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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 7:30 PM

November 9, 1970

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"Crown Room"

(Corner of the South Loop West
and South Main)

The November meeting will feature our traditional musical style show. In the past this program has drawn large crowds and much enthusiastic acclaim both for our own ski bunnies who model the fashions and for the witty musical production that sets the stage. Be sure to come early to enjoy this show which is produced and performed entirely by our own multi-talented members.

This year we want to encourage everyone to wear ski or apres-ski clothes to add to the atmosphere of the occasion - and to your comfort! We plan to have the stage in the center of the room and let everyone sit on the floor around it to improve the visibility of the performance. Besides nothing promotes ski-style camaraderie like sitting down together on the floor. Chairs will be available however for those who fail to heed this suggestion. We will have all three banquet rooms and four bars next meeting so there will be plenty of room for you and your guests.

The program will be preceded by a short business session giving the latest details on our ski trips. Now is the time to sign up for those you want to go on so don't miss this meeting.

Again, come in ski or apres-ski attire if you can and we'll all have a ball!

Scott Granlund, V.P. Programs

Skiing Scene

SKI TIPS

By Ed Williams

Certified PSIA & RMSIA

There may be some disagreement on the subject in the profession, but in the controversial area of ski technique, PSIA direction has shifted to a group of Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors. I attended a meeting of RMSIA in Santa Fe, N.M. last month on the subject of technique.

The recreational skier often thinks change is designed to induce him to take lessons or buy new equipment. The fact is the recent developments in equipment and racing techniques have generated a considerable amount of study to adopt these principles for the recreational skier.

Most of the changes in technique will only involve the intermediate and above skier. If you are taking lessons to improve your ability from these levels, you will hear some new terms used by RMSIA instructors. The terms CARVING, ANTICIPATION, LEVERAGE, PIVOT, and AVALEMENT will seep into the lesson. Carving and Anticipation are important progressions for the intermediate to learn.

Carving a turn is accomplished by Leverage (pressure forward.) The skier, standing in the center of the skis, presses the narrow "waist" of the ski into the snow with his body weight. The ski should carve the turn with minimal lateral slippage.

Anticipation is the movement of the upper body turning downhill as the skis are turning into the hill and edged in the end phase of the turn. In other words the chest turns toward the fall line as the skis turn into the hill. The edges are set at the point the next turn is to be initiated. Once this is mastered you are ready to progress to a more advanced stage of skiing.



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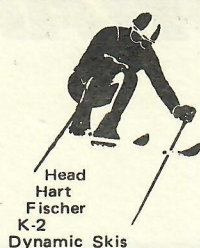
FROM THE HEAD OF THE 1970-1971 LIFT LINE ...

Skiing can be a thrilling and exhilarating sport for all levels of skiers. Competent instruction, dependable equipment and adequate conditioning will enhance the pleasure greatly and will significantly reduce the chances for accident or injury. Unfortunately the risks cannot be eliminated entirely, and although Space City Ski Club has been relatively fortunate in its injury ratio, it has not escaped completely.

For this reason the Club for several seasons has maintained a group medical care policy which covered all members on Club-sponsored ski trips. The premiums for this group coverage were nominal and were included in each participant's trip cost.

The insurance industry recently reviewed ski accident coverage on a nationwide basis and, not too surprisingly, substantially increased premiums on group policies such as ours. This makes the coverage much less desirable, particularly since most members have group hospitalization and medical coverage through their employers. For this reason we have decided not to renew the group policy for this current season.

It is particularly important now that each participant on a Club ski trip review his own coverage to determine if it is adequate in the event some injury or accident should occur. For those who do not already have personal or group coverage, individual travel policies of five or ten days may be applied for, although application should be made well in advance of a planned trip. Neither the Club nor any of its officials (elected officers, trip chairmen, etc.) can be responsible for any financial problem arising from accidents or injuries.



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During the coming season you will be asked your opinion (via the "trip critique" forms) about reinstituting the group coverage if the premium rates are reduced (which is unlikely) or, if not, accepting it at the higher rates.

Let me emphasize that only a small percentage of our members will ever have need of such coverage, but for the few that do, the problem could be a significant one. Now is the time to give it some thought; after the trip may be too late.

Jerry Maley,
SCSC President 1970-1971

... SPECIAL NOTICE: ...
Group hospitalization and medical care coverage is NOT included in any of the Club ski trips for the 1970-71 season. Each individual should determine if he has adequate coverage in the event an injury or accident should occur.

1970 - 1971 TRIP SCHEDULE

November 25-29 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, Mike Gay
(225-2411)
February 11-20 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 Vail
Trip Chairman, Judy Bristol
(622-4786)

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SKI COLORADO THANKSGIVING!

Our Georgetown Trip is an opportunity to ski four of Colorado's major ski areas. These areas are of special interest since they are to be the site of the 1976 Winter Olympics. In our four days of skiing we'll ski Breckenridge, Winter Park, Loveland and Arapahoe. Our lodge is at Georgetown and each day, after a short ride on our chartered bus, we'll have the challenge of exploring a new ski area. An early arrival at the areas will give those who wish the opportunity to join the morning classes. These ski areas have already had snow on the ground for several weeks so it looks as if we'll have good conditions. Georgetown is an old silver-mining town rich in the color of the Old West. It's located 45 miles west of Denver and there are no mountain passes to cross on our drive from Denver. Georgetown's proximity to Denver allows us an early evening arrival Wednesday and maximum skiing time on Sunday prior to our departure.

We'll depart Houston at 4:30P.M. Wednesday November 25 and will arrive back in Houston about 10:00 P.M. November 29. Our flight will be on Continental Airlines and we'll have a full dinner served on both our flights.

The trip is now full but we will establish a waiting list in the event there are any cancellations; so if you are not signed up and are interested in joining the trip be sure to add your name to the waiting list. Total trip cost is \$165 which includes transportation, lodging at the Georgetown Inn and a cocktail party in Georgetown. Accident

insurance is not included this year because of a prohibitive increase in the rates.

Our pre-trip party will be at Rudi's Club Monday November 16 starting about 7:30 P.M.

Pat McLaughlan, Trip Chairman
8202 Broadway #103
Houston, Texas 77017
483-3771 (office) 649-6296 (home)

Aspen



HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY ASPEN NEW YEAR!

Due to your enthusiasm, our trip has been expanded from 75 to 99 people and already there are only a few spots left. I suggest you act fast if you would like to go with us.

Don't forget, our chartered Texas International jet will take off from Houston Intercontinental Airport about 9:00P.M., December 26, 1970, headed for Grand Junction. We'll bus from there to Aspen and check in, two to a room, at the Happy Hearth Inn and the Holiday Inn. Then comes 7 days of skiing

and 7 nights of fun and parties and a few special surprises! We'll leave Aspen after dark on January 2, bus to Grand Junction, then jet back to Houston arriving about midnight.

Those of you who have signed up are reminded that the final payment is scheduled to be in by the November 9th meeting. No deposits will be refunded after the November 9th meeting with the exception of those on the final waiting list.

Anyone going on the trip who is planning to rent the equipment from J. Rich's is urged to reserve their equipment as early as possible! Jack has told me that Christmas is his busiest time of the year for rentals and he may run out. I have just found out that ski rentals are also available at the Ski Skeller 1996 West Gray - Mr. Tom Doak will have 100 pair of rental skis, boots & polls (523-5816.)

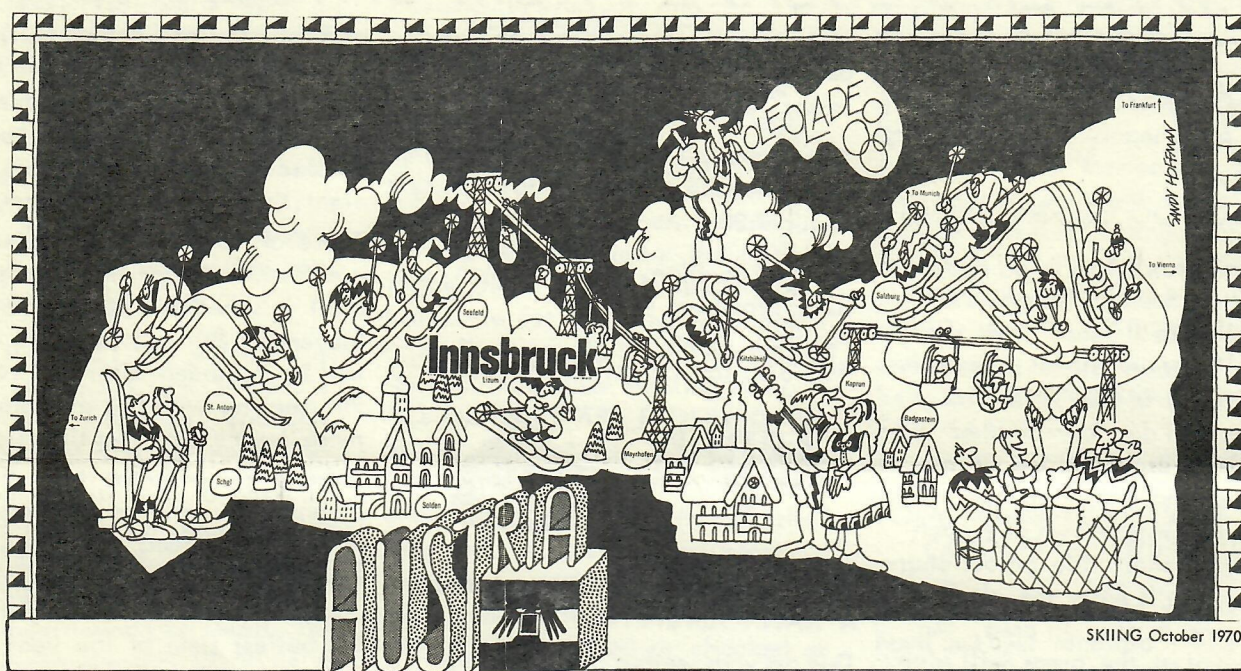
If you have any questions, please come up to our trip table at the next meeting.

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

Pattie Grad, Assistant Chairman



REMEMBER THE FUN WE HAD LAST YEAR?



Are you looking for more out of your winter vacation than just a ski trip? Do you want adventure, excitement, and a variety of entertainment, in addition to the most fantastic skiing you've ever experienced? Then, come with us for a fun filled frolic for nine fabulous days in the heart of Europe, Innsbruck, Austria.

This is truly the trip for those who want to "do their own thing." Are you a Stein Erickson or Kiki Cutter (or think you are?) Challenge the olympic slopes, only minutes away from Innsbruck, and pretend you're one of those who won a gold medal here in the 1964 Winter Olympics. You say you're not quite that good ...only a beginner, in fact? Enjoy the numerous beginner and intermediate slopes at one of the five ski areas surrounding Innsbruck. Polish your technique with lessons from one of those smooth talking Austria ski instructors (only \$2.00 for a half-day class session, or girls, if he's extra handsome, only \$4.00 for a private lesson!!)

You say skiing's fine, but what

other sports are available? Plenty!! Try bobsledding, skating, tobogganing, curling, ski rambling, or hiking (and recuperate later with a swim in an indoor pool, turkish bath or sauna.)

Okay, Bunnies, I know sports are fine, but you're interested in some other things, too. How about sight-seeing? Innsbruck is over 700 years old, steeped in history and tradition, the birthplace of the Hapsburg empire. This medieval city abounds with gothic arcades, royal castles, museums, fountains, and theaters... and Salzburg, Munich, and Garmish are only hours away by train or bus. Shopping, you say? How about Tyrolean hats, loden cloth, home-spuns, Tyrolean "dirndl" frocks, ski equipment, Austrian sweaters and ski outfits (much cheaper than you can buy them in the U.S.)

All this is fine, but I go on a trip to "kick up my heels" and have fun, you say? How about whiling away your evening hours drinking Tyrolean wine at one of the many picturesque Innsbruck taverns, or folk-dancing to an Austrian brass band,

or dancing to contemporary music in one of the many elegant bars? OR, how about a side trip (offered optionally at additional cost) to Munich for a night of revelry at Fasching (the German Mardi Gras.) If you think the Bavarians "turn on for Oktoberfest, you should see them at Fasching!!

But what are the accommodations like? Great!! We're staying at the Golderner Stern Hotel, famed for its excellent cuisine and elegant bar. Breakfast and dinner every day are included. Accommodations are two to a room with private bath. WARNING, we can guarantee rooms with baths ONLY to the first 40 people who sign up, and we have 30 already. Remember, he who hesitates is taking his bath down the hall!!

This sounds like heaven, so it must cost a fortune, you are thinking? Wrong!! Only \$465 will pay for all your transportation (including to and from ski slopes,) room with two meals a day, taxes, tips, pre and post trip parties, wine and cheese parties on the slopes, and a gala farewell gourmet dinner in Innsbruck.

But with money the way it is now days, I can't afford to put our \$465 cash, you say? You don't have to. If you want, put down as little as \$50 and Air France will finance the rest for up to two years.

Transportation is by Air France, non-stop from Houston to Paris, and from Paris to Munich. For those who really want to "do their own thing" (and miss all the fun,) we are offering air transportation only to Paris for \$335 or to Munich for \$345 (plus tax.)

But I'm sure I couldn't get enough time off from work, you say? How about one week plus one day? We leave Houston Thursday night, February 11 at 10:00 P.M. and return Saturday night, February 20.

Okay, what's the catch? The only catch is that you must act now! Mail you \$50 deposit, payable to Space City Ski Club today to Jerry Chiles, address below.

For a real experience this winter, instead of just a trip, why don't you join us?

Jerry Chiles, Trip Chairman
5331 Beverly Hill Lane #37A
Houston, Texas 77027
227-8128, 626-2697

Tiny Aitken, Asst. Trip Chairman
222-9051, 621-9226

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 Dumont. They are convenient to everything--four great mountains to ski, good restaurants and night lift. 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. Sixty-eight deposits have been received, so please send your deposit immediately to reserve a place.

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

Ski LAKE TAHOE

For the Glamour and Gala atmosphere of LAS VEGAS, coupled with the excellent skiing offered at both Squaw Valley and Heavenly Valley, the trip to be on is the Lake Tahoe trip.

The Lake Tahoe area located on the California - Nevada State Line, has many features that cannot be duplicated on any of the other trips. For instance, how many places can you ski on 2 1/2 to 4 mile runs all day in beautiful powder and surroundings, and then come nightfall plunk yourself down at the "21" table for an evening of gambling, or take in the many shows consisting of "name" entertainment playing up and down the main street of Stateline, Nevada.

The hotel, the Sahara Tahoe, is the sister hotel to the Sahara in Las Vegas and offers the most plush rooms and facilities available on any of the trips. Also at your dis-

posal is a heated pool, which will be open in the evenings and many clubs for lively entertainment.

All of the fun and excitement begins when we jet from Houston Intercontinental at 9:00P.M. Saturday Eve February 27th, and lasts 'till Saturday Eve at 9:00P.M. March 6th. We will have wine & cheese parties on the slopes, races (for trophies even,) and many laughs. The entire package price is \$275 and includes air transportation, buses, lifts for 6 days, accommodations, everything except food. Speaking of food all the hotels in the area, including our own feature buffet dinners of varying varieties, each evening for \$1.95 and are always most delicious. At this rate, your food cost can really be held down, another plus.

So come along on your own kind of thing the Ski-Bash at Lake Tahoe, more information will be available at the trip table at the meeting.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
PUT DOWN YOUR DEPOSIT!
PLAN ON SPENDING EASTER
WEEKEND IN VAIL!

April 8 - April 12

We'll leave Houston after work on Thursday, fly to Denver and bus it to Vail before midnight. We'll come back the following Monday night. Right now we are scheduled to stay at the Vail Village Inn with its outdoor heated pool and "fantastic" after-ski bar.

With the new Lion's Head lift area open, there should be less waiting
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and more skiing. Four wonderful days, in fact. Vail has a top-flight ski school for beginners and still lots of challenge for the experienced skier.

If you have visions of the ideal ski village nestled in the foot of the mountains, this is it! Vail Village is full of fun night spots with good entertainment, fine restaurants and good shops.

All this for \$155! We will be limiting this trip to the first 50 people who get their money in. Soooooo, get on the list and get your \$50 deposit in.

\$155 will include all transportation, 4 nights lodging, 2 wine and cheese parties, plus the post-trip party. Do plan additionally on meals, lift tickets (approximately \$7.50 per day for all lifts,) ski rentals and lessons, if necessary.

For further information, call:
Mrs. Harry (Judy) Bristol
NA2-4786 (after 4:00P.M.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS

As most of you know, our November meeting will be our Annual Style Show presented by Village Sporting Goods. It is necessary that the room previously used for registering our members be used for a dressing room for the models in the show. For this reason, the procedure for checking in members, as well as guests, is being changed for the November meeting only. **ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS (1970-71 season).** This will enable you to go right through the line and into the meeting room. Guests will register and pay the guest fee as in the past. No IBM cards will be pulled or checked at this meeting. Should you have a change of address to be reported a table will be set up for this purpose. Your IBM card will be pulled and the change made at that time. Also, a table will be set up for those

members (who will be considered as a guest at this meeting if they have not renewed their membership) who wish to rejoin the club, along with a table for guests desiring to make application for membership. Should you forget your membership card you will only be detained as well as detaining others in getting into the meeting. Your name will have to be checked to make certain you are a member and this will only take up unnecessary time ---- so, please members, **BRING YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS!!!!**

Barbera Nix

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 21, 1970

Does not include old members who have not yet renewed - this is all those who have renewed their membership and all new members:

186	Married Members
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618	Members

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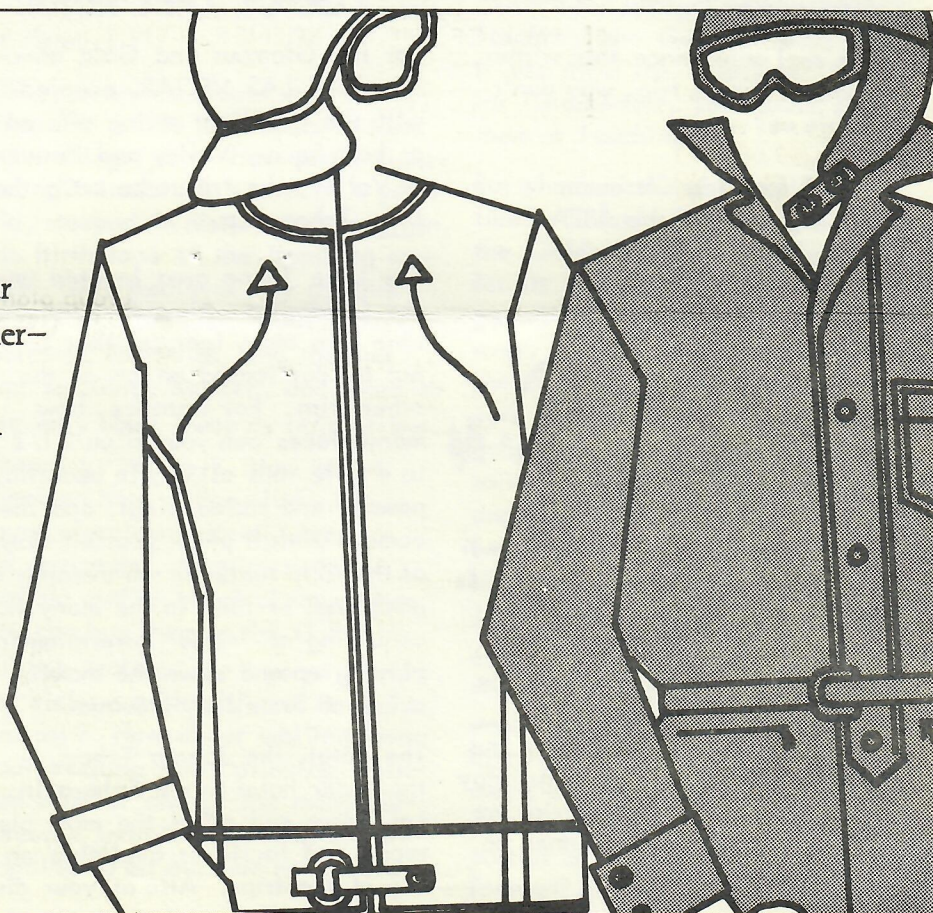
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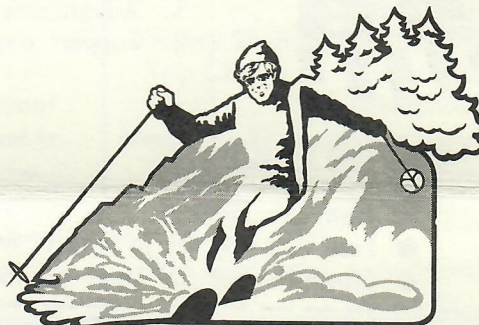
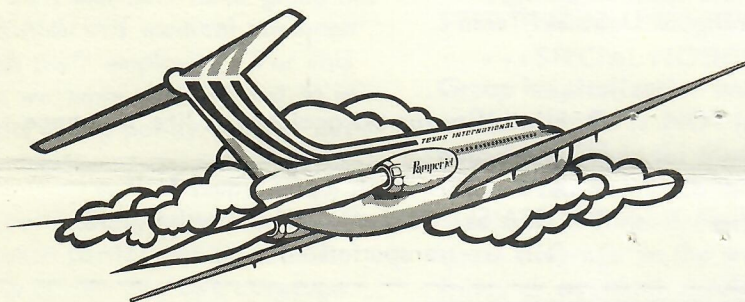
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Sign up now - TOTAL COST only \$150. This includes TRANSPORTATION, LODGING and PARTIES. \$50 deposit will reserve a place for you , so sign up now.

For further information contact:

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Houston, Texas 77027
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