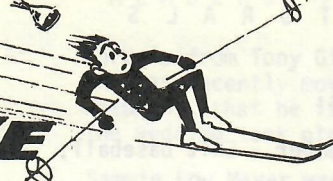


# THE SITZMARKE



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## FAIRWAY FARM WEEKEND

FOR SKIING, THAT IS !!!

September 21 - 22

The official kick-off for the 1968-69 Ski Season for the Space City Ski Club will be our first meeting at the Summit Club on Monday evening, September 9th at 7:30 p.m.

To get the season off to a fast start, there will be a musical introduction to get you in just the right mood. Then, to make sure that each of you know the Who's, How's, Where's, When's and What's for the Club this season, each of your new officers will review plans for the coming year in their own particular bailiwick. As a finale, it was felt that another SKIER'S MARKET be held. This is a repeat of the one held at the Woodhollow Club last year that was so successful. All you have to do is bring ski equipment or clothes that you've either grown tired of, outgrown, or replaced to the meeting and that you want to sell. Mark them clearly with your name, address, and telephone number and the sale price. Tables will be provided for you to display your "merchandise" and it will be a great opportunity for you to get rid of what you don't want, pick up some real bargains, and have a ball, all at the same time! Space is also available here in your Newspaper for advertising in the future under "Swap and Shop."

Proposed plans for future Club functions will be discussed at the meeting and are outlined below. Look them over and if you have additional ideas about these or other ones, then this meeting will be your opportunity to get in your two-cent's worth.

It's FAIRWAY FARM FUN TIME again! Talk to anyone who has been on one of these trips and you'll hear about a marvelous weekend. It's a good opportunity to get to know a lot of SPACE CITY SKI CLUB members before THE season.

For the newcomer, Fairway Farm is located just out of San Augustine, Texas. (A map will be provided.) The estate itself is mammoth. It is reminiscent of a gracious southern plantation. The air is fresh, the breeze, gentle. Trees and luscious surroundings are everywhere. The decor is as unique as can be found. Huge hand carved furniture, unusual tapestries, brass urns, marble-topped tables original oil paintings of many periods, magnificent candelabra and oriental rugs are but a few of the interesting features. Room accommodations are in the same unique atmosphere as the dining and gathering areas.

As for activities, they have both outdoor and indoor. Available to all is an excellent 18-hole golf course used in tournament play, tennis courts, a large swimming pool, stocked fishing lakes, skeet shooting, croquet and a putting green - or you can just be lazy underneath the shade of a grand old tree and sip a cool one.

As for indoor activities, they have a quaint bar where all the set-ups are provided. Cocktail time is sort of special so everyone dresses up a little. (A coat and tie are a must) It is equipped with a player piano and a sing-along is soon started. The hors d'oeuvres are marvelous! There is a pool and billiard room as well as ping pong facilities, a card room and color television.

If you only went for the meals and a place to "unwind", this trip would be well worth your while. The food is a gourmet's delight. One would think everyone had fasted for a week the way they devour everything in sight. The people who serve feed you until you are full.

All you have to do is bring your own bottle (and wine for dinner, if you desire), appetite and enthusiasm and you have a great weekend - For only \$36.

Get on the phone and talk with your friends. Get a group to go. If you don't know anyone who will be driving, leave your name with Les Bennett and he will assist you in finding transportation. Reservations are limited to 40, so get yours in early. Remember, full payment is the only way to be sure of a reservation and a wonderful time.

In charge of the trip is Les Bennett. You may contact him at his residence (NA 2-5264). He will also have a table set up at the September 9th meeting for reservations. The meeting will be your last chance to reserve a space as the trip will be the 21st and 22nd of September. It will include lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. All you have to do is bring your own bottle (and wine for dinner, if you desire) appetite and enthusiasm and you have a great weekend - for only \$36.

There will be an initial deposit of \$15 to get your name on the list to go to Fairway Farm. This deposit is required by Fairway Farm.

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 9.



## E D I T O R A L S

Dear Members:

September - Exit baseball, enter football and a first down of FALL. Across the country comes the first restless stirrings of the masses that will assault the mountains following that brief change of season. They swarm to the mountain tops in wave after wave, each afflicted with a kind of madness - SNOW SKIING! We, too begin our preparations with our first monthly meeting. A meeting that will reveal our own plans of assault on those lofty, snowy peaks. While the hot summer sun softened the memories of the past winter's conquests, your officers have been diligently hard at work on a new set of invasion plans and such a beautiful set of plans they are.

As president, one of my responsibilities is to review our Constitution and By-Laws, one of which is stated under Article III as follows: "The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to promote and encourage individual and group interest in snow skiing and other athletic activities."


As president it is also my desire to create the ways and means whereby every Club member has the opportunity to participate in the activities of the group. I am genuinely interested in that group of people that seldom or never take advantage of the Club's activities even though they profess to be members in "good standing". We have at our disposal the talent and personalities to make the Space City Ski Club the best ski club in the world. Your officers have worked hard to assemble a nucleus of ideas that will snowball to success with your participation. With

your interest, their ideas will become good times to be relived again and again. Without it, they remain just "good ideas."

My time is available to those of you who would like to be a part of that active group, but don't quite know how or where to begin.

Let's all get behind the Club and have one of our greatest years ever.

Sincerely,

  
BILL R. Wright  
President

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so soon. Send your \$7 for a single person, or \$10 for couples to: Sammie Lou Mavar, 2101 A Fountain View, Houston, Texas 77027.

## Village Sporting Goods

announces

opening of new store on Rice Blvd.

### Special Opening Sale

September 11 thru 14

After 13 years in our old location we have discovered many items that we want to sell and they are real bargains

Charge Accounts Invited

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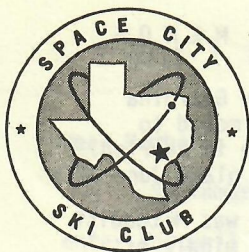
## SWAP & SHOP

## Sporting Goods

**SUMMER SALE:** Complete men's ski outfit, Head Skis and Poles (7 ft. skis) Molitor Boots (Size 9 - 9½); Bogner Ski Pants & Knicker sox available; Gloves, waxes, glasses, ear warmer (hats tossed in free. Sorry, long underwear not for sale. Call Jon-Jon at MO 5-0173 for details. Will take best offer over 50 cents.

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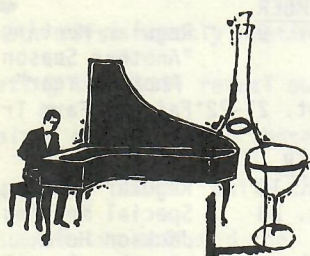
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### SAILING SKIERS



### FALL FORMAL

Fun and fashion - that's the game  
Space City Ski Club Fall Formal's  
the name.

The date of our dance is the ninth  
of November  
So mark it down so you will remember

We'll swing and sway in the Hotel  
America Ballroom  
While Ed Sullivan's top orchestra  
plays a tune

Our "Frolic" will last from 8:30  
to 1:00  
If you B.Y.O.B., you might have  
more fun

With set-ups provided, what more  
can you ask?  
And breakfast served too, so no  
one will "fast"

Miss Barbara Nix is in charge of  
of our ball  
And she needs volunteers, so please  
give her a call

A mere \$14.00 will admit Belle and  
Beau,  
Now put on your "dancing duds" and  
let's go!

The Houston Yacht Club was very  
much honored recently to play  
host to the American International  
Dragon Association for the North  
American Dragon Championships  
followed by the Olympic Trials for  
the United States Dragon Team. The  
Dragon is a 30-foot sloop and is one  
of the five classes to sail in the  
Olympics at Acapulco in October.  
The two series comprised a total of  
twelve races sailed on Galveston  
Bay. Several of our members partici-  
pated in the events: Skipper Rolfe  
Beaudry (immediate past-prexy) with  
crew members Tom Cronin (another  
past prexy) and current V.P., Jay  
Castille manned one boat. Gil  
McKenzie skippered another boat and  
Leo Stytle crewed on still another  
of the local fleet. Unfortunately  
none of them are headed for Mexico,  
but they report that it was an  
exciting experience to compete  
with the "Big Boys" from all parts  
of the country. Wait 'til '72!!!

### OFFICERS

Bill Wright, Pres.	M06-4407
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

### A PLACE TO MEET

There's a new Singles Club starting  
September 13 and 20. It's for  
people 21 to 36 years of age. The  
group called the Alumni Club will  
meet from 8:00 P.M. 'til Midnight  
every Friday at 3000 Richmond Club  
in the Union Petroleum Building  
(next to the Golden Stein). The  
house band will be the "Soundtracks"  
who have been playing at La Bastille  
for the past six months.

We might add, drinks will be free  
(the first two, that is) on the  
opening nights of September 13  
and 20.

This is a good chance to meet  
a lot of nice people in our own  
age bracket.

SEE YOU THERE!

### EUROPE TRIP

Due to a lack of interest  
on the part of our members,  
we have NOT scheduled a  
trip to Europe this year.  
If enough interest develops  
this year, possibly the Club  
will sponsor a trip next  
year.

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