

THE SITZMARKE



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEW OFFICERS

A nominating committee will be selected and announced at our March meeting. Their duty will be to select and nominate a slate of officers to run the Club next year.

It is a serious matter, and the success of the Club depends upon the selection of responsible individuals for the offices of:

President

VP in Charge of Programs

VP in Charge of Memberships

VP. in Charge of Trips

Secretary

Treasurer

There is a possibility of a new office for Vice President of Publications or Publicity being created to put out your monthly SITZMARKE, and handle other Public Relations work, now being done by the Secretary.

Be THINKing about your new officers, and contact the Committee if you know of someone, or if you would like to run for an office yourself.

CLUB ROSTER

The Club Roster will be going to press this month, and will be mailed out to all dues paid members.

Those of you who have paid your dues up through the end of February 1969 will be listed in the Roster.

The scheduled mailing date is March 31, 1969.

TRIP CRITIQUE FORMS

At the February meeting we passed out the new Trip Critique Forms to all present who had been on Club trips to date. Trip participants who were not present at this meeting should receive a copy in the mail in the near future.

These forms can be a valuable aid to the Club both in evaluating trips of the present season and in helping our next administration make plans for you for next season's skiing.

Please be completely frank in your answers (even if it hurts), but PLEASE do take the time to fill in this form and mail it to Jay Castille at the address indicated.

For anyone who has not made a Club trip this year but who would like to make suggestions for next season, these forms will be available at our March meeting.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Our membership is as follows:

196 Married
402 Single

Of a total of 598 members, we have 274 New Members, and 324 Renewals of Memberships.

Let us reiterate at this time the following rules governing membership:

1. All members must be 21 years of age.
2. All new members must be sponsored by two (2) dues paid members.
3. All trip participants must be dues paid members.
4. All persons attending SCSC meetings as guests may attend only twice, and then they must become members in order to attend future meetings.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

March 10, 1969

Monday

7:30 P.M.

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN
"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of So. Loop West & S. Main)

Gentlemen are requested to wear coats.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Executive Committee has reviewed the By-Laws of the Ski Club and recommends that some revisions and a general re-arranging be made in order to bring the By-Laws in line with our present Club operations.

In order to establish a By-Laws Revision Committee it must be voted and approved by the general membership that a revision of the By-Laws can be made.

Therefore, at our March meeting, the Executive Committee will recommend that a revision of the By-Laws be made and ask for a vote of approval.

If it is agreed that a revision is needed, we should be able to have the Revised By-Laws in time for our General Business Meeting in April.

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ASPEN.....INCOMPARABLE!

That was the opinion of the 99 tired but enthusiastic skiers who reluctantly returned on February 9 from Ski Capital USA. Gleaming, broad, packed slopes with varying degrees of powder (you took your pick!) made snow conditions ideal for everyone; sunny days (well, most of them anyway) warmed the body and soul until apres-ski activity set in after dark.

Monday dawned warm and sunny which spurred Peggy Gay, Lucy Keller, Ron Crossman and Pete Rupp on to gather cheese, meat and wine for the noon luncheon at Buttermilk Mountain. The cloudless blue sky provided a perfect backdrop for what proved to be the prime picture taking event of the trip. In gathering up the remnants Reavis



Maggard, Frank Riesenbergs and Duke Walker noted that lots of cheese and bread were left over.....but No Wine.

Apartment parties featuring hot buttered rum, gluhwine, fishhouse punch, etc., spontaneously blossomed every night and were complemented by the Club's cocktail party held on Thursday evening at the Paragon Bar & Restaurant. The French chef again gave his all to prepare the special pate, hot lobster and crab puffs, pots of sharp cheese...all of which aptly fit the elegant decor of the Paragon. The most popular drink of the evening? The Aspenglow...what else?

About fifty excited members participated in the Club races held at Snowmass on Wednesday. Ed Dail supervised the races which saw thirteen trophy winners in five categories. It is the current intention to present trophies at the Club's May meeting.

Injuries were relatively minor. Reavis Maggard, the most serious casualty was able to return home with the group (acting like a king receiving his court at the back of the plane) and Nancy Pfluger, Jay Castille and others who re-



ceived minor injuries were able to continue skiing during the week.

The only real problem arose from the Houston weather. Heavy fog threatened a lengthy delay in our 4:00 A.M. departure time, but we optimistically boarded at 5:15 and sat on the runway with all four engines roaring. A brief break in



the fog allowed take off at 6:45 and in the meantime we occupied ourselves with cards, bloody marys, and other forms of diversion. Carolyn Sweeney saved us all by writing out name tags that morning so that our memories would not be taxed at that early hour.

Also a word of thanks to Frank Patout for his assistance in planning the trip and to Eliza Jane Adams for her

executive secretarial talents in preparing the numerous lists, manifests, etc.

And may I offer a word of advice? You had better plan early to sign up for this trip next year since I am sure it will be an immediate sellout. We are all planning to go back!

Jeff Moley



TO THE SLOPES!!

One more GREAT trip has entered the history books since the last issue of The SITZMARKE. Special kudos go to Jerry Maley and his Assistant Frank Patout, for the outstanding job done to make the Aspen trip the great success that it was. See separate report on this trip elsewhere in this issue.

As of this writing the Tahoe Trip is a near sellout, and by the time this is delivered to you we expect a full planeload of 70 happy souls will be skiing and gambling in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area.

Because of lack of sufficient response from the members, it has been decided to drop the idea of another weekend Ruidoso bus trip this season. Charter prices for a DC-3 with the newly enforced passenger limits make this idea economically unfeasible at this time.

So -- that leaves only one more Club trip scheduled for this season. Sign up now for spring skiing in Santa Fe over the Easter weekend. A full information sheet and subscription form are included with this issue, but here are a few of the pertinent details.

SANTA FE

April 3 - 7, 1969

Leave Houston Thursday evening and return Monday morning -- or possibly Sunday night (see note on this on enclosed information sheet). Stay at the LaFonda Hotel, two to a room, and have your choice of the menu for three breakfasts and three dinners. Ski for three full days. Lift tickets, transportation to and from the slopes and accident insurance are also included in the total package price of \$149.25.

Trip Chairman: Harry Beard
Day: 672-3438 Night: 667-3646



When skiing downhill and overtaking another skier, the overtaking skier shall avoid the skier below him.

ATTENTION: ALL NON-SKATERS

That's right, those of you who have never been on ice skates, come join in the fun at our monthly ice skating parties. In fact, most of the beginners seem to have the most fun (and maybe a few more bruises)

Our March parties will be on Thursdays, March 13th and 27th.

The festivities begin anytime after 9:00 P.M. at the Winterland Rink. Please indicate you are with the Ski Club when you purchase your ticket.

The Committee is embarrassed to announce that our overwhelming generosity is still prevalent and you may consume your fill of wine and cheese for a meager 50¢.

See Y'all There!



All skiers shall wear safety straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.

LAKE TAHOE PRE-TRIP PARTY

Guard Room #1 of Sonny Look's picturesque South Main location provided the setting Monday evening, February 17, for the Lake Tahoe Pre-Trip Party.

Some fifty-five of the group's sixty-five members were on hand to hear Trip Chairman Winton Adams outline the final aspects of the forthcoming trip. Last minute details such as roommate selection, equipment rentals, and directions to the chartered air terminal were wrapped up by the enthusiastic gathering.

Margie Fanette and Rhea Johns, trip members and former Lake Tahoe employees, were available to answer questions concerning wearing apparel and related topics of general interest to everyone.

After two-and-a-half hours of drinking and discussing, the party dispersed, but a few of the really "hard core" members only made it as far as the Sir-Loin Inn Club where they could be seen (and heard) toasting the success of the trip.

ICE-SKATING



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Mar. 1 - 8 Lake Tahoe Trip
Mar. 10 Regular Meeting
Look's Sir-Loin Inn

Mar. 13 Ice Skating Party
Winterland

March 27 Ice Skating Party
Winterland

APRIL

Apr. 3-6 Santa Fe Trip

Apr. 14 Regular Meeting
Looks Sir-Loin Inn

Apr. 17 Ice Skating Party
Winterland

MAY

May 12 Regular Meeting
Looks Sir-Loin Inn

May 15 Ice Skating Party
Winterland

May 29 Ice Skating Party
Winterland

Any of the above plans are subject to change.

\$\$\$ SWAP & SHOP \$\$\$

Any one wishing to buy, sell, swap, or publicize anything lost or found, please call Peggy Adams at 225-2361.

The SITZMARKE is your newspaper and is available to be utilized for anything concerning the purpose of the Club - S K I I N G!

There is no charge for this service. We want our members to use their newspaper.

ANNUAL SKI SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 - 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 - 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 - 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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200 Used Skis For Sale
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OFFICERS

Bill Wright, Pres.	293-3706 (Humble)
Jay Castille, V.P. (Charge of Trips)	524-4041
Don Holloway, V.P. (Charge of Programs)	SU2-9865
Sammie Lou Mavar, V.P. (Charge of Memberships)	781-3058
Sam Barlow, Treas.	686-6019
Peggy Adams, Secretary	668-7069

FOR SALE: Package Deal - \$20
Light Blue Parka Size Medium
Goggles with Yellow & Brn. lenses.
Pair of beige fur apre ski boots
Size 9. Phone SU 2 4333- Margie McIntyre.

KOSTLE SKIS FOR SALE:

195 cm. World's best plastic ski and only 8½ lbs. Marker toe and step in Tyrolia heel binding. Used one month, one year old. Excellent condition. Paid \$235 Will sell for \$120
Also buckle boots size 9-9½ cost \$75 Will sell for \$20. Call 644-3124.

Owner: Jack Smith

For Sale: Henke Swiss Buckle Ski Boots; Size 10M Black - Like New Price \$30 - Call Dave Paulus at 665-8968

LOST on Aspen Trip last month. One Black Pair Ladies Two Button Gloves. If Found Call Susie Robinson at JA 9 1300.



SANTA FE TRIP - EASTER 1969

P. O. BOX 22567

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

DEPART: Hobby Airport 4:40pm Thursday, April 3, TTA scheduled flight #901
ARRIVE: Santa Fe 7:55pm (Dinner at La Fonda that night included)

DEPART: Santa Fe 6:35am Monday, April 7, TTA scheduled flight #900
ARRIVE: Hobby Airport 10:15am (Breakfast on the flight)

IMPORTANT NOTE: TTA has dropped their evening flight from Santa Fe to Houston, hence the necessity of having to fly back Monday morning. Otherwise we would have to leave early Sunday and not be able to ski that day, making the trip hardly worthwhile. HOWEVER, TTA assures us that if we have as many as 65 members on the trip they will put on an extra section for us and we will be able to depart at any time we desire Sunday P.M., April 6. In such case a refund of \$6.50 (the added cost of Hotel room for Sunday Night) will be made to all trip participants, thereby reducing the total package price of the trip to \$142.75.

COST: \$149.25 which includes: All air and ground transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner, lift tickets and insurance.

ACCOMODATIONS AND MEALS: La Fonda Hotel - Note: Sunday evening meal is not included in the La Fonda package.

DEPOSIT: To reserve your place a deposit of \$50.00 is required immediately and is refundable up to March 10, 1969. The balance to total \$149.25 is due by the March 10 Ski Club Meeting. If adverse snow conditions should warrent this trip will be canceled on very short notice and all money will be refunded.

SKI RENTALS: It would be advisable to rent skies locally. This gives you a better chance to see what you are getting and to get a better fit in both skies and boots. However, ski rental will be available in Santa Fe. For this you must complete the equipment rental portion of the subscription form.

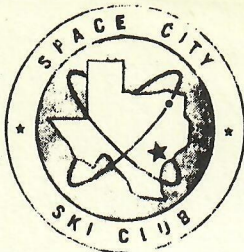
Additional information is available at Ski Club Meeting or from the trip Chairman.

Final details, roommate preferences, ski rental reservations, etc., will be handled at the pre-trip party 8:00pm Monday, March 24, 1969, at the Martinique Club in the Martinique Complex, 4223 Southwest Freeway.

A Post-Trip Party will be held 8:30pm Saturday, April 26 at a place to be announced. Try to have all movies, slides, and pictures developed and ready to show at that time.

TRIP CHAIRMAN: Harry Beard
4223 Southwest Freeway #108
Houston, Texas 77027

Home: 567-3646
Office: 672-3438



1969 SANTA FE EASTER TRIP SUBSCRIPTION

P. O. BOX 22567
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

Deposit:

Enclosed is my check for \$50.00, payable to the SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, as my deposit for the Santa Fe, N.W., Easter Trip, April 3 to April 7, 1969. I understand that such deposit will not be refundable after March 10, 1969, but may be transferred to a person on the waiting list for the Santa Fe trip. Balance of cost is due not later than March 10, 1969.

I hereby appoint the SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC. (the "Club"), its Officers and Agents as my agent and attorney-in-fact, to perform all acts and to enter into any and all such contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with the Santa Fe trip, and I hereby agree that the Club, its Officers and Agents shall not be responsible for any damage, death, injury, loss or delay to person or property, whatsoever, whether occasioned by the negligence of any Officer, Agent, or Contractor of the Club or otherwise, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Agents, or Contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to me in connection with the Santa Fe trip. I agree to abide and be bound by the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Club and the rulings of the Trip Chairman in connection with the Santa Fe trip.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Home Phone

Office Phone

Print Mailing Address

EQUIPMENT RENTAL REQUEST:

I will need to rent the following equipment:

Skis _____

My height is: _____

Boots _____

Size _____

My weight is: _____

Poles _____

_____ I will not need to rent equipment in Santa Fe.

MAIL TO: HARRY BEARD
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