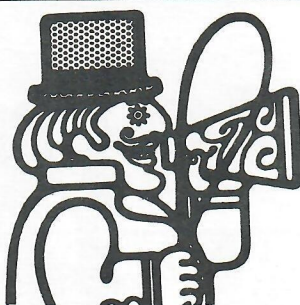
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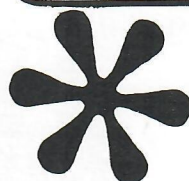
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By Bob Olsen

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CLUB HISTORY. Space scientist and Trips V. P. Bob Allgeier reports excellent response to our trip schedule. Only a limited number of seats are available for the first two trips to Salt Lake City at Thanksgiving and Vail in mid-December.

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The October **STYLE SHOW** meeting was a spectacular success

for those of us who could hear. We thought we had the sound system problem solved last spring when the Club purchased a new public address system. This purchase, combined with the built-in system, has a capacity of about 400 people. Our record September and October turnout far exceeded the sound system capacity. We are doing something about it by looking into buying larger speakers. Thank you for your patience in the meantime.

LOCK YOUR CAR AT THE MEETING. Sonny Look's Restaurant staff reports they pay a policeman to direct parking of our cars because there have been some auto thefts from their lot. Our members do not use the valet parking and I have never heard of any of our members losing a car at a meeting, but nevertheless, let's be cautious and lock up our cars.



RMD's own LOU BOWLDS from Denver, Colorado. *Explains everything you've asked about RMD and why you as a skier should be a member. After the movie, be sure and join for an instant membership card.*

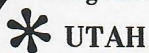
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lou bowlds scsc guest

by Harry Gaston

Mr. Lou Bowlds, President of Rocky Mountain Division of United States Ski Association, will present a program to familiarize our members with the activities and objectives of RMD. Mr. Bowlds has been an active member of RMD for many years. Our members will appreciate the fact that RMD is an organization which is administered by volunteers, much the same way that Space City Ski Club is operated.

Mr. Bowlds is currently a Vice President of Gart Brothers, a very large sporting goods supplier in Denver. His skiing began in 1948 in San Moritz. Since that time, he has served on the Alpine Committee for 7 years, he was a director of RMD for 4 years, a member of the RMD

executive committee for the past 2 years. Mr. Bowlds is also currently vice president of membership for the United States Ski Association, a member of the Board of Directors of U.S. Ski Educational Foundation, a member of the Governor's Winter Sports Advisory Board and the Mayor's Committee for Greater Denver.

Over the past several months, there have been several articles outlining what RMD is doing for the Houston skier. If you have followed these articles, you will be aware that RMD, through its efforts, has saved each of our ski participants \$15 on the cost of their 1975-76 ski trips through their lobby efforts in the Colorado legislature. This is a very direct assessment of what RMD means to us. There are many indirect benefits to the ski community which RMD is providing. Mr. Bowlds will enumerate many of these in his presentation to us this month.

The point is that the Space City Ski Club members have gotten

a "free ride" by having a representative organization in Colorado looking out for our interests as skiers. We have failed to support this organization by our complacency. We have overlooked the fact that there are those who will take advantage of us because they believe we are captive business. The fact is that politicians and operators want our dollars, and as long as we'll give them up without asking questions the more they will try to get without providing any additional services.

It is imperative that we support organizations which represent our interests, such as RMD and Texas Ski Council. We can do this without cost this year, because the \$5 dues is returned by way of an equal discount toward lift tickets in most Rocky Mountain ski areas. Let's make Lou's trip a success for both RMD and the Houston skier. Come to the November meeting prepared to join RMD. **REMEMBER! IF YOU SKI, RMD IS FREE** (and you get a bonus through the efforts of RMD.)

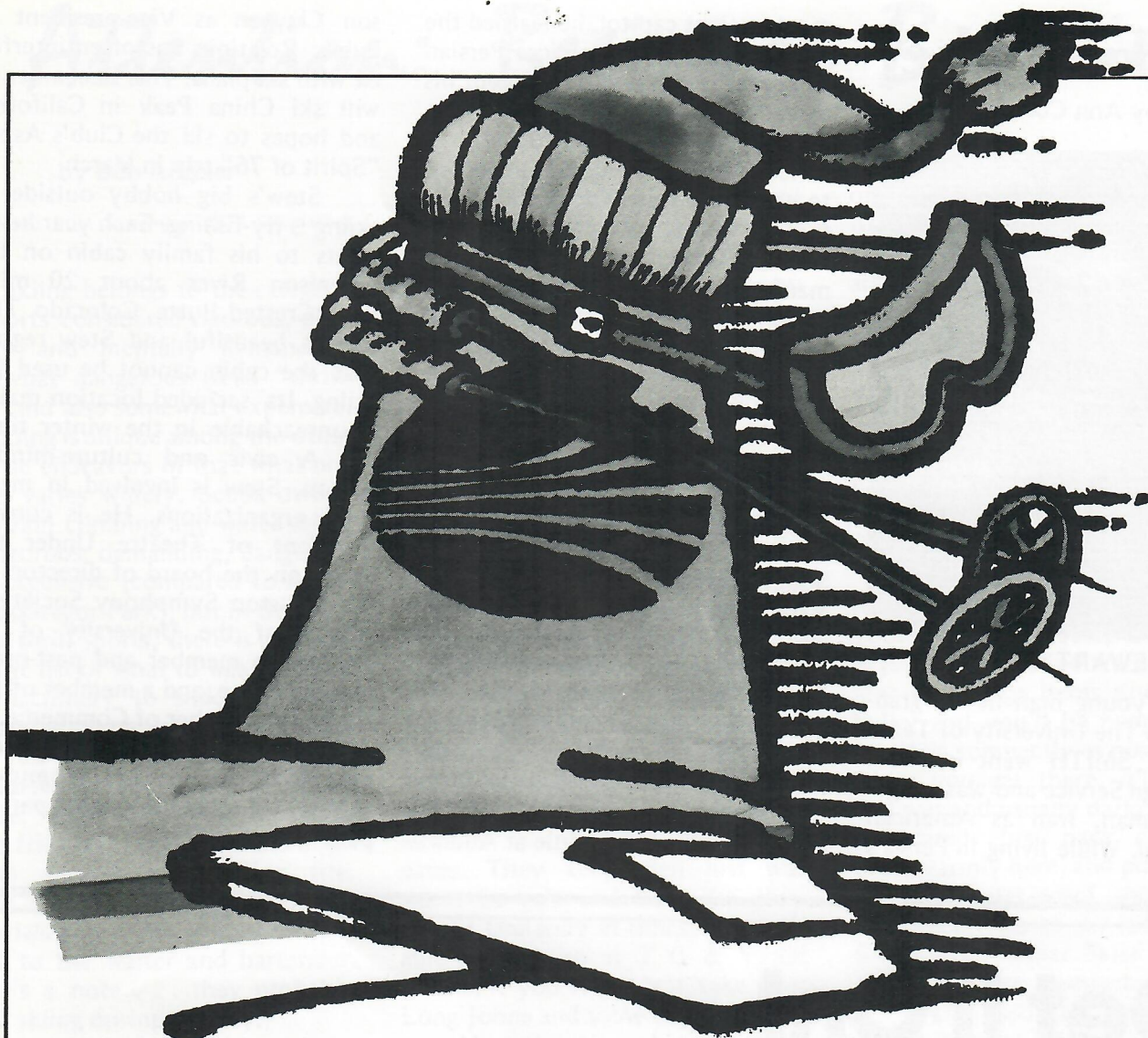
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by Ann Cornish



STEWART SMITH

As a young man newly graduated from The University of Texas **STEWART SMITH** went into the U. S. Foreign Service and was assigned to Isfahan, Iran as American Vice-Consul. While living in Persia's

most ancient capitol, he learned the language and still practices Persian whenever possible today. About his three years in the Foreign Service, Stew says it was fantastic with a variety of experiences from social to economic to political. Before returning to the States, Stew was able to sneak away to Garmisch, Germany where he first imitated skiing. I say imitated because Stew, not speaking German, took no lessons but merely followed what other people did.

Stew began skiing seriously while residing in California. During his nine years in the sunny state, Stew skied almost every weekend in areas such as Badger, China Peak, Squaw Valley, Mammoth, Heavenly Valley, and Mount Rose. Once he even skied Flagstaff, Arizona.

Moving to Houston in 1967, Stew's love for skiing led him to Space City Ski Club. He still returns to California every December to ski but tries to make at least one Club trip. A torn leg muscle this past season and his busy schedule at Ander-

son Clayton as Vice-president of Public Relations has often interfered with ski plans. This December he will ski China Peak in California and hopes to ski the Club's Aspen "Spirit of 76" trip in March.

Stew's big hobby outside of skiing is fly-fishing. Each year he retreats to his family cabin on the Gunnison River about 20 miles from Crested Butte, Colorado. This area is beautiful and Stew regrets that the cabin cannot be used for skiing. Its secluded location makes it unreachable in the winter time.

A civic and culture-minded person, Stew is involved in many local organizations. He is current president of Theatre Under the Stars, on the board of directors of the Houston Symphony Society, a trustee of the University of St. Thomas, a member and past-president of Cadre, and a member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. In the future, Stew hopes to relieve himself of some of his community obligations so that he might participate more in SCSC.

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unsung heroes

by Cynthia Wright

VOLUNTEER HELP is the key to the smoothing running of SCSC meetings. The October meeting volunteers at the **MEMBERSHIP TABLES** were: Milford and Jewel Frnka, Maureen Webb, Debra McCarty, Janis Somolinsky, Adrienne Lewis, Don and Marjean Doucette, Leona Allen and Jane Huston. **SELLING DRINK TICKETS** were Jane Gustafson, Lorraine Johnson, James Kelly, James Davis, and Gerry Long. A special thanks goes to the **LIFT-LINERS** for the October meeting: Winton Adams, Bill Bidwell, Carroll Boyson, Bill Chalmers, Warren Cross, Marjean Doucette, Jim and Linda Grassman,

Donna Hahus, Jane and Jerry Kearby, Diane and Pat McLaughlan, Angie Trimble, Glenn Rieger, Helen McAdams, John Thayer and Shirley Andrews. These Lift-Liners circulate throughout the meeting, greeting new members, introducing guests and providing everyone with information about the Club.

The October Meeting Style Show was a real success thanks to the hard work of Ann McIntyre and her volunteer "models". You all were great! Ed Taylor also deserves special mention for his efforts, setting up the Snowless Ski School Table and for co-ordinating the exercise demonstration we all enjoyed so much. Finally, a belated thanks is due Bob Marwin for all his help at both the September and October meetings.

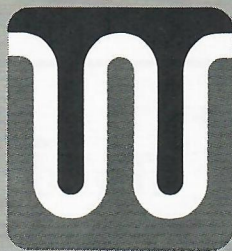
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By Bob Allgeier

This season has gotten off on the right foot and there is no doubt about it! Those of you who were at the October meeting know what prompts that comment since you know what a crowd showed up. Thanks for your patience in that long line outside.

As of this writing, 67.8% of all trip spaces have been filled and three trips have paid waiting lists. This is most gratifying to all the officers and trip people who have worked so hard. Special thanks are due our exuberant, athletic, beautiful, hedonistic members for their early and enthusiastic response. We may have to go to Lake Tahoe AND Canada next year along with again increasing the number of trips.

Several calls, laden with sadness, have been received by this reporter which lament the lack of space on the Aspen Charter, Steamboat, and the long Texas Ski Week trips since they are already full. But take heart! Being somewhat clairvoyant (with an assist from over 10 years worth of records) the current situation was foreseen by your trusty and faithful officers. For the fully booked Aspen Charter, there is currently, space on the Aspen "Spirit of 76" trip which is virtually identical. Chartered aircraft are

somewhat risky, financially, so that this second Aspen trip is not chartered. Being a scheduled airline-scheduled bus trip, it is a little higher in cost but bear up! You're protecting the Club treasury!

For those disappointed skiers who desired the more elaborate Texas Ski Week trip, there is a calm, luxurious trip to Crested Butte, which includes Texas Ski Week too. See Bill Brooks or Susie Rehder for this one.

The Steamboat trip doesn't have an exact alternate. However, a fantastic new experience with much of what makes Steamboat so popular is available and has not been much advertised to date. Jim Benefield's Mt. Hood excursion is a great buy for such an elaborate trip. First, it is in uncrowded Oregon. Second, the amenities are outstanding and include a very super lodge, video tape facilities to record and improve your inimitable skiing form, and, of course, tremendous long uncrowded runs on the deep, white stuff common to the Great Northwest. Remember Humphrey Bogart in Northwest Passage and Princess Grace Ranier Mountain?

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scsc style show

by Ann McIntyre

The annual SCSC Style Show was held October 13 after the regular meeting. The latest "in" ski fashions, for super looks on the slopes, were brought to us by Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc. with the show being coordinated by Lee Nemeth of Oshman's and Ann McIntyre of Space City Ski Club.

The people modeling these ski outfits were none other than our own Space City skiers, including our president, Bob Olsen. You may also have recognized some of the following familiar faces on the runway: Kathy Allgeier, Donna Berglund, Vanessa Vajdos, Sue Lackey, Judy Allen, Linda Grassman, Ruffie Naylor, Monique and Jim Knox, Bob Petner, Merlyn Harger, Jay Castille, Jim and Ann McIntyre.

These people did a great job on stage; although the dressing room was sometimes hectic, Ruth Roy managed to keep everyone in

order and the show moved along smoothly behind the scenes as well as on stage.

The styles were described by Joan Christenson, National Marketing and Fashion Coordinator for Actionsports, Inc. Joan is from New York City and flew in especially to do our show. All the participants really enjoyed meeting and working with her.

The display people from Oshman's, under the direction of Bill Perales, provided a beautiful set for the runway depicting a snow and ski theme. It added a nice touch to the show by allowing us to imagine the fashions in a somewhat snowy scene.

Many thanks go to Winton Adams and Jim Grassman who handled the spotlights so professionally. The show couldn't have been what it was without them. Thanks again, guys!

After the fashions were model-

ed, an exercise demonstration on physical conditioning for skiing was presented.

Gar Bering and Ed Taylor worked up the particular exercises from their knowledge and experience. Layna Adams and Janet Pickell demonstrated the exercises with Jay Castille narrating. The warm-up suits that Layna and Janet wore were also provided by Oshman's.

SCSC hopes that the presentation emphasized the importance of physical conditioning in the sport of skiing.

The climax of the evening was the drawing for 4 free ski outfits given away by Oshman's. Fred Gerson, executive vice-president of Oshman's announced the two lucky men and two lucky women who were the recipients of these great give-aways.

Our traditional "Edelweiss" at the end of the show was sung by the models on stage and by the audience to bring to a close a really fun evening.



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Attention: Beginner Bunnies

by Bob Allgeier

(Re-printed from November 1974 Sitzmarke)

Skiing belongs to the category of sports considered rigorous, physically and mentally demanding, somewhat dangerous (read "thrilling") and also somewhat expensive. But skiing is unique among the other athletic endeavors in that what one wears varies widely. Scuba diving, mountain climbing and water skiing are rigorous, demanding, dangerous and expensive (compared to tennis at MacGregor Park), but in the foregoing thrill sports, there is a pretty specific list of what to wear. Except for machinery to slide on snow, it's pretty much your own opinion and you are expected to be very prejudiced about what you finally decide. This way, you can have some friendly, knowledgeable arguments around a crackling fire. There, you can compare brands and materials and styles and sound very good to the waiter and bartender. (Here's a note . . . they probably teach skiing during the day.)

Anyway, let's look at the machinery to slide on snow. As a beginner, you have very few problems since it's figured out for you by the rental shops and your instructor. When you eventually buy your skis and boots, you should have rented various brands and systems of equipment in order to have a basis upon which to choose. Unfortunately, ski shops like to rent "plate bindings" these days and while simple, they are difficult to clean off and reassemble while laying in the snow following one of your falls! (If you're not falling, you're not learning, so be sure to fall a lot until you get as good as you want to get!)

If you don't rent in Houston, be sure to get to the ski shop early for short lines and a wider selection.

Moving right along to the other stuff you'll need, it can be summed up in two words -- "warm clothes".

Remember, I said "Need" as in "for survival". You will probably want to look sort of spiffy and into it, however, so right there you've expanded the scope of what to take by the "want" factor. And there's no end to it.

For the first time though, some common sense can be used. Snow is wet and if you desire to ski in jeans or overalls like a lot of the really good college kids who don't fall down, be sure to scotchgard them, and take a new can on your trip. So-called warm up pants are relatively inexpensive and are worn over jeans. The other option is ski pants which by themselves, are not usually warm enough unless you wait till the spring skiing season when it's often quite hot. The solution to the beginning skier's cold-buns problem is (don't laugh) . . . panty hose or leotards worn under regular ski pants. They keep men just as warm as gals and boys, are they cheap! Unhandy at times, but available and cheap at T G & Y. Of course, if you've got 'em, take your Long Johns and some Cheer.

Most first time skiers don't invest in a lot of gear since they don't know if they'll stick with it. That's a great idea and remember to borrow and borrow some more.

The upper body is the easiest to accommodate. You've already got sweaters and jackets. Ask your trip chairman about expected weather and if it's going to be extremely cold (-10° to -20°) in the morning; (+15° is warm!), you can get by. Borrow a wind breaker from someone a size larger than you and wear a T-shirt, a turtleneck and two sweaters. Ski fashions used to be mysterious to the uninitiated but they're just a question of taste and budget. Remember your independence!!

Sunglasses and/or goggles are required. Something over your ears is required. And for God's sake, don't go el-cheapo on your gloves! Quality gloves cost more for a rea-

son. That is because they are a rip-off. Quality gloves are so important that the manufacturer can get what seems to be a high price. Mittens are cute-looking and not very sexy, but your fingers are all in there together just like skinny little ball-headed mice in a leather sack and they're warmer for it. Remember, cows stand together in a storm for the same reason, so when you're doing the boojy-woojy in an Aspen discotheque . . . stop for a moment and think about our friend, the cow.

So much for you. Bring your liquor if you have room for it . . . your bus might not stop until you're dry. Beer and wine are not a good idea as luggage items since they're bulky and you'll be happier if you travel as compactly as possible. See, when you get there, it'll be cold and wet and usually dark. But don't be scared. Just pack compactly, dress warmly here, and put on some kind of water-proof shoes before the bus arrives at the lodge. Don't forget your Super Skier Lip Balm either. It's very compact.

Take lessons!!! Very few people are natural athletes and most of them aren't even natural skiers. Your interest in learning should be high since the movements are complex. Some of the information concerning actual skiing can be read or described to you, but most requires a demonstration. The parallel stop is a great example of required demonstration. One dumb example is boot buckle adjustment. See, cold boots are a different size than when they are warm and if not readjusted a time or two while outside, will give you a terrific case of the ouchies.

Finally, be sure to look up this year's officers. They will be on some of the trips and really are interested in helping you, especially if you are a beginner. Besides, they might tell you a funny story.

Definition: SNOW RABBIT -- *an older, more experienced snow bunny.*

october tennis

by Christa Sykes

On Saturday night, October 4, approximately 40 SCSC "hackers" gathered at the Fondren Tennis Center for an evening of sociable (and occasionally ferocious) round robin mixed doubles.

The tournament was most efficiently organized by Kay Nevels who divided the players into two A-B (Advanced/Intermediate) and C-D (Intermediate/Beginner) players, pairing guys and gals within each division so that everyone played with a different partner every round. There were four rounds, consisting of eight games each, and winners were determined by the highest number of games won by one man and one woman in each division.

There was plenty of time for socializing in the pro shop and munching on goodies brought by the various participants, as half the group sat out while the other half

Opposite left to right: Linda Kronen, Paul Dudenas, Christa Sykes and Robert Reichek.



played. Among those seen enjoying themselves, both on and off the courts, were Finn Runfalo, Wayne Cook, Molly Rhodes, Ann Molenaar, Dan Sebesta, Warren Ille, Clyde Gunter, Jane McCormick, Lois Harvey, Rachal Pabst, Jane and Jerry Kearby, David Thompson and Ernie Kobash. Layna Adams was busily snapping pictures of everyone.

It was generally agreed among the kibitzers that Lovie and Earl Beard, Chuck Thompson, and Jim Johnston were players you most wanted to have on your side of the net, not facing you across it!

An excellent, though unintended, demonstration of how to take a spill without injury (skiers, take note!) was provided by one player in attempting to retrieve a ball. He shall remain nameless as his ego was a bit bruised!

At midnight, elegant trophies were presented to the four winners: Linda Kronen and Paul Dudenas of the A-B division and Christa Sykes and Robert Reichek of the C-D division. This was followed by adjournment to a nearby pizzeria, capping off a most enjoyable evening.

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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.

NAME	TELEPHONE	RATE	NAME	TELEPHONE	RATE
Randy Acock	461-3689 - H	B	Linda MacFarland	665-7088	B
Layna Adams	221-7542 - O	C	Linda McDuffie	626-5075	D
Joe Alfano	861-9125	A	Loretta McKinnon	774-6189	C
Sue Baker	784-1359	B	Diane McLaughlan	661-2974	C
Don Barnett	629-5969	A	Rita Marsh	784-4659	C
Earl & Lovie Beard	869-4125	A	Ann Malenaar	229-5455 - O	B
Les Bennett	777-4353	C	Jeanne Neu	783-9440	D
Neil Block	783-0626	B	Kay Nevels	621-0617	B
Jerry Childs	627-3030	B	Randall Odom	681-8053	C
Wayne Cook	523-5965	C	Rachel Pabst	782-5244	B
Linda Crawford	483-4871	C	Jim Pease	224-3930	B
Gayle Davies	224-6422	D	Janet Pickell	789-6974	D
Paul Dudenas	869-4125	A	Robert Reichek	626-7770	B
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Clyde Gunter	727-4422	D	Charles Sheedy	621-5448	D
Virginia Hill	626-8963	B	Sue Smith	665-2160	A
Donna Holmes	781-0436	B	Bob Spencer	225-4455	B
Jim Johnston	681-8043	A	Christa Sykes	667-7250	C
Jerry & Jane Kearby	729-6063	C	Sharon Swenson	783-6870	B
Linda Kimball	666-6870	B	Duff & Angie Trimble	529-2608	C
Evelyn Kohlbrecker	781-5489	C	Vanessa Vajdos	523-0179	B
Virginia Kolter	468-2678	D	Peggy Widamon	784-9103 - O	C
Linda Kronen	493-4909	B	Ted Widmer	626-3258	B
Sue Laulor	723-9438	B			

Changes and additions to Tennis Roster should be sent to Finn Runfalo - P. O. Box 2189 - Houston, 77001

ICE SKATING

ICE SKATING, which is also great for shaping up, could be fun if we join together. SCSC has designated a night for Ice Skating (not to be confused with Skating Party in December). If you're going ice skating anyway, try and go on an SCSC Night!

Date	Day	Time	Rink	Admission	Skates
November 10	Monday	7:00 - 10:00	Galleria	\$2.50	\$1.00
*November 18	Tuesday	7:30 - 10:00	Town & Country Ice Haus	\$1.50	\$0.75
*December 3	Wednesday	7:30 - 10:00	Sharpstown		
January 7	Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00	Galleria		
January 15	Thursday	7:30 - 10:00	Town & Country Ice Haus		
January 23	Friday	7:00 - 10:00	Sharpstown		
*Cheapskate Night					

Suggestions or questions on Ice Skating should be sent to Molly Rhodes - 4118 Childress - Houston, 77005

WEAR YOUR SCSC BUTTON FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION

scsc huntsville prison rodeo trip

Opposite left to right: *Finn Runfalo, Jini Blalock and Bob Olsen.*

by Jini Blalock

If you see some white streaks in Jim Plummer's mustasche - don't jump to the conclusion that he is already turning gray under the pressure of his SCSC office. Just ask him who won the whip cream fight. When one plans a trip for SCSC, the last item I would include on the list of bus trip refreshments would be squirt-whipped cream. Take heed, future TCs and ATC's! Bring Dream Whip if you want to provide the makings for Irish Coffe. Coffee, you say — on an SCSC trip? That's right.



Did you know that T.G.I. Fridays really looks like a sleepy European sidewalk cafe at 8 A.M. on a Sunday morn? Especially with James Garrett sitting there reading his newspaper, waiting for the on-time arrival of the Rodeo Trip participants. One by one the people arrived, most looking like the "day after the night before" (hence the coffee) and sleepily awaiting the arrival of the bus, and the coffee and donuts, which Jane Gustafson was to bring with her. Bob Marwin, who wins "kudos" for speed in bus loading, helped by breaking out his "Irish" in the coffee. Everyone else settled back for the quietest bus ride in SCSC history. After a brief stop for petrol, as a couple of chaps sporting British accents, Noel Harris and Gordon Haith said who had joined us for the outing, we arrived in Huntsville. We found the bus parking spaces (20 minutes later) and split up to enjoy the sights. Most wandered the street booths outside "the Walls" listening to inmate bands and perusing art, ranging from sensous to greeting card styles. Jim St Clair, joined some other members on the hike to explore Sam Houston's home and museum, while Finn Runfalo directed a mini-group to a small cafe near-by for some real down-home cookin!

The rodeo performance itself included such things as a pig scramble featuring the "Goree Girls", barrell racing by "Free Worlders" and picking \$5 off a bull's horns (hard money) as well as the usual rodeo thrills. For one who has seen a few rodeos, this one was really special. Most of the inmate riders seem to do a pirouette off the saddle horn, or follow the contour of the rampaging bull's body and end up under the thundering hoofs rather than throw themselves as far away as possible, as most cowboys do.

After the last act, we loaded the bus and arrived back in Houston at 4:30 as scheduled, sun-burned and a little tired, but ready to plan a trip back for next year's Rodeo.



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Eatzmarke

By Bob Neiman

The beautiful and talented editor of this year's **SITZMARKE** has refused to provide this writer with a travel budget. Therefore, the following comments on places to apres ski had to be obtained by other than recent in-person visits. If you feel that the Space City Ski Club members deserve accurate, first-hand reports on places to spend their after-ski hours, please write the **SITZMARKE** Editor and let your feelings be known.

salt lake city

Houston area skiers will find Salt Lake City dining out prices reasonable. Be patient with Salt Lake's Mormon-inspired liquor laws and be prepared to talk or buy your way into the private clubs. The following establishments are recommended during your stay in Salt Lake City

THE ATHENIAN GREEK

247 East 2nd. South. Try your hand at Greek folk dancing, listen to the band or watch the belly dancer. For dinner, try the Athenian Platter Special, which includes roast lamb, Arnaki Kokiniato (lamb cooked in a tomato sauce), Keftethakia (meat balls), pilafi, spaghetti, and a vegetable. The Athenian Platter Special is \$7.25. The Athenian is closed on Sundays and reservations are required on Saturday night.

RISTORANTA DELLA FONTANA

. . . ITALIAN. 336 South 4th East. This place serves multi-course dinners from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., and is closed on Sundays. The prices are reasonable and the food is more than you can eat. Although there is no live entertainment, Space City Ski Club members who dined there last year, recommend the Fontana for filling up and having fun!

BRATTEN'S COVE . . . SEAFOOD

1385 S. 500 West. 10 minutes north of downtown Salt Lake on Highway 89-91. Serving dinner until 10:00 P.M. (closed on Sundays). Bratten's serves the best seafood in Salt Lake City.

THE 47 SAMURAI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND RESTAURANT JAPANESE

A good place to take a group and have a Japanese steak dinner prepared at your table by a Samurai chef. This restaurant is located at the West end of Trolley Square. Trolley Square is an old bus depot turned into a movie house, eating house, and shopping area. An interesting place to visit.

ROOM AT THE TOP . AMERICAN

Okay, here is a place that is open Sunday, from 5:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. The Room at the Top is located on top of the Salt Lake City Hilton at 150 West 5th, South. I would suggest trying prime rib at the Hilton.

THE 13th FLOOR . . . AMERICAN

A place we enjoyed last year, The 13th Floor is atop the Travel Lodge at 161 West 6th South. The prices were reasonable and the prime rib was excellent.

LA FLEUR DE LYS . . . FRENCH

338 South State. Authentic French restaurant with regional specialties such as Steak a Poivre (flamed with cognac).

If you get a chance while in Salt Lake City, try to visit the Mormon Temple area and the Bee Hive House, where Brigham Young and his 27 wives lived.



Space City Skiers will be staying at the Mountain Haus and the following places are within 1/2 mile of the Mountain Haus.

ALAIN'S CREEKSIDE CAFE.

Alain's feature is brothy soups, sandwiches, Quinche Lorraine, and fondues. Alain's is located in the lower portion of the Creekside Building on the bank of Gore Creek.

THE RED LION INN.

King-sized cocktails, draft beer and wine. Colorado prime rib is featured and entertainment is available in the cocktail lounge. Located in the center of the village on Bridge Street.

THE DELI.

Located 100 feet from the Main Gondola on Bridge Street. Open 24 hours a day, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Featuring meat and imported cheeses.

DONOVAN'S COPPER BAR

Located on Bridge Street at the base of Gondola Number 1. Stop in Donovan's for a hot buttered rum, Irish coffee, or a tap beer and sandwich during a break.

ST. MORITZ TAVERN

Reservations only. Sitting at 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. Closed on Mondays. The Tavern is located in the Wedel Inn. Offers intimate dining in the French tradition.

GASTHOF GRAMSHAMMER

This lodge features Tyrolean architecture and has two separate dining rooms serving American and European cuisine. The Antlers specializes in unusual Colorado game, complemented by imported and domestic wines.

PEPI'S BAR

Opens at 11:30 A.M. and continues with entertainment nightly. This place is located across the creek from the Mountain Haus.

THE BLUE COW RESTAURANT

Located east of the new parking structure across from the Mountain Haus. The Blue Cow is an Australian chalet serving European specialties and prime Colorado beef. During dinner, Tyrolean entertainment is provided with authentic Alpine dancers, yodeling, music and songs. Reservations are suggested.

THE SLOPE

Located in the Golden Peak House next to Gondola Number 1. A place to drink and sit on the carpet while watching W. C. Fields and ski flicks.

If you can't make it out of the Mountain Haus, try cratering into the basement to visit the V. T. A. (Vail Transit Authority).

Here is wishing Vail and Salt Lake City skiers good snow and fun times. Thanks go to TXI hostess Janice Blanchard for her information on Salt Lake, and Joe Controne for his help on Vail.

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