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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Merrel Smith



How hot is it? I arrived home yesterday to find two eggs, literally frying in my driveway. Summer is here with a vengeance and our saving grace is looking forward to the next ski season.

I know some of you lucky people will soon be enjoying the other winter "Down Under" on the TSC Summer Expedition in New Zealand. The rest of us are waiting for winter here. The ski schedule is looking good and VP of Trips **Barb Ehrlich** has been hard at work along with the newly appointed Directors of Trips **Kathy Young** and **Gene Soo**. I know they plan to start with a Copper Mountain Fall Roundup and a Final Showdown in a Heavenly place. But, I understand she is planning on taking us much farther north. Check out **Barb's** article for the full story.

An interesting fact for those who haven't had the pleasure of working on a ski trip; Preparations, on the upcoming schedule, have been underway for weeks. There are thirty plus members, **Barb, Kathy, Gene**, your Trip Coordinators and Assistants, all working together to bring us another dynamite SCSC trip schedule.

Something else to put the sizzle into your summertime is to sign up for one or more of our summer activities. VP of Programs **Sue Salvage** has some great ways to get together with your fellow members. Check out **Sue's** article, and the "Ads" here in the Sitz.

With the 1998-99 season underway we are seeking an individual to fill the position of Auditor. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Chairman of the Board, **Jim Edwards**. Volunteers run this club and we always need a new perspective. I would like to encourage every member to get involved and help Space City remain a great organization to be a part of.

If you haven't renewed your membership, this will be your last issue of the Sitzmarke. In order to stay up to date on all upcoming activities and trips, get that application in the mail to VP of Membership, **Cheryl Hogue**.

In closing I have some sad news to report. A member who has given so much to the club passed away this past month. **John Weber** was always one to help out wherever needed, and he will be missed. Please join me in sending condolences to **Barbara** and the rest of his family.

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Quote of the Month

"I don't know who makes the uglier woman, Gary Sequeira or Bill Morley."

-Jeff Sarff

In Sympathy...



Our prayers and warm thoughts
go out to Barbara and her family
for the tragic loss of their loved one
and our dear friend,

John Weber.

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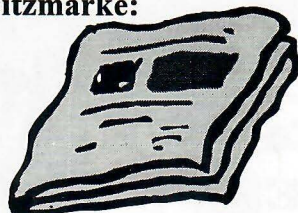
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Articles due for the July Sitzmarke:

- Red River
- Telluride II
- Park City
- Lake Tahoe
- Lake Louise
- Race Director Final Report

Sitzmarke Typing Fees:

NONE - Record Month!



CALENDAR

June

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June

- 12-14 Camping Trip
- 13 Comets Basketball
- 18 Happy Hour @ Cody's

July

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July

- 16 Happy Hour

August

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August

MAIL-IN SIGN UP

- 15 Mystery Dinner Theater
- 20 Happy Hour

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Barb Erlich



Hello again from Ski Planning Central. As the majority of you are enjoying your summer activities, a select group of dedicated volunteers are slaving away planning a spectacular 1998-1999 ski season for you. What seems to be a sudden appearance of a completed Trip Schedule in August is actually the result of literally hundreds of volunteer hours donated by numerous dedicated ski club members comprising your Trip Planning Team. This team includes the board of directors, executive committee, DOTs, Trip Coordinators (TC's) and newly appointed Assistant Trip Coordinators (ATC's). This year's DOT's, **Gene Soo** and **Kathy Young** had to pull double duty in early May, when I was unexpectedly detained outside the country. A special thanks has to go to your dedicated DOT's who jumped in and made sure the planning process continued uninterrupted.

By the time you read this in June, all the trip assignments, TC's and ATC's will be in place. Many of you volunteered to be ATC's, more than we could actually use. I want to thank you for your commitment and willingness to help the club. Any of you, who were not selected this year for an ATC position, please continue to help with activities and hopefully next year you'll volunteer again. Remember ski club is run by volunteers, and your input is always appreciated.

Well, next year is shaping up to have something for everyone. We have several short trips planned for those of you who don't want to take a full week vacation. Based on last years great response we have another family optional trip planned during Christmas vacation. As I mentioned last month, we are trying a new location, **Alaska**. Several repeat locations include **Breckenridge, Snowmass, Sun Valley**, and **Red River**, just to name a few. For those of you who didn't catch the TSC line up, here they are:

**Fall Round Up
Traditional
Winter Expedition
Winter Shootout
Final Showdown**

**Copper Mountain
Park City, Utah
Les 3 Valles, France
Jackson Hole, WY
Heavenly**

**November 24 - 29, 1998
January 9 - 16, 1999
January 29 - February 7, 1999
February 20 - 27, 1999
March 13 - 20, 1999**

Over the next few months the Trip Planning Team will be busy securing air fares, finding the best flight schedule, determining the best lodging at competitive prices, reviewing locations, considering party locations and confirming the details that make your trip an enjoyable unforgettable event. This is like putting a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle together with a one month time limit and a few pieces hidden under the table. Fortunately your TC's and ATC's are up to the challenge and will have your completed puzzle by August. In the mean time enjoy your summer and look forward to the July trip previews that are being prepared as you read this. Happy June! See you next month.

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June 18, 1998

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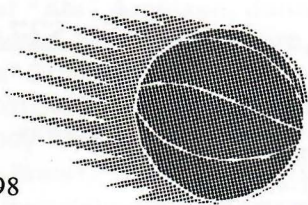
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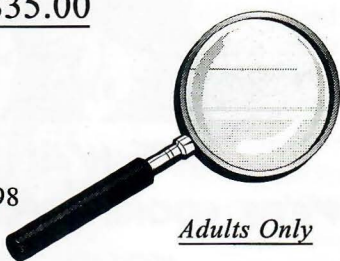
Saturday, August 15th

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V. P. PROGRAMS

by Sue Salvage



For those of you who don't know how the Sitzmark works here's an example: Articles for the June Sitzmark are due by May 1st, as the VP of Publications need articles at least a month in advance. So, as I write this article it is still April, I haven't officially taken office, this is my 2nd article, and the May events that I will write about being completed haven't even taken place

yet, as it is still April !!

Stan Broniak and his band of Activity Coordinators have been finishing out their year with lots of fun activities: In April there was **Rock Climbing** with **Clay Volmer** // **Wine & Dine** @ Clives with **Connie Sutters** // **Brew-U-Beer** Brewing with **Nancy Gentzel**. In May there was (refer back to paragraph 1) the **Spring Golf Tournament** with **Ray Herndon** and "**The Follies**" Program at the General Meeting with **Patti Maudslay**. Thanks to all of those Activity Coordinators and their Assistants who volunteered; and to the participants who support the Club; and a special thanks to **Stan Broniak** for taking on VP of Programs and **DeeDee Dowlin** for being his DOP !

Coming up in June we have **Conroe Camping** with **Julie Raley** // **Houston Comets Basketball** with **Joanne Fore** and **The Volunteer Party** with **Cassie Giddings** and **Barb Penkala**.

HEY YOU NEW MEMBERS - Speaking of the Volunteer Party the Activity Coordinator needs lots of volunteers to help with this event and this is a perfect way for you to meet a lot of the most active members in the Club. So, call, visit with, fax, e-mail or whatever **Cassie, Barb, and/or me**, but **VOLUNTEER** to help. You'll have a great time!

There has been one change since my May article. I have just learned that **Dell Davidson** is being transferred to California for a temporary assignment that will last at least 6 months. So we don't have an un-official club photographer, unless someone steps forward and volunteers. Hint, Hint!

One last thought - Think about taking a few minutes to thank last years officers who gave their time and effort to run the Club for you. It will be appreciated. The June Happy Hour on the 18th would be a great time.

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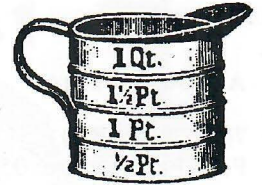
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BIG MOUNTAIN

by Steve Amy

WOW!! They say you can never go back and expect it to be the same. They (whoever they are) are probably right. You can however, go back and have a new set of experiences and fun. For those who had gone to The Big Mountain before, this held true. For those who had not yet experienced one of Montana's secrets, I'm sure we have many new converts.

Arrival at The Big Mountain resort was eagerly anticipated as the transit only served to whet the appetites of the skiers. A stop for groceries preceded a guided bus tour of Whitefish (approximately 3 minutes). A final stop for supplies was required to get the fixins for the traditional Big Mountain libation known as "Hot Nuts". A minor luggage snafu was remedied and the festivities soon began. Award for the "antsiest skier" went to **Chris Sheehan**. **Chris** managed to get his gear together, sneak onto the mountain and even participated in the evening's torchlight parade. The rest of the trip participants were left to their own devices and some chose to test their stamina. Even though there was an hour time difference, "Nite Owls" **Linda Licarione** and **Cheryl Houge** were up to the challenge. The employees of Mogul's bar had to beg these partiers to go home. This was just the first night.

Sunday was "Super Bowl Sunday". The late start allow the skiers to get a full day of skiing and then gather in ATC **Steve Amy's** condo for the game. With the ample help of condomates **Keith Kirkman**, **Ky Griffin** and **Chris Sheehan** and neighbors **Billie Nowak**, **Nancy Richard**, **Linda Licarione** and **Cheryl Houge**, snacks, drinks and dinner was served to compliment a "super" Super Bowl



(the wrong team won). Sunday saw the first of several "snow bear" attacks as **Keith Kirkman** had his face clawed and goggles damaged. **Gwen Bremer** tried to disallow **Keith's** "1st injury" award by claiming her foot should qualify. **Ron Koval** busted her story by admitting **Gwen** had brought the injury with her. Kudos to **Gwen** for skiing with a stress fracture of her foot anyway.

Monday saw the Houston skiers do their best trying to cope with tough conditions. With snow on the ground, fog in the air and clouds in the sky, white was the color of the day. **Walter** and **Lynn Hester** and **Barbara** and **Mike Carr** reverted to a childhood pool game called "Marco Polo". **Walter's** version gave him the "chill" before he could surprise the rest of his ski partners. **Susan Legg** used the fog to meet guys. After skiing off the course she was rescued and led to a recovery area, aka "watering hole", by a 72 year old retired Forest Service ranger. Nice pickup, **Susan**. It was worth it for **Susan** as she discovered a rival to the traditional "Hot Nuts". Tell us about those "Snowplows", **Susan**.

Monday night saw many of the adventurous climb into horse drawn sleighs for a moonlit ride through the woods to dinner. We were treated to "Cowboy Doug" and his tall tales and explanation of life as a cowboy. **Barb Ehrlich** got the full treatment and was quite fetching in full cowboy regalia. The others had to be content with out of season straw hats. We all loaded the sleighs for the return trip. Fortunately a head count revealed a straggler. **Patricia Synatschk** wasn't ready to leave and was hiding in the restroom. A final "roundup" was made and sleighs were loaded for the return.

A side trip to Fernie, a resort in Canada, was scheduled for Tuesday and most everyone chose to go along. Again fog was a problem as the upper portion of the mountain was shrouded in the stuff. **Mike Rothermund**, **Dave Whitehead**, **Robert Todd**, **Rod Hope** and **Ky Griffin** worked to perfect the "Ray Charles" skiing they had started at Big Mountain. This preceded a new game they developed in Canada. With a small assistance from **Ky**, **Robert Todd** introduced **Dave Whitehead** and about a dozen locals to snow bowling. Was that a strike, **Robert**? Later, many of us including **Derek Shoobridge**, **LaDaune Ashley**, **Jeri Hartman**, **Ty Smith**, **Janet McKenzie**, **Patricia Synatschk**, **Debbie Warren**, **Dave Stotz** and others swapped stories at the bar while **Ky Griffin** inconvenienced the rest of us by making an unscheduled trip into town to have his leg set.

Thanks, **Ky**.

Watching the teenagers got to be too much for some of the crew so **Jeff Warren**, **Barb Ehrlich**, **Rod Hope**, **Steve Amy**, **Dave Whitehead** and **Mike Rothermund** chose Wednesday to try

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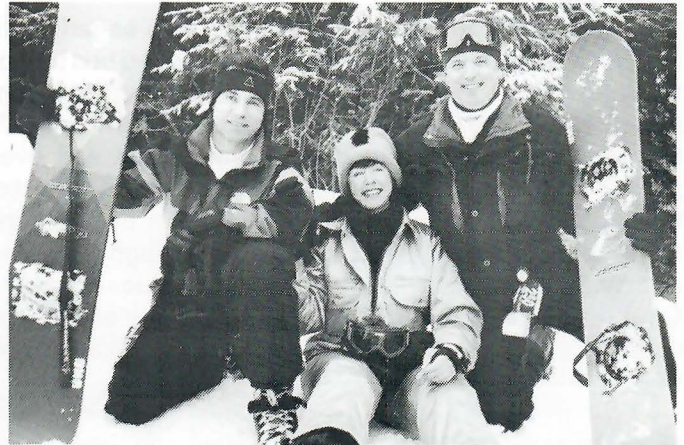
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BIG MOUNTAIN

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snowboarding. First reports were that it is a lotta work learning a new sport. Evidently all enjoyed it so much that **Ty Smith** was roped into trying it the next day. Look out Space City, a "if you can't beat them, join them" attitude is developing in the ranks. We all know this might make some of the traditionalists sigh, but hey dude, get over it!

The evening found **Barb Penkala**, **Elyse Turla**, **Jeri Hartman**, **Billie Nowak**, **Nancy Richard** and many others enjoying a marathon music set by Mogul's bar happy hour entertainer **John Dunnigan**. Four hours without a break tested his stamina. Having worn out one singer, the group moved to another bar called the "Stube" for karaoke. Noteworthy singers in this group were few but this did not stop the rest from trying. **John Rice** sang "When A Man Loves A Woman" to his future bride **Kayleen Kill**. With a little assistance from **Elyse Turla**, **Kayleen** came back with "Mama, He's Crazy". All the women joined in to "belt" out their version of "I Am Woman" and there was a reunion from a previous Big Mountain trip as **TC Jeff Warren**, **ATC Steve Amy**, **Rod Hope** and **Dave Whitehead** did their Righteous Brothers imitation. **Miles** and **Ann Merwin** were initiated into Space City fun as **Ann** shed her "novice" skier and partier status. **Steve Amy** had the most fun as he spent the evening pairing "singers" with songs. Thanks to all for their good natured participation.



The week also saw a crowd at the hot tub every night. Word quickly got around about **Barb Ehrlich's** disposable swimsuit. There was probably some confusion with the words disposable and dissolvable. **Craig Liebergot** decided to forgo the hot tub one night opting for a romantic dinner at the Kandahar Lodge. Husband **Sy** finally agreed to bail her out and go with her. Despite words to the contrary, we're sure **Sy** was her first choice. Did anyone on the trip not have first hand experience with **Elyse Turla's** "Couches Across America" tour? Others on the trip displayed rare talents which included drinking a beer while standing on your head. **Rod Hope's** ability was not surprising considering his experience at both. **Diane Jamail** felt the women of the trip needed a champion so she tried it. Credit her with the attempt although most of the beer went up her nose or on the floor.

The trip finished Friday with the NASTAR races. **Chris Sheehan** had the distinction of actually beating the Big Mountain pacesetter. Way to go, **Chris!** **John Rice** had to slow down at the finish to keep from beating **Kayleen's** time. We all know what that would have gotten you, **John**. **Kayleen** rationalized it was her slow time anyway so she was O.K. with it. We also got our first look at "Houge's Heroes". **Cheryl** and her followers, **Rod Hope** and **Dave Whitehead** ran the course on snowboards. The U.S. Olympic team is safe.

Many of the group made it to the tubing run on Friday night. Someone tell **Diane Jamail** the object is to go down the hill on the tube, not chase the tube down the hill. The run was very fast and "airborne rangers" **John Rice**, **Steve Amy** and **Rod Hope** got enough speed to bust through the braking zone and cleared the fence at the end of the run. The final blowout for the diehards Friday was at the "Stube". Space City Ski Club mingled with Topleless Mary's Ski Club and really warmed up the place. **Robert Todd's** fresh air break proved particularly timely.

All in all Big Mountain proved to be a memorable trip. Thanks to all participants for making the trip coordinator's job easier. A special thanks to **Vicki Houff**, past and future ski club member, for playing nurse and assisting not only her husband, **Bruce**, but also **Ky Griffin** in their uncomfortable trip home.



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SPAIN

by Gene Soo

The rain in Spain fell mainly on our heads. However, this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants for making this a great trip. The renegades got the trip off to a rousing start by leaving one full week early. **Gai-Lynn Marshall** came from Norway to meet the group in Barcelona and got into trouble right away by showing up at the wrong hotel. She called her favorite trip coordinator back in Houston at 4-a.m. Central Time to find out where the rest of the group was. **Charles Miller** and **Linda McCall Williams** went on their own renegade Pre-trip at the same time. **Linda** had difficulties when she accidentally brought the wrong passport to the airport. **Lee Swords**, **Sandy Cox**, **Steven Teoh**, **Diane Keane**, **Joe Walker**, and **Linda Beebe** ran into **Julio Iglesias** at dinner in Madrid. **Julio** thought **Steven** was **Jackie Chan**. Special thanks goes to **Lynda Henry** for the outstanding job she did organizing the renegade schedule.



The first day of skiing were canceled due to high winds. **Stan Broniak**, **Pam Smith**, **Steven**, **Diane**, **Gene Soo**, **Paul Ginzburg**, and **Olga Krivosheina** went in search of the gypsy section of Granada. **Susan** and **Frank Stanley** joined us when we stopped for Tapas. **Richard Hall** and **Jon Wick** stopped and had Tapas with us on their way back to the hotel. We made our way to the gypsy caves where **Diane** met her dream man (a.k.a. the Cave Man), a bongo player from Australia. **Stan** and **Gene** caught the bus back to the hotel while the rest of the group walked back led by **Steven** and **Pam**. **Steven** rescued **Claire Finn** and **Helen Jones** when they were found after getting separated from the Granada City tour. That evening, the Texas Ski Council in conjunction with the Granada Chamber of Commerce put on the best party ever! We were treated to Bull fights, Flamenco dancing, several live bands, appetizers, Cava (Spanish Champagne), and an open bar. The mayor of Granada and the president of the Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome us. **Suzanne Byrd**, **Susan Wicker**, **Linda Beebe**, **Dona Ayre**, **Cookie**, and **Gai-Lynn** traded dollar bills for kisses from a troop of college minstrels. **Cookie** was giving **Gene** dance lessons. **Ted Bergeron** was video taping the whole event from all angles.

The weather conditions were dicey on Tuesday but we were still able to ski. **Lee Swords** and **Kevin King** snowboarded. **Bob Gottlieb** stood in the cash lift ticket line (posted in Spanish) with his credit card for over an hour until he found out he was in the wrong line. We were able to Ski again on Thursday. **Maria Tramontin**, **Jon Wick**, and **Richard Hall** hired a guide for a Ski tour. At the end of the day the group strayed down a tough run where the Spanish military was training. The guys made it through leaving **Maria** stranded. The gallant soldiers were on the spot to help **Maria** make it through the rest of the run.



Tuesday evening we held a as SCSC happy hour in **Bruce** and **Marsha Kilgore's** room. Special thanks to **Joe Walker** and **Bruce Kilgore** for getting the party supplies. We had so much leftovers that we decided to hold another party on Thursday. This time we moved party to **Joe Walker's** and **Diane Keane's** adjoining rooms. After a second re-supply run at the store, **Steven Teoh** got a lot of funny looks when he pushed a shopping cart full food through the lobby of the

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hotel. **Diane, Bruce, and Joe** pretended not to know him. We had so many leftovers after the second party, that there was enough to feed everybody on the bus ride from Granada to Torremolinos. **Ted and Debbie Bergeron** were having a real good time during the bus ride.

Rosalina's friend **Remo** came from Italy and met us in Granada. **Louella Steller** and **James Barbee** had friends that joined them from Saudi Arabia. **Harry and Rubye Gaston, Jeane Neu, Janet Pickell, and I** teamed up to go shopping in Gibraltar. **Jeanne and Janet** made some good deals on Lladro.

The last big excursion was to Tangiers, Morocco. We had to switch to a ferry rather than the planned Hydrofoil due to the rough wave conditions. **Richard Hall** was detained shortly because the officials did not stamp his passport properly. We were graciously treated to a sit-down Moroccan lunch including live entertainment. A belly dancer lured our ATC **Lee Swords** to the stage and dressed him in one of her costumes. If **Lee** loses his day job, he could probably make a pretty good living as a belly dancer. After lunch, our hosts put on an Arabian Horse show and we were able to take camel rides. For the rest of the afternoon we embarked on a shopping spree through the Bazaar. **Manolo Valle, Anne Odegard, and her daughter Suzi Prince** got separated from the main group. **Suzi and Anne** were worried about being left in Morocco and being sold into white slavery but the three of them managed to find one of the tour guides and made back to the bus.



Steven, Diane, and Don Crabtree overslept and missed their bus back to the airport for the return flight home. They managed to cram four people and all of their luggage in a small Taxicab and made it to the airport in time for their flight. Several of us went on to Seville to start the post trip.

Manolo Valle's cousin **Jesus** led several of us on a private guided tour of Seville that was better than the professional tour. **Manolo's** second cousin **Manuel** entertained us at the 5-star restaurant that he is the accountant for. Many thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Patty Baker and Tommy Thompson did a wonderful job hosting the post trip party at her townhouse.

Additional thanks go to **Linda and Alan Simpson** for shepherding the Pre-trip.



New members:

Claire Finn, Helen Jones, Rosalina Birkinshaw, Cookie Nguyen, Paul Ginzburg, Olga Krivosheina, Suzi Prince, Susan Fairfield, Debbie Johnson, Michael Murphy, & Jon Wick.

Long distance participants:

Gai-Lynn Marshall — Norway.

Jon Wick — North Carolina.

Suzi Prince — New York.

Susan Fairfield — San Antonio.

Debbie Johnson and Michael Murphy — Dallas

Renegade Pre-trip:

Don Crabtree, Gai-Lynn Marshall, Cookie Nguyen, Lynda Henry, Jim McLaughlin, Linda Beebe, Joe Walker, Bruce Kilgore, Marsha Kilgore, Steven Teoh, Lee Swords, Sandy Cox, Rosalina Birkinshaw, Diane Keane, Tommy Thompson, Patty Baker.

Other Participants not mentioned in the article:

Eric Prentis, Mary Anne Harrell, Cheryl Harland, Lynn Burch, Robyn Shaw, Don Ballentine, John Brescian, Barbara Johnson Brescian, Janis Miller, David Barker.



BREW U BEER

by Nancy Gentzel

SCSC now has eleven members trained in the ancient art of brewing beer. And drinking it. So, if any member needs training or a consultant in this area, please feel free to contact Ken "Cheers!" Feaster, Ann "Bitters" Ogden, Laura "Hops" Kinney, Bill "Beer" Bomberger, Janet "Ale" Arentzen, John "Foam" Flatten, Concietta "Fizz" Ruggiero, Vanessa "Use Both Hands" Griffin, Marsha "Lovin-It" Lutz, Jerry "The Bottler" Sadler, Shawn "O'Beer" O'Brien, or Nancy "Suds" Gentzel.

During our first visit to Brew U, we quickly broke into two competitive teams formulating our two secret recipes. One team chose to brew a Red Raider Ale, while the other decided on a brew of the amber variety. Between tasting the beer on hand at the



brewery and eating chips, both teams managed to finish the brew process within two hours.



Then began the haggling over the name for the beer and the design of the labels. Team One, led by Ken "Cheers!" Feaster, decided on the name Backasswards Brew, while team two, led by Vanessa "Pale Ale" Griffin, decided on Amber Dextrose for their brew's name. Of course the names of the beer have nothing to do with the mental state of the participant's at this point. But oh no, the night was not done yet! Being in a happy state of mind, the group went on to Prince's for burgers and then on to see the movie "Mercury Rising".

When we returned two weeks later, our beautiful labels were finished, as was the beer. Time to fill

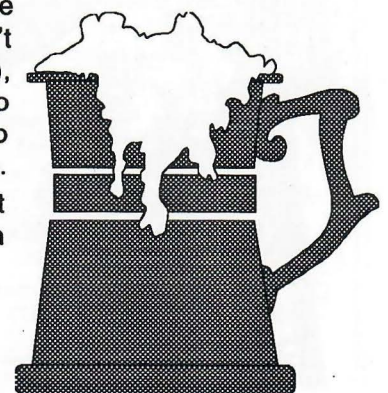
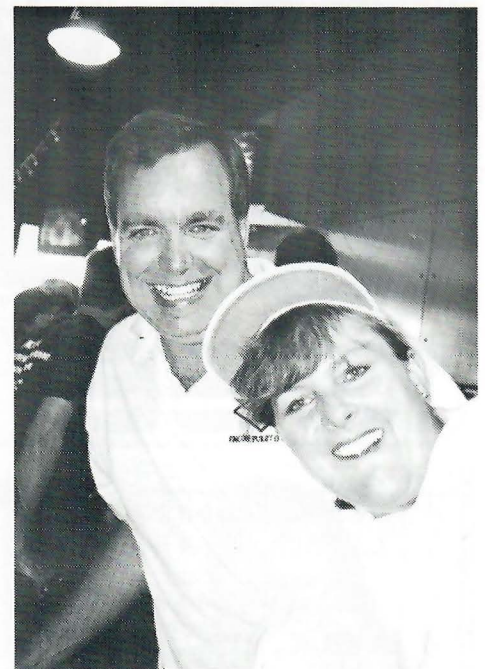
the bottles, cap them (well almost all of them), eat pizza, and PARTY!!!

If you would like to see our custom labels, they are on the label wall of

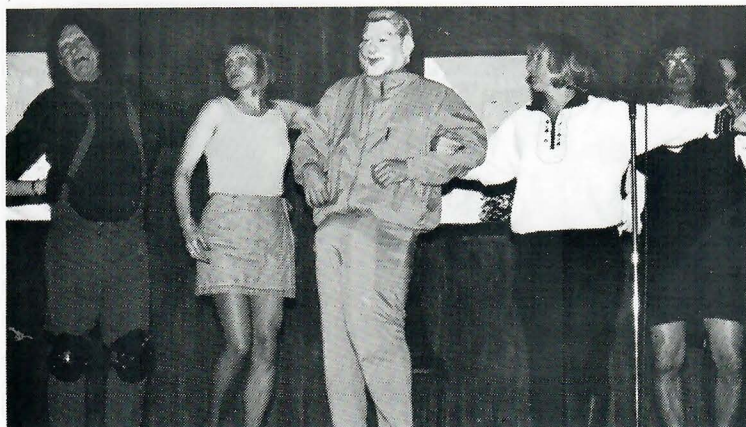


fame at Brew U, with other award winning beer labels. If you would like to taste our beer, contact one of the above experts - there may be some beer left. Despite heavy tasting (we just couldn't decide which beer was best), each participant was able to take home a case of beer to share with family and friends.

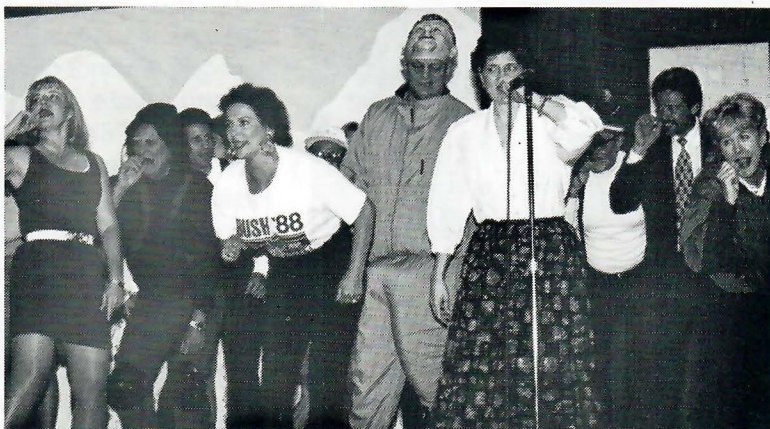
Great beer, great time, great new friends, and we even learned a new skill!!!



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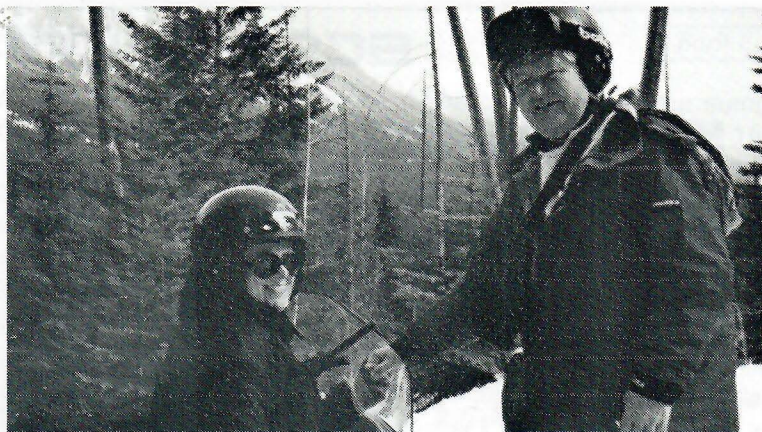
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JUN



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we will come!
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and call Sue Salvage
TODAY!



Happy 30th Anniversary,
Jan & Phil Dowlin (Mom & Dad)!
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But love, to some extent, protects you
from age." - Jeanne Moreau**
May you always remain young at heart!
Love, DeeDee



Space City Ski Club 1997-1998 Trip Schedule

as of March 18, 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
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.

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A momentary lapse of brain function combined with an extreme lack of experience caused a few errors in the May 1998 issue, for which I would like to apologize profusely!

1997 - 1998 Forgotten, and Yet Critical Space City Ski Club Volunteers

Frank Andrews
Susan Blome
Bill Bomberger
Stan Broniak
Gary Butler

Ed Cain
Jim Edwards
Sandy Fowler
Jean Franks
Sy "Sly" Liebergot

Marsha Lutz
Ricki McKenna
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Hopefully, we will never see this section again!
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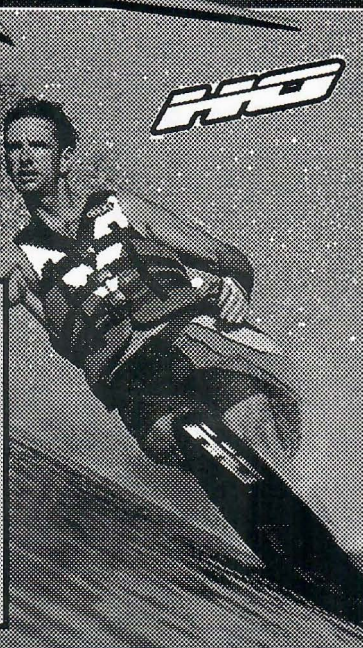
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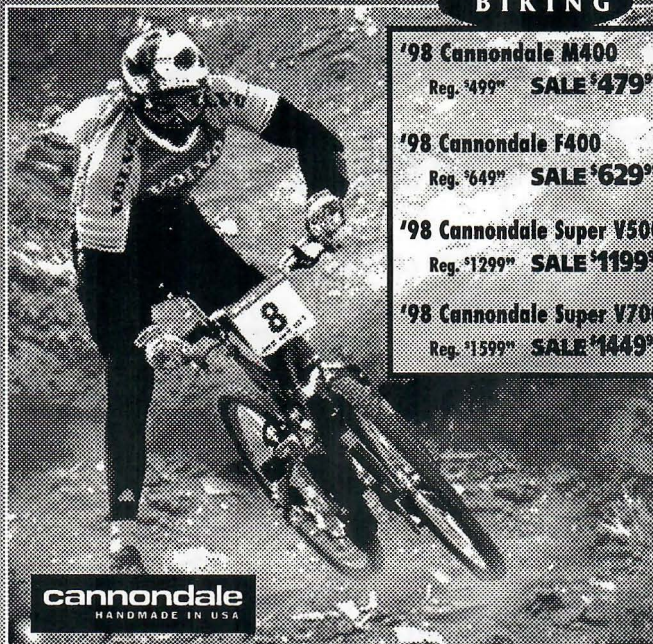
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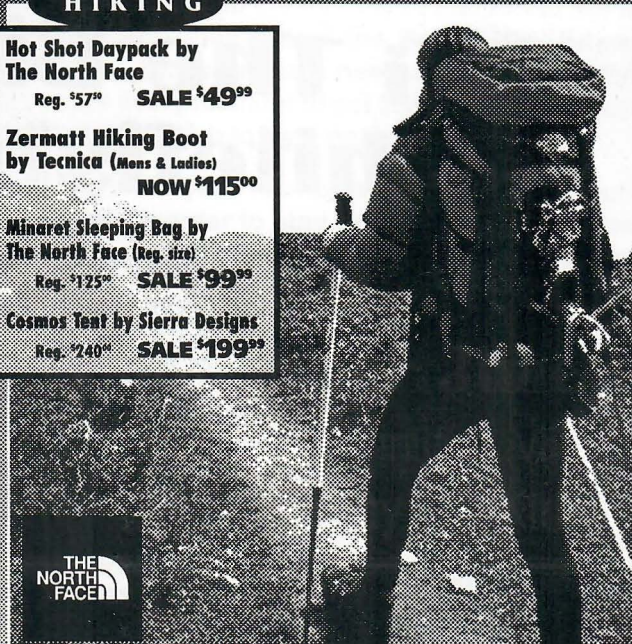
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