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Head of the Liftline

by Jim Edwards



Erin go Bragh! (Ireland forever!) Tis the month we shed our cowboy duds, as the rodeo draws to a close, and don the green to celebrate St. Paddy and all things Irish. Before you put on that hat with the buckle or consume a wee bit much o' the Guinness, take a moment to peruse the upcoming trips and activities listed in this issue. There is, more than likely, still a chance for you to find a spot on one of these events, if you hurry and make your wishes known!

Begorra! It's a Pot o' Gold! This month also witnesses SCSC's Annual Meeting (*March 9*) at which we elect the officers who will take over the reins on May 1st and work to bring all of us another fun and rewarding year of membership.

The candidates presented by the nominating committee at last month's meeting are some of the finest individuals I have had the pleasure to know and work with in our club and, for the value they bring to all of us through their volunteerism, are truly worth their weight in gold. Come to the meeting and let's show them how much we appreciate and support them with a really large turnout!

Leprechauns Wanted! All blarney aside, the seven officers we will elect could not possibly do all that is required to make SCSC the successful organization it has become. Seen and unseen, like the wee folk of Irish legend, there are many who work behind the scenes each year. From Trip and Activity Chairpersons, to Directors of Trips, Director of Programs, Asst Treasurer, Audit Chair, TSC Reps, Membership Sign-in at meetings, Ambassadors, Race Directors, etc. and so on. Please think about how you might spend a little o' your time and volunteer to give a little back to SCSC for the fun you've had and the friends you've made. It's all work, but it's mostly fun work!

Avoid the 'Troubles'! Mind yer P's and Q's! A bit o' history... The petty officer on a ship is responsible to ensure a competent and (*mostly*) sober crew is available when needed. It became common, in years past, for this officer to admonish Irish sailors disembarking for shore leave to "mind yer p's and q's", meaning to watch the number of pints and quarts consumed at yon local pub. The phrase evolved to mean, in any situation, to "control oneself" or "mind your manners". Recent incidents have convinced me that we all need to be reminded to follow this old advice, particularly when traveling. We ALL go on trips to have a great time and to get away from the worries and stress of our daily grind. Traveling, however, can bring on stresses of its own, especially when flights are canceled or delayed, room accommodations are not as promised or as expected, mistakes are made in reservations, or ... well, you get the idea. When you're tired from long flights, long bus rides, or just from dealing with it all, it's easy to forget how much fun you're supposed to be having. It's easy to become the angry, or rude, or even obnoxious person you would, in other circumstances, look at with disdain.

PLEASE! Remember. Mind your p's and q's. Don't become that person, even when another has already done so. We sometimes forget that, when we travel, we represent not only ourselves ... we represent SCSC, and Houston, and Texas, and (when abroad) the U.S. Trip leaders and SCSC officers represent us to those they meet and to our members. Let's all do our best to keep our cool, make the best of bad situations when they arise, and to help others to do so also.

Sláinte is Táinte! (Health and Wealth!) Until next month, keep an eye out on Friday the 13th and the Ides (15th) of March. Enjoy your (safe) St. Patrick's Day celebrations, and ... *may the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

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Activities Needed

*Please Contact Stan Bronick
with Ideas ASAP*

Volunteers Needed

*Activity Coordinators and
Assistant Activity
Coordinators*

*It is not too early to start
thinking about being a Trip
Coordinator or Assistant for
the 1998-1999 Ski Year
See Susan Blome*

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CALENDAR

March						
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①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
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MARCH

- 1-7 Park City
- 9 General Meeting
- 19 Happy Hour @ Grif's
- 14-21 Lake Tahoe
- 21-29 Lake Louise

April						
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APRIL

- 4-5 TSC Bid Meeting
- 13 General Meeting
- 18 Wine and Dine
- 23 Happy Hour
- 25 Brew U - Part 1

May						
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MAY

- 9 Spring Golf Tournament
- 9 Brew U - Part 2
- 18 General Meeting - The Follies
- 28 Happy Hour
- 29-31 Hoedown - Bandiera Texas



The ski season seems like it only just began, yet it's already March!!! By the time you read this article, eleven of our trips have been successfully completed and only **FOUR MORE** trips are left on this year's SCSC 97/98 schedule!! Three of these trips are actually in March. Our adventure to New Zealand, beginning in July, will have those fortunate participants that can boast of actually enjoying the sights and "coolness" of slopes "down under", while those of us that are not as fortunate suffer the heat of the summer. I hope all of you who have already been on a trip this year have had a **GREAT time**...and I hope all of you getting ready to go experience wonderful ski conditions and fantastic vacations!!

Even though you may not have taken that one final run of the 97/98 ski season, plans are already under way for 98/99. The Annual TSC Bid Meeting in San Antonio, the first weekend of April, will start the process by deciding the TSC trips for 98/99. The meeting is open to all members of TSC clubs.

Should you want to attend, please contact our TSC Rep George Flournoy, TSC Alternate Rep Gary Butler, or myself for details.

Once the TSC destinations are finalized, the club trip destinations will be decided. Where will we go next year?? A lot may depend on you...*It's not too early to start thinking about volunteering for next year!!!* The decisions as to "who" will be next year's TCs, ATCs, and DOTs will actually be completed by early May!!! And, our ATCs, TCs, and DOTs play a very active role in helping insure the club has exciting and reasonably priced trips for our members. The rewards and challenges of volunteering are often hard to measure, but running one of our trips is not only a lot of fun but can also gain you many new acquaintances and friendships. But, we can only run as many trips as we have qualified volunteers to do so!! *Now is the time* to seek out our new VP of Trips, Barb Erhlich, and make known your desire to fill one of these positions for the 98-99 ski season.

Our club is very blessed with fantastic volunteers!! Next time you see any of the DOTs, TCs, or ATCs and Race Directors, please give them a *special thank you* for all of their efforts!!!

It's the dedication of our volunteers that makes this club great!!!

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day and remember to THINK SNOW!!



Special Notes:

- We would like to congratulate **Cheryl DeWitt** and **Steve Kenny** on their engagement.
- We would like to give our best wishes and get well soon to **Sandy Hoffman Balacek** on her knee rebuild from a skiing accident. She needed some donor tissue to repair the damage and she said that she wanted it from an 18 year old hunk!
- Condolences to **Anita Gentry** for the death of her father in January. Regretably, she had to resign as ATC on the Heavenly Valley Ski Trip.

SCSC Activity

Grif's Irish Pub

3416 Roseland

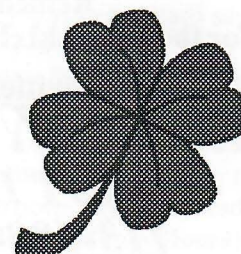
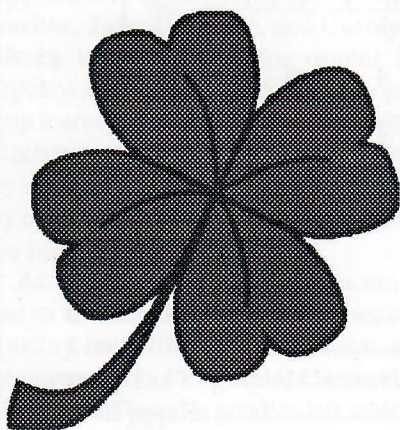
(Located off of Montrose & Westheimer)

713-528-9912

HAPPY HOUR

March 19, 1998

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



SCSC Activity

Wine & Dine at Clives

April 18th, 7:30 PM

\$28.00

517 Louisiana



AC: Connie Sutters
12215 Monticeto Lane
Stafford, Texas 77477
281-498-6671 (H)
Final Payment due: 03/15/98

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Spring Golf Tournament Texas National Golf Club Willis, Texas

May 9th, 1:00 PM

\$53.00



AC: Ray Herndon
8435 Windell Lane
Houston, Texas 77040
713-937-3960 (H)
Final Payment due: 04/13/98

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Brew U Beer Brewing

April 25th 3-6 PM, May 9th 7:00PM -?

(Both Sessions Required)

\$27.00

3841 Southwest Freeway



AC: Nancy Gentzel

713-952-4652 (H)
Final Payment due: 04/13/98

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Houston Comets Basketball

Saturday, June 13

\$25.00

Compaq Arena



AC: Joanne Fore

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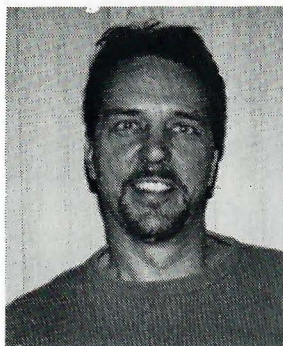
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V. P. PROGRAMS

by Stan Broniak



Hola!

Welcome to the month of the Irish. You know green beer, funny green shoes, & hats...the usual routine. In keeping with the spirit(s) of St. Patrick's Day, SCSC's Happy Hour location on March 19th will be at one of Houston's most popular Irish pubs.... Grif's, located off of Montrose and Westheimer, (713) 528-9912.

For your added pleasure and to add a little variety to the Happy Hour scheduling, April's Happy Hour will be held at yet another NEW location.... Join your fellow compadres as we flock to the Timber Wolf Pub on March 23rd in Rice Village, (713.261.1705).

Calling all "Socialites"...here's what's in store for YOU! Our SCSC Activities calendar includes the following: **Connie Sutters**, a veteran of many Wine Tasting Events (*including the one held earlier this year*), will be hosting a wine tasting event at **Clives**, (*previously the old Charlie's 517*) located at 517 Louisiana, in beautiful downtown Houston. This event will feature gourmet snacks, wine, special prizes, and Jazz held on Saturday April 18th at 7:30pm. The cost of this event is \$28.00 and will be limited to 50 people. Please sign up early, as this event always fills up quickly. Connie can be reached at (H)281.498.6671. And just in case "Wine" isn't your forte... Another activity will be held that should appeal to both the hobbyist and drinker...an event run by **Nancy Gentzel** at **Brew U**, (*University Brewing Company, 3841 Southwest Freeway feeder road across from the Summit*), on April 25th and May 9th. What more can you ask for from an event? Competition and Drinking!! On April 25th, at 3 p.m. four teams with 8 members each will brew their own special brand of beer and design their beer label. Two weeks later on May 9th at 6 p.m. we will return to Brew U to bottle, cap, and label the beer. Then each participant will donate 2 of their 9 bottles for a "taste off." Prizes will be awarded for the best beer and best label. Join us for this one, and *wet your whistle*.

May's Four not to miss events: On the 9th the second half of Brew U; also a **Golf Tournament** hosted by **Ray Herndon**; the **Annual SCSC Follies**; and the **Hill Country Hoedown** weekend. Please note the date change to May

28th through the 30th.

Finally, don't forget about **Patti Maudslay** and the 1998 SCSC Follies. Now's the time for you creative sorts to come forward and put your creative skills to work. All skit ideas, acts, and writing jokes will be welcomed by Patti. Please contact Patti at (713) 532-1610 (H), or (713) 627-5926 (W).

In closing, may the Luck of the Irish be with you and may there always be gold at the end of your rainbows!

SCSC Activity

Hill Country Hoedown

May 29th - 31st

\$257.00

Flying L Guest Ranch
Bandera, Texas



AC: Cassie Gittings
281-495-4744 (H)

Final Payment due: 03/15/98

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Camping Trip

June 12th - 14th

\$17.00 Weekend

\$10.00 Saturday Only

Saturday - Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Sunday - Breakfast

Lake Conroe



AC: Julie Raley
315 Falworth Dr.
Houston, Texas 77060
281-873-8730 (H)

Final Payment due: 05/11/98

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ROAD RALLY 1977

by Deborah Christie



Once a upon a time, Space City Ski Club discovered a very special annual event to boggle our minds with a test of patience and fun. Once you've done a *Road Rally*, you'll know the opportunity to experience and relish in your victories.

Who'd thought so much work is so much fun for so many people!! First, my *Many Thanks* to **Larry Christie**, activity assistant, along with **Pam Smith** and **Stan Broniak** as the test team. Previously Pam played in teams of four to a car, but now says a *Road Rally* team of two is the real challenge and fun.

Seventy-nine SCSCer's experienced this unique way to spend a cold and windy Sunday afternoon, on October 26. At the starting point, the players joined their "car team", and received a *Road Rally* package of driving directions, and riddle clues to find during the route, along with an "I'm lost" envelope telling where to finish for *dinner-drinks-stories-and more fun!!* The driving directions read as "2nd light left", while finding the answers for the riddled clues at the same time. The challenge is to get to dinner with the least miles, most correctly answered clues, and keep the "I'm lost" note sealed. Only Batman and Robin could do as well as this year's players. I made up the 20 mile course, so I know it was a challenge.

Joe Walker and Sean O'Brien where the last to start, but they were at the finish line before I could put the balloon markers up!! They truly earned the *Smokin* award with the First To Arrive certificate. Although they correctly answered 4 out of 95 clues, the bonus points helped give them a score of 12.

The Rally's competition is tough, and this year scores were categorized between teams of 2, and teams of 3+ (maximum of 4). Since Halloween was upon us, a special trophy was presented for the most creative hats/outfits, along with many other awards to earn. Several players wore awesome hats or outfits! Everyone agreed *Mickey and his Bonnie Lassies*, aka **Mickey Carmichael**, **Joanne Fore**, **Patti Maudslay**, and **Johnene Bonno** won the *Most Creative Road Rally Hat/Outfit*.

And the winners of the *other stuff* are?? For the *Teams of 2, Best Performance* winners: **Beth Nolen** and **Lari Paradee** at *1st Place*, with **Milton Krammer** and **Christine Skirius** at *2nd Place*, followed by **Roger Holzman** and **Linda Levens** at *3rd Place*. For the *Teams of 3+, Best Performance* winners: **Steve Amy**, **Linda Licarione**, and **Nancy Richard** at *1st Place*, with **Elyse Turla**, **Jeri Hartman**, **Marsha Lutz**, and **Nicky Minear** at *2nd Place*, followed by **Robert** and **Phyllis Reichel**, and **Dan** and **Sue Wexler** at *3rd Place*.

Mike Montgomery won the "*Crystal Ball*" - *Most Optimistic* award by requesting before the race to engrave the 1st place trophy with his team's names. However, the rest of Mike's team - **Nora Corke**, **Diana De Atley**, and **Deborah Gagnon** won the "*Way to slow*" - *Last to Arrive* award.

Because some plans just demand a change, **Pat McDonald** and **K. Jones** received the "*Heroic self-sacrifice*" - *Safe Driver* award by surviving a flat tire, and they still made it to dinner way before Mike's slowest team.

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ROAD RALLY 1977 (CONTINUED)

Many of the players came so close to receiving the trophies. Since one out of two top goals is still good, special awards were presented for: "Sherlock" - *Most Answers* award to Mark and Pam Taylor; the "Haven't got a clue" - *Least Answers* award to Bill Raley and Julie Davis-Raley; the "Don't follow me, I'm lost" - *Most Miles* award to Kevin Foster and Dustan Owens; and the "Save on gas" - *Least Miles* award to Gene Soo, Bill Simmons, and Mary Kay Kitchens.

Several teams tried for the "Too anxious to party" - *1st to Give Up* award, but Joe Loe and Linda Walters proudly won this year! The Heidi Heinrich, Chris Goll, and Cathy Young team came close, but maybe next year. The route had one main "tie breaking", really tough instruction, which some had to confess and open the "I'm lost" envelope. I'm so glad the Lee Swords, and Sandy Cox team; the Ron and Sharon Geedman team; the Frances Smith and Rita Hagarty team; the Robbin and Daraleen Anderson, Megan Shephard team; the Russell



Benham, Barbara Ehrlich, Ladye Freitag, and Barbara Penkala team; along with the John Marshall, Julie Butcher, and Gerry Simmons team arrived in plenty of time for extra party drinks before dinner and awards.

Competition was tough, and my challenge was to try to boggle their minds. In the *Teams of 3+ category*, the Steve and Jacqueline Teoh, Bonnie and Christy Lugo team missed 3rd place by 4 clues. I guess too many Sherlocks in the car, most of this category teams opened the "envelope" and forfeited an award, but kept their priorities, *party - food - stories of the route !!!* In the *Teams of 2 category*, Ed and Kay Cain missed 3rd place by only 5 miles, followed by Terry McGuinness and Ellan Manhard by only 3 clues. Others gave it a great shot, with the Miles and Anne Merwin team just short by 16 clues, and the Susan Legg and Annette Schlaf team. Well they too had a great stories to tell and victories to relish!

CONGRATULATIONS to the SCSC Road Rally 1997 participants. You've concord the mind boggling limits of fun only an SCSCer loves to experience. Everyone loved the Octoberfest Dinner grand finale at the Rudi Lechner Restaurant on S. Gessner. Now when asked about the SCSC Road Rally, you know its a "HOOT" you gotta do!!

Space City Ski Club 1997 - 1998 Trip Schedule

As of February 9, 1998

Trip Dates	Night s / Ski Days	Trip Destination	Cost (See Notes)	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	Status / Wait List	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
Feb. 28-Mar. 7, '98 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	PARK CITY Utah (Ski Utah)	\$677	Nov 10, '97	Sun Creek (Condo)	40	Full 3-WL	Janet Arentzen Christie Burke (BAE)	(281) 367-2617 (713) 973-0130
Mar 14-21, '98 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	LAKE TAHOE Nevada (Spring Break)	\$657	Dec. 8, '97	Forest Inn Suites (Condo)	42	Full 14-WL	Leona Schroeder Jeri Hartman (EAB)	(713) 468-4609 (713) 666-8575
Mar. 21-28, '98 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	LAKE LOUISE Canada (TSC Final Showdown)	\$998 F \$617 L (See note)	Dec. 8, '97	Chateau Lake Louise (Hotel)	48 (7-L)	Full 18-WL	Ladye Freitag Mary Favre (EAB)	(281) 855-4110 (281) 265-7525
---Mar. 22-29, '98 (Sun.-Sun.)						18			
July 24-Aug. 1, '98 (Fri.-Sat.)	7 / 5	QUEENSTOWN New Zealand (TSC Summer Expedition)	\$1,731 F \$1,431 L (See note)	Apr. 13, '98 (See note)	Q'Town Park Royal (Hotel)	42	Full 3-WL	Larry Christie (BAE)	(713) 802-9801

**Notes: L=Land Package-excludes AIR ONLY and is available only on selected Queenstown, New Zealand- Price is dependent on the exchange rate, current taxes at time of departure, and firm airfare to LAX. Land Package on this trip is for round-trip from LAX to/from Houston, since trip to New Zealand originates in Los Angeles, CA. Also, additional payment of \$ 300 due Feb. 15.

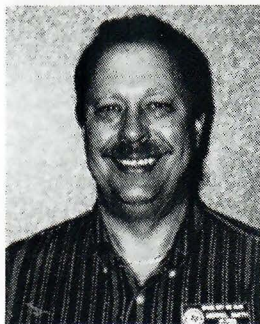
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OFFICER NOMINEES 1998

President - Merrel Smith



In the fall of 1989 Sharon and I attended a ski show and were introduced to Space City Ski Club. We had only been skiing for 4 years, the first two with Arma-

dillo Ski Club in Beaumont. The next two years we arranged trips on our own. After going through all the hassle of finding air, lodging, and the other packages we decided to join a local club and let someone else take care of the organizing.

The first couple of years we treated SCSC as our tour broker so to speak. It was after our second trip, Banff '91, that things changed. We made new friends and decided to get involved. In no time at all, the true benefit of being active members became apparent.

Sharon was first to volunteer, but I stepped up soon after. My first official duty was as a trip Race Director. Shortly thereafter I was drafted to be ATC for the '93 Final Showdown to Park City. Next I was TC on the '94 trip to Jackson Hole, and Director of Trips during the 1994-95 season.

In 1995 I was elected to the office of VP of Trips and put together a solid trip schedule which was well received by the membership. During the '96-'97 season I was the club TSC Representative and served on the TSC Preselect Committee for two consecutive years.

I attended Officer Training in July of '95, gaining valuable knowledge and insights into the administration of ski clubs, and a better understanding of the ski industry as a whole. Through these experiences, and while on ski trips, I have met and formed friendships with members of clubs from all parts of Texas and the country.

I feel I have the best interest of every member at heart, and will give my all as President to keep Space City as a premiere ski club. Your support will help me accomplish this.

V.P. Programs - Sue Salvage



For those of you who don't know me, I was 1993-94 VP of Programs, and for those of you who do know me, I'M BACK! And I am honored to

be chosen by the nominating committee for VP of Programs.

My qualifications include organizational skills, a high energy level, enthusiasm, a sense of humor and "been there, done that".

As VP of Programs I'd focus on: Providing the activities and programs of interest to YOU, attracting new volunteers (especially those newer members), and having FUN!

In order for any officer to do their best YOUR input is critical. So, please take a minute to talk to any past and/or current officer NOW. And don't forget to fill out the questionnaires you'll find shortly in your SITZMARK being sure to indicate what you want to do - coordinate or assist, or anything else.

I have been a member of SCSC since 1986, I think. I first I volunteered for a spring fashion show and the follies. From there I went to ATC for Keystone, TC for Sun Valley, TC for Winter Park, AC on several activities and VP of Programs. Volunteering with SCSC has expanded my horizons, but most importantly provided me with the opportunity of meeting many, many new people and making wonderful friends.

In real life I am the Administrative Manager for a financial planning firm. I am currently the vice president and secretary of the homeowners association and have served on the board for many years. I have held offices in the civic club and been active in various other organizations.

I look forward to the opportunity of serving YOU again, and ask for your help and support.

V.P. Trips - Barb Erlich



I have been skiing since 1984, ironically 2 years after I moved to Houston from Chicago. Almost all of my skiing has been with a ski

club, Clear Lake Area Ski Club until 1990, then Space City. I enjoy going with the group, it gives me an opportunity to meet other skiers, and also have a hassle free vacation (well at least not my hassle when I'm not TC).

After years of just going along for the ride, I decided I wanted to participate in the trip planning. I enjoy negotiating pricing and working with the various resorts. I even enjoy talking on the phone, an integral part of this job and working with other ski club members. I first volunteered for the ski club as the Aspen trip race director in 1995, then went on to be an ATC for the Big Sky, Montana trip, TC for the Jackson Hole trip in 1997, and this year a DOT.

My goal as VP of trips is to provide a variety of trip options to fit everyone's needs in terms of trip length, difficulty of the mountain and schedule. Personally, I've enjoyed skiing in different and new places, the steeper the better, but I would also like to set up trips to the traditional places where many of us have had great times and want to revisit. I want to make this a team effort and know based on the quality of people I've met in ski club we will have a great group of TC's and ATC's to put together a great ski season.

When I'm not working or attending ski club functions some of my other free time activities include running either at Memorial Park or during "brain dead" periods hitting the marathon trail. I also enjoy bicycle riding and entertaining people who want a good laugh watching me hack away at little white balls (I think it's called golfing).

I'm looking forward to working with you all next year and continuing a tradition of fantastic ski trip opportunities.

OFFICER NOMINEES 1998

V.P. Publications - Dee Dee Dowlin

Treasurer - Ladye Freitag

V.P. Membership - Cheryl Hogue



"SCSC & ME"

I joined SCSC in 1993
In desperate need of friends that ski
Or at least friends that try to

Three weeks later, I was off to
Colorado
Can't call me - skiing desperado
I'm with the Space City Crew

One year later, I volunteer to help with
Vail
With fun and challenge down every
trail
I enjoyed the whole to-do

The year next, I'm the fearless leader
of Aspen
A better time, I don't remember when
And excellent skiing, too

From there on out, no more skiing for
me please
Snowboarding's easier on the knees
I board blue, without much ado

Come '97, I assist with activities
One whole year arranging "après-
ski's"
Only without the "ski"... make-do

Ninety Eight, asked to run for
publications
Did so without hesitation
But can't do it without you

I offer creative time, endless energy
Faithful service is a guarantee
All you have seen hitherto

All I ask, thoughtful vote of
confidence
Publication potential immense
Oh yeah, I have a tattoo



I had always heard how wonderful skiing was, but never got a chance to try it....until March 1994. Even though I'm not a cold weather person, the beautiful snow covered mountains were breathtaking. It didn't take long for me to fall in love with skiing. I was also very impressed how everyone was so supportive of beginner skiers. On my first SCSC ski trip to Purgatory, I was the first "Never-Ever" that made it to lunch on the mountain. Everyone was already eating lunch, but as soon as they saw me, they gave me a round of applause!! At that moment, I knew I had made the right choice in joining SCSC.

Since my first trip to Purgatory, I've been to Breckenridge, Steamboat, and Montreal/Quebec. I was the ATC on the latter trip which was quite an experience, especially since we moved around so much. Currently, I'm the TC on the Lake Louise TSC Final Showdown. The more I get involved with SCSC, the more wonderful people I meet and the more fun I have. Therefore, volunteering is an easy choice for me.

When not working on an SCSC activity, my spare time is spent jazzercising, playing golf, rollerblading, shopping, watching movies, crafts, patterning my neighbors little boy, and playing with my golden retriever puppy. I also recently got certified to scuba dive.

Professionally, I've been in accounting for almost 21 years with Exxon Company USA. While I'm not a CPA, I've always excelled at "math" and can practically balance my checkbook with my eyes closed. Besides wanting to give something back to the club and my math abilities, I bring my enthusiasm, dedication, team player attitude, and willingness to embark on a new challenge with SCSC.

I'm honored to be nominated for Treasurer of SCSC. To best sum up my enthusiasm, my favorite words from the movie Jerry Maguire are
"SHOW ME THE MONEY!!!"



When you are born at the foothills of the Rockies (Boulder), you are bound to observe that strange phenomenon of human beings always seeking

different ways to convert nature's gifts of mountains and snow into fun and amusement. So I paid my dues of bumps and bruises before I added two digits to my age, when rope tows and T-bars were the main transportation, and you wore the skis and bindings that now hang in some bar. But, don't ask me how many years ago that was - because I don't remember!

What I do remember, though, happened in 1986 when I discovered "Texas has a Ski Club in It.", and SCSC became a special part of my life from that point on. So my enthusiasm for the sport and the club is tremendous. I thoroughly enjoy promoting participation in SCSC - whether on the slopes or in the variety of other activities and opportunities the club offers.

My first big break (?) in SCSC came when I was chosen to direct "The Best of the Follies." From there my acting career took off, and I manage to embarrass myself on a fairly regular basis now. On the serious side, I've been an Ambassador, AC, ATC, TC and DOT. I have helped with Sitzmarke articles, trip races and have served on the nominating committee. Past Treasurers have done their best to train me on paperwork. I'm familiar with the TSC bid meetings and have attended officers training.

In real life, I am a number cruncher (CPA) and do financial work for El Paso Energy. I serve as an elder in the Presbyterian Church and am also involved with two rodeo committees. Tennis, golf, rollerblading, scuba diving, music and theater capture my interests. And of course, I am having fun with my latest adventure - snowboarding.

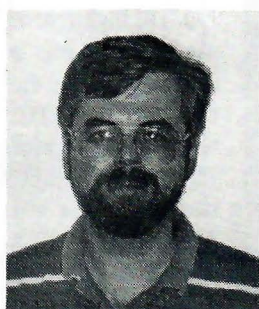
SCSC has been very fortunate to have some great VPs of Membership. If

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V.P. Membership (CONTINUED)

Secretary - Charles Butler

elected, I hope to continue the tradition. They say you can tell the health of an organization by the involvement of people of all ages, interests and abilities. SCSC will thrive if we can provide a happy and beneficial environment for a broad spectrum of our skiing community. As a club, we need to continue to use all forms of communication to spread the good news about SCSC and make sure that everyone who visits us feels the warmth and friendliness of our membership. Every current member serves as an ambassador for SCSC, and I know I can count on your ideas and support. People are already offering suggestions, and I am taking notes!



When I joined SCSC in 1990, I never thought that I would get involved in the club in any way except to go on ski trips. Boy was I wrong. The people in

the club were great, the activities were fun, and the ski trips were a blast. Under the circumstances I felt obligated to get involved, so I help where needed doing the little things that need to be done. That lead to being the ATC on the TSC Traditional to Snowmass in 1997. I followed as the Trip Coordinator to Red River / Taos, a trip that included an excellent group of people. Now I have been honored with the nomination for Secretary of the Space City Ski Club.

I am a contract programmer with my own business. I have worked for or with many of Houston's largest businesses. I have also worked with some of Houston's smallest. I have spent a year in Saudi Arabia.

As the Secretary, I expect to put in the same time and effort as I have on any other activity I have been involved in. I expect the 1998-99 club year to be exciting, as well as fun, and expect great things for the next

Did you know...

THAT THE BEST WAY TO APPLY FOR A SKI TRIP COORDINATOR POSITION IS:

*** You must have participated as a member on at least one SCSC trip in order to apply for a ski trip coordinator position (Standing Rule 10.3.A). Further, a candidate you has successfully completed running club activity prior to applying for a ski trip leader position increases his/her chances of being appointed to a trip coordinator position.

***Application for trip coordinators are taken by the incoming VP of Trips in March & April of each year for recommendation to, and approval by, the Executive Committee. This process is completed at the May Executive Committee Meeting held within the first 10-14 days of May.

***Current officers & Directors of Trips are ineligible to serve as Trip Coordinators and/or assistant Trip Coordinators (Standing Rule 10.3.A).

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PURGATORY

by Mike Montgomery



We had one hell of a – no it was a heavenly – no, it was a half way in-between ski trip to Purgatory. I don't remember many details about it; however, that won't preclude me from making up stories about everyone. Everyone but me of course.

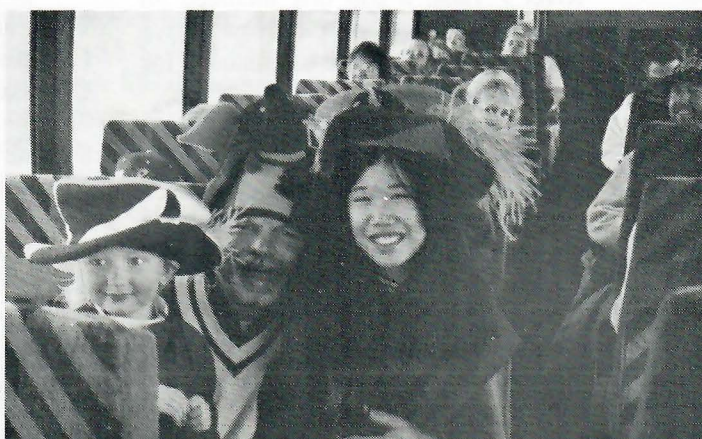
We all arrived at the airport bright eyed and bushy tailed – well, at least everyone arrived. While Continental isn't my favorite airlines, we were able to resolve an overbooking problem and include **Mitch Gaspard** (alias the Hat man) on the trip. We may have been better off to have left the Hat man stay in Houston.

An exciting event of the trip was the two passes the pilot had to make to attempt to land in Albuquerque. The fog was low and we circled for awhile before we were cleared to try and land. And we do mean try. We aborted about 50 feet above the ground. The third try was the charm; we landed to loud applause and cheers. Several of the **Bomberger** clan from Virginia were less fortunate. American Airlines had mechanical problems in Virginia, which kept them from making the bus ride to Purgatory. Speaking of the bus ride, it was long and boring as usual.

Well, maybe the bus ride wasn't so bad, after all. The TC, **Cheryl DeWitt** and her children, (11 year old twins), **Steven** and **Dana Kummins**, had worked hard to prepare us all "made to order" gourmet sandwiches and great chocolate chips and raisin oatmeal cookies, washed down by plenty to drink. Since this was a family trip, we will not admit to

consuming anything stronger than Kool-Aid. The highlight of the bus trip was a Road Rally along the way, led by ATC, **Mike Montgomery**. The TC and ATC had gone on a FAM Trip several weeks before and developed a rally of easy and hard clues to find various signs,

markers, and objects along the way. Because the plane was late getting in, the bus ride was completed in the dark and only a few die-hards played the game to the end. Although it was dark, that did not preclude **Bill Bomberger** from winning first place – that guy must have cat eyes. Winners



were awarded prizes at the Tuesday night Pizza Party. Actually, **Bill** barely beat out the team of **Steven Teoh** and **Jon Montgomery**. Coming in, close on the winners heels, were the third and fourth teams, **Judy Mensinger** and **Bob Dyer**, and **Carolyn Rolsten** and **Tom Cowper**.

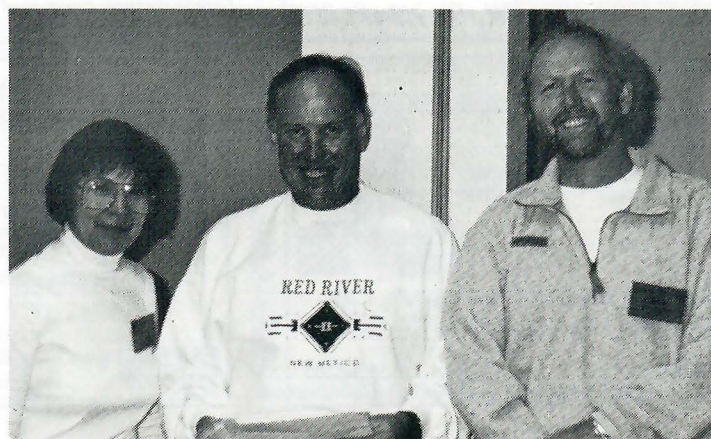
Marsha Shainwald turned in one correct answer and finished last – but at least she tried. **Marsha** had about the same luck trying to talk someone into fathering her child – **Mitch** refused, but only because of the legal liability factor. Besides, he

doesn't need another tax deduction. Just ask **David Bemish**, **Mitch's** Little Brother. He was overheard to ask for a receipt in the ski shop, "Because I am a tax deduction for my Big Brother."

After a quick stop at **Albertson's** in **Durango**, we arrived at the condos around 9:00 P.M. There was snow everywhere so everyone was pretty excited to see the sun the next day...and see it, we did. The day was beautiful and we had fresh powder. What could be better? If you wanted to find **Mark** and **David Sager**, just look somewhere on the slopes. They spent every minute they could up there having a great time. The first day out, **Aaron Pyle** hurt his shoulder boarding, and the last day he jammed his thumb...but nothing stopped him. He said he had a great time and the new snow board park was "awesome." That goes for **Jon Montgomery**, too. He spent all his time on the board and is looking forward to the next family ski trip.

Monday night was the night of the Sleigh Ride and dinner. Several, including **Judy Mensinger**, **Bob Dyer**, **Aaron** and **Pam Pyle**, **Cheryl DeWitt**, **Dana** and **Steven Kummins** braved the cold and had a great time. The night was perfect and the food delicious.

That same night **James**, **Betty**, and **Susan Bomberger**, **Katie Foote**, **Steve** and **Jacqueline Teoh**, and **Emily Montgomery** were entertained in the hot tub outside by **Mitch's** incantation to the Snow Gods for snow. It snowed all day Wednesday and Thursday. He is convinced he saved the trip. The kids were impressed with



PURGATORY (CONTINUED)

the seriousness of his incantation but the rest of us knew it was a load of horse hocky. **Mark and David Sager, Steve Teoh,** several of the **Bomberger** clan, **Mike Montgomery** and **Nora Corke** spent some time in the Jacuzzi, where some more "adult issue" Kool-Aid was consumed. We can assure you that those who were immersed in the hot tub are still germ free. The chlorine ruined several swimsuits and burned eyes. However, the chlorine wasn't too strong for **David Bemish, Aaron Pyle, Wes and Brad Dyar** (our second set of twins, 18 years old and the oldest "kids" on our trip). They were still able to goggle eye those girls in the pool (thank goodness, the girls were from another group). We left before the show began, but we understand that they all went for a dip, although there wasn't a bathing suit among them. Is that true, boys? Can you explain, in detail, what happened?

Tuesday night everyone gathered at the Pizza Party, where along with the great pizza, **Cheryl** produced some more homemade goodies – chocolate and caramel brownies one would kill for. A good time was had by everyone, and as mentioned before, the Road Rally awards were passed out. **Cheryl** took all the booze (oops, Kool-Aid) back to her condo so anyone could come and help themselves whenever the DT's hit – or whenever they were thirsty.

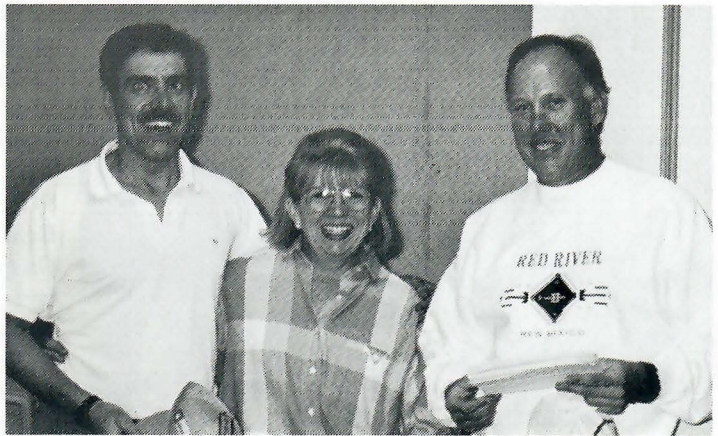
Wednesday it snowed and everyone was on the slopes. Ask **Cheryl, Tom Cowper, Steven** and **Dana Kummins** how many times everyone fell on the Gelande Dead End. The story seems to change drastically, depending on whose version you are hearing. How-ever, the

consensus is that **Dana** might hold the record for falls. **Dana**, is this when you decided to try snow boarding? We understand "Board Rules" and you may never ski again. On the other hand, **Tom** seems to hold the record for the worst fall when he skied over some ice, fell down and took a beautiful (yet not so graceful) fall, and rolled down the mountain. We understand that was a sight to behold. What do you say, **Tom?** **John Hollister** was on the slopes that day - maybe he can collaborate someone's story – anyone's – can you, **John?**

This may have been the same day a fellow by the name of **Bill** took his niece, **Lauren Lindley** up the hill; his plan began to unravel, when she had him ski over the gravel. It will be a long time before **Lauren** is taken up the hill by Uncle **Bill** again.

We had what we came for – a White Christmas. **Melinda** and **Peter Coulter** wish to thank the **Bomberger's** and **Tom Cowper** for arranging for a special visit from Santa for **Caitlin** (5) and **Cameron** (3) - the youngest children on our trip – although maybe not the youngest acting. The **Bomberger's** and **Tom** delivered a wonderful inflatable Santa on Christmas morning to the sheer delight of the children.

Also on Christmas morning, **Cliff Aymes** was testing his fire alarm while cooking eggs - but that doesn't explain why **Mike Montgomery's** fire alarm went off when **Joyce Keppinger** visited him BEFORE breakfast. What happened, **Joyce?** Can you explain the smoke? Can you also explain why **Melinda Coulter** spent more time walking and sliding down the blue runs than skiing them? We understand that you and **Peter Coulter** had something to do with that but we aren't sure what. It sounds like **Joyce** has a lot of 'splaining to do.



Following is a Christmas Story by **Mitch**: "Once upon a Christmas day, a petite, young lady, **Susan Goucher** (alias The Man "Hater") sweet talked a true Southern Gentlemen, **Mitch Gaspard**, down a run named Gelande Dead End, whereupon **Gaspard** proceeded to launch himself and loose all contact with spatial reality and entered the Twilight Zone. Upon re-entry, who should appear up-mountain but Santa Clause, himself. Santa, with great courage, skill and kindness, picked up **Gaspard's** skis half-way up the mountain, skied down and gave him the best Christmas present **Gaspard** could ever have wished for. And as Santa turned to ski down the run, he was heard to say, "Ho Ho Ho". What is a dumb-ass idiot like you doing on a Double Black Diamond anyway?"

Christmas night several on the trip enjoyed a wonderful, buffet dinner at the restaurant at the condos. This is a five-star restaurant and as far as we know, everyone was pleased with their meal. They must have been since they grazed for hours.

Friday was the big day – RACE DAY. **Bill** kept everyone in suspense until the bus ride home. Everyone was curious, but ole "closed mouth" wouldn't even give a hint. However, overheard Friday night, after the races: "What does it take to be a really good skier? One who can compete with great zest and zeal?" "Plenty of sleep, plenty of booze, and no sex." No wonder you finally won a medal, **Bill Bomberger**. No one could figure out why he was so secretive.

While some were racing, **Fran Margolis** pampered herself at the Pergosa Hot Springs, while her future husband, **Lou Kleinman**, and his friend **Cliff Aymes**

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Cliff Aymes spent another day on the slopes. When they go to ski – they ski. This was just one of many ski trips that Lou takes each year – that’s the life of an attorney.

Everyday **Mitch** entertained us with a different hat – each day getting more bizarre than the other, climaxing with his prized “Chicken Hat.” He said if you think his hats are bizarre, you should see his Mardi Gras costumes.

Someone on the trip has had several lessons, both in Colorado and New Mexico and you would think she could at least navigate a beginner green without a face plant or yard sale by now; however, turning is important — or at least snow plowing to stop is. You may want to ask **Nora Corke** what kind of superlatives she says after a wipe out.

Friday night **Mitch** led a group, including **Steve** and **Jacqueline Teoh**, **Emily Montgomery**, **Marsha Shainwald**, **Bill Bomberger**, **David Bemish**, **Mark** and **David Sager**, **Joyce Keppinger**, **Tom Cowper**, **Susan Gaucher**, **John Hollister**, and **Carolyn Rolsten** into Durango for dinner at Gaspchos and shopping. After dinner the group learned the sidewalks roll up early and missed out on shopping. Nonetheless, they all had a good time and were glad they could spend some time in the quaint little town of Durango.

As you know, all good things must come to an end. We boarded the bus on Saturday morning headed back to Albuquerque. Lo and behold, there were still some of **Cheryl’s** goodies left which everyone enjoyed. If anyone didn’t gain weight on this trip, it was not **Cheryl’s** fault.

Bill Bomberger announced the results of the race and awards were passed out: Participation: **Jim Bomberger**. Green: **Steve Kummins** and **Steven Teoh**. Blue: **Bradley Dyar**, **Mitch Gaspard**, **John Hollister**, **Julie Lindley**, and **Jacqueline Teoh**. Black: **David Bemish**, **Susan Bomberger**, and **Susan Gaucher**. A gold medal

went to **Peter Coulter**; Silver to **Bill Bomberger** and **Cheryl DeWitt**. Bronze medals went to **Clifford Aymes**, **John Bomberger**, and **Lou Kleinman**. Our overall medal winners for the men were **Peter Coulter** (*First place*) and **Clifford Aymes** (*2nd*). The medals went to our outstanding women, **Cheryl DeWitt** (*First*), **Susan Bomberger** (*Second*), and **Jacqueline Teoh** (*who is only 12 years old but placed Third*). Looks like we have another great competitor to help SCSC bring home the gold. NOW WE KNOW WHY BILL WASN’T TALKING.

Thanks to **David Bemish** for being our “Trash Monitor” on the bus ride back. He must have made a dozen or more trips up and down the aisle gathering everyone’s discards. **Mitch** shared some of his hats with **Jacqueline Teoh** and **Caitlin Coulter**, but no one was allowed to touch that Chicken Hat – nor the Armadillo Hat which he kept in a bag (*the smell alone said something*). When **Wes Dyar** wasn’t being our “Howard Sterns wanna-be,” he and his brother **Brad** and **David Bemish** were reading **Emily Montgomery’s** young girl’s magazine. Now none of them know if they are heterosexual or something else. The test did not go well for any of them.

Congratulations to **Fran Margolis** and **Lou Kleinman**, **Judy Mensinger**, and **Bob Dyar**, **Nora Corke** and **Mike Montgomery** on their upcoming marriages. Does this have anything to do with this being a family ski trip?

A good time was had by all. Special thanks to **Cheryl DeWitt** for her hard work arranging a great trip for everyone to enjoy.

STEAMBOAT (CONTINUED)

or not his turtleneck matched his gray hair.

Stephanie Klimas – Since I am not a skier and from “hot” Houston, my memorable moments were sitting in the condo with a roaring fire and the snow falling. Great people that make you feel most welcome and part of the group.

Al Klimas – What a great bunch of friends and snow! Boy did we have snow. Too bad it was a week late and we had to watch the new groups arriving to enjoy skiing in beautiful sunshine. Everyone I talked to before the trip said “watch out for the trees”. I tried to get close to one, but the six feet of snow stopped me.

Linda Erdman – Condo 419 (**Linda**, **Vicki**, **Dorann** & **Ted**) turned into “Margaritaville” everyday from 5 – 7 p.m. It was a closely guarded secret until **Beth Wood** & **John Marshall** invited the rest of the group over for a late night Margarita party. Of course, it took running out of Margaritas to get everyone to leave so the condo tenants could finally go to sleep. Pretty clever to throw a party in someone else’s condo, huh?

Eddie Bayersdorfer – Great time at Ore House. Good dinners – **Bayersdorfer**, **Carson** & **Moore** dinner at Coral Grill. First black thanks to **Neal** & **Leona Pleasant**.

Anonymous Quotes:

Enjoyed the music at Tugboat’s one night. Being above the fog on the chair lifts. Trees – evergreens that were completely flocked in white.

Not being able to see the mounds of powder from the ice-flat. Being stuck on a city bus at Taco Bell. Meeting the “Boy Next Door” & a ski instructor at the Inferno.

Carl Vos said “My luggage is coming.” **Jennifer** said “What?” **Carl** “My luggage is coming.” **Jennifer** “You itch where?” **Gary** (bystander overhearing & laughing) “I itch right here. Will you scratch it for me?” From then on **Gary** was to be heard saying “I have an itch **Jennifer**”

From **Joan** & **Beth**: Best wishes to everyone for ensuring such a successful and fun trip. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. Good luck to our wounded warriors (**Joyce Bayersdorfer**, **Mary Ann Soto**, and **Don Moore**). Let’s do it again next year!!!

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS II

by Beth Woods



RIDE OF THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN! The Mag. 7 took on the mountain, bars, hot tubs and hangovers like they were a horde of banditos. The seven skiing samurai, consisting of Glen "Follow Me - Not!!" Nordt, Jim "Face Plow" Slaughter, Carl "Has anyone seen my luggage?" Vos, John "I swear I thought those were my skis when I took them" Stoner, Al "Over the Cliff" Klimas, Rod "Toe" Hudson, and John "Scotch" Schneider, and friends hit the slopes and town with equal fervor. Meanwhile, Joan "Snow Ball Fight" Henke, Beth "How do I get out of this snow bank?" Wood, and Jennifer "Hot Tub Jet Connoisseur" Schreck, gave new meaning to the term "Hot Tub", as Jennifer demonstrated the navel ring while lecturing on the advantages of hot tubs. Kathleen Hannaman slipped into the hot tub quietly to take a few notes on the lecture. Eddie "Where's the bottled wine?" Bayersdorfer and his wife Joyce "I'd meant to get that ACL repaired anyway" had made sure the plane got to Hayden without detouring to Denver. Rookie skier John "They told me this black slope was a green" Marshall did very well for his first time out. The Margarita Maids, Vicki Kelley, Linda Erdman, & Dorann Valka paced themselves. Julie "Doesn't this town have a C & W bar?" Butcher & Pat "Veggie Plate" Pease helped the Mag. 7 and friends enjoy their dinners out on the town as did Margaret "Peggy" Schillenger. Sharon and Gary "Darlin"

Sequeira cooked jambalaya in the condo, but didn't tell anyone until dinner reservations had been made. Stephanie "smile, please" Klimas captured everything on Kodak. Mary Ann "Shop till you drop" Soto never let a twisted knee slow her down on the downtown slopes for a

little shopping. With Brenda Bennett, Patti Finch, and Sharon Nail by her side for guidance. Vicki & Jef Carson volunteered to keep Rootie & Don Moore company after Don's final ride down the mountain on the back of a



snowmobile. The following Space City Ski members were spotted on the airplane to and from Steamboat: Ron Garner, Ron Honefenger, Brett Littell, John Smith, Pam & Mark Taylor, Bill Landfield and Ted Widmer. Neal Grossman and Juli Stiger were seen enjoying all of the quiet spots, as not to be bothered by the rowdy bunch.

Other Comments from the trip:

Carl Vos - I never thought I could have so much fun skiing with so many "strangers". The Posse (Mag. 7) really made riding the slopes an adventure not to be forgotten or duplicated.

Rod Hudson - The Magnificent 7 will ride again!!!

Jim Slaughter - Hot Tub Fun (hot water/cold wine), "The Mag. 7 Rules!" Joan, I enjoyed dancing with you.

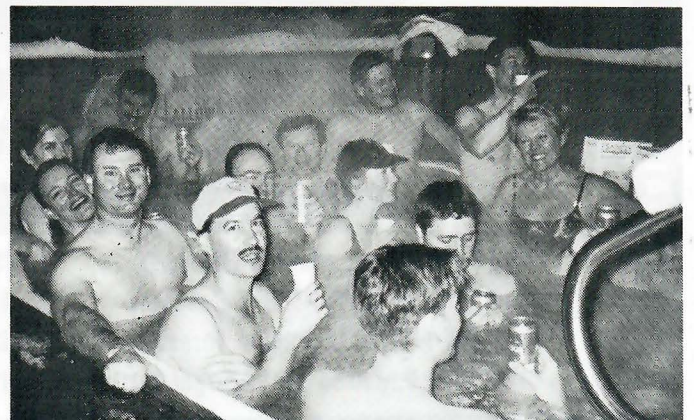
Jennifer Schreck - After a very challenging day on the slopes, I find anticipation growing as I approach the "Hot Tub" to sooth my exhausted muscles. Upon arriving I am greeted by an overwhelming "Hey!", much to my surprise I am not the only one with this idea of R & R. Not only am I not the only one - the hot tub resembles a photo from National Geographic of a "Cuban Refugee Boat". Fortunately, there is one small space available, I climb in & we all arrived safely at our intended destination.

John Stoner - Having the privilege of riding with the "Magnificent 7".

Rootie Moore - Don was the Friday night entertainment in the E.R. Doctors & nurses kept coming by to check his knee - no one had ever seen anything like it. Finally, a young Dr. said he'd seen it twice. I was glad he helped with the procedure! The doctors and nurses were really nice, as were all our Space City Friends.

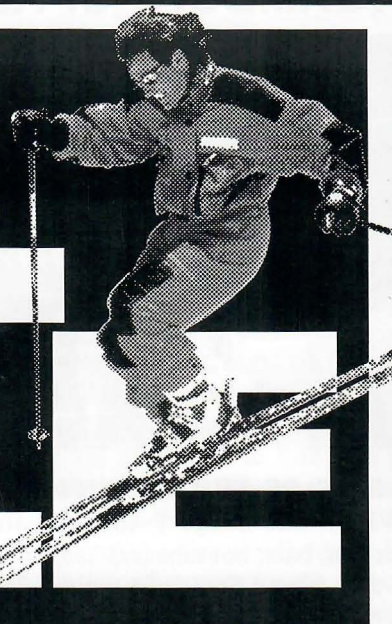
Vicki Kelley - Being from S. Carolina, Bob Davis felt compelled to (attempt) to teach Linda & Vicki the shag - a dance where you throw one of your legs to the side - "Bob, is this the national dance of the south?" Of course, Linda & Vicki looked as if they were doing the funky chicken! When Bob Porter worried about whether

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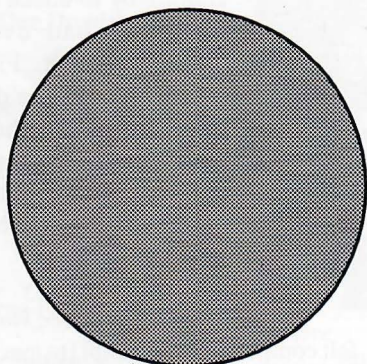
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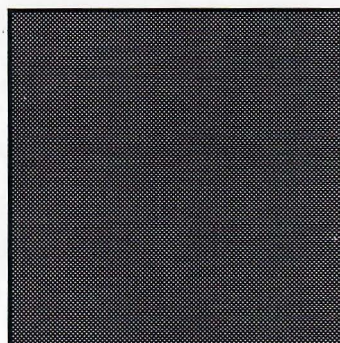


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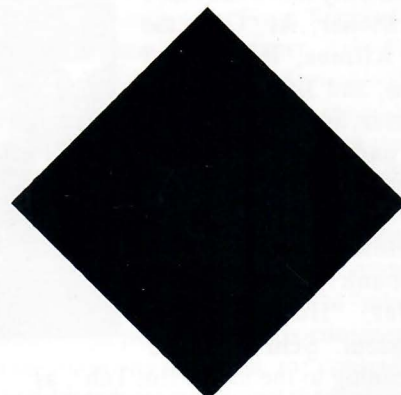
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ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____
 Address: _____ (W) _____
 _____ (F) _____
 E-Mail _____

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. I am volunteering for | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski trip: | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Director |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity: | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Coordinator | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings: | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Check-In | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitzmarke: | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing/Proofing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement Sales |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Follies: | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer/Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting/Sound |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Help: | <input type="checkbox"/> VP-Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> VP-Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> VP-Membership |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> VP-Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |

2. Have you previously volunteered with SCSC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please list prior volunteer activities: _____

3. For what activities outside of SCSC have you done volunteer work? _____

4. On which SCSC trips have you travelled? _____

5. What factors have led to your willingness to volunteer? _____

6. Are you available for monthly SCSC meetings (2nd Monday, Sept-May)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Are you available for monthly SCSC happy hours (3rd Thursday each mo.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF VOLUNTEERING FOR A SKI TRIP:

1. Would you prefer: ☐ short trip (4-5 nites) ☐ long trip (6-7 nites)

2. Destination preferences: _____

3. Do you understand the time and effort requirements of volunteering for a ski trip? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 (if No, please talk to an officer or previous SCSC volunteer, or call the number at the bottom of the back page.)

4. Please list any days, dates or time periods that you would be unavailable to attend orientation/training

sessions or to run a trip: _____

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IF VOLUNTEERING FOR AN ACTIVITY:

1. Do you understand the time and effort requirements of volunteering for an SCSC activity/trip? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(if No, please talk to an officer or previous SCSC volunteer, or call the number at the bottom of this page.)

2. Please list any days, dates or time periods that you would be unavailable to attend orientation/training sessions or to run an activity/trip: _____

3. Indicate the type of activity you would be interested in coordinating:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aeros Hockey Nite | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance--Country/Whip | <input type="checkbox"/> IMAX & Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing/Boating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astros Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance--Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Show/Rodeo | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Center Houston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ/Chili Cookoff | <input type="checkbox"/> Dart Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Mardi Gras | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick's Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Dickens on the Strand | <input type="checkbox"/> MessinaHof Winery Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Dive Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Super Bowl Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Ride--Azalea Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Galveston Beach Blast | <input type="checkbox"/> Oilers Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Ride--Blue Bonnet | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Bridge Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Ride--Brazos Bend | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe River Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Pub Crawl | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Ride & Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Race for the Cure | <input type="checkbox"/> TSC Summer Meltdown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards/Games Nite | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Races (Dog/Horse) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tubing on the Comal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> HISD School Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting/Camping Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole-in-the-Wall Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverboat Casino | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> House and Opera | <input type="checkbox"/> Rea rally | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsurfing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt for Redfish Sail | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockets Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance--70's Disco | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Roller Skate/Blading | |

Other (please specify) _____

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