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ANOTHER SEASON ANOTHER YEAR

FOR SKIING, THAT IS !!!

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.

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 9.

## FAIRWAY

## FARM

WEEKEND

September 21 - 22

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 ing for reservations. The fishing lakes, skeet shooting, croquet meeting will be your last chance 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 meetto 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.

### EDITORALS

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

Now

# J. RICH SPORTS LTD.

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JA 9-8767

#### STILL INTERESTED IN SUMMER ACTIVITIES?

If you like scuba diving, snorkling, or just ocean fishing, try taking a trip to Cozumel. Located just twelve miles off the Yucatan peninsula, this island offers some of the most magnificent water activities in the Caribbean. Balancar, an elaborate coral formation which is located on the leeward side of Cozumel, is a complete panorama of underwater scenery. Spearfishing there is excellent, photography subject are innumerable, and the visibility is unlimited. Some of the favorite sport fish include: Kingfish, Jewfish, Bonita, Snapper, Sailfish, Giant Lobster and King Crab.

Hotel Playa Azul is located just five minutes from San Miguel and caters to all of the needs of visiting divers, including a 20% discount except during the height of the tourist season. Water sports arrangement can be made directly through the hotel; a boat will pick you up, take your group out for a full day on the water, cook lunch out on San Francisco Beach, and return to the hotel in the later afternoon. All equipment can be rented on the island.

Other activities, for those who wish a more land-locked vacation, include tours of ancient Mayan ruins, horseback riding, and a variety of small, local shops for browsers. There are several nightclubs on the island and all of the hotels have lovely cocktail lounges for evening entertainment.

This all might keep you occupied until the snows come, and we all head for the slopes.

5\$

## 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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## JULY PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Fun, frivolity and food were the order of the day at the Boating Beer and Bar-B-Que Party. The expanded event this year took place on Sunday, July 21, at Atascocita Country Club on Lake Houston. For those of you who missed the party---you missed a good one. There was something for everyone. For the real He-men there was a very fast soccer game -- even though much time was spent chasing wild balls. A big softball game was initiated but the ranks were quickly reduced by a pit strategically placed placed between third base and home plate. Volleyball was also a big favorite, and even Frisbee had its devotees, with saucers flying between players in rapid-fire action.

The many avid sailing fans were frustrated throughout most of the day by lack of wind, but late afternoon breezes finally got the fleet of board boats moving. smooth waters of Lake Houston were just what the waterskiers and speedboaters ordered.

Lenox Catering did a superb job on the "grub", as was evidenced by the many second helpings, and the beer flowed faster than Coors does after a day on the slopes.

This is the Club's big event of the summer, and this year was put on free for all members. The tab for all facilities and catering was just under \$1,000, with a good bit of this amount contributed via guest fees. Where were you ?????

#### NEW CLUB ADDRESS

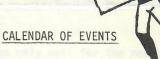
Your Club finally has a permanent mailing address -- one that can be handed down to succeeding administrations. Through a bit of power politics on the part of your prexy we have a box at the Highland Village Post Office. The new address is: P. O. Box 22567, Houston 77027. Please make a note of this, and unless otherwise requested use this address for all communications to the Club.

#### MEMBER'S MEMOS

Word is from Tony Giardina who has recently moved to Beaumont, that he is married. The wedding took place June 22.

Sammie Lou Mavar was Methodist Hospitalized the middle of August, but is doing fine now.

Bill Hoag is Hawaii bound. Says he doesn't know how long he'll be away from our fair city.



SEPTEMBER

Sept. 9

Regular Meeting "Another Season -Another Year"

Sept. 21-22 Fairway Farm Trip

OCTOBER

Oct. 14 Oct. 28

Regular Meeting - Special Meeting on

Jackson Hole.

00131 Speaker-Pepe Steigler

NOVEMBER

Nov. 9

Fall Formal Hotel America

Nov. 11 - Regular Meeting

DECEMBER

Dec. 5-8 - Ruidoso Trip

Dec. 97 Regular Meeting "Annual Style Show"

Dec. 19-24- Vale Trip

Dec. 27-

Jan. 1 - Ruidoso

Dec. 27-

- Santa Fe

Jan. JANUARY

Jan 13 Regular Meeting

**FEBRUARY** 

Feb. 1-8 Feb. 10 - Aspen Trip

Regular Meeting

MARCH

Mar. 1-8 - Reno Trip

Mar. 10 - Regular Meeting

APRIL

Apr. 3-6 Santa Fe TripRegular Meeting Apr. 14

Any of the above plans are subject to change.



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THE SITZMARKE

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### 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!

#### SAILING SKIIERS

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 participated 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

668-7069

Peggy Adams, Secretary

#### 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 developes this year, possibly the Club will sponsor a trip next year.

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