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Start Thinking  
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*Our Next Meeting is  
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*Mail-In  
Sign-Up  
August 18-29*

*Don't miss out  
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Fantastic  
Trip!!*







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## Head of the Lifeline

by Jim Edwards



### Heat Wave! Holy Moly, is it HOT!

Weather like this reminds us why we're so fond of snow skiing and snowboarding. Our bodies need to visit a cold climate once a year, just to lose some of the residual heat stored up after spending July and August in Houston.

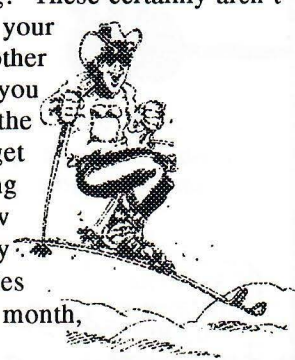
**Chill out!** In this issue of the *Sitz* you'll have more chances and more reasons to think cool thoughts than usual. First, spend some time – let your thoughts linger – as you peruse the articles in this issue describing the delightful diversions assembled just for you by VP of Trips, Susan Blome, and her stalwart team of DoTs and trip leaders. Next, think how *cool* it would be

(*pun intended*) to be on one of those *frosty forays* into the highlands. Lastly, take action — put one or more of your favorites *on ice* using the mail-in sign-up procedure outlined in the following pages. It'll take some *cold*, hard choices to narrow your selections, but just filling out the sign-up form will send *chills* of anticipation up your spine, guaranteed. (*There now, don't you feel cooler already!*)

**Hot Prospects!** We don't want you to suffer frostbite pondering those icy adventures. Therefore, **Stan Broniak** and **Dee Dee Dowlin**, your VP of Programs and Director of Programs, have also been working hard to give you plenty of opportunities to keep the blood pumping while you wait. From bowling, roller-blading, and ice-skating, to football, basketball, road rally, camping, and more – there are a plethora of activities to keep you busy until that ski trip rolls around. See Stan's article and the individual ads on the pages of this *Sitz* for sign-up information.

**Really Cool People!** Due to publishing deadlines, this is somewhat belated. However, I want to welcome two volunteers who were selected in June to fill open appointed positions for this year. **Sue Salvage** graciously offered to serve on the Board of Directors, and **Jill St. Clair** agreed to perform the duties of Audit Chair. I also want to thank the other volunteers we had for these positions (*you know who you are*) – we truly appreciate your willingness to give of your time for the benefit of the membership.

**Tepid? Lukewarm?** Hot fires you up. Cold keeps you cool. But that area in-between – even the names are unappealing! These certainly aren't terms we want to come to mind when you think of your membership in SCSC. The officers, board, and other volunteers work hard to ensure that the club offers you the hottest opportunities, the coolest prices, and the chance to form warm friendships. Don't let us get "tepid"! Whether you do, or don't, think we are doing the best we can, please let us know. It's nice to know when we're doing the right things, and absolutely necessary that we find out about our mistakes. Besides that, we'd love to hear from you! Until next month, warmest wishes (*what else?*).



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

**SPACE CITY SKI CLUB**  
**HOT LINE at 713-688-SCSC**







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August						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### August

- 9 ..... Comets WNBA Basketball
- 15 ..... Bowling Party
- 18-29 ..... Mail In Sign-Up
- 21 ..... Happy Hour - Long Horn Saloon

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### September

- 6 ..... Rice Football Game
- 8 ..... General Meeting
- 13 ..... Kayaking/Canoeing
- 18 ..... Happy Hour - Two Rows Sports Bar
- 19-21 ..... Camping Trip
- 27 ..... Ice Skating

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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### October

- 4 ..... Volleyball Tournament
- 10-12 ..... Beach Bash
- 13 ..... General Meeting
- 19 ..... Skate to Ski
- 26 ..... Road Rally
- 31 ..... Fall Golf Tournament

### November

- 8 ..... Wine Tasting
- 10 ..... General Meeting-Fashion Show

## Volunteers Needed Asap!!

SCSC is looking to fill the following position for this year:

✓ **Assistant Treasurer**

*If interested please contact any current officer or board member.*



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**Decisions! Decisions!** I don't know about you but, I'm having a hard time deciding "which" trip(s) I will sign up for this ski season. As we've reviewed the budgets and listened to the TCs and ATCs talk excitedly about their plans for each trip, I keep thinking "I'd sure like to go on that one!" Hopefully, as you find out more details about each trip, you will too!! If I could find a way, I'd go on **ALL OF THEM!!** But, perhaps this is the year to take that extra trip. The TCs, ATCs, and DOTs have worked very hard to keep prices down without sacrificing the quality our members have come to expect. But, now is the time to begin deciding our destination(s) for the next ski season. To help you with your decision(s), let me share a few comments about each trip.

**Breckenridge or TSC "Fall Round-Up"** always sells out. Somehow there always seems to be adequate snow in Summit County every Thanksgiving and, the interchangeable ticket gives you plenty of options to ski the "best" snow in the area -- Breckenridge, Keystone, Beaver Creek, or even Vail.. The **Red River/Taos** trip is designed to appeal to newly recruited skiers or members who wish to "tune-up" for the season. Red River is offering 2 and 1/2 days of lessons and members can opt to "test their skills" during a ski day at Taos or opt for a snowmobile outing. Dreaming about a "White Christmas". Our **"Family Optional"** trip to **Purgatory** is sure to be the X-Mas gift of the season!! The hidden secret of this destination is the lift ticket that can be exchanged for other options!!

**TSC "Traditional"** continues this season at **Steamboat Springs**, always a favorite destination for our club. This year both the **Long & Short** trips will fly direct into Hayden and both trips are staying at the same lodging. **Aspen** is the "Classic" club favorite. We are again staying Aspen (*this year we are flying direct to Aspen Airport*) and, with the universal lift ticket, we have the opportunity to ski four mountains just minutes away. Return to **Big Mountain** is the long awaited return to a resort not visited by SCSC in several years. This year's trip promises to create "new" memories! **Sierra Nevada, Spain** or **TSC "Winter Expedition"** offers the opportunity to discover a new European destination. Imagine standing at the top of the Veleta and being able to see clear across the Mediterranean to Africa!

Spend President's Day at **Telluride** or **TSC "Winter Shoot-out"**. Our **Long & Short** trips will fly direct into Montrose and this destination offers something for every level of skier and boarder. **Winter Park**, another destination not visited by SCSC in recent years. This trip may be the surprise for "REAL TEXANS". Although our **Ski Utah** trip is staying at **Park City**, members will also have the chance to ski nearby Deer Valley, Snowbird, Alta or Brighton and see the future venues of the 2000 Winter Olympics..

Our **Lake Tahoe** trip is sure to be "**Heavenly.**" Spring skiing at its finest and the opportunity to hit the casinos too!!! And, don't forget, this is spring break for HISD - not every school in the nation. The **TSC "Final Showdown"** at **Lake Louise** has all TSC clubs staying at the picturesque Chateau Lake Louise, which is set in the Banff National Park 2 1/2 hours from Calgary. This trip also offers the opportunity to ski the neighboring ski resorts of Sunshine Village and Mt. Norquay - all on the same lift ticket.

Last, but not least, on our trip schedule for the 97-98 ski season is our adventure next summer to **New Zealand**. The **TSC "Summer Expedition"** is for "only" 5 nights, but the options around those five nights allow the opportunity to see and do as much as possible while you are "Down Under". With the extensions being offered, this trip will be an experience for both the skier and non-skier.

All of these trips are possible because of the hard work our TCs, ATCs, and DOTs have put into making this year a successful season. A BIG THANKS goes to all of them for the time and efforts they have contributed so far!! If you have any questions about a trip you are interested in, please contact your TCs and ATCs for more detailed information.

Lots of destinations and options!! It will be hard to decide!!! So, make your plans now to ski with Space City in 97/98!! Enjoy the heat of the summer (*if you can*) and remember to **THINK SNOW!!**



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**FROM THE FOLLIES** - Follies participants that did not purchase T-Shirts or would like to purchase additional shirts, please contact **Peggy Montgomery** at 281-437-5467. (Minimum group order required for an additional order.)

We were sorry to hear that such a go-getter as member **Edna Ashby** was recently in the hospital. Best wishes, Edna, from all your friends in SCSC. We know that nothing can keep you down for long and look forward to seeing you soon.

We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Terri Hesse**, who died in an unfortunate auto accident in mid-July. Terri has been an active member of SCSC for the past several years and we will miss her.

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## Happy Hour

**August 21, 1997**

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

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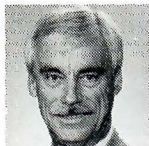
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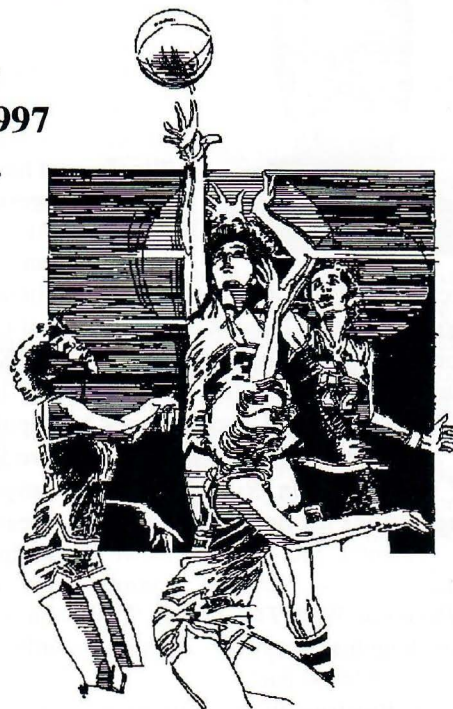
SCSC Activity

## WNBA Comets Basketball At the Summit

**Saturday  
August 9, 1997**

**1:00 P.M.**

**\$16.00**



**Houston Comets**

**vs.**

**Los Angeles Sparks**

AC: Joanne Fore  
6018 Hummingbird  
Houston, Tx 77282  
713-723-4707 (H)

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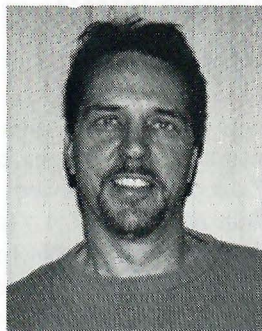
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## V. P. PROGRAMS

by Stan Broniak



Welcome to the latest Programs & Activities Update. Well if the next several months are any indication, this is going to be a fantastic year of volunteerism, fun, games, & activities. I can't offer enough thanks to all those members that have either come forward willingly, and have given or will give their time, suggestions, and availability to run an event.

By now most of you will have recovered from all the fun and excitement of finding last month's Happy Hour location, The Last Concert Cafe. And if you're still looking, just give it up. OK!!! So now relax, August's location will be a familiar one, The Longhorn Saloon, (Loop 610 @ 290), brought back by popular demand.

September's location will be at Two Rows Sport Bar, (off of University in Rice Village). If anyone has additional suggestions for future Happy Hours, please give me a call.

A quick run down of SCSC upcoming events. Saturday, August 9th @ 1:00 PM, Joanne Fore, will be hosting "An Afternoon With The Ladies." Houston's WNBA Comets vs. Los Angeles. There are a limited number of seats on the 1st level @ \$16.00 each.

A **Bowling Party**, will be hosted by one of our newest members, Genevieve Marshall, on August 15 @ 8:00- 11:00 PM. Priced at \$16.00 including shoes and lanes. Just remember all you new bowlers out there, as attractive as they may appear, you can't keep the shoes!

September offers the following: On the 6th, Nora Corke, will lead an excursion to **Rice Stadium**, as the Rice Owls defeat the US. Air Force Academy. Half Time will feature fireworks and an Air Force Fly Over. A limited number of seats are available at \$8.00 each.

On the 13th, Nancy Meier is running a **Kayaking/Canoeing Outing**. Priced at \$35 for a 3 1/2 hour paddle, (lunch included) at the Forest Cove Marina. An optional 1 hour Kayaking lesson is available for an additional \$15.00.

On the 19th, through the 21st, Julie Raley, will be offering a **Family Optional Camping Trip** on Lake Conroe priced at \$17.00 per person, (breakfast, lunch, & dinner included). Full amenities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, miniature golf, etc. Bring your water toys!! It should be a great time!!

Finally on the 27th, David Corbin offers **Ice Skating** at the Aerodrome in Sugarland. SCSC members will have this private facility for their own for one hour with two ice skating instructors provided. All this for only \$16

Last but not least, Lynn Burch will be organizing the **Fashion Show** for the November 10th monthly meeting. Lynn was very successful last year with this event and has agreed to do it again. Interested models should give Lynn a call at (281) 955-5511.

That's about all for now.

Au Revoir, Stan



SCSC Activity

### Bowling Party Brunswick Sharpstown Lanes Friday August 15, 1997

7:30 P.M.

\$16.00

3 Hours Bowling, Shoes, Prizes  
Limited Number of Lanes • Sign up Now

AC: Genevieve Marshall

3622 La Costa

Missouri City, Tx 77459

281-499-2828 (H)

Final Payment due: 08/05/97



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SCSC Activity

### Canoeing / Kayaking Outing On a Lake

Saturday, September 13, 1997

\$35.00

Includes Lunch

Optional 1 Hour Lesson, \$15.00

AC: Nancy Meier

11835 Plumpoint

Houston, Tx 77099

281-568-7058 (H)

Final Payment due: 08/21/97



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SCSC Activity

### Family Camping Trip -Lake Conroe September 19 - 21, 1997

1:00 P.M. Friday - 7:00 P.M. Sunday

\$17.00

Resort Camping. Swimming, Tennis, Miniature Golf, Saturday Meals, Sunday Breakfast included

AC: Julie Davis - Raley

315 Falworth Dr.

Houston, Tx 77060

281-873-8730 (H)

Final Payment due: 09/01/97





SCSC Activity

## Rice vs. Air Force Academy

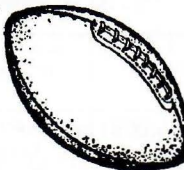
Rice Stadium

September 6, 1997

7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

\$8.00

AC: Nora Corke  
3663 Nasa One #607  
Seabrook, Tx 77586  
281-326-0444 (H)  
Final Payment due: 08/21/97



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SCSC Activity

## Skate to Ski Clinic Get in Shape to Ski Picnic

Sunday, October 19, 1997

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

\$25.00 - Cullen Park

AC: Dale Allbritton  
6910 Bellaire Blvd. Unit #4  
Houston, Tx 77074  
281-498-8185 (H)  
Final Payment due: 10/13/97



SCSC Activity

## Ice Skating

At the Aerodrome in Sugarland

Saturday, September 27, 1997

8:00 - 9:00 P.M. - \$16.00

*Includes Skates, 2 Instructors Available*

AC: David Corbin  
2630 Woodwick  
Sugarland, Tx 77478  
281-980-6059 (H)  
Final Payment due: 09/08/97



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SCSC Activity

## Road Rally

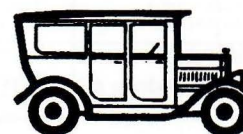
*Join Us for An Afternoon of Excitement*

Sunday, October 26, 1997

\$18.00

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

AC: Deborah Christie  
6205 Pickens St.  
Houston, Tx 77007  
713-802-9801 (H)  
Final Payment due: 10/13/97



SCSC Activity

## Volleyball Tournament

Saturday October 4, 1997

\$13.00

Backyard Bar & Grill

AC: Barb Penkala  
8181 El Mundo #2002  
Houston, Tx 77054  
713-747-1075 (H)  
Final Payment due: 09/08/97



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SCSC Activity

## Fall Golf Tournament

Friday October 31, 1997

\$50.00

Willowfork Country Club

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

AC: Ralph Akin  
1311 Antoine #248  
Houston, Tx 77055  
713-680-8377 (H)  
Final Payment due: 10/13/97



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SCSC Activity

## Beach Bash

October 10 - 12th, 1997

12:00 P.M. Friday - 4:00 P.M. Sunday

\$90.00

Bolivar Peninsula

AC: John Burk  
6810 Feathercreek  
Houston, Tx 77086  
281-445-1958 (H)  
Final Payment due: 09/10/97



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SCSC Activity

## Wine Tasting & Gourmet Buffet

November 8th, 1997

\$18.00

Leibman's, Memorial @ Kirkwood

7:00 P.M.

AC: Nicky Minear  
911 Woodfern Glen  
Pearland, Tx 77584  
713-436-9518 (H)  
Final Payment due: 10/16/97



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# Space City Ski Club

## 1997 - 1998 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/ Ski Days	Trip Destination	Cost (See Notes)	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
Nov. 25-Nov. 30, 1997 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4	<b>BRECKENRIDGE</b> Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup)	\$575	Oct. 9, 1997	Beaver Run (Condos)	32	Kayleen Kill Joy Taylor (BAE)	(281) 855-4132 (713) 977-4401
Dec. 10-14, 1997 (Wed.--Sun.)	4/3½	<b>RED RIVER/TAOS</b> New Mexico (Learn to Ski /Skier Tune-up)	\$298	Oct. 10, 1997	Ponderosa Lodge (Hotel)	22	Charles Butler  (EAB)	(281) 583-7515
Dec.. 20-26, 1997 (Sat.--Fri.)	6/5	<b>PURGATORY</b> Colorado (Christmas-Family Optional )	\$619	Oct. 13, 1997		32	Cheryl DeWitt Mike Montgomery (BAE)	(281) 591-1334 (713) 772-3133
Jan. 10-17, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>STEAMBOAT</b> Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$789	Oct. 6, 1997	Timber Run (Condo)	64	Kathy Young Stacey Ronczy Marvin Volz (EAB)	(281) 497-5339 (713) 861-6470 (713) 782-7118
Jan. 13-18, 1998 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4	<b>STEAMBOAT</b> Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$685	Oct. 6, 1997	Timber Run (Condo)	32	Joan Henke Beth Wood (EAB)	(281) 367-4614 (281) 489-8304
Jan. 17-24, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>ASPEN</b> Colorado (Club Favorite)	\$856	Oct. 13, 1997	Chateau DuMont (Condo)	32	Alan Bitzer Evangeline Ressler (EAB)	(281) 480-3107 (281) 558-0784
Jan. 24-31, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>BIG MOUNTAIN</b> Montana (Return to Big Mountain)	\$866	Oct. 13, 1997	Edelweiss (Condos)	42	Jeff Warren Steve Amy (BAE)	(281) 859-5812 (281) 870-0762
Jan. 30-Feb. 7, 1998 (Fri.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>SIERRA NEVADA</b> Spain (TSC Winter Expedition)	\$1,186 (See note)	Oct. 23, 1997	Luna De Granada (Hotel)	32	Gene Soo  (EAB)	(281) 530-8559
Feb. 14-21, 1997 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>TELLURIDE</b> Colorado (TSC Winter Shoot-out)	\$794 F \$507 L (See note)	Dec. 8, 1997	OreStation/ Sprial Stairs (Condo)	32 (7-L)	Ann Clinton Sharon Broughton (BAE)	(713) 785-6732 (713) 526-5783
Feb. 17-22, 1998 (Tues.--Sun.)	5 / 4	<b>TELLURIDE</b> Colorado (TSC Winter Shoot-out)	\$697 F \$ 410 L (See note)	Dec. 8, 1997	Sundance/ Smuggler/ Boomerang (Condo)	32 (7-L)	Jean Jackson Diane Keane (BAE)	(713) 977-8918 (713) 953-9654
Feb. 21-Feb. 28, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>WINTER PARK</b> Colorado (Skiers Retreat)	\$608	Nov. 10, 1997	Snowblaze (Condo)	32	Angie Westergren Sarah Granbery (EAB)	(281) 847-1070 (713) 523-7054
Feb. 28-March 7, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>PARK CITY</b> Utah (Ski Utah)	\$682	Jan. 20, 1997	Sun Creek (Condo)	32	Janet Arentzen Christie Burke (BAE)	(281) 367-2617 (713) 973-0130
Mar 14-21, 1998 (Sat.-Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>LAKE TAHOE</b> Nevada (Spring Break)	\$657	Dec. 8, 1997	Forest Inn Suites (Condo)	32	Leona Schroeder Anita Gentry (EAB)	(713) 468-4609 (713) 468-8575
March 21-28, 1998 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>LAKE LOUISE</b> Canada (TSC Final Showdown)	\$998 F \$617 L (See note)	Dec. 8, 1997	Chateau Lake Louise (Hotel)	42 (7-L)	Ladye Freitag Mary Favre (EAB)	(281) 855-4110 (281) 265-7525
July 24-August 1, 1998	7 / 6	<b>QUEENSTOWN</b> New Zealand (TSC Summer Expedition)	\$1,731 F \$1,431 L (See note)	Apr. 13, 1998 (See note)	Q'Town Park Royal (Hotel)	22	Larry Christie  (BAE)	(713) 802-9801

\*\*Notes: L=Land Package-excludes *AIR ONLY* and is available only on selected trips.

**Sierra Nevada, Spain** - Price is dependent on the exchange rate & current taxes at time of departure; includes daily breakfast & dinner at hotel. **Telluride I & II**-32 total each which include up 7 land. **Lake Louise** 42-total which includes up to 7 land. **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 New Zealand. Also, additional payment of \$ 300 due Feb. 15.

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## THE ART OF MAIL-IN SIGN-UP AND THE FINE PRINT

**Mail-in Sign-Up:** HERE IT IS! Your chance to get an early berth on your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 1997-1998. The mail-in sign-up form is in this issue of the Sitzmarke, so copy it or clip it out and follow the instructions below. Then, wait for the trip TC to notify you if you are on the trip or come to the September meeting at the Holiday Inn Select to verify your registration and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Mail-in sign-up begins on **Monday, August 18** and ends on **Friday, August 30**. Your sign-up envelopes **must be postmarked on or between these dates**. (Registration received with postmarks outside these dates will be held until the September General Meeting. If you visit the trip table you may be added to the trip at that time, space permitting.)
2. You must be a **current member in good standing**. In general this means you should have renewed your membership prior to August 1, 1997. Your 1997-98 membership number should be shown on the mailing label for the August Sitzmarke. Call your VP of Membership Dave Stotz, if you have questions.
3. You may sign-up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (see By-Law 2.8.A. in your club directory).
4. In the registration envelope include the trip registration form and your deposit. The **deposit for the Sierra Nevada, Spain & the Queenstown, New Zealand trips are \$300.00 per participant**. The **deposit on all other trips is \$100 per participant**. Checks should be made payable to "SCSC" and should have your **membership number and the trip name listed on the check**.
5. **Mail your registration to the Trip Coordinator** for the trip on which you wish to participate. TC's names and addresses for all trips are listed in this Sitzmarke. If your registration is mailed to anyone other than the TC, it will be returned to you and you will not be registered for the trip.
6. If the postmark is correct and the registration meets the above guidelines, **names will be added to each trip's Participant List in the order received**. If a trip's participant roster fills during mail-in sign-up, additional registrations received will be added to a Wait List in the order received. Checks for wait-listed members will be held by the TC until a space becomes available on the trip. Participants that are on trips, your checks will be deposited on or after August 31st.
7. These procedures apply to ALL members (except the trip's TC and ATC) and all Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
8. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
9. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date info.
10. Any registration received which does not meet the above qualifications may be returned to the sender.

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

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

### Rules and restrictions for Land Packages

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



# TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

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

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant # 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1997-98 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Land package ☐

Full package ☐

## Participant # 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1997-98 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Land package ☐

Full package ☐

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

Signature(s) (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL-IN SIGN-UP ADDRESSES

TRIP NAME	TC	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
✓ Breckenridge	Kayleen Kill	14834 Preston Park	Houston	TX	77095
✓ Red River / Taos	Charles Butler	13702 Sablechase	Houston	TX	77014
✓ Purgatory	Cheryl DeWitt	3711 Trappers Forest Drive	Houston	TX	77088
✓ Steamboat I (long)	Kathy Young	11322 Meadow Lake	Houston	TX	77077
✓ Steamboat II (short)	Joan Henke	46 Bitterwood Circle	The Woodlands	TX	77381
✓ Aspen	Alan Bitzer	80 Bradwell Drive	Houston	TX	77062
✓ Big Mountain	Jeff Warren	15214 Ringfield Drive	Houston	TX	77084
✓ Sierra Nevada, Spain	Gene Soo	13041 Leader Street	Houston	TX	77072
✓ Telluride I (long)	Ann Clinton	10362 Briar Forest	Houston	TX	77042
✓ Telluride II (short)	Jean Jackson	7522 Chevy Chase Dr.	Houston	TX	77063
✓ Winter Park	Angie Westergren	7455 Maple Tree	Houston	TX	77088
✓ Salt Lake City	Janet Arentzen	179 N. Golden Arrow Circle	The Woodlands	TX	77381
✓ Heavenly Valley	Leona Schroeder	12402 Rip Van Winkle	Houston	TX	77024
✓ Lake Louise	Ladye Freitag	7530 Ashton Drive	Houston	TX	77095
✓ New Zealand	Larry Christie	6205 Pickens Street	Houston	TX	77007



## Breckenridge

**TSC Fall Roundup**  
**November 25-30th, 1997**  
**\$575.00**

A heapin' helpin' of Breckenridge will spice up your Thanksgiving holidays this year. Join us for the TSC Fall Roundup on November 25-30 to Breckenridge's historic Victorian mining town. We've cooked up a great menu of skiing, food and fun. We'll be staying at the Beaver Run Resort with access to both the Beaver Run Super Chair and Quicksilver Quad chair lifts. This is a perfect ski-in ski-out location. Other activities at Beaver Run include miniature golf, arcade, health club, indoor/outdoor pools and Jacuzzi's. In addition, the TSC functions will be held at the Beaver Run Conference Center, so you won't have to put on your coat to party.

Breckenridge is the second most popular ski resort in the US. The ski mountain today encompasses four distinct mountains and serves up more than 2000 acres of skiable terrain serviced by 19 lifts and 138 trails. There is snow making on hundreds of acres to compensate for whatever shortcomings Mother Nature might have. The average annual snowfall is 255 inches. This is one of the few areas that will consistently have good snow at Thanksgiving. If this is not enough, your lift ticket is good for Vail, Keystone and Copper mountains. A day trip to Vail is planned.

Breckenridge boasts one of Colorado's largest historic districts, with over 100 buildings on the National Registry of Historic Places. The 139 year old town offers hundreds of shops, restaurants and pubs for you to explore after a day of skiing adventure.

Push back your chair from the table and enjoy the many SCSC and TSC events planned for you.

**TC: Kayleen Kill..... (281) 855-4132**  
**ATC: Joy Taylor..... (713) 977-4401**



## Red River/Taos

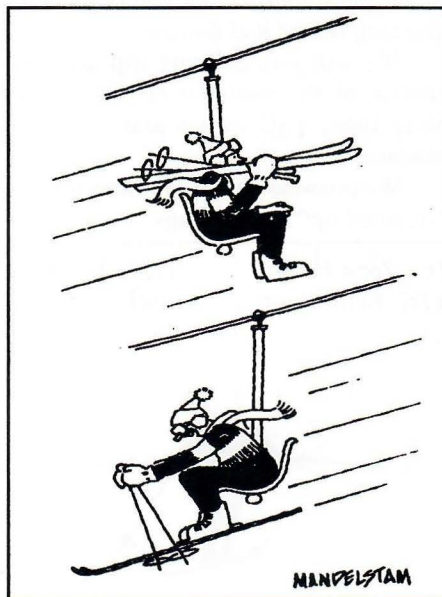
**Learn to Ski / Skier Tune-up**  
**December 10-14th, 1997**  
**\$298.00**

If you have never skied before or just want to improve your techniques, then Red River/Taos is for you. We have various specials for lessons, equipment rentals, and lift tickets. Red River has 57 ski trails for beginners and intermediate skiers. We plan on an optional day trip to Taos or snowmobiling for the less adventurous.

The Ponderosa Lodge with amenities such as queen-sized beds, hot tub, and sauna will be our "home away from home". We will be close to restaurants, shops, and night life. If you prefer to ride instead of walking, Red River has a continuous shuttle around town.

For fun and fellowship, how about a wine and cheese reception, a party, torch light parade and a fireworks display. Other activities available include snowboarding and cross-country skiing.

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## Purgatory

**Christmas / Family Optional**  
**December 21-27th, 1997**  
**\$619.00**

Want to have a White Christmas with your family? Then make plans to join a great SCSC trip to Purgatory! Purgatory is one of the best resort areas in the country, offering fantastic skiing and a variety of other outstanding activities.

The mountain offers 75 trails for skiers of all ages and abilities. Nine chair lifts, including a high speed quad, stretch across four square miles of groomed slopes and runs with bumps to challenge the hot dogger in you.


Purgatory offers the "Total Ticket". When you purchase 4-day or more lift ticket you can exchange a day of skiing for snowmobiling, scenic train ride, dinner sleigh ride, or a tour of Mesa Verde Park.

Want to make sure you attend Christmas church service? How does a 2 p.m. non-denominational service on the top of the mountain sound? That's the sort of thing that Holiday memories are made from!

Luxury 2 bedroom fully equipped condos, overlooking the 14,000 footers, just minutes away from the slopes are waiting to have your name assigned. Relax in the indoor heated pool or the outdoor hot tubs after a day on the mountain. Too tired to cook? How about a convenient restaurant at the condo. Want some night life, then take the shuttle bus to Durango for a night on the town.

Mark your calendars now and plan to spend Christmas in Purgatory. The perfect gift that will long be remembered by you and your family.

**TC: Cheryl DeWitt .... (281) 591-1334**  
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## Steamboat Long

*TSC Traditional*  
January 10-17th, 1998  
\$789.00

No resort stacks up to Steamboat because no resort has better snow. Not all snow is created equal. Some areas get heavy wet snow that makes every turn hard work. Other areas get ice. But in Steamboat, because the storm systems move in from the western desert removing the moisture, the snow falls light, fluffy and dry. They call it "champagne powder" and they get lots of it.

With the best snow you will experience the best skiing on one of the biggest ski mountains in the country Steamboat has 2679 skiable acres and 113 trails encompassing every terrain imaginable from long blue cruisers to mogul fields to friendly beginner runs. Whatever your skiing ability, you will ski like a pro! Can't wait? Good, because there won't be any lift lines. Steamboat's high speed efficient lift system can move 31,265 skiers per hour to the top of a 3668 vertical mountain.

We'll be flying directly into Hayden, the airport that services Steamboat, where after a short twenty mile bus ride you will have your choice of staying in a luxury two bedroom / two bath or three bedroom / three bath condo at Timber Run which is located only 500 yards from the gondola. Evenings will be filled with exploring an authentic western town, fun filled TSC events, and a few surprises planned by your trip leaders. Please join us to ski the "fluff -stuff" and have some serious fun.

TC: Kathy Young ..... (281) 497-5339  
ATC: Stacey Ronczy .... (713) 861-6470  
ATC: Marvin Volz ..... (713) 782-7118

## Steamboat Short

*TSC Traditional*  
January 13-18th, 1998  
\$685.00

Has 1997 already got you stressed... then let a little "steam" off and ski with us in STEAMBOAT SPRINGS. This will be Texas Ski Week and we will be toasting a new year with plenty of champagne powder. You will have over 2,900 acres to ski, including 130 trails and gladed tree areas (*over 50 miles of trails*)! The trails are 14% Beginner, 56% Intermediate and 30% Advance. The Lift Systems includes 1 high-speed gondola, 3 high-speed quads, 6 triple chair lifts, 6 double chair lifts and 4 surface lifts. Steamboat boasts to move 34,105 skiers/hour. Waiting in line. What's a line?!

You will have 4+ days to ski with skiers from all over Texas. We will fly **directly into Hayden** airport Tuesday afternoon, with only a **20 minute** bus ride to Timber Run Condos. Our lodging will include gas fireplaces, full kitchen, 3 outdoor hot tubs, outdoor heated pool, sauna, guest shuttles, and complimentary morning coffee and donuts.

We will join the long trip and take control of the mountain. Great skiing, party time, TSC events and races are planned.

We promise you will return a lot less "steamed up" about things.

TC: Joan Henke.....(281) 367-4614  
ATC: Beth Wood.....(281) 489-8304



## Aspen

*Club Favorite*  
January 18-25th, 1998  
\$856.00

Get ready for a fun and exciting week of unbelievable skiing. Discover the glamour and intrigue of one of the world's most renowned skiing destinations. With over 100 years of history, Aspen offers unsurpassed nightlife, dining, and shopping plus an ultimate skiing experience.

Skiing for all skill levels at four distinctive mountains, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass, includes 4071 acres, 40 lifts, 274 trails — all on one convenient lift ticket and free shuttle service between mountains. The four mountains provide a combination of unparalleled grooming and gentle terrain that make it the finest ski training ground in Colorado to terrain that's steep, compact and littered with moguls for the adventurous, outrageous or expert skier. All that plus the most spectacular alpine scenery in all of Colorado.

The fun doesn't end after the last run. We will eat, drink and laugh about the day's adventures at daily after ski socials and pre-designated group lunch spots. We will lodge in the heart of downtown Aspen within walking distance to the best nightspots Aspen has to offer. After skiing, there are enough opportunities for dancing, moonlight sleigh riding, snowmobiling, and dinner theater to make this the trip of the decade!

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## Big Mountain

*Return to Big Mountain*  
January 24-31st, 1998  
\$866.00

Forget the crowds. Forget the social pressure. In fact forget everything you've ever experienced at other ski resorts.

We're headed for:

### *The Big Mountain.*

Where lift lines don't exist and life doesn't get more laid back. Nestled in the Flathead Valley of northwest Montana, The Big Mountain boasts of 3000 skiable acres and a 2500ft. vertical drop. The terrain difficulty is 25% Beginner, 55% Intermediate, 20% Advanced plus unmarked gladed terrain. Plenty of skiing for everyone. From it's 7000ft. summit you can view the Flathead Valley below, Glacier National Park to the east and the Canadian Rockies to the north.

After a stop in Salt Lake City, we will be flying into Glacier International Airport in Kalispell, just 19 miles from the resort (a short bus ride). Our lodging will be at the Edelweiss Condos in the heart of the resort village and just a short walk to the lifts. The Big Mountain village offers several restaurants and bars, but the main apre's ski attraction is the town of Whitefish, Montana. This genuine small town with it's classic Western main street has enough amenities to make vacationers feel welcome. Bars, several restaurants and shops all on main street. The Big Mountain also offers snowmobiling, tubing, snow cat and cross country skiing and for you real die hards, night skiing.

So don't get left out. If you enjoy great skiing, a fun town, friendly people and no lift lines, get your deposit in early. Join Jeff & Steve for a "Hell-Roaring" fun filled adventure to:

### **The Big Mountain**

TC: Jeff Warren ..... (281) 859-5812  
ATC: Steve Amy ..... (281) 870-0762



## Sierra Nevada

*TSC Winter Expedition*  
January 30 - February 7th, 1998  
\$1186.00

I am looking for a few FUN Men and Women to join me on the TSC's first leg of the International Skiing Grand Slam.

We will be based in Granada Spain. Granada is in the Southern Coastal region of Spain within an hour's drive of the Mediterranean shoreline and within 30 minutes drive from the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The Sierra Nevada Ski area has over 50 miles of runs, longest vertical drop of 4400 feet, and a peak altitude of 11,200 feet. The Sierra Nevada's has more sunny days than any other ski resort in Europe, yet manages to maintain good snow conditions longer than most of it's more famous neighbors to the North. On clear days you can see across the Mediterranean to Africa from the top of the Veleta. It is also a stop on the World Cup Circuit.

Sightseers will have a difficult time choosing from all of the historical and geographical sights in the area. A day excursion will be offered to shop in Gibraltar including a ferry crossing to Tangiers, Morocco. Additional day trips are being considered for Cordoba, Granada, and Seville. Three-day Pre and Post Trip extensions are also being considered for Barcelona and Madrid.

Trip price includes lodging, airfare, transfers, taxes, & fees. Continental Breakfast and Dinner will be provided for the regular trip. Continental Breakfast will be provided for the extensions.

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## Telluride Long

*TSC Winter Shootout*  
February 14-21st, 1998  
Full \$794.00 / Land \$507.00

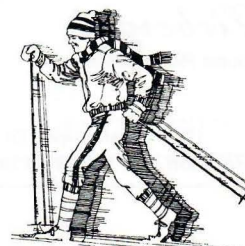
Looking for a sweet deal with SCSC? Well then, Telluride is truly the trip you'll want to choose! We take off on the sweetest day of all for a great 7 night 6 day trip to the historic mining town of Telluride. Continental will be flying us directly into Montrose, just a short and sweet 65 miles from our destination. The San Juan mountains provide great sunshine and an average of 300 inches of snow to all levels of Telluride skiers each year.

For you wild and crazy types, check out the ultimate experience of Gold Hill and gulp-producing trails such as "Plunge", "Jaws" and "Spiral Stairs" For those who like to take it easy, you'll find Telluride has plenty of sweet trails for you too.

The area is constantly recognized for the gorgeous beauty of the peaks and scenic town, and best of all, when TSC comes to town you can bet we get the sweetest deals of all - like lift tickets for \$25 a day and super specials on lessons! Since we know you can't beat that - why not come and join us for some fantastic skiing, parties and racing! We've arranged for lodging in the middle of town just a block and a half from popular lift number eight and super close to the new gondola. Telluride's new gondola sweeps riders across the mountain linking the town of Telluride with the Mountain Village, a great area for dining, dancing and enjoying some super spa treatments if you're in the mood to be pampered!

Don't think we're sugar-coating Telluride - this is gonna be a sweet trip! So instead of worrying about what type of roses to order next Valentine's Day, take the easy route and order lift tickets and a great trip with us instead!!!

TC: Ann Clinton ..... (713) 785-67312  
ATC: Sharon Broughton .....  
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## Telluride Short

**TSC Winter Shootout**  
**February 17-22nd, 1998**  
**Full \$697.00 / Land \$410.00**

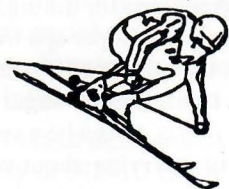
Join us in the most beautiful place you will ski this year. Destination Telluride! Telluride rests deep in a glacial canyon surrounded by frozen waterfalls and towering 13,000 foot peaks. The Victorian period architecture reflects the town's authentic character. This quaint village has attracted visitors for more than a century with its magnetic personality and magnificent terrain. The trails offer many varieties - from open bowls to narrow shoots, untracked and groomed runs, and plunges and glades. The runs are 21% beginner, 47% intermediate, and 32% advanced - a different kind of exhilarating experience for everyone!

The tiny (only 2.5 square miles!) and friendly town keeps everyone in walking distance while offering charming restaurants, galleries and night spots for gathering places. You will love the convenience and awe inspiring scenes from the Gondola connecting Telluride to the Mountain.

Village area. (over 10,540 ft at Coonskin Ridge!).

Join us in our destination for 5 days of fantastic skiing, gourmet food and unbelievable fun. Plus, your trip leaders are really cute.

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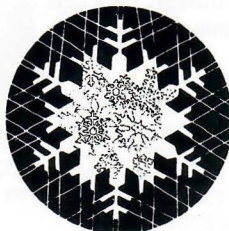
## Winter Park

**Skiers Retreat**  
**February 21-28th, 1998**  
**\$608.00**

Ifn yure a real Texan an ya like ta ski have we got a trip fer ya! Yep, that's right we're leaving the Lone Star state fer that great white mountain northwest of here-WinterPark, Colorado. Ifn ya wanna come along and try seven days of skiing we're agoin the mornin' of Saturday, Feb.21 until late Saturday Feb. 28, 1998. We plan on stayin indoors at the Snowblaze Condos and Athletic Club (2 bedroom/2 bath with saunas in each condo), and it's just a short mule ride (actually a private shuttle) to and from the slopes. In fact, not only can we hitch a ride on the Snowblaze mule but we are also the last stop for all the other wagontrains (shuttles) headed for the slopes which are only two miles down the trail. We're a stayin in town so we can mosey on over to the restuarants, shops and of course, saloons whenever we get a notion. Thars lots of other thangs to do out yonder, like sumptin they call tubin (but not the Guadalupe), and then thars dog sledding, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, ice skating and NASTAR races. So pack up yer saddlebags and head out to the Continental Divide whar thars snow deep enuff to hide the Dome (W.P. has had the highest average snowfall "355in." in Colorado for the last 10 years.) Thars a passle of slopes for every level of skier, even cowpokes. Texans are known fer thar friendliness and we're gonna make new friends and have a heck of a good ole time. And the best part is ya won't have to rob a stagecoach to go with us, the price will be mighty reasonable.

**REAL TEXANS SKI IN**  
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**TC: Angie Westergren .. (281) 847-1070**  
**ATC: Sarah Granbery ... (713) 523-7054**



## Park City

**Ski Utah**  
**February 28 - March 7, 1998**  
**\$682.00**

For a fun-filled seven days, forty-two SCSC members will ski the greatest snow on earth.

Park City, Utah has deep powder bowls to long groomed runs, gentle beginners slopes, steep chutes and moguls. It even offers night skiing. There is unequaled variety for skiers of every level and taste. There are two new high-speed six-passenger chair lifts, four new runs, a new "terrain park" for snowboarders and skiers and enhanced tree and glade skiing. With the new lifts carrying passengers up the mountain at 1,000 feet per minute, who needs to wait in line. For those who need variety, day trips are planned for Alta, Snowbird and Deer Valley which have fantastic skiing as well.

For additional fun, there is helicopter skiing, hot-air balloon rides, ice skating, moonlight sleigh rides, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tennis, racquetball, live theater and apres ski entertainment. With Salt Lake only minutes away offering a variety of things to do, who could be bored.

We will be flying Delta Airlines into Salt Lake from Bush Intercontinental Airport. After a quick bus ride to Park City, we will arrive at our condos at Park Station. The condos are located on Historic Main Street and offer two bedrooms, two baths, indoor and outdoor spas, sauna and are 100 feet from the town lift. Park Station puts you where you want to be.

**SO COME JOIN US, FOR SOME WINTER FUN.**

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*Spring Break*  
March 14-21st, 1998  
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For that "Heavenly" spring skiing trip, join us in beautiful South Lake Tahoe at the Forest Inn Resort. These condos are less than a block from world famous casinos with celebrity shows and mounds of beautiful buffets to satiate your appetite. Forest Inn will provide us with a complimentary, continental breakfast daily as well as a free cocktail at happy hour.

Eight scenic mountains such as Heavenly, Squaw Valley, Northstar, Kirkwood, and more, are available to suit all of your skiing requirements. An optional trip is being planned on the Tahoe Queen paddlewheel boat. The boat will drop you off early in the morning for a day of skiing at Squaw Valley; the return trip will include music for your dancing pleasure. Great parties are also being planned.

Of course, no SCSC trip would be complete without a little friendly competition. We are organizing a race between SCSC and Los Amigos Ski Club (who are also spending the week at Forest Inn). Other optional amenities include dog sledding, ski-mobiling, sleigh rides, cross country skiing, and don't forget the night life of the casinos and world class entertainment.

Don't miss the ski trip of the year at Lake Tahoe. Come join the fun -there's something there for everyone!

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*TSC Final Showdown*  
March 21-28th, 1998  
Full \$998.00 / Land \$617.00

Ski the Real Rockies during your spring break! Travel to a foreign country where the exchange rate is great and you can speak the language. Lake Louise Canada is calling you for the Texas Ski Council's FINAL SHOWDOWN!

Lake Louise is a gold medal ski resort. As Canada's largest ski area, Lake Louise offers skiers of all abilities unlimited skiing; 4 mountain faces and over 90 named runs. It was voted one of the top 5 ski destinations of North America by Ski Magazine's recent reader survey and Snow Country magazine readers voted Lake Louise's breathtaking alpine scenery the best in North America, giving it the only A+ rating in any category for Western North American ski resorts.

After a great day of skiing and enjoying spectacular scenery, rest in palatial splendor at Chateau Lake Louise. This grand and enormous Chateau sits at the edge of Lake Louise overlooking the spectacular Victoria Glacier.

This is the FINAL SHOWDOWN and it will offer several opportunities for you to meet and socialize with other skiers from all over Texas. Skiing Lake Louise will be a great adventure. An adventure that promises to take you far away from the everyday hassles of living and give you the spring break you deserve!

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## New Zealand

*TSC Summer Expedition*  
July 24 -August 1st, 1998  
Full \$1731.00 / L.A. Land \$1431.00

G'Day, Mate. Get ready for the snow-ski trip of a lifetime. Next summer we are going "Down Under" to picturesque Queenstown, New Zealand for a week on the beautiful South Island. They've never heard of Lift Lines and we have our choice of THREE of the best ski hills in the country within a half-hour bus ride from our four-star luxury hotel in the heart of the shopping area of little Queenstown. We'll have fun in the hotel sauna and enjoy our double rooms, each with a gorgeous balcony view of the lake across the street and the nearby snow-capped mountains ("The Remarkables"). Enjoy the gondola ride right in town, and take a day off skiing for the Jet Boat rides in a nearby river canyon, open all year round.

July is their winter, and we'll get a mild, sub-freezing Snow Belt in the hills for skiing, and enjoy the ABOVE freezing average daytime temperatures in town for the restaurants, shopping and TSC parties. Yes, it's also a TSC week, so all the Texas clubs will be there. But we've got the Best Hotel and central in-town location. This is THE trip of a lifetime; run away from the peak of the Houston summer heat to chill out, half a world away!

There are add-on "side" trips available as well, to see more of New Zealand, spend a few days in the Cook Islands, or a week in Australia. While we're in the neighborhood, join me in Sydney for 3 nights and 3 more days in Cairns on the Great Barrier Reef. How about a Ski Trip that includes the beach, snorkeling, and even SCUBA! Cost effective and exotic.

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# CASINO TRIP

by Jill Allen

## A LUCKY DAY!

Our casino gambling group gets the "On Time" award. We departed Houston on Saturday, April 26th and returned from Players Casino exactly according to schedule. We could give Southwest Airlines some real competition, and we didn't lose any luggage either! The trip coordinators, **Jill Allen** and **Jean Jackson**, said that was attributed to the luck of the draw (*the good guys who pitched n and helped tote all of the refreshments*).

The 46 eager gamblers boarded the bus for Lake Charles, Louisiana and quickly got into the spirits partaking of Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers. The kolaches tasted great, too. The first stop was at the San Jacinto Mall where we picked up about seven more hearty gamblers...**Kathy** and **Charles Morgan**, **Jean** and **John DeSisto**, **Charles Winter**, **Bill Kirk**, and **Jeri Bierman**. We provided our own entertainment by competition in the "Rubber Band" contest. Contestants were each given a rubber band and instructed to place them over their heads just under their noses and below the ears. Then without the use of hands, they had to manipulate the rubber band down off their chins. A video of this competition will be on sale at the Logo Table!!! **Larry Rose** won that competition hands down (*chins down*), and received \$6 (*more gambling money*)! **Jeri Bierman** was a close second and received \$4.

Since we arrived at Players just at "TIP OFF" time, **Joanne Fore**, **Don Newcomb**, **Margaret Schoonover**, **Charles Morgan**, **Bill Raley**, **Manolo Valle**, **Patti Maudslay**, **Jeri Bierman**, **Charles Winter**, **Sharon Broughton**, **Jill Allen**, and **Jean Jackson** gambled on the outcome of the Rockets verses Timberwolves game while others went straight for the action on the boat. We all had received "Players Preferred" cards and discount coupons (*in exchange for divulging our complete birth date including the year*) and were eager to try them out. **Kathy Morgan** went straight for the craps table. She came home \$200 richer and said that her "lessons took"... We had one unidentified gambler going by the name of **Joe Bleaux**.

I think it's an alias he uses when portraying the "Fugitive!"...**Charles Winter**, a "virgin gambler", went along expecting to lose it all. Instead he learned some real gambling jargon, and all he lost was the delicious, homemade rum balls and Neiman Marcus cookies he'd brought...**Lee Swords** had a great day at the Black Jack table and came out \$30 ahead, but his partner, **Steven Teoh** lost a hundred bucks!...**Trisha Daven-**

**port** admitted it'd been a while since she had gambled, but it was very exhilarating; she could see how one could become addicted to this...**Joanne Fore** decided if she ran out of gambling money, she'd just jump into Pirate Leftfoot's Swamp, pick up all the money at the bottom while fighting off the alligators, and start gambling again!...**Bill Kirk** lost \$50 in about 2 hours; not his day!...**Carolyn McGinnis** never left the "Wild Cherry" machine while **June Cullum** became an "addict" of the "4th of July".

**John Barclay's** poker hands were good news and bad news: he got a straight flush and won a casino cap, but still lost his a#s#. **Yvonne Deuell** lost everything and had to be a "kept woman" the rest of the day! **Christine Risley** said she had an absolutely wonderful day and even had fun losing...**Monolo Valle** was teaching "The Language of Shooting Dice" emphasizing that "Crapping Out" was not a vulgarity and that "Betting on the Come" was not a sexual expression! **Big Buddy Klare** had someone helping him spend his loot, or was that lose it? We thing it was someone named **Carol Kirkland**...**Margaret Schoonover** gets the "High Roller" (*Big Spender*) award for play nickel games of "Tens or Better"...**Al DelGaudlo** just simply said, "I came, I saw, I crapped out!"...**Bill Raley** said he had a great time and enjoyed meeting more people from SCSC. **Jeri Bierman**, a rookie to the ski club party (*animals*), really felt welcome and did want to thank **Jean Jackson** for prying her off the slot machines!...**Karen Rose** said the funniest thing was when **Jill Allen** and **Yvonne Deuell** believed the announcer when he said that the boat was leaving...then an hour later, they were so busy they didn't even notice that the boat didn't go anywhere.

After all the excitement at the games, we couldn't wait to get to Winnie, Texas where we stopped at Al-T's Restaurant for delicious Cajun food such as boudin balls and seafood gumbo. Seen stuffing themselves were **Marsha Kilgore**, **Jim Benefield**, **Richard Vanhooser**, **Patti Maudslay**, **Bill Vasen**, **Steve Bensen**, and **Julie Butcher**. Also being served were **Lynn Burch**, **John Flatten**, **Eugene Sebastian**, **Craig Campbell**, **Robbie Adams**, and **John Burk**...Oh, and **Mike Doebler** almost got left behind at Al-T's. You see his odds there at the bar seemed better. He had already lost some money, so why not treat the "locals" to some shots!!

Even though some lost money, we all were big winners being with all the SCSC'ers. By the way, the AC's ended up with two Players Casino T-shirts that don't fit us so if they're yours, claim your loot.

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