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Head of the Liftline

by Merrel Smith



This is the last time I will be talking to you from this page. Next month there will be a new face at the Head of the Lift Line. Richard Hall and his Executive Committee will take over the Operation of Space City Ski on May 1st.

I would ask all of our members to take the time and welcome our New officers: President, Richard Hall; VP of Programs, Stacey Roncey; VP of Trips, Kathy Young; VP of Membership, John Rice; VP of Publications, Darlene Hirasaki; Secretary, Louella Stellar: Treasurer, Elaine Sokolff.

The incoming officers will need help from all of us, in order to complete the duties of their office. If you have never volunteered in the past, now is a great time to step up and say I would like to help. The time spent is rewarding and it makes a big difference in the operation of Space City Ski Club. Maybe all you have time for is sitting at the check-in desk for a couple of meetings. On the other hand, you might have an activity idea you would like to work on with the VP of Programs. Maybe you would like to work on a ski trip. Please, pick up a Volunteer form and/or talk to one of the future/present officers and find out what it takes to get involved.

I have truly enjoyed this past year working with the Executive Committee, and our Board of Directors. I would especially like to thank Sue, Barb, Cheryl, Bill, Charles, and Ladye for all the time and energy they spent in helping keep this a smooth running operation the past twelve months. The next twelve months you spend on the Board should be just as rewarding.

The past presidents who serve on the Board of Directors for four years after their term as President do not get much recognition. I would like to point out this valuable asset to our club. I have relied on the guidance of Ed Cain, Marti Toomer, Gary Butler, and Jim Edwards this past year and would have been lost at times without them. Ed is at the end of his term, but I know he will still be available to help when needed. Thanks for a job well done.

One last acknowledgment before I hand over my Lift Ticket. I just celebrated 20 years of marriage to the most wonderful and understanding lady. Sharon is much more than my wife. She is so understanding and supportive of everything I try to undertake and has always been there to help me, correct me, inform me, and remind me of all the things I was supposed to do this last year. Thanks dear, I could not have done this without you.

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12	General Meeting
	Happy Hour @ The Brownstone
	Road Rally

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UNBELIEVABLE! The 1998-99 ski season has come and gone. Anyone who didn't get to ski where they wanted just has himself or herself to blame, since we had more ski slot's than I've seen in years. I hope everyone had a great trip. I know your TC's and ATC's put forth an enormous effort. This year has been hectic, but the amazing support of the Ski Planning Team of TC's, ATC's, DOT's, Ex Comm and Board has made it effortlessly (well maybe with minimal effort) speed by. Talking about speeding, our club had excellent racing success this year. We came in first in Jackson Hole and lets hope our 160 Heavenly participants are equally successful at the Final Showdown. Chris Sheehan who had the often-thankless task of being race director this year led us to an incredible race season. Look for Chris's wrap up of the season next month and be sure to thank Chris next time you see him.

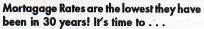
As many of you are thinking sun and making summer plans, a select few of us are already planning the millennium ski season. The bid meeting is April 9-11 in San Antonio so the TSC planning will be well underway this month. Space City ski trip planning is just beginning and it's definitely not to late for YOU

to be part of the 1999-2000 ski season. It's actually as easy as one, two, three. One, go get your March Sitzmarke. Two, fill out the !!! Get Involved !!! form. Three, send it to me by April 15th. You are now under consideration for selection as a TC or ATC next year. In fact, even if you want to run an activity you can follow these steps. Feel free to ask any of this year's trip or assistant trip coordinators, DOT's or Ex Comm about the volunteer opportunities.

Since this is my last article, there are few things I want to say. After accepting the nomination for VP of Trips last year, people began approaching me, some with a little snickering, thanking me for taking on the task and looking at me in amazement wondering how I could find the time to actually be VP of Trips. I have to admit, I did feel twinge of panic, until I realized this was the perfect volunteer activity for me. It basically involved talking on the phone a lot, working with fellow ski club members, and delegation of responsibility to my large group of DOT's, Trip Coordinator's, Assistant Trip Coordinators, and even fellow Ex Comm members. The delegation part turned out to be my saving grace. The support and help I received was even more than I anticipated. I feel like I was just a tiny cog in this wheel. I got the thing rolling but each volunteer came through with their part and the season just flowed (well maybe ebbed and flowed, but the final result was there). Even when my work commitments (yes many officers actually are forced to be gainfully employed while serving ski club) put me out of town and inaccessible, I knew critical ski trip milestones were being met by my Ski Planning Team. I'll never be able to thank you all enough, but I do want each and everyone of you to know you are personally responsible for making this a successful and enjoyable ski season for everyone, especially me.

In closing I hope you will all join me in giving a huge thank-you and welcome to next year's VP of Trips, Kathy Young. Kathy has graciously agreed to take over as next year's head honcho in the trip department. All I can wish is that she receives the help

and support afforded to me this season. Good Luck and THANKS TO ALL.



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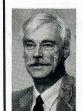
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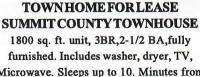
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Get ready for the Apri' meeting. Our program is "A PARTY and we are having a band".

Well, here it is my - my last article. I need more time to do all I wanted. Stacey Ronczy, your new VP of Programs, is very excited and will carry on.

While Stacey's name is right in front of your eyes, I thought I'd mention she is already looking for Volunteers, such as a Director of Programs, Activity Coordinator, Assistant Activity Coordinators, and Ambassador Chairman(s). So put volunteering on the front burner. There are SO VERY MANY volunteers involved in making each club year successful. By the time they are totaled up the number is well over 200. Once you have been an Officer you really understand how important volunteering is to the Club., so I want to say to each and every one of



our volunteers, Your time and effort is truly appreciated and THANK YOU!!!. There wouldn't be a Space City Ski Club without you. Hope "YOU" are planning to join this elite group next year.

I had a wonderful turn out of volunteers this year. I'd like to take this space say "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of them, however Bill Bomberger won't allow me to name names, so here goes: DOP - Joy Taylor // DOP - Dana Wardell // HAPPY HOUR COORDINATORS - Jean Jackson and Diane Keane // AMBASSADOR COORDINATORS - Steve Amy, Tom Hogle, and all their wonderful Ambassadors who worked the meetings and happy hours // To all of you Members/Ambassadors who participated in "Take The Challenge" - they tracked me down to introduce new members who wanted to get involved, and our guests. // All the Activity Coordinators and Assistant Activity Coordinators // Halloween Carnival Volunteers // Models for the November show // Sunshine Kids Coordinator - Nancy Sarff and all those who graciously donated items, time and effort // The Art Exhibitors at the January meeting // Models for the March fashion show // The Follies Volunteers for both 1998 and 1999 // The Volunteer Party for 1998 and 1999. I sincerely hope this covers everyone who gave of their time and effort this year. If not, please accept my apology. Please note all of you should see your name on the Volunteer Appreciation Party list. If it is not, call me now.

BROOKS BROTHERS sponsored our fashion show at the March meeting. Dana Wardell worked with Rick Robinson of Brooks Brothers and they went the extra mile in putting this on for us. Our models really enjoyed the special fashions they picked out.

A special thanks goes to DENNIS DEAVENPORT and MILT KRAMER who brought us another evening filled with darts, drinks, food, friends, and more at BJ's Sports Pub.

UPCOMING EVENTS - check your Sitzmarke advertising for additional information and, of course, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting so you can sign up for the activities and volunteer for the Follies or to help with the Volunteer Appreciation Party.

April 12th April Meeting - it a party - be prepared to dance to a live band

April 22nd Happy Hour - the Brownstone

April 25th Road Rally - Joe Walker, Lee Swords, Cookie Nguyen

May 1st Spring Golf Tournament - John Rice
May 17th Annual Follies Meeting - Jerry Sadler

May 23rd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Party - Linda Beebe, Jaime Grana, Barbie Miller, and Cindy Moore

June 12th Houston Ballet -Peer Gynt - Kay McKeough

IN THE WORKS - Horse Back Riding/Dinner - Bowling - Bridge/Cards Night, and lots more!!

It has been my pleasure to serve the members of Space City Ski Club as your VP of Programs again this year. Thank you for the opportunity and for the constant support I have received this year. As a lifetime Ambassador of the Club, I will always be available for you to help in any way I can AND to recruit you for activities, trips, etc. So watch out, I'll be looking for you!

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SCSC Activity

April Happy Hour

The Brownstone

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Peer Gynt

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It was destined to be an action packed ski trip. With activities planned for every day and night and 7 plus available days of skiing, there would be no rest for the weary.

Steve Jaeger started the early Saturday morning flight off with a commentary on women's issues. As a result Steve will be dodging women's groups for years for his views and Kevin Foster for the rest of the trip for claiming to be him. Our flight arrived in Salt Lake City as planned as did our bus and we arrived in Park City.

After an unbelievably smooth and quick check in at Edelweiss Haus, you guessed it, the diehards hit the slopes. After all there were 8 hours of skiing left for the day. The rest of us made our way to the local eating establishments to stuff our faces with our first serving of non-airline

Canyons", where the staff proved to be as nice as the skiing. Kathleen Fowler was seen practicing her mogul techniques by leaping from chair lifts, very gracefully we must add, while Linda Conley was just happy to get all her pieces down the mountain.

assembled. Joe Bruccolieri found where they were measuring the snow when he had to find the elusive "el bano" tree. JR Ronczy, Philip Vice, and Stacey Ronczy waited patiently while he crawled from his skis to the trees and back. While Joe was

> reattaching his skis, Stacey was heard to say, "I'll meet you at the bottom of the run, I have to use the Portajohn." wanted to know why no one told him about the Portajohn started skiing away, laughing.

The Park City area has a great bus system, but you've

got to take a little time to learn how to use it. Kathleen Fowler, Kris Rogge, and Carrie Burns learned the difference between a handicapped parking sign and a bus stop sign while trying to get to town for groceries. Amazingly they finally did attract the bus driver's, and everyone

else's, attention with their synchronized jumping jack, bushalting technique.

Tuesday most of the group met at Deer Valley. This was the perfect place for Donna - an outfit for every day -Naskrent to set the high fashion standards for all of



and to proclaim that she will dance with every Texas man in the Park

City area at least once by the end of the week. Go Donna! The hot tub is always a place for a little gossip, and Steve Barney was heard talking about Bruce Lowther's "pop-up turkey baster". Someone tried to explain that it would be a means to tell you had been in the hot tub too long, but I don't know.... Later that night at the Wasatch Brew Pub Jean Franks, Joe Daleo, and Gary Haley were comparing ski stories and admiring the Wasatch "We drink our share and sell the rest" T-shirts.

Wednesday was a hard day of and his "friends" just mountain tours and race clinics at Park City. Glen Jennings and Steve Jaeger were reassured by witnesses Alan Bitzer and Mary Pat Rapp that they would not loose their lift tickets for skiing out of control and out of bounds, because technically it didn't look anything like skiing when they were doing it. Steve, fix that hair. JR - no fear -Ronczy scared most of the other boarders at Park City by showing that he could board more than just the face of the mountain, while wife Stacev made a quick phone call to verify all of the insurance premiums were



food. Robert Clements was seen casing the area for the skis he lost on his last trip to Park City.

Sunday morning Park City Mountain Resort saw a flood of Texans carving the snow they haven't seen in years. Susan Blome and Robert Clements learned early to go the other way when Ann Clinton says "follow me" as the daring Ms. Clinton seem to always seek the path of greatest resistance and bumps.

After skiing the crowd gathered at Steeps to trade tales, down a few brews and hang the club banner, where for the next week it would remind everyone that Space City was here. Philip Cezeau, Joe Cannata, and Bob Rexford were said to be seen claiming seats near the dance floor that wouldn't be given up until next Saturday.

Monday morning we're off to ski "The the Texas women



Park City II

by Stacey Ronczy

up to date. Later that night at the joint club party with Lone Star Sue Salvage and Steve Amy led us in some cheering and jeering that helped us drown out those Dallas people.

Thursday is race day and a special thanks to our race director Linda Guice for herding us into the race arena in an orderly manner and for all of her hard work before the race. Congratulations to all of the brave soles who helped us win second place: Billie Nowak, Barbara Bowie, Susan Blome, Carolyn Rolsten, Stacey Ronczy, Julie Butcher, Donna Naskrent, Alan Bitzer, Bruce Lowther, Mike Willis, Kevin Foster, Joe Daleo, James Ronczy, Dennis Stockton, Steve Jaeger, Joe Bruccoliere, Steve Barney, Glenn Jennings, and Robert Clements.

Friday those of us that weren't racing in the individual races were spread out all over the valley sampling the fresh powder that graced us. Steve Barney, often mistaken for a Japanese tourist, was really enjoying his first SCSC trip. "Between the mountains and the night life there is too much to do to waste time resting or sleeping". On another mountain Alan Bitzer and Mike Willis learned the hard way not to follow self proclaimed lumberjack skiers from Boston through the trees in the Jupiter Bowl. Aspen Al and Woodchuck Willis can now tell a pine from an aspen by taste.

Saturday was our 7th ski day, 8th for the diehards.. It snowed like you-know-what Friday night so there was at least a foot of

virgin powder on the mountains, and our group wasted no time finding it. Mike Willis and Niki McGalne demonstrated their proficiency at search and rescue of equipment under deep powder and Mike continued to dazzle spectators with his face first diving skills at the Jupiter Bowl, just like back at the Edelweiss heated pool.

Well, it's Saturday night about 6pm and the bus is here to start us on our journey back to Texas. Cristine Skirius and Milton Kramer graciously hosted the entire group in their room for a pre departure party to finish off the left over food and drinks and let the Saturday skiers repack and clean up. Yes, it was truly an action packed ski trip. Everyone is blissfully worn out from skiing and partying but generally healthy and whole. Even Tom Sausley returned home with all of his ribs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other TCs and ATCs from Park City I and III for sharing the work load and making this past year and this trip extremely enjoyable and lots of fun! Muchas Gracias also goes to my ATC-Bruce Lowther-for his dedication and willingness to do whatever was necessary. He also took on the task of writing this article, a challenge of humongous proportion. Finally, thanks to my husband and daughter for putting up with me when things got busy. I sincerely encourage all of you who have been on a trip but never lead one to volunteer. The reward is a deep everlasting memory of a trip with friends - some old, some new. Who knows who you might meet...



SCSC ANNUAL DATES

Meetings:

April 12, 1999

May 17, 1999

Summer - No Meetings

September 13, 1999

October 11, 1999

November 8, 1999

December 13, 1999

January 17, 2000

February 14, 2000

March 13, 2000

Happy Hours:

April 22, 1999

May 27, 1999

June 17, 1999

July 15, 1999

August 19, 1999

September 23, 1999

October 21, 1999

November 18, 1999

December 23, 1999

January 27,2000

February 24, 2000

March 23, 2000

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Space City Ski Club made an passes to ride the gondola at The Canyons. 400 other Texas skiers from across the

week including our friends from the Club's Park City I and II trips. We partied, danced and ate our way through four days and five nights of fun and great skiing. Our first day brought us sunny skies and we met all of our friends on the mountain for a great day of skiing. The manmade snow made up for what Mother Nature denied the resort. She was waiting for us to arrive because Thursday evening it started snowing, providing us with wonderful powder for the remainder of our trip.

Other activities were enjoyed besides skiing. Debbie Cali went cross-country skiing and we hear she desperately needed the hot tub after that workout! Brenda Bennett, Brenda Soileau, Tom Mullner, and Marilyn Mullner ventured to the Silver Mine above Deer Valley. Unfortunately, transportation caused them some concern and waiting for the bus to return them to their condos became an adventure in itself. When the bus hadn't arrived and the entire mine's employees were headed for home at the end of the day, their tour guide was gracious and offered them a ride. Tom & Marilyn also became concerned when a driver who looked like a mad man manned the bus they rode. His hair was sticking straight up and he continually mumbled to himself. Makes you wish you had your own vehicle to get around in. It was rumored that Dick and Maryann Vennett were busy all week visiting friends and checking out the real estate in the area. Rick Kivich was seen the first two days of our trip but then he had to return early home volunteer for the Houston Marathon. We missed vou!

Mary Ellen Feldman managed to receive three free

adventurous trip to Park City, Utah and Sweet-talking and a pretty smile can pay the resort will never be the same. About off-you go girl! Some of the group found other ways to descend a mountain. K.J. state joined us for our wonderful ski Oldroyd lost control and slid down the

"Sunnyside" trail 600 yards on his stomach, backwards! Joan Henke had always wanted to know what it was like to ride down the mountain in a basket behind a snowmobile. We think she really enjoyed her ride especially since her rescuer/driver was quite attentive and attractive! Tom Chelton, a never-ever, started the week off right by

taking ski lessons. His infamous ski instructor, one of our Harry own, Melnick, had Tom at the top of the mountain in no time. Harry was not our only friend on the trip that was a ski instructor. Jean Jackson and Diane Keane were very appreciative of the patience and guidance from Peter Coulter. Robert Ellisor, Curt Frisby, Rob Hienaman, and K.J. Oldroyd. Jean and Diane voted these gallant men as the most attractive males on the trip.

One of the best parts of any ski trip is making new friends. What better place to get acquainted than in the hot tub. Hot tub parties ruled at our condo. Karen Mozisek and Mary Ellen Feldman especially enjoyed the late afternoon in the hot tub with large snow flakes covering the deck and friends bringing them spirits to help ease the pain of those sore muscles. Eddie Allen made new friends by producing his own video recording of the trip. Stars of the show included Eric Ploeger and Phillip Vice, not to mention some great scenic shots of the area.

> Our second day on mountain, we woke to the challenge of racing for our club. Jane Orr, K.J. Oldrovd, Peter Coulter, Harry Melnick, Tom Mullner, Rob Hienaman, Eric Ploeger, Robert Ellisor, Curt Frisby, Eddie Allen, and Tom Chelton (our never-ever) made a good showing on the racecourse. Phillip Vice, our race director, also made a good showing on the racecourse. He also crashed and burned on the

individual racecourse on Friday but was still able to finish the race. Congratulations to all of you and thank you to those who came to support our racers.

The pub-crawl was a great success on Thursday evening. We could see all of our friends strolling (or crawling) the streets of the town. Debra Edwards and Diane



Keane had a wild time at Cisero's checking out the rugged male attendees. After careful consideration, the top five potential dance partners were chosen. Too bad these guys were from out of state, right ladies! As always, a few practical jokes were played and Helen Kinnamon didn't escape the snow ball attack on her condo. On their way to the TSC Banquet, K.J. Oldroyd, Robert Ellisor, and Rob Hienaman attacked Helen's condo with snowballs, scaring her since and she wouldn't leave her condo for awhile. The guys thought they got away without Helen knowing who the culprits were, but she knows now!

The TSC banquet was great fun too. Ron Garner, Brett Littell, and John Smith were having a great time! Hey, where were you guys all week? Linda Bramun and Sandy Fowler joined our group. Linda managed to win a snowboard and promptly took bids to sell. What a great way to help pay for your trip, not to mention a way not to have carry that board home!

On our final evening, Eddie Allen, Eric Ploeger, Jane Orr, Phillip Vice, Lynette Russo, Sandy Perry, Tom and Marilyn Mullner, and Harry Melnick could be seen shopping and then having dinner at the Main Street Noodle. Whose idea was it to order that pineapple pizza! Our week ended too soon and catching the bus on Sunday morning came too early, literally. All managed to drag themselves out of bed and out into the dark to head for the airport with the exception of one late riser. We really didn't want to ask Curt Frisby what kept him up too late the night before. Thanks to all of you great participants because it because of you that we had a great week.



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run" turned into several delightful cruisers up until the 3:30 KAB bus departed for Breckenridge. Natalie left early and was later found in the Last Lift bar on the stage playing her knockers. There may have been a bumper sticker on her butt also. Finally the group showed them how to do "Friends in Low Places".

Arlen Isham has been getting stimulated by electro therapy and Jerry Springer TV, while his wife is out skiing.

Glenn Berger, Chris Urbanczyk, Robert Veitinger, Susan Gaucher, Patricia Loegering, Tim Malone, Morris Covin, Steve Slade and Gloria Hodge were known to have spent some time visiting the nightlife of Breckenridge. They reported working on "Triangles" such as women, fast, loose, and easy. You can have two of the three. Both Alice Luna and Susan Gaucher are physical fitness buffs and non-stop skiers, who hate to stop for lunch or lose out on any activities of the day. Shouldn't two hours of sleep be enough for anyone?

Friday, February 12:- Sunny and partly cloudy. Glenn Berger, Bob Veitinger, Chris Urbanczyk, and Susan Gaucher head off to Beaver Creek. The rest of the group scatters to their favorite mountain, mostly at Breckenridge for the final day of skiing. Pat O'Hare joined the "Ladies of the Brace" when she fell on the Beaver Run crazy moving carpet chairlift. That thing is a hazard. Morris Covin was coming out of the trees and launching off a jump, he got too far back on his skis and did a full "BUTT SPLAT". After about five minutes of assessment of broken or misplaced body parts, he skied off, with a tad bit of difficulty getting on and off the lifts. Steve Slade does NASTAR again and won his Bronze Medal.

John Kelly and Jim Icenhower snowboard on Friday and spend most of their time on their face or their butts.

Ken Spalding, Arlen Isham, and Janet McKenzie make one last shopping trip to the City Market. Ken cooks away most of the afternoon adjusting for the altitude difference, where it takes 4 hours to cook the lasagna from Sam's. A big dinner of lasagna, chicken Florentine, salad, and French bread with lots of drinks finishes our trip to Breckenridge. The race medals won on Wednesday were distributed with

applause for their successes. Special awards were give to (Hard Luck) Gloria alinas; (Last to airport) Janet Pickell and Dana Wardell; (Hot Tub Margaritas) Natalie and Ken Woodard; (Downhill Kamikaze woman) Janet McKenzie; (Downhill Kamikaze man) John Burk; (Vertical feet woman) Alice Luna; (Vertical feet man) Glenn Berger; (Race Director) Marc Markel; (John Birch Tree Attraction) Morris Covin; (Summit County Terrain Master) Bob Veitinger; (Hold onto Ticket) Steve Slade; (Never Cold) Gloria Hodge; and (Demo master) Terry Chamness.

Saturday, February 13: - Another sunny day. It is all over but the shouting, packing, stuffing, and loading. Patricia Loegering has left us in the middle of the night and headed for Vail. Is that Bob and Mary Simpson going to breakfast at 9:15? We are loading the bus at about 10:00. They do fine. The group also had zero phone calls to the condos, great job and all keys turned back. Our last person on the bus is Carole Sahni who says, "I thought we were leaving at 10:30"! After a relaxed trip on another bus, we arrive back at Colorado Springs. Steve Slade gets his new return airline ticket, and we unwind on the last leg - our flight back to Bush Intercontinental. All bags and bodies arrive safely, and amidst good-byes, all agree the trip was a success. B. Jane McKimens became engaged on her return to Houston.

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Snowmass by Beth Wood

I would like to begin the article with a special note to Fred Straube, from all of us one the trip. We wish you the best as you grow stronger everyday and recover from surgery. We are all thankful you will once again have the opportunity to ski. A special thanks goes out to the two cardiologists from Albuquerque and the two cardiovascular nurses from Houston that became Fred's guardian angels.

We arrived in Snowmass on Saturday with time to unpack and see the sights of Aspen. With a few problems on condos, Leona and Neal Pleasant, Fran Spitzberg, and Harold Kaminsky were well taken care of with a little Texan hospitality. Kevin Foster, who had been seen the previous week in Park City and didn't get enough skiing, joined us in Snowmass. He was gracious enough to also escort Lotty and Karl Gautschi, who had also been in Park City. On Sunday, we hit the mountains, skiing like crazy. Space City Ski Club is known throughout many resorts for their great members and activities, but we left our mark with Snowmass in bringing with this the best week of snow they had seen all season. It snowed each day 6-8", except for Thursday a total of 17" was recorded. Charles Allen and Todd Buxton took advantage of skiing at Aspen Highlands. The week before they were skiing the rocks. Monday, we celebrated a number of birthdays for members on the trip, with dinner at the Hard Rock Café in Aspen. Those in celebration were Irma Rosendahl, Harry Gaston, Merlyn Harger, Walter Hester, Ray Naudain... What a way to



celebrate another year, but to start it off in Aspen (We toasted Fran Spitzberg & Stephanie Klimas also). On Tuesday, more skiing and snow was to be had. Ralph Lojo, Fran Spitzberg, Harold Kaminsky, Howard Schoenike, Barbara Giescke, Jennifer Schreck, and Beth Wood paid a visit to Buttermilk Mountain. With only about 150 people on the mountain, they had most runs to themselves. Others chose to ski Aspen Mountain and truly fell in love. They claim the snow and conditions were better, but we believe it had to do with exclusions of snowboarders on the mountain (nothing-personal Jamie and Walter). Chuck Gore, Stephanie Howell, Wayne Kanak, Theresa Tanchak, Greg Conary, Carl Vos, and John Stoner were seen checking their skis there at the end of the day, so they could return. That evening for Apre ski the Silvertree Hotel and Aspen Village Property Management hosted the club for a wonderful happy hour: beer, wine and hot munchies were included. Several members made it in for the treats. Mike Birowski, Diane Jamail, Ray Naudain, Hartley Chelin, Cathy Phillips, The Gealy family (who gave it a shot to

land in Aspen, but ended up bussing from Denver), and Al and Stephanie Klimas (who flew in just for the occasion and a little skiing also). Later that evening Kayleen Kill, John Rice, Ralph Lojo, Lila Davis, Irma Rosendahl, Leslie Adams, Steve Ellsberry, Al and Stephanie Klimas, Wayne Kanak, Theresa Tanchak, Greg Conary, Lynne and Walter Hester, Howard Schoenike, Mary Ann Harrell,

Eric Prentis, Skip Lang, Dale Allbitton. Tom Hogle, Patti Richards, Chuck Gore, Kevin Foster, Jennifer Schreck, Beth Wood, Stephanie Howell, Ron Noska, and Mike Gerstenberger headed out for the dinner sleigh ride at Gracie's cabin. We were provided entertainment by a father and daughter duo, along with a few unnamed club members who enjoyed singing along. Tom Hogle and Patti Richards showed everyone how the two-step was done rather well I might add. The highlight of the evening came after we almost lost Marv Ann Harrell, who was heard yelling at Eric Prentis to pull her back on to the sleigh after falling due to the bumpy ride back. Eric found her dangling off the edge and yanked her back to her seat and told her to stay put and no more checking out the underside of the sleigh. The most eventful part of the evening seemed to be the team of horses which was hooked to the bus to pull it out of the snow, so we could return safely to the condos. In essence, we received two sleigh rides. Mike Gerstenberger seemed to be well entertained by this. Wednesday, was another great day for skiing. However, a few of us chose to take a snowmobile trip







Schreck how much a new windshield costs. She has become an expert on snowmobile spare parts. Thank goodness the snow

snakes grabbed her and pulled her into the powder before the snowmobile disappeared off the edge. Skip Lang offered his shoulder for her to cry on. All things considered we had a great time, even though we didn't dare ask MOOSE to have a drink when it was all over. Stephanie Howell and Beth Wood became known for their power shopping. Chuck Gore's head was left spinning when they managed to buy an entire outfit in less than 8 seconds. Possibly this should be a new event in the Houston

Rodeo. Thursday morning we woke to the most snow that the area had seen in quite awhile. They actually received 17" that day. The NASTAR races were cancelled due to safety, because of the storm, not because they had actually seen the Space City Ski Club members on the mountain skiing. However, the picnic was a great success. Some of our members chose to oin the Cardiology group - it was told they had better food. Mitch Gaspard finally finished his trial and was able to get away and join us for a great day of skiing. He was seen looking like a large icicle traveling down the mountain. Carl Vos, John Stoner, Jamie Grana, and Al Klimas had an opportunity to revive a portion of the Magnificent Seven from Steamboat. Although it was short lived, the guys had a great time learning a few pointers from Al and tearing up the mountain. After a full week of cross-country skiing by Irma ticket information.

Rosendahl and Lila Davis, Lila decided to check out the orthopedic doctors in Aspen. She took a spill on the ice near the bus stop at the cross-country ski area and had to have surgery due to a break in her leg. We wish her well and hope she continues to have a full recovery.

through Independence Pass. Ask Jennifer Friday brought beautiful ski weather for our last day of skiing. That evening we had a wonderful Apre Ski at the Stonebridge Inn. Many were in attendance, but a few

didn't make it trying to get in that last run on the mountain. We stayed on for dinner, with desert to follow at Jennifer and Beth's condo for a final hoorah. Thanks to Lotty Gautschi and Leona Pleasant for helping with the coffee and desserts. The next

morning came very early with a 5:00 a.m. arrival. Unfortunately, the bus had trouble with the driveway due to icy conditions and we slide carefully down to it. Everyone slept for the majority of the trip home. Jon Welkey can share with any club members on what not to throw away from your airline

You may not board at DFW with only a boarding pass and not your ticket. He was mistaken at one point for a DFW maintenance employee as he was seen desperately digging in the trash can in an attempt to recover his ticket. Even though the tarmac was pulling away from the plane. he made the jump and left with us for Houston. Mike Gerstenberger and Ron Noska were seen every evening at a club in Aspen called Shooter's - looking for cowgirls to dance with. Charles Allen was noted for his great dancing techniques and lessons there, while David Rafes, Todd Buxton and Mike Birowski took careful notes. Sandra & Ed Brockhausen. Brenda Peavy' and Connie Smith were seen on the bus to and from Eagle/Vail. We hope they

enjoyed their trip also.

Special thanks go to Barbara Giescke from Beth. Steph and Jenn for putting up with us for an entire week. We're not sure how she survived, but was seen popping cold medicine for her sinus infection on a regular basis. Hope you are feeling better.

Joe Hale sent accolades to his condo mates: Harry Gaston, Jon Welkey, and Mike Wolfe for putting up with him and making this another trip to remember.

A special thanks goes out to Mike Wolfe and his wife Becky for hosting the post-trip party and to Jennifer Schreck who served as the ATC of the trip. Jennifer did a great job coordinating the parties and keeping my sanity inline. Thanks for all of your help and support.





"To Turn is to Admit Defeat"

Saturday, February 6, Forty-four skiers show up at Houston IAH with enough luggage to fill a 747. Group check-in went very well until Carole Sahni asked if all her bags were tagged. Dana Wardell and Janet Pickell won the booby prize for being the last two arrivals. Alice Luna said she was tired after running 22 miles early that morning. Our last minute fill-in for a cancellation, Robert Baker is happy to get on the trip. Tim Malone is the first one to lose his bright pink SCSC nametag. Some of the group waits in Continental's President's Club - while others relax and eat the cookies at the gate.

On the plane, we pulled the traditional "wave the safety instruction booklet" act and got a nice laugh from the flight attendants. They were also nice enough to announce Jim Icenhower's birthday, so we all sang for him. The flight was smooth, with a beautiful view of Pike's Peak as we flared for our landing, when, "BANG" - we dropped like a rock the last few feet. Someone asked the pilot, "crosswinds or wind shear?" and he said "Bad Landing!!"

Like magic, Carole's bag did arrive along with 5 coolers, and a large box of goodies. Thanks to a large turbo bus, a friendly driver named Bernie, and lots of helpers, we are on our way. Whoa - we have to stop for water! The wrong cooler is buried underneath and we have a thirsty group. So we pull into Safeway for a quick provisions stop. 20 minutes later, everyone is on, except for Pete and Pat O'Hare. Here they come, lugging groceries for the condo.

We pulled into Breckenridge Pine Ridge Condos about 2 hours later. The keys are passed out and the pile of luggage in the snow disappears. Apparently the Condo comportment plan (who gets what bed?) written by Ken Spaldingworked OK. Everyone seemed to be happy.

S a t u r d a y evening, we all gathered in the party room to feast on Windy City Pizza, beer, wine, softdrinks, and snacks. John and Nancy Burk joined us

after driving up the previous day. Our mixer to find out who and how many people had February birthdays resulted in Mary Favre winning a Taos yellow bandanna. A miracle occurred when all the lift tickets were distributed, and it came out correct. Steve Slade announced that he left his return airplane ticket on the plane. The group who needed skies headed off to Blue River Sports Some tested the bus system to go to City Market to buy vittles for the week.

Sunday, February 7: Sunny and Cloudy at Breckenridge. The slopes had lots of snow after 4 weeks of steady snow since early January. Roger and Carole Sahni signed up for several lessons. The rest of us headed up on Peak 9 to warm up. The runs were great and except for accidentally getting up on Peak 10 to do Centennial, no one complained. Everyone gathered for lunch at Peak 9 and then split up into groups for the afternoon. The first gathering of the "To turn is to admit defeat' group, Glenn Berger, Morris Covin, Frank Adams, Arlen Isham, Tim Malone, Janet McKenzie, Chris Urbanczyk, Bob Veitinger, John Burk, Gloria Hodge, Ken and Natalie Woodard, did some serious vertical working the Peak 8 quad in the afternoon. Others, including condomates Carl and Mary Favre, Mimi and Mark Markel, skied the Peak 9 runs.

Jerry Velasquez, Pete O'Hare, and Jo Beth Isham experienced difficulties making their way on the Union trail to get from Peak 10 to Peak 8 to ski back to the condo on 4 O'Clock Run. "Is it worth it, or are we confused?" "It was awful, absolutely awful," says Jo Beth Isham. Natalie and Ken Woodard won the prize for most margaritas downed during the evening's hot tub ritual. Natalie had no dinner and was out by 8:00.

Monday, February 8: Sunny and partly

cloudy. Off to Vail. A bit of confusion about where to get on the bus resulted in a exaggerated 1.5 mile up hill walk for about 30 of the 36 people. It was time for a "No Whining Button". Leigh Plough got her nametag back. Over at Vail, at the top, the "To Turn is to Admit Defeat" group, Frank Adams, Glenn Berger, Morris Covin, Alice Luna, Tim Malone, John Burk, Gloria Hodge, Alice Luna, Natalie and Ken Woodard, braved the back bowls, and headed for China Bowl. They admitted defeat. Once they got there, it was great. Joe Selle continues to ski for free as a seasoned citizen.

Back at Breckenridge, Karen Icenhower fell while watching her Husband Jim ski the self-timed course, Jane Shoppell and Paula Selle have started on a week of shopping and exploring Breckenridge. Carol Weise won the jewelry acquisition-shopping award for the week. Paula specialized in assessing the top dining spots in town. She and Joe sampled several during the week. Gloria Salinas also stayed at Breckenridge along with Britt Walters and Dana Wardell and had the misfortune to cross her ski tips on her second run, falling forward with a double ski release, still ending up with an ACL and MCL knee problem. Bad luck accident of the week. "Ask Gloria Salinas who Tag Heuer is!"

After lunch at Vail, many went over to Game Creek Bowl. Bob Veitinger, Susan Gaucher, and Chris Urbanczyk went to Outer Mongolia in the Back Bowls. On the lifts, Jerry Velasquez and Frank Adams were providing advice to the lovelorn to some of the single women. Arlen Isham, Glenn Berger, John Burk, Janet McKenzie, and Morris Covin really finished up a 30,000-foot vertical day by doing some "swoop" runs. Pete O'Hare had serious cramps in his quads while finishing up the day at Vail.

Apre skiing was particularly good at Pepi's where John Burk had saved a prime spot. Ken and Natalie Woodard, Jerry Velasquez, Arlen and Jo Beth Isham, Pete and Pat O'Hare won an award for being loudest table on one particular sing along. Others, including Gloria Hodge, Patty Loegering, Susan Gaucher, Morris Covin, Tim Malone, Janet McKenzie, and Ken and Marcy Spalding, opted for street-side coffee. Alice Luna made a fast-paced power-

Breckenridge

buying trip to nearby shops, quietly watched by Bob Veitinger and Chris Urbanczyk.

To make it up to the group for the morning walks uphill, the T.C. got the bus let us off right at the Pine Ridge Condos.

Tuesday, February 9: Another beautiful sunny day. Most of the group skied down

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were the best performing of the several sets tried. Marcy and Patty Loegering decide they ski alike and should have met earlier in the week for lessons.

It was reported that Morris Covin was starting the fireplace in the condo using napkins lighted off a red-hot electric stove.

Britt Walters has been very helpful to his injured wife Gloria.

Wednesday, February 10: sunny and race day at Breckenridge. Marc Markel, race director and Ken Spalding did a great job of things getting organized after Breckenridge lost the Shoppell was sure

that John Kelly, her husband, was going to win a medal in NASTAR. After waxing his skis the night before, and just before the race reviewing techniques to get the edge, he did win a bronze.

Ken Spalding and Tim Malone received silver medals. Bronze medals were won by Ken and Natalie Woodard, Glenn Berger, John Kelley, Janet McKenzie,

John Burk, Morris Covin, Frank Adams, Chris Urbanczyk, Jo Beth Isham and Joe Selle. Ken Woodard and Natalie Woodard were the fastest male and female skiers. Winners of the special closest to the blind time race were Mimi Markel and Steve Slade. The most improved racer

between two runs was Nancy Burk.

The SCSC Black Challenger medals were won by Bob Veitinger, Jerry Velasquez, Robert Baker, Gloria Hodge, Carl Favre, Marc Markel, Steve Slade, Pete O'Hare, Mary Favre, Natalie Woodard and Mimi Markel. Pat O'Hare won a Green Challenger Medal and Nancy Burk received a Race for the Cup Medal.

Later in the day, it started to snow. Chris Urbanczyk wonders how anybody can get lost on 4 O'clock Run? P.S. - it is a one way trip ending at a road. Over at Keystone, Carole and Roger Sahni experience serious wind shutting down the Gondola. They almost had a free ride down on snowmobiles. Jerry Velasquez has been identified as the domestic breakfast king in condo 6C. Frank Adams, Tim Malone and Morris Covin just don't have his skills. Bob Simpson cooked dinner for his wife Mary and condomates, and the reaction was a hearty "Yum, Yum." Bob and Mary Simpson were also the most casual skiers, out late and in early. Carol Weise is also a casual skier, getting to the slopes near noon most days. Karen Icenhower has excelled in teaching Skippo among other games to her condomates.

Thursday, February 11: was a blizzard, paperwork. Jane cold, windy day. It was so bitter cold in Keystone that Frank Adams, Jane McKimmens, and Janet McKenzie were seen IN the gondola, IN the warming hut having hot chocolate, IN having lunch, and IN the bus going back to Breckenridge. Tim Malone and Gloria Hodge called it a day early and departed for Breckenridge and the hot tub. The "ladies of the brace", Janet McKenzie, and Mimi Markel, protecting past knee injuries, were riding up a lift with



Jerry Velasquez when the

suggestion was made that the guys needed a similar group, perhaps called the "Men of the Cup". Joe Selle and Ken Spalding gave up the back bowls and opted for skiing the wind-protected front slopes after lunch, joined by Natalie Woodard, Janet McKenzie, and Frank Adams. "One last

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Four O'clock Run to the bus and headed for Copper Mt. After all the comments by TC Arlen Isham to be careful, he slid backwards slowly while standing on a green run, on his second run, did a wishbone split and torn a hamstring. Moments later, he fell and bruised his ribs. For the rest of the week, he watched scary daytime TV.

Marc Markel was checking out the Copper Mt. map at lunch as group leader. Normally a map is folded. His was all wadded up and it was already missing a section. Should we be nervous?? Marc Markel, Mimi Markel, Jo Beth Isham, and Leigh Plough skied the mountain together that afternoon and ended up on a few black runs. Jerry Velasquez was reported on the phone for an extensive period at lunch. Where was he?!!

Robert Baker would always start out with a group to ski. One minute, he was with the group, and the next, no where to be seen. After several runs without him, he would reappear, skiing like Stein Erickson in slow motion. Where he went on his "disappearances" remains a mystery to this day.

Back at Breckenridge, Marcy Spalding began a series of lessons, while ATC husband Ken joined Joe Selle and Terry Chamness touring Peak 10 runs. Terry tested several high-performance demo skis, and suggested that Salomon X-Screams

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If you think we accidently left you off the list, please contact Sue Salvage

Sarff, Jeff

On January Seventieth of this year 1999, just one year from the big 2000, 40 or 50 SCSC members participated in one the biggest volunteer based activities in Houston. The Methodist Health Care sponsored Houston Marathon. Some of you remember it as the Tenneco Marathon. This is a great volunteer activity you are invited to a number of parties you get free T-shirts and other stuff. You learn about other groups in Houston that are into voluteering. It's fun, socially redeeming and not a lot of work. I and Shirley Lang were co-milecaptains for mile 26. Cindy Moore was co-chairperson of the wall committee now how many of now what the wall is ? I bet VP of Trips Barb Ehrlich does-she was a runner, finishing with a most respectful time. There may have been The duties of our volunteers were not Simpson (he actually had to help an spectacular but important. We had to be other SCSC members participating please come forward and get the credit you deserve. responsible for our mile markers. At mile 25, Barry Norman held his position despite the tremendous urge to visit the HHHH and get a beer, but he wasn't alone. Sherry Abplanalp also shared the duties sharing the watching beer procurement. The rest of use had to cheer and clap without any beer vitamins. All along the last mile which ran down Lamar we had SCSC cheerers, we started out sort of organized but that doesn't always work. These SCSC people jumped in and help where ever they were needed. Steve Teoh, Camille LaRoe, Craig Campbell, Sandy Cox, DanaWardell, Jose Araujo, Jill Kovar. Lee Swords, Gerry



exhausted runner to a medical tent). This was our reason to be there, help the runners .Protect the runners. Continuing with our volunteers Gunar Heyne, ChristinRiseley, Stan "The Man" Broniak, and Pam Smith provide music right in the middle of our mile in front of Foleys. Rick Wasson, Karen LaVelle, Susan Faherty, Roger Holzman, Sean Obrien, Joe Quigley, LauraFrieson, Eddie Bayersdorfer, Linda Beebe, Sholeh Safaeian, Lee Swords, Karen Holtt, Patti Maudslay, Mark Vela, Sandi Veala, Joe Walker, Joyce Bayersdorfer, and Marianne Pearce help cheer on the runners. The year 2000 Marathon will be held in January. It a great way to help the community, make SCSC more visible and have fun



Beach Bash 1998



It was once said," It is better to be late than never". I believe it was Sue Salvage who said this. The belated Beach Bash article has been written. The sun gods were looking down on Bolivar that weekend to help make our annual fall Beach Bash a success. Four of our beach houses were located on the front row of Crystal Beach.

Our weekend started out Friday night at the StingRay restaurant for dinner and drinks. Afterward everyone regrouped at Old Yellar to smoke and joke. Saturday was a fun filled day at the beach with volleyball, horseshoes and Lee Sword's futile attempt

to throw a boomerang. Some sunbathed on the beach, while some of the braver went swimming. The energetic played tennis. Sandy Cox talked a cowboy out of his horse and was riding up and down the beach with a convoy of dogs following. Julie Butcher also had a special day and fell in love. She wanted to take him home with her, but we understand he was a real dog. After these activities, the scavenger hunt began. A list of basics items had to be found, then prizes awarded to those finding the most unusual items on the beach.

Renowned Cajun Chef Gary Sequeira, assisted by his wife Sharon cooked the evening dinner. His Cajun shrimp boil has become a tradition. After much shrimp and a lot more beer, the party moved indoors where everyone celebrated Sid Eaton's 40th birthday (ha ha) with a cake supplied by Cathy Young. The cake was washed down with wine and Jell-O shots supplied by Susan Wicker and Rick Jaeger.

Then, the games began. Mary Kay

by Milton Lazarone

Kitchens' tee shirt inspired a new game called Gecko Love. Of course, it didn't take much to inspire this group. After names were drawn, couples were required to recreate selected Gecko love positions. Judith Stiger did a great job of emceeing and controling the crowd for this special event. Due to their unique athletic skills, Sid Eaton and Cathy Young were the hands down winners. Hopefully, Cathy will never see the day she fits into her prize, although I'm sure she only hopes that Sid will fit into his. Joe Loe found a very cooperating partner in new ski club member Pattie out



Loegering. James Barbee is still trying to figure out if Louella Steller was sticking her tongue in pain or pleasure with partner Al Austin. Patty Richards had a watchful eye on hubby Tom to make sure his antics mentioned that his prizes were not the right size. Sorry Joe, those were the smallest I could find. Christina Riseley's unprintable entry received honorable mention, but it did help clear out the room when she brought it

ready for the bonfire prepared earlier by **John Burk** and crew. Marshmallows were roasted and most everyone was toasted, ending a great day of fun.

Sunday morning came early with a great



did not get too risque with partner Marianne Pearce. A big thanks to the very impartial judges, Julie Butcher, Sheila Booksh and an astounded new member Rita Burton.

A few more rounds of Jell-O shots and judging of the scavenger hunt began. Top honors went to Gary Sequeira, Joe Loe, and Marianne Pearce with a toilet seat as the most unusual item they found on the beach. Judging by the smile on Sharon Sequeira's face Sunday morning, she was the real benefactor of Gary's prize. Joe Loe



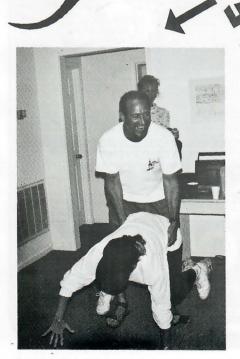
in. Christina's husband, GunnarHeynes wanted to streak the overly dressed group gathered down the beach from us, but he couldn't get any takers... Wise decision, considering we might like to stay here again sometime, but heck we've been thrown out of better places. Carol Ann Chedsey also received recognition for being the only female volleyball player and was awarded her own slightly used ball. The fallen angel card went to Pattie Loegering. Good work, Pattie.

A few more Jell-O rounds and we were



breakfast prepared by Tom Danowski. Everyone was really impressed with Julie Butcher and Judith Stiger attending Church. We don't know if was to repent or to pray for the rest of us. John Smith seemed to hold up better than his pickup. He didn't have to be carried off, like his truck.

A big thanks to John Burk for all his help and to Bill Simmons for his assistance and for being the official party photographer, even though some of the pictures were censored and unable to print.

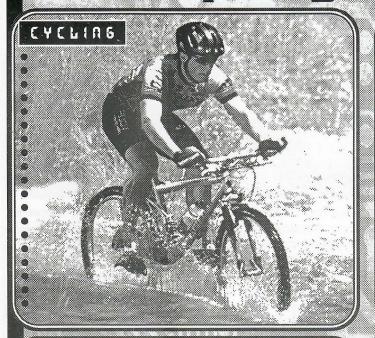


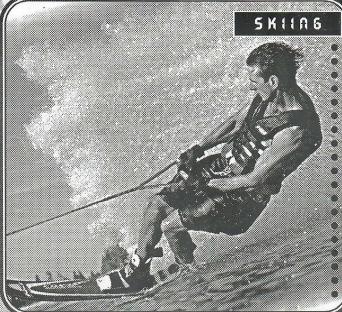


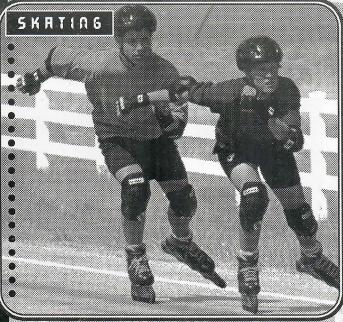




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(A2) Applicant 2

Year of Birth

Male / Female

Single / Married

APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

1.0 DUES.

Dues shall be \$30 for Single Membership and \$45 for Dual Membership. Individuals applying for Dual Membership status must use the same mailing address and will receive one (1) copy of the monthly Sitzmark and one (1) copy of the Club directory. Members who renew their current membership prior to June 1, will receive a \$5 discount per membership. Dues are nonrefundable, may not be pro-rated, and may not be converted to Dual Membership status during the membership year.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES.

- 5.1 FINAL PAYMENT DATE
 - A. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the published final payment date, the trip participant will lose the entire payment upon withdrawal. If the participant can be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the entire payment less any costs incurred by the Club in addition to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2. If the trip participant cannot be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the amount which the Trip Coordinator is able to recover by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments less any costs incurred by the Club and cancellations fees as specified in 5.2.
 - B. If a trip participant fails to make final payment by the published final payment date, the Trip Coordinator may replace the participant after making a diligent effort to contact the participant, who will be subject to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.
- 5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.
 - A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw on or before the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$30.00 or 20% of the published trip cost, whichever is less, said amount not to be less than \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip cancellation.
- 5.3 A charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.
- 5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules.
- 5.5 NO SNOW
 - If the Club encounters a cancellation situation prior to the departure of a trip, the trip participant is entitled to recover the entire cost of the trip less charges incurred by the Club as a penalty for cancellation of lodging, transportation, operating expenses and/or other commitments made on behalf of a trip participant. Refunds to any trip will be made upon receipt by the Club of the total refund due the Club by the resort, airline and/or other entity or as approved by the Executive Committee.

7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances and/or alcohol during Club trips, or any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip____tivity,_____rm ap____by tl___rd of l____rs.
- 7.6 No person may sign up on a wait list for a Club sponsored ski trip without being a member in good standing. A trip must be full before a wait list can be started. A deposit is required in order to sign up on a trip wait list.
- A case officer, one-tor, Director of Programs, Assistan ressurer of result Coramics Chairman not accept a gratury in excess \$25.00 from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee.

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

- 8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP
 - A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.
 - B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.
- 8.2 WEATHER
 - If the trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.
- 8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES.
 - Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.



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