

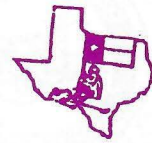


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Head of the Liftline

by Richard Hall



Keep those visitors coming! Urge your friends to come and introduce them to the other members. Urge visitors to join up by taking them to see John Rice, VP Membership. The guest fee will apply toward the membership fee. Did you know at our new web address, www.spacecity.com you can download a membership application.

Would you like to serve on the Nominations Committee this year? Please let me know. I will be appointing the members and chairperson after the September Meeting.

Look at the Ski Trips Kathy Young, Arlen Isham and Jane Orr are offering this year. We approved the budgets for all the ski trips. The TC's and ATC's are enthusiastic. You are going to find a trip you like hosted by fun folks. Many of our TC's are veterans. Be ready for mail-in sign up August 23 - September 2.

The Oshman's Downhill Races will be December 3rd this year. You will get to meet and compete with members of other clubs in this event. Sign up and show our competitiveness!

Do you miss old events? How about The Redfish Reef Sail? How about The Search For Redfish Reef? Wasn't there something magic about going out to Redfish Island/Sandbar/Reef, anchoring or tying up to other boats and acting young? Would anyone be interested in organizing a sail or powerboat event this season? If so, tell Stacey Ronczy, VP Programs or Kim Page, Program Director. Does anyone have community service projects for the Ski Club? Lucile & I worked Special Olympics this year and it was a heart warming experience. See you at Happy Hour and the September 13th Meeting!

**Remember - for the latest ski club
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and activities - call the**

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Visit our Web Page

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August

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				

August

- 7 Wine Tasting
- 13 "Shakespeares' Twelfth Night"
- 14 Comets Basketball Game
- 19 Happy Hour - Tonic Tryst

SCSC Activity

August Happy Hour



Tonic Tryst

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August 19th
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September

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September

- 13 General Meeting
- 23 Happy Hour - City Streets

October

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October

- 11 General Meeting
- 21 Happy Hour - Surfside Sally's

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Kathy Young



Hello all you Ski Bums and Snow Bunnies. It is decision time in Space City Skier land. Yes, the trip schedule for the mail in sign up is finally out. Before you flip back to the page with all the goodies; a few comments from your tired old VEEP of TRIPS.

PLEASE READ "THE FINE PRINT AND THE ART OF THE MAIL IN SIGN UP" CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

We would hate to have you miss the ski trip of your dreams on a technicality.

Also note on the trip schedule that most of the trips are budgeted for a smaller number of people. This gives us the flexibility to expand the trip if interest warrants it. However, on some trips the cancellation penalty is stringent and early. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up for the trip, as we may no longer be holding the slots to be able to expand the trip.

As second point of note, I would like to advise you that all the major airlines announced a rate increase this year. In some cases our preferred airline did not cooperate in giving us the best deal. We did endeavor to secure the absolute best airfares available at the most economical prices. Some trips may cost a little more this year than in the past. I pledge to you that under no circumstances am I taking you on a milk run tour of the continent to get you to your ski destination.

Now, here are a few comments on the trips. Thanksgiving this year is family optional so why not enjoy your Thanksgiving turkey at the luxurious Cliff Lodge in **Snowbird** with all your loved ones. We are promised lots of snow this year. In fact, in the last seventeen years Snowbird has consistently had early snowfall. Check with Mike Montgomery to find out about discounts on taking the kids.

Taos is really rolling out the welcome mat for SCSC'ers in December. These guys really want our business and have promised us parties galore. Burn up that unused vacation before year end; here is the opportunity.

If you must wait until 2000 to go skiing, we are offering traditional favorites, **Snowmass** and **Vail** in the same month. What a choice to have to make!!

In February, you can ski **Mammoth Mountain** with a planned overnight stop at a casino included. "Mamma Maudslay" will be offering all the "never-ers" free ski lessons in **Winter Park** and this trip has the added advantage of being the TSC Winter Shoot Out. If you miss Winter Park in February what a tough decision you will have to make between **Telluride** and **Steamboat** later that month.

In March, you can follow Jerry Montgomery to **Sun Valley** on the TSC Final Showdown and hobnob with the beautiful people (Demi Moore, perhaps?) or spend a weekend fantasizing about the Winter Olympics in **The Canyons**. Oh yes, and don't forget our foreign trips to **Canada**, **Austria**, and **Argentina**. Enough from me, now flip the pages and read the details on each trip. Happy shopping!

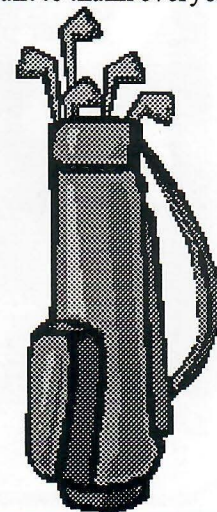
SCSC Golf Tournament

by John Rice

On May 1, forty non-qualifiers for the Houston Open, showed up at The Golf Club at Cinco Ranch for the SCSC Spring Golf tournament. It was a rather early morning shotgun start, on a beautiful, windy Saturday. I want to thank everyone who came out, and a special thanks to my unofficial assistant, Kayleen Kill, for taking care of the check-in process.

We played, in four-person teams, a Florida scramble format. On all of the par-3's, Cinco Ranch had a prize for a hole-in-one. They were trips to four different locations in Mexico. The women's closest to the pin prize was won by Chris Adoue, she was just a foot and half from going to Mexico. The men's closest to the pin prize went to Chris Sheehan. Since the tournament was handicapped, we awarded prizes for the lowest gross and net score. First place net went to the team of Ron Rabin, Ed Cain, Jeff Sarff and Lucy Fred. First place gross went to the team of Russell Benham, Joe Beasley, Ron Roscoe and Karen Schultz. The shot of the day (with no prize) goes to Steve Amy, for holing his shot from 125 yards out. It could be further than that by now, just ask Steve.

Once again, thanks to all of the participants and to the people at Cinco Ranch Golf Club. Rumor has it that the fall tournament is in the works, so keep a close eye on the Sitzmarke. Just remember, hit it long and straight and I'll see ya on the green.







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SCSC ANNUAL DATES Meetings:

Summer - No Meetings

September 13, 1999

October 11, 1999

November 8, 1999

December 13, 1999

January 17, 2000

February 21, 2000

March 13, 2000

April 10, 2000

May 8, 2000

Happy Hours:

August 19, 1999

September 23, 1999

October 21, 1999

November 18, 1999

December 16, 1999

January 27, 2000

February 17, 2000

March 23, 2000

April 20, 2000

May 18, 2000

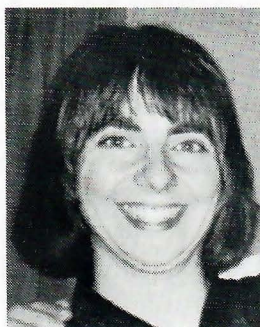
June 16, 2000

July 20, 2000

Subject to change, check your
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V. P. Programs

by Stacey Ronczy



Stacey Ronczy

As you can see, we have had some great activities this summer. Let's work together to provide fun and affordable activities into the fall. Listed below are activities we would like to see, but need coordinators for.

Thanks to:

Steve Jaeger who taught us to windsurf
Sara Green who paired us up for a Bridge Party
Nora Montgomery who helped us remember our youth with "Grease"
Bill Bomberger who took us White Water Rafting in Idaho



Kim Page

Upcoming Events:

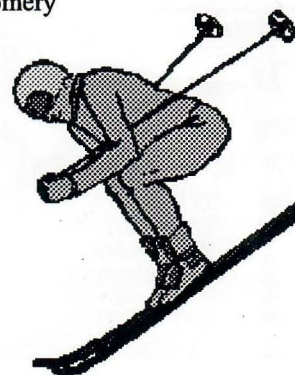
- Aug. 7 Wine Tasting - Joe Daleo
- Aug. 13 Miller Outdoor Theatre - Shakespeare's 12th Night - Dana Wardell
- Aug 14 Cheer on the Houston Comets - Joanne Fore
- Aug 19 Happy Hour - Tonic Twyst
- Nov 5 Check out "There's no business like snow business" at Miller Outdoor - Nora Montgomery

Activities we would like to see:

Sailing, Carribean Cruise, Ice Skating, Camping, Beach Bash, Golf, Tennis, Aeros Hockey, Astros Baseball, Paint Ball

Volunteers Needed:

Auditor- Call Merrill Smith - 281-376-3249
Race Director - Call Richard Hall - 713-461-8389
Activity Coordinators - Call Stacey Ronczy - 713-861-6470



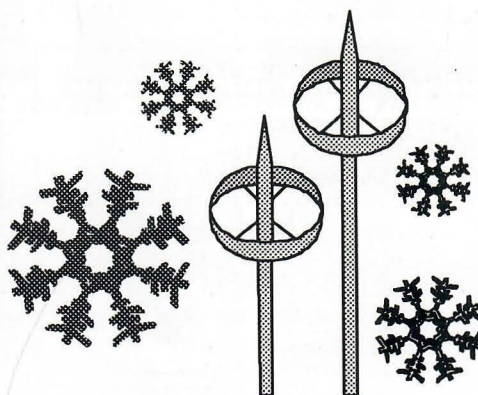
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or Susan Wicker for Schedules

SCSC Activity

Comets Basketball Game

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Comets vs. Minnesota Lynx

August 14th
2:30 pm
\$16.00



Group dinner after the game

AC: Joanne Fore
6018 Hummingbird
Houston, TX 77096
Home: 713-723-4707
Final Payment: August 6, 1999

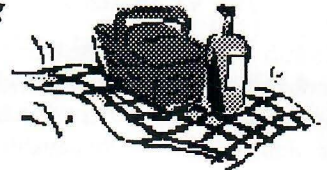
Adults Only

SCSC Activity

"There's No Business Like Snow Business"

Miller Outdoor Theatre
November 5th
7:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Free

*Jazz Version of Tchaikovsky's
Nutcracker Featuring
Swing & Tap*



BYO Picnic Dinner/Drinks
Lawn Seating
AC: Nora Montgomery
Home: 281-282-0922

Family Optional

SCSC Activity

Wine Tasting Party

*Wine tasting
Light hors d'oeuvres
Bring a bottle of your favorite wine
Bring a non-member at 1/2 price*

August 7th
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$10.00



AC: Joe Daleo
5510 Cactus Forest
Houston, TX 77088
Home: 281-897-1727
Final Payment: July 22, 1999

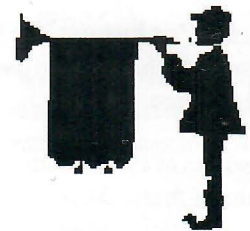
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SCSC Activity

"Twelfth Night"

Miller Outdoor Theatre
*Picnic on the lawn then
enjoy Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*

August 13th
7:30 pm
Free



Bring your own picnic
dinner/drinks

AC: Dana Wardell
Home: 281-497-8552

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The Art of Mail in Sign-Up and The Fine Print

Mail-in Sign-Up: HERE IT IS! Your chance to get an early berth on your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 1999-2000. The mail-in sign-up form is in this issue of the Sitzmarke, so copy it or clip it out and follow the instructions below. Then, wait for the trip TC to notify you if you are on the trip or come to the September meeting at the Holiday Inn Select to verify your registration and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Mail-in sign-up begins on **Monday, August 23** and ends on **Friday, Sept 2**. Your sign-up envelopes **must be postmarked on or between these dates**. (Registration received with postmarks outside these dates will be held until the September General Meeting. If you visit the trip table you may be added to the trip at that time, (space permitting.))
2. You must be a **current member in good standing**. In general this means you should have renewed your membership prior to August 1, 1999. Your 1999-2000 membership number should be shown on the mailing label for the August Sitzmarke. Call your VP of Membership, John Rice, if you have questions.
3. You may sign-up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (see by-law 2.8.A. in your club directory).
4. In the registration envelope include the trip registration form and your deposit. The **deposit for the Soll, Austria & the Bariloche, Argentina trips are \$300.00 per participant**. The deposit on all other trips is **\$100 per participant**. Checks should be made payable to "SCSC" and should have your **membership number and the trip name listed on the check**.
5. **Mail your registration to the Trip Coordinator** for the trip on which you wish to participate. TC's names and addresses for all trips are listed in this Sitzmarke. If your registration is mailed to anyone other than the TC, it will be returned to you and you will not be registered for the trip.
6. If the postmark is correct and the registration meets the above guidelines, **names will be added to each trip's Participant List in the order received**. If a trip's participant roster fills during mail-in sign-up, additional registrations received will be added to a Wait List in the order received. The TC will hold checks for wait-listed members until a space becomes available on the trip. Participants that are on trips, your checks will be deposited on or after August 31st.
7. These procedures apply to ALL members (except the trip's TC and ATC) and all Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
8. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
9. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date info.
10. Any registrations received, which do not meet the above qualifications, may be returned to the sender.

Land Packages: The Executive-Committee has approved Land Packages on some of this year's trips. On the trips which there are **limited number of land packages available**, if all are filled, you will be given the option of being on a "Land Wait List" or switching to a full package.

Because of the restrictions noted below for land packages, **be sure** you have concrete travel arrangements made before you sign up for one of these. SCSC will not be responsible for any difficulties or extra expense you incur due to delayed or canceled flights or other transportation problems.

Rules and restrictions for Land Packages

1. The price of the land package will be the full trip price minus participant's airfare. Ground transportation will be included and will be available to land package participants if they can meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.
2. Other than the full package, **this is the only package price available**; no other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered. (Note: As in the past, members may still arrange their own transportation, lodging, etc., and pay only for the parties and trip options. If so, please arrange to do this in advance, ideally by the pre-trip party.)
3. Normal cancellation and transfer policies apply — with the added stipulation that, on or after final payment date, land package participants must be replaced from a land package wait list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait list in order to transfer or receive a refund.
4. It may not be possible to convert your trip from land package to full package, or vice versa. The Club may not be able to secure additional airline seats.
5. If you sign up for land package, please notify the TC of your transportation plans in advance of the trip. The TC can tell you where to meet the group or other pertinent information.



Space City Ski Club 1999/2000 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/ Ski Days	Trip Destination	Cost (See Notes)	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
No v 23 - 28, 1999 (Tue.- Sun.)	5 / 4	SNOWBIRD Utah (TSC Fall Roundup) Family Optional	\$662. C-\$414	9/13/99	Cliff Lodge (hotel)	32 (42)	Mike Montgomery Heidi Hughes (JIO)	281-282-0922 281-362-9931
Dec. 8-12, 1999 (Wed-Sun)	5 / 4	TAOS New Mexico	\$398.	10/01/99	Sagebrush Inn (hotel)	32 (42)	Nicky Minear Sue Behnke (ARI)	713-436-9518 281-575-9727
Jan 8-15, 2000 (Sat- Sat)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS I Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$877.	11/01/99	Wildwood (hotel)	32 (42)	Karen Mozisek Phillip Vice (JIO)	713-856-8015 713-771-4104
Jan. 9-16, 2000 (Sun- Sun.)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS II Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$877.	11/01/99	Wildwood (hotel)	32 (42)	Jeri Wilson Charles Allen (JIO)	281-497-2686 281-578-6804
Jan. 11-16, 1999 (Tues--Sat.)	5 / 4	SNOWMASS III Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$741.	11/01/99	Wildwood (hotel)	32 (42)	Cindy Overton Curt Frisby (JIO)	713-782-3530 713-807-0102
Jan 22-29, 2000 (Sat- Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL Colorado	\$789.	11/08/99	Vail International (condo)	44 (60)	Tom Hogle Mary Kay Kitchens (ARI)	713-789-9194 281-558-9736
Jan 29-Feb 6 (Sat-Sun)	7 / 6	SÖLL Austria (TSC Expedition)	\$1231.	10/11/99	Tyrol Hotel	32 (42)	Barb Penkala Sean O' Brien (JIO)	713-432-0989 713-787-9762
Feb 5-12, 2000 (Sat-Sat)	7 / 6	MAMMOTH California	\$718.	11/20/99	Sierra Park Villas (condo)	32	Mike Dawson Karla Darden (ARI)	281-438-5428 409-851-2829
Feb 12-19, 2000 (Sat.—Sat.)	7 / 6	WINTER PARK Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout)	\$735.	11/08/99	Hi Country Haus (condo)	32 (44)	Patti Maudslay Geoffrey Eastham (ARI)	713-532-1610 281-499-2752
Feb. 19-26, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	TELLURIDE Colorado	\$857	11/08/99	Boomerang/ The Plunge (condo)	32 (44)	Diane Stotz Jessica Halter (JIO)	713-862-9486 281-364-9972
Feb. 26-Mar 4, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 7	STEAMBOAT Colorado	\$807	12/11/99	Timber Run (condo)	32 (44)	Angie Westergren Roger Sahni (JIO)	281-847-1070 281-493-4414
Mar 4-11, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	BANFF/LAKE LOUISE Canada	\$949. L \$637.	1/04/00	Chateau Lake Louise & Banff Springs Hotels	32 (44)	Dorann Valka Judy Katany (ARI)	713-782-0871 713-864-7531
Mar 11-18, 2000 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	SUN VALLEY Idaho (TSC Final Showdown)	\$824. *LS433	12/13/99	Elkhorn Resort (hotel)	32	Jerry Montgomery Mary Simpson (ARI)	281-437-5467 713-436-0957
Mar 24-28, 2000 (Fri - Tues)	4 / 3	THE CANYONS Utah	\$599.	1/19/00	Sundial (hotel/condo)	32	Gary Sequeira Christine Redfield (JIO)	281-955-2336 713-464-1898
Aug 19-29, 2000 (Sat-Sun)	7 / 6	BARILOCHE Argentina South America	\$1949.	4/1/00	Pan Americano Hotel	32 (42)	Debra Christie Lynda Henry (ARI)	713-802-9801 713-956-0853

** Notes: L=Land Package-excludes AIR ONLY and is available only on selected trips C=child Call TC about Child prices on Snowbird trip.
Only six land packages are available on Sun Valley trip. Number in () is possible trip participant expansion size

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November 23-28, 1999 \$662
(Tuesday - Sunday) C:\$414

If you have room on your plate this Thanksgiving for generous portions of awesome skiing, convenient accommodations and great family fun, then pull up a chair and join us in Snowbird/Alta. TSC is offering it's Fall Roundup trip to Utah on Tuesday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 28th. This will be a family optional trip and we'll be staying at the luxurious Cliff Lodge. The Cliff Lodge boasts 3 distinctive restaurants, 2 heated pools, an ice rink, ski school, ticket office, game room, ski-out, ski-in accommodations, and a hot tub on the roof. The family atmosphere is topped off by easy access to the Salt Lake City airport, only 29 miles away and a short bus ride to Snowbird-Alta, for those who want to ski both of these beautiful mountains.

But enough about the digs, let's talk skiing! Snowbird has a vertical drop of 3240 feet, that's Utah's largest. The 2000 acres of varied skiing terrain have something to offer every skier. All lifts access blue runs with plenty of blacks for those who love a challenge. The combination of mountains, canyons, and adjacent salt flats make Snowbird/Alta one of America's most beautiful ski destinations.

As usual, TSC has a fun time planned for all. Thursday night we'll be hosting a bountiful Thanksgiving feast and of course there'll be the NASTAR races and the traditional Saturday night awards banquet. Oh, and did we mention kids 12 and under ski free? Please contact the TC or ATC regarding reduced costs for children 12 and under.

If you are like most of us, you're already chomping on the bit to hit the slopes. This reasonably priced outing is going to be your first chance to get your face cold. So sign up now, this trip promises to fill up quickly.

TC: Mike Montgomery 281-282-0922
ATC: Heidi Hughes 281-362-9931

RED RIVER/TAOS

December 8-12, 1999
(Wednesday - Sunday) \$398

Welcome to the "Land of Enchantment"! We will be leaving IAH on Wednesday morning headed for Albuquerque. There we board the bus for Taos having lunch on the way and arriving early enough in the afternoon to relax in our rooms at The Sagebrush Inn (every room with a coffee pot) before being greeted with a complimentary Welcome Wine and Cheese Party. We will have group dinner at the Sagebrush Inn Steak House and enjoy Country Western dancing in the Cantina (live entertainment nightly). Thursday you will be greeted with a full free breakfast (free everyday!) and then head to the slopes via the ski shuttle, lunch on the mountain and later have dinner at a local Mexican restaurant. Friday evening we will have our Group Party and then a group dinner. Saturday after lunch we will gather on the mountain for our group picture and later be treated to a Farewell Margarita Party. There are daily shuttles into town or the ski slopes all at the front door. We will leave about 10AM on Sunday headed for a 3-hour stopover in Santa Fe before going to Albuquerque for our 5:30 flight back to Houston. There will be ski lessons for the Never-Ever's at Ernie Blake's Ski School. There is snow mobiling and ice skating, 2 hot tubs, 5 excellent restaurants within walking distance of the Sagebrush and plenty of places to do some Christmas shopping. A day trip to Hot Springs can be arranged as well as a short trip to Pueblo. Be sure to renew your membership so you can join us on this fun filled short trip. Come see us at the September meeting to learn more about our 5 days filled with fun, parties, skiing or whatever makes you happy.

TC: Nicky Minear 713-436-9518
ATC: Sue Behnke 281-575-9727

SNOWMASS I

TSC TRADITIONAL
January 8 -15, 2000
(Saturday - Saturday) \$877

If you are looking for green to extreme and everything in between, then Snowmass is your number one destination this ski season. Lift lines are a thing of the past with four mountains and 4,775 acres of excellent skiing. What more could you ask for in a ski vacation than fabulous snow, great terrain and lots of fun! fun! fun!

Lodging will be at Wildwood, which offers ski in/ski out accommodations, spacious suites with balconies, coffee makers, refrigerators, outdoor heated pool and hot tubs. In addition, the lodge will provide complimentary hot breakfast. For those who like to "shop till you drop", Wildwood is located right next to the Village Shopping Mall.

Snowmass I leaves Saturday morning for a fun filled week of skiing and parties and returns on the following Saturday to give you a day to recuperate from your "excellent adventure".

Don't be left behind and sign-up early; we expect a full house for this great TSC Traditional ski week.

TC: Karen Mozisek 713-856-8015
ATC: Philip Vice 713-771-4104



SNOWMASS II

TSC TRADITIONAL

January 9 - 16, 2000

(Sunday - Sunday)

\$877

This self-contained resort is larger than the combined acreage of the other three areas (Aspen Highlands, Aspen Mtn., and Buttermilk) that comprise the Aspen scene. Snowmass is large enough to be ranked among the five largest resorts in America, yet it's difficult to be considered an entity separate from Aspen. Most people who visit Snowmass spend at least some time in the town of Aspen. But make no mistake: One could visit Snowmass for a week and still not experience the entire mass of its five mountain sections. All levels of skiers will be challenged here. With 55% of its terrain intermediate, it features enough curl-your-toes steeps to keep hard core extremists happy. Base elevation: 8,222 feet; Summit elevation: 12,510 feet; Vertical drop: 406 feet; Skiable terrain: 3,010 acres; Number of trails: 83; Longest run: 4-1/8 miles; Lifts and capacity: 20 (15 chairs, 5 surface); Average annual snowfall: 300 inches; Snowmaking: Yes; Terrain mix: Green 7% - Blue 55% - Black 18% - Double Black 20%; Snowboarding: Yes - park - halfpipes; Cross-country skiing: 50 miles of trails. New skiers will enjoy Buttermilk Mountain. For those who need more knee pounding excitement there is always Aspen Mountain (Ajax) or Aspen Highlands. All mountains and ski areas are accessible using the local shuttle service. At the base of this massive mountain is the Snowmass Village and shopping mall - the pedestrian epi-center of the resort - with a selection of shops, restaurants and bars. One of the most appealing features of the trip will be the proximity of the Wildwood Inn Condos to the Fanny Hill lift, about 50 yards - this is considered ski-in/ski-out. Everything is within easy walking distance in Snowmass Village and a shuttle between Snowmass and Aspen runs every 15 minutes. The party set will be delighted with Aspen's variety. Everything from Rock 'n' Roll to Country. You will not be disappointed. This is a TSC event and it's going to be fun, fun, fun, so don't be left out. Dig out your long johns and get ready to party.

TC: Jeri Wilson 281-497-2686
ATC: Charles Allen 281-578-6804

SNOWMASS III

TSC TRADITIONAL

January 11-16, 2000

(Tuesday - Sunday)

\$741

Y-2, says who? Begin the millennium with the ski experience of the century! This trip's for those serious skiers and partiers that want to maximize their skiing, party hard and minimize hassle. Try this:

4 full days of skiing!

Only 3 vacation days!

Fly into Aspen airport!

Texas Ski Council Activities!

FUN!!

We'll stay at the Wildwood Lodge with all the other Space City skiers! The Wildwood is a prime ski-in/ski-out location, and steps from the conference center where all the TSC parties get started. So where to ski? You can choose a different area each day. Snowmass, our ski-in/ski-out headquarters for the trip, is known for its long, cruising trails. Don't let anybody tell you size doesn't matter - its 4400 vertical feet offer ski trails for everyone: 7% beginner, 55% intermediate and 38% advanced. You'll find challenge, steeps and bumps at Aspen, only 8 miles down the road. Aspen has no beginner slopes, but offers a mix of 35% intermediate and 65% advanced and expert ski trails. Aspen Highlands is a favorite with locals and offers half groomed/half natural trails - With 3600 vertical feet, its trail mix is 20% beginner, 33% intermediate, and 47% advanced/expert. Finally, there is Buttermilk/Tiehack with a reputation as a great learning mountain for beginners and for its long-lasting powder in the advanced areas. At Buttermilk, 35% of the trails are beginner, 39% intermediate, and 26% are advanced. AND with the new ski equipment transfer service between all the ski mountains, there's no reason to lug skis back on the bus. They'll be waiting for you wherever you choose the next morning! There will be races, picnics, happy hours and parties! You'll want to find time to visit Aspen for spectacular shopping, sample its world class night life and rub elbows with the rich and famous! With nearly 100 SCSC skiers, this trip will be one you can't miss!!

TC: Cindy Overton 713-782-3530
ATC: Curt Frisby 713-807-0102

VAIL

January 22-29, 2000

(Saturday - Saturday)

\$789

Don't be a Vail Wanna Be! Join Tom Hogle, TC, and Mary Kay Kitchens, ATC, for the trip of the year!

We'll be staying at Vail International Condominiums situated between Vail Village and the gondola base at Lionshead. This means no shuttles to catch to ski, shop, eat, or party! The resort offers a heated swimming pool, two saunas, whirlpool, and elevator access for those of you who have skied too hard to take the stairs up to your 2 or 3 bedroom condo. Coffee and pastries will be served in the morning so you can meet skiers of equal ability for the four-minute walk to the gondola.

Vail is North America's largest ski area and offers something for every level of skier. You can ski the untouched powder of the back bowls with six miles of wide-open and gladed terrain or ski one of the 76 runs on the front side of the mountain.

If you get bored with this your \$35 lift ticket also gives you access to three other mountains: Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and Keystone for more than 10,500 acres of skiable terrain.

For those of you with extra energy, and lack of fear, Vail also offers ice skating, tubing, ski biking, snowmobiling, luge and more.

Vail Village offers dozens of shops, boutiques, and galleries. Nightlife abounds with more than 110 restaurants and bars throughout the Vail Valley. This should be enough to handle SCSC! We are planning one night with the nationally famous Steve Meyers. He puts on a show you won't soon forget.

With an average snowfall of 20 feet and 300 days of sunshine a year how can you say no? So come soar with the eagles! Sign up at mail in, this trip will sell out fast.

Vail - once is never enough - we know!

TC: Tom Hogle 713-789-9194
ATC: Mary Kay Kitchens 281-558-9736

SÖLL

TSC WINTER EXPEDITION

January 29 - February 6,
2000 **\$1231**
(Saturday - Sunday)

The 2000 TSC Winter Expedition will be held in beautiful Söll, Austria and promises to be a memorable way to start the new millenium whether you're interested in skiing or site seeing. Austria is slightly larger than the state of Maine, considers skiing its major source of tourism, and goes to great lengths to make sure that skiing and your visit is an enjoyable time for all.

The Ski World Wilder Kaiser area in the Kitzbühel Alps is Austria's largest interconnected ski area. It consists of 9 ski areas and a Ski World Ski Pass is available that is good for all 9 areas. The Ski World Pass includes lift ticket and free bus rides between the various ski areas. These 9 areas consist of over 90 lifts, 165 miles of ski runs, and a vertical drop of over 4,900 feet. Trails are 20% beginner, 65% intermediate and 15% advanced. For those diehard skiers you can ski both day and night. Other famous ski areas can be accessed within an hour's drive of Söll.

For days when you'd rather tour the area instead of ski, daytime trip excursions are offered to the famous Swarovski Crystal World, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Venice, Vienna, Munich and Berchtesgaden and Chiemsee.

Our lodging accommodations will be at a luxury 4 star hotel in Söll. The city of Söll is located in the middle of these 9 ski areas. Evening activities offered during our trip include a Welcome Party, a Tirolean Folklore Evening, a Toboggan Party, a Midweek Party, a Horse-drawn sleigh ride, a Ski Instructor's dance party and a Farewell Party. Pre and Post trips currently under consideration include Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Florence and Venice, The Romantic Road and the Rhine Country.

THIS WILL BE ONE AWESOME TRIP - SO SIGN UP ASAP!!!!!!!!!!!!

TC: Barb Penkala 713-432-0989
ATC: Sean O'Brien 713-787-9762



MAMMOTH

February 5 - 12, 2000
(Saturday - Saturday) **\$718**

WE NEED HELP!! We can't possibly ski this entire mountain by ourselves! Please come and help us ski the slopes at Mammoth Mountain, California! There are 3,500 skiable acres with 150 trails for snowboarding! There are 30 lifts and a new gondola opening in 2000. It will take us 8 days and 7 nights to ski this huge beautiful mountain!

We won't ask much of you. Your job is to join us and have as much fun as you possibly can in a week. There's something for everyone! In addition to the great skiing, the area offers snowmobiling, sleigh rides, snowboarding, ski and snowboard lessons, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, Nastar races, outdoor ice skating, tubing, bobsledding, and plenty of places to shop.

We have reserved 2 bedroom/2 bath condos in a great location in town. Each condo has a kitchen and fireplace. You can walk to 10 ten of the 50 restaurants in town, to a theatre, and to the grocery store if you run out of goodies during the week. The shuttle bus will get you to the slopes in about 10 minutes and to the other restaurants and 8 nightclubs and bars in a jiffy.

How do we get there? We fly in and out of Reno and cruise 170 miles on a luxury bus to Mammoth Mountain. We promise this to be a beautiful relaxing ride and a great opportunity to get to know each other before the real fun begins. You should arrive early enough in the day to take care of ski rentals, etc. Then get an early start on the slopes the next day!

AND...we thought we would throw in a special treat! How about spending the last night in Reno, Nevada where you can end the week with a bang? As you can see, this is a trip for people who enjoy great skiing and having a good time! So come join us!!

TC: Mike Dawson 713-266-2633
ATC: Karla Darden 409-851-2829

WINTER PARK

TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT

February 12 - 19, 2000 **\$735**
(Saturday - Saturday)

SHOOTOUT IN COLORADO!

This is not another Littleton headline, this is the bang em up, down and out Texas Ski Party! Are you ready to have fun mingling with hundreds of other Texans Valentine's week? Then the Texas Ski Council Winter Shootout in Winter Park is the trip for you.

See exciting changes! If you didn't visit Winter Park last year, then you haven't seen anything yet. Be the first from Houston to ski the Vasquez Cirque. This new mountain boasts all expert diamonds and double diamonds for those of us worthy! See the new pedestrian village including shops, restaurants, pubs, and the Zephyr Mountain Lodge due to be completed January 2000.

Something for everyone! This resort features five mountains ranging from beginner to kill-em-all expert. Never-ers will have free lessons to get you started. There are terrain parks for the snowboarders and plenty of snow for everyone with 370 inches per year. We will have great discount prices on lift tickets and lessons.

Beam us up Scotty! You will be quickly transported from Houston to Winter Park with a quick plane and bus ride. Winter Park is the closest ski resort to Denver.

Challenge! The other Texas ski clubs will join the Space City group and as in many years past, we will attempt to out ski (including NASTAR races), out drink (lots of parties and pub crawls), and tell longer tales than the other clubs do.

Have some fun! There will be lots of TSC and SCSC parties with something special on Valentine's Day. Other activities include snowshoe tours, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, snowcat tours, dog sled rides, ice skating, cross-country, and outrageous tubing.

BE COOL - SKI WINTER PARK FEBRUARY 12-19, 2000! Come join us for the best Valentine's ever...having fun at Winter Park.

GET UP HERE!

TC: Patti Maudslay 713-532-1610
ATC: Jeff Eastham 713-270-1443

TELLURIDE

February 19 - 26, 2000

(Saturday - Saturday) **\$857**

Escape to Telluride! Hidden away in a box canyon, we'll ski 14,000 ft. snowcapped peaks overlooking a once rough and tumble mining town that now boasts of invitingly easy to incredibly steep slopes, fantastic restaurants, bountiful shopping, and superb night life.

With more than 3,500 vertical feet, trails are 21% beginner, 47% intermediate, and 32% advanced/expert. The seasoned skier will find open bowls, and narrow chutes, while the snow boarder grooves on big riding and sweet pipes in the 16 acre Surge Air Garden Terrain Park. With an average annual snowfall of 300" and an average of 300 days of sunshine yearly, Telluride is truly a paradise for skiers and riders.

For the EXTREME adventurer, Telluride is home to the only helicopter skiing operation in Colorado. For the more traditional, the area is served by thirteen lifts including two high speed quads and a comfortable enclosed gondola. Two new lifts are currently under construction and will be operating this season, so lift lines should not even exist!

The lodging, which was selected by personal site visit, is 150 yards from Chair 7 and just a few short blocks from the heart of downtown. Telluride's city wide shuttle service will be just outside your door every ten minutes. Condos are 2BR/2Bath, most with washer/dryer. We'll all enjoy the hot tub and "commons" area (similar to a big community living room) with huge fireplace and wet bar. Great for group gatherings and parties every night!

Daily activities will be planned. You can choose to join in the group fun, or "freelance" on your own. But we PROMISE you will NOT be bored or lonely for company! This is a PARTY trip. Don't miss it because the stories will be guarded...what happens on the mountain, STAYS on the mountain. Escape to Telluride!!!

TC: Diane Stotz 713-862-9486
ATC: Jessica Halter 281-364-9972

STEAMBOAT

February 26-March 4, 2000

(Saturday - Saturday) **\$807**

Ski Town, USA

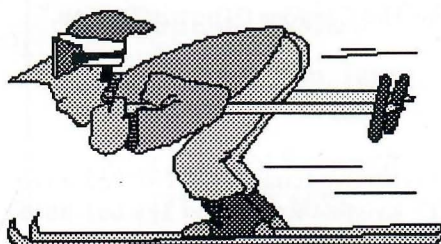
What could be better than skiing in champagne powder the last week of February (without holiday crowds)? Steamboat is one of the largest ski mountains in North America (second largest in Colorado), with terrain for all levels of skiers (13% Beg, 56% Int, 31% Adv). There are 141 trails spread over nearly 3,000 acres (five enormous peaks). This mountain has one of the most extensive lift systems (as rated by several ski magazines), which means no lift lines. The locals say the snow is simply the BEST! It's lighter, softer and there's more of it.

Steamboat averages more than 335 inches of fresh CHAMPAGNE POWDER every year. The powder is dry and light because it has a lower moisture content (2.3%) than most resorts which average 10%. For you snowboarders, the mountain features two terrain parks, a competition halfpipe and more than 65 miles of terrain.

We're flying to Hayden (25 miles from Steamboat) and staying at Timber Run Condos, only 500 yards from the ski area base. Timber Run provides a private shuttle and is on the free city bus route. Your TC and ATC are planning activities throughout the week such as hot tub happy hours, side trip to the mineral hot springs, NASTAR with a lasagna dinner awards ceremony and other activities to help you get to know one another. Steamboat offers 70 restaurants and bars. How does a "Pub Crawl" sound?

Whether you're a never-ever skier or an expert, **COME JOIN US FOR A WILD TIME IN THE OLD WEST!!**

TC: Angie Westergren 281-847-1070
ATC: Roger Sahni 281-493-4414



BANFF/LAKE LOUISE

February 19-26, 2000 **F:\$949**
(Saturday - Saturday) **L:\$637**

Never skied Canada? DO WE HAVE A TREAT FOR YOU!

We depart mid-morning on a non-stop Air Canada flight to Calgary. After a short, but incredibly scenic two-hour ride through majestic Banff National Park, we arrive at the famous Chateau Lake Louise. The Chateau offers deluxe double accommodations in well-appointed rooms and a Welcome Party where we will learn about the available activities such as: NASTAR races, a pub crawl and lunch on the mountain.

This trip offers fabulous skiing in the beautiful Canadian Rockies with frequently scheduled transportation available to any of three outstanding ski resorts - Lake Louise, Mt. Norquay or Sunshine Village. Catering to all levels of experience, these venues provide the best skiing has to offer with thousands of acres of immaculately groomed trails and the most awe-inspiring scenery anywhere in the world. Too cold to ski in Canada? Not a chance - the average temperature in March is 37 degrees.

On Tuesday, while we ski, Chateau Lake Louise will automatically transfer our belongings to the Banff Springs Hotel. This breathtaking "Castle in the Canadian Rockies" will be our home for the remainder of the week and puts us within walking distance of downtown Banff.

Want to do a little shopping? With its favorable exchange rate and wide selection of clothing and gifts, Banff will provide happy hunting for both the seasoned and novice shopper.

After more skiing, dining, partying, and shopping, we will finish off our glorious week in Banff/Lake Louise with a fun get together Friday evening.

On Saturday, we head back to Calgary for our non-stop flight home. Smiles will surely abound and lively discussion of a memorable week in the Canadian Rockies will fill the air.

Sign up early as this one is sure to sell out quickly!

TC: Dorann Valka 713-977-0671
ATC: Judy Katany 713-864-7531

SUN VALLEY

TSC Final Showdown
March 11 – 18, 2000 **L\$433**
(Saturday – Saturday) **F\$824**

For over 60 years Sun Valley has defined the American winter vacation. Readers of Ski magazine recently voted Sun Valley the #1 ski resort in the U.S. It is a place to experience luxury, yet a place to feel quite at home. Sun Valley has been the home and destination for many celebrities, and if you walk past room 200 in the Sun Valley Lodge you may hear Ernest Hemmingway typing one of his epic novels. Bald Mountain's 13 lifts (including 7 high-speed quads) will transport you over 2,054 acres with a 3,400 vertical feet, top to bottom. Dollar Mountain "the finest teaching mountain in the world", has 13 runs and 628 feet of vertical rise. Expert or novice Sun Valley has quality skiing for all guests. With a top elevation of 6,638 feet, you will not waste valuable vacation time acclimating to the height. Other activities include clinics, lessons, cross country skiing, snow mobiling, ice skating, etc. This is Texas Ski Councils "Final Showdown." We will compete with other clubs, and undoubtedly bring home the cup for Space City Ski Club. Not only will we have NASTAR, there will be three parties hosted by the TSC – including a fabulous St. Patrick's Day party to end a great week. The towns of Sun Valley and Ketchum, are about one mile away and offer all kinds of options for dining, shopping, and many locations for adult beverages. Free public as well as mountain transportation will take you quickly to every place you want to go. We will be staying at the Elkhorn Resort Hotel, which is designed in modern Alpine-Chalet style. Each oversized guestroom has cable TV with VCR, coffee maker, mini-refrigerator and a king size bed or two queens. There are 3 on site restaurants, a general store, olympic size heated swimming pool with outdoor Jacuzzi, health center all located at the hotel. It is a short shuttle ride to both mountains and to the Sun Valley Lodge where all the Texas Ski Council functions will occur. Come join us for an action packed fun filled week at Americas #1 ski resort.

TC: Jerry Montgomery 281-437-5467
ATC: Mary Simpson 713-436-0957

THE CANYONS

March 24-28, 2000
(Friday - Tuesday) **\$599**

Imagine a Playground with 115 slides!! Well, here it is, The Canyons, Utah's Largest alpine ski Resort, an experience all its own. With six-incredible mountain peaks, 2,200 new acres of skiing, new lifts, which include an eight-passenger gondola and five high-speed, express quads. With all the available activities of alpine skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, gondola rides, dinner sleigh rides, snow-tubing, snowmobile touring and sightseeing on Park City's (which is only minutes away) historic Main Street you will be standing in line to sign-up for this incredible trip.

But, wait there's more, for those with the Olympic fever try Olympic style activities such as bobsled, luge, freestyle ski jumping and nordic ski jumping at the nearby Utah Winter Sports Park. And if that isn't enough try a day of ski and activities at Deer Valley with superb skiing experience on some of the best-groomed slopes in the West and for a high-energy skiing experience Park City, a variety of state-of-the-art lifts.

At the heart of The Canyons Resort Village is the Sundial Lodge. Attractively blended into the natural surroundings of Utah, these slopeside accommodations have spectacular views of the mountains, as well as luxury services. Combining all the comforts of home with exclusive amenities such as generous living areas, balconies, color televisions, washer and dryers, coffee makers, dual phone lines with fax/modem, voice mail, hair dryers, iron & board, alarm clocks (so you don't miss being first in line for the slopes), at least one whirlpool tub and full kitchenettes.

So no matter if you are a ski hog, a virgin skier or someone who loves to shop, Gary Sequeira and Kristine Redfield will make The Canyons "The trip for you."

TC: Gary Sequeira 281-955-2336
ATC: Kristine Redfield 713-661-8816

BARILOCHE

August 19 - 29, 2000
(Saturday - Sunday) **\$1949**

San Carlos de Bariloche

A Summer 2000 Millennium Argentina Andes Adventure in "August" for about \$2,000

Stop reading and start writing out your deposit check! Join the South America expedition as we travel to Argentina. This unforgettable adventure has 4 days skiing in Bariloche, and 3 days in Argentina's capital city, Buenos Aires.

The fantastic Bariloche resort is on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, and often compared to the Lake Tahoe area with its clear lakes green forest and snow covered Andes' peaks. The Cathedral Ski Center is one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. You'll get great skiing in the Andes. Bariloche has over 16 miles of skiable terrain offering a range of novice to expert degrees of difficulty. Their ski lifts and cable cars will get you to peak elevations for the incredible Andes' views.

Yes, there are more to the Northern Patagonia than the skiing! The Switzerland of South America shopping highlights includes the "Chocolates" ceramics, knitwear, and an intense nightlife to tempt us to stay longer. You'll love the city's strong Central European influence in your restaurants, sightseeing, and hotel amenities.

Then it's Tango Time in Evita's Buenos Aires, the Paris of South America! Their grand boulevards, stylish boutiques and colorful cafes will charm you. We'll have an opportunity to visit the Casa Rosada, and many other sights and interesting neighborhoods. Our brief visit will give you a chance to sample the lifestyle, foods and tango in this sizzling city.

We are investigating some wonderful side trips you won't want to miss. The incomparable Iguazu Falls is #1 on the list.

This trip includes airfare, transfers, transportation and breakfast! Escape with us into the Cool-Summer 2000. With 12 months to pack for this wonderful trip, you just can't go wrong.

TC: Debra Christie 713-802-9801
ATC: Lynda Henry 713-956-6674

Trip Registration Form

Each envelope must contain registration form and deposit. Deposit is \$100 per participant (\$300 for Austria and Argentina). Make check to "SCSC" and write trip name and membership number(s) (from address label) on check. Also, write trip name on outside of envelope.

Trip Name: _____

Trip Name: _____

Trip Dates _____ to _____

Trip Dates: _____ to _____

Participant #1

Name: _____

1999-00 Membership # _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Participant #2

Name: _____

1999-00 Membership # _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one:

Land package ☐

Full package ☐

Please check one:

Land package ☐

Full package ☐

I understand the following (per standing rules 5.1 - 5.4): Cancellations after trip sign-up must be in writing to the Trip Coordinator and all cancellations are subject to a \$30 per person (\$100 per person on Austria and Argentina) cancellation fee. If I cancel on or after the final payment date, I may forfeit the full amount paid if I cannot be replaced on the trip. I may transfer to another trip only if there is a current open space on that trip. Transfers will not be allowed after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured. Transfer fees will be \$10 per person.

Signature(s) (Required) _____

Mail-In Sign-up Addresses

TRIP NAME	TC	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
Snowbird	Mike Montgomery	16315 Clearcrest	Houston	TX	77059
Taos	Nicky Minear	911 Woodfern Glen Ln	Pearland	TX	77584
Snowmass I	Karen Mozisek	8335 Spring Wind Dr	Houston	TX	77040
Snowmass II	Jeri Wilson	800 Country Place Dr, #206	Houston	TX	77079
Snowmass III (short)	Cindy Overton	10711 Shady River	Houston	TX	77042
Vail	Tom Hogle	5821 Lynbrook Dr	Houston	TX	77057
Soll	Barbara Penkala	3302 Aberdeen	Houston	TX	77025
Mammoth	Mike Dawson	3506 Hwy 6, #109	Sugarland	TX	77478
Winter Park	Patti Maudslay	P O Box 571605	Houston	TX	77257
Telluride	Diane Stotz	710 Harvard St	Houston	TX	77007
Steamboat	Roger Sahni	P. O. Box 420222	Houston	TX	77242
Banff/Lake Louise	Dorann Valka	1116 Bering Dr, #2	Houston	TX	77057
Sun Valley	Jerry Montgomery	2830 Lakeview Dr	Missouri City	TX	77459
The Canyons	Gary Sequiera	13418 Tall Forest	Cypress	TX	77429
Bariloche	Deborah Christie	6205 Pickens Street	Houston	TX	77007

Predict Your Time Fun Run

by Arlen Isham

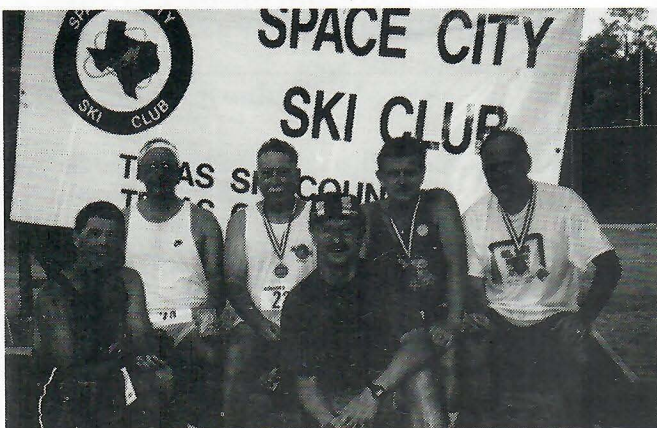
"There will never be a day when we won't need dedication, discipline, energy, and the feeling that we can change things for the better." George Sheehan. With these words, SCSC members and guest came to challenge the heat and humidity of a 2.9-mile loop around Memorial Park. Many were very confident they could predict to the nearest second, their time to run or walk the loop. **BARB EHRlich** and **RICK JAEGER** said they had this, and that time for their standard loops. Everyone stepped up, got their Runners World running numbers, and made their predictions with times from 23:30 by **MIKE MONTGOMERY** to 60:00 by **PATTI MAUDSLAY**. **PATTI** dashed in just after the start, yelled her time, and took off chasing the group.

23:50 later, **MIKE MONTGOMERY** arrived missing his predicted time by 24 seconds. Mike, Barb, **RAY DAVIS**, **RICK**, & **JOHN ROBERTS** turned in the five fastest times. **JO BETH ISHAM**, **CAROLYN ROBERTS**, **PATTI MAUDSLAY**, and **JULIE PICKRON** all kept each other in sight, as they completed their run walk. Patti obviously had no clue, since she missed her predicted time by 588 seconds.

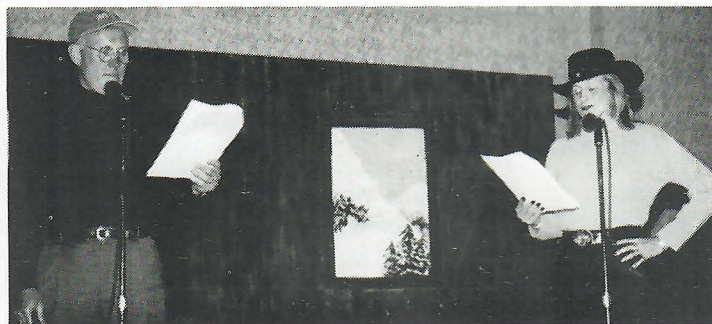
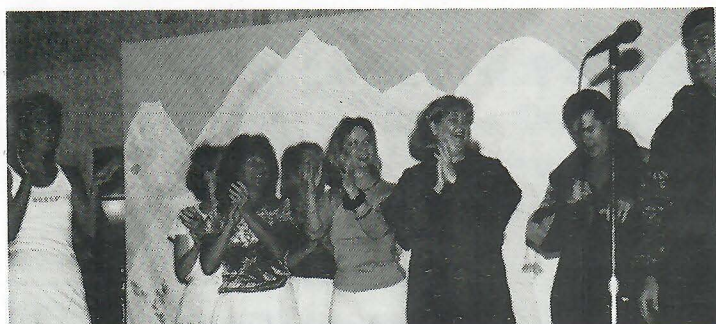
NORA MONTGOMERY finished her loop before Mike ran, and finished his second loop just for fun. **JEFF PICKRON**, and **BOBBIE SELLERS** both said they ran too fast trying to keep up with John Roberts. **STEPHEN AMY** and **SUE SALVAGE** finished just behind **LOUELLA STELLER**, unfortunately over 200 seconds off their predicted time.

The Winners were **JOHN ROBERTS** (minus 1 second), **MIKE MONTGOMERY** (plus 24), **RICK JAEGER** (plus 29), **JEFF PICKRON** (plus 30), and **RAY DAVIS** (plus 45). John, Mike, and Rick received gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively. Everyone but John ran faster than his or her predicted time even with the heat and humidity. For some reason all the top five "predictors" were guys, which may or may not say something about the ladies ability to tell how fast they are. The top five all received prizes from Sun & Ski. The rest of the group enjoyed door prizes including some really bad movies, drinks, and snacks.

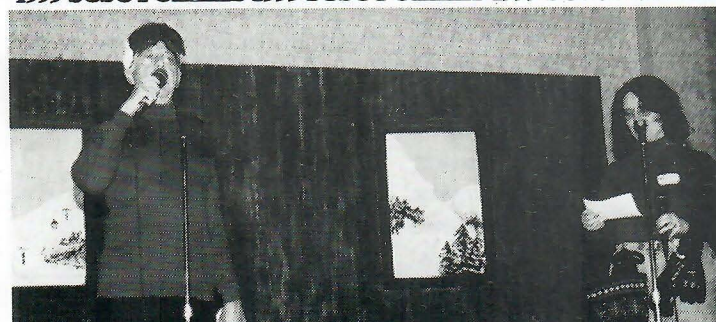
Several of the group including late arriving GA Addicks & Mike Dawson went to Bubbas for breakfast. Mike & G A wanted the pain of a 10 mile River Oaks run instead of an easy 2.9 mile loop.



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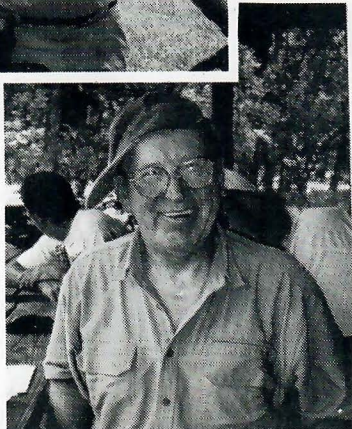
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Brazos Bend Bike Ride

by Mel Tawney



SCSC resumed the long standing practice of having a good time at Brazos Bend State Park with a bike ride and picnic on June Tenth. Some 64 members and guests signed up for the day in the park, with most of them undeterred by the summer rain showers that surrounded the park, but did not come in. **Marvin Volz and Dorothy Miller** jump-started the weekend by camping in the park on Friday night to warn all the creatures of our arrival on Saturday. Our group represented the club well in that we had some fast riders, some slow riders and a number of hikers also. **Bill Bomberger, Chris Goll, Kathy Young, Dennis Stockton, Debbie Rials, Bill Risinger, Rick Jaeger, Gene Soo, Craig Campbell, Mary Kay Kitchens, Bill Simmons, Christine Riseley and Gunnar Heyne** are tuned up for higher competit

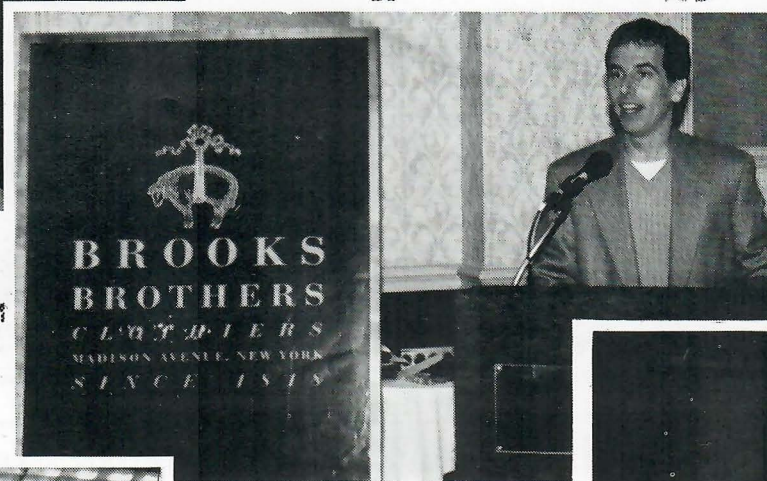
Jameson, Marti Toomer, Nelson Turner, Christine Skirius, Milt Kramer and Louella Steller. Tom Hogle, Joan Dial, Bob Garrett, Amy Wallace, Tom Danowski, Ann Michael, Rick Holt and Judy Vaughan were in a group that persuaded a pair of large snakes well up in the fork of a tree, to perform a snake mating ceremony for some of us and a pair of Park Rangers. The snakes were not members of SCSC or guests of the group.

Patti Richards, Julie Butcher, Linda Hysell, Janet Shafer and Billie Nowak enjoyed a hike through the park. We were all treated some excellent picnic fare from the cooking team of **Joan Dial, Patsy Celman and Vic Celman.**

The Shade Tree mechanic tea led by **Howard Schoenike, Wicker, Suzann Staats, Ed Me: Al Austin, Maryann McGinnis,**



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