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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday 7·30 PM
September 14, 1970
LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN
"Crown Room"
(Corner of the South Loop West
and South Main)
Gentlemen are requested
to wear coats.

Attention all serious skiers -- and beginners, too! Don't miss this first meeting. It's very important.

- Plans for new standing committees to improve the continuity and effectiveness of the Club's operations will be discussed in a short business session.
- All the trip chairmen will be introduced and will present brief outlines of their trips. They will provide details and take deposits before and after the program. This year no reservations will be taken without the usual fifty dollar deposit. So be there and be prepared to make a decision if possible, since some trips may fill up this first night. However, never hesitate to sign up on the waiting list as cancellations usually allow all to go who decide early in the season. Remember, the sooner, the surer!
- The program will feature the European trip. This year we plan one week in February to beautiful Innsbruck, Austria. Jerry Chiles, the trip chairman, will provide details and abundant enthusiasm. I'm sure you will all be caught up in the same enthusiasm after seeing the beautiful brochures and the



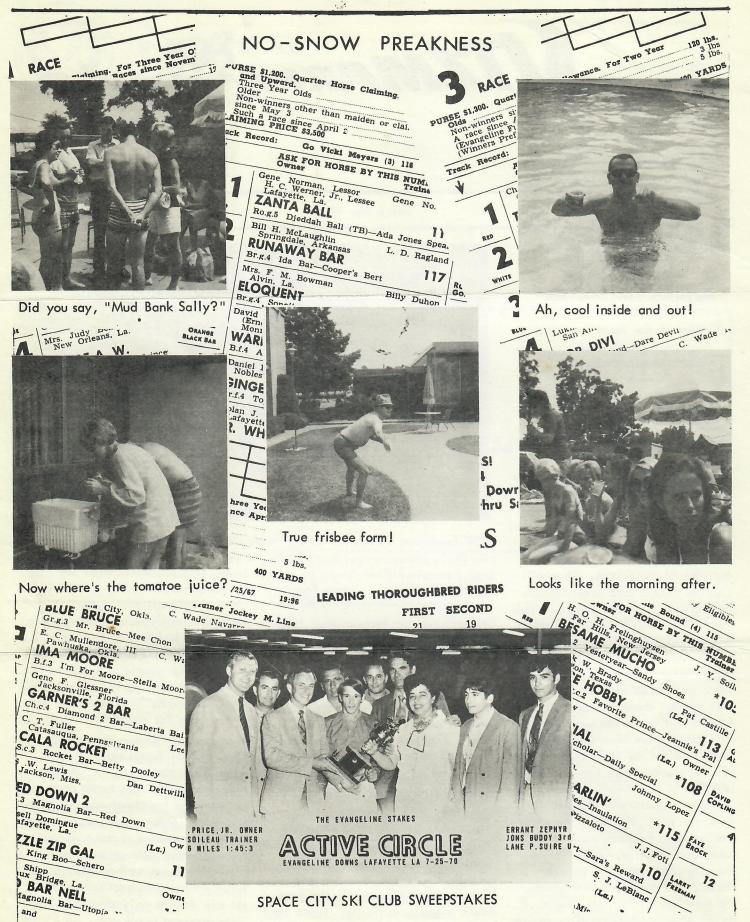
SCSC Executive Committee hard at work planning the years events are: Barbara Nix (V.P. Membership,) Scott Granlund (V.P. Programs,) Ron Rambin (V.P. Trips,) Darwin Miller (Treasurer,) Jerry Maley (President,) in front Mary Beth Jackson (Secretary,) Margie Fanette (P.R. Director.) Photo by: Fred Gygli.

film, Innsbruck Melody, provided by Robert Watson of AIR FRANCE. This color film presents the sights and ski areas around the city and its many attractions for the visitor -- fine hotels, excellent restaurants, varied entertainment. Don't miss it! See you all at the meeting! Scott Granlund, V.P. Programs

SKI TIPS
By Ed Williams
Certified PSIA & RMSIA
Every year at this time articles on
Skiing begin to appear in the periodicals. For the most part they
will deal with the same subject.
Conditioning the body is the most
basic element in skiing. There are
many ways this can be done. If
you start now it will be easy. I

would basically recommend running. This helps build your legs as well as your wind. You will also need to strengthen your arm muscles and stomach muscles. Any kind of stationary exercise is good. Push ups and sit ups for example.

A study done in conjunction with the National Ski Patrol came up with some interesting statistics. A large precentage of broken bones and sprains were from beginning skiers—a high percentage being women and a high percentage of these women failed to take instruction. I personally interviewed numbers of injured skiers an found in most instances the ski trip was the only physical activity engaged in all year. So I urge you – start your conditioning now!

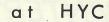


Our annual summer party took to the seas this year with a blow out at the HOUSTON YACHT CLUB, Saturday, August 22nd. I use the term advisedly as the wind did howl, and so did some capsized sailors. Nonetheless a great time was had by all — I think! — at least no land-lubbers were lost on the high seas, though some did take a long time reaching port. How about that, Margie and Jimmy?

To our boating members, we owe a big debt of gratitude for the major success of the party. They provided many sailboats and power boats, which took SCSC members and guests for rides on the bounding seas. The wind was tremendous for sailing, about fifteen to twenty knots. Sunfish, Dolphins, and Hobie Cats skooted wildly over the waves. One nineteen-foot sloop was even under the waves. Other larger sloops, such as Rolfe Beaudry's Dragon were busy all afternoon taking guests for perhaps calmer but still exciting sails in the brisk breezes on Galveston Bay. We extend a special thanks also to Rolfe for his efforts in makarrangements with HYC for the excellent dinner and making the club's facilities available for our party.

The HOUSTON YACHT CLUB was very hospitable and provided excellent service and the best bar-be-qued chicken and sausage ever. Our hungry group consumed large quantities of bar-be-que and watermelon at banquet tables by the pool, while cooler early evening breezes made for a refreshing pause after the warm, windy, active day.

Our Club may have its champion skiers and expert sailors, but our real strong point must be beer drinking. Our thirsty crew of about two hundred fifty members and guests quaffed no less than nineteen kegs of beer. Fi gure it any way and we have got to be champions — and it was a blast!





Boy this is a swell party!



That's the one, right there!



Hope they ski better than they sail.

The serious drinkers held forth in the Port Hole Bar in the afternoon. Then later in the evening that small group that say -- "never say die" -- moved upstairs to the main lounge for more spirits and spirited conversation. An impromptu combo -- would you believe a piano and



Happy group of skiers turned sailors.



How the beer did flow!



Food, food and more food.

clarinet -- headed by Roxanne Mc Kinzie entertained with music, singing, and "folk" dancing 'till the weight of the day's activities took its toll and a tired but happy group of skiers, turned sailors, headed back to port in Houston.

Scott Granlund

WINTER'S

M CIVILIZATION



LOVELAND ARAPAHOE WINTER PARK BRECKENRIDGE

Georgetown over Thanksgiving — or shall we call it the Breckenridge, Arapaho, Winter Park and Loveland Trip because in 4 days we'll ski 4 of Colorado's major ski areas. We'll call the Georgetown Inn at Georgetown, Colorado home and each day we will have an easy ride on our charter bus to one of the nearby ski areas. An early morning start will allow us a full day of skiing; after the lifts close — and time for a "toddy for the body" — we'll return to Georgetown.

First time skiers had better pass this trip by. These areas have excellent beginner slopes for those that need to limber their ski legs, but the first timer just wouldn't be able to get familiar with the slopes or stay with a class with a new area coming up each day.

Wednesday, November 25, 1970, we will be leaving Houston on a late afternoon jet flight to Denver where our bus will meet us for the short ride to Georgetown. Sunday, November 29th after our last day os skiing we'll return to Georgetown for a quick change out of our ski clothes then on to Denver for an early evening jet flight to Houston.

The total trip cost will be \$165 which includes your air and bus transportation and 4 nights lodging (2 to a room) at Georgetown. Not included are food, lessons, lift tickets etc. A \$50 deposit is required by the September 14th meeting to hold your place and the final amount must be paid by the October 12th meeting.

The trip will be limited to 40 people -- don't delay getting your deposit.

Pat McLaughlan, Trip Chairman 8202 Broadway, Apt 103 Houston, Texas 77017 Home 6496296, Office 483–3771



Aspen

Seven full days of ASPEN SKIING + seven FUN FILLED NIGHTS = ASPENGLOW for CHRISTMAS. We will be taking off in a DC-9 for Grand Junction about 9:00 P.M. on December 26. Buses will take us from Grand Junction to Aspen, arriving soon enough for a fair nights sleep. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn (at the base of Buttermilk) and at the Happy Hearth Inn (about a quarter of a mile down the road toward Aspen. All accommodations will be two to a room and arrangements have been made for ground transportation between the two hotels. Both hotels will have live entertainment nightly, as well as full restaurant facilities. Plans are being made for a New Years Eve party. On January 2, 1971, we will not be boarding the buses for Grand Junction until about 6:00 P.M., which will enable us to ski the entire day and making our arrival back in Houston somewhere in the vicinity of midnight January 2.

The total price of the trip will be \$215. A deposit of \$50 as soon as possible is the only assurance of a place on the trip. The balance of the payment will be due on or before the November 9 SCSC meeting and the October meeting will probably be the final date for refunds. I expect the trip to fill up rather fast; therefore, it is very important that anyone interested in this trip get their deposit in right away. In all fairness, the first thrity peoples to pay the full amount due will be staying at the Holiday Inn, which is literally, jsut a few steps away from the chairlift. So do not delay, act today.

Bob Petner, Trip Chairman 307 Chelsea Lane Friendswood, Texas 77546 482–7893

Crested Butte

An article on this trip, with details will appear in the next issue of the SITZMARKE. The trip will be a four day excursion, January 20 - 24 and the cost will be approximately \$140-\$145. For information contact:

Jim Easter, Trip Chairman 4631 Richmond Houston, Texas 77027 Phone 622–9545

ASPEN

January 30 - February 6

The "traditional" Aspen trip will start January 30 at about 2:00 AM with 99 people leaving for Grand Junction on a Texas International DC9. Three buses will meet them at the airport and take them to Aspen in time for a full day of sking. Monday there will be a wine and cheese party at Buttermilk Mountain. Wednesday, a free party is planned for all members at the Hotel Jerome. Thursday or Friday, races will be held—at Aspen Highlands and vidio movies of the action shown in the bar afterwards.

Accomodations will be in the Chateaux duMont and Chaumont apartments with only two to a bedroom. They are conveniently located at the base of Aspen Mountain and only a block from where the Buttermilk and Highlands buses run.

Departure will be Saturday evening February 6 after dinner in time to catch our plane leaving Grand Junction at midnight.

Total cost for the trip including transportation, lodging, parties, and insurance will be \$200.00.

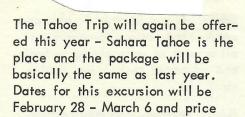
Skiers! Tired of skiing the same old terrain every year? Join the Space City Ski Club's fabulous European adventure!! Our destination is Innsbruck, Austria, site of the 1964 Winter Olympics. Innsbruck, the perfect place to get the feel of Europe, is located in the Tyrolean Alps near Munich, Salzburg, and Garmisch. Five excellent skiing areas are within a 20 to 40 minute bus ride away with several beginner and intermediate slopes as well as great expert slopes.

We will depart Houston about 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, February II via a non-stop Air France jet to Paris. A change of planes bring us to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Here we switch to buses for the hour's drive to Innsbruck, arriving in time for dinner. We will ski seven full days - Saturday through Friday, returning to Houston via Air France on Saturday afternoon, February 20, in time to recuperate on Sunday before returning to work. Total time lost from work - one week plus one day only!

Cost, including airfare, all ground transportation, lodging, two meals a day, insurance and assorted parties will be only \$460-\$475 (pending final arrangements.) Extra added attraction - if desired, Air France will finance up to 90% of your trip for up to two years.

We are limited in the number we can take, so don't be left out!
Get your reservation now (\$50 deposit required for confirmed reservation.)

Jerry Chiles, Trip Chairman 5331 Beverly Hill Lane, #37A Houston, Texas 77027 626–2697 Tiny Aitken, Assistant Chairman 222–9051 Ext. 47 681–2343



should be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$270. For further information contact: James Porter, Trip Chairman 11917 Queensbury Lane

Phone 464-6860

EASTER at ASPEN

Houston, Texas 77027

Plans are in the making for an Easter Holiday in Aspen. Same as last year, accomodations will be at the Holiday Inn, at the foot of Buttermilk Mountain. The dates for this trip are April 8-12 - begin to make plans now. For more information contact:

Judy Bristol, Trip Chairman 1525 Garrettson. #8 Houston, Texas 77027 Phone 622-4786



Park City is gearing up for the largest and most successful ski season in it's history. They have cut new runs, added new entertainment facilities – and the whole town is ready for the Spcace City Ski Club.

Unlike most major ski areas, Park City is never overcrowded. You can be assured of short lift lines and uncrowded ski classes.

For the beginner and novice skiers, Park City and it's neighbor, Park City West, are extremely inviting. The expert can also find plenty of challenge, or if he dares, take a short bus ride to Alta for the world's best powder and challenges galore.

Expert or beginner, Park City will be THE trip of the searson. Don't miss it.

Don Doucette, Trip Chairman 500 Jefferson Bldg., Suite 317 Houston, Texas 77002 224–1700 or 781–1017



TRIP CHAIRMAN 1970-1971. Pat McLaughlin (Georgetown,) Jim Easter (Crested Butte,) James Porter (Lake Tahoe,) Jerry Chiles (Europe, Don Doucette (Park City,) Bob McKee (Aspen - week,) Bob Petner (Aspen - Christmas,) Judy Bristol (Aspen - Easter.)

Photo by Fred Gygli

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

The strength of the Space City Ski Club lies in its membership, now over 900 strong. But as you well know such energies need to be directed if they are to be effectively used. During the short six year life of the Club, the officers and trip chairmen have organized all trips and other activities with the help of some volunteer workers. We now propose to give the volunteers their due recognition.

We have formed several Standing Committees which will basically formalize and extend the activities of the volunteers. The new Membership application forms will provide the opportunity for newcomers to express their choice of activity, and current members will be given a similar opportunity to choose the area of the Club's functions in which they wish to participate.

Let me stress that Committee assignments will be strictly voluntary and will be made with whatever time restrictions the individual member proposes -- one hour a week, one night a month, one day a year. We are firmly convinced that voluntary participation in the Club's programs will greatly add to your enjoyment of them. The Standing Committees which have been initially established are Arrangements, Bylaws, Education and Safety, Public Relations and Publications, and Special Events. Each Committee chairman will work directly with an officer, and some Committees, depending upon the complexity of their responsibilities. will have sub-committees to handle specific duties. Briefly, the Committee functions are:

Arrangements: To assist at monthly meetings at tables for registration, ticket sales, dues and memberships etc.; to handle member and guest registration at special functions.

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Education and Safety: To plan and conduct educational programs on all aspects of snow skiing -- basic and advanced techniques, equipment, etc.

Public Relations and Publications:
To participate in layout and editing of the monthly newsletter "The Sitzmarke;" to prepare and publish an annual Club roster; to aid in special promotions and publicity.

Special Events: To plan and coordinate summer activities, winter ice skating parties, and special meeting events, such as the fall musical revue-style show.

It is evident that many of the functions are already being performed on an informal volunteer basis, but the Committee approach will enable us to utilize more effectively the services of all.

We urge you to review the proposal, decide what you would like to do -- and let us hear from you. Let's all help to make this the best year yet!

Jerry Maley SCSC President 1970–1971

Hope you all like our eight page SITZ-MARKE. Thanks to all those who helped put it together - Barbara Nix, Mary Zarsky and thanks to Jim Grassman for the photographs of the picnic.

November 23–29 Georgetown Trip Chairman, Pat McLaughlin (649–6296)

December 26-January 2 Aspen Trip Chairman, Bob Petner (482-7893)

January 20–24 Crested Butte Trip Chairman, Jim Easter (622–9545)

January 30–February 6 Aspen Trip Chairman, Ron Rambin (944–4493)

*February II–20 Europe Trip Chairman, Jerry Chiles (626–2697)

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 Aspen
Trip Chairman, Judy Bristol
(622-4786)

*Must be a member by September Meeting to go on this trip.

Please save this inside section of the SITZMARKE for future reference as all trip dates, chairman and detailed information can be found on these pages.

NOTE: ONLY YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TRIP WILL MAKE A RESERVATION FOR YOU - NO PLACE WILL BE RESERVED WITH-OUT A DEPOSIT OF \$50.

SKI EUROPE

THREE NON-STOPS A WEEK HOUSTON-EUROPE

SCSC SKIERS FLY TO EUROPE TO SKI INNSBRUCK FEBRUARY II-20 VIA AIR FRANCE JET AIR FRANCE le bon voyage. DARWIN MILLER -RON CROSSMAN

ANNUAL

On May 22, 23 I attended the RMD convention with Ron Crossman at the request of the SCSC Executive Committee. We attempted to learn as much as possible about the organization by attending all general meetings and the various committees which seemed most important (as well as cocktail parties and awards banquets, as necessary.) Committees attended were Membership, Budget, and Bylaws (of which we became members.) We were joined in these efforts by Tom Moore and Bill Braley of Sno-Mads of Dallas. At the By-Laws meeting, we were able to modify a proposed by-law change which would have eliminated from membership those ski-clubs which are not 100 percent members in RMD. During the general meeting, Tom Moore proposed and had accepted a by-laws change which would allow the voting of proxies at later conventions. This change will give distant clubs such as SCSC a greater voice in RMD activities. My general impression of the convention was that it was well run and fairly efficient (as conventions go) and that the camaraderie that goes with ski people was much in evidence. The organization contains many recreation oriented skiers and the new president, Roger Tilkemeier, ran on a platform of support of recreational skiers. It is my belief that the RMD will greatly concentrate its efforts on providing aid and activities to the

recreational skiers. They are very

much interested in receiving com-

which they can be of benefit to us.

ments from us regarding ways in

The RMD contains, as members, ski area operators and, as a large organization, can negotiate more effectively with the operators to obtain benefits for skiers; the free lift pass is one example. More consistent trail markings and improved patrolling are examples of things that we, as members, could request. Another way in which the RMD could benefit us is by promoting interclub activities at the ski areas, similar to the flatland ski races. They are planning a ski week at Vail about the second week in December which would present an excellent opportunity for members of various ski clubs to get acquainted. This ski week will be a \$117 package including seven night's lodging, lift tickets, lessons for three days and cocktail parties.

In addition to electing a recreational skiing supporter to presidency, Jim McGaw, with similar leanings, and our own Ron Crossman were elected to the board of directors. Jim is also chairman of the Membership Committee which is responsible for RMD benefits aimed at attracting members and making RMD more useful to the members.

I believe that this organization is seriously interested in supporting the recreational skier and should be supported by SCSC. The major benefit to us as skiers is not the free lift ticket which is, of course, well worth the price of admission, but rather the opportunity to become more a part of the skiing scene by meeting and participating in skiing activities with other skiers.

Darwin Miller, Treasurer





AROUND THE WORLD - SCSC OFFICER

Mary Beth Jackson, your newly elected Club Secretary, departed Houston August 16 for a round the world trip as part of her attendance of Social Welfare in Manila, Phillipines September 6 – 12. Another Club member, Joyce Testa, is also attending the Conference and will enjoy the same tour.

If an around the world cruse is out of your budget just close your eyes and dream. First stop will be Rome, from there they will be visiting Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem. After a few days it will be on to Tel Aviv and then to Jaffa followed by Bombay and finally a day of leisure before departing for India's capital, New Delhi. The following day they will depart for Agra to see the Tai Mahal. After departing Agra, their next stop will be Banaras from there it's on to Bangkok via Calcutta. Another day of leisure is called for after which comes Hong Kong and a full day of sight seeing and then finally off to the Conference in Manila. There they will depart on the 11th to continue their whirlwind tour first stop will be Osaka and EXPO '70 and finally to Tokyo and then to Hakone and Kamakura. After a day of rest they will be returning to Houston, that is after first stopping in Hawaii and Los Angeles.

We will all expect pictures and exciting tales to accompany them home to share with the rest of us skiers.



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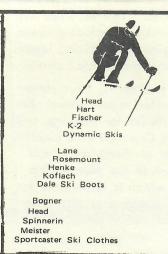
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THE MEMBERSHIP BOX

Welcome New Members: Leona Allen, Jim Babich, Beth Becker, Kenneth Becker, Marilyn Bower, Molly Brown, Cristy Brummett, Cynthia Cason, Raymond & Sandy Coker, Marjorie Cox, Ann Cronin, J. Bryan Davis, John & Betty Dawsy Peggy Duffy, Billie Flint, Ashok Garg, Stephen Gertson, Clarke Gormly, Margaret Griffin, Catherine Gush, Gail Hammerquist, Bobbie Harmon, Dick & Elaine Harris, Lynn House, Margaret Hunter, Michelle Kirsch, Brucelle Kirtley, Sibley Kopmeier, Vicki Lovin, Linda Lyerly, Kay McCalley, Bob Murray, Don Ortloff, Randy Pennington, Rae Potter, John Proctor, Ginger Ratzburg, Beverly Rich, Mary Margaret Scott, Bill & Lalah Sheppard, Stewart Smith, Craig Stripling, Ronald Suttil, Janice Tows, Howard Weinberg, Lynn Werner, Robert & Sandra Williams.

We will miss those who have moved:
Tom Cannon (New York,) Ed Bernard
(California,) George English(Arizona,
Ruth Fiskus (Georgia,) Martin Kruger
(Massachusetts,) Bill Owens (California,) James Platts (Conneticut,)
Larry Sargert (Pennsylvania,) Ron
Stafford (Georgia,) Margaret Stropeni
(Dallas,) Bill & Pam Wright (Mexico,)
and Sue Young (Port Arthur, Texas.)
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

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Membership Report as of September 1, 1970:

58 New Members this summer.

Total Single Members 635
Total Married Members 311
Total Membership 946

47 Applications now pending.

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