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WINTER PARK 2004

By John Sims and Diane Baker

SCSC kicked off the ski season with a FABULOUS start. Forty members along with seven children were fortunate to enjoy the annual Fall Roundup trip in Winter Park at Thanksgiving.

Our flight into Denver was pleasantly uneventful, with members getting acquainted and making new friends. We were greeted by light snow in Denver, which continued on a daily basis. When we arrived at The Vintage Resort Hotel, members made ski plans with each other while welcome packets, lift tickets, and TSC credentials were distributed.

On Wednesday morning, we awoke to spectacular views of the ski area and the Continental Divide. Fresh, powder snow was falling and we were all anxious to ski! At the complimentary breakfast, Craig Campbell, our Race Director, signed up 60 percent of the adults for racing. Afterwards, we either picked up our rental equipment or headed for the mountain. Some of the children signed up for a day of fun at the Winter Park ski camp while other first time skiers hit the bunny slope or took lessons. Later that evening, we met

skiers from the other clubs at the TSC Welcome Party. A great time was had by all, as we compared the day's experiences and socialized with one another.

Thanksgiving Day started out with more falling snow, which allowed the resort to open even more trails and lifts. After another great day of skiing, almost everyone from SCSC joined together for a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner. We took the gondola lift up to the Sunspot Restaurant and feasted on a delicious meal at an elevation of 10,700 feet. Not only was the food great in quality and quantity, but the view of the valley lights below was beautiful. It looked like a winter wonderland. Some of the group included Ross and Diane Baker with boys Matthew and Andrew; Michael and Lisa Solana-Carter with daughter Camille; Michael and Sheila Testa with daughter Madeleine; Kelly Cosby with daughter Katy; Jackie and Tom Walne with daughter and son-in-law Stephen and Stacy Reeves, and grandchildren John and Sarah Reeves. We were also joined by Stacy and JR Ronczy who drove in from Denver with Susan Blome.

On Friday morning, twenty-four members participated in the Texas Ski Cup Challenge Series races. Led by our race director Craig Campbell, our team included Diane and Ross Baker, Darlene and George Hirasaki, Barbara Della Longa, Bill Bomberger, Bob Olsen, Bob Wray, Brenda Soileau, Dale Allbritton, Evan Lowe, Gary Johnston, Jose Araujo, Keith Kirkman, Kelly Cosby, Larry Landers, Matt Sabo, Michael Testa, Pilar Gonzalez, Roger Holzman, Ron Brandow, Sharon Simandl and Tor Lileng. The race was exciting and a lot of fun even though many racers failed to realize NASTAR changed their handicap chart this year, making it harder for racers to earn medals. Nobody from SCSC won a gold or silver medal, however, eight skiers earned a bronze medal. Congratulations to Diane, George, Dale, Evan, Jose, Keith, Pilar, and Sharon.

The Individual Races were held in the afternoon and SCSC sent eight of their fastest racers to compete. The roster included Diane, George, Dale, Evan, Jose, Keith, Pilar and Sharon. In this race, Diane placed second in the Women's Open Class, George placed second in the Men's Super Senior Class, and Dale placed third in the Men's Senior Division. Congratulations on your great performances! For complete details on your race results, check out the NASTAR web site at www.nastar.com. (Click on "Check Race Results", select "Winter Park Resort", select the two results for 11/26/04.)

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Winter Park Racers

General Meeting - February 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
at Big Woodrow's - 3111 Chimney Rock

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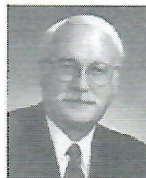
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Dana Wardell



Do you ever notice that just when your goal is right there within your reach something happens to pull it just beyond your reach? Well, don't tell Bob, but I am afraid that the ring may have been relocated just a few more seconds away from him.

You remember my article from the December issue. Bob built this huge ski ramp in the backyard. He was planning to use it to practice his race starts so that he can shave off those few seconds that he needed to be a real contender for

the gold NASTAR medals. He actually built it and it is awesome. With this ramp, he can practice all summer long and is sure to shave off those critical seconds.

Well, you are not going to believe this, but NASTAR just completely revised its criteria. They made the time for all the medals about 7% faster. If this is not the biggest bummer that has hit our race fans, then I don't know what is.

That means that Bob will have to get 2.5 seconds faster instead of 1 second faster. This is a major bummer for me too, because in the past I was actually able to win a Bronze. I am afraid that my medal days are over, at least between now and when I hit 85 years old, and thank goodness that will be a while. As far as Bob is concerned, last weekend it snowed in Houston. The ramp (Ski Mountain Bob) was covered with fresh powder in the yard, beckoning him to come out and give it a few runs. The real bummer was that he actually had a snow-covered ski mountain right in his backyard and he did not use it. I am afraid the raising of the bar by the NASTAR people really got to him.

I am hoping that his new skis, the ski mountain and the next few ski trips will bring back his mojo. He will fly down the NASTAR course and shave off whatever more seconds he needs to win the Gold. He will show them that it does not matter how much they increase the criteria: he will get that Gold. Check out the NASTAR website (www.nastar.com) and read about their changes. I am planning to write a letter to them. I mean really, at least they could have given us a season's notice and warned us.

(Winter Park 2004 Continued from page 1)

In the evening, SCSC had a private pizza party that could best be characterized by the contagious laughter coming from multiple tables. While the adults ate, several children chose to play in the video arcade and game room. When the pizza party ended, several groups congregated in rooms to continue partying. Tor also lead a group into town to continue the fun and thus started the infamous search for "The Bucket," noted for where you can have a beer, do your laundry and catch a flick at the same time.

Saturday morning was very special because our hard-working TSC-VP Jerry Montgomery had made exclusive arrangements for everyone in TSC to experience "First Tracks". About 15 members ventured out for this early event and were well rewarded. Matt described his first two runs as "AWESOME" while Bob said this was the "highlight of the trip". Ross commented, "We should try to get "First Tracks" included on all our trips!" Skiers simply raved about this experience!

The Awards Dinner/Dance party was a lot of fun and included a Silent Auction, music with a DJ, and dancing. As with all of the TSC functions, the food was superb. At the party, we learned SCSC racers had won Division 1. Our efforts had paid off! The competition was tough but we had garnered 659 points to Lone Star Club's 560 and Austin Club's 360. A big thanks to everyone who raced and helped our team win!

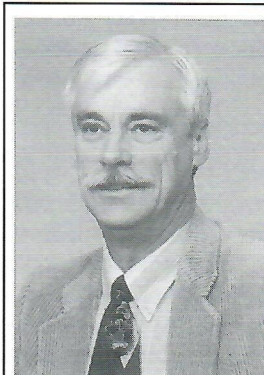
Highlights of the trip were many. Carmen Mikhail, Chau Nguyen, Larry Landers and Lisa Monroe spent a heavenly day at the Hot Sulphur Springs Resort & Spa. The 22 sulphur spring pools contained mineral water that was heated between 98° and 112°. While the pools were very soothing to

strained ski muscles, it was the pampering from hot stone massages that had everyone talking of going back again.

There was also the ongoing rivalries (in fun) between the die hard skiers "Cats" and "Big Dogs." The "Cats" were lead by SCSC's very own Janet



Bob's Harem



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McKenzie who was nicknamed "Garfield." "Garfield" and her kitty litter consisted of Carmen, Jose, Pilar, Roger Holzman, and sometimes Lisa, Barbara, Larry and Michael. The "Big Dogs" included Keith, Sharon, Bill, Diane, Ross, Dale, Bob, George and Darlene. Unfortunately, Lisa had been skiing with the "Cats" but got separated. She decided to make several runs with the "Big Dogs" but hit some bad snow and twisted her knee. Lisa later devised some "Words of Wisdom from a Rookie." She advises that you should NEVER try to ski with the "Big Dogs."

Overall, this family-optional trip proved to have something for everyone. We had a wonderful mix of participants and welcomed 14 new members including Judy and Les Weison, Steve and Stacy Reeves, Jackie Walne, Kelly Cosby, Barbara Della Longa, Gary Johnston, Lisa Monroe, Aneela Qureshi, Matt Sabo, Michael and Lisa Solana-Carter, and Sheila Testa. We also welcomed all the children that came along. Matthew, Andrew, Madeleine, Camille, John, Sarah, and Katy loved the snow and they loved Winter Park. In addition to skiing, they enjoyed sledding down the hill, having snowball fights, and simply playing in the snow.

Winter Park has earned its status as a SCSC favorite. It's all about the snow and Winter Park had it! This was a fantastic ski trip and a GREAT TIME was had by all. Many members are already looking forward to next year's family-optional Fall Roundup Ski Trip.



Matthew & Andrew Baker are all Smiles on this Family-Optional Trip

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Ellen Eastham, VP of Programs

Are you ready to have a great time? I have volunteered to complete the VP of Programs term this year, as Marc Fellows has resigned due to reassessment of personal priorities. Chip Stokes has volunteered to be Director of Programs. So, be ready for a ride on our roller coaster of adventure!

Here is some insight into what we are planning. Cheryl May is in charge of the SCSC Meeting on February 21 featuring the Rodeo. Walter May is the AC for the Rodeo activity on March 11. Contact Rita Cardenas to join SCSC at the Radio Music Theatre on February 24. How about a Hawaiian Luau and the Follies in the coming months? Anyone for a

scavenger hunt in Kemah and an awards dinner following? Has anyone attended a Big Brother/Big Sister event and felt the great reward of escorting a child for the day? I know you have ideas and you are eager to share them with me!

Stay tuned for fun! Contact us anytime and let us know your ideas and how you will volunteer to assist Chip and me with planning and coordinating these events. Ellen 281-997-1496 (hm), 281-989-9935 (c) eeastham@prodigy.net and Chip 281-485-5778 (hm), 713-857-2093 (c) cstokesscsc@houston.rr.com

2005 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL - SKI BID FEST - APRIL 15-17, 2005

If you have an interest in where the Space City Ski Club (SCSC) will go skiing next year, you are encouraged to come and participate in the Texas Ski Council (TSC) Ski Bid Fest from April 15-17 in Austin, Texas. During this weekend, SCSC along with all of the other ski clubs in Texas will select five ski trips for next year. All members of SCSC are encouraged to sign-up and come to Austin for the weekend to participate in the process. It is a fun weekend.

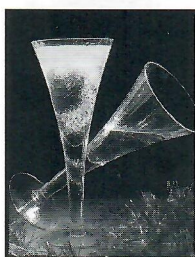
The weekend begins with an optional golf tournament on Friday morning at the Shadow Glen Golf Course (Tee Time 10:30 a.m., Green Fee \$65).

Official activities for the weekend kick-off include a welcome reception at the Omni Hotel in downtown Austin at 7 p.m. on Friday. The next day, presentations are made for the four North American trips. During the afternoon there is a vendor ski show. When the presentations are completed, SCSC meets in a caucus session to determine which trips

our club will support. The day is concluded with dinner and music with a live band. Sunday morning consists of presentations for the foreign trips and then the clubs vote on the trip selections. The trip presentations are very entertaining as each resort or tour operator tries creative ways to get you excited about the resort they propose.

Registration fee for the weekend is \$55 if registering before March 12, 2005 (\$65 if registering later). Registration forms can be obtained from the SCSC TSC Rep by sending an e-mail to sbobrien@trcsolutions.com or on the TSC web site at www.texas-ski.org. Rooms are available at the Omni Hotel for a TSC rate of \$119/night. Call 1-800-400-1700 to make your own reservations by April 5, 2004. Availability is limited so the earlier you make your reservation, the better.

So come join us at the bid-fest. After all, you could probably use a weekend of partying after filing your taxes!



UPCOMING HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, February 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

Havana Latin Grill & Bar (formerly Bongos)

818 Travis (between Walker & Rusk)

(713) 222-2254

Happy Hour Prices & Complimentary Buffet

GENERAL MEETING - Big Woodrow's

3111 Chimney Rock (just north of Richmond)

February 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Come join us at 6:30; Business meeting at 7

Plenty of parking in the garage next door. Plan to stay after the meeting for drinks, conversation, and visiting with friends!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Coordinator	Phone	E-mail/Address
FEBRUARY				
2/17	Happy Hour - Havana Latin Grill & Bar	Deb Cini		818 Travis St.
2/21	SCSC Meeting - Big Woodrow's			3111 Chimney Rock
2/24	Radio Music Theatre	Rita Cardenas	(281) 353-2713	ritacardenas@sbcglobal.net
MARCH				
3/11	Rodeo	Walter May	(713) 983-8867	waltmaysfa@aol.com
3/14	SCSC Meeting - Big Woodrow's			3111 Chimney Rock
3/24	Happy Hour - Slainte Irish Pub	Deb Cini		509 Main St.
APRIL				
4/11	SCSC Meeting - Big Woodrow's			3111 Chimney Rock
4/24	Laser Tag	Diane Stotz	(713) 862-9486	dianesto@swbell.net
OTHER ACTIVITIES				
5/26-31	Grand Canyon Hiking Trip	Sue Salvage	(713) 690-5551	sue_salvage@mony.com
9/10-17	Maui, Hawaii	Sean O'Brien	(713) 787-9762	SBOBrien@trcsolutions.com

For the latest updates on events, check out www.spacecityskiclub.org

If you have an idea for an activity or would like to volunteer to be an AC or AAC, contact VP-Programs, Ellen Eastham (281) 997-1496 (hm), (281) 989-9935 (c) eeastham@prodigy.net. For more information or to pass on ideas about the Happy Hours and Mixers, contact Deb Cini (832) 528-6125.



Hello SCSCers. This is Marsha filling in for Lori (who is still the smiling face in the photo) while she is skiing the fabulous slopes of Snowmass – one of my favorites. We have had lots of interest in our trips this year. Unfortunately, these days, the resorts have stricter contract commitments/penalties that force us to cut the trip size to accommodate only those participants that have paid by the deadline. The good news is that Heavenly Valley has (as of January 7) a couple of spots open on the long and short trips. Whistler

also has several spots available. So don't miss a chance to ski and party on the slopes with SCSC this season.

And remember those evaluations the TCs hand out after the trip – seriously think about where you'd like to ski next season and let us know. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about helping out next year as a TC or ATC. In fact, if you are considering doing so, watch the leaders while on your trip and ask them questions. They will be glad to share their experiences. Just don't do this during a hectic time - like at an airline ticket counter or while they are handing out credentials or lift tickets! Ha! It's too late to say Happy Holidays - so Happy Skiing!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

By Peggy Montgomery, Sunshine Kids Auction Chair

We wish to thank all the Space City Club Members that made our Sunshine Kids Auction such a BIG success - from all those that donated items to all those that spent money at the Auction. The Auction Committee's goal was \$10,000 and I have already sent checks totaling \$9,685 to the Sunshine Kids. To reach our goal, Cheryl Kenny and I will also be submitting ExxonMobil Volunteer Involvement Program Grants for the time we spent working on the auction. We anticipate that the Sunshine Kids will be the recipient of an additional \$2,000 for a total donation from Space City's Sunshine Kids Auction of \$11,685. As with any event of this kind, there are people that deserve extra recognition, so please take the time when you see them to say THANK YOU to the following people for their commitment to making the Auction a fantastic event:

- My committee of Debbie Bergeron, Judy Corke, Cheryl Kenny, Nora Montgomery, Leona Schroeder and Marti Toomer (particularly Cheryl, who obtained numerous restaurant certificates, the Craig Biggio baseball, the Roger Clemens photo, in addition to her personal donations).
- Sue Salvage for going the extra mile to make sure we had plenty of table space and lots of light.
- Shirley Lang and Jerry Montgomery for helping with the set up of the auction (and moving items numerous times!).
- SCSC's President, Christine March, for the wonderful hats she made. The success of any endeavor by an organization is lead by the commitment of its Officers, and Christine's creative contribution of more than 25 hats for skiing (and fun in general) set an example for all our members!

- All the people that made a \$25 donation to attend the Wine Tasting on January 15th--you know who you are.
- The individuals that provided major Live Auction Bids from which 3/4 of the money was raised: the Gourmet Dinner bunch made up of the Kennys, Montgomerys, Sarffs, Smiths and Nelsons; the Brunch offered by Cheryl Kenny; Linda & Jim Walker for the Galveston Beach House Weekend; Elyse Turla for the Cajun Dinner; the Sunshine Kids contribution of the Craig Biggio Baseball; Nora Montgomery for her incredible homemade quilt wall hanging; Golf at Walden obtained by Ed Cain; Golf with Kayleen Kill and John Rice; Marti & Nelson Turner for the Beach House Weekend; and Steven Teoh for the Spa Gift Basket.
- And finally to the following BIG SPENDERS: Jeff & Nancy Sarff (and no Jeff, it was not Nancy putting her name on lots of silent auction bid sheets, it was your live auction bids that upped your contribution to over \$1,200!); Debbie & Ted Bergeron (every other check in the stack seemed to be from the Bergerons as they successfully bid on the Gourmet Dinner, golf and miscellaneous silent bid auctions); Jeff & Debbie Warren for the Cajun Dinner, Nelson beach house weekend and, of course, Nancy Sarff's Cookies bids; and Dana Wardell for the major bid on the Brunch and all the restaurant certificates.

[Thank you to Peggy Montgomery for all of her hard work and dedication to the auction – ed.]

SPACE CITY GOES ONLINE

Doesn't it seem like everyone and their brother has a web site? Yea, I know, we do too. You should know that www.spacecity.org is not just a pretty face, it's a functional website.

For many years, our members and guests have depended on our web-site to keep abreast of upcoming ski trips and activities. This year, our NEW web design has added the SCSC Membership Directory on-line and the current and previous months Sitzmarke articles.

The Ski Club Directory is only available to SCSC members. A Login password is required for access. Here is how to get your password:

- Click on the "My SCSC" tab.
- Click on the "SCSC members my request an account here" link.
- Type in your last name, member number and make up a user name for yourself.

- Click on the "Submit" button and your password will be e-mailed to you in a few seconds.

Now and in the future all you have to do is enter your username and password on the "My SCSC" page, press the "Submit" button and a link to the Ski Club Directory will appear.

This may seem involved, but it is to protect your personal information. Now you can change that funky password we sent you to something you can remember by clicking on the "change password" link below the "logout" button.

Getting to the Sitzmarke articles is easy. Simply click on the "Sitzmarke Online" tab.

Questions or suggestions? E-mail webmaster@spacecityskiclub.org.



Space City Ski Club - 2004-2005 Ski Trip Schedule

TRIPS COMPLETED

Nov 23-28, 2004	*47 Skiers*	WINTER PARK
Dec 7-12, 2004		Snowbird, UT
Jan 8-15, 2005	*52 Skiers*	SNOWMASS - I
Jan 11-16, 2005	*34 Skiers*	SNOWMASS - II
Jan 21-29, 2005	*56 Skiers*	ST. MORITZ

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Dates	Nights Ski Days	Trip Destination	Final Pay- ment	Trip Price	TC ATC (DOT)	Home Phone	E-mail Address
Feb 5 - 12, 2005 (Sat—Sat)	7/6 Condo	PARK CITY Utah	10/28/04	\$866 L\$585	Jeannine Jiral Pat Piech (ML)	281-776-0424 281-531-7650	jeannine@ev1.net ppiech@ikon.com
Feb 12-19, 2005 (Sat—Sat)	7/6 Condo	COPPER MTN - I Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout)	11/08/04	\$806 L\$532	Angie Westergren Marnie Lamb (ML)	281-589-2884 713-825-1161	angie-westergren@mac-haik- ent.com mlamb1@houston.rr.com
Feb 26-Mar 5, 2005 (Sat—Sat) **SOLD OUT**	7/6 Condo	VAIL Colorado	10/18/04	\$855 L\$586	Kathy Young Arlen Isham (KK)	281-497-5339 713-455-4858	snowvixen@houston.rr.com isham@kmgbernuth.com
Mar 12-19, 2005 (Sat—Sat)	7/6 Hotel	HEAVENLY - I Nevada (TSC Final Showdown) --Family Optional--	1/07/05	\$747 L\$408	Barb Ehrlich Bruce Baird (ML)	713-868-2470 281-496-4661	barbehrlich@houston.rr.com bruce2skis@aol.com
Mar 15-20, 2005 (Tues—Sun)	5/4 Hotel	HEAVENLY - II Nevada (TSC Final Showdown) --Family Optional--	1/07/05	\$669 L\$309	Barb Ehrlich Jan Ferrell (ML)	713-868-2470 281-799-0001	barbehrlich@houston.rr.com ferrellj@sbcglobal.net
Mar 26-April 2, 2005 (Sat—Sat)	7/6 Condo	WHISTLER BLACKCOMB BC, Canada --Family Optional--	12/13/04	\$985 L\$550	Steven Teoh Cindy Moore (KK)	832-298-2893 713-984-1060	steventeoh@remax.net lucinda_moore@ev1.net

Trips identified as *****SOLD OUT***** have reached their maximum # of participants and have begun waitlists. If the trip you are interested in is sold out, check out the other trips that still have openings or contact the TC of the sold-out trip to get on their waitlist.

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The Space City Ski Club Nominating Committee nominates the following individuals to serve as the officers of the SCSC for the 2005/6 club year.

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VP-Programs – Jose Araujo
VP-Trips – Kayleen Kill
VP-Membership – Jeannine Jiral
VP-Publications – Pat Piech
Secretary – Brenda Soileau
Treasurer – Gary Ladd

Respectfully submitted,

2005/6 Nominating Committee: Gary Barrett, Patti Maudslay, Janet McKenzie, Nora Montgomery, Sean O'Brien, Sue Salvage, and Chip Stokes

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES...

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO NIGHT

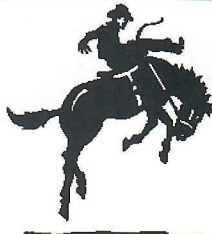
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Cost \$19

Final Payment Date: February 21, 2005

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RADIO MUSIC THEATRE

Thursday, February 24

Cost \$18.00 Members

Final Payment Date: February 4

"Texas-based Comedy and Music"

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITY: Featuring Wiener Day at the Rollercade! It's Wiener Day, and you all know what that means. Everyone in the Tri-Town area comes to Dumpster to celebrate the "dog". Regular or foot-long - it doesn't matter. Be there or you'll be sadder than a little baby owl.

What's a Radio Music Theatre, you ask? Radio Music Theatre is: three people doing multiple comic characters and playing multiple musical instruments. It's the singing Fertle family; it's Houston satire. It's sketch comedy and full length plays. It's a man doing wildly creative sound effects while he plays keyboards; it's a man running lights and slide projectors while he flies in props from the ceiling. It's controlled chaos. It's hard to characterize.

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