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**September Meeting Dates:**

**General Meeting Nov. 13th**

***Holiday Inn Select* • 6:30 p.m. • 2712 Southwest Freeway at Kirby**  
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**Happy Hour October 19th - Surfside Sally's**

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## Head of the Lifeline

by Stacey Ronczy



54 days til' opening day (in most states)! Did you know it snowed in Utah and California in September? Your executive committee has been "chomping at the bit" to get to the main objective of what we do as a club, which is ski. Joe has done a terrific job of getting us stoked – yes that is a real word – by providing a fun atmosphere at the meetings and overseeing great activities.

Even though we are just now starting a new year, it is time to be thinking of what you would like to do for next year. Your nominating committee has been formed and is as follows:

**Kathy Young - Chair**

**Elaine Sokoloff**

**Darlene Hirasaki**

**Nancy Sarff**

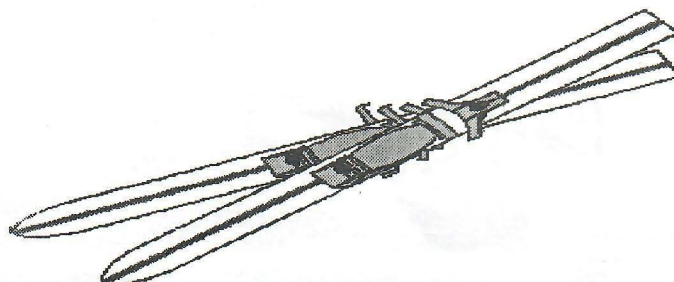
**Philip Vice**

**Carol Cain**

**Joyce Bayersdorfer**

These seven people have been given a mission – to find seven candidates to be set in front of the members for election at the annual meeting in 2001. The committee is comprised of 4 past officers and 3 members at large. If you desire to serve as an officer of the club next year, find one of these very capable people and they will give you the paperwork you need and also a description of the office you are interested in. Don't know what office might appeal to you? Ask one of them to give you a brief overview. Also, if you think there is someone who has the ability and drive to be an officer, but might want to be asked, tell one of the committee members and they will go ask them.

This is going to be a terrific season, so invite your friends to a meeting or happy hour and introduce them to the "best little ski club in Texas"!!!





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### SCSC Activity

#### Happy Hour

Surfside Sally's  
7676 Tanglewilde  
1 block east of Gessner off of Westheimer

**October 19, 2000**

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**713-334-7873**

### SCSC Activity

#### Grand Canyon River Rafting

July 30 to August 5, 2001

(dates have been changed)

**\$1,830 Land Package \$300 deposit**

7 days, 6 nights, 190 mile guided motorized raft trip, two rafts, 24 people, awesome rapids, hikes, waterfalls, and wildlife. Price includes all meals on the river plus a scenic flight to th Grand Canyon and helicopter ride out. No rafting experience needed. Start from Las Vegas.



**Diane McKenzie**

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## CALENDAR

### October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
①	2	3	4	5	⑥	⑦
⑧	⑨	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	①9	②0	②
②2	23	24	25	26	27	②8
29	30	31				

### October

- 1 ..... Summer Golf
- 6-8 ..... Beach Bash
- 9 ..... General Meeting
- 19 ..... Happy Hour- Surfside Sally's
- 20-22 ..... New Orleans
- 28 ..... Halloween Party

### November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	③
④	5	6	7	⑧	9	10
12	⑬	14	15	①6	17	18
19	20	②1	②2	②3	②4	②5
②6	27	28	29	30		

### November

- 3-5 ..... Guadalupe Campout
- 4 ..... MS Walk
- 4 ..... Wine Tasting
- 8 ..... Opera - Carmen
- 11 ..... Sailing
- 13 ..... General Meeting
- 16 ..... Happy Hour-Sherlock's
- 21-26 ..... Keystone

### December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	⑧	9
10	⑪	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	②1	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### December

- 8 ..... Christmas Gala
- 11 ..... General Meeting
- 21 ..... Happy Hour-Daiquiri Factory





Hello from the ski desk. It was great to see all of you at the September meeting. If you missed the mail-in sign-up and the September meeting, don't panic because you still have time to sign-up for that dream ski trip. All of the trips have openings with the exception of Vail and Whistler. Vail has 9 on the wait list and Whistler has 30 on the wait list. Cortina was just a few participants shy of being full as of the end of the meeting.

Don't let that discourage you. We still have many other fantastic trips for you to enjoy. We would really like for you to sign up as early as you can so we have an idea of how many air seats to keep on hold. Once we let go of our air, we may not be able to get more.

Your TCs and ATCs have been working really hard to bring you great ski trips. Sugarbush has the makings of a really exceptional ski trip. The TC, **Karla Darden**, has recently returned from Sugarbush where she experienced the facilities and mountain first hand. She has a glowing report and pictures too. So, stop by and say hello to Karla and her ATC, **David George**.

Panorama is another destination that promises a fantastic trip. Don't forget to visit with **Christie Burke** and **Joanne Fore**. If you are short on vacation time, don't forget that we have a short trip to Steamboat and Heavenly. Both of these resorts are fabulous and they are both TSC trips that mean a guaranteed good time to be had by all. Another TSC trip on the roster is Mt. Bachelor. What better place to spend a week than in the gorgeous state of Oregon. Don't forget about Big Mountain, one of my favorite destinations, because **Jeff** and **Kim** are running a top of the line trip for your enjoyment.

Don't forget to show your appreciation to all of the TCs and ATCs who have been working hard planning your ski vacations. Look forward to seeing your name on a couple of trip rosters.

## SCSC Activity Halloween Party

October 28th  
Final Payment Oct. 9th

**\$21.00**

Contact  
Steven Teoh  
713-582-8060  
steoh@rig4sale.com  
<http://www.zerobyte.com/party.htm>



## SCSC Activity Christmas Gala

at the Briar Club  
2603 Timmons  
December 8th  
Final Payment Nov. 13th

**\$41.00**

Contact  
Bob Horan  
7490 Brompton Rd. #188  
Houston, Tx. 77025  
713-664-9261 rhoran@tkinet.com



## SCSC Activity Full Moon Sail on Galveston Bay

November 11th  
Final Payment Oct. 10th

**\$40.00**

Contact  
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Houston, Tx 77079-5912  
713-461-8389 rllhall@electrotex.com



## Members: Be Considerate



When inquiring about trips or activities, please be considerate when contacting the TCs, ATCs or ACs. Volunteers give their phone numbers to the membership to aid in the promotion of the function, but **NO PHONE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE 8:00 AM OR AFTER 10PM!** Also, if you call a work number, be respectful of their work time.

Remember - for the latest ski club  
information, membership inquiries,  
and activities - call the

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## Space City Ski Club 2000-2001 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights / Ski Days	Trip Destination	Cost (See Notes)	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
Nov 21-26, 2000 (Tue.-Sun.)	5/4	<b>KEYSTONE</b> Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup) Family Optional	\$675 C\$404 L\$342	9/11/00	Condos	28 L-4	Angie Westergren Jeanette Perini (RJH)	713-266-5523 713-467-6886
Jan 6-13, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>JACKSON HOLE</b> Wyoming	\$837 L\$507	10/1/00	Condos	40 L-4	Judy Katany Sue Bohnert (RJH)	713-864-7531 713-467-5027
Jan 13-20, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>STEAMBOAT I</b> Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$799 L\$447	11/6/00	Condos	80 L-8	J.R. Ronczy Carol Cain (PGM)	713-861-6470 713-665-8121
Jan. 16-21, 2001 (Tues-Sun.)	5/4	<b>STEAMBOAT II</b> Colorado (TSC Traditional)	\$753 L\$344	11/6/00	Condos	44 L-8	Marsha Lutz Sandra Perry (PGM)	281-870-9724 281-488-1033
Jan 27-Feb 4, 2001 (Sat-Sun)	7/5	<b>CORTINA</b> Italy (TSC Expedition)	\$1339	10/9/00	Hotel	64	Sean O'Brien Barbara Brescian (PGM)	713-787-9762 281-242-7908
Feb 3-10, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>WHISTLER</b> Canada	\$923	11/13/00	Condos	40	Roger Sahni Mary Ann Soto (RJH)	281-493-4414 281-679-5686
Feb 10-17, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>MT. BACHELOR</b> Oregon (TSC Winter Shootout)	\$888 L\$520	11/14/00	Condos	64 L-4	Phillip Vice Lori Gilliland (PGM)	281-568-5073 281-493-3060
Feb 24-Mar 3, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>SUGARBUSH</b> Vermont	\$837 L\$419	12/11/00	Condos	32 (44) L-4	Karla Darden David George (RJH)	936-851-2829 281-320-2859
Mar 10-17, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>VAIL</b> Colorado	\$999 L\$641	12/21/00	Condos	40 L-8	Jessica Halter Linda Beebe (PGM)	281-364-9972 713-520-9850
Mar 17-24, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>HEAVENLY I</b> Nevada (TSC Final Showdown)	\$740 L\$353	12/21/00	Hotel	64 L-10	Curt Frisby Christine March (RJH)	713-807-0102 281-491-1129
Mar 20-25, 2001 (Tues-Sun)	5/4	<b>HEAVENLY II</b> Nevada (TSC Final Showdown)	\$696 L\$295	12/11/00	Hotel	44 L-10	Mary Simpson Doug Broussard (RJH)	713-436-0957 713-665-3704
Mar 24-31, 2001 (Sat-Sat)	7/6	<b>BIG MOUNTAIN</b> Montana	\$796 L\$387	12/11/00	Hotel	42 L-4	Jeff Eastham Kimberly Smith (PGM)	281-261-1180 713-690-6753
Mar 31-Apr 5 (Sat-Thurs)	4/3	<b>PANORAMA</b> Canada	\$677	1/8/01	Condos	32	Christie Burke Joanne Fore (PGM)	713-465-5644 713-723-4707

**\*\* Notes:** L=Land Package-excludes air; certain trips excludes ground transportation C=child Call TC about Child prices on Keystone trip.

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## V. P. Programs

by Joe Walker and Diane Stotz



It's that time of year again, time to be what you've wanted to be, wear that outfit you've been dying to wear since last year, and show your "alter" personality. Did you ask where? At the SCSC Hallo-

ween Carnival, of course! SCSC will be having their Halloween Carnival at our next General Meeting at the Holiday Inn Select on Monday, October 11. Come dressed as your favorite character in the movies, dress as a hippy, Renaissance person, or cheerleader, or at least wear a "mask" to show your "spirit". We'll include games: "Pin the Tail on ?", Darts, Balloons, Tossing Games, and of course, the ever popular "Kissing Booth". All of the games will be charged a nominal fee (\$.50 to \$1.00 each) with all of the proceeds benefiting the Sunshine Kids, the SCSC designated charity.

In case, you don't know what the Sunshine Kids Foundation is, it's an organization designated to children with cancer; a national non-profit organization designed to provide positive group activities and emotional support for children diagnosed with cancer.

In addition to the October SCSC Carnival and Meeting,

there will be a "real" Halloween Party run by Steven Teoh on Saturday, October 28. So you can continue to wear your costume and show off "alter" personality. And sign up for other activities such as: Winetasting at Liebman's, Camping in New Braunfels, Full Moon Sail on Galveston Bay, our ever popular Christmas Gala, and don't forget our charity events: volunteer at The MS Walk on November 4, answer phones at KUHT Channel 8 one night in December, help with the Sunshine Kids Auction, and be a guard at the Houston Marathon.

Other future events we are planning include: See an opera, double-duty Lazer-Tag, Wine Tour of Fredricksburg, C&W Dance Lessons, the Rodeo, and Spring Wine Tasting event at restaurant in the Village. Don't forget to invite your friends to participate in all of these events. You do not need to be a Space City Ski Club member in order to participate in these activities.

Don't forget to sign up for other activities planned by our wonderful volunteers. We always in need volunteers, so please call either Joe or myself if you want to help, and/or have suggestions the ski club may want to do. And Happy Halloween!!!

Diane and Joe

### SCSC Activity

#### MS Walk

November 11th

Vicky Faulkner  
713-863-0470

vsvfaulkner@shellus.com



### SCSC Activity

#### KUHT Pledge Drive

Channel 8 - U of H

4343 Elgin St.

December

Shirley Lang  
281-218-8515



### SCSC Activity

#### Wine Tasting at Leibman's

November 4th

Final Payment Oct. 21st

at Leibman's Wine & Fine Foods

14010-A Memorial Drive (at Kirkwood)

**\$23.00**

Contact

Nicky Minear  
713-436-9518

911 Woodfern Glen Ln.  
Pearland, Tx 77584



### SCSC Activity

#### Houston Marathon

Starts at the George R. Brown  
Convention Center

January 8th

Contact

Bob Horan

7490 Brompton Rd. #188

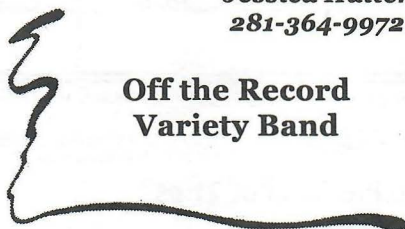
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Jessica Halter  
281-364-9972

#### Off the Record Variety Band



### SCSC Activity

#### Campout on the Guadalupe

November 3-5th

Final Payment Oct. 10th

**\$132.00 deposit \$50 by 9/10**

Contact

Mike Dawson

713-301-9533

mike@dawsomchao.com



3506 Hwy 6 #109  
Sugarland, Tx. 77470



## **Activity Coordinators**

Space City needs volunteers to plan and run various activities in the upcoming year.

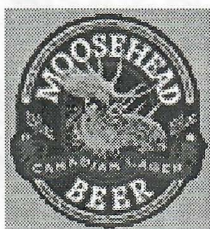
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or **Diane Stotz** (713-862-9486 or diane.stotz@ey.com)

<i><b>Activity</b></i>	<i><b>Activity Coordinator</b></i>	<i><b>Activity Date</b></i>	<i><b>Final Payment Date</b></i>	<i><b>Cost</b></i>
Halloween Party	Steven Teoh (713)-582-8060 steoh@rig4sale.com	October 28, 2000	October 9, 2000	\$ 21.00
Campout on the Guadalupe	Mike Dawson (713)-301-9533 mike@dawsomchao.com	November 3-5, 2000	September 20, 2000	\$ 132.00
MS Walk	Vicky Faulkner (713)-863-0470	November 4, 2000		Free
Wine Tasting	Nicky Minear (713)-436-9518	November 4, 2000	October 28, 2000	\$ 23.00
Opera - Carmen	Dana Wardell (713)-522-2733 danawardel@aol.com	November 8, 2000	October 9, 2000	\$ 55.00
Full Moon Sail	Richard Hall (713)-461-8389 rlhall@electrotex.com	November 11, 2000	October 10, 2000	\$ 40.00
Christmas Gala	Bob Horan (713)-664-9261	December 8, 2000	November 12, 2000	\$ 41.00
KUHT Pledge Drive	Shirley Lang (281)-218-8515	December		Free
Houston Marathon	Stan Broniak (888)-854-9514 sbroniak@flash.net	January 14, 2001		Free

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## Bar Bill...

### Did you know....

That the ballroom we meet in every month is not "free". We have a bar minimum we need to meet to "pay" for the room. This is how it works. Every month, we have to have a bar tab of \$900 in order to make the ballroom "free". The catch is, the only drinks they count are the ones that are sold at the bars at the entrance to the club meeting and the bar in the ballroom. They DO NOT count any drinks that are purchased at the Hotel Bar toward that total. If we do not meet the \$900 minimum for that evening, the club has to pay the difference, i.e. your club dollars are going toward the payment for the room. For example: Our goal is \$900

Bar at the entrance sells ..... \$500  
Bar inside the room sells ..... \$250  
Total sold: ..... \$750  
SCSC pays ..... \$150

### How can we help.....

Buy your drinks at the drink bars set up for SCSC and **not** at the hotel bar. This will help pay for the meeting room.

*Thank you.*

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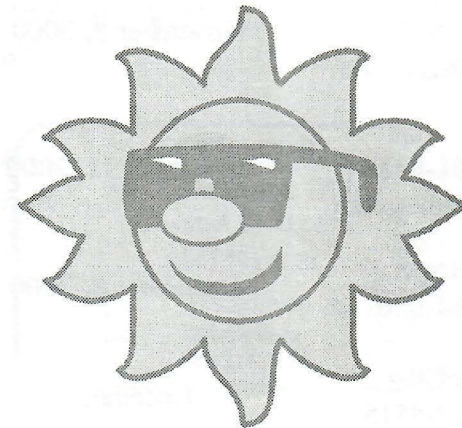
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## SunShine Kids...

SUNSHINE KIDS Auction Committee member **Julie Davis-Raley** is trying to get EVERYONE to volunteer to be AUCTIONED off. You have any talents, vacation or ski weeks, tickets, or just want to flaunt yourself? NOW's your chance to help a VERY GOOD cause, and have a great time when you are planning your activities that will be part of the event you are going to include, while you are being bid on! (ya can get all your rowdy friends to bid on ya!) and of course when you follow through on your promised day/afternoon/evening/week!

Call, write, or e-mail Julie or any other of the committee members and let us know what ya are willing to do for the kids!

**Julie Davis-Raley** ..... 281-873-8730  
ans. machine always on. 30 second messages  
e-mail davisraley@hotmail.com

**Bill's mobile** ..... 281-932-8322

WE're anxiously awaiting your call/e-mail!

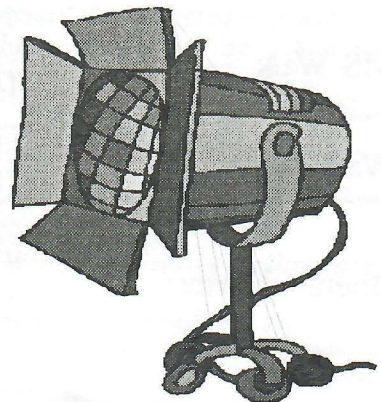
GROUPS ALSO WELCOME!

## Follies...

### WANTED—

### HELP FOR THE FOLLIES

We are recruiting early for folks to participate in the Follies. If you want to have a good time join **Peggy Montgomery** and **Joe Walker** in participating in the SCSC Follies 2001. We need entertainers—musicians, singers, dancers, comedians and anyone willing to have a GREAT TIME and want others to have a Good Time. We are also looking for people to help as stage hands, assistants. If you want to participate, We are sure we can find a spot for you! Sign up by contacting **Peggy Montgomery** at 281-437-5467  
*Sign up early—don't miss out on all the fun.*



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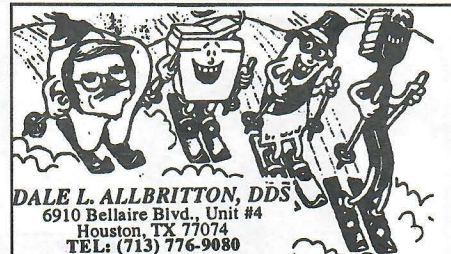
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# Spring Golf Tournament

by Margaret Johnson



**Keystone, Kim Page of Coastal Corp, Dan West, Pres. of S.H.A.G. (Single Houston Area Golfers), Barbara Huey, Pres. of Bogeys and Birdies (a Single's Golf Club) and Margaret Johnson of Eagle Information Mapping.**

Cloudy skies kept the hot sun at bay but didn't keep an alligator from joining us. This free spirit was spotted strolling from one fairway to another. **Chris Sheenhan** caught the smiling 'gator on film!

Always a party looking for a place to happen, **Steve Amy, Jeff Warren, Linda Licarione, and Debbie Warren** showed up in Hawaiian attire complete with umbrella drinks and lei's. I don't know but I wonder...

did anyone else get leid?

It was a scorecard finish

The Spring Golf Tournament was big success! 91 out of the registered 92 golfers ignored news reports of thunderstorms and drove to Baytown to play golf. The weather turned out to be great! Before the tournament started, **Ed Cain** declared he was the winner of the longest drive because he drove 89 miles to be there! My thanks to all you golfers for making the trek.

Our thanks to Evergreen Point Golf Course for maintaining an immaculate golf course and for the excellent tournament service they provided to SCSC golfers. My personal thanks to **Louie Boggs, EP Golf Pro, Darrell Nelms and Ken Spalding** the tournament coordinators for all of the hours of work they put into making this event run smoothly and to our volunteers for their help and support: **Janet Pickell, Jean Franks, Kayleen Kill, John Rice, Richard Hall, Ted Bearden and Mike Montgomery.**

SCSC would like to thank our sponsors for the large volume of wonderful prizes they donated. Sponsors include: **Oshmann's, Golfsmith, Darrell Nelms, Janet Pickell, Curt Frisby of Marmon/**

as two teams shared the low net score of 58! **1<sup>st</sup> place trophies and \$50 gift certificates** went to the talented winning team: **Gary Guillie, Karyl Lawson, Tom Ripley and Scott McCay.** **2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies and \$25/ea gift certificates** went to this excellent team: **Steve Teoh, John Stoner, Bruce Kilgore and Cindy Gilkson.**

**Russell Benham, Peter Mac Donald, Ray Herndon and Ron Roscoe** made up the LOW GROSS team and were recognized for their exceptional play with a \$25/ea gift certificate.

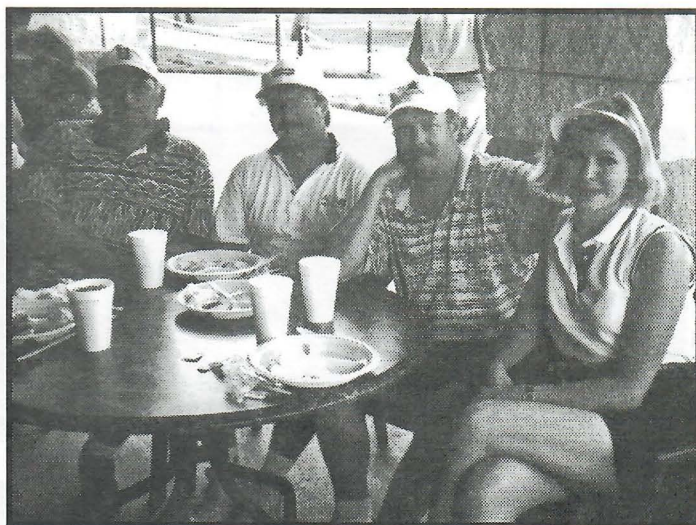
The HIGH GROSS team: **Brenda Reusser, Doug Graham, Rusty Dorsy and Jaime Martinez** had a lot of fun! Plus, each player received an instructional golf video.

The LONGEST DRIVE trophies went to the really bigggg hitters **Cari Langley and Steve Amy.** **Ken Spalding and Analia Wilkerson** hit fantastic shots that won them CLOSEST TO THE PIN

trophies.

Two tables full of door prizes were handed out and Mulligan money was split between 19 lucky people. **Lucy Fred** was the lucky winner of the tournament play golf bag donated by Oshmann's. Though many tried to talk her into swapping prizes, Lucy held on to her big bag! **Kathy Morgan**, winner of a 15' ball retriever, extended her pole and poked fun at her friends declaring they "hadn't seen anything that long and hard in a long time!"

Many were lucky but luckiest person I heard about was **Karyl Lawson.** Her team came in 1<sup>st</sup> place then she won \$50 in the Mulligan raffle and an expensive



pair of Golf Glasses in the giveaway raffle. Way to go Karyl! See attached photos of you and your friends enjoying a great golf outing! Congratulations to all!





# Gourmet Dinner

by Sue Salvage

The students at The School of Culinary Arts prepared and served our 5 course gourmet dinner on Saturday, September 23rd. The dining room is rather small, so with our group of 52 we had the restaurant all to ourselves. We started out with drinks then adjourned to the dining room for one SCRUMPTIOUS dinner.

The menu was to be 5 courses consisting of: Pan Seared Salmon, Grilled Portabella Mushrooms, Wilted Spinach and Cheddar Cheese-Onion Grits ~ Haricots, Verts, Tomatoes, Fennel, Baby Greens, Blue Cheese, Toasted Pinenuts and Creamy Garlic Vinaigrette ~ Apple Tea Sorbet ~ Slow Roasted New York Strip Loin, Red Pepper Infused Glace de Viande, Herb Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus and Vegetable Compote ~ Choice of Dessert. However, we ended up with 7 courses.

As a first course they prepared 3 types of their own special pates. As a last course, plates of chocolates were served, and



food". The same was true for **Patty Maudslay**. She had to call "someone" to say she would be late. Believe the words "slow food". The dinner lasted 3 hours with lots of good conversation and some wine in between courses.

**Kevin Foster** and **Jennifer Schreck** called **Steve Jaeger** at 8:00 PM (he was on the wait list) and told there were some

"no shows" and if he got there in a hurry there he could join us for dinner. How he arrived by 8:30 PM is a mystery to us. **Alfredo Vallego**, the restaurant manager, was very accommodating. Also, be sure to ask **Steve (Jaeger)** about his new "social calendar" that he was discussing with **Steve Amy**?!?! Thanks to **Steve Amy** and **Bill Simmons** (as usual for Bill) who took all kinds of pictures.



this was AFTER we already had desert. What a pleasant and most fattening surprise! **Mary Kay Kitchens** and **Dave Stotz** liked it so much they were talking about coming back with clients. **Susan Wicker** and **Elise Sheppard** were talking about the next dinner outing and I believe we have a new activity coordinator coming forward!! **Diane Stotz**, is this true?

**Nolan Badeaux** had to leave early to pick up the grand kids. He didn't take the flyer seriously when it said "slow





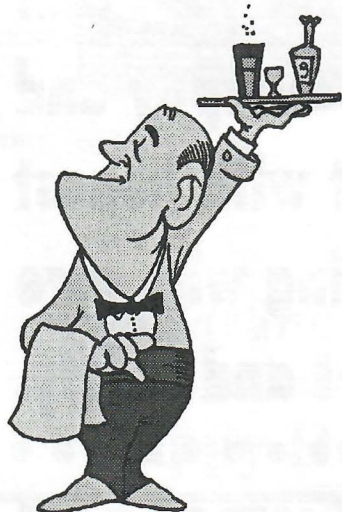
## July Winetasting

by Janet Schafer

If you missed the summer winetasting, you missed out! **Jami** and **Max Martino** graciously offered their home for the evening along with amateur photography by daughter, **Kirby**. **Mary Kay Kitchens** assisted with getting the various appetizers ready while **Joe Walker** diligently tried to stuff cherry tomatoes. We kept **Janet Pickell** busy all night as **Wine Steward** opening 30 or so bottles. **Gary** and **Sharon Sequeira** were observed swirling wine over their tastebuds while **Manolo Valle** extolled the virtues of his East Texas **Piney Woods** blueberry wine to **Tom Hogle**. Others sampled **Boone's Farm** which rekindled memories of "first drink" experiences! **Patti Richards** brought a '96 **Marilyn Merl Nelson**

**Turner** was seen filling out a ballot along with **Marti Toomer** in our winetasting version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire", testing wine acumen. **Tommy Thompson** helped tally ballots and our grand prizewinner of a book on wine was! Runners-up taking home wine thermometers included **Greg Mathews**, **Carol Cain**, and **Jimmy**

**St. Clair**. Meanwhile, **Bill Simmons** was so ravenous for the ham and mushroom toasts that he prepped another tray while several (**Mark Leonard**) risked burned limbs taking them off the piping hot sheet. Finally, as the party wrapped up, **Mark LaGrange** and **Linda Beebe** were nice enough to pull kitchen detail. Many thanks to our homeowners and helpers for making this a wonderful event!



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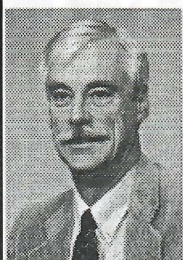


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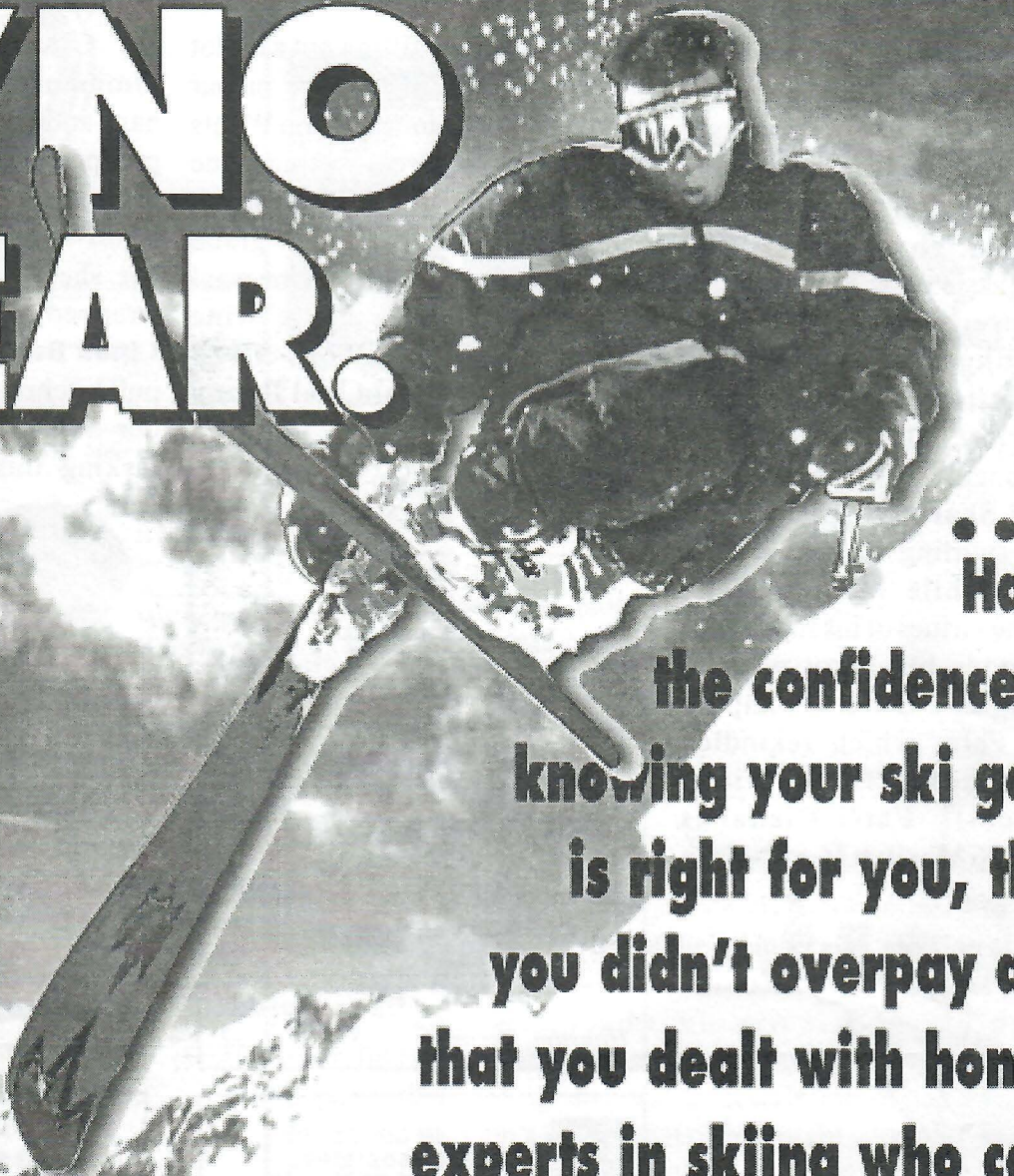
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# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## ELECTIVE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB NEEDS YOU AS AN OFFICER !!!!!

The Nominating Committee is beginning its search for the brightest and best leaders among the SCSC Membership to guide SCSC through another ski year. As stated by the By-Laws:

"The only persons eligible to hold office shall be those who have been SCSC members in good standing for the twelve (12) months preceding the annual meeting (March 31). Additionally, candidates for President shall have been or are currently an elected officer of the Executive Committee."

This includes **YOU!** If you have always wondered why SCSC does things the way it does or that maybe, just maybe, **YOU** could do it better, **NOW** is your chance to make a significant contribution to **YOUR** club. The following briefly describes the basic responsibilities of each office:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	principle executive officer of the club
<b>VP-PROGRAMS:</b>	coordinates all club programs and non-ski activities
<b>VP-TRIPS:</b>	coordinates all ski trips
<b>VP-MEMBERSHIP:</b>	performs all membership duties (computer skills recommended)
<b>VP-PUBLICATIONS:</b>	publishes the Sitzmarke, solicits advertising (computer skills)
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	records official business of the club, publishes directory, and solicits advertising
<b>TREASURER:</b>	financial and accounting functions of the club (accounting and computer skills recommended)

All officers are allowed volunteers for assistance!

If you are serious about becoming involved in the club management and policy making, ask yourself:

- Am I self motivated?
- Am I enthusiastic about the club and the office?
- Do I feel I have the ability to motivate and coordinate others toward a common goal?
- Do I have any experience I can offer the club?
- Am I willing (and able) for a two-year commitment (1) Officer, (2) Board of Directors?
- Am I will (and able) to devote twenty plus hours a month to being an officer?

If you feel you can honestly answer yes to these questions, then **you** are officer material. Now is your opportunity to really make a difference for **your** club!

### Nominating Committee

Elaine Sokoloff

Darlene Hirasaki

Nancy Sarff

Philip Vice

Carol Cain

Joyce Bayersdorfer

Kathy Young

Please complete and submit the questionnaire by December 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Kathy Young, 11322 Meadow Lake, Houston, Texas 77077 – Phone: 281-497-5339



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## ELECTIVE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Office (s) of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Club Participation with dates:

Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Best Friend in Club \_\_\_\_\_

Past Officer (s) \_\_\_\_\_

TC, ATC, or Activity Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Trips \_\_\_\_\_

Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Additional qualifications and experiences (i.e., managerial, computer skills, community service, volunteer work, etc.):

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