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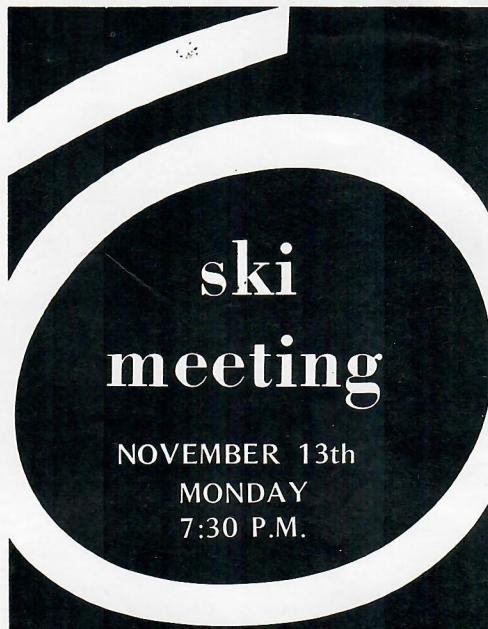
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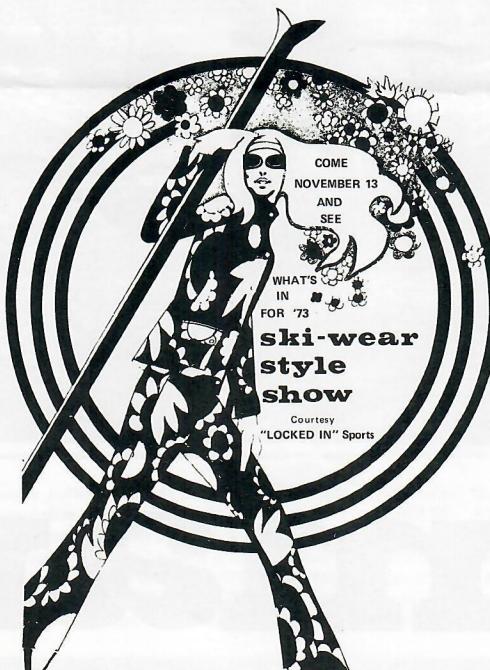
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from the head of the lift line

by Jim Grassman
President

The first snows have blanketed the high country bringing with them a reassurance of another successful season for SPACE CITY SKI CLUB.

For those of you who attended the recent ski seminar, presented by the Breckenridge Ski Shops for SCSC, there should be increased enthusiasm of the coming season.

Dough Killham, of Breckenridge, did an excellent job in his presentation of how to get more enjoyment out of skiing. Especially interesting was the portion of the program covering why boots do not fit and how to fix them; why bindings do not work and the only three things that will make them function.

If you attended the seminar keep in mind the solutions to the problem areas of skiing, you should then be able to make the necessary adjustments to correct your particular problem. Once the problems are eliminated, you can concentrate on what skiing is all about . . . HAVING FUN!

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By Ed Williams

Would you like to have a stronger voice in the skiing industry? How would you like to be able to influence how a ski area is run, the length of lift lines, control of safety factors and the many other things that might bug you?

You have an excellent chance by joining the Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Ski Association through the Space City Ski Club. With a large percentage of our membership in RMD our club can exercise a great deal of influence in the affairs of a nationally recognized skiing organization.

We are interested in seeing RMD become more involved in recreational advantages for the skier. One example is an effort to influence ski areas to offer half day tickets good for mornings rather than afternoon. Since we stop skiing at noon on many of our trips, this would be a good savings for our members.

This suggestion was heartily agreed upon at an RMD meeting.

Join the RMD and tell them what you want! Help make your influence felt by joining RMD for only a \$5.00 membership fee at the next meeting. Immediately you get a coupon worth a \$5.00 discount on lift tickets at most areas (except Christmas and Easter) and a subscription to the Rocky Mountain Skier News. Only with a large participation from our club can we have such influences.

ski tips

by Ed Williams

Certified Instructor RMSIA and PSIA

Skiing Parallel Not a Technique But A Style.

What are the disadvantages of the GLM method? The first is that it teaches a pure parallel technique. "But I thought that was how you were supposed to ski," you ask. This is no longer true. There have been a lot of developments in equipment and techniques. Skiing pure parallel is no longer considered in vogue, and in some instances can be downright dangerous.

Another disadvantage is the student may progress a little faster in the early stages of learning, but he finds it especially difficult to go beyond a low intermediate

level. The student who takes only a couple of lessons in GLM will develop such bad habits they become almost impossible to break.

Skiing Parallel Not a Technique But A Style.

As our technique improves, we can advance our style by getting our skis closer together. You need to learn the basics of what makes the skis react and how to handle the skis on all types of terrain. Your legs operate independently of each other just as your arms do. We utilize one ski or the other and sometimes both for balance and turning forces. The weight may be on the downhill ski, uphill ski, or both skis, forward or back depending upon the terrain and what we want the skis to do.

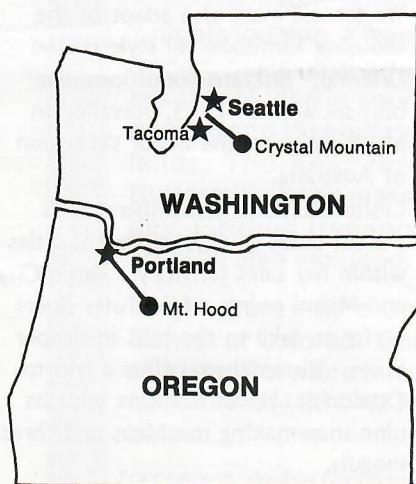
Both the Professional Ski Instructors of America and the Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association have rejected the GLM method. They have adopted the accelerated Teaching Method. It advocates starting on 150 Cm skis (GLM starts on 100Cm) and progresses to your normal length.

ATM does not emphasize pure parallel. If you have a choice at the ski area, I suggest the ATM. Next month I will discuss the ATM.

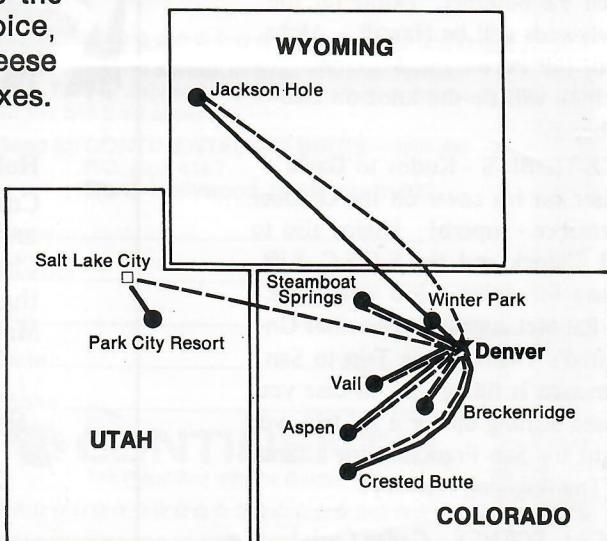
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off the slopes

by
Tess
Gillespie



SKI POWER - Another SRO crowd gathered for the October S.C.S.C. meeting. More trips are filling up, so don't miss your chance to join the S.C.S.C. in Ski Country. Sign up now - before it's too late. Ed Williams, Judy Smith, and Rick Hoppe were at the meeting in a big discussion on ski-techniques. Be sure to catch Ed Williams informative articles on ski-techniques in the *Sitzmarke*. . . . Lucky Don Walling is leaving for Vail for the whole ski season! Jerry Kearby is planning a ski away in Vail for Flatlander Ski Week. . . . I understand the real scene was later at Herman and Sonja's Swiss Chalet where some of the hale and hardier S.C.S.C. members mixed and mingled until way past the midnight hour - ask Don Lackey about that scene.

WEDDING BELLS - Our *Sitzmarke* editor, Tacy Bowman-Paul and Norman McGuire married October 16. Our publisher Merry Merritt was the maid of honor and she did catch the bouquet. Home for the newlyweds will be Hawaii -- Aloha. Also, Jim Porter and Marianne Atchley will tie the knot on December 1.

SITZ-TIDBITS - Kudos to David Weiser for his cover on the October *Sitzmarke* - superb! Kudos also to Jini Blalock and the S.C.S.C. Lift Liners for doing a job well done. . . . Pat McLaughlan's Gourmet Unlimited's Thanksgiving Trip to San Francisco is filling up. In case you missed signing up for a ski trip, you might try San Francisco for a fantastic Thanksgiving Holiday!

LOCAL SCENES - Cadre Club had its annual wine tasting high atop the Galleria at the University Club. Gil Parr (president), Miles Anderson (vice

president) Haus Vineyard (treasurer) Jerry Chiles (chairman) and their dates hosted Jim and Camille Bingham, Bill Banks, Ann Harvey, Judy & Harry Bristol, Bob Dickerson, Neal Paine, Judy Rost, Cassie Menke, Scott Granlund, Judy Gilbert, Charles West, Nancy Sweeny, Jerry Maley, Nancy Flueger, Stu Smith, Ray Lawrence, Amy Miller and many, many others. . . . Ron and Helene Crossman, Jim and Camille Bigham, Jerry Maley and Scott Granlund are reaping the added knowledge and liquid benefits of the Sakowitz Wine Seminar.

"Who is going to be on the SCSC Cover" was the topic of much lively conversation at the intermission of Madame Butterfly Friday night. Nary a word was mentioned about the opera and in spite of all the publisher's denials, looks like our European trip chairman holds the Burt Reynolds fold-out spot.

Be sure not to miss the ski-wear style show put on by Ruth Roy's Locked In Sports at the November S.C.S.C. meeting and keep up with the latest in and off the slopes ski treads ---- See you there!



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markete makers

by Jean Ubico

Leslie Holmes laces her track shoes on a Saturday morning for a brisk two mile sprint around the banks of Clear Lake. The time for such recreation is limited: as a top producing technical salesperson with an eight state territory she must be on the road constantly.

Her trade involves the sale of 1500 different kinds of radioactive isotopes for research in the physical and life sciences. She is possibly the only woman in the world who makes sales calls on scientists in a research lab. Leslie recently returned from a combination sales and pleasure junket around the world. To occupy non-business hours, she danced native style with the Aborigines, rode an elephant and assisted a Malaysian snake charmer in his act.



In Japan she reports that few ski trails are marked, and, on those that are, the designations are in Japanese. Westerners must also adapt to the shuusing kamikaze ski style of the Oriental. Blizzard conditions, the best snow since 1953, prevailed in Mt. Kosciusko, the major ski region of Australia.

Leslie maintains a membership in the ski clubs of eight different cities within her sales territory. Space City and Miami swing, while Tulsa skiers prefer to take to the hills in sleeper buses. Birmingham offers a trip to Catalochie, North Carolina with its nine snowmaking machines and three moguls.

An expert horsewoman as well as a skier, Leslie trains polo ponies and once specialized in barrel events in the Oklahoma rodeo circuit. She also races sport cars on occasion.

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MARCH 17-24

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APRIL 19-22



The first trip of the season will be to Vail, Colorado for Thanksgiving. Eighty-six people will be able to ski 3½ days. This trip is currently sold out and has a short waiting list.

The pre-trip party will be history by the time this is printed. For you who missed it, we will leave Houston Intercontinental on Continental Airlines Flight 429 at 4:55 P.M. Wednesday, November 22. Please be at the Continental ticket desk no later than 4:00 P.M. sharp. The flight is non-stop to Denver (with dinner served), from where we will board chartered buses for Vail.

In Vail we will be staying in three-bedroom condominiums at Mountain Hau, next to the footbridge in Vail Village. We will ski until mid-day Sunday and then return to Denver via chartered buses to board Continental Airlines Flight 452 for Houston.

Plans are underway for parties during our stay in Vail.

Graduated length method ski lessons are available at Vail, and these lessons include ski rental. This is recommended for beginners. Others may rent skis in Houston - either J. Rich Sports or Locked In Surf & Ski will deliver to the airport. Three day lift tickets for \$22.00 may be ordered no later than the November meeting.

November 22-26, \$169.00

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breckenridge

For all of you skiers who are anxious to go to the snow but don't want to fight the lift lines Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have just the trip! Four days of great skiing at Breckenridge, Colorado!

Breckenridge is high, with an altitude of 9,600 feet, located about 30 miles southeast of Vail. We expect snow conditions to be excellent in the area.

We depart for Denver on Wednesday, December 6, late afternoon on Continental Airlines dinner flight, bus to Breckenridge and should arrive around 8:30 p.m. We return to Houston, Sunday, December 10, on a Continental Airlines dinner flight.

We have reservations at the brand new Four Seasons Condominiums, located just across the bridge from the new lift, which has been joined with the old lifts, and is easily accessible to restaurants and night life. The total price is \$150.00 which includes airfare, bus, transportation, wine and cheese party and cocktail party in Breckenridge, pre and post trip parties in Houston. Group rate lift tickets at \$5/day will be available. You can't beat that, especially when there will be no lift lines.

Mail your trip balance in NOW! The full trip payment of \$150.00 must be submitted no later than November 13, 1972. If the full payment is not received by our next meeting, those on the waiting list will be accommodated.

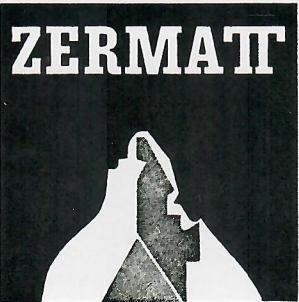
December 6-10 \$150.00

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KUR- UND VERKEHRSVEREIN

"Sky High on Skis" was the name of the movie at the October meeting and "sky high" was the feeling imparted to all those who saw this thrilling film on Swiss Alpine skiing. (Special thanks to ATC Madeleine Schlemmer who arranged for the film). Most major Swiss ski areas were depicted . . . St. Moritz, Davos, Klosters . . . which merely showed more clearly that ZERMATT is the most dramatically beautiful and exciting area of all.

The three lift complexes are within walking distance of your hotel and provide an unequalled array of lift facilities and ski runs for skiers of all abilities. And after an exhilarating day on the slopes you can dine, relax or dance at any one of Zermatt's incomparable restaurants. Why not try the "Village" a two-building complex boasting discotheques, restaurants and bars such as "Le Bistro," the "Brown Cow", "Colette's Place," the "Broken Ski". Only \$393.00 will get you from Houston to Zermatt via World Airways Charter DC-8 to Geneva, provide seven nights lodging in Zermatt (two to a room with bath or shower) and an eighth night in Geneva, and other delights such as a welcoming party, ski races, etc. A "transportation only" package of \$253.00 provides round trip air fare from Houston to Geneva and the last night's lodging (March 3) in Geneva. Departure is Friday evening, February 23, with return on Sunday, March 4. A deposit of \$50.00 holds your place until December 18 when full payment is due.

**February 23-March 4 \$393.00
Transportation only \$253.00**

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Madeleine Schlemmer
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DON'T MISS FLAT LAND SKI WEEK!

Ski the beautiful trails on the mountain panorama that is Vail, Colorado, snowy Eden in the Rockies. No other ski resort in North America can match Vail's sweeping expanse of varied trails and slopes, and no other group can have as much fun as do the Space City Ski Clubbers.

Vail is more than skiing . . . Vail offers gourmet restaurants . . . exciting entertainment . . . intriguing boutiques . . . heated pools . . . steaming saunas . . . skating rinks . . . Vail, more than ever, is a . . . GREAT VACATION!!!

Sixty Space City Clubbers will depart from Houston Intercontinental Airport on an evening flight, Wednesday, January 17. Upon arrival in Denver, buses will transport us to our final destination. Approximate arrival in Vail will be midnight. The room accommodations will be at the luxurious new Mountain Haus Condominiums. They're located just one block from the center of Vail Village and only two blocks from the lifts. All the condominiums have a beautiful living/dining room with fireplaces and balconies, a fully equipped kitchen and three bedrooms with private baths.

We'll have four days of glorious powder skiing with slopes for every type of skier. We have planned a big party with Kansas City for all the flat land ski clubs. Two other wine and cheese parties are scheduled. Unfortunately, our departure from Vail will be on Sunday afternoon, January 21.

The air fare, room accommodations, taxes and our parties are all included in the price of \$170. Required is a \$50. deposit to hold your place for the most fun filled vacation of the year, so sign up early.

January 17-21 \$170.00

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Laura Callihan
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Our Boat's future bound! After a scenic drive through Routt National Forest, we'll arrive in Steamboat Springs, 165 miles northwest of Denver. Candidate for several phases of the 1976 Winter Olympics, no wonder Steamboat Springs is SKI TOWN — USA . . . and you can be there first to preview this site!

And what a sight - Mt. Werner looms 10,600 feet high with a 2,850 skiable vertical providing slopes to satisfy all levels of skiers from beginners to experts. The '71-'72 SCSC Skiers found 28 trails, six open slopes, five double chair lifts, two poma lifts, a bell car gondola and runs up to 3½ miles long. This year, the '72-'73 trip participants will find additional runs with three more chairs going all the way to the very top of Mt. Werner. Just imagine, 3½ days of fantastic skiing with non-existent lift lines.

After the lifts close, pamper yourself in the Athletic Club's sauna or whirlpool . . . then get ready for the apres ski merriment. Restaurants feature delightfully assorted fares from "Deli" sandwiches to Scandinavian cuisine. We'll explore some of the lively spots around town and add some of our own SCSC convivialities.

The accommodations again this year will be the Storm Meadows Condominiums. These units have fireplaces, sundecks and fully equipped kitchens and . . . you can ski down from your own front door to the Christi Chair lift. The \$165.00 trip cost includes direct flights from Houston, ground transportation, lodging and parties. We will leave Thursday, February 15 at 4:55 p.m. and return to Houston at 10:00 p.m. Monday, February 19. Don't miss this fabulous Washington's Holiday weekend!

February 15-19 \$165.00

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Space City Ski Club has opened the door for you to experience a vacation few people from this area have ever experienced. A full week in Teton Village, at the base of Rendezvous Mountain - a fabulous expert and intermediate area, and Apres Vous Mountain for beginners up, is being presented for \$265. Transportation, lodging in exquisite condominiums, pre-trip and post-trip parties and several parties at the ski area are included. Package rates are available for lift tickets and lessons.

Jackson Hole and Teton Village offer many fine restaurants and lounges for evening dining and dancing pleasure. Sleigh rides to special places of interest and snowmobile ventures into the mountains for evening wine and cheese parties are available. Jackson Hole was selected recently by a popular ski magazine as one of the top ten places in the U.S. for non-skiers to go on a winter vacation. This should give some idea of the variety of entertainment available.

Our flight leaves Houston Saturday, March 17 at 8:15 A.M., arriving at the Jackson Hole airport at 12:24 P.M. A bus will take us to Teton Village in time for an afternoon of skiing, unpacking or just relaxation. Return to Houston will begin at 1:00 P.M. on March 24, arriving home in the early evening in time for a "Saturday night on the town". Good scheduling of commercial flights, excellent accommodations, and fun

loving people assure this to be the "trip of 72" for Space City Ski Club. Don't be left out. Send your deposit of \$50.00 now. Come by the trip table for your copy of the Teton Village brochure which provides a trail map of the ski area long with answers to other questions you may have.

March 17-25 \$265.00

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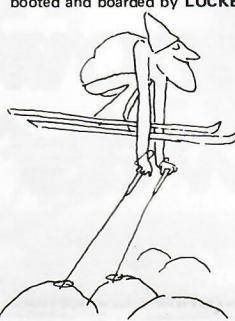
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If imagining is not enough for you and you would like all of this to become reality, mail your \$50 deposit today to confirm your reservation on the trip. The balance of the trip payment is due by the November meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may mail your check to Jim Sirois. The pre-trip party will be held December 5 at the Swiss Chalet, so mark your calendar now. At this time, all finalized trip details will be announced and trip participants may select roommates.

December 26-January 1 \$245.00*
(Transportation only) \$130.00

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Aspen

The traditional Aspen trip is ready to go. All we need is snow and the arrival of January 26th. We have our 99 people for the trip and a very long waiting list.

We have a charter flight with Texas International departing Houston Intercontinental Airport at 7:30 P.M. Friday, January 26. You need to be at the airport by 6:30 P.M. The flight will have drinks and a snack served. We will travel by Continental Trailway buses from Grand Junction to Aspen, arriving around midnight m.s.t. This will give us time for a good night's sleep before we invade the slopes on Saturday. We will leave Aspen at 5:00 P.M. Saturday, February 3rd for Grand Junction where we will board TI again at 9:00 P.M. for our flight home arriving around midnight.

We are staying at the Chateaux Eau Claire and Roaring Fork Condominiums. These are two bedroom/two bath apartments with four people to each apartment. On Saturday even-

ing, we are having a get acquainted party in the party room, compliments of the Maddoxes and Wallises from Palacios with the trip providing the wine. The Condominium Management is providing a wine and cheese party one evening and several other things have been arranged, including a wine and cheese party on the slopes and ski races.

For charter flights, participants must be a member of the club six months prior to the trip. Be sure to check your membership date and sign a release form. We will give you additionally needed information and the arrangements for our pre-trip party in the next issue. Final payment is due on December 11th.

**January 26-February 3 \$195.00
(transportation only) \$105.00
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:						
AT - Alley Theatre CAM - Contemporary Arts Museum COL - Sam Houston Coliseum CP - Country Playhouse	DG - Dean Goss' Dinner Theatre HMT - Houston Music Theatre HP - Hofheinz Pavilion MFA - Museum of Fine Arts	MH - Music Hall MOT - Miller Outdoor Theatre SWTG - Southwest Theatre Guild WDT - Windmill Dinner Theatre	Pajama Tops, WDT, thru Nov. 19 Funny Girl, Carol Lawrence, HMT, thru Nov. 12 Pantagleize, AT, thru Nov. 19 The Man in the Dog Suit, SWTG Films, Rice U., Media Center, Free The Little Murders, TS, thru Nov. 18 Masterpieces of Five Centuries, MFA	U of H vs. Colorado State, Astrodome, 7:30 Student Works, U. of T., Exhibit, Sewall Art Gallery, Rice Univ., thru Nov. 14 Dan Flavin Exhibit, Rice Museum, Rice Univ., thru Nov. 19 The Little Murders, TS, thru Nov. 18 Masterpieces of Five Centuries, MFA	13 14 15 16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Oilers v. Philadelphia, Astrodome, 1:00 Savoy Brown/Urial Heep, MH, 2:00 Come Blow Your Horn, DG, thru Dec. 10 Dallas-Fort Worth-Houston Invitational, Exhibit, CAM	SCSC MONTHLY MEETING Look's Sir Loin Inn 7:30 Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, 8:30	Little Me, Artie Johnson HMT, thru Nov. 26 Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, 8:30	Collages of Robert Motherwell, Exhibit opens, MFA Heartbreak House, Rice Plym Hammann Hall, Rice Univ., 8:00 thru Nov. 18 Houston Aeros v. Los Angeles, COL, 7:30 Oklahoma, Cullen Aud., U of H, 8:30, thru Nov. 18 Poet Gary Snyder, U of H Houston Rm., 8:00	Toy Show, Exhibition opens, CAM, thru Dec. 31 Milk and Honey, Kaplan Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 8:00 Nat'l Israeli Song Festival, Jones Hall	Ten Years After, Rock, HP, 9:00 The Killing of Sister George, CP, thru Dec. 3 Happy Birthday Wanda June, AT, Arena Stage, thru Dec. 31	Univ. of Houston vs. New Mexico, Astrodome, 7:30 Milk and Honey, Kaplan Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 8:00 Sea Space '72, Film, Jones Hall Grateful Dead/Allman Bros. HP
Oilers v. Green Bay, Astrodome, 1:00 Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, 2:30 Milk and Honey, Jewish Community Center, 8:00 Houston Aeros v. Cleveland, COL, 7:30 Grateful Dead/Allman Bros. HP	Former Rice Students Exhibit, Sewall Art Gallery, Rice Univ., Thru December 31 Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, 8:30	Houston Aeros vs. Winnipeg, COL, 7:30 Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, 8:30	SCSC VAIL SKI TRIP Houston Rockets v. Golden State, HP, 8:00	SCSC VAIL SKI TRIP THANKSGIVING DAY Houston Aeros vs. Winnipeg, COL, 7:30 Band Concert, MOT, 7:30 Butterflies are Free, WDT, thru December 15	SCSC VAIL SKI TRIP Happy Birthday Wanda June, AT, Arena Stage, thru Dec. 31	SCSC VAIL Ski Trip Houston Rockets v. Seattle HP, 1:00 Rice v. TCU, Rice Stadium, 2:00 University of Houston v. Cincinnati, Astrodome, 7:30 Deep Purple/Buddy Miles, COL Milk & Honey, Kaplan Thea. Jewish Com. Ctr., 8:00
SCSC VAIL SKI TRIP Two by Two, Shelley Berman, MH, 7:30 Milk and Honey, Kaplan Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 8:00	26 27 28	Romeo and Juliette, Houston Grand Opera, Jones Hall, 8:00 Sweet Charity, Juliet Prowse, HMT, thru Dec. 10	29	30 31 32	33 34 35	Romeo and Juliette, Houston Grand Opera, Jones Hall, 8:00 Stevie Wonder, HP, 8:00
Romeo and Juliette, Houston Grand Opera, Jones Hall, 2:30 John Mayall/White Trash, Rock, COL Hot Tuna/Poco, Rock, HP	33 34	The Navajo Blanket, Exhibit from Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Rice Museum, thru Jan. 15 Houston Aeros v. New York COL, 7:30	35 36	37 38	39 40	SCSC BRECKENRIDGE SKI TRIP (returns December 10)

NOTES: W DT, all plays, performances daily except Monday, buffet begins 6:45 p.m., curtain 8:30, Sunday buffet begins 12:30 and 6:45, curtain 2:00 and 8:30, Funny Girl, Little Me, and Sweet Charity, HMT, performances Tuesday-Friday 8:00, Saturday 7:00 & 10:00, Sunday 2:00 and 7:00. AT, all productions, opening Thursday 8:00, Tuesday-Friday 8:30, Saturday 5:00 and 9:00, Sunday 2:30 and 7:30. The Man In The Dog Suit, SWTG, 2419 Times Blvd., thru December 2, performances Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30. Films, Rice University Media Center Auditorium, showings every Friday & Saturday at 8:00, thru December 2. The Little Murders, TS, 1410 W. 43rd St., performances Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30. Masterpieces of Five Centuries, MFA, continuing for one year, in Sterling Galleries; Collages of Robert Motherwell, MFA, thru January 14, in Masterson Gallery. DG, all productions, performances daily except Monday, buffet 6:30, curtain 8:30. Dallas-Fort Worth-Houston Invitational Exhibit, CAM, works by artists residing in the three cities, in lower gallery, no closing set; The Killing of Sister George, CP, Town and Country Village, performances Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30, Sundays 7:30.

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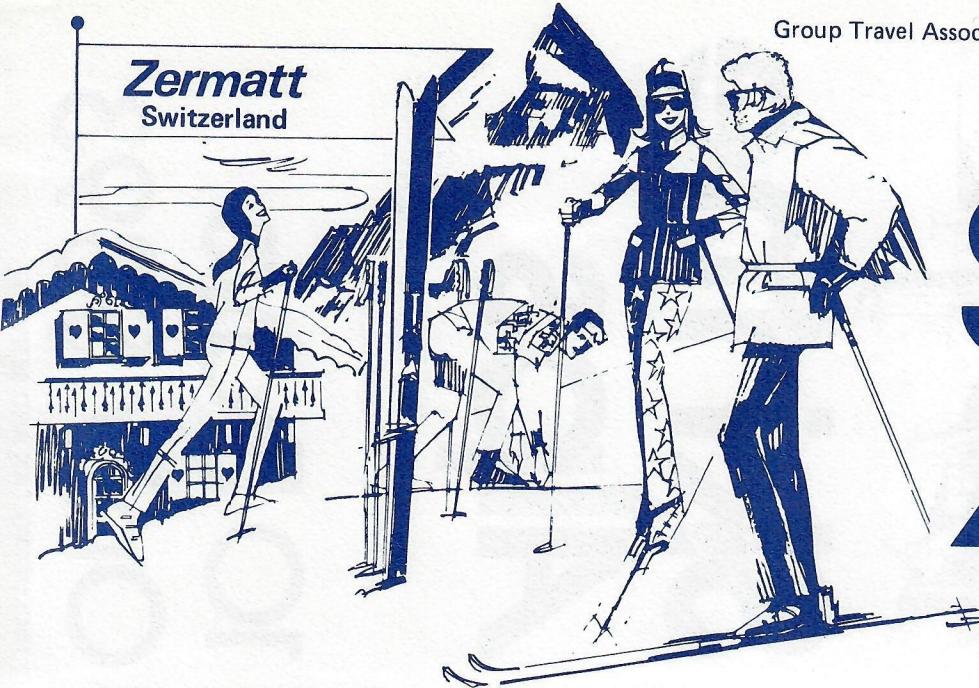
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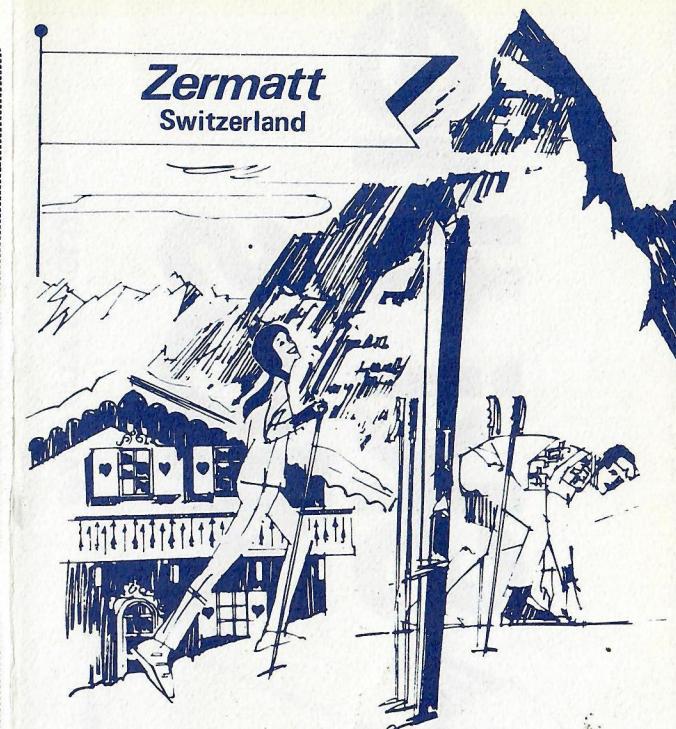
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