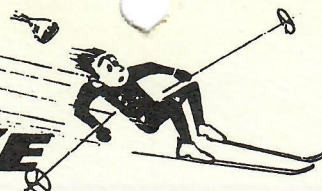


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## FROM THE HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE 1971-1972

The Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Ski Association held its annual convention in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, on May 22-23. At the regular Executive Committee meeting on May 13th, we voted to sponsor two delegates to the convention. Appointed to represent the Space City Ski Club were Darwin Miller and Ed Williams. Ron Crossman also attended as a member of the RMD Board of Directors.

We hope to gain several benefits by sending representatives to this meeting. First, of course, is the opportunity to vote on all business coming before the convention and hopefully thus influence the direction that the organization takes in the coming year. Space City, as one of the major flat-land ski clubs

in the Southwest, has considerable influence in the RMD, as evidenced by our ability to obtain one of the Directorships last year. Secondly, we will take this opportunity to investigate Steamboat Springs as a possible ski area for next year. Thirdly, and probably most important, we expect to gain many new ideas through association with leaders of the other ski clubs throughout the Midwest and Southwest. We will be investigating new ideas in the areas of programs, trips, summer activities, and other ways that we can improve our services and save more money for our members. This exchange of ideas is essential if we are to keep our Club moving ahead and continually improving. And, I believe, this is the primary benefit and the primary reason for our association with this organization. We will be

looking forward to Darwin and Ed's report in the next issue of the SITZMARKE on the results of their trip.

Your officers have been busily at work planning the summer activities and the trips for next year. We are presently compiling the results of the questionnaire and would like to thank all those who participated for the fine response. If you have not yet sent in your questionnaire, please go ahead and do so, since it will be helpful to us and future officers to have these compiled and on file.

We do hope you will participate in and enjoy the summer functions, as one of our objectives is to keep our members active in the club throughout the summer months. See you in Lafayette, at the beach party, or at the picnic!

Jerry Chiles  
SCSC President, 1971-72

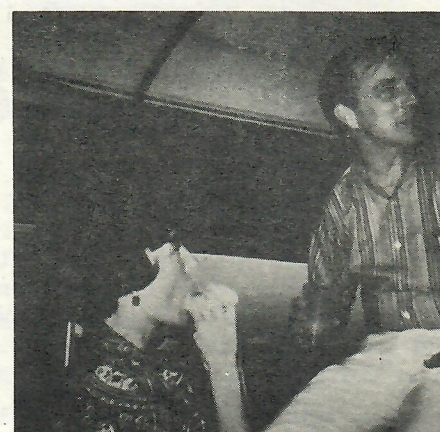
## NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL



Looks like Darwin had a big weekend in New Orleans



"What do you mean there's no more beer?"



Smile, you may show up in the SITZMARKE!



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### \$\$ LAS VEGAS JULY 4 WEEKEND \$\$

The Austin Ski Club is sponsoring a trip to Las Vegas over the July 4th holidays and has graciously extended an invitation to all of our members to join them.

The trip leaves Friday afternoon, July 2nd, and returns Monday night, July 5th. Total cost of \$178.95 includes:

- Round trip air transportation via Braniff jet charter
- 3 nights lodging at Howard Hughes Castaways Hotel (two to a room)
- 3 meals per day
- Late show and two cocktails at the Silver Slipper
- Private champagne party with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres
- All beverages at the Hotel Casino
- Gaming tour of the Mint Hotel with a cocktail
- All tips, transfers, baggage handling, etc. at the airport and hotel
- Other miscellaneous extras

Entertainment scheduled for July in Vegas includes Nancy Sinatra, Rowan & Martin, Sergio Franchi, Englebert Humperdink, Johnny Mann, Buck Owens, and

If we have enough participants from Houston, the plane will land here to pick up the Houston

passengers. Otherwise, a chartered bus will be provided for transportation to Austin and back. You may take guests with you who are not members of the Space City Ski Club at no extra cost.

For those wishing to make their own arrangements in Las Vegas, air fare only is being offered at \$107.00.

Only 25-30 passengers from Houston can be accommodated, and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please mail in your \$50.00 deposit (payable to AUSTIN SKIERS) immediately to: Roger Beasley, President- Austin Skiers, P.O. Box 4051, Austin, Texas 78751, or call Roger at Area Code 512, 442-7062 (home) or 453-5511 (office). Roger will send you more detailed information as soon as he hears from you.



# Escape from Reality

THE NO-SNOW PREAKNESS  
JUNE 12-13

It's off to the races for the fifth running of THE NO-SNOW PREAKNESS at Evangeline Downs in Lafayette, La.. Buses depart from the Briargrove Shopping Center parking lot (near Sonny Look's on Westheimer) at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 12. All the ice, cups and mixers will be ready for those who want them. We will arrive at the Sheraton Town House Motor Hotel in time for a refreshing dip in the pool, reading the racing forms (for what good it does!), and FRISBEE!

Our buses will leave for the track at 6:40 P.M., arriving in time for us to be comfortably seated in the Club for the start of the races at 7:30 P.M.. Cajun cuisine will be available in the Club for those with an appetite for more than just gambling. After the races we will either go back to the motel or take in some Cajun night life.



Sunday morning we will have Bloody Mary's by the pool and for those interested, we will try to get reservations for a noon dinner at Don's. At 3:00 P.M. we will depart for Houston with a probable arrival time of 8:00 P.M.

The price of the trip is \$21.00. This includes your round trip transportation, overnight lodging and entrance to the track and Club. The bus will hold a maximum of 40 people and your check is the only thing that will hold your place. If you plan to go on this fifth running, send in the form at the bottom with your check for \$21.00. Mail your check today!

#### GROUND RULES

1. In the Club at the Racetrack, coats for men and dresses (or pantsuits) for the damsels.
2. Your ticket to get into the Club will be your Ski Club Membership Card. (There will be temporary cards available for guests.)
3. All room arrangements will be assigned on the basis of two men or two women per room, except in the case of married couples.

Any questions? Call your trip chairman: Miles Anderson (Home) 622-5193 (Office) 622-2200

The trip for June 12th and 13th is already full. However, you can contact Miles Anderson if you want to get on the waiting list. But don't despair if you can't get on this June trip.....

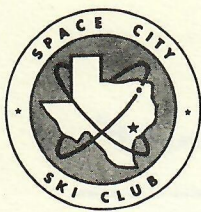
HOW ABOUT JULY 10-11? A second running of the SCSC NO-SNOW PREAKNESS is being planned for this summer, weekend of July 10th and 11th. It will be one bus accommodating a maximum of 40 persons. All details-price, etc.- will be essentially the same as the trip planned for June. Leslie Holmes will be the trip chairman for this second trip, so send your reservation slip and check to her now or call for information at 781-8296.



Please complete and mail with your check for \$21.00 (payable to Space City Ski Club) to:  
Miles Anderson 4655 Wild Indigo #19 Houston, Texas 77027 (JUNE TRIP)  
Leslie Holmes 7910 Locke Lane #12 Houston, Texas (JULY TRIP)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_  
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### \$ \$ DUES REMINDER \$ \$

Dues for 1971-1972 should now be paid. \$10.00-singles; \$15.00-married. Make checks payable to: SPACE CITY SKI CLUB and mail to: Joyce Testa, V.P.-Membership, 2408 Yorktown Apt. 240, Houston, Texas 77027

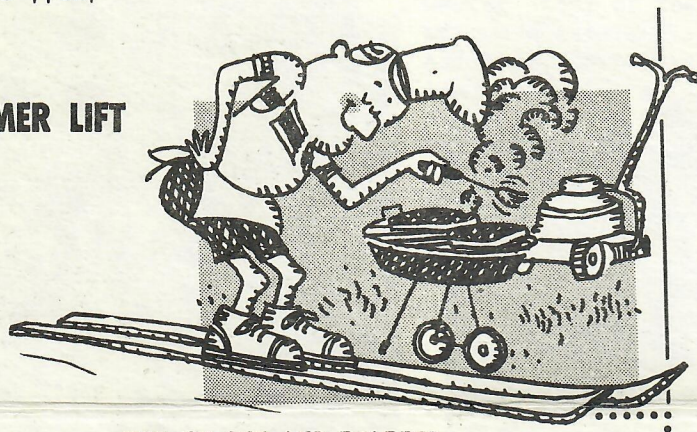
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### SUMMER LIFT



BAR-BE-QUE AND BOATING

Our Annual picnic and sailing party will be held July 31st at the Houston Yacht Club starting at 2:00 p.m.. In past years this has been a free party to members and a charge for guests. This year due to rising costs and the fact we are going to subsidize another summer party, we are going to charge a nominal amount to members and a guest fee. Further details will follow in the July issue of the SITZMARKE, but keep this date in mind.

August 21st has tentatively been set for a beach party to close out the summer activities. Plans are still under way for this and a later announcement will be made in the July and August SITZMARKE'S.

The officers, trip chairmen, and other volunteers are working very hard to make our summer activities a success, but we need your participation.

Ed Williams  
VP - Programs