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october 1973



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# ski meeting

OCTOBER 15, 1973  
MONDAY - 7:30 P.M.  
Sonny Look's SirLoin Restaurant  
South Loop West and So Main

## program

by Jerry Kearby

- JOHN HANSEN from Winter Park Ski Area:
  - Latest in skis and bindings
  - Techniques of skiing on small slopes (a small slope will be set up by Sonny Look's)
- ANDY ANDENBERG from Texas International Airlines
  - Film on "Winter People"

REMEMBER TO BE AT THE MEETING EARLY in order to sign up for your trip. Four of the ten trips have already been filled.

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR NOVEMBER STYLE SHOW. We need models - male and female, stage hands, artists, musicians, song writers, directors, and singers. There will be a place adjacent to the WURSTFEST table to volunteer. See you October 15th.

## notices

## membership

- MUST RENEW BY OCTOBER MEETING!
- MEETING DATES ARE ON THE BACK OF MEMBERSHIP CARD.

## important

OCTOBER 6  
WHITE WATER CANOE TRIP

The trip sold out its 44 places at the September meeting. Enthusiasm like this is very gratifying to see. Many thanks to the Lone Star Brewery who helped us a lot. Lone Star will furnish FREE BEER at the BBQ in New Braunfels Saturday night. This is the first canoe trip for SCSC. If all goes well, we may plan another trip next spring.

OCTOBER 15  
GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 10  
ANNUAL WURSTFEST TRIP



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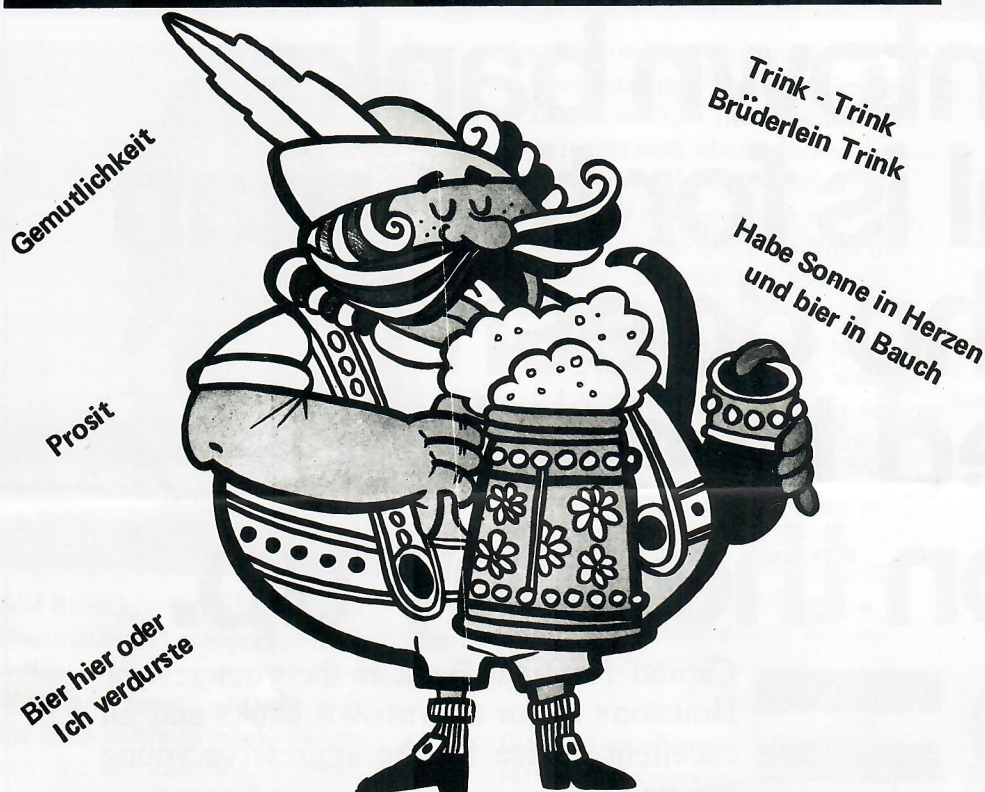
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# wurstfest

# new members



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## New Braunfels

**DATE:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1973

**DEPARTURE:** Load bus at 9:00 a.m. Leave 9:30 a.m. from air terminal in Windsor Plaza (corner of Richmond and South Post Oak)

**RETURN:** 9:00 p.m., ETA Houston is midnight

**COST:** \$10.00 (includes bus, dance hall ticket, Bloody Marys on the bus - BYOB, - beer and ice).

**SIGN UP AT THE OCTOBER 15th MEETING  
or CONTACT:**

**TRIP CHAIRMAN, Larry Henderson**  
10910 Gulf Freeway, No. 143, Houston, Texas 77034  
Office: 474-3291 / Home: 944-6805

ENCLOSED IS MY \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE WURSTFEST.

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ADDRESS .....

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By Jim McIntyre

## from the head of the liftline

WOW! In the September Sitzmarke, I said I would not be surprised to see over 400 deposits for trips taken in at the first meeting. Would you believe 444! That is over 100 more deposits than last year when we took in 342. Three trips filled up completely and another has less than ten openings.

There were 562 present at the September meeting, and if we continue to grow, we will need to rent the Astrodome to hold our meetings.

PLEASE NOTICE the October meeting will be October 15, which is the third Monday and NOT the second Monday in October. If you show up a week early, I am going to tell you I told you not to.

Anyone interested in having monthly ice skating parties, please contact Jerry Kearby, Vice President-Programs.

THE 18 YEAR OLD ADULT (TEXAS). Let me start by quoting from the club By-Laws. Article III (Membership) Section 1 (Qualifications) says, "*Membership is open to those persons not less than 21 years of age who are interested in promoting the object of this club.*" The policy of Space City Ski Club has always been to allow MEMBERS ONLY to participate on our ski trips.

At the September meeting, some of our trip chairmen were asked to allow 18 year olds and over to participate on our ski trips accompanied by their parents. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE at their September meeting, once again reaffirmed the club policy of allowing members only on our ski trips.

It was brought to my attention that,

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in the past, older minors accompanied by their parents had been allowed on some of our ski trips. A quick check with the past presidents of the club revealed that IF this did happen, it was without Executive Committee approval. Space City Ski Club was organized as an adult ski club and remains so today. Any family interested in joining has been directed to the Houston Ski Club which is a family ski club.

Recently, Texas lowered its legal adult age from 21 to 18, but as of now only two other states have done so. To allow 18 year olds to become

members would require a by-laws change, and even if this were done, the places where we ski, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Canada, etc., would consider the 18 year olds as minors. The legal questions of liquor laws and liability, to name two, could cause problems and legal entanglements that could well be the demise of the best ski club anywhere.

I, personally, have nothing against 18 year olds, but until the rest of the world catches up with Texas, I think Space City Ski Club is better off standing by its present By-Laws.



# ski trips

## 1973 - 1974

snowbird 

Ski Utah this Thanksgiving on "The Greatest Snow on Earth." Come with us . . . leaving Wednesday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m. (you can work all day!). On a Texas International charter flight arriving in Salt Lake City at 10:30 p.m. where buses will take you to your lodging . . . Little America! It's located in Salt Lake City, close to all the night life . . . Winery, Club 39, The Iron Horse, The Salt Palace and others.

Each morning buses will take you to the slopes 25 minutes away for some of the greatest skiing ever! Slopes for all skiers . . . GLM lessons for the beginners or private lessons for those who want to brush up! If you forget your skis, rentals are available.

We have included three days of lift tickets, transfers to the slopes (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) . . . Sunday, you are on your own . . . to ski, or whatever is your pleasure. A fondue party with hot wine and liquor will await you on Friday night . . . that is, if you can rally after a strenuous day on the slopes. It's all in the price of \$213.00.

We depart on Sunday, November 25, at 8:00 p.m. and we arrive in Houston at 11:30 p.m. . . . just in time for work the next day.

We have signed up 99 people and we do have a waiting list, but don't let that discourage you as there will be cancellations. Sign up. Final payment is due October 15.

November 21-25      \$213.00  
Transportation only    \$155.00

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### TRIP CHAIRMEN 1973 - 1974 SEASON



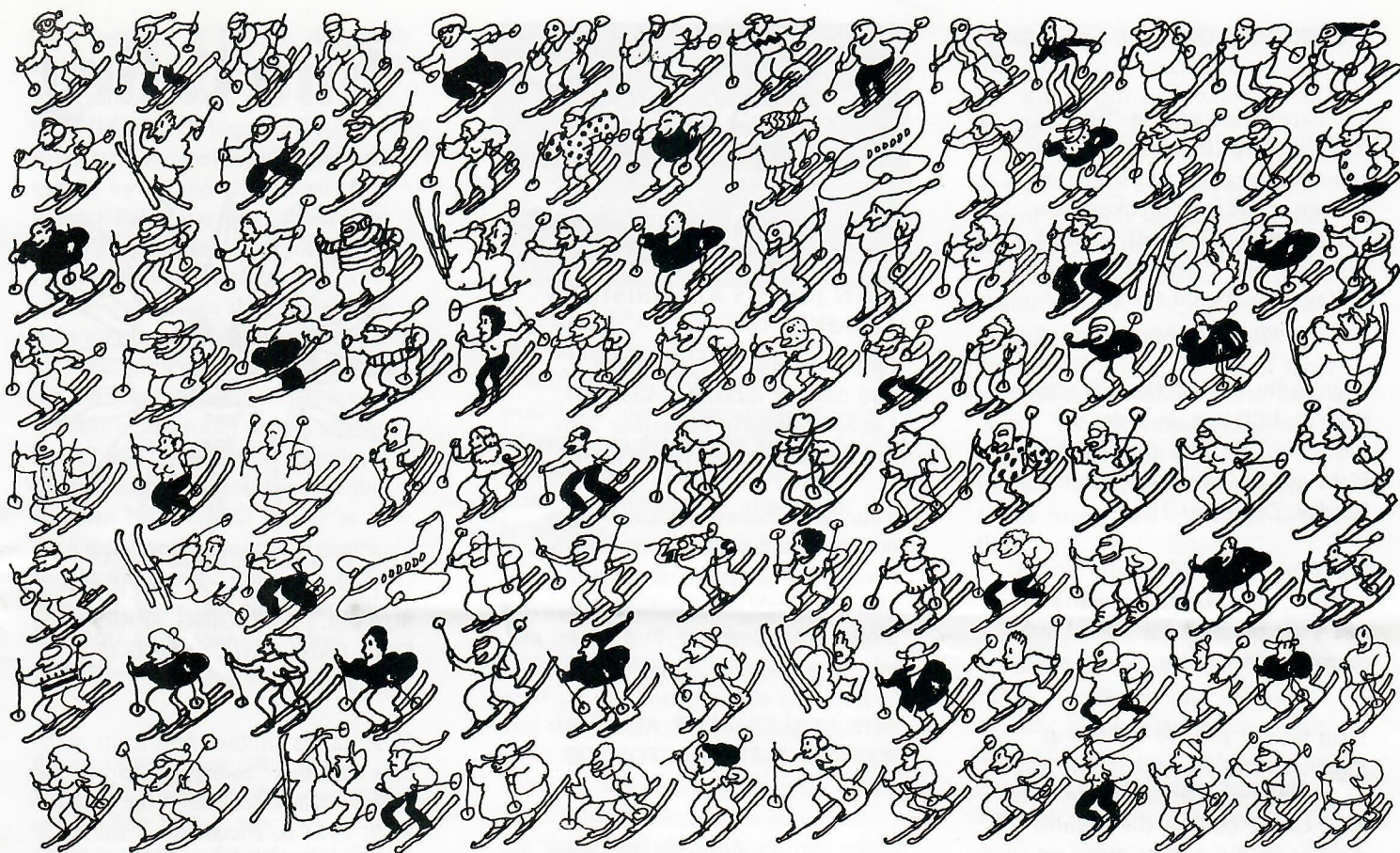
Do you enjoy long, meandering trails through the woods? How about a place with no lift lines? Powder filled, quiet bowls? Sheer headwalls for the "hot dogger?" If so, Breckenridge is where it's at!

Forty-two SCSCers will board Continental's dinner flight at 4:15 p.m. for Denver on Wednesday, December 12. Get this . . . the bus trip from Denver is only 1½ hours to Breckenridge. There's plenty of time to drop our suitcases at Four O'Clock Lodge and investigate the night life.

Four full days of skiing, parties, good food and entertainment, beautiful new condominiums, inexpensive lift tickets - what more can you possibly want? Well, there's skiing silent forest trails and endless meadows, and awareness of winter without being cold, or cross country skiing. Snowmobiling into the back country with licensed guides is also available.

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You'll look better on the slopes this year. And we're making our airline look better all along.

**Texas International**  **We're on our way.**



The experts can choose "Shock Trail," a steep (that does not describe it!!) mogully run served by its own chairlift at Breckenridge. Trails named "Go Devil," "Wild Irishman" and "Dercum's Death" at Keystone should fire the imagination.

Regretfully, we will leave Breckenridge at 4:00 p.m. in order to catch the 7:05 p.m. Continental flight out of Denver for Houston, Sunday, December 16.

Don't miss this mid-holiday dream vacation. A \$50 deposit will insure your place on this one. Final payment - November 12.

Even though the trip is filled at this point and you would like to join us, call either Bob or me, or come back to our table at the October meeting, and put your name on the waiting list. We all know there are cancellations and there is always a good possibility you will be on the trip.

**December 12-16 \$155.00**

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# Steamboat

## DO YOU DIET AT CHRISTMAS? THEN JOIN US AT CHRISTMAS AND SKI!

Five and a half days of skiing . . .  
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and come home on January 1st.

Your price includes lodging - transportation and parties (New Year's Eve extra). Discount ski rental will be available in Steamboat. Slopes from beginner to advanced.

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Come join the fun. Limited space available.

**Dec. 26- Jan. 1 \$230.00**

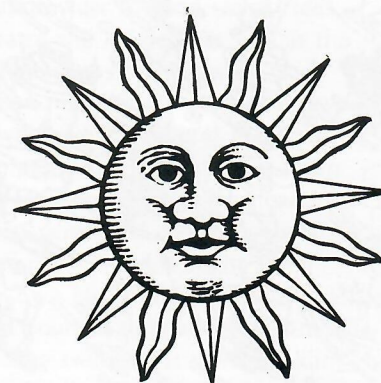
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# Sun Valley



**YES, IT'S HAPPENING IN SUN  
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SCSC offers another first to its members with this "Swinging" trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, scheduled for January 4-12, 1974 to encompass 7 full days of skiing and 7 nights of glorious apres ski entertainment. Plus you can swing with the "in crowd" of the USSA when Sun Valley is hosting their Ski Week '74 activities.

What does USSA Ski Week mean to you as a member of the Sun Valley Trip? In addition to being eligible for participation in the various fun activities such as races, cross-country ski tours, cocktail parties, other special events, and generally socializing with skiers from all parts of the U.S., it means discounts on two major ski area expenses, lift tickets, and ski lessons. Trip participants will be able to purchase lift tickets at an unbelievable price of \$5.00 per day or \$30.00 for 7 days (actually half of the normal rates). Group ski lessons will be offered at \$5.00 per day or \$25.00 for 6 days: Sun Valley's world famous ski school offers GLM instruction for beginners as well as racing technique and "hot dog" or trick skiing for those skiers seeking a challenge.

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For the more adventuresome, a helicopter service flies skiers to the back country for alpine or cross-country skiing in untouched powder. Beginning skiers will enjoy the gentlest of ballroom terrain among the 13 runs on Dollar Mountain, once described by the head of the Austrian National Ski School as "the most perfect teaching mountain in the world." You can pick your mountain and pick your run, but most of all you can enjoy yourself.

Apres ski activities? This is the place! In addition to our own trip parties, Sun Valley, the ultra resort, offers everything from formal dining cocktails, and dancing (straight or disco) to ice skating, sleigh rides and swimming.

Departing Houston at 5:30 p.m. Friday, January 4, we will arrive at Sun Valley about midnight, where we will stay at the brand new Elkhorn Village Condominiums. We will leave for Houston the following Saturday morning, January 12.

Space is still available. Your \$50. deposit will assure you of a place on the "SWINGING TRIP" of the season!

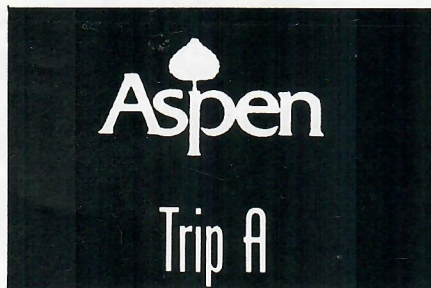
**January 4 - 12      \$305.00**

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The Aspen "A" trip filled up during the September meeting and we have a waiting list of 30 people. We would still like to encourage interested people to get on the waiting list because we can always anticipate many cancellations for one reason or another.

We will depart Houston on a Texas International charter flight Friday January 25 at 7:30 p.m. to Grand Junction, Colorado. From there, we'll take a short bus ride to Aspen and enjoy eight days of skiing and night life. We'll depart Aspen on Saturday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. on February 2 and be back in Houston for a good night's sleep.

While in Aspen we'll stay at the Chateaux Eau Claire and Roaring Fork Condominiums. These are two bedroom/two bath apartments with four people to each apartment. The trip will be full of parties, ski races and happy people.

**January 25      \$230.00**  
**February 2)**  
**Transportation only      \$135.00**

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**TEXAS SKI WEEK**

Vail is the most picturesque ski village in the U.S.A. It is just like being in a Swiss village with its Continental cuisine and the convenience of a modern American

resort. Meet the challenge of the Vail slopes . . . much like the Alps but with bright Colorado sun and dry powder.

There is skiing for everyone with one of the best ski schools in the Rocky Mountains. Ride the 2 comfortable gondolas or the 8 chairlifts to ski 10 square miles of trails and meadows. There is a new chairlift from the top of Golden Peak to the top of North East Bowl. You can now ski Northwoods, Prima, and Riva Ridge trails without having to go all the way to the base of the mountain each time.

The condominium we will stay in is the luxurious Mountain Haus. It has a heated swimming pool, Nordic Health Spa and full maid service. It is nestled on the north bank of Gore Creek just past the quaint Covered Bridge, and offers some of Vail's most spectacular views of the town and surrounding mountains.

Our group of 88 skiers will depart the airport on Continental's supper flight at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 1974, arriving in Vail about 8:15 p.m. just in time to get acquainted with the discoteques or a good night's rest. Then 4 days of skiing in the best powder or on the beautifully groomed slopes. We depart Vail on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. and arrive in Houston at 9:58 p.m.

The total price is \$180.00 which includes all transportation from the Houston Intercontinental Airport and lodging plus two big parties on Thursday and Saturday night.

**February 6 - 10      \$180.00**

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# TAOS

TAOS SKI VALLEY, a world of its own! Land of tall peaks and limitless vistas, of Spanish haciendas and Indiana pueblos, deep snows and five mile runs warmed by the brilliant New Mexico sun. Taos is a skier's dream with runs for everyone - from Bambi for beginners to Inferno for experts.

Forty-four lucky people will leave humid, flat Houston mid-afternoon, Thursday February 14 aboard a scheduled TI dinner flight for Albuquerque. There we will board a bus for Taos Ski Valley and 3½ days of glorious fun-filled skiing.

Our accommodations are at the luxurious Rio Hondo Condominiums conveniently located at the base of Fanny Hill near its left. The nearby ski school boasts 38 American and European instructors. They teach the "Taos Steps into Parallel" method of graduated length skis, simple fun and effective. Special instructions in slalom and deep snow skiing are available.

Apres ski, there's lots to do. In addition to our own partying and excitement, there are several restaurants with clubs and live entertainment within walking distance of our condominium. Transportation is available into Taos where there are many more fine restaurants with dining at its best in a warm, friendly, totally informal atmosphere.

Monday afternoon is the close of our great ski experience. We will board a bus to Albuquerque and an evening flight back to Houston. Priced at \$160. you can't afford to miss this great trip. A \$50. deposit will hold you a place on the trip. Don't delay. Remember, we have a capacity of only 44 people.

**February 14 - 18      \$160.00**

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## Trip B

At least five months before departure and the Aspen "B" trip is a little more than half filled. Aspen is a skier's town, and the fantastic response is indicative of that fact. We have only 38 spaces left. Those of you who have signed up, but have not yet paid the deposit, had better hurry - the phones are ringing, the deposits flowing in, and the trip is filling quickly. We have 7 "trans. only" slots remaining.

Compare the trips available. Compare the skiing days to dollars to action . . . this Aspen trip is definitely "action-packed". And it's packed with extra discounts too. So grab your parka and come ski Aspen with us.

We will depart Houston at 2:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23, on a chartered flight to Grand Junction. Three chartered buses will unload us onto the famous Aspen powder snow at 8:00 a.m. . . and it's a full 7½ days of glorious powder skiing. One lift ticket is good at all four areas: Aspen Mountain, Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass, all of which provide numerous trails and slopes for all skiing abilities.

We will lodge at the Chateau Roaring Fork and Chateau Eau Claire near the Little Nell lift. These are 2 bedroom/2 bath condominium units (4 persons to a unit) complete with living room, fireplace, kitchen, etc. A heated pool, sauna, whirlpool, recreation area and paddle tennis are available to all SCSC

members at the condominiums. For the non-skiers, or perhaps for just a day off the slopes, Aspen has exercise classes, ice skating, ice hockey, dog sledding, Nordic and deep powder touring, sleigh rides, theatre and movies - as well as the unique shops and galleries. Aspen nightlife in high season (which is when we'll be there) is beyond comparison. High season is when Aspen really puts on its show and comes alive. Of course, we will have packed and brought along our own bit of nightlife, but you'll find yourself suddenly in the middle of "the swingiest town in skiing" and the "only civilized place to dine between New York and San Francisco" (*SKIING*, October '73, page 160).

By the way, our (7 remaining) "trans only" packages for \$135. include the parties. Three cocktail parties, two wine and cheese parties - one on the slopes with "fun" races and "fun" prizes - are certain to be the right therapy for tired ski knees. With 99 people, that's a lot of knees - and we'll have plenty of therapy to go around!

Our reluctant departure will occur around 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, arriving in Houston around 11:00 p.m. You'll have all day Sunday to rest up before having to return to work. You have to admit - for \$230.00 (or \$135.00 for 'trans only') you certainly are getting an action-packed, fun-filled skiing trip. Send in your \$50. deposit now to either of us, and by all means, give us a call if you have any questions or want any information we may have failed to mention here - but do it now!

**February 23  
March 2      )      \$230.00  
Transportation only \$135.00**

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Judging from the response at the September meeting, the Banff trip is going to be one of the most popular of the season. Although most of the 44 available places are filled, the trip is over five months away, so skiers who get on the waiting list early have a good chance of getting on the trip.

The Banff trip will depart Houston Friday evening, March 8, 1974, and return Saturday evening, March 16. Eight nights' lodging at the new Ptarmigan Inn in downtown Banff and seven days' skiing at Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise will make for a fantastic time in a gorgeous setting. Several parties are planned for our group, aside from the renowned night life of Banff.

The cost of the trip is \$305, payable by the January club meeting. Get your deposit in now to assure yourself of a place high on the waiting list. This trip is a chance you should not miss!

**March 8 - 16      \$305.00**

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**AT EASTER**

Procrastinators! . . . you risk missing out on an Easter basket chock-full of fun times: fireside at Mountain Haus, in and about quaint Vail Village, and, of course on the slopes

Enjoy the company of 88 skiers determined to get the most out of their last SCSC opportunity of the season.

**April 10 - 14      \$177.00**

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Ext. 305

## 1973-74 lift liners



*From left to right: Ed Fedak, Sarah Fedak, Lois Sage, Finn Runfalo, Adrienne Lewis, Jane Morgan, Don Doucette, Marjean Doucette, Jay Castille, Bill Bidwell and Chairman Peggy Adams in back. Not pictured: Alicia Patterson, Tiny Aitken, Maureen and Scott Granlund, Mike Gay and Leo Style.*

*by Peggy Adams*

This is the second year for the Lift Liners. The 1973-74 season will work under the direction of the Secretary, Kay Nevels.

The name "Lift Liner" was chosen because, when standing in lift lines in ski country, that's where you meet new people. A newcomer or guest at our Club meetings will be assured of being greeted by one of our Lift Liners. These people were chosen because they know the Space City Ski Club and what it's like to walk into a meeting cold. The members pictured were chosen for their friendliness and knowledge

of the Club, and are always willing to help visitors and new members.

As a new feature this year, Peggy Adams, Chairman will send out a welcome letter along with membership cards to each new individual who joins the Club. In the letter she will offer any assistance a new member may require and a special phone number where a new member can call for information on Club events, ski equipment, etc. The committee is in hopes that this welcome letter will be utilized by new members and that it will add a warm touch to an otherwise cold entry into SCSC's membership.

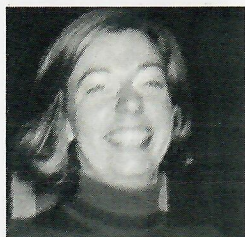




# what's been happening...



By Connie Hinshaw  
Nancy Winslow  
Sally Riggs



Connie

all the new SCSC members!

Having been inspired by that super athlete Bobby Riggs, Gene Holland had decided to try and stay active. He has purchased a Ladies' 10 speed bike to go along with his own Japanese 10 speed and will take on all comers in evening races through West University Place. . . . Connie Hinshaw has retired from teaching and will be in Philadelphia until January, training as a paralegal assistant. . . . It took no time at all for SCSC members like Roy



Nancy

Gowell, Jim Knox, Mary Frances Shepherd, Joe Murphy, Connie Hinshaw, etc. to discover where the action is on Fridays - at TGI Friday's . . . . At the Les Tres Gais annual Bloody Mary party, many SCSC members enjoyed themselves - Virginia Blalock, Janet Pickell, Jeanne Neu, Sandy Harris, Linda Harvey, Alice Clark, Sandra Foster, Marilyn Todd, Donna Rybiski, Carla Burns were some of the skiers there . . . Stew Smith and Miles Anderson were seen at the Neiman-Marcus Fashion Design Award Evening recently held at



Sally

the Contemporary Arts Museum. They wore tuxedos, even though one of the awards was given to skiers' favorite designer, Levi-Strauss. Nancy and Sam

The September meet-  
is always Fun! It's  
the first opportunity  
to sign up for the  
ski trips of your  
choice. We were  
happy to see all our  
old skiing buddies  
and to welcome

Barlow had their annual brunch,  
which lasted way past lunch time!

Friday, September 14, SCSC mem-  
bers gambled away their lives at the  
Bachelor's Casino Party. Ask Bill  
Murphy or Karen Steiner how much  
they won (or lost!!!)

Finn Runfalo is the Race Committee  
Chairman for Texas Ski Week.



By Ed Williams  
Certified RMSIA and PSIA

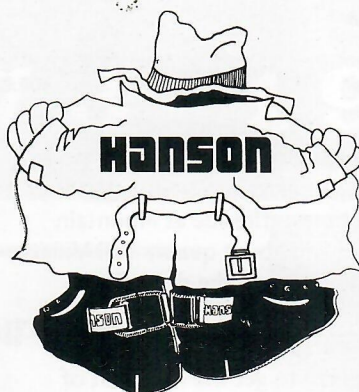
On October 6 and 7th, I will be in  
Aspen, Colorado attending the annual  
clinic for the Rocky Mountain Ski  
Instructors Association. I will be  
able to meet with other professional  
instructors and equipment manufac-  
turers representatives regarding new  
inovations in skiing techniques and  
equipment advances.

There are some important equipment  
changes especially in the construction  
of skis from both a design and mater-  
ial standpoint. Since it is impossible  
to ski on every type ski available,  
talking with other pros will give me  
some insight as to what is going on. In  
next month's Sitzmarke, I will have  
more to say about this subject.

For those of you who are interested,  
the dates for the ski school at the

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October meeting.

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# take your brownie...klik

## A Beginner's Course in Photography

by Willi Buhl

(alias Willi Schaufelbuhl)

You are going on a trip and you want to take some good pictures to capture those unforgettable moments?

Your camera is new and dust free . . . a matchless lens . . . a flashy flashlight . . . and an indispensable light meter built in or around your neck.

The camera is loaded . . . the right finger trigger happy . . . off to the country, on to the slopes . . . KLIK, KLIK, KLIK, KLIK!

Wait a minute! Did you plan your photography as well as your trip? Do you know what kind of pictures you want or do you put all your "chips" on surprises?

Let's look at photography more closely and learn some of the rules in Creative Photography which can make your surprises award winners.

### TITLE:

Before you push the button, give your picture a title such as . . . skiing, racing, sailing, sunset, playing children, going home, fun, excitement, etc. If the picture you see through the viewer of your camera allows two or even more different titles, then you have a conflict. By going closer or changing camera position, unnecessary objects can be eliminated. The following examples should help you to improve the picture and emphasize its title:

- Sailing - show no motor boats
- Skiing - show no powerlines
- Racing - show no one standing still - except a crowd watching the racer
- Sunset - show only nature
- Children - show no adults
- Camping - show no cars
- Landscape - show no billboards
- Party and Fun - avoid posing



By giving the picture a title, you have reached the first step past mediocrity. This step will teach you to appreciate what may improve or hurt the picture. Plan your picture before you take it to save on film and disappointments.

### PHOTOGRAPHING PEOPLE:

The subject is people. The title must be much more defined. For instance:

The crazy bunch of skiers at my party . . . my friends standing in front of the cabin . . . my poor henpecked husband with mother-in-law . . . children playing . . . an aging face . . . by the Castle of Chillon.

Take ten to twenty seconds to get your friends into a huddle. Now, look through your viewer and ask yourself the following questions: Who are the people? Why are there any strangers? Do I see a cabin or part of a lumber yard? Is that really a castle or a drity brick wall? Why is he staring at me? Was my cooking indigestible? What is cluttering my foreground? Why that stop sign? What is that tree trunk doing behind her head?

After you have noticed all the things that do not belong in a good picture, you're ready for the exposure.

**HOLD IT!** Where are the pretty smiling faces? It takes more muscles to frown than smile!

Cameras make some people shy. This happens very often and it is up to the photographer to find a way to relieve the tension. Telling a joke or a silly remark while holding the camera may help. Do something silly, and pretend that you are not ready yet, then take the picture. In difficult cases shoot from the hip. At the last, do not say cheese - shout "HOT JALEPENO".

### RULES OF THUMB IN PHOTOGRAPHY:

- A good picture is simple!
- A good picture looks good at first sight!

(to be continued in next issue.)

A photographic clinic is planned. The time to be announced later.



# marke makers



**Gini Blalock**, a second generation Houstonian and graduate of local Bellaire High School, has found one of the enrichments of travel to be the opportunity to meet new people. She has traveled to Europe twice, once strictly on her own.

"I found that I was able to meet all sorts of people on my own," Gini commented. One summer she traveled to Frankfurt, Germany where she visited a relative and took a motor car tour of the entire length of Germany with him and his family. Then she set out on her own. In Zurich she stayed at the Martahaus (equivalent to our YWCA) sharing accommodations with an American woman and her nieces whom she had met on the train trip into Zurich. Throughout her travels that summer, Gini was always running into someone with whom she could travel to her next stop. She met a student from Harvard in Berlin and spent much of one day helping him locate a particular museum in the city. One of her greatest thrills as a European traveler occurred as a result of this escapade. When they were in Berlin one of the myriad of street-car conductors was intrigued with Gini's German accent. He guessed her nationality was anything but American. "I knew I had really made it in Europe then," Gini said.

Another summer she spent six weeks in Vienna taking a course in German at the University. There she met four Welsch girls with whom she became friends, sharing in their afternoon tea sessions and palling around with them in Vienna and on side trips from the University. One side trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia with the Austrian Student Travel Group proved to be quite an experience. The bus was detained at the Communist border for four hours, delaying their arrival at the student housing in Prague to 3:00 a.m. Despite this inconvenience in travel, Gini found this particular tour well worthwhile when the group had an extensive tour of Prague, a beautiful city abounding in Rococo Baroque architecture.

Gini also spent summers in Saltillo Mexico and Colorado Springs during her college days. She studied Spanish in Saltillo and German on a work scholarship at Colorado College where she worked as a "hasher" serving meals.

Other international spots to which Gini has traveled include Mexico City, Acapulco, and Montego Bay. In the United States she made a tour while she was in the tenth grade of various places on the East coast steeped in American tradition which awakened in her an interest in history.

Graduating from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas with a major in secondary education and German and a minor in history, Gini began her teaching career six years ago at Dulles High School in Stafford, Texas. Shortly she moved to Houston, schools, Sharpstown High School, in particular, where she presently teaches German and world history and sponsors the German club.

Besides traveling during her summers, Gini has worked at various odd jobs which she has come by through different employment agencies. She

worked on a five girl switchboard at Conoco, she ran an Addressograph Machine at a Plumber's Convention and worked as a receptionist at James Bute Paint Company briefly.

An active member of various organizations, Gini participates in the Hospitality International Section of the Institute of International Education. This section entertains foreign college students in Houston by giving parties for them once a month from November to March, exclusive of January. For five years, she has been a volunteer at St. Luke's hospital working the information desk this year. She is also a member of Les Tres Gai and Brunchers.

Despite the time these activities must take, Gini has been a very active member of SCSC for four years. In addition to serving as Secretary of the club in 1971-1972 and Lift Liner Chairman last year, she has worked with the talent and style shows on several occasions. For the talent show she has worked on the choreography; last year she helped write and direct the bus scene and managed one of the Hetty boys; and in another previous musical you remember "Cookie" who sold Girl Scouts. Last year she modeled in the style show and before that sang in its chorus. Wherever work has needed doing with SCSC, Gini has been there.

By Janet Pickell

**Costume Parties?**

*We have costumes, disguises, masks, hats and make-up.*

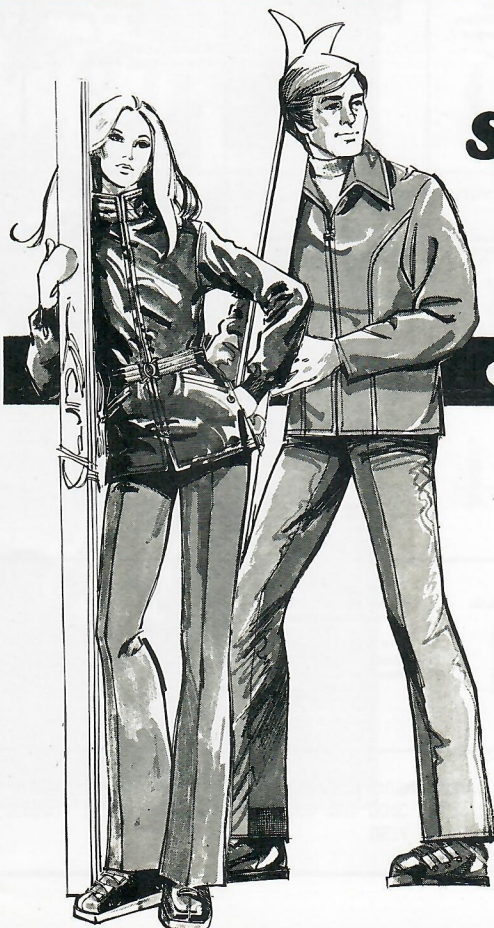
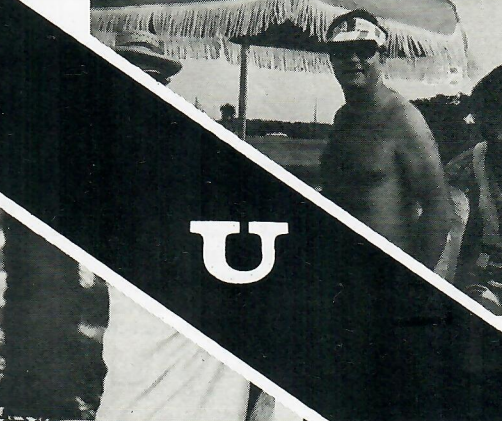
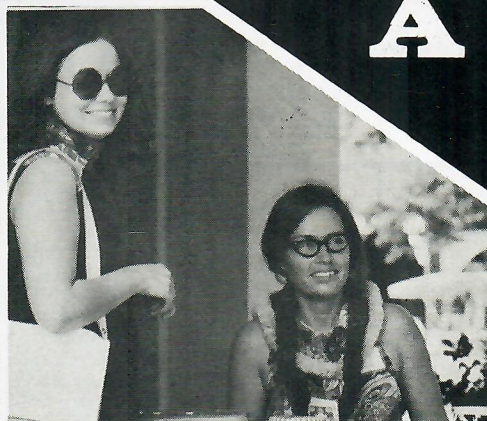
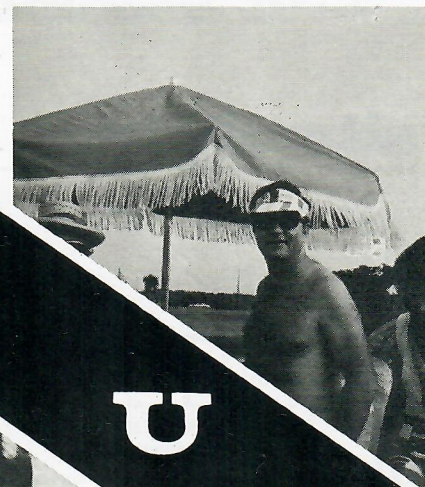
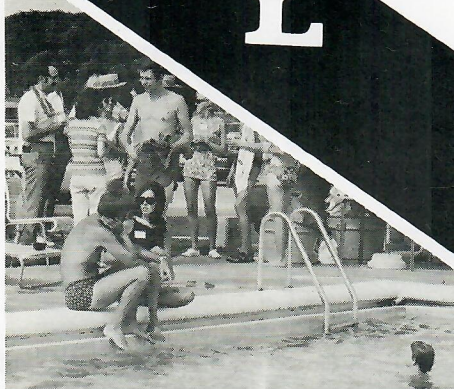
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by Karen Steiner and Layna Adams

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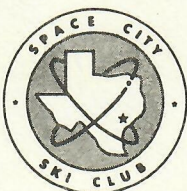
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