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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 7:30P.M.

January 11, 1971

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"Crown Room"

(Corner of the South Loop
West and South Main)

For the January meeting the program will feature an excellent film on the life and skiing of the famous French racer, Jean Claude Killy. This film is made available to us through the courtesy of Air France. A short business session giving the status of the remaining ski trips of this season will precede the film.

At last month's meeting we noted to continue the informal style of our meetings. As in November and December we want to encourage everyone to wear ski clothes or after-ski clothes to the meetings. It's great for the atmosphere, it's fun, and it's more comfortable for sitting on the floor during the program. There will be chairs along the walls of the room for those who prefer them. There will be three bars, so if there's a line at one scout around for another.

We do have a problem with the new informal arrangement, however. So I want to ask all of you to please cooperate in overcoming it, or we will have to go back to the old system. There were a lot of cigarette burns in the carpet after the last meeting. We don't believe anyone deliberately groud out cigarettes on the floor; what probably happened is that some ashtrays got overturned when we got up after the program to go back

to the bars. The management has agreed to let us try our new set-up again if we will do everything we can to protect the carpets.

So, please, take ashtrays with you when you sit down, and then return all ashtrays and drink glasses to the chairs and tables around the room after the program. It will only take a moment and will prevent the chance of tripping or other accidents. I will try to make an announcement before and after the program just as a reminder, because I really want to see us continue the new informality. The mixing is a lot better this way; don't you agree?

For the March meeting we are hoping to prepare a musical program starring our own talented members. This type of program, so exemplified by the musical portion of the style show and the Christmas carols, is a lot of fun for the participants and the audience. It's a great way to get to know each other and a good way to participate in the club's activities, especially if you don't get to go on may ski trips.

Everyone with special talent for singing, dancing, humor, etc., with good ideas, or with just a desire to help out in a project that promises to be a ball -- let us know! Especially all you new members, we want to know you, so get in on the fun by calling Roxanne McKenzie 621-6705, Fred Claassen 626-4419, or me at 626-4933. Don't delay-- call soon, now's the time to get started on SCSC's Spring Folies, or The Ups and Downs of Skiing.

See you all at the January meeting.

Scott Granlund, V.P. Programs



SCSC's Carollers.

FROM THE HEAD OF THE 1970-1971 LIFT LINE ...



President skiing in Taos,
no report!

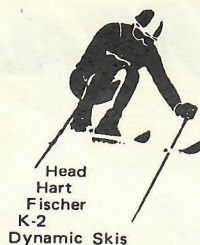
SKI TIPS

By Ed Williams

Certified RMSIA & PSIA

An important principal in turning skis is unweighting. In the progression of ski instruction we learn unweighting in subtle ways. In the early stages, a snowplow turn is executed by transferring the weight to one ski or the other. You are also unweighting one of the skis. Unweighting, however, is not the principal involved at this point. We are learning weight transfer here.

There are 3 ways we use unweighting. Unweighting is the reduction or elimination of the skier's weight on the snow. Up-unweighting is taking the weight off the snow by an up movement of the body. For years this was the type used in the more advanced phases of parallel skiing.



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The third method, down-unweighting, is now being utilized in the more advanced phases of skiing. This is accomplished by lowering the body rapidly. This reduces weight for a short period of time, which is desirable in steep terrain, icy slopes and at high speeds where security lies in contact with the snow.

An advanced skier uses all three forms in his skiing and often combines them in certain situations.

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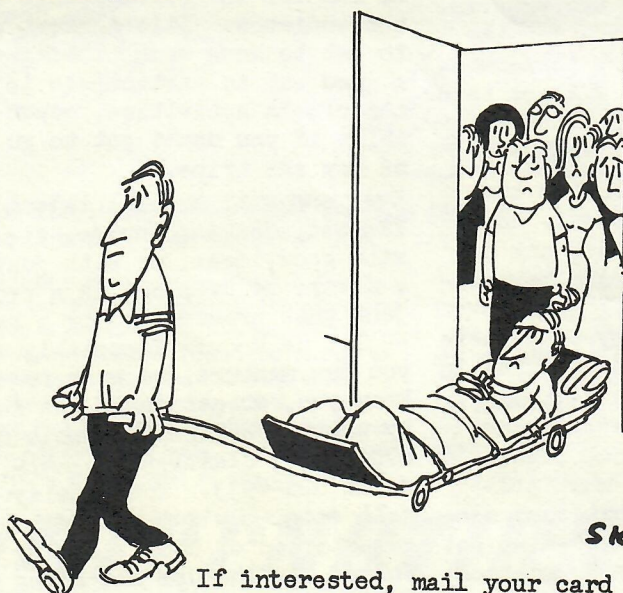
This next meeting if you have ski items you wish to sell, bring them with you - we will have a table set up for you to show your saleable goods.

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FOR SALE: Navy blue ladies down parka, size 14, very good condition, \$15. Phone Madeleine Schlemmer 622-7300 or 623-6360.

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NOTE to SCSC members who have joined the Rocky Mountain Division of USSA this year--if you would like to have an attractive RMD-USSA patch FREE, Ron Crossman will have them available at the regular monthly Club meetings beginning in December.



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February 28-March 6 Lake Tahoe
Trip Chairman, James Porter
(464-6860)

March 20-27 Salt Lake City
Trip Chairman, Don Doucette
(781-1017)

April 8-12 Vail
Trip Chairman, Judy Bristol
(622-4786)

But, this is the holiday season,
do I have to put out a SITZMARKE?

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN

"THANKSGIVING"



Some tried skiing...



Some tried cross-country...



And others...

Crested Butte

There is a nip in the air, Wunsel to be enjoyed, and the first SCSC Skiing trip is back with glowing reports about this winter play ground.

So let's go! Where? To CRESTED BUTTE the fastest growing ski area in Colorado. It already has over twenty miles of groomed trails plus some of the best powder bowls in the U.S.

In Crested Butte there are five lodges and three outstanding restaurants and lounges right at the base of the slopes, with many more in town. Roaring fires, great food, hot buttered rums, songs, fun and fellowship--all are part of the traditional apres ski festivities. But Crested Butte adds some twists of its own. Like sleigh/hay rides 9000 feet up in the moonlight, and snow shoe safaris, and hockey games unlike anything played on skates. Crested Butte IS fun with snow in its hair, from quiet sophistication to syncopated liveliness.

We leave on Wednesday, January 20, 1971 at 4:40P.M. for Denver, where our chartered bus will be waiting for us. The estimated arrival time in Crested Butte is 11:00P.M. in plenty of time for a good nights rest before hitting the slopes the next morning. Four days of skiing--Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The E.A.T. in Houston is 10:30P.M. Sunday night.

Jim Easter, Trip Chairman
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ASPEN

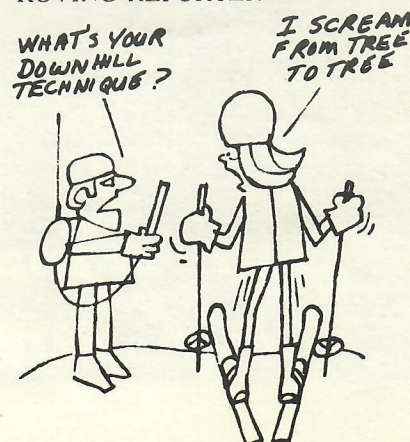
Our traditional Aspen trip each year is the highlight of the season. This year it will include eight days of skiing, parties and fun. We will leave Houston very early Saturday morning, January 30, to fly to Grand Junction where we will bus to Aspen just in time for a full day of skiing. For the return trip, we will depart Aspen after dinner on Saturday, February 6.

Our accommodations are condominium apartments courtesy of Chateau Chaumont and Chateau Du-mont. They are convenient to everything--four great mountains to ski, good restaurants and night life. From beginner to expert, Aspen offers everything.

Total cost for transportation and lodging will be \$200. A \$50 deposit will reserve your place and the balance is due before the December meeting. The first 75 deposits are assured a place, we will have a waiting list for deposits in excess of 75. If 99 people decide to go we will take a larger jet. Ninety-four deposits have been received, so please send your deposit in immediately to reserve a place.

Mike Gay, Trip Chairman
1617 Fannin, Apt. 2815
Houston, Texas 77002
CA5-2411 or CA4-0734

ROVING REPORTER



Escape from Reality

Last chance - sign up now for the Europe Trip - about four spaces left. We hope to offer an added attraction - stop over in Paris our last night abroad. Once again the details:

DESTINATION: Innsbruck, Austria, site of the 1964 Winter Olympics. Over 700 years old, Innsbruck offers an exciting opportunity to get the feel of Europe. Five excellent ski areas surrounding the city provide plenty of slopes for beginners and experts alike.

TRANSPORTATION: Air France jet non stop Houston to Paris and Paris to Munich. By bus from Munich to Innsbruck.

Leave Houston Thursday, February 11, at 10:00P.M. Return late Saturday afternoon, February 20. Seven full days of skiing; nine days total. (NOTE: you miss only one week plus one day from work!)

COST: \$465 with bath, \$455 without. Includes all transportation, lodging, two meals a day, parties and miscellaneous taxes, tips, etc. Deposit of \$50 is due immediately in order to reserve a space. Check should be made payable to Space City Ski Club and mailed to Jerry Chiles at address below. Balance of \$415 (\$405) is due December 14. NOTE: Up to 90% of the trip cost may be financed through Air France for up to two years.

LODGING & MEALS: Accommodations are double rooms with and without baths and single and triple rooms without baths at the Golderner Stern Hotel well known for its excellent cuisine and accommodations. It features an outstanding bar and restaurant where breakfast and dinner will be furnished daily.

EXTRAS: Optional side trip to Munich (at additional cost) for

Fasching, the German Mardi Gras. Pre-trip and post-trip parties, various wine and cheese parties on the slopes, and gala farewell dinner with wine, etc in Innsbruck are included.

OPTION: Air transportation only may be taken at the following rates (plus tax):

Houston-Munich & return \$345
Houston-Paris & return \$335

NOTE: Air fare to Europe is due to increase in March! Take advantage of the low fares now as we will very likely never be able to offer a comparable trip again at such low rates!

Mail your check today to:

Jerry Chiles, Trip Chairman
5331 Beverly Hill Land #37A
Houston, Texas 77027
626-2697(Home) 227-8128(Office)
Tiny Aitken, Assistant
222-9051, Ext 47 621-9226(Home)

Ski LAKE TAHOE

As a result of the last meeting the Lake Tahoe Trip is really beginning to fill up. Any of you who are still on the fence about going with us had best take ten and make a check out to Space City Ski Club for \$50 to reserve a spot for yourselves. As I have told you before, the Lake Tahoe Trip this year is the only trip in which the package being offered covers all the expenses of the trip including lifts.

In making your decision, why not compare what you are receiving in my competitors packages to Lake Tahoe's. The balance of the money on the trip will be due by the next meeting so start juggling your finances. We promise to have the best trip ever and as Ron said this quite possibly will be the last trip we will be able to go on to Lake Tahoe in the face of ever increasing costs. So if you want to get a chance to make it with the trip decide to come with us now and get your

cards, letters and checks in the mail.

Happy New Year!

Jim Porter, Trip Chairman
11917 Queensbury
Houston, Texas 77024
464-6860 (Evenings)
667-6561 (Messages)



UTAH!

Come ski with us in the Greatest Snow on Earth. Utah is a new area for our club and promises to be one of the highlights of the ski season. The trip plan calls for a maximum of 75 people. We'll leave on Texas International Saturday morning, March 20th and return Saturday evening, March 27th. This will allow for 7 full days of skiing at one or all of the three great areas at our disposal. We are currently negotiating for helicopter service direct from our lodge, the C'est Bon Hotel, to the top of Alta for those who want to be first in the powder.

The Park City Ski Area, excellent for beginner and expert alike, will be the center of all our activities including two wine and cheese parties on the slopes and at least one cocktail party on either Monday or Tuesday evening in the lodge.

Cost of the trip is only \$200 which includes all transportation from Houston to Park City, Utah, and return, six nights lodging, parties, etc. It is suggested that you rent your equipment in Houston; however, full rental facilities are also available in Park City should you forget something. T.I. will provide boxes for your skis.

Our accommodations are excellent and the Park City people are really going all out to make this a memorable occasion. The trip is filling fast and

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we are limited to 75 people, so act quickly if you want to ski the greatest snow on earth.

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Denver on Continental Airlines, arriving in Vail about 9:00P.M. just in time to take in some night spots or a full nights sleep if you prefer. The following Monday we will leave Vail about 3:30P.M. in time to catch Continental's 7:05 flight out of Denver, arriving in Houston about 9:00P.M. We are scheduled to stay at the Lodge at Vail so you can practically roll out of bed into the gondola life line. Here you can take advantage of a heated pool, sauna, and health club. They also have a skier's cafeteria available in addition to their steak room. We'll be using their game room for our group wine and cheese parties. Our entire package is \$155 - transportation including air fare, busing to and from Denver, four nights at the Lodge at Vail, 2 wine and cheese parties and post & pre-trip parties here in Houston.
Judy Bristol, Trip Chairman
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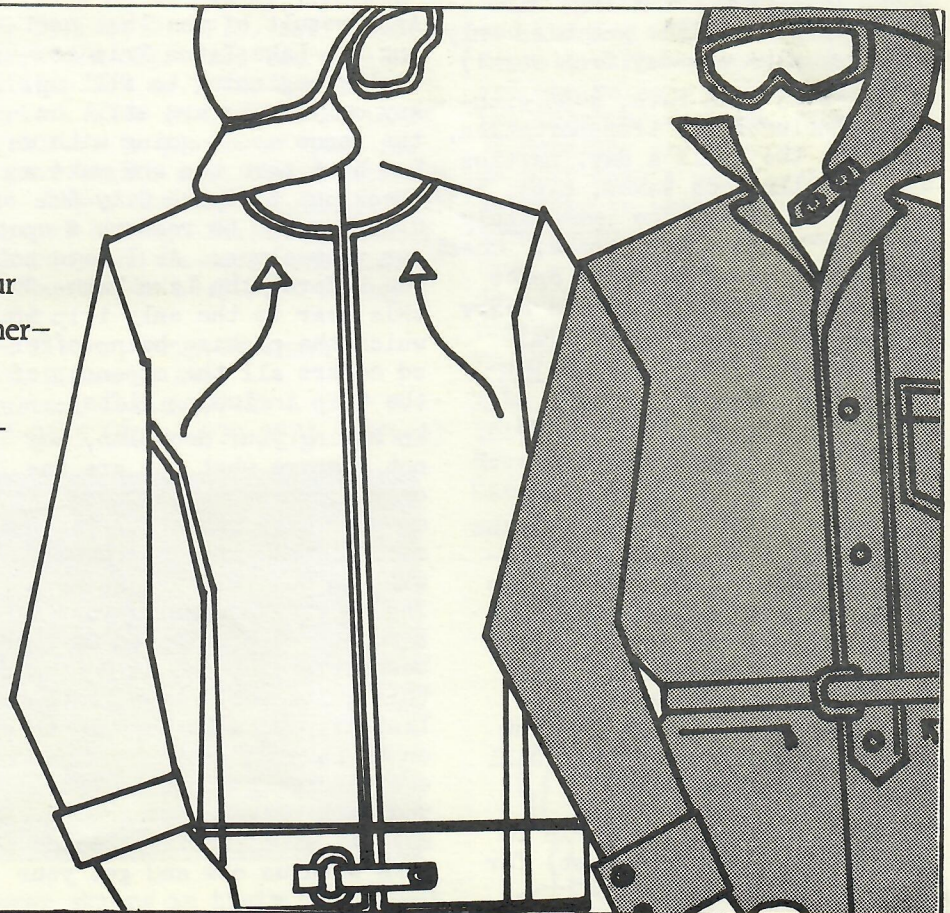
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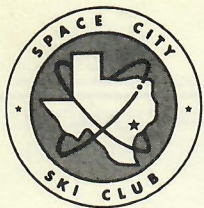
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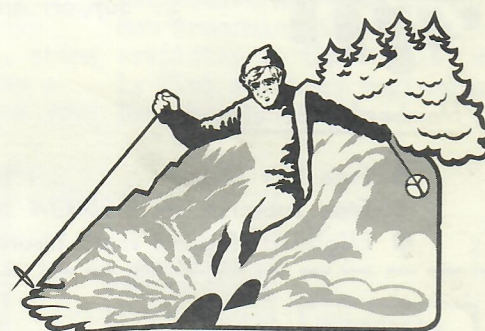
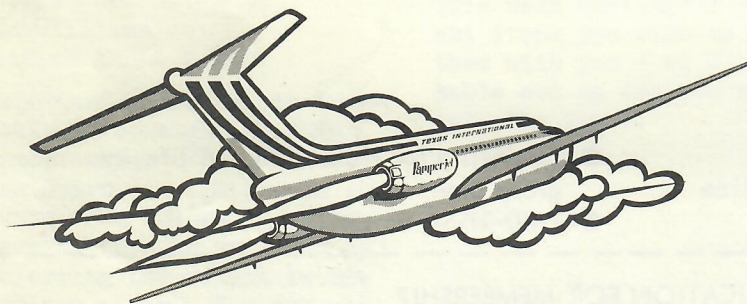
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