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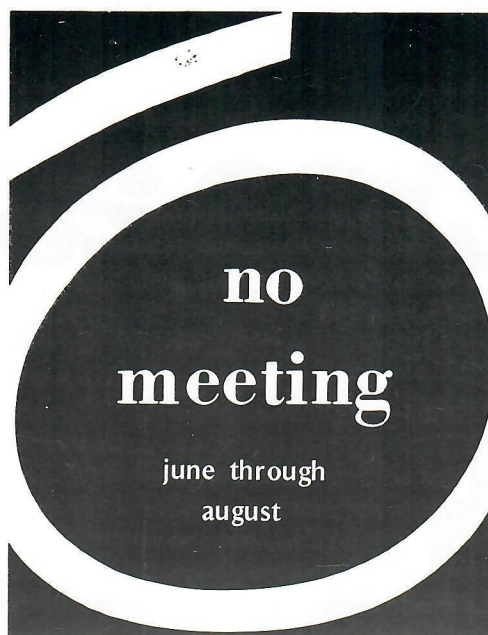
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By Jim McIntyre

from the head of the liftline

Kay Nevels, Harry Gaston and myself have just returned from Breckenridge, Colorado where we were attending the U.S. Ski Association Convention. The convention went rather smoothly by RMD standards. The highlight came at the awards banquet Saturday night when Space City Ski Club was given the award for having the BEST Club Publication in the Rocky Mountain Division. YES, we are Number ONE! We always knew we had the best publication and now the RMD knows it too. The RMD will take the "SITZMARKE" with them to the national convention this month, and enter it in the contest for the Best Ski Publication in the United States.

The convention voted to raise the dues to \$6.00 for ski clubs who do not have 100% membership in the RMD. The services offered to its members will be the same next year as they were this year. The \$5.00 lift ticket discount will again be in effect next year as will the Skier Stop Program.

During the coming year, communi-

cation between our club and the RMD will be much smoother, due to some changes in the administration of the RMD office. This year we will get our RMD membership cards when we receive our Space City Ski Club card. The lift ticket discount will be distributed during the fall by the Club.

The nominating committee nominated me for the board of Directors. Five new directors were elected this year and I came in sixth. This is an indication of how well thought of Space City is (I did no politicking whatsoever). Our club is thought of as one of the "big three along with Kansas City and the University of Colorado. Our clubs have some mutual problems and the dissimulation of information at these conventions proves to be very enlightening.

While at the convention, Harry Gaston our Vice President of Trips, was able to talk to ski area operations and other clubs about the up coming ski season. Because of this convention, next season may have some surprises.

Kay Nevels, our secretary, was selected to sit at the head table during the awards banquet. This was quite an honor as she was one of only ten to be selected.

Continued support of, and participation in the Rocky Mountain Division of United States Ski Association is a must for our club. With the renewed efforts of environmental groups, the only way skiing will survive is with a strong U.S. Ski Association to represent us. I for one, am glad there is such an organization to look out for my skiing interests.

new members

for may 1973

Roy B. Caviness, Mary Kay McMurrough, Donald L. Blair, Mark D. Chambers, Barbara Kerr, Nancy E. Norton, Jacques H. Schalek, Bob Stafford, Michael H. Westmacott.

summer activities

By Jerry Kearby

We are getting into the summer activities with the Booth Stomp being a success from the standpoint of enjoyment by the 26 kickers that really consumed the barbeque and beer in between dancing (??), Saturday, May 19th. Thank Tom Baldwin for the excellent evening.

Coming up in a short time (June 9th and 10th) is the First NO SNOW BREAKNESS at Lafayette, headed by Jim Coyle:

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This trip is almost full, so telephone Jim if you haven't already signed up for this fun trip.

July 28th will be the date of the HOUSTON YACHT CLUB BARBEQUE. Barbeque chicken and links with all the beer furnished. Details appear elsewhere in the Sitzmarke.

Our August get together is the Annual LUAU at Pirate's Beach in Galveston, August 18th. This picnic is always fun. Keep that date open and get the details in the July Sitzmarke.

We are still open for ideas for an activity of some sort for the month of September. Please send in your ideas now so that we can get it organized.

All in all, this looks like a fantastic summer. Come on and get with the fun!!

annual barbeque



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on Sunday at noon . . AND
RETURN by chartered bus Sunday
afternoon.

We will meet at the Windsor Village Air Terminal at 10:00 a.m. Saturday June 9th and drive to Lafayette - arriving about 2:30 p.m. We have to leave for the races about 6:00 p.m. Our E.T.A. in Houston is 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Bus, lodging, Bloody Marys, and admission fees at the races - ALL for \$24.00 per person.

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off the slopes



By **Connie Hinshaw**
Nancy Winslow
Sally Riggs

Another one of our faithful single members will be tying the knot soon . . . Congratulations, **Scott Granlund**!

Sunday, May 20th, the members of Les Tres Gais and their dates enjoyed a pool and patio party at the Oakes of Woodlake.

Ed Williams, Mike Gay, Charles Dutton and Roger Poznik, and possibly some other opportunist skiers tried once more to take advantage of the 125 inches of snow (slush?) in Taos, New Mexico on Memorial Day weekend.

By the way, Ed says he's planning to ski Taos again July 4th (there will be snow on top), so if you enjoy hiking as well as skiing, give him a call. Just think of the \$\$ you save on lift tickets as well as the great exercise hiking up the mountains.

Although we hate to lose such an interesting SCSC member, congratulations are in order to **Leslie Holmes** who is being transferred to Boston with a big promotion as head of international sales for New England Nuclear Co. WOW! Good luck, Leslie!

Lloyd Johnson, Ann Bevil, Russell Smith, Mike Gay, Sandra Foster, Patty Milner and Nancy Sweeney were a few of the many SCSC members seen at **Tish Compton's, Pat Vieon's, Phillis Bywaters' and Nina Davis' "After Income Tax" party.**

New dimension for summer SCSC Fun . . . How about a **Tennis Tournament**? Call **Nancy, Sally** or **Connie** if you're game!

Some of the SCSC members who joined in their Barbeque at the Houston Yacht Club were **Ron and Halene Crossman, Gil Parr, Pat Hunter, Miles Anderson, Nancy Sweeney, Bob Hirsh, and Jerry Maley.** Due to the lack of good weather, Cadre had to compensate with *indoor* sports! You should have been there for Cadre's 1973 "Wide World of Indoor Sports". They had a great party!

Our Club Secretary, **Kay Nevels**, upheld the SCSC reputation in the finest fashion by swinging all night with "certain" delegates from the Phoenix Arizona Ski Club, at the RMD Convention in Breckenridge, Colorado. Kay did her thing without a drop of booze, but other delegates, **Jim McIntyre and Harry Gaston** made sure that the Club was well represented in that area.

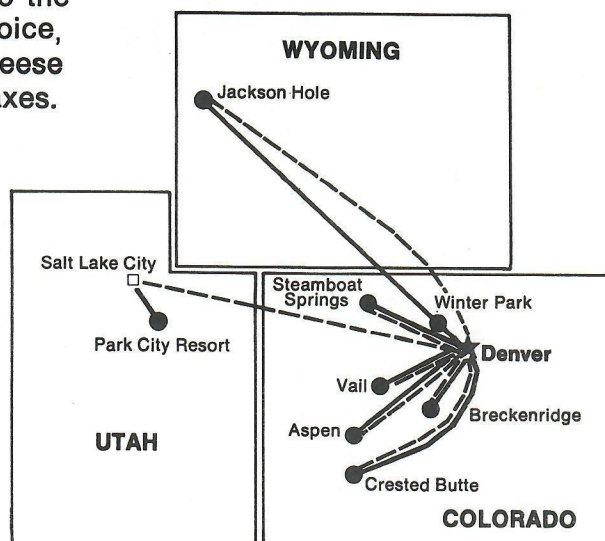
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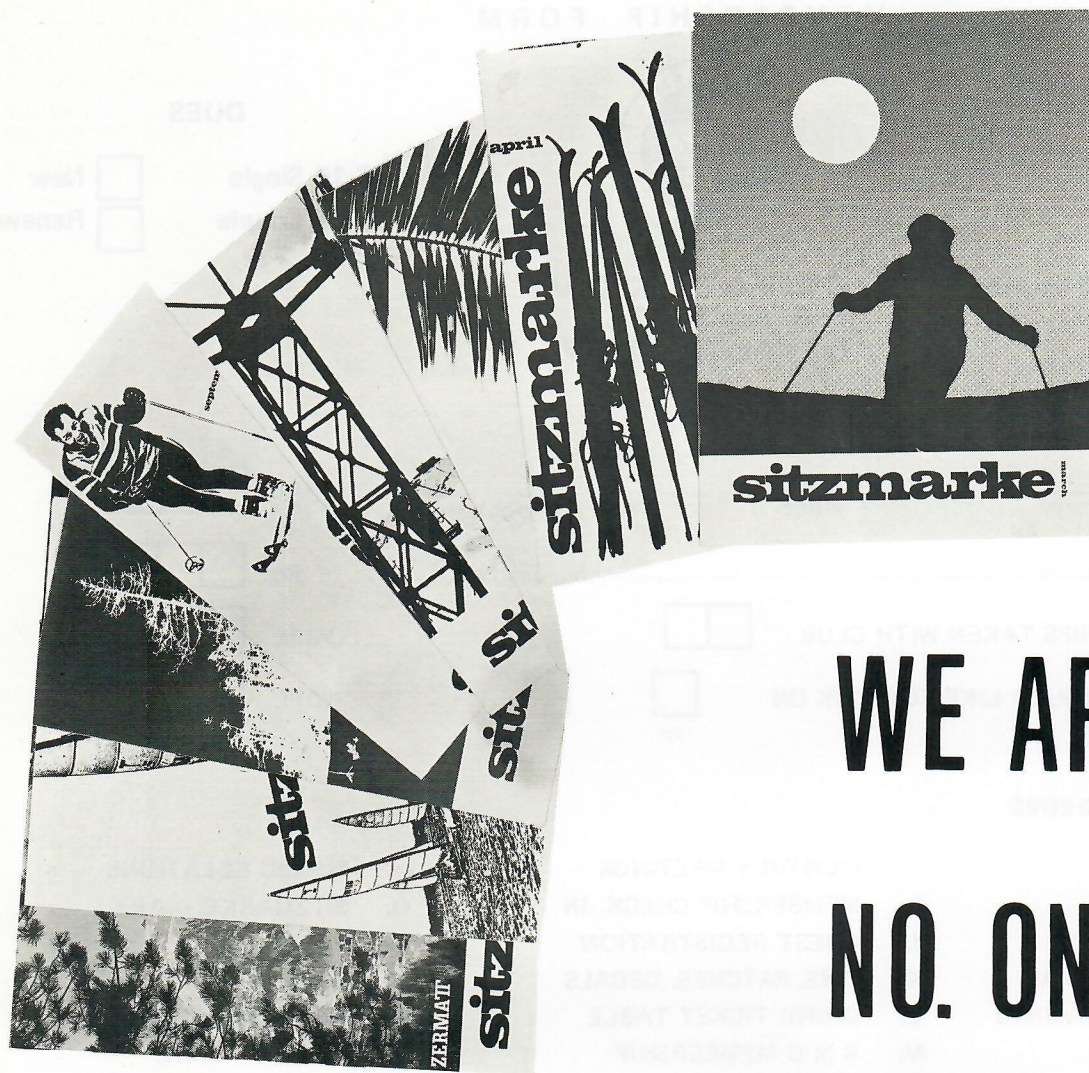
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The **SITZMARKE** will represent the Rocky Mountain Division this year, and be entered in the national contest for best club publication in the United States Association, at the U.S.S.A. annual convention held in June 1973.

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taos over easter

By Margie Fanette



Over Easter a group of eleven were
Taos bound,
Lead by Ed to where the experts are
found.

Al's Run and Snake Dance challenge
the best,
After each turn you find you must
rest.

The language used by all was simple
and short,
Ah Sh—t! Came straight from the
heart.

Then there was our leader Ed, shouting
at us,
"Drive the knee, let me see that
pelvic thrust!"

Now Ed, there is a time and place for
everything,
But on the slopes that has a peculiar
ring.

Despite the steepness of the runs,
The injuries we had were none.



That is except for Jean and her eyes,
Without glasses they are apt to fry.

Skiing may have taken most of the day,
But we had time for cards needless
to say.

With a few hot bridge games and I
dare ask,
How about some gin, Miles, are
you up to the task?

But we didn't stop there, my goodness, no,
Into the town for dinner and dancing
we'd go.

Oh, the "Gay Nineties" made our
favorite drink,
Eleven stingers was the order I think.

Now at Easter you should have an
Easter Bunny,
In your pink and green bathing suit,
Ed, you're a honey.

Then there was Jim Conner, our skiing
ace,
Every time he took off he thought
it was a race.

If you have never skied Taos, you're
missing a lot,
For skiing and just plain fun, it's a
great spot.





ski tips

By Ed Williams
Certified RMSIA and PSIA

This time of year, Spring Time, brings forth many problems in skiing that are unique. If you handle them properly, your trip will be successful. If not, you will have many a miserable night plus you could lose several days of skiing.

In the higher elevation of the Rocky Mountains, the sun can be your enemy. You can burn in a matter of an hour's exposure. If you do not protect your eyes, the eyeball can be burned after an exposure of a couple of hours.

Those of you who are a little bald on the top of the head (as some of *you* are), you should protect the top of your head. Use a light cap or hat, preferably with a bill so the forehead is shaded. A good brand of sun shield (not sun tan lotion) and lip shade is a must.

I have seen many cases of fever blistered lips, swollen eyes and burnt eye lids, and noses that look like they need a transplant - all very painful.

Spring weather can be deceptive. It can be extremely warm one day and the next be freezing. On a spring ski trip, go prepared for extremely hot weather, extremely cold weather, and with protective cosmetics for the skin and lotions for sunburn.

Above all, wear sun glasses. If you forgot your sun glasses and only have your yellow goggles, use them. They will deflect the sun's rays as well. Yellow goggles do not increase the glare of the sun as most people think. Yellow, of course, is best used on cloudy and foggy days, but they are also helpful in sunlight especially if you forgot your regular sun glasses.

The ski season is over, but you will probably find many of the above hints useful this summer.

trip thoughts

By Harry Gaston
Vice President - Trips

The planning of a ski season for the SCSC is a very exciting responsibility. It is also a terrific challenge to provide a group such as ours with a ski program which will have something for all of our varied types of skiers. Such things as new or different areas, convenient areas, inexpensive trips, expensive trips, large trips and small trips, etc. must all be given consideration in the planning. When there are 700 skiers to please during a season, it makes the task somewhat difficult.

SCSC has been an important factor in bringing skiing to Houstonians and the growth of our Club attest to the remarkable success of the past. Now we must do it again and hopefully, on a bigger and better scale. Initial thoughts are to provide 10 trips to 8 different places for about 670 skiers. Four or five of the places being considered have never been presented by the Club before. On the list of possibilities are Banff (Canada), Snowbird, Sun Valley, Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Vail, Aspen and Steamboat Springs. Much work must be completed before a final schedule can be presented, but we are off to a good start toward another great year for Houston skiers fortunate enough to belong to Space City Ski Club.



"exxon" wins

In case you have not heard, we have another Silver Nastar Medal Winner in our Club. Willi Schaufelbuhl while in Jackson Hole entered the Nastar Race run by Pepi Steiger's Ski School. The course at Jackson Hole is probably the toughest of any

of the Nastar Courses around the country. Pepi sets the time for the course which becomes the goal of the skiers, and being one of the fastest skiers in the U.S., he really gives you a challenge. For this reason, we are particularly proud of you, Willi. Here's to a Gold next year!

Editor's Note: *Willi is changing his name - Willie "Exxon" Buhl!*

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marke makers

By
Janet Pickell

Meeting new people, seeing new places, and generally learning how the other half lives are things Margie Fanette feels she has gained from her love of travel. For four years as a sixth grade math teacher in the Spring Branch School District, Margie's free summers gave her the opportunity to travel far and wide.

She vacationed in Hawaii, Mexico and Jamaica. One entire summer, she spent working and vacationing in the gambling atmosphere of Lake Tahoe along with other school teachers, law students, and med students.

Margie and her roommate set out for Lake Tahoe the day school was dismissed with enough paraphernalia to live for three months. After experiencing some difficulty in finding employment (as she would not be able to work through the Labor Day weekend having to return to Houston before then for the start of school), Margie finally was hired by the Sahara Tahoe as a Keno runner. She worked the swing shift from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., picking up tickets and money from guests who wished to bet in the Keno numbers game.

Needless to say, she had no idea what Keno was or what a Keno runner did, but as Margie puts it, "I found out very quickly you wear very comfortable shoes and "runner" should be taken literally. Many an evening I would have as many as 100 tickets for one game."

While working at Lake Tahoe, she

enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow summer employees, meeting with them after work to play a little black jack and eat breakfast before going home. After sleeping all morning, they spent the afternoons mountain climbing, horseback riding, and sunning on the beach - doing very little swimming as the waters of Lake Tahoe are extremely cold.

Margie says the ski bug hit her the next year and she decided to turn in her grade book, take her long summer vacation, and from then on concentrate on the winters. "I left for Europe the day after school was out with three friends and returned to Houston toward the end of August when my funds had run out. We were in London for the Queen's birthday, in Copenhagen for their 800th anniversary, and in Pamplona for the running of the bulls."

As a school teacher, Margie felt she would have been limited to taking ski trips only on holidays, and since she enjoys skiing a variety of areas, among her eight ski trips with Space City have been trips to Lake Tahoe, Jackson Hole, and Santa Fe, she left the school room behind and took a job as sales assistant with the brokerage firm of Dempsey-Tegeler. She then completed the necessary courses and exams to qualify as a Registered Representative in the investment business.

Margie joined Space City Ski Club in 1966 and since that time has been

an active participant in club activities. She served as Public Relations Director in 1970-71 and as assistant trip chairman for both Lake Tahoe in 1972 and Jackson Hole in 1973.

Originally from Beaumont, Texas where she earned a degree in Elementary Education at Lamar University, Margie moved to Houston to accept the teaching position in the Spring Branch Schools. Presently she is employed by Faye Sarofin & Company, an investment counselling firm, as an assistant to one of the principals of the company.



Her favorite sport is skiing but she admits a weakness for gambling, dancing, and occasionally writing verse. The Lake Tahoe and Jackson Hole trips were immortalized in verse by Margie for the Sitzmarke.

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* JUNE 8 - continued The Lion In Winter, CP, through June 10

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