

## Park City III

by Jane Orr



Space City Ski Club made an adventurous trip to Park City, Utah and the resort will never be the same. About 400 other Texas skiers from across the state joined us for our wonderful ski week including our friends from the Club's Park City I and II trips. We partied, danced and ate our way through four days and five nights of fun and great skiing. Our first day brought us sunny skies and we met all of our friends on the mountain for a great day of skiing. The manmade snow made up for what Mother Nature denied the resort. She was waiting for us to arrive because Thursday evening it started snowing, providing us with wonderful powder for the remainder of our trip.

Other activities were enjoyed besides skiing. Debbie Cali went cross-country skiing and we hear she desperately needed the hot tub after that workout! Brenda Bennett, Brenda Soileau, Tom Mullner, and Marilyn Mullner ventured to the Silver Mine above Deer Valley. Unfortunately, transportation caused them some concern and waiting for the bus to return them to their condos became an adventure in itself. When the bus hadn't arrived and the entire mine's employees were headed for home at the end of the day, their tour guide was gracious and offered them a ride. Tom & Marilyn also became concerned when a driver who looked like a mad man manned the bus they rode. His hair was sticking straight up and he continually mumbled to himself. Makes you wish you had your own vehicle to get around in. It was rumored that Dick and Maryann Vennett were busy

all week visiting friends and checking out the real estate in the area. Rick Kivich was seen the first two days of our trip but then he had to return home early to volunteer for the Houston Marathon. We missed you!

Mary Ellen Feldman managed to receive three free passes to ride the gondola at The Canyons. Sweet-talking and a pretty smile can pay off—you go girl! Some of the group found other ways to descend a mountain. K.J. Oldroyd lost control and slid down the

patience and guidance from Peter Coulter, Robert Ellisor, Curt Frisby, Rob Hienaman, and K.J. Oldroyd. Jean and Diane voted these gallant men as the most attractive males on the trip.

One of the best parts of any ski trip is making new friends. What better place to get acquainted than in the hot tub. Hot tub parties ruled at our condo. Karen Mozisek and Mary Ellen Feldman especially enjoyed the late afternoon in the hot tub with large snow flakes covering the deck and friends bringing them spirits to help ease the pain of those sore muscles. Eddie Allen made new friends by producing his own video recording of the trip. Stars of the show included Eric Ploeger and Phillip Vice, not to mention some great scenic shots of the area.

Our second day on mountain, we woke to the challenge of racing for our club. Jane Orr, K.J. Oldroyd, Peter Coulter, Harry Melnick, Tom Mullner, Rob Hienaman, Eric Ploeger, Robert Ellisor, Curt Frisby, Eddie Allen, and Tom Chelton (our never-ever) made a good showing on the racecourse. Phillip Vice, our race director, also made a good showing on the racecourse. He also crashed and burned on the

individual racecourse on Friday but was still able to finish the race. Congratulations to all of you and thank you to those who came to support our racers.

The pub-crawl was a great success on Thursday evening. We could see all of our friends strolling (or crawling) the streets of the town. Debra Edwards and Diane



"Sunnyside" trail 600 yards on his stomach, backwards! Joan Henke had always wanted to know what it was like to ride down the mountain in a basket behind a snowmobile. We think she really enjoyed her ride especially since her rescuer/driver was quite attentive and attractive! Tom Chelton, a never-ever, started the week off right by taking ski lessons. His infamous ski instructor, one of our own, Harry Melnick, had Tom at the top of the mountain in no time. Harry was not our only friend on the trip that was a ski instructor. Jean Jackson and Diane Keane were very appreciative of the





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**Keane** had a wild time at **Cisero's** checking out the rugged male attendees. After careful consideration, the top five potential dance partners were chosen. Too bad these guys were from out of state, right ladies! As always, a few practical jokes were played and **Helen Kinnamon** didn't escape the snow ball attack on her condo. On their way to the TSC Banquet, **K.J. Oldroyd**, **Robert Ellisor**, and **Rob Hienaman** attacked **Helen's** condo with snowballs, scaring her since and she wouldn't leave her condo for awhile. The guys thought they got away without **Helen** knowing who the culprits were, but she knows now!

The TSC banquet was great fun too. **Ron Garner**, **Brett Littell**, and **John Smith** were having a great time! Hey, where were you guys all week? **Linda Bramun** and **Sandy Fowler** joined our group. **Linda** managed to win a snowboard and promptly took bids to sell. What a great way to help pay for your trip, not to mention a way not to have carry that board home!

On our final evening, **Eddie Allen**, **Eric Ploeger**, **Jane Orr**, **Phillip Vice**, **Lynette Russo**, **Sandy Perry**, **Tom** and **Marilyn Mullner**, and **Harry Melnick** could be seen shopping and then having dinner at the Main Street Noodle. Whose idea was it to order that pineapple pizza! Our week ended too soon and catching the bus on Sunday morning came too early, literally. All managed to drag themselves out of bed and out into the dark to head for the airport with the exception of one late riser. We really didn't want to ask **Curt Frisby** what kept him up too late the night before. Thanks to all of you great participants because it because of you that we had a great week.