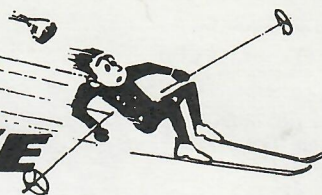


# THE SITZMARKE



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.  
FEBRUARY 14, 1972

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN  
"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop West  
and South Main)



Our next regular monthly meeting will be held at Sonny Look's Restaurant on South Main on Monday, February 14, 1972. I plan to have an excellent movie called NASIC II. It is from the second annual Ski Instructors Conference held in Vail Colorado two years ago. Ski Instructors from all over the world were there to demonstrate how they teach skiing in their country. I was privileged to attend this congress, and it is very interesting to watch the German, Austrian, Italian, Swiss, French, Japanese and American teams show the differences in their technique. As a result of this Congress, several new ideas were adopted in the methods of teaching skiing. You will find it quite informative.

We are working on a deal with a liquor company that we hope will provide a little surprize for all of you who attend the February meeting. There are a few details to

finalize and hopefully, we will have a little extra on Valentines Day for all our good members and guests.

I still need more volunteers for the *March Musical*. Be sure to see me after the meeting and volunteer. I really need your help!!

Ed Williams  
Vice President - Programs

## NEW POLICY FOR LODGING OF NON-TRIP PARTICIPANTS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
HAS ADOPTED A NEW STAND-  
ING RULE CONCERNING  
LODGING. THE RULE STATES:

"NON-TRIP PARTICIPANTS  
SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED  
TO OCCUPY ANY ROOM  
AS A NON-REGISTERED  
GUEST".

RECENTLY INDIVIDUALS NOT  
ON THE TRIP HAVE REQUEST-  
ED OUR TRIP PARTICIPANTS  
TO ALLOW THEM TO SHARE  
OUR ROOMS. THIS HAS RESULT-  
ED IN THE VIOLATION OF  
LODGE RULES, INCONVENIENCE  
TO THOSE ALREADY ASSIGNED  
THE ROOMS, AND DIFFICULTY  
IN LOCATING AN INDIVIDUAL  
IN AN EMERGENCY. ANYONE  
RECEIVING SUCH A REQUEST  
SHOULD REFER THE INDIVID-  
UAL TO THE TRIP CHAIRMAN  
TO INSURE HE IS PROPERLY  
REGISTERED.

## COMING

## EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

Monthly Meeting	14th
Europe Trip	17-28*

### MARCH

Monthly Meeting	13th
March Musical	
Taos Trip	3-7
Tahoe Trip	11-18
Vail Trip	28-3

### APRIL

Monthly Meeting - Election and Movies	10th
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### MAY

Monthly Meeting	8th
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### FROM THE HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE . . . .

*Unbelievable!* Here we are just at the peak of *this* year's ski season, and already it's time to begin thinking about *next* year. It really seems impossible, but this year's officers have only two more meetings after February and our term is over!

Now, then, comes the time to be thinking about officers for next year. The unenviable task of finding the best qualified candidates possible who are willing to serve falls to the nominating committee. The executive board at its last meeting appointed the following nominating committee: Jerry Maley - Chairman, Ron Crossman, Margie Fanette, Jim Bigham, and Nancy Henkel. This committee will begin taking recommendations and interviewing possible candidates immediately. After a month of searching and deliberating, they will present a slate of nominees at the March meeting. At this time, nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The elections will be held at the April meeting, and the new officers will take office on May 1.

On a serious note, the nominating committee probably has the most difficult, and the most important job in the club. As you know, the success or failure of an organization like ours depends on its officers. We have been extremely fortunate in the past to have had some very highly qualified individuals who were willing to give much of themselves to the club in order to make it a success. Let us hope that this remains the case in the future. These type people are not easy to find, and it is the duty of the nominating committee to seek out the best qualified and most motivated candidates possible. I would urge all of you to help them in their task by giving your name to one of them if you are interested in serving as an officer, or by recommending people whom you think would make good officers to Jerry Maley or one of the other members of the committee. I assure you, they will need all the help they can get!!

Speaking of officers, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize some of this year's officers who work mainly

behind the scenes and who put in a tremendous amount of work that you may not be aware of. Joyce Testa, the Vice President in Charge of Membership, is the gal that really brings order out of chaos. Without her, we wouldn't have any members at all! Most of you have probably seen Joyce with her committee chairmen controlling and organizing the meetings. She does a tremendous job of seeing that everyone get checked in properly at meetings, that guest fees are collected, new members signed up, old memberships renewed if necessary, and drink ticket tables properly administered. In addition, she has the job of keeping track of all our members, keeping the membership records up to date, and issuing applications for membership and new membership cards to new members. Joyce has done an outstanding job this year.

Have you noticed the newly improved format of the Sitzmarke? Like it? Your Public Relations Director, Tanny Koepfel, is responsible. In addition to the new printing style recently incorporated in the newsletter, Tanny has expanded the summer and regular season issues, and made it all possible by getting out and selling more advertising than ever before to pay for it! Improvements are also in store for the annual roster, in addition to a much earlier publication date! And, how about those super pictures that editor/photographer Koepfel has been including in the newsletter?! Congratulations to Tanny on a super Sitzmarke that's always on time!!

Secretary Virginia Blalock has done quite a lot more this year and taken more responsibilities than any of the previous secretaries. In addition to providing us with minutes and notices of all the executive committee meetings, Gini also has organized and ramrodded the highly successful "Lift Liners" committee. She has also taken charge of the Pins, Patches, and Decals for the year, and is responsible for all the trip posters and the name tags worn by the officers and trip chairmen and Lift Liners. Many thanks to Gini for service "above and beyond the call of duty".

Treasurer Dan Sebesta has done yeoman service this year in not only keeping track of the current transactions, but in helping



to organize and put into effect some standard accounting procedures to be followed. With the increasing volume of trips and trip participants, membership fees, and attendance at meetings, the Treasurer's job gets bigger every year. Dan has done an outstanding job of keeping things in hand and always keeping us up to date on where we stand financially.

Anyone who has been on a trip this year, or has signed up to go on one, is of course aware of the fantastic job of selecting, organizing, and supervising the trips this year that has been done by Vice President - Trips, **Pat McLaughlin**. Enough can't be said about Pat and his efforts, but I'm sure all of you are aware of the tremendous contribution Pat has made to the Club this year.

Similarly, all of you who attended one of our summer activities, have attended any of our meetings, participated in any of the bus trips, or have taken advantage of the dry-land ski school, are aware of the large amount of time Vice President - Programs, **Ed Williams**, has devoted to the club.

All these officers have done a tremendous job, and I'd just like to say "hats off" to them for a job well done!!!

**Jerry Chiles, President**

Dues for SCSC membership are \$10.00 for singles; \$15.00 for marrieds. Make checks payable to: **SPACE CITY SKI CLUB** and mail to: Joyce Testa, V-P Membership, 2408 Yorktown, Apt. 240 Houston, Texas 77027

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF JANUARY 26, 1972

Total Single Members . . . .	700
Total Married Members . . . .	288
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP . . . .</b>	<b>988</b>

### — NEW REFUND POLICY —

The Executive Committee has approved a minimum \$5.00 refund charge to become effective January 15, 1972. If you drop off a trip prior to January 15th and you are eligible for a refund, you will receive a full refund. Trip participants eligible for refunds will be assessed a \$5.00 refund charge after January 15th. To be eligible for a refund, you must have someone available to replace you on a trip. Participants dropping off a trip who are not eligible for a refund can lose their entire payment.

**D. R. Sebesta**  
Treasurer

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Skiing conditions, new snow, weather conditions, road conditions, and total snow depth.

### Areas:

New Mexico: Sierra Blanca, Santa Fe, Taos, Red River, Bandia Park.

Colorado: Aspen, Vail, Aspen Mt. Snow-Mass, Breckenridge, Steamboat Springs, Winter Park, Loveland, Crested Butte, Arapaho Basin and Monarch.

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### MARCH 11-18 / TAHOE

Trip Chairman Jim McIntyre  
782-8991  
Asst. Trip Chairman Margie Fanette  
623-2226

### MARCH 28 - APRIL 3 / VAIL

Trip Chairman, Group A Marty Sanford  
785-8589  
Trip Chairman, Group B Jim Grassman  
498-3228

case and one piece of carry-on hand luggage other than ski boots. (In other words, don't bring more luggage than you yourself can carry and chances are you won't bust the weight limit). Ski containers will be available at the airport for those taking their own skis.

We'll arrive at Chamonix-Argentiere Friday evening (come on now, the journey's not that long . . . remember, there's a time change), where we'll have 7 full days of skiing. Plans have been made for an *optional* (at modest cost) one-day side trip into Switzerland, mid-week of our stay in Chamonix, for some breathtaking sightseeing and delicious Swiss cuisine. This trip will be subject to favorable weather conditions and sufficient interest - a poll will be taken aboard the plane to determine the latter.

On Friday, February 25, we'll motor to Geneva to spend 2 nights. Assistant Trip Chairman Willi Schaufelbuhl (who is from Switzerland) has the inside low-down on things to do and the places to go in Geneva. The final night of our European adventure will be spent in Paris. Our jet flight home (A.F. No. 067) will depart Paris Monday morning, February 28, and arrive in Houston at 2:50 P.M. that afternoon.

#### Questions? Contact:

Ron Crossman, Trip Chairman  
351 N. Post Oak Lane, No. 813  
Houston, Texas 77024  
681-1998

or

Willi Schaufelbuhl, Asst. Trip Chairman  
623-8465

people who signed up, it marks the start of 3½ days of the best skiing of the season. Why? Because Taos has good snow this season and a brand new lift which opens up lots of intermediate terrain (more than anybody can use in 3½ days of skiing.)

After arriving in Albuquerque, we will bus to Taos stopping enroute to partake of the cuisine at La Fonda in Santa Fe. Our lodging at Taos Ski Valley will be at the base of the lifts. The only time one need think about a car or taxi is for a sightseeing trip into Taos or for going to dinner at Casa Cordoba. Evening meal arrangements will be made with lodges in the Ski Valley. A party will be given the second evening in Taos and a slope party in the New Mexico sunshine will be held on Sunday.

Lodging will be at the Kandahar condominium, just a short walk from the lifts and other lodges.

*For those who have signed up on the trip, the balance of the trip payment is due at the February meeting. For those who wish to join the trip, there is still room left and all you need to do is send the trip chairman a deposit or pay for the whole trip at the next meeting.*

The price of the trip includes transportation, lodging, and parties. This trip does not offer lift tickets or insurance.

Remember, bring your checkbook to the February meeting. Don't miss the first club trip to Taos because lift lines will grow in the coming years and you can be among those who can say, "I remember when . . ."

#### Questions? Call:

John Gonnerman  
221-3949 - Office  
729-6014 - Home

P. S. The next thing you read about this trip will be a report on the great skiing and parties.

# The Pleasure of Europe

## EXCITEMENT EUROPE '72

### CHAMONIX - GENEVA - PARIS

February 17-28

Our Air France jet flight (A.F. No. 066) will depart for Paris from Houston Intercontinental Airport on Thursday night, February 17. Please be at Terminal "B" at the airport at 8:30 p.m. A full course dinner will be served shortly after take-off. Don't forget your passport!!! Clothes luggage will be limited to 44 pounds per person, so hold it down to one large suit-

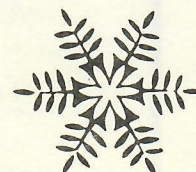
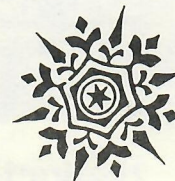
# TAOS

SKI VALLEY  
New Mexico

MARCH 3 - 7

*The pre-trip party will be held on February 24, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. The location will be announced at the February meeting and a mailing will be sent. One purpose of the party is to order dinner at LaFonda. (I've heard of slow service but this is ridiculous).*

Space City's first trip to Taos leaves Friday, March 3 at 4:30 P.M. To those fortunate







## SQUAW VALLEY USA

### LAKE TAHOE

MARCH 11 - MARCH 18

*We will have our pre-trip party at the SWISS CHALET at 7:30 P.M. on Monday night, February 28th. We request that all males wear coat and tie. More information and details will be discussed, as well as selection of roommates, so be sure and be there.*

There is still plenty of room for those of you who want some real excitement, at LAKE TAHOE, so sign up for the BEST TRIP OF THE YEAR. We have more single guys than single dolls, so gals, here is your big chance! Sign up NOW!

Our schedule calls for us to leave at 8:15 a.m. Saturday March 11, on Continental Airlines for a breakfast flight to Denver where we will transfer to Western Airlines, and then continue to Reno. A bus will be waiting to whisk us away to the fabulous SAHARA TAHOE. We should arrive about 1:00 p.m. After everyone has checked in and wandered about, we will have a BEER BUST in the evening to get better acquainted.

Our first three days of skiing are scheduled for the north shore (which includes SQUAW VALLEY, ALPINE MEADOWS, SKI INCLINE or ROSE MOUNTAIN) so that our beginners may take advantage of the short ski method. On Sunday, after our first day of skiing, we will have a hot gluhwine party to relate our tales of heroics and get even better acquainted.

Our last three days of skiing are scheduled for skiing at HEAVENLY VALLEY, and we may even have some club races with trophies (Ah ha, the plot thickens). Monday through Thursday, a free cocktail and cheese fondue will be provided at "boots off" time in one of the lounges.

For those swingers who prefer not to gamble, nightly entertainment is provided in the numerous lounges. Some of the entertainers are Rossy and White, The Mob, Little Anthony and the Imperials, Fire and Rain, Craig Stephens, The Zarrs, and Sound Arrangement in the small lounges. On the weekends in the big show rooms

some of the entertainers are Pearl Bailey, The Carpenters and Dody Fields. If this is not your beat, then try snow mobiling, or sleigh rides.

The price is still \$265, and for those who want to sign up, the full amount is due at the February meeting. For those who have not made the deadline for final payment of January 31st, we will accept the final \$215 at the February meeting also.

For more information, call . . .

Jim McIntyre, Trip Chairman  
2200 Fountain View No. 65  
Houston, Texas 77027  
782-8991 (home)  
227-4371, Ext. 226 (office)

or

Margie Fannette, Asst. Trip Chairman  
623-2226 (home)  
224-5301 (office)

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### VAIL — TRIP A

March 28 — April 2

For Spring Skiing at its best, join us for that last great trip of the season, Easter's early this year, and Vail's four giant bowls will still be filled with beautiful Colorado powder. The lower slopes will sport corn snow, making the steepest slopes a beginner's paradise. And, at the foot of the mountain is the exciting world of Vail Village. Complete with sun-warmed terraces for a lunch break or apres-ski drinking and the finest boutiques and gift shoppes between Houston and San Francisco, Vail Village is a dream come true!

**TRIP DETAILS:** Trip "A" will leave Houston's Intercontinental late Tuesday afternoon, March 26. After a non-stop dinner flight to Denver, we'll take a bus to Aspen arriving in Vail around 10:00 or 11:00 P.M. - depending on the amount of snow in the pass.

We'll be staying at the Mountain Haus Condominums just one block from the center of Vail Village and two short blocks from the main gondola. The Mountain Haus has a heated outdoor swimming pool (bring your swim suits as well as ski togs!), saunas for men and women, and ski storage lockers. Each condominium reserved has three bedrooms, three baths, a central living/dining room area -- complete with fireplace -- and a fully equipped kitchen.

After five days of Skiing -- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday -- we'll depart from Vail on Sunday afternoon by bus. From Denver, a non-stop dinner flight will return us to Houston around midnight.

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# LAST CHANCE!

## V A S K I L E A S T R I P B E R

**NOTICE:** To all those who wish to go on the last, and by far, the best trip of the '71 / '72 season, there are only a few seats left.

For the lucky ones, our trip will depart Houston about 5:00 P.M. March 30 (Thursday) for Denver (via Continental Airlines dinner flight). A chartered bus will be waiting at Denver to take us to VAIL (E.T.A. 10:00 P.M.), and the incomparable Mountain Haus where we will be staying (6 people per 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury condominium).

In addition to the trip sponsored activities, VAIL offers something for everyone. From Spring Skiing at its finest, to restaurants second to none, to a wide variety of night life, VAIL is the place and Easter is the time.

After four fun-filled days, our group will return to Houston arriving about 10:00 P.M. Monday.

Total Cost: • \$165.00 (Transportation, lodging and parties)  
Not Included: • Food, lifts, or insurance.

### Trip Chairman:

Jim Grassman,  
P. O. Box 533  
Bellaire, Texas 77401  
621-7700, Ext. 579 (office)  
498-3228 (home)



### SKI TIPS

by Ed Williams  
Certified RMSIA PSIA

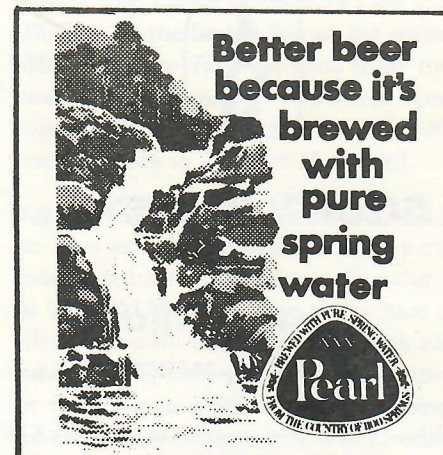
Most every ski trip I go on there is at least one day it snows. I hear many of you say "I can't handle this powder snow". It is especially difficult for the snowplow skier and the stem turn skier. There is a different technique, generally, used in powder and once you get into it, skiing powder becomes thrilling.

First you need to get the tip of the skies planning towards the surface of the snow. This is accomplished by sitting back slightly putting the center of gravity back of the heel. Also, a ski with a soft shovel or tip will aid in the tips riding toward the surface.

Second, you need to ski with the weight equally distributed on both skis. If you have one ski weighted more than the other, one ski will tend to sink down as the other rises toward the surface.

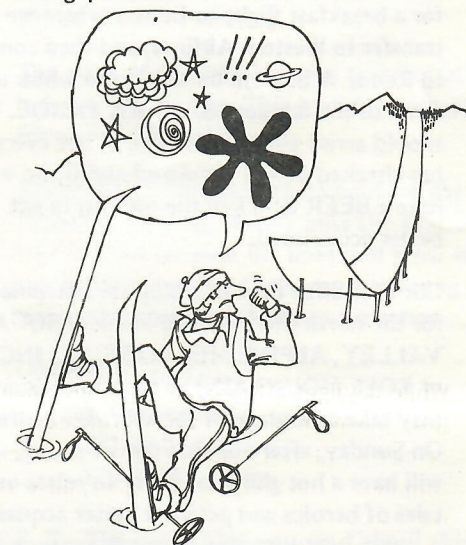
Third, you need to unweight the skis and turn them while unweighted and come down on both skis again.

There are several ways to do this but what works best for me is to prepare for the unweighting by dropping the fanny down and then punching up by bringing my



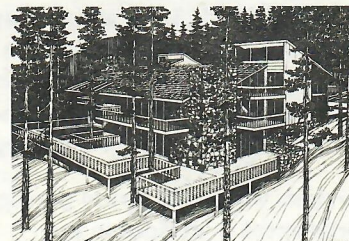
entire body in an upward motion as I punch my arm on the outside of the turn up high and punch down with my pole plant on the inside of the turn. This has the effect of putting my body in a rotating motion. I block the rotation so I do not overturn and come down with even weight on both skis, sinking down again in preparation for the next turn.

The key in skiing powder is the unweighting and until you start to learn this phase, you are going to be frustrated skiing powder.



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## SPACE CITY SKI CLUB ASPEN TRIP

Houston Intercontinental Airport may never recover from the onshot of 92 excited Space City skiers for the 10:00 p.m. departure, December 26th, for Aspen, Colorado. Co-Chairmen Bill Russell and Pat Roberts welcomed all aboard our chartered Western Airlines flight and congenial hostesses furnished the "necessary refreshments". Lodging was provided at the Holiday Inn, located at the base of Buttermilk Mt., one of 4 great ski areas. Monday found a few brave SCSC members on the slopes, while the rest of us slept or shopped. That night the arrival party complete with hot spiced wine, gave everyone an opportunity to get acquainted.

The Holiday Inn provided free bus service to the skiing areas - Aspen Mt., Snowmass and Highlands - giving us a variety of slopes.

Wednesday found us at Highlands for a noon wine and cheese picnic. Friday we entered the obstacle race. This was really a treat for the spectators! Maneuvering up and around flags, stepping over rope barriers, through tee-pee arranged poles and bypassing the wine table (we did stop for a nip!) and up and over a see-saw were but a few of the easier obstacles. A party was given at the Inn New Year's Eve, complete with streamers, hats, and balloons. SCSC holds the Aspen record for creating the largest balloon creature!

While daylight afforded great skiing, nighttime was even better. We had our choice of many fine restaurants in Aspen, some complete with live entertainment, all with bars! The food is fabulous!

After a full day of skiing Sunday, a very exhausted group boarded buses for the ride, through sleet and falling snow, to Grand Junction only to find on arrival our plane grounded. Never let it be said SCSC members don't adapt - we threw cushions on the floor and slept until our 3:00 A.M. take-off!

Sleepy, dreary-eyed and tired, we were on landing at Houston - but all agreed it was one of the best trips yet!!

Cynthia Wright



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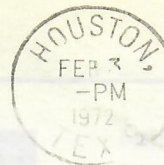
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THE SITZMARKE

### R M D NEWS

#### 1992 Olympics

Do you believe in the United States Olympic Ski Team? Santa Claus? How about the Easter Bunny? The 1992 Olympic team does because its members are only five or six years old now. And the 1976 team believes in Santa Claus, too. To them, Santa Claus is someone like yourself who, through donations to the Olympic and Ski Team funds, will make it possible for them to train for four more years and then go to the Olympics and compete for the United States. Surely you won't disappoint them. A small donation or purchase and display of ski team pins would scarcely impact your finances.

But what of the 1992 Olympians? How can we help them? In the first place, where do you think Olympic team members come from? Does a talent scout for the coaching staff spot likely looking candidates hanging around the local drug store? Not likely. These young skiers are watched at every step of their development from age five or six or whenever they begin

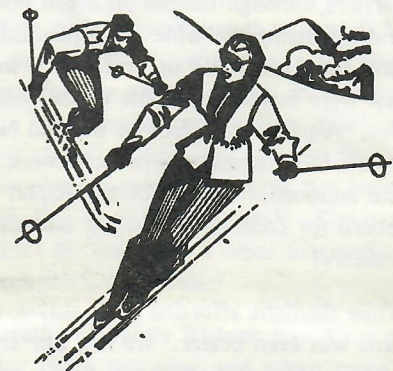
to show promise and as they age and improve, their name spreads just the same as a hotshot quarterback's would. Eventually, interested people will travel to see them race, just as college and pro scouts go to see their prospects. With one very big exception however. There are no highly organized competitions through the public school system in skiing as there are in football, basketball, etc. Skiers don't go out for the high school team and play against Podunk Hollow with a paid attendance of hundreds of spectators. How then does he compete? Who coaches him? Who pays for his equipment? How in the world does anyone ever learn enough about skiing to become of Olympic caliber? Remember, we are competing against the world's best - and being successful.

The answer is USSA. This one organization through its divisions such as the RMD is training the 1992 Olympic team right now. The USSA governs races, sanctions and classified competitors, buys timing equipment, trains coaches and skiers, provides funds for numerous racing activities including coaches salaries, provides and trains racing officials and many other activities necessary to support development of skiers

capable of competing on an international level. And a great deal of this activity is voluntary.

Support the USSA and you support the 1992 Olympic team much more than your direct contribution to the fund. When you join the RMD, you are helping train those five and six year olds and 10 and 15 year olds who will be needed in all the Olympics to come. JOIN NOW. The 1992 Olympic team needs you!

Darwin Miller



### RMD APPLICATION FORM

ANNUAL DUES: \$4.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION/USSA

MAIL CHECK TO:  
Darwin Miller  
1631 Wavecrest  
Houston, Texas 77058

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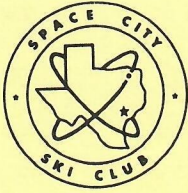
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P. O. BOX 22567, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

I mentioned we might have something a little extra for our Members for our Valentine's Day Meeting.

I now have confirmed the plans we were working on.

We will have the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Ralph Dupps, the President of the George Dickle Distillery of Coffee County, Tennessee.

He is going to tell us a little about how Tennessee Sour Mash Whiskey is made and introduce a new drink called Tennessee Coffee. It is similar to Irish Coffee but is made with Dickle Tennessee Sour Mash Whiskey.

They are supplying to the club a nice coffee mug for each member. The Dickle people will fill this cup with the coffee drink as often as you like. For those who would like Dickle with another mix, you can get the cup filled with Dickle and another mix.

We are charging each member, or guest, \$1.50 for the cup. You, of course, get to keep the cup. The purpose of the charge is of course to pay for the meeting room for as you know, we have to pay Sonny Look \$1.50 for each person that comes to our meetings for the use of the meeting room.

For the \$1.50, you get the cup and all the Tennessee Coffee or Dickle Whiskey you can drink. For those who prefer, the regular drink tickets for \$1.00 per drink will be available.

Plan to attend this meeting.

Ed Williams  
Vice President - Programs



# VAIL AT EASTER

## *Two Great Trips*

### VAIL : TRIP A

5 days of skiing!!!

Leaves: Tuesday p.m., March 28  
Returns: Sunday p.m., April 2

Cost: \$179.00

Contact: Martha Sanford  
2627 Marilee Lane  
Houston, Texas 77027  
Phone (home) 785-8589

### VAIL : TRIP B

4 days of skiing!!!

Leaves: Thursday p.m., March 30  
Returns: Monday p.m., April 3

Cost: \$165.00

Contact: Jim Grassman  
P. O. Box 533  
Bellaire, Texas 77401  
Phone: 498-3228  
621-7700, ext. 579

### BOTH TRIPS:

Deposit: \$50. deposit required to hold place.  
Balance due at the February meeting, February 14, 1972

Transportation: Air: Continental Airlines (Houston to Denver)  
Ground: Continental Trailways (Denver to Vail)

Lodging: The luxurious, new Mountain Haus Condominiums — located just one short block from the center of Vail Village, two short blocks from the lifts. Each condominium has a beautiful living/dining room with fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen, and three bedrooms with private baths. Saunas and heated outdoor pool are part of the Mountain Haus facilities too!

Group Size: 42 people on each trip.

Parties: Pre and Post-trip parties plus cocktail parties at Vail.

***SCSC Saves the Best For Last!***

