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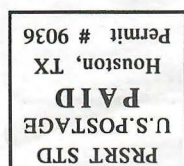
General Meeting April 9th

(Please note: May meeting will be 3rd Monday)

at *Holiday Inn Select* • 6:30 p.m. • 2712 Southwest Freeway at Kirby

(additional parking available at the Red Cross next door)

Happy Hour April 19th - Chuy's



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Head of the Lifeline

by Stacey Ronczy



I cannot believe our year is over. This has been a productive year. The Executive Committee has worked very hard to bring you the biggest, brightest and best of everything. We hope that you, the membership, feel the same.

The incoming officers will need your help to keep the momentum going. They need you to bring in new members, they need you to go on trips and activities and they especially need you to volunteer. There is great personal satisfaction in volunteering your time to something that you enjoy.

It is time to start a new membership year. Our membership year runs from May to April. Don't forget to renew your membership before the deadline to save some \$\$\$\$.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, including the incoming officers, Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators, Activity Coordinators and their Assistance, the Ambassadors, and everyone else who volunteered their time to help make this club the "Best Little Ski Club in Texas".

I also need to give a very special thanks to my husband, JR, and my daughter, Katheryne, for being part of the supportive team I had this year. I love you both.

It has been my privilege to serve as your President. Thank you for the opportunity to do so. I wish our incoming officers the best of luck and hope they come away from their year with as many valuable things as I have.

The Executive Committee recognizes the importance of proper notification of events, meetings and elections and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that incorrect information published in the Sitzmarke or late mailings of the same caused any members.

The Executive Committee

SCSC Activity Grand Canyon River Rafting

July 30 to August 5, 2001

\$1,835 Land Package \$300 deposit

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SCSC Activity

Happy Hour

CHUY'S

6328 Richmond Ave.

Buffet provided, Happy Hour prices
(Prices go up .50 after 7:00 PM)

April 19, 2001
4:00 - 7:00 PM
713-974-2322

SCSC Auditor Needed

If you feel you have the qualifications to be an auditor for Space City, then the club needs you for the upcoming fiscal year. This is a good way to get involved with the club

Please contact Stacey Ronczy
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SCSC Activity

Fredricksburg Weekend Outing

Car pool to the Fredricksburg Inn
during the Wine & Wildflower Festival.

April 20-22, 2001
\$110.00

Final Payment: March 12, 2001
Cheryl Kenny
12 Eden Elm Place
The Woodlands, TX 77381
281-367-1778
Email: cheryl.a.kenny@exxonmobil.com



CALENDAR

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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29	30					

April

- 3/31-5 Panorama
- 2 Ex-Comm Mrg.
- 6-8 TSC Bid Meeting - San Antonio
- 9 General Meeting- Spring Style Show
- 19 Happy Hour- Chuy's
- 20-22 Fredricksburg Weekend Outing
- 27 Radio Music Theatre
- 28 Moonlight Sail

May

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Note Date
Change

May

- 21 .. Gen. Mtg.-Follies-Rocky Mtn.Picture Show
- 24 Happy Hour-TBA

June

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June

- 12 SCSC Board Meeting
- ? Happy Hour-TBA



Hello everyone. This is my last article for the season. I am coming to the end of my term as VP of Trips as your new officers will be in place by May 1st. This has been a fantastic year for me. Being your VP of Trips has allowed me to work with really great people and I have really enjoyed it. The experience has been wonderful. I now can appreciate everything that is involved to organize a venue of trips for your enjoyment.

I couldn't have accomplished what I did without the help of all of the volunteers. My DOT's, Patti Maudslay and Roger Holzman have done a great job; thank you Roger and Patti. All of the TC's and ATC's have outdone themselves this year and I really appreciate all of their hard work. You have made this ski season a memorable one for all of our members and myself.

I participated in the Texas Ski Council Pre-Select process that was held in Dallas the first weekend of March. We managed to review a total of 49 bids and narrow it down to a group of 21 for the annual bid meeting that will be held the first weekend of April. Join us in San Antonio, you won't regret it. There are very exciting destinations that will be presented for selection of the Texas Ski Council trips for 2002. You don't want to miss this opportunity. Come join us in San Antonio and give us your input on where you want the Council to ski in 2002.

We are still looking for volunteers to run our trips for 2002. If you are interested in being an ATC or TC, please let us know. I can't even begin to describe the gratification you will feel by volunteering to run a ski trip or activity. It is a very rewarding experience and the club's officers, directors and members who directly benefit from your hard work appreciate the efforts of our volunteers.

SUPPORT YOUR SKI CLUB AND VOLUNTEER.

SCSC Activity

Radio Music Theatre
2623 Colquitt
(near the corner of Richmond & Kirby)

featuring "Lou Tell A Big One"
April 27, 2001 - 8:00 PM
\$17.00

Shirley Lang
281-218-8515
Final Payment: April 9, 2001



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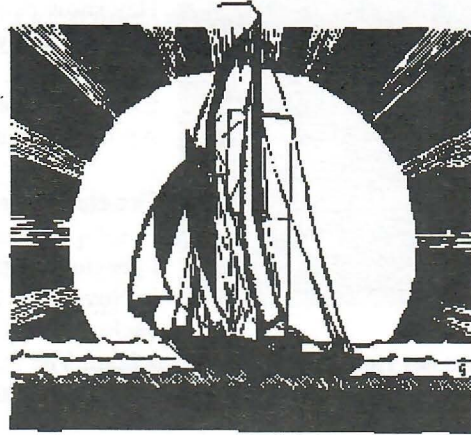
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SCSC Activity

***Moonlight Sail on
the Odyssey Motor Cruiser***
Saturday, April 28

*\$40 per person includes food & drinks
Leaves from the Kema Boardwalk promptly at 6:00 pm
Start loading 5:30 pm*

***This is an opportunity you do not
want to miss***



Final Payment April 19th

AC: Richard Hall
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AAC: Manolo Valle

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Where will we ski?

**Texas Ski Council
Ski Show & Bid Meeting
San Antonio, TX
April 6-8, 2000**

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Interested in the process of deciding TSC destinations for the 2000/2001 ski season? The TSC Ski Show and Bid Meeting is in San Antonio the weekend of April 6-8 and is open to all SCSC members. TSC registration is \$55.

Golf Tournament April 6th, \$99/person 4 person scramble. T-time 10:00 AM. Come join the fun.

For more information, please contact **Jim Edwards** – your TSC Council Representative – (281) 238-9392 or e-mail jledwards@attglobal.net.

SCSC Activity

Note:
Meeting is on May 21st

The Follies Needs YOU!

This year's follies version of "Rocky Mountain Picture Show" is now underway. We need actors, actresses, dancers, singers, stage hands, prop builders, lighting installers, you name it. No talent required!! (We'll find the talent hidden within) Contact the Director, **Peggy Montgomery** at 281-437-5467. This promises to be the best follies ever.



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V. P. Programs

by Joe Walker and Diane Stotz



Hey snow people, by now you are probably tired of watching all the snow melt around Houston and you are ready to go out and have some fun. April is the month for it.

Everyone loves wine and cheese. Contact Karyl (you can call her Karly) Lawson for the April wine and cheese party. This is a really inexpensive way to have a really good time.

Got class? (or need some?) Have fun with Shirley Lang at the Radio Music Theater.

I previously gave special thanks to Richard Hall for the fabulous Full Moon Sail he did in November. He has agreed to do it again on April 28. This sail will be on a huge motor yacht holding 49 people launching from the boardwalk at Kema. This boat offers a smoother classier ride than the previous boat. The fact is that only three quarters of a moon is expected to show on this trip. However, the amount of howling which occurred on the last trip cannot be expected to diminish. This is as much fun as can be had.

Maybe I lied. We are going to Fredricksburg for a weekend to drink wine (maybe a little german beer!) Tour the wineries (this is not where the complainers come from!), and see some of the most beautiful parts of Texas. There is even a special dinner at the Navaho Grill, one of the highest rated restaurants anywhere (I've eaten there and it is great!)

The follies are now going full blast and call Peggy Montgomery if you want to be involved. It is incredible fun.

This is Diane's and my last official month of office in programs. We hope we have helped the ski club have fun and get the best value for their dues dollar. We made good friends.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Activity Coordinator</i>	<i>Activity Date</i>	<i>Final Payment Date</i>	<i>Cost</i>
TSC Bid Mtg. San Antonio	Jim Edwards 281-238-9392	April 6-8, 2001		\$55
Fredricksburg Weekend Outing	Cheryl Kenny 281-367-1778	April 20, 2001	March 12, 2001	\$110.00
Radio Music Theatre	Shirley Lang 281-218-8515	April 27, 2001	April 9, 2001	\$17.00
Moonlight Sail	Richard Hall 713-461-8389	April 28, 2001	April 19, 2001	\$40.00
Grand Canyon Raft Trip	Diane McKenzie 281-471-5291	July 8-15,2001	February 12, 2001	\$1,835.00

Activity Coordinators

Space City needs volunteers to plan and run various activities in the upcoming year.

If you have an activity that you would like to run,

Joe Walker (281-489-0379 or joewalk@hal-pc.org)

or *Diane Stotz* (713-862-9486 or diane.stotz@ey.com)

C & W Dance Night at the Wild West

by Sue Salvage

Well, cowboys and cowgirls, for those of you that didn't make it you missed a great time. We had lots of stuff going on:

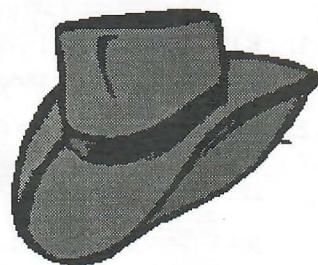
TWO - count'em TWO - free drinks

FREE dinner buffet

TWO kinds of dancing - country and western - Yes, Tom Hogle counts these as two kinds of dancing. Actually, we also had some disco and rock and roll, so hopefully we had something for everyone.

And

ONE free drink ticket at the March SCSC meeting - all for only \$5.00



About 70 SCSC'ers turned out for our fun filled night of drinkin', discussin' and cussin', dinin' and dancin'.

Thanks to all of those who joined us and a special thanks to the WILD WEST for sponsoring our activity. They did a great job for us.

Happy trails to you until we meet again.....



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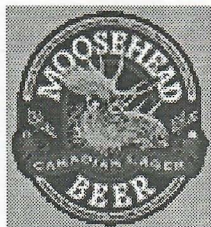
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Predict Time Run/Walk

by Arlen Isham

Top Ten Reasons to do the Predict Time Run/Walk.

1. **KIM Whitaker's** 1st place, just 5 seconds slow from her predicted time of 21 minutes flat.
2. **RUSSEL HENDERSON** fastest time of 19:55 and second place, 9 seconds fast, just one week after running the Austin Marathon.
3. **RAY DAVIS** taking 3rd place with his 36 seconds slow with a 27:36 time.
4. **ELAINE SOKOLOFF**, 4th place, missing third place by one second with her excellent time of 29:17, 37 seconds too fast. **RICHARD SOWREY** cheered too much.
5. **GERRY SIMPSON**, 5th place, back from his latest marathon and pictures, 55 seconds too fast.
6. **JO BETH ISHAM**, 6th place, well rested from tennis, 65 seconds fast with her 48:47 time.
7. **JOHN ROBERTS**, 7th place, 77 seconds too fast, 27:43, after winning last year with one second off. His wife **CAROLYN**, 8th place, was our fastest regular walker with her 47:54.
8. **BILL KILGORE**, 9th place, speed walked a 32:43, 137 seconds too fast.
9. **MIKE DAWSON**, 10th place, 29:52 (188 seconds too fast) and wife, **GA Addicks**, 11th place, 28:43 (212 seconds too fast). They were just too pumped.
10. **SHIRLEY MUSFY**, 11th place, 59:14, (254 seconds too slow) stayed behind to walk with her friends, **JIMMY & NANCY WILLIAMS**, tied for 14th place (941 seconds too fast).
11. **KARYL LAWSON**, 12th place, 39:33, (267 seconds too fast).



Whoops, that is more than ten. It is my story and this is new math. My thanks to helpers, **CAROL CAIN**, who could not run with a cast, an easy excuse, and **Richard Sowrey**. Everybody won something and the movies that no one wanted went back home. The Playboy video did not go home. The top 3 received medals and the top five received prizes purchased from Sun & Ski. Many of the group enjoyed breakfast at Bubbas afterwards.

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If we accidently left you off
the list, please contact the
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Thank You!

Steamboat I

by J.R. Ronczy and Carol Cain

The SCSC 2001 "No whining – No Injuries Tour to Steamboat Springs

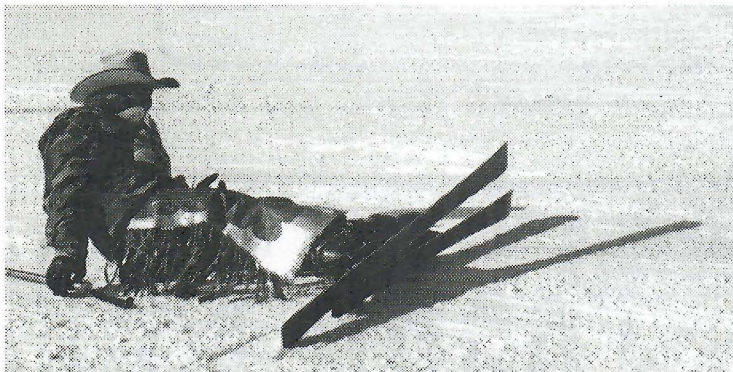
It was a lively group that we found in Terminal-C when we arrived at 5:00AM on Saturday morning for our 7:00 AM departure to Denver. It must have been the constant reports of fresh powder, with a big dump forecast for the weekend that got our intrepid SCSCers out of bed that morning. As we gathered up and checked-in at the Continental counter, the baggage Nazi's determined that our coolers exceeded the 70-lb



weight limit. **JR**, **TC** and **Carol**, **ATC** scrambled to off-load the offending beers and beverages to make weight, and a special thanks to **Sue Salvage** and **Debbie Warren**, and others who gallantly stepped forward to carry the offending beverages in their own packs. (**Howard**-how much skiing did you think you were going to get in without your boots?) As our 6:30 boarding approached, I was making plans to leave a few tickets at the counter when **Vickie Faulkner**, **Linda Licarione**, and **Janet Pickell** burst into the terminal in the nick of time. Upon our arrival at Denver, we loaded onto the bus while countless hands squeezed an enormous volume of luggage under the bus. You would have thought we were moving to Steamboat, not vacationing. Entertained by Warren Miller's "Fifty" and "Snowriders", satiated by lunch and beverages, it was a quiet group that rode through increasing snow flurries to Steamboat Springs. Upon our arrival at Timber Run Condo's, the staff got us situated while a few rooming SNAFU's were worked out. Special thanks to **Beth Wilhelm** at Steamboat Resorts for the wine, cheese, and veggie plates for our welcome party. I know a few people cancelled their dinner plans after that spread. Due to heavy snow, the Hayden airport had closed for several hours. Rumor is that after gloating about his direct flight for several weeks, **Phillip Vice** wasn't greeted with much sympathy by his condomates when he finally arrived at 9:00PM.

Sunday was officially declared a powder day as the line to the Silver Bullet Gondola snaked out around the square over half-an-hour before the lifts were scheduled to open. After two seasons of thin coverage, the whole group enjoyed the day as the powderhounds scoured the mountain in search of hidden stashes. (**JR**-have you figured out where you were Sunday morning?) As if a day in powder wasn't enough, a feast awaited us at the sumptuous Steamboat Grand for the TSC welcome party. We were greeted by the legendary **Billy Kidd** and **Banana George**. Banana is a bit of a Steamboat legend – having given up skiing at age 75 - to take up snowboarding. Later that evening, **Jack Sartin**, (at wife **Rena's** urging), serenaded the group with a country classic that could have passed for Johnny Cash. Awesome!

On Monday, **Steve Amy** and **Ty Smith** were seen dragging their knuckles on the bunny slope as they took snowboarding lessons. Kudo's to **Bruce Lowther** for some of the sickest skiing (literally) on the trip, and thanks to **Steve Barney** for getting Bruce back healthy and in one piece. Bruce was looking paler than the snow when I saw him.



Tuesday afternoon brought the famous Cowboy Downhill to Steamboat, and several SCSCers to watch. Rodeo cowboys battled (literally) head-to-head down a slalom course, roping a horse and saddling a woman (or was it supposed to be the other way around?). Was that **Cathy Phillips**, **Carol Hudson**, and **Leyla Ozkardesh** we saw loitering around the finish line checking out the chaps? That evening we took the Gondola up to the Thunderhead Lodge for the TSC Go West party. Special thanks to **Kim Page** and **Dennis Deavenport** for representing SCSC in the indoor rodeo events of roping, barrel racing, and scramble (a.k.a. blind bean feeding).

Sunrise on Wednesday found **Bob Wray**, **Christine March**, **Randy Hall**, **Dennis Deavenport**, and **JR** off to the Routt National Forest with Blue Sky adventures for a day of Snowcat skiing. Wednesday afternoon found **Howard Schoenike** in a place he didn't want to be. After skiing the afternoon with **Joe Cannata**, the pair decided to head in, when, after missing the turn to

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Thirty-two brave, adventurous, Soldier-Of-Fortune types, some just back from the Steamboat trip, answered the call for the SCSC Laser Tag party, held January 21st at the Laser Quest on Westheimer.

Bravery, skill, and stamina were pitted against stealth, cunning, and some really nasty hiding spots.



"Darth Vall" and "Trinity" were the best shooters in the group, while Manolo & "Laser Woman"... well... uh... also won awards... There was stiff competition in the costume contest, but ultimately, **Linda Beebe** emerged victorious.

And once again, the next Laser Tag event AC was recruited on the spot; **Chris Urbanczyk** got spotted enjoying himself, and, before he knew it, had "volunteered" to coordinate the next one.

Many thanks to **Steve Amy & Sue Salvage** for all the help they provided, and thanks also to the many folks that helped set up (and take down) the party room.

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Broadway, Howard found himself alone on Rolex – arguably one of the toughest black diamond runs on the mountain. When asked by **Chris Urbanczyk**, "What made you go down Rolex?", Howard sagely replied "Stupidity!". As the sun set, **Carol Cain** led **David Launerey**, **Tom and Marilyn Mullner**, **Don and Sandy Parker**, **Jimmy and Linda Walker**, and **Ray Naudain and Diane Jamail** on a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the Yampa Valley. Although it was a cold evening, the group enjoyed dinner in a large tent and the music and camaraderie that followed.

Thursday morning brought the NASTAR races at the Bashor Race area. Congrats to Silver medallists **Kayleen Kill** and **Diane Jamail**, bronze medallists **Janet McKenzie** and **Ann McIntyre**, and challengers **Linda Licaione**, **Elyse Turla**, **Vicki Faulkner**, **Susan Blome**, and **Janet Pickell** – in the women's division. Kudo's to gold medallist **Harry Gaston**, silver medallists **Dennis Deavenport**, **Merlyn Harger**, **Ron Rambin**, and **Phillip Vice**; and bronze medallists **Tom Mullner**, **Morris Covin**, **Steve Barney**, **Ray Naudain**, **Jimmy Walker**, **Frank Adams**, and **David Launerey**. Hats off to challengers **JR and Bob Clements**. Special thanks also to **Phillip Nelson**. **Bruce Lowther**, **Harry Melnick**, **Chris Urbanczyk**, **Mike Choi**, **Kim Page**, and **Stacey Ronczy** for racing. **Dennis Deavenport** and **Phillip Vice** picked up silver medals in the individual races. **Kayleen Kill** and **Janet McKenzie** picked up a silver and bronze, respectively, in the women's individual races. On Thursday evening the long trip and short trip joined forces at the Ore House for a party, and for some of us the best steak dinner in Steamboat, and an impromptu celebration of **Harry Gaston's** birthday! I don't want to say which one, but suffice it to say he skied free for the rest of the week. And who were the number one, two and three Ho's on this trip, and who was their ho-boy? Inquiring minds want to know.

Friday brought blue-bird skies and empty slopes for the third straight day – and we suffered through it as best we could. That evening brought us to the TSC awards dinner at the Sheraton. While the dinner, dancing, and carrying-on was certainly fun, we left without a trophy....again. But no matter, a good time was had by all.

Saturday morning found us loading on to busses, as the snow began to fall. As we headed up to Rabbit Ears pass, it was a bittersweet feeling as we were watching "No Mans Land"-(babes that rip), and "Some like it Hot" on the bus's video screens. The stop in Silverthorne for lunch and the lobbying for a "quick" trip to the outlet mall, if that's even possible, perked the group up, but the skiing was behind us. All returned safely, I think – has anyone seen **Morris Covin** and **Sheryl Falcon** since we left them at the airport?

Watch for the article on Steamboat II trip in your April issue. Steamboat was a great trip!!

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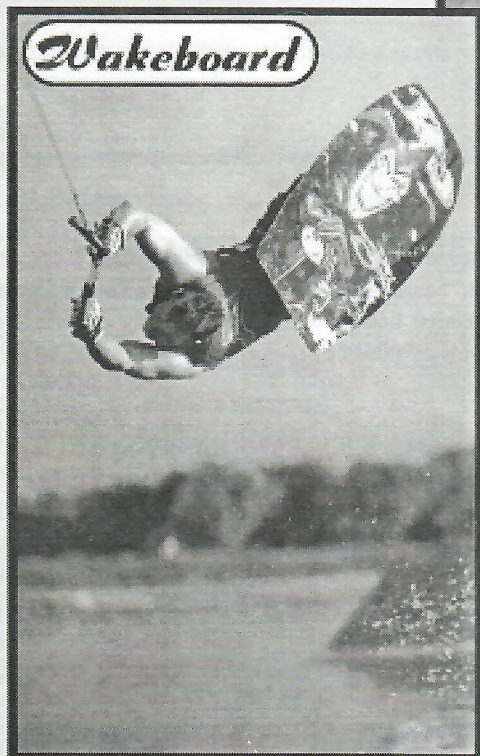
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