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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 11, 1971

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop
West and South Main)

Our next regular meeting, the second for the season, is listed above. The highlight of this meeting will be a film on skiing in Chamonix, France. A representative from Group Travel in Chicago will be present to give further details and answer questions you may have relative to the trip to Europe.

It will also be a good time to sign up for the other trips. They are filling up fast.

At the September meeting we had 418 people in attendance. We expect more for the October meeting.

In November we will have our annual style show. We need volunteers to work on the style show. If you are interested give your name to Tiny Aitken at the next meeting.

There will be a trip to the Wurstfest in New Braunfels the last weekend of October and a second trip, if enough interest develops, for the first weekend of November. This will be a one day bus trip. All of the details for these trips will be available at the October meeting. If you want to go, sign up then.

Plan to attend this October meeting. Bring a guest,

have a couple of drinks, meet some new friends, see a great movie and have a good time.

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Miss Billie Shadid, chairman of the drink ticket sales (one of the five standing committee chairmen under V.P. Memberships) is hard at work at our first meeting of the 1971-72 ski season.

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(advertisement)

FROM THE HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE 1971-72

The 1971-72 ski season appears to be well under way, with one meeting behind us and many of our trips already full or nearly full! The large number of people who turned out and signed up for trips at the last meeting proves that, even in September, many of Space City's enthusiastic skiers are "THINKING SNOW". Thanks to all of you who came and signed up, and, for those who haven't made a reservation on your favorite trip as yet, do it now and don't be left out!

Your Executive Committee has reorganized the standing committees somewhat in order to get more people into positions of responsibility and thus, hopefully, to achieve a more efficient and smoother running organization. The Public Relations and Publicity Committee, under the P.R. Director, Tanny Koeppel, has now been divided into two committees: SITZMARKE, with an Editor in charge, responsible for getting together and publishing the SITZMARKE each month, and Advertising, with an Advertising Director in charge, responsible for selling and putting together ads for the SITZMARKE and Roster.

The Arrangements Committees, under the Membership V.P., Joyce Testa, has been divided into five standing committees with a permanent chairman in charge of each. The new committees are: Guests, responsible for registering and keeping a record of guests at our meetings; Renewals, responsible for taking renewals from old members; Drinks, responsible for operating drink ticket tables; New Members, responsible for registering new members; and

Membership Verification, responsible for checking in current members at the meetings.

Our new welcoming committee has been named THE LIFT LINE, and will be headed by Susan McCotter. It appeared to be very well received at the last meeting by both new members and guests. Its purpose is to acquaint these people with our club, answer questions, and in general, help new members feel "at home", even now that our membership has become so large. New Members, please feel free to approach any of the "Liners", recognizable by their badges with ribbons attached, for any help you might need.

Our other standing committees remain the same: Education and Safety, responsible for planning and conducting educational programs on all aspects of skiing; Bylaws, responsible for reviewing and recommending amendments to the club bylaws as needed; and Special Events, responsible for such events as the style show, March Musical, ice skating parties, summer activities, etc.

A list of the standing committee chairmen appears elsewhere in this SITZMARKE. If you think that you would enjoy working on one of these committees, please contact the appropriate chairman or club officer. We need to get as many of you as we possibly can involved in club activities!

Be sure to come to the October meeting to hear more about the fun activities the club has planned for this winter! See you there!

JERRY CHILES
PRESIDENT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1971-1972

October

Monthly Meeting	11th
New Braunfels	
Wurstfest	30th

November

Monthly Meeting	8th
Style show	
Vail Trip	24-28

December

Monthly Meeting	13th
Aspen Trip	26-2*

January

Monthly Meeting	10th
Steamboat Springs	14-19
Aspen	29-6*

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	10th
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May

Monthly Meeting	8th
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* Must be a dues paid member 6 months prior to these trips. A deposit of \$50 is required on ALL TRIPS at the time of signing up.

November 24-28 Vail
 Trip Chairman, Tiny Aitken
 621-9226
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Jim Sirois
 524-6351

December 26-January 2 Aspen
 Trip Chairman, Bill Russell
 665-2892
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Pat Roberts
 782-5263

January 14-19 Steamboat Springs
 Trip Chairman, Jim Coyle
 782-6549
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Merrie Merritt
 528-3981

January 29-February 6 Aspen
 Trip Chairman, Duke Walker
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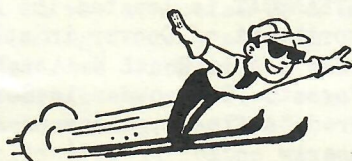
February 17-28 Europe
 Trip Chairman, Ron Crossman
 681-1998
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Willi Schaufelbuhl
 623-8465

March 3-7 Taos
 Trip Chairman, John Gonnerman
 729-6014
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Jim Lilyquist
 921-4054

March 11-18 Tahoe
 Trip Chairman, Jim McIntyre
 782-8991
 Asst. Trip Chairman, Margie Fanette
 623-2226

March 28-April 3 Vail
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On to VAIL

Vail at Thanksgiving is looking **BIGGER** and **BETTER**! See the enclosed flyer for information on the **BIGGER**, and 14 inches of SNOW in DENVER on September 14 is a great start for **BETTER** skiing!

The lodging and transportation plans have not changed since the last SITZMARKE:

We have a late afternoon departure from Intercontinental Airport on Wednesday, November 24, arriving in Vail in time to check out some of the night life! We will depart Denver Sunday night, giving us almost 4 days of skiing. Both flights are dinner flights and are non-stop.

We are staying at the Kiandra, which is conveniently located to lifts, restaurants, and clubs.

The total trip cost will be approximately \$158, which includes your air and bus transportation, four nights lodging (two to a room), pre-trip and post-trip parties, and wine and cheese parties in Vail. Not included are food, lift tickets, and lessons.

For those who want to "do their own thing" and ski other areas or whatever, we have made additional reservations on the plane for transportation only.

Since the last SITZMARKE, we have arranged for a lift ticket package that requires a minimum of 25 participants and offers 4 days of lift tickets for \$28 (\$9 per day normally).

In the near future, we will be in touch with those who have indicated an interest in the package in regard to payment.

As the flyer indicates, we have expanded this trip to accommodate more of the skiers interested

in going to Vail at Thanksgiving. Our new limit is 72 people, and we have only a few spots left. Send your deposit of \$50 today to assure your seat, and the final payment for everyone is due at the October meeting, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1971.

Tiny Aitken, Trip Chairman
 2416 Yorktown, #463
 Houston, Texas 77027
 222-9051, Ext. 47 621-9226

Jim Sirois, Asst. Trip
 Chairman
 524-6351, Ext. 380 666-5348



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Aspen Christmas

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It's all a part of your seven days of Christmas at Aspen. You leave Houston December 26. You Aspenglow for seven days of white Christmas. You start your new year with a toast to the high country. January 2, revitalized, you return to Houston. Fun? You bet!!

A few points about membership are important to you for the Christmas-at-Aspen trip. Membership is required for any trip. Dues need to be paid by the October 11 meeting to keep membership current. Membership of six months or more is required for this trip. Those with initial membership in 1971 should verify the date with Joyce Testa, 626-2674.

Equipment rentals should be reserved now. If you're renting in Houston from J. Rich Sports, Ltd. or Locked In Sports, reserve now to assure Christmas availability.

Powder snow. Bright sun. Night spots. Open fire. Surefun holiday. Christmas at Aspen. \$206. That's for transportation and lodging. A party or two or more are included.

Call Bill Russell, 665-2892 or Pat Roberts, 521-4100 and mail your \$50 deposit to: Bill Russell, Trip Chairman, 7309 Brompton #B239 Houston, Texas 77025



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Our accommodations (a schuss from the lifts) will be condominium type apartments...all have DECKS and FIREPLACES, and for those who choose to exercise their culinary talents...FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHENS.... Additionally, the condominiums feature SAUNAS AND A INDOOR SWIMMING POOL!

We will depart Houston, Friday, January 14 on a late afternoon non-stop jet flight to Denver, then on to STEAMBOAT by chartered bus, with an arrival slated to allow a full night's rest. On our 5th ski day, Wednesday, January 19, a mid-afternoon departure from STEAMBOAT will permit an early evening return jet flight to Houston. The total trip cost will be \$160.00 and includes air and bus transportation, and 5 nights lodging at the base of MT. WERNER. A \$50 deposit submittal will assure your

place on this trip, which will be limited to 36 people.

Jim Coyle, Trip Chairman
2238 South Piney Point Rd.
#207

Houston, Texas 77042
782-6549 (home) 220-5636 (office)

Merrie Merritt, Asst. Trip Chairman
528-3981

Ski EUROPE

EXCITEMENT EUROPE '72

STOP! Don't read any further! Unless you want a really groovy, exciting ski holiday, that is -- for an unbelievably modest price. You do? Then come wing with us to -- Chamonix-Argentiere! Geneva! Paris! -- on our Europe '72 ski adventure. Chamonix, nestled in the French Alps, is the site of Europe's highest mountain peak -- the enormous, imposing, unbelievable Mont Blanc. The views here are magnificent, the skiing superb. Five separate major ski complexes, service, are spread out along the entire length of the 10-mile Chamonix Valley. Chamonix's skiing is legendary. With an incredible assortment of runs and lifts, and every sort of terrain and snow condition, it is the ultimate experience. A wealth of easy, open, sunny slopes for the novice, and for the expert, the biggest collection of truly steep runs in Europe. For something different, try tobogganing, ski parachuting, skating, or curling. Après-ski? Oui! Oui! A variety of restaurants serving great food and wine, discotheques, night-clubs, bars, and a casino. How about excursions? Easy. The Swiss and Italian borders are only about 9 miles away.

We will depart Houston about 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb-

ruary 17 via Air France's non-stop jet to Paris. After a short stop, we will continue on to Geneva, Switzerland.

Here we switch to deluxe buses for the scenic 2-hour ride to Chamonix-Argentiere, arriving in time for dinner Friday evening. We will have seven full days of skiing beginning Saturday, including an optional day at Chamonix or another area in the French Alps on the following Friday. During our stay in Chamonix-Argentiere, we'll have a giant slalom race, with an awards party that evening complete with wine, prizes, and trophies. On Friday, February 25, we'll motor back to Geneva to spend 2 nights and a day. Sunday morning will find us on a plane to Paris, where we'll spend that afternoon and overnight. We'll depart Paris via Air France jet on Monday, February 28, arriving mid-afternoon in Houston. Total time lost from work--only one week plus two days.

Lodging at Chamonix-Argentiere will be in condominium apartments--3-to-apartment for singles and 2-to-apartment for marrieds. Hotel accommodations in Geneva and Paris will be 2-to-a-room with private bath.

Total cost of the trip will be \$383 (or less, as it's possible that a small amount will be refunded, depending on monetary exchange rates at the time of the trip.) This includes airfare, all ground transportation, lodging, assorted parties, and taxes and tips at airports and hotels. If desired, you can finance up to 80% of your trip through Air France for up to two years.

Other member clubs of the Texas Ski Council will be joining us in this European ski adventure. Together we are limited to one full plane,

so don't be left out! A \$55 deposit today will confirm your reservation (deposit is refundable--less \$10--up to December 20). Make deposit check payable to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB and mail to:

Ron Crossman, Trip Chairman
351 N. Post Oak Lane #813
Houston, Texas 77024
681-1998

Willi Schauffelbuhl, Asst.
Trip Chairman
623-8465



The traditional Aspen trip will start Friday night January 28, 1972 with a late evening departure on a chartered jet for Grand Junction. From there we will transfer the party to busses and continue on our way to beautiful Aspen.

Our February trips to Aspen have always been outstanding successes. This year we will have 8 full days of skiing and 7 nights to live it up in the world's greatest ski resort. Accommodations will be in the Chateaux duMont and Chaumont in downtown Aspen near the famous clubs and restaurants. The Little Nell ski lift is about one block away and the free bus stop to Buttermilk and Highlands is at our back door. We have arranged for everyone to have 2 bedroom 2 bath apartments--four persons per unit.

Wine and cheese parties are planned for Saturday night at the chateau and Tuesday noon at Buttermilk on the bunny slope. In Aspen there is always a party every night so we'll have ample opportunity to get acquainted, swap stories, and enjoy being with a great group of people.

AIR FRANCE

le bon voyage

SKI EUROPE

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A WEEK

HOUSTON-EUROPE

THE ONLY WAY TO GO

Beginning skiers who wish to take lessons will find that the ski schools in Aspen are truly outstanding and lots of fun. The Aspen mountain, Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snow Mas areas provide a complete variety of slopes so that everyone can enjoy skiing at their own level of ability.

Departure will be Saturday February 5 about 6:00 P.M. in time to board our jet in Grand Junction about midnight.

Total cost of the trip including transportation, lodging and parties will be \$205.00.

FAA charter flight regulations require trip participants to have been members of the club 6 months prior to departure.

Reminder: Any participant who has not signed the trip release form please do so now.

There are still a few spaces left!

Duke Walker, Trip Chairman
2054 Southgate Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025
Phone: 524-7387 or 221-4091

Ed Fedak, Asst. Trip Chairman
622-8139 or 222-2613

on the slopes IN

Taos, New Mexico

Hate shots? Don't like passport photos?Then SKI TAOS without all this hassle!The trip to TAOS will depart Houston Friday afternoon March 3, 1972 arriving in TAOS SKI VALLEY about 10 P.M.. We will be able to ski 3½ days and depart on Tuesday March 7, 1972 in the late afternoon, arriving in Houston early that night.

TAOS is a secluded area in the SANGRE DE CRISTOS MTS. with a European atmosphere. Skiing is varied, with long beginner and intermediate trails, 4-7 miles. The promise of a new lift into the big, beautiful Kachina Basin should interest powder skiers and the vertical drop is 2900' through the cleanest, purest air in the United States.

Accommodations will be condominium style, with a short walk (80 yards) to the slopes. Dining will be arranged at the various lodges in the valley. Two parties will be held at the area, one a wine and cheese party on the slopes, the other an evening cocktail party. The social life at Taos is of your own making, so go with friends and do your own thing!

For additional trip information, contact:

John Gonnerman, Trip Chairman
Home: 729-6014
Office: 221-3949

Jim Lilyquist, Asst. Trip
Chairman 921-4054

SEE AND SKI

LAKE TAHOE

THE BEST TRIP OF THE YEAR - that is our motto, and we mean it. Lake Tahoe offers the most beautiful scenery, the most luxurious accommodations, the best skiing, the best night life with live entertainment and yes, the world's largest casino - Sahara Tahoe. Come join us - March 11-18 for the very best. The cost is only \$265 and here is what it includes:

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- First class accommodations (color TV) at Sahara Tahoe
- \$1.00 discount on lift tickets (Monday - Friday)
- Nightly Fondue parties
- One beer party
- One wine party
- Bellman gratuity

At present we are planning to leave Houston Saturday morning, March 11th arriving Lake Tahoe about 1:00 P.M., giving you a half day of skiing. We will

stay at the Sahara Tahoe, on the South Shore and the hotel will provide transportation to all ski areas around the Lake - at least 3 days transportation to Squaw Valley which is at the North end of the Lake. The return flight is scheduled for Saturday morning on March 18th arriving in Houston early that evening.

If you are interested in skiing in this beautiful and exciting area please stop by our table at the next meeting.

Jim McIntyre, Trip Chairman
2200 Fountain View #65
Houston, Texas 77027
Home: 782-8991
Office: 227-4371

Margie Fanette, Asst. Chairman
Home: 623-2226
Office: 224-5301

VAIL Scene

Spend Easter Week in fabulous Vail!

This year it's all together: two trips in one! Would you like to ski for more than a long weekend? Then make it Vail - Tuesday, March 23-April 2 (Easter Sunday). If you're a school teacher and can't get off for a week, make it Vail - Thursday, March 30-April 3.

The first 40 skiers (Group A) will depart Houston on Tuesday

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via commercial jet to Denver, then by bus to Vail. The second 40 skiers (Group B) will depart Thursday afternoon for Denver, busing to Vail in time to do -- what ever turns them on. Group A will make the return trip to Houston late Easter Sunday with Group B following late Monday evening.

The cost: Group A (5 days-
\$179.00)
Group B (4 days-
\$165.00)

For further information contact:

Trip Chairman Group A
Martha Sanford 785-8589

Trip Chairman Group B
Jim Grassman 498-3228

GETTING INTO SHAPE

SKI TIPS

By Ed Williams
Certified PSIA & RMSIA

This time of the year can be the most important for the coming ski season. It is the time to get the body in condition. Good conditioning can make the difference between a pleasant ski trip and a bad one.

For you beginners, you want to concentrate on strengthening your leg muscles, especially the thighs, the shoulders, and arm muscles.

For the more advanced skier, you want to concentrate on the thigh muscles, lower leg muscles and stomach muscles. For both the beginners and the advanced, build up your wind.

The best exercise is running. Push ups and set ups are also good. If you work in a building that has steps and an elevator, walk up the steps every morning. Believe me you will enjoy your trip much better if you are in good shape.

A survey conducted by a major binding company and the National Ski Patrol a few years back, revealed some interesting statistics. Most of the broken bones were from beginning skiers and the majority of these came from women who had not participated in any athletic activities before they went on their ski holiday. In other words their muscles were not able to take the increased demands made on them.

So get your muscles in good tone and enjoy your ski trip.



"Done much racing before?"

SKI, DECEMBER 1970

SKI RUNS. What are the symbols used to indicate the difficulty of ski runs? The national color marking system for ski runs goes like this:

green	EASIEST SLOPE OR TRAIL AT THIS CENTER
yellow	MORE DIFFICULT
blue	MOST DIFFICULT
red	EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION
orange	CLOSED avalanche danger

The signs compare runs at a given center and should not be used to compare runs at one ski center with those at another.

Ski
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH

The word is out - ski CZECHOSLOVAKIA - the uncluttered, powdery slopes of the High and Low Tatras and Giant Mountains. Come preview the skier's paradise - CZECHOSLOVAKIA. It's a special film, fashion show, live entertainment and travel show presented by The Houston Post and hosted by Czechoslovak Airlines. The date is Tuesday, October 26th at the Music Hall, downtown, 8 p.m., free and door prizes.

Why Czechoslovakia? Because:

- its slopes are uncluttered;
- there are first-rate facilities and equipment - the latest in ski tows and chair lifts - low weekly ski tow rates - equipment hire for boots and skis is as little as 50 cents a day, and use of a sauna and heated pool as low as 65 cents;
- there are very economical all inclusive one and two week ski tours offered by CSA-Czechoslovak Airlines from New York to Prague and on to the High Tatras;
- the apres-ski life is something special - a warm Czechoslovak ambience - the shepherd's huts (kolibas) - singing violins - hot mulled wine and open-pit cooking.

And what are the major ski areas and their snow conditions?

The High Tatras, Low Tatras and Giant Mountains. At higher elevations the fine, powdery snow usually remains from December to April, and in some parts of the Low and High Tatras, until June. All areas are served by air and surface transport. Czechoslovakia welcomes you to the site of champions - the High Tatras. So come along - SKI CZECHOSLOVAKIA!

MAKING THE CAMERA SEE

We had our first beach party at Pirates Beach in Galveston. Those of you who did not attend really missed our best summer activity. Special thanks go to Merry Merritt for her planning and hard work. The Hobie-Cat Club of Houston joined us and several of their members had their boats with them.

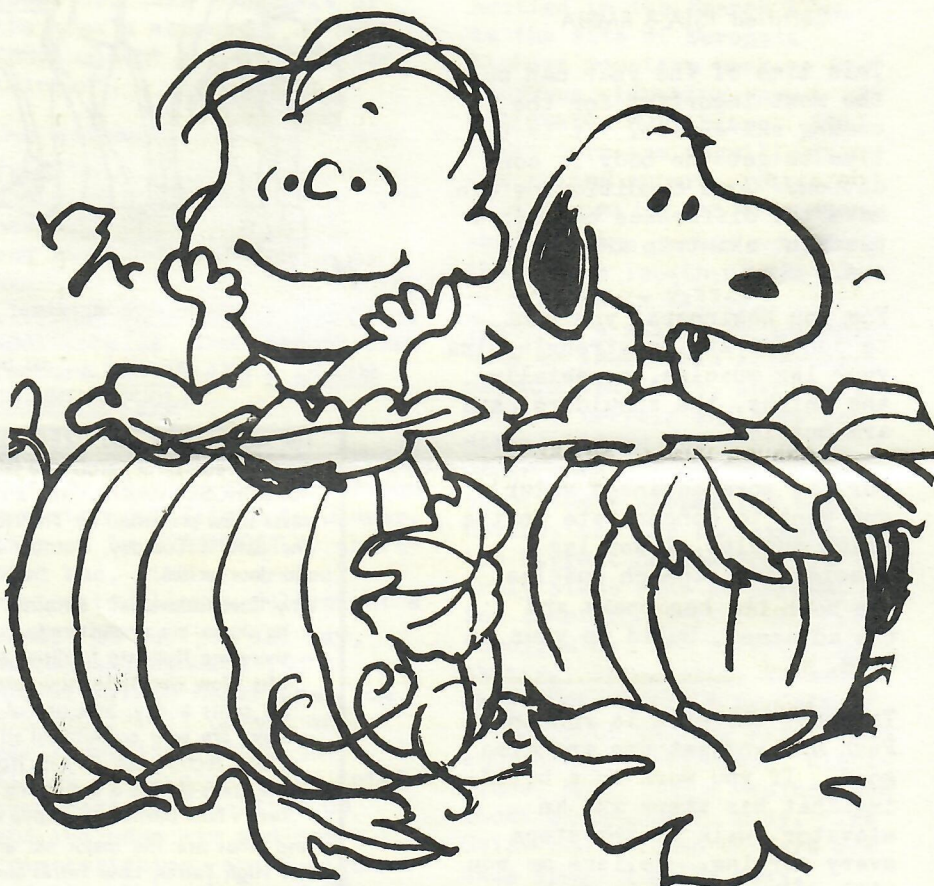
Marjean Chrisman found the buried treasure when the last clue, the skiers distress signal (crossed skis), led her to a \$25 gift certificate donated by Jack Rich Sporting Goods. Other prizes were given (champagne) for the best sand castle, smallest bikini, volley ball champions, etc.

Those who stayed after dark witnessed a fairly unusual occurrence. The small breaking waves had a fluorescent effect against the blackness of the night. This was due to plankton in the water, I am told and was a beautiful sight. Fun was had by all.

Ed Williams
V.P. Programs



Marjean Chrisman and Don Doucette with Marjean's buried treasure!



**JUST THINK! MAYBE WE'LL
SEE THE GREAT PUMPKIN.**



THE RMD - WHAT IS IT?

First in a Series

As promised in the last Sitzmarke, here is the first installment of a series outlining the scope and purpose of the RMD.

The RMD is one of nine divisions of the United States Ski Association. It encompasses Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and parts of Wyoming and South Dakota. Within this jurisdiction, the RMD governs itself and operates independently of the national organization (USSA).

The purpose of the RMD is the promotion of skiing, and this general objective is carried out in specific details by individuals who work within the framework of several RMD committees. These committees are appointed, and work under the auspices of three of the four vice

presidents: administration, membership and recreation, and competition. What at first glance appears to be a group of individuals working at random on their pet projects is in reality groups of selected (appointed) individuals working on specified projects which more than accidentally fall within their personal area of interest. For example, I am serving on the membership and recreation committee, to support our local interest in promoting benefits for the recreational skier and in building an effective RMD organization.

So the RMD is not just a group of ski racers promoting their own thing. They are there, but so are we. They recognize that they need the recreational skiing membership base to support their competitive programs, and we recognize the need for competition to make the RMD a lively and interesting organization, with national recognition for its racing efforts.

In summary and in response to the initial question - The RMD is a group of skiers organized

to promote recreational downhill skiing, ski touring, and ski racing. The accomplishment of these goals is through a system of committees appointed by elected officials. The officers are elected in an annual convention, by delegates selected by member groups such as ski clubs and ski councils.

Next episode: How is the RMD organized?

Darwin Miller

USSA SKI WEEK

The annual USSA Ski Week will be held in Sun Valley this year, the week following our Aspen Christmas trip. Lodging and lift prices are about half their normal rate and a full agenda is planned. A shuttle flight from Denver is being considered and I will have price information at a later date. A small group from SCSC is planning to go and if we get enough we will form a team and enter the Council Challenge Cup race. If any of you are interested in a week of bumming it, in Sun Valley, please give me a call.

Darwin Miller
488-3566

RMD APPLICATION

ANNUAL DUES: \$4.00

Make check payable to: Rocky Mountain Division/USSA

Mail to: Darwin Miller

1631 Wavecrest

Houston, Texas 77058

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

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Ski Club _____



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

P. O. Box 22567
Houston, Texas 77027



DATED MATTER

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October 1971

THE SITZMARKE

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

This is your last opportunity to renew your SCSC membership for the 1971-72 season.

If dues are not paid BEFORE the October meeting you will have to pay the \$2.00 guest fee and be required to follow the same procedure as if you were a new member.

Mail your checks \$10 for singles; \$15 for marrieds to: Joyce Testa, V.P. Memberships 2408 Yorktown Apt. 240, Houston, Texas 77027. Payable to: SPACE CITY SKI CLUB.

Membership Report as of
September 21, 1971:

Total Single Members	627
Total Married Members	438
Total Membership	1065

GUEST POLICY

Guests at our meetings are charged a \$2.00 admission fee to help defray the costs of our regular monthly meetings. No person may attend the meetings of the club as a guest more than twice. At the third meeting they must join or bid us sad adieu.

When a guest joins, the \$2.00 admission fee will be required for that meeting, since membership will not be effective for two weeks pending Executive Committee approval.

SWAP AND SHOP

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.

* * T H E S I T Z M A R K E * *

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Houston, Texas

We want to recognize and thank the new chairmen of the five standing committees under Joyce Testa, V.P. of Memberships: Chrysta Sykes, Membership Verification Committee; Claudette DeNal, Guests; Laura Campion, New Members; Billie Shadid, Drink Tickets; and Beth Nolen, Renewals. Thanks girls for your time and hard work!

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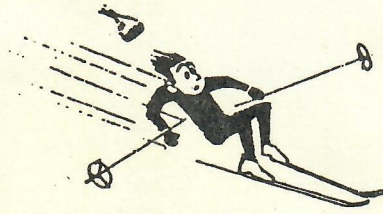
Dymastar	Lange
K-2	Hanson
Head	Henke
Fischer	Rieker Boots
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Dynamic	Edelweiss
Hart	Alpine Sports
Skis	Bogner

RENTALS:	Head
Skis, Boots,	Spinnerin
Poles, Pants,	Meister
and Parkas	Sportscaster
	Ski Clothes

EXTRA EXTRA

Sitzmarke



Flyer

ON TO VAIL



GOOD NEWS!!! The VAIL TRIP AT THANKSGIVING has been expanded. However, due to the large number that signed up at the first meeting, there are only a few places left. Get your \$50 deposit in today!!

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