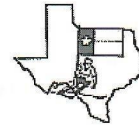


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## **MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CALIFORNIA**

*By Bill Bomberger & Sharon Simandl*

*Space City Ski Club goes to Hurricane Preparedness School –  
The humor side of skiing.*

First let me state that we had an awesome time in Mammoth. It definitely lived up to its reputation on being large. The skiing was great, although we did have to deal with windy weather. It turned out to be quite an adventure with a lot of humor along the way. So let us present you the humor side of skiing!

Upon arrival at the Reno Airport, the training began. We had to try to evacuate the airport with our normal complement of luggage in a small 24-passenger van/bus with limited cargo capacity for 23 ski club members. We made it with no room to spare, nor was there an aisle way left for the 4 hour evacuation.

By the way, Mammoth is known for its windy conditions, which made for a great hurricane training location.

The case of the missing Massage Oil? Check with Jessica, she was seen searching several condos late at night.

We had some warm up drills on day one seeing how far we could get in one day. At the end of the day we could not tell if it was Davis Tucker or Tuckered Davis. He earned his beer that day.

Rumor has it that George was out picking up guides while skiing. Unfortunately, he was picking up off duty ski patrollers, but of the male variety. We need to have a talk with George.

The whole group was seriously entertained by some of the drills that we created by accident:

The first drill was to grab whatever you can to stop; plastic fencing

seemed to work well. We volunteered 3 members of the group to try this. Dave Stotz attempted in a spectacular way by trying to



jump the fence and grab it with his skis, he succeeded. Sandy and Gail also tried to take down the fence. They were also successful in their attempts. All were done with large audiences.

The second drill was seeing if you could stop yourself in a freefall. Jessica managed to stop, but threw her ski down the mountain 100 yards. Butt slide city on this drill.

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**May 22 - 6:30 p.m.**

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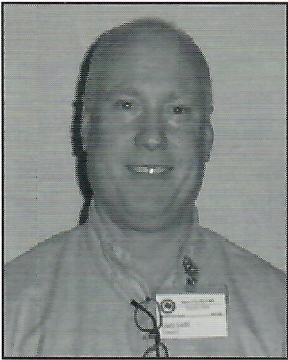


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Well another year's in front of us and another year's gone.

First, I'd like to thank the previous Executive Committee (ExCom) and Board of Directors (BOD) members for providing their time and enthusiasm in leading this club, and having the vision that will ensure future years of fun and continued camaraderie. To accomplish this, the outgoing Board took a huge step by accepting the new Director of

Marketing position. The enthusiasm that I've seen from this office and the people helping this Director has been inspiring!

However, in order to maintain and possibly expand the level of activities, we're looking for member participation. We need input from you, the members of this club, so we understand and can act on new exciting opportunities. I feel that member participation in our club enhances all our satisfaction; we make new friends, travel together, and in general grow through life experiences, and, therefore, this Board will continue to recruit as many volunteers as possible to assist in all activities. So, if you have ideas or you'd like to volunteer in any way, please contact one of the ExCom members. We'll consider all input, and incorporate your ideas into future trips or programs that will drive future club activities. Beware; we'll be calling on every member to in some way get involved!

I've only been a member for 4 years, and I've met hundreds of

great club people, many who I count as very good friends. I know everyone who'll open themselves up to this club will experience the same. This is your club, please give it some of your time. . .we'll all benefit greatly. . .please, GET INVOLVED!

Now for the sad news. Over the past several years we've experienced declining membership, as is the case with most clubs like ours. Many factors influence membership fluctuations, but one way to curb this trend is to improve the way we address both new and existing membership drives. Again, we're looking for your ideas. I've been told by the V.P. Memberships that we have a goal this year of significant membership growth, so we've got a lot of work to do. Again, we need your help!

The bottom line for my term. . .I want to make sure that each member continues to derive value from being a member of this club. Participating in ski a trip is only one way to benefit, but probably the one most members consider when they decide the extent of their involvement. Consider the fun and camaraderie that each of you've experienced at the happy hours, the monthly meetings, the one-day programs, and/or the other short trips. . .that's what this club's all about.

Again, this is your/our club and it will only thrive if each of us enjoys the programs, trips and friends we've made by participating in it. If you can't physically get involved, there's plenty other opportunities to contribute. Make suggestions, contact any of the ExCom members, we'll consider all options. My e-mail address is [President@SpaceCitySkiClub.org](mailto:President@SpaceCitySkiClub.org). *Your President*

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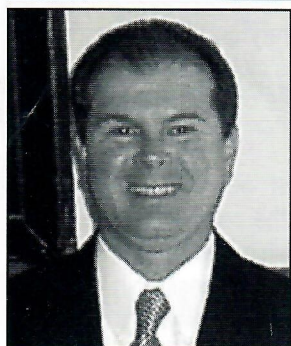
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# PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Jose Arango for Deborah L. Cini, VP of Programs



Hello Everyone! Please join me in welcoming Deb Cini, our new Vice President Programs for the year 2006-2007. Jessica, our volunteers and I tried our best to provide you with a year full of non-skiing activities to enrich your SCSC membership experience. I hope you had a chance to participate in several of them. We certainly enjoyed putting them together!

Now, like in all the democracies, my term is over and I have to provide the opportunity to another SCSC member to coordinate and fulfill your non-skiing expectations. Please help Deb in her new position by volunteering to help with the activities in which you

enjoy to participate.

To give a little help to the new administration, we already have several activities going on. This month we have the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Bowl and a trip to Fredericksburg; in June the Sandcastle Competition and Volunteer party; in July a trip to New York; in September a trip to Breckenridge; and the trip to Las Vegas will be rescheduled to sometime during the fall. Craig Campbell is working on the details for Las Vegas, so please contact him if you have a preferred trip date.

I would like to give a special thanks to Jessica Halter, my Director of Programs, right hand and longtime friend for all her support and enthusiasm during our term. And, please join me in receiving her as our new Vice President of Membership for the year 2006-2007!



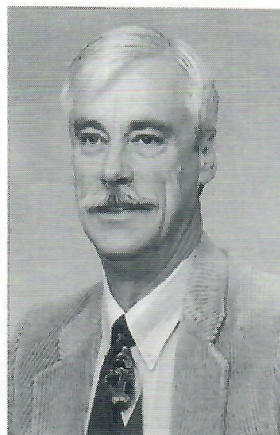
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2006

|          |                                              |                               |                         |                          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 05/06    | Big Brother & Big Sister Bowl (Palace Lines) | Maria E. Saade                | mesaade@hotmail.com     | 4191 Bellaire Blvd.      |
| 05/18    | Happy Hour (St. Pete's Dancing Marlin)       |                               |                         | 300 Main St. at Congress |
| 05/22    | General Meeting (Chateau Crystale)           | Jessica Halter (713) 545-9020 |                         | 2517 S. Gessner          |
| 05/26-29 | Trip to Fredericksburg                       | John Sims                     | jasims@worldnet.att.net |                          |

### JUNE 2006

|       |                                        |                               |                          |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 06/03 | AIA Sandcastle competition - Galveston | John Thayer (979) 709-7672    | johnthayer@computron.net |
| 06/24 | Volunteer's Party                      | Jessica Halter (713) 545-9020 |                          |
| TBD   | Happy Hour                             |                               |                          |

### JULY 2006

|          |                  |                              |                   |
|----------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 07/20-24 | Trip To New York | Penny Chancey (713) 686 4863 | pschancey@msn.com |
| TBD      | Happy Hour       |                              |                   |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

|          |                      |                               |                         |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 09/01-04 | Trip to Breckenridge | John Sims                     | jasims@worldnet.att.net |
| TBD      | Las Vegas trip       | Craig Campbell (713) 453 5798 | craigcam48@aol.com      |

**\*For the latest updates on events, check out [www.spacecityskiclub.org](http://www.spacecityskiclub.org)\***

If you have an idea for an activity or would like to volunteer to be on AC or AAC, contact VP of Programs, Deb Cini [dcini@victoria.com](mailto:dcini@victoria.com) or [vpprograms@spacecityskiclub.org](mailto:vpprograms@spacecityskiclub.org), or Director of Programs, TBD. For more information or to pass on ideas about Happy Hours, contact TBD.



A third drill was with George and Robert Knupp practicing emergency evacuations. They had difficulty sharing a ride on a lift. George made it, and Robert did not. It is unknown if they managed to shut down the lift line for this escapade.

The forth drill was hanging on to your equipment in high winds. Laura was last seen chasing her glove down the slopes.

The fifth and final drill was another evacuation drill. The Mammoth Mountain ski patrol did an excellent job getting us off the lift at the end. The wind was pushing skiers back into the lift. They were up standing in the cold and pulling skiers off the lift.

Drinking Hurricanes during a hurricane? We had a change of pace since it was California by utilizing Martinis. See the picture for our own version of Martini (Robert Samen) and (Jessica Halter) Rossi (Ross Baker). More than a few were consumed practicing for the drinking drill.

Sharon and Leyla arrived on Wednesday to play the part of FEMA. They could be found on many occasions playing chauffeur to the group, ranging from returning rental skis, shopping spree for birthday cake, late night party goers (10 p.m. is late for some of us)

and driving many to the group dinner. Speaking of the birthday cake, Janet had her 30th? birthday on the trip.

The missing massage oil case moved to unsolved mysteries.

Another unsolved mystery involved Gary and Maureen in a condo. All we could ascertain was that when roommates arrived back in the condo, Gary and Maureen were on the couch and Gary was complaining about a charlie horse. HMMM?

Now that it looked like the training was over, we had a 48-passenger bus on the return trip with plenty of room to spare. But no, when we tried to leave Mammoth, the bus turned the wrong direction for about 15 minutes. Things were looking better, but no, we still had to do some more training on the flight home. We took off in some rough weather and most of us were praying that the wing tips would not touch as we bounced out of the airport in high crosswinds. I was going to charge everyone the new Nevada entertainment tax of \$2 for the Roller Coaster plane flight from Reno.

All in all, it was a great trip. It really was only windy on two of the days on the trip, which made for the humorous portions of this article. It would be a great place to return to in the future. Excellent skiing conditions, and powder on a couple of the days.

## Memorial Weekend

### Celebrate the end of Spring in the Hill Country

The SCSC is sponsoring a weekend getaway in Texas' beautiful Hill Country town of Fredericksburg. Shoppers will find over 150 boutiques, art galleries and antique emporiums, not to mention an herb farm and wildflower farm, and history buffs will find the National Museum of the Pacific War. The outdoor enthusiasts will stay busy with golf, wineries, and brew pub, plus they will love Enchanted Rock, the Butterfly Haus or the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm.

Please let us know **NOW** if you are interested in participating, and **in which activity** of this fun outing, so we can plan accordingly. Some Fredericksburg options are nearly fully booked already. Contact John Sims, [jasims@att.net](mailto:jasims@att.net) (Please use SCSC in Subject line) or (713) 972-1804.

#### Package Cost - \$ 236.00

May 26 - May 29, 2006 (Friday noon - Monday)

Four days and three nights. No vacation days if arrive Friday night.  
Individual driving time of four (4) hours.

#### Optional Activities

| Activity                                                                                               | Approx. Time             | Approx. Cost                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Antiques in Fredericksburg and Comfort:                                                                | one or two half days     | Free                         |
| Art galleries (13) / Museums (3):<br>(art galleries with regional artists from the Texas Hill Country) | one or two half days     | Free / Free - \$6            |
| Bird, butterfly, hike trail:                                                                           | one half day             | Free                         |
| Fredericksburg Crawfish Festival:                                                                      | one half day or full day | \$5                          |
| Enchanted Rock State Park:                                                                             | one half day or full day | \$5 per day                  |
| Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course (incl. cart):                                                  | one half day             | \$27.00 - \$36.50            |
| Historical homes & Pioneer Museum                                                                      | one half day or full day | \$ varies                    |
| Horseback riding or bicycling:                                                                         | one or two half days     | \$35 for 1.5 hrs / \$ varies |
| Lake boat tour / sunset dinner:                                                                        | one half day             | \$17.50 - \$20.00 / \$31     |
| Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch                                                                                | one half day             | \$3 - \$6                    |
| working cattle ranch bus tour:                                                                         | one or two half days     | Free to taste & smell        |
| Wine Tasting (five wineries) and Wildflowers Trail:                                                    |                          |                              |

#### Accommodations

Fredericksburg Inn & Suites: Includes continental breakfast each morning; microwave and refrigerator in all rooms.

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The 2006 Texas Ski Council BidFest returned to San Antonio after a two year stint in Austin. This year's event was held March 31-April 2 at the Crowne Plaza on the Riverwalk. As always, Space City made a strong showing with attendees that included outgoing officers, incoming officers, potential TC's and ATC's and club members with significant interest in TSC trips and their selection process.

TSC BidFest 2006 was generously supported by resorts and vendors:

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A golf tournament was held on Friday for resort reps, vendors and club members at The Republic Golf Club. The sky was cloudy but no rain, which made the weather perfect and prevented all those pasty white resort reps from snow country from getting fried (which they often do at this event).

Friday night's reception was the first chance for the non golfers to mingle and included free beer, which we don't often see anymore.

Saturday and Sunday's agenda included entertaining and informative bid presentations from 16 resorts and tour operators for the four winter ski weeks and the Summer 2007 expedition. Since we had awarded a 3 year bid last year for the Fall Roundup Thanksgiving trip to Vail Resorts, they gave us an update on the plans for that trip to Breckenridge.

Saturday afternoon also included a two hour ski show, FAM reports and club caucuses. Saturday night's party was great, as always, and included a great meal plus a DJ and that free beer again.

On Sunday, after the election of officers and deliberation and discussion of all the trips, the following trips were announced:

|                   |                |                                                     |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Fall Roundup      | November 21-26 | Breckenridge, Colorado                              |
| Traditional       | January 6-13   | Park City (Sports America)                          |
| Winter Expedition | Jan 27-Feb 3   | Neustift, Austria<br>(Sportours/Ski.com)            |
| Winter Shootout   | February 3-10  | Crested Butte (Moguls)                              |
| Final Showdown    | March 10-17    | Jackson Hole (Sportours)                            |
| Summer Expedition |                | TBD Thailand (Ski Europe<br>with Alpine Adventures) |

The Thailand trip particularly got our members excited as it is a 10 day adventure with 2 nights in Bangkok, 2 nights in Chiang Mai and 4 nights in Phuket (2 nights travel) and includes breakfast and flights between all cities.

I previously mentioned the election of officers and I'm pleased to announce that Peggy Montgomery and Sean O'Brien will be serving next year. Gary Butler will also serve as Past President. The expedition coordinators were also appointed by the new board. Here are all the new officers:

|                    |                  |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| President          | Sandy Ellison    | Flatlanders      |
| VP Marketing       | Peggy Montgomery | Space City       |
| Treasurer          | Gary Roth        | Austin           |
| Secretary          | Joe DeMott       | Club St. Bernard |
| VP Fall Roundup    | Ted Mallory      | Los Amigos       |
| VP Traditional     | Cheryl Mann      | Lone Star        |
| VP Winter Shootout | Sean O'Brien     | Space City       |
| VP Final Showdown  | Mike Morris      | Flatlanders      |
| Winter Expedition  | Steve Abrey      | Dallas           |
| Summer Expedition  | Hazel Love       | Texas Twisters   |

SCSC will need to appoint a delegate to the 2006-07 Texas Ski Council. This involves attending 4 meetings a year throughout Texas, including the BidFest. It's a great way to learn more about the Council and assist the club. If you are interested, let Cindy Moore, Chairman of the Board know. The first meeting will be June 10 in Dallas and the next meeting will probably be August 12 in West Texas (Odessa or Lubbock). The December meeting is usually held the first Saturday (Dec 2 in 2006) in Houston, followed by the BidFest, which will be sometime in late March or in April, probably in San Antonio. These dates and locations are subject to change however. I've been involved with the Texas Ski Council for a number of years and have found it extremely rewarding. It's also a great way to meet people from the other clubs.

Join your SCSC friends in the

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### TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT – BIG WHITE, CANADA

*By Bob Wray, Club Race Director*

FINALLY!! After somewhat disappointing third and fourth place finishes earlier this season at Keystone and Steamboat, the Space City race team led by race directors Marti and Nelson Turner captured a landslide first place win at Big White. The SCSC racers' margin of victory over second place Austin Skiers was more than 50%. Mike Murphy had our best time (23.20 sec.) with a 32 handicap on the blue course, and Pilar Gonzalez led the women with a 48 handicap and a time of 27.35 on the red course. Ellen Eastham was right behind Pilar with a 26.51 time on the blue course for a handicap of 51. Ellen, Mike and Dale Allbritton received silver Nastar medals, while Pilar, Marti, Alan Bitzer, Bill Bomberger and Keith Kirkman earned bronze medals for their performances in the club race. Tom Huzzey and Stan Smith received black SCSC club pins, Robin Shouldis, Roger Holzman and TC Jerry Montgomery earned blue pins, and green pins were given to Barbara Carr, Judy Schiro, Sharon Simandl, Johanna

Kuang, Gary Butler, Michael Carr, Ron Hayes, Jose Araujo and Tor Lileng.

If Bode Miller could have seen Ellen, Marti and Pilar in the individual races he might have learned something about character and perseverance. All three (now known as the "Wipe-Out Girls") fell during one of their runs, but they each made the effort to get up quickly and finish the course. They were rewarded by overall podium place finishes in their respective divisions: Marti received second place in her division, and 3rd place finishes went to Ellen and Pilar. Not to be outdone by the women, our men were all over the podium as well: Nelson was first in his division, Bill and Alan were second in their divisions, and Mike was third in his. Ellen also received another silver Nastar medal, and Marti, Pilar, Alan, Mike and Nelson received bronze medals for their individual performances.

### TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN – BIG MOUNTAIN, MONTANA

*By Bob Wray, Club Race Director*

WE WIN AGAIN!! Space City finished the season with another first place victory in March at Big Mountain. Led by race director Bob Wray the team scored 1174 points to narrowly defeat second place Los Amigos who had 1161 points. Charlene Fleming received a gold medal for her 30.53 time on the red course, and Dave Whitehead was our fastest male with a silver medal run down the blue course in 27.19 seconds. Other silver medal winners were Karin Schidlowski, Thuy Tran, Brigitte Litz, Keith Kirkman, Bob W., Kurt Schidlowski, ATC Bob Gottlieb and Helmut Zenger. Bronze medals went to Kendall Dang, Rachel Dang, Leslie Cashio, Martha Zenger, Richard Rocque, Larry Edmondson, Dennis Newell, Phil

Vice and Andy Cashio. Melinda Hughes, Bill Bomberger, TC Bill Brown, Jeff Kovacs, Gary Butler and Robert Clements received black club pins, Allan Smith earned a blue pin, and green pins went to Beatrice Gomez and Tor Lileng.

In the afternoon individual races three members of our team turned in podium performances: Karin and Dave finished first overall in their divisions and Kurt was third overall in his division. They all received gold medals along with Charlene, Kendall and Helmut. Silver medals went to Thuy, Rachel, Richard, Phil and Bob W.



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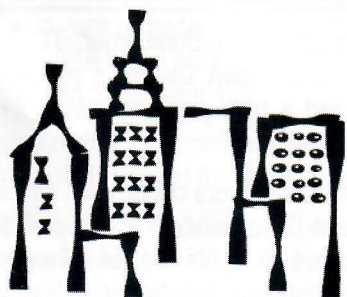
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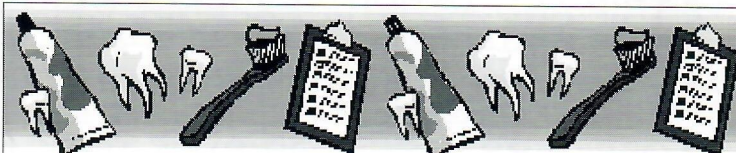
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# **Adding DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS to the Space City Ski Club By-Laws and Standing Rules**

Each revision shows the revised By-Law or Standing Rule as it will read. The words in italics are only for highlighting changes, and will not be published in italics.

## **AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS**

### **REVISION 1**

#### ARTICLE 3.0: MANAGEMENT

#### 3.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### C. APPOINTMENTS

#### ***(1) insert after Director of Programs, "a Director of Public Relations"***

- (1) The Executive Committee shall approve a Director of Communications, a Director of Programs, *a Director of Public Relations*, not more than two Directors of Trips and all Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators, and Activity Coordinators.

## **AMENDMENTS TO STANDING RULES**

### **REVISION 2**

#### 3.0 TRIP AND ACTIVITY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

#### ***3.2 insert after Director of Programs, "Director of Public Relations"***

3.2 OFFICERS, DIRECTOR(S) OF TRIPS, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, *DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS*, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR.

### **REVISION 3**

#### ***3.2.A. insert after Director of Programs, "the Director of Public Relations"***

3.2.A. The Club Officers shall be reimbursed for actual trip or activity expenses not to exceed \$599 and for personal automobile mileage traveling to Club or Texas Ski Council meetings. The total reimbursement shall not exceed the average of the preceding three years' final trip participant net cost of seven night Club ski trips to any state within the continental United States. The Directors(s) of Trips, the Director of Programs, *the Director of Public Relations*, the Director of Communications, and the Audit Committee Chair each shall be reimbursed actual trip, activity, and personal automobile mileage expenses not to exceed  $\frac{3}{4}$  that of the elected officers, with trip and activity expenses limited to \$599. Reimbursable trip or activity expenses are the stated



final price of any Club arranged trips or activities during term of office. Mileage will be reimbursed at the current IRS rate.

#### **REVISION 4**

##### **3.2.B. insert after Director of Programs, "Director of Public Relations"**

B. No Club Officer, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, *Director of Public Relations*, Director of Communications, or Audit Committee Chair shall receive further trip or activity expense reimbursement than that outlined in Section 3.2(A) of these Standing Rules.

#### **REVISION 5**

##### **3.2.D. insert after Director of Programs, "Director of Public Relations"**

D. If an Officer, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, *Director of Public Relations*, Director of Communications, or Audit Committee Chair cannot complete his or her term of office, only expenses, up to the limit of Article 3.2A, incurred on trips or activities while in their position will be reimbursed. If reimbursement of a deposit(s) has been made for trips or activities occurring after the person resigns or is removed from their position, the reimbursement must be returned to the Club.

#### **REVISION 6**

##### **7.0 RESTRICTIONS**

##### **7.7 insert after Director of Programs, "Director of Public Relations"**

**Also correcting the elimination of Assistant Treasurer and adding Director of Communications in this section.**

7.7 A Club Officer, Director, Director(s) of Trips, Director of Programs, *Director of Public Relations*, *Director of Communications*, or Audit Committee Chair shall not accept a gratuity in excess of \$25 from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee.

#### **REVISION 7**

##### **10.0 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUTIES**

##### **10.4**

**K. add section to the list of Vice President – Membership duties:**

*J. Recommend to the Executive Committee, for approval, candidates for position of Director of Public Relations.*

#### **REVISION 8**

**Replace 10.11 to read as follows:**

##### **10.11 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*This appointee will be nominated by the Vice President of Membership and approved by the Executive Committee. The appointee shall perform the following duties:*



- A. Assist the Vice President of Membership with the Ambassador Program at the monthly membership meetings and monthly Happy Hours.
- B. Organize and plan advertising and publicity of Space City Ski Club with the Houston Community, i.e. advertising in the media, e-mail blasts to organizations' leaders to redistribute to their organization, review advertising and publicity ideas with other organizations / businesses.
- C. Liaison between Space City Ski Club and ski / sports supply stores.
- D. Recommend to the Director of Communications reciprocal website links between Space City Ski Club and other organizations / businesses.
- E. Provide ideas to the Director of Communications to promote Space City Ski Club on the club's website.
- F. Assist with the supervision of membership duties as directed by the Vice President of Membership.
- G. Perform other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.

#### **REVISION 9**

**Move section 10.11 to new section 10.12 (same wording)**

#### **10.12 OFFICERS – ELECT**

During the period immediately following the election and prior to officially taking office, each officer-elect should attend all meetings and seminars and assist his or her current officer counterpart in the performance of required duties.

#### **REVISION 10**

**Correct wording differences between By-Laws and Standing Rules relating to SCSC membership on non-ski trip overnight trips.**

### **AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS**

#### **Article 2.0: MEMBERSHIP**

#### **2.8 ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY**

**B. modify wording so that B. is for Activities and the word TRIP and trips is excluded.**

**B. NON-SKI ACTIVITIES:** Membership in the Club is not a prerequisite for participation in non-ski activities.

**add C. for non-ski overnight trips.**

**C. NON-SKI OVERNIGHT TRIPS:** Membership in the Club is required for non-ski overnight trips, where lodging is included in the price of the trip. If lodging is not included in the price of the trip and staying over night is optional, membership in the Club is not a prerequisite for participation in the activity, as stated in 2.8.B.