

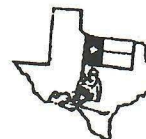


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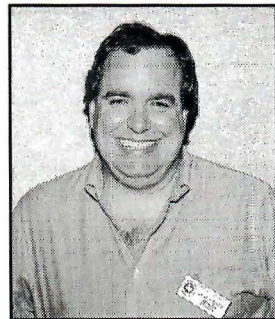
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Head of the Liftline

Sean O'Brien - President

As we enter the summer months, I am sure that snow and colder weather is the last thing on everyone's mind. This is not the case for all of the planning that is under way for next year's ski trips and activities. I speak from experience when I say that, in many ways, the summer is actually the busiest time for our club. While no meetings, ski trips, or many activities are occurring, significant planning is going on behind the scenes to make this upcoming year another successful ski season for our club.



I want to thank Christine March and Barbara Brescian (Directors of Trips) and Gary Barrett (Director of Programs) for agreeing to assist Sue Bohnert and Dawn Rodriguez for the upcoming year. I wish all three of you the best of luck and I know you will all do a great job for our club.

The Trip Coordinators (TC's) and Assistant Trip Coordinators (ATC's) have been finalized and Sue will be announcing these folks shortly. Through one-on-one conversations I have had with the TC's and ATC's, I can tell you that each is very excited about the trips they are planning, and you all will soon be feeling this same excitement.

Remember that we will not be having our monthly meetings for the next three months – our next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 9. However, we will still be having our two monthly Happy Hours and other activities are planned. So make sure you turn out for these events. Beginning with this month's Happy Hour you will begin hearing about many of the details of next year's trips.

If you have not renewed your membership in the club, you need to do so immediately. If you fail to renew, this will be your last complete issue of the Sitzmarke and, more importantly, you may not be eligible to participate in the mail-in trip sign up this August. So, if you have not yet renewed your membership, please re-new ASAP and remember to recruit a friend to join our club this summer.

Let me leave you this month with the following question. What is the difference between God and a Ski Instructor? Answer: God doesn't think he is a Ski Instructor.

"... significant planning is going on behind the scenes ..."

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS!

*Parking at the hotel for our General Meetings is free.
The \$6 parking fee sign applies only to overnight guests.
However, be sure to pick up a parking token each month
at our Member & Guest sign-in tables
so you can exit the garage after the meeting.*

Happy Hour

Knuckleheads

2655 Winrock
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Thursday, June 20
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Appetizers & Great Happy Hour Prices til 7 pm!

CALENDAR

June

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June

- 2 Blues Festival - Miller O.T.
- 5 SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- 7 N&Y Member Mixer
- 9 Volunteer Appreciation Party
- 19 SCSC Board Meeting
- 20 Happy Hour - Knuckleheads
- 29 Mtn Bike Adventure

July

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July

- TBA SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- 11 N&Y Member Mixer
- 13 Wine Tasting
- 18 Happy Hour - TBA
- 20 West Side Story - Miller O.T.

August

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August

- TBA SCSC Ex Comm Meeting
- TBA N&Y Member Mixer
- 3 Midsummer Night's Dream
- 15 Happy Hour - TBA
- 31 The Magic Flute - Miller O.T.

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NEW (& YOUNGER) MEMBER MIXERS!



Friday, June 7 - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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Free appetizers. DJ starts at 7:30p

Mixer Guidelines:

1. All SCSC members 45 years of age or younger are encouraged to attend and to bring at least one prospective new member age 45 or under.
2. SCSC members over 45 welcome, as long as you bring 2 prospective members age 45 or under.
3. No one will be "carded" - if your guest can pass for 45 or younger...bring them on!

AC: Cindy Moore (713) 984-1060

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Dawn Rodriguez, VP-Programs



What fun and entertainment this year's Follies brought us at our May 20th meeting. Coming in June is our "Volunteer Party", honoring all who took so much time out of their schedule to plan so we all could play.

This year's "Director of Programs" is **Gary Barrett**. Gary brings a wealth of experience, attending prior club activities with Space City, Museum of Fine Arts, Toastmasters, as well as being former President of the Arts Symposium of Houston. He and I are excited to get your ideas and implement them.

Monthly meetings are over until September, but Happy Hours and activities continue year round.

"The Sun is scorching and WE snowbirds MUST find entertainment elsewhere."

Laura Carmen has volunteered to continue coordinating the successful Happy Hours, and **Cindy Moore** will continue our New and Younger Member Mixers. They would love your suggestions, so feel free to contact them directly.

The Sun is scorching and WE snowbirds MUST find entertainment elsewhere. Activity ideas are bubbling and many are pouring in, so this year is sure to be a success. We are scheduling all kinds of things to fill your social calendar. As the season nears, take the time to join in on planning the fun....

1. **NEW, OLD AND FUN ACTIVITIES** – To Volunteer, call Gary Barrett or me.
2. **MEETING PROGRAMS** – Short, Entertaining, and Fulfilling. Come out. You will see.

Do not be Shy.....

ACTIVITY DATE	ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	CONTACT #	FINAL PAYMENT	
				DATE	COST
6/2	Blues Festival – Miller Outdoor Th.	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	N/A	–
6/7	N&Y Member Mixer - The Big Easy	Cindy Moore	(713) 984-1060	–	–
6/9	Volunteer Appreciation Party	Roger Sahni	(281) 493-4414	–	Invitation Only
6/20	Happy Hour - Knuckleheads	Laura Carmin		–	–
6/29	Mtn. Biking Adventure	Lori Gilliland	(281) 493-3060	N/A	–
7/11	N&Y Member Mixer - Ling & Javier	Cindy Moore	(713) 984-1060	–	–
7/13	Wine Tasting	Ron Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955		\$10
7/18	Happy Hour - TBA	Laura Carmin		–	–
7/20	West Side Story – Miller Outdoor Th.	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	N/A	–
8/3	Midsummer Night's Dream – M O T	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	N/A	–
8/15	Happy Hour - TBA	Laura Carmin		–	–
8/31	A Magic Flute (Mozart) – Miller O T	Dawn Rodriguez	(713) 728-1955	–	–



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Double Lake Recreation Area

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Texas Ski Council Bid Meeting April 19-21, 2002

The Texas Ski Council's 2001-2002 ski year has come full cycle with its Bid Meeting in San Antonio in April. All the member clubs gathered once again to hear presentations, review bids, caucus, and make decisions on where the TSC member clubs would hit the slope in 2002-2003. While presentations from the resorts was a key factor for the weekend, it started off with a golf tournament in which club members and resort representatives mixed it up and had some fun before getting down to business. Friday evening continued in that vein with delegates, guests and representatives from resorts and tour companies pretty much greeting old friends and meeting new ones. Bright and early Saturday morning, however, the presentations began at a fast and furious pace.

Saturday started with presentations on the Fall Roundup trip, which included not only the Thanksgiving time frame, but also the week before Christmas. Next came the presentations for the Traditional trip, followed by Winter Shootout and then Final Showdown. New to the presentations this year were European destinations being considered for the February Winter Shootout trip. All in all, presentations were made for about 15 different areas. In the middle of the day the Ski Show was held and delegates/guests were given the opportunity to visit with different resorts and find out what they could offer in the way of individual club trips. After the Saturday presentations, Space City, who had about forty people in attendance at SkiBidFest, met to discuss the presentations and determine what were its favorite destinations based on the bids and presentations. This meeting helped provide the Space City's delegates with options when casting its votes on the TSC destinations on Sunday. In the evening, all the Club delegates, guests and vendors (resort reps/tour operators) gathered for a Mexican Fiesta which included dinner, dancing and silent auction. Many Space City participants came away with some great trips as well as other items from the auction. Ask Nancy Sarff about her Ski Apache boxer shorts!

Sunday morning brought presentations from the European destinations, which included bids from Norway, Italy, Spain, France and Switzerland. The presentations also included an opportunity for the Council to do a Summer Expedition to Austria or Costa Rica.

At the conclusion of the presentations, the business meeting started with the election of the 2002-2003 TSC officers. The Texas Ski Council is fortunate to have some dedicated volunteers from Space City



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For the latest ski club info, membership inquiries, and activities - call the
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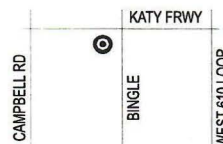
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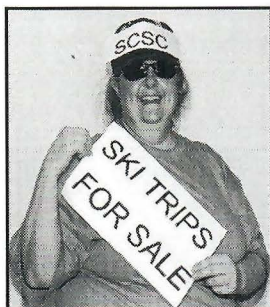
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"We are always thankful for all the volunteers, as our club could not function without them."

June has arrived and it's a ...

HEAT WAVE!!! The weather report says "Another Hot Humid Day for Houston." Now, close your eyes and remember the **cool, crisp** feel of standing at the top of your favorite ski run!

I want to thank all of the Trip Coordinators (TCs) and Assistant Trip Coordinators (ATCs) who have volunteered for the 2002-2003 ski season. We are hard at work designing some great trips, so be on the lookout for the trip schedule in the July Sitzmarke. We are always thankful for all the volunteers, as our club could not function without them. Not everyone who signs up to assist with a trip can be placed, as we are fortunate to have more volunteers than trips, but I know the VP of Programs is always looking for Activity Coordinators...so share your ideas, talents and enthusiasm.

I also want to introduce you to your two enthusiastic DOTs (Directors of Trips) for this new year:

Christine March and Barbara Brescian. I know that with their excellent talents that this is sure to be a great ski year!

Because the bid meeting was later than usual this year, the final Texas Ski Council trip schedule was not available for printing in the May Sitzmarke. We have an **EXCELLENT TSC Schedule**:

FALL ROUND-UP Breckenridge, CO
TRADITIONAL Whistler, BC
WINTER EXPEDITION Lillehammer, Norway
WINTER SHOOTOUT Jackson Hole, WY
FINAL SHOWDOWN Quebec, QB

(A little traveling humor—Did you hear the one about the airline passenger who insisted on an aisle seat so that their hair would not get messed up by being seated next to the window....)

ALYESKA RACE REPORT

Dave Stotz, Trip Race Director

Space City is Finished in 2nd Place Alyeska!!

The results for Alyeska in our grouping was as follows:

Los Amigos	1440 points
Space City Ski Club	1098 points
Lone Star	683 points
Austin Skiers	391 points



Space City had 25 racers participate with the following medal winners in the **OPEN** racing:

Men

David Stotz	Silver
Helmut Zegner	Silver
Kurt Schidlowski	Silver
Ross Baker	Silver
Jeff Sarff	Silver
Dale Allbritton	Silver
Bob Cadena	Bronze
Jose Araujo	Bronze
Harry Melnik	Silver
Jim Edwards	Bronze
Merrel Smith	Black
Robbin Anderson	Black
Richard Hall	Black
Ron Haynes	Green

Women

Diane McKenzie-Baker	Silver
Darlene Hirasaki	Bronze
Kayleen Kill	Silver
Karen Schidlowski	Silver
Martha Zenger	Bronze
Barb Ehrlich	Silver
Linda Licarione	Silver
Marsha Lutz	Bronze
Diane Stotz	Green
Alice Allbritton	Green
Susan Blome	Green

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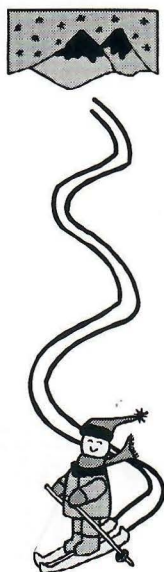
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2002-03 Appointed Positions Available

*Candidates are needed for the following 2002-03 positions.
Contact the officer indicated below to apply and for further information.*

<u>Position</u>	<u>2002-03 Officer to Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Club Race Director	Sue Bohnert, VP Trips	(713) 467-5027
Auditor	John Rice, Chairman of the Board	(281) 293-9533
Open Board Position	John Rice, Chairman of the Board	(281) 293-9533

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be selected. From the rewards Space City enjoyed due to their involvement in our club, we know these TSC officers from Space City will be enthusiastic and dedicated to the needs of all the Council Clubs. After the election of officers, the bids and presentations were discussed and decisions made on where the TSC is sponsoring trips next year. The following is the Texas Ski Council 2002-2003 Ski Schedule, including the TSC officers or Coordinators who will be leading the trips:


Fall Roundup (Nov 26-Dec 1)	
Breckenridge, CO	Donna Crane
Traditional (Jan 4-11)	
Whistler/Blackcomb, BC	Sandy Ellison
Winter Expedition (Jan 24-Feb 1)	
Lillihamer, Norway	Vanessa Mallory
Winter Shootout (Feb 15-22)	
Jackson Hole, WY	Anthony Biessner
Final Showdown (March 15-22)	
Quebec, Canada	Kayleen Kill
Summer Expedition (June, July or Aug)	
Costa Rica	Tere Ayson

The other TSC officers elected for next year are:

President	James Mershon
VP of Marketing	Gary Butler
Treasurer	Jeff Sarff
Secretary	Susan Blome

Sue Bohnert, Space City's new Vice President of Trips will be rounding out the trip schedule with Club trips, so watch your Sitzmarke, be thinking about where you want to go, and be ready to sign up in August!




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BE A STAR!!!

SCSC is always on the lookout for great volunteers to plan & help coordinate various activities for the upcoming year. Please contact Dawn if you have ideas or are interested in running an activity!



Dawn Rodriguez, VP Programs (713) 728-1955
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Durango, Colorado – TSC Winter Shootout

Joanne Fore & Melanie Morin

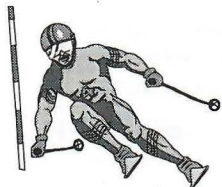
Our trip to Duranot Mountain Ski-in – Ski-out Resort was comprised of many long time experienced skiers, but also we had a surprising number of newly signed up members and even six



never ever skiers! All were ready to ski and party – ski and party – and ski we did, even despite of the lack of snow. It snowed on Thursday, but tht left us only Friday to enjoy it. Skiers found challenging slopes with over a 30" base, but icy conditions made apre-ski earlier in afternoon.

Besides the Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Train ride gave skiers a chance to relax and enjoy unspoiled views of the

San Juan National Forest. A number of our goup greatly enjoyed the sleigh ride gliding through a winter wonderland to a cozy mountain cabin where hot chocolate and a hearty western-style dinner waited on the stove. This reporter was told that the meal was outstanding, but the ammentities were a different story...no indoor plumbing...just a old fashioned "Out-house"



Ron & Roberta Rambin arrived at the mountain a couple of days earilier due to an air schedule change. They had the mountain to themselves before our group arrived and had to leave two days earlier, but managed to get a lot of skiing and enjoyed their company.

Even though Michelle Hebert and Monica Andrus were never ever skiers, we believe they enjoyed all the dinners, dancing and parties and will go again— and ski too.

David Whitehead (a renewing member of the club who hoped to see some former friends) wins the award for traveling the farthest to join our group – from Great Britain.

Excellent Food was just another unexpected benefit for the participants. Margie Clingerman, though her stay was

short, shared wonderful meals. Charles Butler for delivering groceries (including butter shortage runs). Chefs Warren Schroeder and David Bobo for their culinary talents.

The best dressed attendees at the club Black Tie Leather and Lace party were Bob Wray, Christine March, Audrey Wray, Eric and John Carlson.

Despite trying to match Audrey and Eric by a few of the "matchmakers" of the group and their denying any interest in each other, they did become friends and Eric will bei joining Audrey in Chicago to attend a concert. (They were also two of the youngsters on the trip).

In spite of all the TSC parties available to the group, the "life of the party" award goes to Melanie Morin, Alison Finley, Michelle H., Monica Andrus, Johnny Butler, David W, Philip Vice, David B, Gerry Rein, and Warren S. who lead the socials, group dinners, hot tub parties, dancing and — more parties.

Congrads to Annaliese U who did quire well trying a completely new style of skiing.

Gerry R got a kick out of Russell March as he went flying past not looking where he was going (to the point of no return) and ended up on a double black



diamond!

Mirelle Rosca really broke the age barrier when she got Eric C. on the dance floor (and others) at the TSC Awards Banquet. But they weren't the only "Fred and Ginger". Alicia Torbin was teaching David B some fancy dance steps in the hall also.

Would you believe that Carolyn Burris beat out Alison F. for having the most ski outfits on the trip – Alison 4, Carolyn – 5

Never Ever skiers Eric & John Carlson from Chicago ... We were worried about Eric because he did not mind the speed but would not turn. It was pretty

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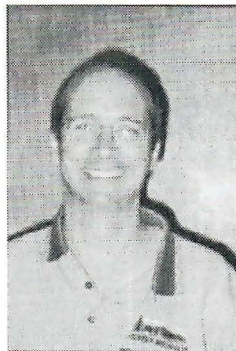


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Race Director's Report

Bill Bomberger, Club Race Director



Space City Takes Second Place in Alyeska!!

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Telluride, Colorado – Mar 9-16, 2002

Jim Nanney

Terrific Times in Telluride

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times... Just kidding, Telluride ranked totally terrific for SCSC on this fabulous Spring Break trip!

Close to 40 of us descended upon Houston's Intercontinental airport early Saturday morning, March 9. Aaack!!! Spring Break Mania caused chaos at the Continental ticket counter. Luckily our fearless leader, **Ladye Freitag**, along with her handy assistant, **Jill Nanney**, had all things under control, (as usual). We whisked through group check-in and were on our way to the gate. We all made the flight, though Continental tried to bribe us off. Who wanted \$600 to leave a day later? NOT US... we were all ready to ski!

We flew into Montrose and then boarded the bus for a short, but entertaining, ride to Telluride. How 'bout that multi-million dollar, multi-mile long fence of Ralph Lauren's? It was nothing compared to the yummy chocolate cookies **Lori Gilliland** made and shared on the bus. Thanks, **Lori**, from the bottom of our....stomachs!

We arrived at the Telluride Mountainside Inn early afternoon on a beautiful, cloudless, bright blue day. After check-in, the group hit the town. **Jan Labadie** entertained the ski

rental group with a personalized one-hour boot fitting. **Jan**, do the shoe clerks at Neiman's give you that much personal attention?

Our first night, the trip coordinators hosted a wine and cheese party. **Jessica Halter** was relieved that box wine was not on the menu! We drank, we snacked, we drank, we talked and generally got to know one another. **Natalia Nouel** even got snowboard lessons from **Christine March** in the living room!

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The next day we hit the slopes, some more literally than others.

Buzz Allen, how was that headfirst plunge down "The Plunge"? More fun than "Buzz's Run"? It might be a good idea to avoid those double black diamonds on the first day. **Carmen Mikhail**, **Camille LaRoe**, and **Jill Nanney** had a perfect morning and not just skiing. Three girls on a quad chair lift means space for a single fellow on every ride. Nothing like meeting a single, handsome Telluride judge on the first day. Girls, how could you stand up Judge Dennis when he asked you for drinks after skiing?

Luckily we all survived that first ski day with only minor aches. **Bob Knupp**, too bad you couldn't get those jets fixed in the hot tub. Oh well, cold beer in a hot tub (sans bubbles) still makes for a great time after a perfect ski day. **David and Guri Pryce** caught up with the group after having driven all the way from California to ski with old SCSC friends and to try the new Prospect Bowl. Later that night, a large group enjoyed Smuggler's Brew Pub for a nice dinner. Thanks to the wonderful planning of

our trip leaders, a group of about 20 of us marched right past the line that was waiting and straight to our tables, much to the envy of those left waiting.

On the second day, the group lunch was at Big Billie's. **Bob and Mary Simpson** praised the choice

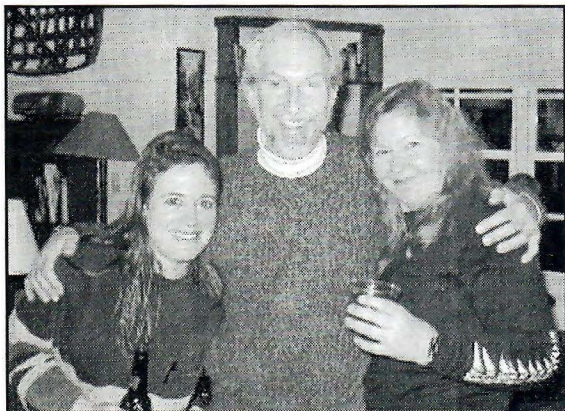
saying it was the only place on the mountain where the restrooms weren't downstairs. When **Jessica** arrived, she announced rather loudly that double black diamond "Little Rose" was certainly NO lady! She dubbed it one "b#\$%&" of a run, but then went back to do it again! Everyone also enjoyed the ride to Big Billie's on lift #10 where you got a great view of the million dollar homes. One prominent residence was Oprah's former abode which she sold to Michael Jordan who has since sold it to some computer geeks. Does that still qualify as a celebrity home?

We hoped to get **Ladye** on that lift but she declined by saying, "I'd ride up, but that means I'd have to ski down!!" The next day **Ladye** showed her versatile skiing style when she invented the "snowy dog paddle" on a blue run while trying to get to the group picture on time. She needs to perfect the move so that she is a bit faster, as she showed up just after all pictures were completed. Not to worry,



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though, we rescheduled the group picture in town on our final night and got almost everyone in the lovely street scene.



Après-ski Monday was at Leimgrubber's. A "must-see" hangout, but a place some would rather forget. And some actually *did* forget most of that evening even though they didn't mean to! **Todd Buxton**, what were you thinking?? Most of us are way too old for Goldschlager shots! Needless to say, Ladye's dinner in her condo just after Après ski was quite an event once the Leimegrubber crew arrived. The Goldschlager Gang unintentionally provided the entertainment for a true feast of BBQ brisket with all the trimmings expertly carved by **Lori G.** and **Chrisine M.** No Stouffer's Lasagna on this trip.

Tuesday, it snowed. The leaders of the Leimgrubber-Goldschlager Gang were the last on the mountain. It goes without saying that "**Two-turn Todd**" did not hit quite as many steep runs as usual. Later in the week, "**Backwoods Bill**" Bomberger was

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scary to see Eric flying down the Bunny hill—located just above a major highway...seen fly off the last embankment heading through the parking lot toward the highway. We cheered when we saw his head as he climbed back up. He also gave us a few scares before he learned to get up enough speed for the highway trick, he was seen crashing a couple of times into the ski racks, knocking them down and scattering skies everywhere!

Dan and Terry Conery were greatly inconvenienced when they arrived at the mountain—minus their skis, boots and luggage. Fortunately it did arrive a day later, but not before they had to rent any equipment for the day.

Alicia Torbin, Carolyn Burris and Joanne Fore found some wonderful buys in one of the town stores...beautiful fur jackets and coats...reasonably priced starting at a mere \$5,000 and up.

The Winter Olympics were going on at the same time as our trip...if anyone wanted to know the results, just ask Joanne who was watching every spare minute she had.

If anyone was wondering where Russell March was at night—would you believe that he brought his computer with him and was studying most nights for his lieutenant's exam that he will be taking soon for the Fire Dept. Go Russell!

Our thanks go to Caryn Prater (Corpus Christi Ski Club) and SCSC's Kayleen Kill, our TSC representatives for meeting us at the airport and providing us with our trip packets.

Race Results:

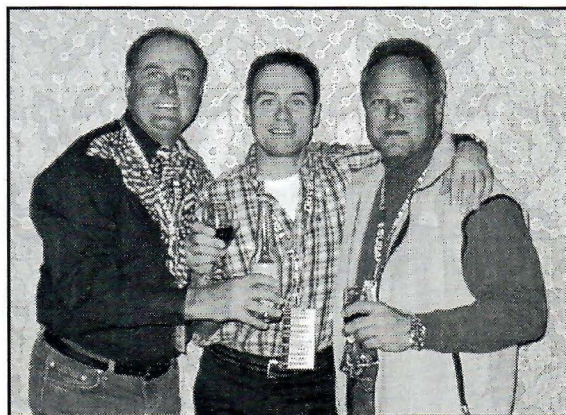
Almost everyone entered thanks to the efforts of our Race Director Charles Butler's recruiting.

Silver Medals: David Whitehead, Bob Wray and Warren Schroeder

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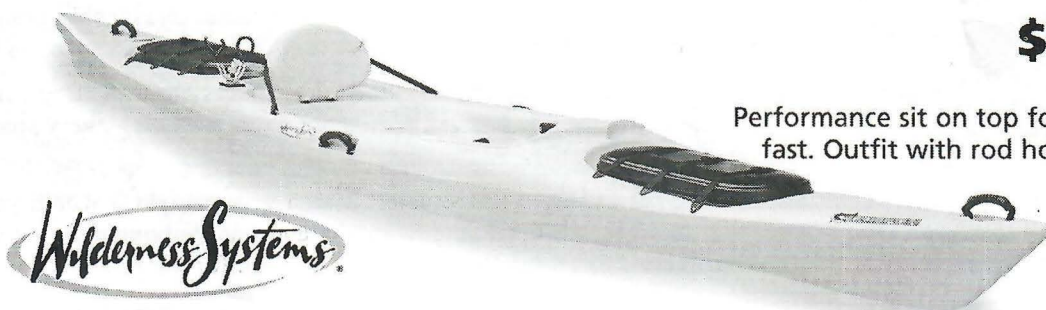


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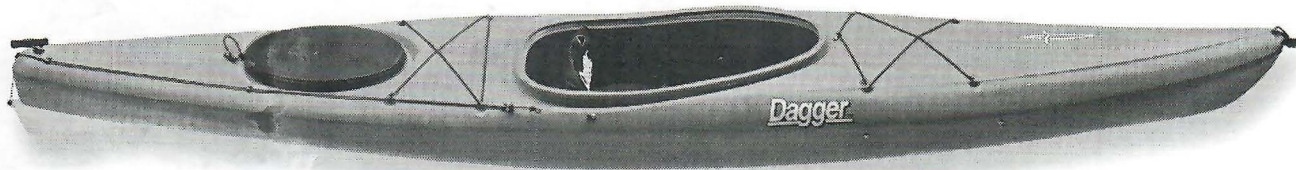


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