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# Join Us May 21 for The Follies!!

**May Meeting Dates:** 

# **General Meeting May 21st**

(Please note: May meeting is the 3rd Monday)

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Happy Hour May 24th at the Longhorn Saloon

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# SITZMARKE

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# Head of the Liftline

by John Rice



First of all, let me say congratulations to the officers of this past year for a job well done.

Secondly, I am very proud to have been elected President, and it just goes to show that if you hang around long enough, they finally get to you. Thank goodness this election was not held in Florida, we might still be waiting for the results. But seriously, we have a very strong and energetic group of officers this year, some of us have been officers in the past, but we all have one goal in mind and that's to take care of SCSC. I look forward to working with each

one of these fine people — Jerry Sadler is VP of Programs, Patti Maudslay is VP of Trips, Sharon Smith is VP of Membership, Debbie Bergeron is VP of Publications, Sean O'Brien is Treasurer, and Lisa Smith is Secretary.

While you guys are busy making plans for the summer, rest assured that Patti is hard at work setting up a very interesting and exciting ski season schedule. If you have any ideas about where the club should go, or are interested in running or assisting on a trip next year, please contact Patti. Running or assisting on a trip or activity is a great way to meet new people and also get a feel for how the club operates. Speaking of activities, Jerry Sadler is the man to see about non-ski activities. So if you have something in mind, whether it is a new activity or one that the club hasn't done for a while, let Jerry know.

Membership has been a major concern of the past several executive committees, and is a very important concern of this new executive committee. It is no secret our membership numbers have been declining over the past several years, as is the case with other clubs in Texas. I am asking each one of you, as an ambassador of this club, to try and recruit new members.

This month, at the General Meeting, is the annual Follies presentation. Peggy Montgomery and her cast of characters have been working hard to put on another memorable performance. So please come to this month's meeting on May 21 to laugh at, I mean, support you fellow SCSCer's.

See ya.

#### Notice from your Past Treasurer...

Checks issued by SCSC are only valid for six months. If you are holding a check issued before October 2000, including some Snowmass and Banff refunds, and want a replacement, please let me know before May 21st.

Marvin Volz



Come Join Us For Fun & Adventure On May 21st As The Follies Presents

SPACE CITY ROCKY MOUNTAIN PICTURE SHOW!!! (SCSC's take on Rocky Horror Picture Show)

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**SCSC** Activity

# **Happy Hour**

# **Longhorn Saloon**

800 Northwest Mall

Complimentary Buffet, Happy Hour Prices
C&W Dancing

Thursday, May 24, 2001 5:00 - 8:00 PM

# 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 (713) 861-6470 Home (713) 621-1220 x23 Work sronczy@ev1.net

Volunteers are needed for the 2001 - 2002 year:

Texas Ski Council Representative & Alternate Representative

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# **CALENDAR**

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May

1 .......SCSC ExComm Meeting

5 .....SCSC Blues Night @ The Big Easy

21 ......General Meeting &

Follies-RockyMountain Picture Show

24 ......Happy Hour- Longhorn Saloon

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TBA	SCSC ExComm Meeting
9	TSC Delegate Meeting - Dallas
10	Volunteer Appreciation Party
12	SCSC Board Meeting
21	Happy Hour-TBA

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July	
TBA	SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
19	Happy Hour-TBA
7/30-8/5	Grand Canyon River Rafting Trip



Hello from Ski Central. Are you ready for some GREAT SKI TRIPS? Are you ready to PARTY? Most of all, are you ready to have FUN? Then come on, let's go, this is SCSC's New Year and we are ready to get started, but it won't be the same without YOU!

First things first. I would like to thank Jane Orr, Vice President of Trips last year, for all her hard work and dedication. I have learned so much from her and really appreciate

everything she has done for the club and for me. Thank you, Jane. Another big thanks to my fellow Director of Trips, Roger Holzman. We learned a lot together and had a great time even through some challenges. Thanks again, Roger. I would also like to thank all the TCs and ATCs for their work and dedication. Without these people, no trips would be possible. Please thank them all for their work on another successful ski season. Thanks to everyone that participated in a trip. You are the reason we work so hard.

Please welcome your new Director of Trips (DOTs) for this season, Sue Bohnert and Jessica Halter. These dedicated, energetic, and creative ladies are ready to work hard and assist in putting together a fantastic ski season. Please offer them your support. Congratulations ladies, we will make a great team.

We are excited to be back from the Texas Ski Council (TSC) Bid Meeting held April 6-8, 2001 in San Antonio. Over 40 SCSC members participated this year. The TSC is made up



of ski clubs from all over Texas. One of their functions is to decide where the Texas clubs will ski together the following season. What a challenge the TSC had deciding from all the great destinations:

TSC Fall Round Up will be Copper Mountain, Colorado – November 20-25, 2001. What a great way to spend Thanksgiving!

TSC Traditional is Lake Louise, Canada – January 5-12, 2002. SCSC's Gary Butler is TSC VP for this trip. They are also offering optional packages for either a 3-day pre-trip to Jasper or a 3-day post-trip to Banff and the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel. Of course, you may choose both options.

TSC Expedition will venture to Andorra – January 26 – February 2, 2002. Andorra is a small country between France and Spain. Besides top skiing, they offer exceptional shopping opportunities.

TSC Winter Shoot Out will be in Durango, Colorado – February 9-16, 2002. You may be more familiar with the name of Purgatory. Being Valentine's week, this will be a sweetheart of a trip.

TSC Final Showdown will be Alyeska, Alaska – March 1-8, 2002. SCSC's Kayleen Kill is TSC VP for this trip. This is your opportunity to view the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race.

While you are planning your summer vacation, we will be hard at work putting together the complete trip schedule for 2001-2002. The success of our trips depends on our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in being a trip leader or helping on a trip, NOW is the time to come forward -- don't wait a moment longer, call me ASAP. Also, if you have any suggestions or ideas let us know.

Have a great summer and when it gets hot, think snow and start dreaming about your favorite ski trip for next season.

Are You A Potential
TC, ATC, OR RACE DIRECTOR
For Our Upcoming Ski Season?

Contact Patti NOW to Volunteer!!!

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Remember - for the latest ski club information, membership inquiries, and activities - call the

> SPACE CITY SKI CLUB HOT LINE 713-688-SCSC

or
<u>Visit our Web Page</u>
http://www.spacecity.org

Correction:

The Bariloche, Argentina article that appeared in the February Sitzmarke was written by ATC Linda Henry instead of Larry Christie as shown on the by-line. Thanks, Larry, for giving Linda her due credit.

The Editor

Join your SCSC friends in the Bad Blades Rollerblade Group every Sunday morning

> 9:00AM - workout skate 10:00AM - social skate

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SCSC's Kayleen Kill (VP TSC Final Showdown 2002) & Alyeska Resort Reps



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Saturday, May 5, 2001
8:30 p.m. (no cover charge)
Show Starts 9:30 p.m.

For further information:
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Optional Dinner (on your own)
Thai Spice @ 6:45'ish p.m.
5117 Kelvin
(713) 522-5100





Greetings from your newly elected Vice President of Programs. I thank you for giving me this opportunity to follow in the footsteps of a long line of successful program leaders, including most recently Joe Walker, Diane Stotz, and all the volunteer activity coordinators without whose help the last year would not have been such a great success.

The SCSC Volunteer Celebration is coming up in June, and it's not too late to get your name on that invitation list. You can do so by simply volunteering to assist with the Volunteer Celebration itself. Call me at (713) 522-5121 or Diane Stotz at (713) 862-9486 or you can get involved in the May 21st "Rocky Mountain Picture Show" Follies as an actor, stage hand, or other participant. Call Peggy Montgomery at (281) 437-5467.

Please take note that the May meeting date is moved back one week to May 21st to avoid a conflict with Mother's Day for the Follies' dress rehearsal.

Ski season in the Northern Hemisphere is over for a while, but the non-ski programs go on all year. Although this is the last membership meeting until September, there will be plenty of activities to be announced soon including the Happy Hours that go on all summer. May is membership renewal month, and when you send in your renewal form, you can have your input on the type of activities you want and you can sign up to volunteer. Everyone who expresses an interest on the renewal form will hear from me.

# LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN (& WOMEN) !!!

Space City needs volunteers to plan and run various activities in the upcoming year and a **DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS** to assist the VP of Programs.

Please contact: Jerry Sadler (713/522-5121 or jsadler@jerrysadler.com)

# SCSC Activity

# Grand Canyon River Rafting

July 30 to August 5, 2001 \$1,835 Land Package \$300 deposit

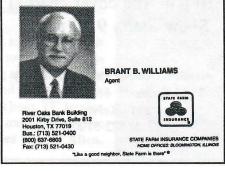
7 days, 6 nights, 190 mile guided motorized raft trip, 2 rafts, 24 people, awesome rapids, hikes, waterfalls, and wildlife. Price includes all meals on the river plus a scenic flight to th Grand Canyon and helicopter ride out. No rafting experience needed. Start from Las Vegas.

Diane McKenzie 2138 Heather Green Miramar Houston, TX. 77062

281-486-8944 or Dmckenzie4@aol.com

Activity	Activity Coordinator	Activity Date	Final Payment Date	Cost
Blues Night	Claire Finn (713) 750-8122	May 5	N/A	\$ -0-
Grand Canyon Raft Trip	Diane McKenzie (281)471-5291	July 30 -Aug. 5	Feb. 12	\$1,835







# Cortina - Texas Expedition 2001

IF IT WAS POSSIBLE, SCSC DID IT! If it's possible for 62 people to have a fabulous time with 56 enjoying great snow - even powder skiing – and everyone have fabulous sightseeing, to die for food and awesome accommodations...well, we did it! Never mind that Victor Yovanovic left his leather jacket amid 500 travelers at the Houston Airport and halfway across the Atlantic we

way to Cortina. What's this about Roger Holzman and Kayleen Kill sleeping together on the plane? Oh. In separate rows.

Dale and Alice Allbritton arrived early with the Rome pretrip group and filled us all in on how to get around - take the Faloria Gondola. First day out we enthusiastically hit the slopes. Carolyn McGinnis took that literally, let go of a poma tow too early and wiped out two skiers behind her. Angela Zumwalt and dad Fred Zahnow learned that following the locals can be challenging. They white knuckled down a narrow "path" through trees with Fred ending up in a drainage ditch and Angela in a mound of snow. Amid much laughter and 1-° hours later, the Romans drove them to Hotel Bellevue. They needed Robert Knupp, Mr. Compass, who led a merry band of Barbara and John Brescian, Brent McGibbon, Mike Testa, Robyn Shaw and Randy Delmastro down Cristallo-Faloria after it got snowy and windy late in the afternoon. A hardy group headed for the Sella Ronda – an all-day around the ski excursion, definitely not for the faint of heart. Congratulations to Kayleen Kill, Carolyn McGinnis, Carmen Mikail, Gene Soo, Ken Zanewich, Tracie Armand, Roger Holzman, Mike Montgomery, Ron Rodriguez, Bob Samen, Luis Torres, Joe Evans, Bob Gottlieb and David Gottlieb. Whew! Surely I forgot someone! Paula Gilmore and Victor Yovanovic returned from their first day of skiing exhausted but thrilled with the conditions. With perfect snow and no lift lines, no wonder Ken Zanewich and Joani Hopkins were on the hunt for a Jacuzzi later that day.

Between ski runs, many in the group boosted the Italian economy. "Ranger" Tom Geierman kept Gloria Lopez, Tracie Armand and Camille Laroe in line in Venice. Cookie Nguyen had good intentions when she entered the parfumeria to buy blush and came out with a mink hat; Linda Patterson caught the





same hat bug. And Gai Lynn Marshall, what are you going to do with the candy you bought in Cor-tina? Christi Burke took advantage of both snow and shopping. Alex Zahnow, Randy Delmastro and Robyn Shaw braved the taxi bob and came back bug-eyed (their souvenir photos proved it) after hitting more than 75 MPH in the track.

The ever-resourceful Maria Tramontin added to her guy collection

realized that Tor Lileng didn't make the flight - both found their - this one from Germany. All trips have their mishaps and thank heavens Sandra McCunis' broken arm on her first day skiing was a minor one. Sean O'Brien only hurt a little from his confrontation with a Cortina auto - who has the right of way, anyway? And those friendly Cortina garbage drivers were only too happy to give Tor Lileng a lift after he "slipped" on a sidewalk in the wee hours. Some began their party fun early, like Mike Montgomery, who enroute to a TSC party on the mountain leaned on a button and stopped the Faloria Mountain Gondola halfway up - he had 50 swaying witnesses, including a laughing Nora Montgomery.

> What's this about Joe Evans saying that he never should drink wild turkey outside of the U.S.? Meanwhile, Marsha and Bruce Kilgore enjoyed the local cuisine. Gourmet aficionados Tom and Marcia Fashingbauer fresh from the pre-trip to Rome were set to try the culinary talents of Cortina restaurateurs. Joe Kulpinsky and Don Fredell also opted for the taste of Cortina. Many chose our own lodging, the Hotel Bellevue, for a fourcourse gourmet feast each night. The line for the antipasto table started early, but dining fashionably later were tablemates John McMillon, Sue Bean, Cathey Littell and Brett Littell.

> As the week progressed, the group got a little out of hand. Mid-week Valerie and Robert Schoenberg showed up at dinner in tango attire, ready to whirl at the party on the mountain. Valerie caused a further tizzy when Leona and Neal Pleasant discovered Leona's skis were missing on the mountain. They reported to the police and, go figure, it turned out that suitemate Valerie mistakenly had taken Leona's skis down the gondola. Cortina IS a small town!

> Who WAS that with the video camera? Julia Ostistaya was busy taping the late night bar revelers - was that Gary Barrett in the crowd?

> Shopping was a popular pastime in Cortina and on the day tours. A prior injury kept Nery Voss from enjoying the slopes, but she and Mark Voss kept the Cortina shop owners busy. Sylvia Hudspeth and Mildred Jude did their fair share of surveying the wonderful local offerings. Guess who bought the most pair of shoes on the trip? Brent McGibbon won the prize with four pair. Italy may be known for leather, but no one topped the huge embossed leather album Dawn Rodriguez found in Florence on the post trip. It displayed her photos at the post trip party, clearly Best of Show, or is that Snow?

> For more pictures, hit the Internet and David Gottlieb's photos at: www.mymegaweb.com/cortina or Joe Evan's site at http://home.swbell.net/jwevans1/.

# Steamboat II - January 16-21, 2001



After leaving the Houston airport late (not because of Lou Kleimann's last minute arrival!), our 40 SCSCers arrived early in S t e a m b o a t Springs. The heavy snow stopped and beautiful blue

skies were over our condos, Timber Run.

While everyone checked in, Bill Brown helped Marsha Lutz get ready for the wine and cheese party. After getting lift tickets, credentials, and wine and cheese, of course!, the group prepared for the next party – the mid-week Country Western Party. Everyone but Sandy Perry, Marsha, John Cook and Scott Petersen who had to track down a missing cooler – the one with several bottles of wine and lots of cheese! After John knocked on several doors, we found the culprit! The one Sandy had already suspected- Stu Traver and his accomplice, Jim Slaughter! Their condo mates, Marvin Volz and Dorothy Miller, didn't exactly jump up and turn them in either! We promised them they would see the wine and cheese again at the hot tub.

At the Western Party, there were fun games with lassoing, scooters, and a silent auction with nice items that went for really good prices! Lisa Levy and Helen Kealey both won bath salts – enough for hundreds of baths or a bath with hundreds! Sandy saw a lady with the Austin Skiers that she had not seen since high school. See what great things can happen on the TSC trips!

Wednesday was a great day of skiing. Denise Marks arrived that afternoon and quickly began catching up with everyone. That evening Marvin, Dorothy, Ron and Halene Crossman, Cindy Ingram, Al Brown, Bill Brown and Rick Wasson joined some Steamboat I participants for a sleigh ride dinner. There were stories about the bus getting stranded and some unusual mountain with unusual mechanical skills that got everyone back.

thers, including Kathleen Hannaman and Barb Ehrlich, tried to do the SC mb crawl, but they got too late of a start to win. Kathleen and Barb kept getting sidetracked by these guys from New York.

Thursday was a nice day for the races with no waiting nor cold weather! Thanks to Gary Kuchcinski for serving as race director for both Steamboat I and II. For Steamboat II, John Cook won a gold medal, silver medals went to Gary Kuchcinski and Robert Cloutier, and Scott Petersen and Stuart Traver won bronze medals. Delilah Hart did the race on her snowboard and did really well. John Cook and Kathleen Hannaman represented Steamboat II in the individual races. Normally you would see Gary Sequeira's name on the medals list, but his previously injured knee held him back – but only from racing – he did ski. Sharon Sequeira kept up with him and a few others on walkietalkies. "What lift are you on, what bar are you in, etc." could be heard over the airwaves. Brenda Soileau didn't race, but created her own style of ski competition – skiing out of bounds into trees

and snowdrifts. After **Jan Labadie** went for help, Brenda received aid and her "com-petition" award. The prize was three handsome strangers who pulled her to safety! That night we joined Steamboat II for a party at the Ore House. Even with a nice buffet spread at the party, half of the group stayed for the infamous steaks.

Chuck Holden and Ann Tran went snowmobiling and Ann even went into Wyoming – head first off the snowmobile at the state boundary! John Thomsen and Bruce Baird took a race clinic given by none other than Steamboat's own, Billy Kidd. We didn't see much of Philipp March or Gunter Frankel but they were doing what they came for - skiing. The Friday night awards party included pasta (without meat to many's dismay!), drinks, music and dance. Ron was recognized on stage as a founding member and first President of the Texas Ski Council. Jeri Wilson, Bob Cloutier, Lisa, Sandra Wimberly, Helen, Ted Burwell, John Cook closed down the dance floor. John even danced with more than one chair (you had to be there).

Saturday the slopes had cleared of most of the TSC skiers and we had lots of new snow! Some took the day off for shopping, movies, etc. After Ron and Halene saw the movie "Chocolat", they couldn't resist indulging at The Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. Most of us went to dinner at The Tugboat, followed by a most unusual outing at Strawberry Park Hot Springs. In case you don't know, this place has a very natural setting and some of the locals soak "au naturale". Was it only the locals that did that? We had to change from warm clothes to swim suits in total darkness with no heat and then place our clothes in 20 identical small white garbage bags in a pile by the pool. The really hard part was after our 1-° hour soak, when we had to find our clothes. Missing items included socks, underwear, gloves but all were eventually found including an extra pair of sunglasses. There were three pools, one cold, one hot and one that most thought was just right! We sipped beverages and told tales under the stars, if you could see them above the steam. Don McGee, our Greek mythology expert, told a story about Helen of Troy which we renamed Helen of Kealey. If you haven't done the hot springs, put it on your list for next time!

Sunday morning was leisurely for most, since there wasn't much time for skiing. Chuck cooked breakfast for his condo mates, and **Brenda Bennett**, **Vivian Gatewood**, among others, and was reported to be a wonderful chef. Cindy and Al squeezed in the hot air balloon ride they won at the silent auction. A lot

of us were seen at the Sheraton's breakfast buffet, filling up before beginning our voyage home. Once home, it was only memories of good skiing and good company. Thanks to everyone for making it a great trip.



# SCSC Volunteer List For 2000 - 2001 Year

Amy, Steve Badeaux, Nolan Beebe, Linda Bergeron, Debbie Bergeron, Ted Blome, Susan Bohnert, Sue Bomberger, Bill Brescian, Barbara Broniak, Stan Broussard, Doug Brown, Bambi Brown, Sarah Burke, Christie Butler, Charles Butler, Gary Cagle, Millie Cain, Carol Campbell, Craig Carmin, Laura Carr, JoAnn Cezeaux, Philip Collum, June Cox, Sandy Crabtree, Don Dalton, Kathy Darden, Karla Dawson, Mike Eastham (Bush), Ellen Eastham, Jeff Edwards, Jim Edwards, Sue Faulkner, Vicki Finn, Claire Flowers, Ron Ford, Rosemary Fore, Joanne Fowler, Kathleen Freitag, Ladye Frisby, Curt Fulwiler, Robert Gautschi, Karl Gautschi, Lotty George, David Gilliland, Lori Grana, Jaime Greenberg-Maersch, Shirley Guy, Yvonne Hale, Joseph Hall, Becky Hall, Lucile

Hall, Richard

Halter, Jessica

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If we accidently left you off the list, please contact the officer you volunteered with.

# Thank You!



souls embarked on a wonderful, fun ski trip to beautiful Whistler. TC Roger Sahni took 42 members on American Airlines (AA), while ATC Mary Ann Soto guided 18 members on United Airlines. Members were greeted with huge cinnamon rolls and muffins at the airport. Joe Hale was the best Samaritan helping everybody with his/her bags. Van and Suzan Miles forgot to bring their passports and had to take a later flight, which turned out to be the best thing for them. Milnor "Mikey" Weeks and Deanna Jankowski joined us at DFW. AA overbooked the flight and 4 from our group (Steve "Bubba" a.k.a. "Sparky" Jaeger, Mike Willis, Delilah Hart & Gary Kuchinski) volunteered to take the later flight in return for \$1000 compensation each from AA. They paid \$923 for this trip and I think they should pay SCSC at least \$77 (1000 - 923); it's a crime to make more money than one paid for one's trip!

Jaime Grana dropped off the trip the night before and was replaced by our only beautiful snow-bunny, Nancy Steck and throughout the week Skip Lang had a smile from ear to ear – thank you Nancy. Nancy also hosted our wild and wily post-trip party.

AA decided to leave everybody's luggage in Dallas and it took only 2.5 hours to file the lost baggage report at the Vancouver airport. Whereas, UA passengers were transported in a new airbus and were provided with a movie and complete meals coming and going. Eventually two buses left Vancouver on one of the most beautiful scenic routes in

the world. We stopped in Squamish (halfway to Whistler) to pick up our lunch which was waiting for us. This five-minute stop turned out to be over an hour as everybody decided to visit the local liquor store. Throughout this journey Robin "His Royal Highness" Anderson kept on trying to show his Lady Laura Beth Kinney numerous waterfalls.

We arrived to a

On February 3 early morning 60 brave s embarked on a wonderful, fun ski to beautiful Whistler. TC Roger Sahni to 42 members on American Airlines and the see party with various delicious, freshly baked breads. Shortly thereafter the 4 "free-trippers" who volunteered to take a later flight arrived. ATC Mary Ann Soto surprised TC Roger sahni with a huge, gourmet chocolate-on-

chocolate birthday cake big enough to feed 60 hungry skiers. Everybody sang happy birthday to Roger who was all smiles and was seen "choked-up" with this honor. Without AA baggage, we all checked into the newly built Horstman House condos

and slept naked.

Through the grapevine Dr. Bob Davis was fitted with rental ski clothes by a beautiful 6 ft. blond in his condo. We don't know why she gave him 2 left gloves and Bob won't share all the details. After the first day of skiing we hosted a hot-tub party outside the condos during which snowflakes continuously fell. Over 40 skiers snuggled into the hot tub. Rich Cannata fell in a freak accident and ended up in a Vancouver hospital where he remained for 2 weeks with his gal, Hope "Nightingale" Flynn. Thank you Michael "Mikey" Breckel for accom-panying and

com-forting Rich and Hope during this critical time. Our good-Samaritan Joe Hale injured himself on the first day (broken ankle) and left Whistler for Houston within 48 hours. Big thanks to Jill, Jimmy St.

the world. We stopped in Clair and Frank Adams (who cooked Squamish (halfway to awesome meals, including pasta Whistler) to pick up our primavera) for their assistance to Joe and lunch which was waiting for bringing his luggage and skis back to for us. This five-minute Houston.

Dr. Luean Anthony (nutritionist) and Elise Sheppard, avid tennis players, were in a serious discussion about healthyeating, fat-free, low calorie foods but were later found with Wayne Kanak and Ken Dinger dining at the finest Italian, French, Thai, Northwest cuisine restaurants known for their high calorie galore. We also heard that desserts were never passed up on any of their meals—now that is what I call good living!

Patty Finch and Hope Flynn took lessons from a Canadian French girl who also gave lessons on the following day to Carole Sahni, Mary Ann Soto and Roger Sahni. Second day into the trip we heard that Bob" (Drs. Bob Davis & Bob Porter) were being picked up by beautiful ladies (or so they said) in Whistler Village while bar-hopping (hmmm - makes you wonder about these ladies ?????????). But did that stop them from going out for more? Nooooooo! The very next evening Mary Ann Soto and Bill Bomberger were asked to chaperone just in case they were approached again. What's more Robert Todd and Mike Rothermund also needed a chaperone the following evening and asked Mary Ann Soto to accompany them to dinner (somebody had to do it!).

The next few days of skiing were superb. The group with Bubba the Sparky & Kevin Foster claimed they skied black runs when, in fact, they were skiing one mogul at a time (even our Weenies, described later in the article, could do that). Guys, take lessons from our resident





expert skier, Dan Hendricks. Glenn & Carrie Jennings skied a glacier with their instructor. Tuesday evening in our beautiful lobby we hosted a gourmet, handtossed organic dough pizza party. For dessert we had none other than the neverending cinnamon rolls from Houston and leftover birthday cake! Rhonda & Phil Chandler graced us with their presence without eating pizza (excuse: Rhonda's 29th birthday) although every single evening they were sighted in the topnotch restaurants of Whistler. True food and wine connoisseurs they are. Speaking of wine connoisseurs, Davis Tucker carries his own bottle wherever he goes and was seen eating sandwiches and chips with an expensive bottle of wine; goes to show, wine goes with everything!

Do not believe Marc Markel when he says he was conned into being the Race Director. Roger Sahni insists he ever so humbly asked Marc to be the Race Director and he graciously accepted. What a great job he did!! A big thanks to Mimi Markel who assisted Mr. Director in every way, shape, form, position and manner. Marc conned (I mean convinced) 21 brave skiers to participate in the race and can you believe that TC & ATC chickened out and from that moment were known as Weenie and Assistant Weenie. Carole Sahni tried to start a mutiny to replace the wonderful, intelligent, brilliant, etc., etc., Weenies, but nobody wanted the job.

Susan & Frank Stanley never received their skis from Vancouver airport and to top things off, Susan was injured when a reckless snowboarder ran into her. They left for Houston on Thursday. Susan, please know you are in our prayers.

We spotted the three most photo-genic ladies Pat Musemeche, Kathleen Fowler

& Jennifer Schreck (New Orleans). skiing together. Larry Hord, his brother Jack Hord. "ever-Janet laughing" McKenzie, Ken Dinger, Rich "brother" Jaeger were also seen skiing together. They all had interesting stories

about the Hord brothers but my favorite was when Larry Hord was trying to qualify for the Who Wants To Be A Millionaire show on ABC. When we left Houston he was already a semi-finalist. He was asked to call the show producers during our ski week. Larry thought it would be a good idea to call the producers from the U.S. rather than Canada, as they had to call him back if he qualified to be a finalist and hence a trip to New York. Larry rented a car, drove several hours, crossed the border to phone the producers from a pay phone and answered all five questions correctly. The only thing standing between him and NYC was a call from the producers to him at the pay phone. They called him 3 times but every time he picked up that darn phone they could not hear him and so he lost the opportunity to be on the show. Sorry Larry, I tried to take up a collection but I could not even get a million pennies.

We had a fabulous group dinner at the Chateau Whistler on Friday night with almost everyone attending (awesome turnout). Warren Schroeder went in place of John Allen expecting to eat "rubber chicken" but was seen marveling and drooling over the food. The food was truly exquisite. Our race director Marc Markel did a great job presenting the gold, silver and bronze awards. Weenie Roger Sahni, whiner of the race, was given a bottle of wine by the Markels.

On our way back AA once again overbooked the flight and 7 from our group volunteered to take a later flight and were each given \$300. Bubba the Sparky made a total of \$1,300 (highway robbery). We said good-bye to our out-of-town friends, world travelers Teresa Morris & Leigh Leathers (Brownsville), Mikey & Deanna (Irving) and Bob & Francine Sheffield

Framed In Feath Gulch And Other Veil Take

The post-trip party was full of fun and surprises. Thank you Nancy Steck for hosting it in your beautiful home. Again, 50 or so showed up (great group!). We served Indian cuisine with Rogeritas. Francine and Bob Sheffield drove in from New Orleans and made it to Houston in 5 hours; Bob who was Top Gun in the U.S.A.F. still thinks he is flying when he is driving. Carole Sahni provided us with belly dancing music and Nancy Steck, Suzan Miles & Roger Sahni gave us very hot-hothot version of it. Mimi Markel was spotted placing dollar bills in Roger Sahni's "Gstring." Dorian "wonderful" Prater wanted to do the same but her tight-wad husband, Bill "wild-man" Prater wouldn't give her any money. Can you believe this? Ross Baker sacrificed Mardi Gras parties in Galveston to be with us and he also provided everyone there with an 8 x 10 group picture - thank you Ross for your generosity. We were all very pleased to see Rich and Hope, and Carol Buck, who could not make the trip, arm-in-arm with Joe Daleo at the party.

All in all, the trip was fabulous and everybody had a grand time. Guys, what do you say we do it again next year? Way to go Roger and Mary Ann!

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# Vail: Trapped In Death Gulch And Other Vail Tales



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And it all went downhill from there...Needless to say, some people LOVED the theme song and then there were the others...we won't call them sticks in the mud, but some people DID leave the premises when we launched into song. I just don't understand it! So, the song sucks, but how was the trip??? In a word...AWESOME! Here are the highlights:-

#### THE TRANSPORTATION

Let's rate it like the mountains...ROCKY! Continental got us off the ground early and into Denver early, BUT in their rush to leave, they filled the seats of SIX SCSCers who ended being at IAH from 5 a.m. until lift-off at 6 p.m. Jose "Angel" Araujo, Sholeh "Dancing Queen" Safaeian, Gene "Tequila" Soo, ATC Linda "Catwoman" Beebe, "Babe-a-licious Becky" Reitz and hubby, John Gay made the best of the situation. Becky had her nails done and went to a movie with John. After Continental gave them travel vouchers and meal/drink vouchers, they managed to party the day away. It probably also helped that they had the entire stash of red and white wine with them. That is why we weren't at the gate earlier. We had to unload the vino due to overweight baggage.

The most interesting transportation had to have been the STRANDED SEVEN who hitch-hiked a ride to town after the lifts closed in Bachelor Gulch due to the lightning and blizzard that surprised us all. After hiking UP-mountain and then waiting an hour with the snow coming down at 3 inches per hour, TC Jessica "Hot Rod" Halter, waving a \$100 bill got a truck full of guys to take "Terrible Theresa" Tanchak, Charles "Buzz" Allen,

Todd "Big Banana" Buxton, "Damn-near Dead David" Stotz, Bob "Kuh-nupp" Knupp, and Gene Soo to the base area of Beaver Creek. The girls got to ride in the cab, and the guys braved the weather huddled in the bed of the truck... what strange bed-fellows! Jessica was just glad Theresa was there to keep the hitch hike story embellishments to a minimum. Diane "Snow Angel" Stotz and Kelly "Wild Child" Reynolds got the "Smart Award" since they headed inside for cocoa just before the stranded seven headed into "DEATH" gulch. Good move, ladies!

Other ladies making smart choices and actually LISTENING to the weather report were sisters-in-law, **Becky and Melody** "**Pretty Dancer**" **Reitz.** While some of us were struggling to survive Death Gulch and waiting for buses that were delayed for four hours due to I-70 being closed, these divas were living the high life at Cordillera, a primo spa. They lunched and had massages, facials, and body wraps all day and were afraid to even TELL condomate, **Jessica**, how wonderful the spa was after hearing her DEATH Gulch story.

The Reitzes had a wonderful week of family since one of Melody's sons (Becky and John's nephew) lives in Vail and her other son came during the week, as well. Melody, Ken "Flying High" Sanders, (her fiance'), Becky and John went to dinner and events every night with "the boys" who couldn't wait to get Mom and Aunt Becky to pay for delicious meals in all of the best restaurants! And a big welcome to Melody and Ken as new members to SCSC! You are DEFINITELY a positive addition to the club.

#### **THE ACCOMMODATIONS**

Once we all actually arrived, and got settled, Vail International suited us all pretty well. There were a few blonde moments when some of us couldn't get out of the complex because we got lost, (Diane and Jessica) but other than that, the location was good for us. Janet "Spit-Fired" McKenzie was overheard saying "I've been in so many beds and so many rooms on this trip...What day is it? I don't CARE if they're married or not! I'm still looking for his pajamas (pronounced: pi ha' mas)." An added treat was the concert rehearsals of Peter Frampton and Roger Daultry right next door to Vail International in the Ice



Rink. We could hear "Do you, you....feel like I do" from the hot tub...COOL!

Stotz, sat on the sofa enjoying the show. We also celebrated Linda's birthday at the Lasagna party. She sat in her birthday

#### THESKIING

Now here is the AWESOME part. Can you say POWDER? Can you say LOTS and LOTS of POWDER? It snowed sooooo much! On race day, several powderhounds didn't even show up to race because the powder was too good. That was THEIR LOSS since the pace-setter was so slowed by the early morning powder that everyone who did show up to race medaled! Oh, wait...I didn't say that. What I MEANT to say was that everyone who raced was AWESOME and everyone medaled because we were all such fantastic skiers! The fastest SCSC male was Scott "Coach" McDonald and the fastest female was Janet McKenzie. Bronze medals were earned by Carmen Mikhail, Jessica Halter, Jan Labadie, and Steven Teoh. Silver Medals were earned by Janet, Scott, and David Stotz, Dennis Newell, Martha Zenger, and Jose Araujo. One Gold Medal was earned by Helmut Zenger. Congratulations to all racers.

All other skiing can be summed up with one word...POWDER! John Gay's nephews, Michael and Brandon, found him in a snow bank off the edge of a run after four hours of non-stop skiing. The impressive thing was John could keep UP with the 20-somethings. And then there was the OTHER end of the spectrum when our fearless (or is that fearful) ATC, Linda, required the assistance of Gene Soo and a total of three hours to get down the mountain from lunch. In her defense, she was at least ON the mountain and she did tear her ACL near the end of the week. Back in Houston, the diagnosis was made and she will have surgery later in the month. So we can't give her too hard of a time. She has earned her ski badge of courage.

### **THE PARTIES**

The arrival night lasagna party got postponed until Sunday night since SOME of us had not arrived the first night. But once we got the party going it WENT! The paper and pen "GAME" was interesting, and we learned a LOT about each other. For the record, there were NO virgins from SCSC on the trip, and Diane Stotz carries really unusual things in her pockets. Ladye "Rodeo Queen" Freitag debuted her chair and table dancing, (later to be repeated at The Club!) and the Hokey-Pokey and air guitar concert was performed by June "Dr. Junebug" Cullum, Concietta "Party Queen" Ruggiero, Linda Beebe, Carmen "Ski Babe" Mikhail, Sharon "I'm So Green" Rance, and Diane Stotz. "Mellow Margaret" Walker sat on the fireplace helping Jessica with the music while John Smith, Gene Soo, and David

Stotz, sat on the sofa enjoying the show. We also celebrated Linda's birthday at the Lasagna party. She sat in her birthday cake at some point and Gene was SUCH a gentleman at helping her clean off the icing! We laughed to the point of tears at that.

Breakfast was a party every morning. The TC and ATC wish to thank all who graciously opened their condos for the daily breakfasts: My condomates John G., Becky R., and Sholeh, Linda's condomates Ladye F., Melody R., and Ken S., also June C., Carmen M., Sharon R., Concietta R., Jose A., Bob Horan, Diane and Dave S., Phil "Blade Runner" and Ute "The Chef" Cezeaux, Dennis "The Menace" Newell, and John "Eligible Bachelor" Stokes, Blair "Light Blue" Huntington (who even made GREEN boiled eggs in honor of St. P's Day), Keith "Kool Strand" Strandtman, and Ted "Blue Eyes" Widmer. Several folks made breakfast gatherings a ritual, including Horst "The Force" Schwartz and Willi Murski. We were glad so many people participated in the breakfasts.

It wasn't billed as a "party," but it sure turned into one when a group from SCSC went to Adventure Ridge for tubing and laser tag. Unfortunately, our mountain rep did not follow through on our reservations for tubing, but we got the royal treatment for laser tag. We were moved to the front of the line, and they combined equipment so that we could all play at once. What a BLAST...pun intended. Jose was the best shooting male and Concietta had the happy trigger finger for the ladies. Let's avoid aggravating either of them in the future!

Gene Soo hosted a lovely wine and cheese party on Wednesday night with the help of Jerry S., Bob "Tex Rex" Rexford, and Linda B. (Have you noticed that Gene is always in the middle of EVERYTHING! That boy knows how to have fun!) There is a side-note here...something about Karyl "Green Bunny" Lawson and Linda in Wayne's World, but I'm not sure of the details.

Just after the wine and cheese party, several Survivor diehards and some not-so-die-hards-but-wouldn't-miss-the-partytypes gathered in **Jessica's** condo to watch the weekly episode of Survivor. **Todd B., Charles A., and Bob "The Bomb" Horan,** were not so true fans, but endured the explanations of **Ladye, Theresa, Jessica, Kelly, and John Smith.** We were ALL mad that Jerri didn't get voted off!

The Awards Dinner went very well. Vail Golf Club was the location and several people arrived early for the sleighride... Gene

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(of course), Walter "The Bester" and Lynne "Mrs. Bester" Hester, Jerry Sadler, Dave and Diane Stotz, Anita "Party Coordinator" Suson, Bob H., Fran and Lou Kleinman, Jessica and Linda. We all enjoyed a specialty hot drink and then rode, horse-drawn, across the golf course on a beautiful night. When we arrived back at the club, other participants had arrived for dinner. After a quick group picture by Sharpshooters, the awards began. A few mentionable ones are..."Damn-near Dead Dave" became "Resurrected from the Dead Dave." He is happy to be among the living again. Best bruise award went to "Big Al" DelGaudio, Best Ski story was told by Bob Knupp who also received the St. Bernard Award for his flask contribution to the Stranded Seven of Bachelor's Gulch. Nancy "Bumble Bee" Schultz was awarded the Killer Bee Award, because of her ability to dodge the trees while leading her guy-pals right into them! She is a KILLER skier!

### THE HAPPY HOURS



Well, when we could find the right place to meet, we did have a good time. By Thursday we had it figured out and SCSC took over Vail at both ends of the town. The Club with Steve Meyers in Vail Village was its usual, raunchy entertainment. SCSC added to the sneers and jeers by performing our theme song. Sholeh danced on stage with Steve (he loved her name and kept repeating it over and over!) and Bob "The Bomb" Horan chugged beer against the human bag nag, Steve Meyers. Bob won, but he thinks Steve let him win. Ever the shy one, Jessica couldn't resist taking over for Steve while he was on break. She did "Bobby McGee" with Steve playing the guitar and then did several more tunes, playing guitar herself, while he ran to get rid of all of the tequila and beer he'd been consuming.

MEANWHILE, back at the Kaltenburg Castle at Lionshead, it is rumored that Charles "Buzz" Allen took over as lead singer for the polka band. He was singing something about how he LOVES those large German women, or something like that!

#### THE SHOPPING

I did very little, but as I hear it, several husbands weren't so lucky, just ask Walter Hester! Lynne Hester earned the Most Successful Shopper Award, as she found her mother-of-the-bride dress in Vail. When Lynne was given the shopping award, Karyl Lawson protested and demanded a recount! We told her to move to Florida! Linda and Ladye had to borrow empty ice chests to haul home all of their treasures. Hey, Diane "Snow Angel", perhaps instead of checking out the designer outlet sale, you should have looked for some SKI BOOTS. Her 9-year old rearentry boots finally gave up on this trip. She is terribly distraught about it and hopes someone can tell her where she can locate some "reasonably new" rear-entry, size 7° ski boots to buy!

## **THE RESTAURANTS**

Sorry, no report here, as all of the ones the TC chose were CLOSED! Some of them even closed while we were IN them (Beaver Creek after the blizzard!) OK, they weren't ALL closed, but the consistency of the ones chosen that were closed was pretty funny. Each night some SCSCers somehow managed to find each other and eat some nice meals. Jerry "Romeo" Sadler rightfully earned his "Wine" award for always choosing wine for the dinner groups, and Todd "Big Banana" earned the "Left Behind" award for ALWAYS being at the wrong place every time! We are all a little worried that Todd may REALLY be secretly anorexic and avoiding food! Or maybe it was that stupid theme song he was avoiding!

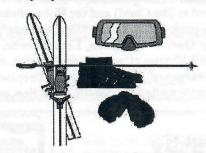
#### **COMING HOME**

Door prizes the night before we left had a St. Patty's theme, so it was a delight to see **Gene** in his "Kiss Me I'm Irish" tiara. Lynne lit up every corridor with her lighted Happy St. Patrick's Day headband and **Jose** was dashing in his green sequined tie.

# THE POST TRIP PARTY

was at Anita Suson's home. A special thanks goes to her for hosting and to John Gay and Becky Reitz for their contribution to that party. We had Goode Company Barbecue, "Goode" wine, and "Goode" entertainment from Mullet and Starfish, an acoustic duo.

We can truly say we RAISED HAIL IN VAIL!!!



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01/21	Traver, Stuart R.	05/11	Meynier, Dixie Gibson	10/01	Stewart, David D.
02/03	Wright, Ruth Ann	05/17	Morrison, Linda Kay	10/03	Finlay, Ellen
02/14	Figaro, Michael P.	05/20	Siwek, Pawel J	10/03	Schovsbo, Tom Christian
02/14	Quigley, Joseph V.	06/16	Dacey, Kevin R	10/07	Speers, Kathryn E
02/19	Long, M Inez	06/17	Sanders, Kenneth A	10/11	Freiter, Edward R
02/24	Kirschmer, Ely A	06/18	Landfield, William P.	10/31	Sheffield, Bob
03/05	Pollard, Deana Ann	06/18	Powers, Shannon D	11/15	Baker, Ross Kendall
03/19	Meynier, Maurice J	06/23	Henderson, Glenda Ann	11/19	Connors, Catherine L
03/30	Irwin, Maureen	06/29	Chiovitti, Tony	11/21	Barr, Terence D
04/02	Glascock, Garrick A	07/10	Weimer, M. A. "Wtch"	11/25	Dehoff, R Ann
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