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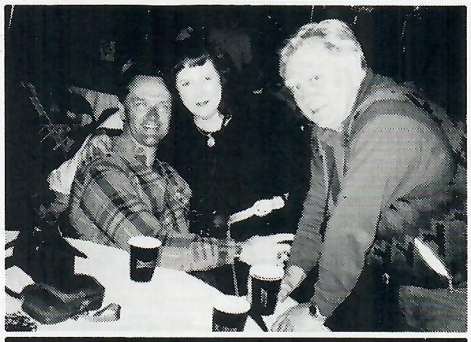
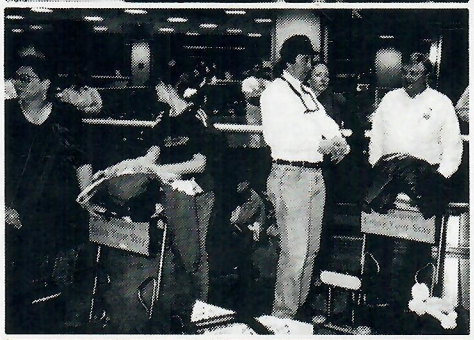
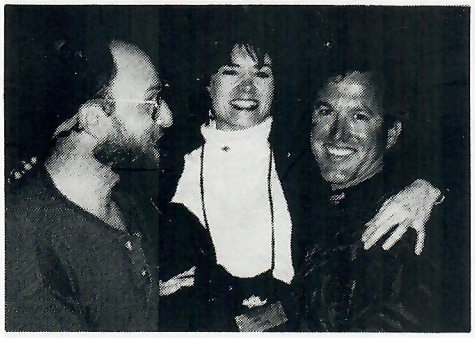
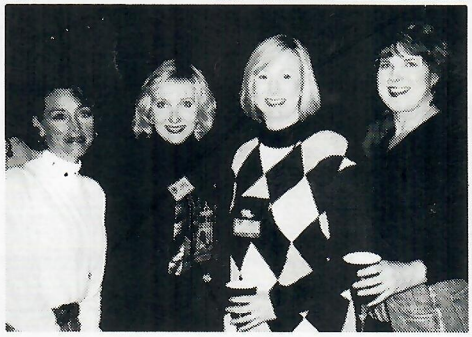
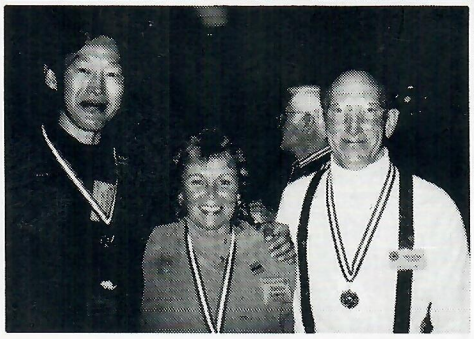

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Head of the Liftline

By Marti Toomer

This season's ski trips are over and it will soon be time to turn over the Presidency of SCSC to **Gary Butler**. It's been a fun and rewarding year for me and the entire Executive Committee! I have really enjoyed working with such an enthusiastic, dedicated group of officers, **Eric Prentis, Merrel Smith, Ted Bergeron, Gary Butler, Karen Putney, and Jill St. Clair**, and the many volunteers that have supported them. I hope it's been a fun year for you, too!

We tried a few new things this year like the Sunshine Kids benefit, more short trips, a meeting location outside of the Galleria area, Happy Hours on the fourth Thursday, and the Sitz Activities schedule. We brought back a few things like Resort Reps at our meetings, the Ski Swap & Equipment meeting, and the Holiday Gala. Please give us your input on what you'd like to see for next year.

As I said earlier in the year, **SCSC's most important asset is our volunteers!** The 1996-97 officers are looking for people to help with the many tasks needed to accomplish next year's programs. Please fill out a volunteer form or call any of the officers to volunteer. **We particularly need people interested in running activities and to help at Happy Hours this summer and autumn. TC and ATC candidates for 1996-97 will be approved in May, so do not delay in contacting George Flournoy, Incoming VP Trips, if you are interested.** There are also two open Board positions, Audit Chair, TSC Rep and Alternate that will be approved in May. Please call me if you are interested in any of these positions.

TRIPS

It was a great year with good ski conditions most of the time! My thanks to all the DOTs, TCs, ATCs, and race directors for a terrific job in planning and coordinating the 16 trips this year.

My condolences to the people that came off the mountain with injuries this year. Fortunately there were few injuries, but even one is too many.

PROGRAMS

We're having our Spring Fashion Show this month, so everyone come see what to wear for your summer activities like the Golf Tournament, Brazos Bend Bike & Hike, the TSC Hoedown, and Windsurfing lessons! Be sure to call **Patti Maudsley** if you are interested in working on next month's Follies, either onstage or offstage. Remember, "what happens on the mountain stays on the mountain" unless it's funny — then it ends up in the Follies!

Last month, SCSC really celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the Parade Party coordinated by **Gail Kohl**, and the next weekend we crawled through Houston Pubs led by **John Adams**. Thanks to them for volunteering!

DIRECTORIES

We have discovered that a few directories were printed without the page for names beginning with the letters F & G. If you have one of these directories, please call **Karen Putney, 495-4999**, to exchange it. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

SCSC Activity

Alley Theater - Street Car Named Desire
April 27, 1996 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
$28.00

AC: Pete Frost
7430 Tunbury
Houston, TX 77095
859-6317

Tennessee Williams masterwork with Annalee Jefferies as Blanche Du Bois.

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More 1995-96 Volunteers

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Gary Butler

CALENDAR

April

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Coming Events

April
- 8 ..... General Meeting - Fashion Show
- 12-14 ..... TSC Bid Meeting
- 14 ..... Houston Aeros Hockey
- 25 ..... Happy Hour - Shooters
- 27 ..... Alley Theater - Street Car Named Desire

May
- 5 ..... Spring Golf Tournament
- 11 ..... Brazos Bend Bike & Hike Trip
- 13 ..... General Meeting - Follies
- 17-19 ..... TSC Hill Country Hoedown
- 30 ..... Happy Hour - The Ball Room

June
- 22 ..... Beginner Windsurfing

May

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SCSC Activity

Houston Aeros Ice Hockey
Sunday April 14, 1996
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
$13.00 Aeros vs Detroit Vipers
Optional gathering at Ninfas on Richmond. Price includes parking at Summit.

AC: Gary Quinn
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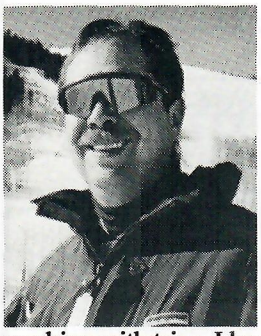
FROM THE SKI DESK

by Merrel Smith, V.P.-Trips



As we welcome 130 plus members back from March trips to Banff, Canada, Mammoth, California, and Vail, Colorado, the 1995-96 ski season ends for Space City Ski Club. We now look to 96-97 with wonder as to what the next year will bring. Next month your new VP of Trips, **George Flournoy** will take over this page. With the experience he brings from the last several years of working with trips, I know you can expect good news.

I have the perfect forum here to express my gratitude to those volunteers who have made my year as VP of Trips easier. **Cheryl Houge** and **George** as my Directors of Trips have given me immeasurable assistance in managing the trip schedule. They are of the Highest Caliber of volunteers and will be real assets to Space City for a long time.

Our Club Overall Race Director, **Steve Benson** has spent the past year assisting the trip leaders and race directors with all aspects of Nastar. He's done a great job compiling our race results for the year as well as looking into the past & future of SCSC racing.

The TCs and ATCs, who are truly the backbone of our Club, have endured the joy and suffering that comes with the job. So much of what they do goes unnoticed by the general membership. Our trip leaders will have handled nearly seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in trip related funds by the time all the final reports are completed. Their hours of research and preparation help to give you the trip you expect. So please once again say thank you to your Trip Coordinator(s) and their Assistant(s): Copper Mountain, **Jean Walke & Debbye Crofoot**; Winter Park, **Llona Doubet & Dave Schein**; Park City, **Susan Blome & Eddie Bayersdorfer, Marsha Lutz & John Weber, Don Crabtree & Gary Sequeira**; Aspen, **Dee Dee Dowlin & Ivan Butterfield**; Heavenly Valley, **Jim Schrock & Louella Steller**; Badgastein, **Shirley Lang**; Sun Valley, **Pam Smith & Dana Wardell**; Steamboat, **Charlotte Lynn & Joe Cannata, Deborah Christie & Arlen Isham**; Taos, **Stan Broniak & Ken Shapley**; Big Sky, **Debbie Warren & Barb Ehrlich**; Banff, **Sandy Hoffman & Bill Bomberger**; Mammoth, **Sue Edwards & Lisa Smith**; Vail, **Dave Stotz & Julia Long.** Many of these people will be running trips and the Club over the next few years and I know we'll be in good hands. I've had the best group I could hope for and we've had a good time.

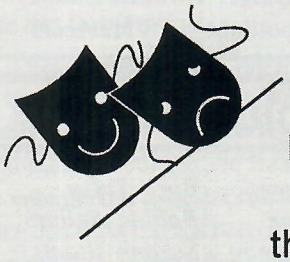
Space City's Executive Committee and Board of Directors have offered all the support and any assistance I've needed. It's been a pleasure to work with the ExCom of **Marti, Eric, Ted, Gary, Karen & Jill**, and I look forward to serving with them on next years Board.

I'm fortunate to have been able to work with such caring and talented people over the past year. It has been some ride and I would heartily recommend it to anybody who wants to make some great friends. There's the added benefit of learning so much, more than you'll ever need, about the travel industry. Ask me sometime about getting air and lodging to Ski Town, USA.

Before I close for the year please indulge me one more acknowledgment. She has been the most important person in my life for over seventeen years. Her way of supporting me and helping with any project I've tried to tackle has made it all the more gratifying. We do most everything together and I would be lost without her. If you didn't know, **Sharon Smith** is my wife and she made getting through the past year possible. Thank you dear, I love you.

Bye for now, see you on the slopes!!!

Follies May 13, 1996



SCSC needs Volunteers for the May Follies! Planning has started for the 1996 production!!!

Anyone who would like to participate and have a great time, please call me **NOW**!!

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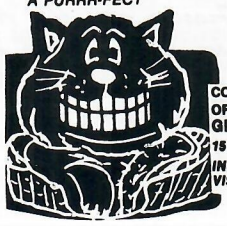

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RACEY NEWS

by Steve Benson

Texas Ski Week at Park City was pretty rough this year for our Space City gate bashers. Several racers did very well and some, like **Susan Blome** did better than ever. But..., not all was well. A fairly large number of our good racers DQ'd and some did not get to the race for one reason or another. Even though the course was not steep nor hard for intermediate skiers, it was tough for faster skiers because some of the widest gates were in the fastest part of the course. This caused more advanced racers to have trouble making all of the gates. Some didn't. Of course the other clubs had the same conditions or worse because we were the first to race. I'm sure because of all the above excuses, you've guessed by now that Space City didn't prevail over the other clubs in our division. We placed third behind Los Amigos and Lone Star. We actually beat Lone Star on gross points by having five more bronze medals. However, they were awarded handicap points because we have beaten them by large margins in the past. Los Amigos is another story. They had 119 racers out of 200 participants. We had 67 racers out of 120 participants. Even if all our participants had raced and done as well as possible, we could not have overcome the advantage that Los Amigos had by having so many racers. The bottom line was that we did pretty well under the circumstances and I think we all enjoyed the challenge of the race course. Even **Sue Barnett**, who took more time skiing the course than anyone else in the club, was heard exclaiming "I'm ready to run those gates again." In the individual races, our own **George Hirasaki** won first place in the senior men's division while **Nelson Turner** captured third. **Nancy Lowrey** was third in the senior women's division. **Darlene Hirasaki, Lotty Gautschi, Maria Tramontin, Ron Honefinger** and **Kevin Bishop** also represented SCSC very well in the individual races.

My thanks go to **Maria Tramontin, Terry McGuinness,** and **Sharon Sequeira** for doing a fine job as race directors for the three Park City Trips. I'm hoping I'll have good news to report at the next meeting from the results of racing at Steamboat.

New SCSC Members who joined after November '95 can pickup their Directory at the General Meeting

Drop by the Logo Table at the April or May General Meeting

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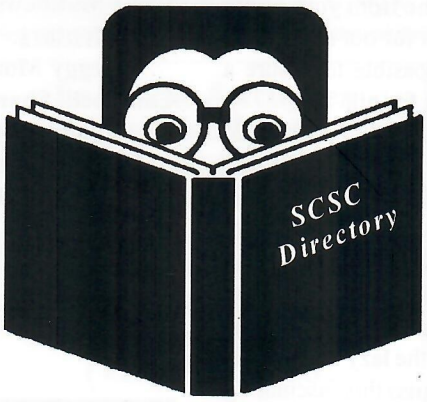

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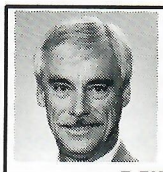

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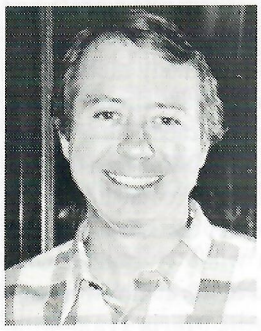

Come see the Spring Fashion Show at the April meeting. **Chris Sheehan** is putting together a fantastic review of the latest in fashion for the active man or woman. Plans call for including such sport favorites as tennis, golf, rollerblading, biking, hiking, windsurfing and all around good outdoor fun. Plan to attend the meeting to welcome in the summer season.

The Follies show for the May meeting is shaping up beautifully. The theme for the Follies this year is "Fun and Games '96, SCSC Olympics." The SCSC five Olympic rings represent: courage, fellowship, competitive spirit, laughter and adventure. **Patti Maudslay**, 977-7439 (H), is looking for a few good people to help out during the production. Please call her if you would like to volunteer for such positions as MC, photographer, publicity, Sitzmarke article or stage manager. Also, TCs on ski trips and ACs please assign someone from your group to take responsibility for coming up with a skit for our show. We want to encourage the widest participation possible to ensure a truly representative Follies that is a lot of fun for all.

The April 25th happy hour is at Shooters, 6306 Richmond Ave. This is a new billiards and sports cafe that is giving us the first drink free, chips and salsa, $5.00/hr for pool till 7PM and to top it all off, door prizes for those present. We are fortunate to have Willie Elder, a renowned pool player who has played with all the best, such as Minnesota Fats, Willie Mosconi and Steve Mizerak, attend our happy hour and put on an exhibition of pool wizardry, such as: 15 balls in one shot, machine gun shot, the lazy way to rack and the drunkard's shot. You will not want to miss this fascinating demonstration of pool expertise, so come by early.

For those who were fortunate enough to attend the windsurfing activity last year, you know what a great time it was. Well mark your calendar for June 22nd because **Dan Stoltzfus** is planning another great outing at Clear Lake Park for more fun in the sun. I understand that Dan will have windsurfing lessons again this year and is planning a big get together afterwards at Sam's Boat.

It has been great being your V.P. of Programs. When I started my term, FUN! FUN! FUN! was the motto. FUN activities and lots of them! FUN meetings! FUN people! I worked hard to accomplish these goals and to the extent they were accomplished most of the credit goes to the wonderful volunteers that helped me during this past year. Many thanks goes to all the great people on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The following Activity Coordinators, Mentors and Program Coordinators are forever in my debt for helping make this past year a success.

Activity Coordinators:

Heidi Heinrich, Dan Stoltzfus, Julia Long, Louella Steller, Carol Cain, Bob Olsen, Rick Wasson, Marsha Lutz, Pat King, Sharon Broughton, Sue Salvage, Milton Lazarone, Kathy Young, Howard Pailet, Jim Felker, Joe Daleo, Robert Dickerson, Patti Maudslay, Betty Ray, Jeff Warren, Darlene Hirasaki, Concietta Ruggiero, Linda Licarione, Frances Smith, Marianne Pearce, Gary Haley, Joanne Fore, Mary Dooley, Gail Kohl, John Adams, Gary Quinn, Pete Frost, Vicki Matthews, John Rice.

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Peggy Montgomery, Mel Tawney, Jeri Hartman, Craig Campbell, Sharon Smith, Karen Putney, Patti Richards.

Program Coordinators:

Patti Maudslay, Tim Malone, Liz Nardone, Frank Andrews, Marti Toomer, Elba Villarreal, Ellen Manhard, Chris Sheehan, Ivan Butterfield, Jill Allen, Joanie Osbourn.

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AC: John Rice
6038 Rutherglenn
Houston, TX 77096
774-9500

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SCSC Activity

Beginner Windsurfing Lessons
June 22, 1996
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
$10.00

Clear Lake Park in Pasadena.
Optional party at
Sam's Boat afterward.

AC: Dan Stoltzfus
2804 Sandpebble Ct.
Seabrook, TX 77586
474-5585

Final Payment Due: 5/30/96
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SCSC Activity

Brazos Bend Bike & Hike Trip
May 11, 1996
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
$15.00

Brazos Bend State Park

Two hour bike ride or hike through the parks many hiking biking trails. Lunch of fajitas, beer & soft drinks at the Brazos Bottom Bar & Grill. Meet for lunch rain or shine

AC: Vicki Mathews
783-2850
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PROGRAM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Activity	Activity Coordinator	Activity Date	Final Pmt	Cost
Houston Aeros Hockey	Gary Quinn 999-4759	4/14/96	3/28/96	$ 13.00
Alley Theater	Pete Frost 859-6317	4/27/96	3/29/96	$ 28.00
Spring Golf Tournament	John Rice 774-9500	5/5/96	4/21/96	$ 47.00
Brazos Bend Bike & Hike Trip	Vicki Matthews 783-2850	5/11/96	4/25/96	$ 15.00
TSC - Hill Country Hoe-Down	Heidi Heinrich 395-9995	5/17-19/96	4/8/96	$ 254.00
Beginner Windsurfing Lessons	Dan Stoltzfus 474-5585	6/22/96	5/30/96	$ 10.00

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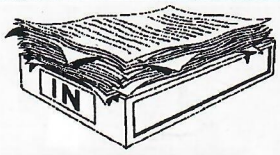

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PARK CITY III

by Don Crabtree & Gary Sequeira

After a late night flight to Salt Lake City and a thirty minute bus ride, some 60 tired but jubilant skiers arrived at Park City, Utah for four fun-filled days of skiing and partying. Later that morning early risers **Sharon** and **Gary Sequeira, Kathleen Hannaman** and **Pam Taylor** began preparing the stuffed croissants, coffee and rolls, thus turning Gary's condo into a veritable *TODDLE HOUSE* ! **Bill Kirk** and **Ken Oldroyd** both gagged after biting down on what turned out to be tuna fish croissants that had inexplicably found their way into the packages marked ham and cheese. **Bits and pieces.....Jeri Hartman** yanked down **Charles Luschen** while attempting to help her up after a nasty spill. Thanks a lot, Jeri! Ask **Lori Matthews** about her bruised left cheek.....***Crazy* Dave Feeback** claims he really ain't crazy - does this make him a misnomer or an oxymoron? After the official SCSC Party, **Karen Putney, Gayle Norris, Peggy Schillinger, Elain Matte, Nelson Turner** and others did the *Shuttle Bus Shuttle,* singing and dancing to *"YMCA "* and ended-up missing their bus stops more than once. I hear that **Joyce Keppinger** gets up at five o'clock to put on her makeup, even when she skis. Wonder why **Michelle Fisher** and **Becky Savoie** say they'll never again ski down "King Kong"?

Dennis Woronuk literally flew the night fantastic after winning a helicopter flight at the TSC Awards Banquet. I'm proud to report that **George Hirasaki** took first place and **Nelson Turner** third in the NASTAR Individual races and were awarded medals in front of the whole darn Texas Ski Council! Way to go fellas. **Ron Honefenger** is also to be congratulated for his fine performance in this event. Also seen celebrating at this party were; **Dave** and **Roz Clayton, Steve Rampton, Judi Hendrix, Sandy Fowler, Maureen Webb, John Morley, Hartley Chelin, Gary Butler, Charles Butler** and **Brenda Bennett.**

It seemed like the "LOST WEEKEND" for the Boyd family. First, son **Scott Boyd** lost a suitcase at the airport (found it later), then the next day both he and friend **Anne Parsons** had seemingly skied off of the face of the earth as father **William Boyd** searched and searched only to encounter them at dinner that evening. Mom **Linda Boyd** (a real absent-minded professor) managed to misplace her purse but did not realize it until the end of the day. After phoning almost every place she'd been that day, she called the Deer

Valley lost and found and sure 'nuf, her purse was there, waiting to be claimed and inside it was the $500.00 in cash she had placed there earlier that morning! In another family ski gathering Sue Barnett was glad to see son **Mark Barnett** and daughter Amanda who reside out of state. Mark skied the bumps and cornices with **Steve Benson** at Snowbird while Sue and Amanda took it easy on the mid-mountain lounge chairs.

I understand that **Larry Rapp** had a hard time deciding whether to sleep or ski! .....**Harry Melnick** was known to his condomates as a walking drugstore, taking almost ever possible ointment, antidote, pill or bandage for just about any ailment. (Small wonder, I understand he actually owns two drugstores). **John Guidry** was beaming after skiing on his first SCSC trip and said he now has many new great friends as well as great memories. **Melinda** and **Peter Coulter, Normond Rund, Linda Henry, David Grissom** and **Tommy Thompson** were all amused as **Jim McLaughlin** constructed his infamous x-rated balloon toys at an 'apres ski gathering. **Mishaps..... Bill Dahl**, while taking a short-cut through the trees, cut short his skiing when an ornery Aspen failed to yield and, you guessed it! **John Baron** took a bad fall and cut his chin. Wife **Carol Cain** summoned the Ski Patrol and John was escorted down in a stretcher. He was not seriously hurt. **Anita Gentry, Gloria Lopez, Susan Gaucher** and **Linda Southern** were determined to enjoy a warm fire in their condo in spite of not finding the fireplace flew handle. After filling their livingroom with smoke, they vowed never to play with matches again. **Bill Landfield, Lou Kleinman**, and **Chuck Gore** almost missed the bus to the airport as they seemed more interested in watching the NFL Playoff games than returning to Houston Sunday morning.

After all said and done, it was another exhilarating, fun packed ski adventure and I'm sure we all look forward to next year's TSC Traditional!

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ROCKET MANIA

The gang started "dribbling" in for dinner before "starting time". Everyone had a great meal at Macaroni's Grill and we were serenaded by a sweet young lady. It was time to "hustle" off to the game, now where did the waitress go with our check? Doesn't it seem like they always disappear when you are in a hurry. Finally we were on our way.

A view from the Goodyear Blimp? No, our seats in the Summit were as high as our spirits, however we still had a great view. Everyone received a "Pom Pom" from Space City's own Rockets cheerleader **Joanne Fore**, who wore the latest fashions in Rockets' attire, even to the basketball earrings! She also led the cheering for our group.

Just before "blast off", announcements were made about celebrities attending the game, such as Jack Nicholson, etc., and they also included Space City Ski Club. We all yelled very loud and there was no mistake about where we were sitting at the game. Of course, we would have traded seats with Jack since he was on the front row wearing a "lovely" green suit. (Is that a new Laker's color or just an omen about the outcome of the game?) We also saw mayor Bob and Elise Lanier on the front row.

Between cheering and holding our breath, it is a wonder anyone survived the game. Were we going to lose in the final minute of play...60, 45, 30 seconds...We Won! We Won! Lots of hugs and cheers from everyone. Even with Magic Johnson playing they couldn't beat us. We all had a fantastic time and can't wait to go again.

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ADIOS, GINGER

Every year at this time the board loses an invaluable member — a Past President! This year the longest term Board member is **GINGER HOWARD-HANKS.** Ginger has served on the Board for the last EIGHT years partly because of the commitment she made when she was elected **President** — to serve as **Chairman of the Board** the following year and then three more years on the Board. Prior to being President, Ginger was the Club **Secretary** for a year and served on the Board the following two years! You can believe it when she says that was a lot of meetings! Ginger has exemplified the enthusiasm and interest of many of SCSC's Past Presidents by being an active board member. Not only did she attend Ex Com and Board Meetings, but also attended Budget Meetings for ski trips and, when possible, various training meetings and pretrip parties. She has also been extremely active in the Club by attending happy hours, activities, ski trips and general meetings. ***As you can see, the last few years have been no small commitment and all members should take the time to let her know how much they appreciate her involvement.***

Ginger jointed the Club in 1977 and quickly signed up for a ski trip. Since then she has not only been on numerous trips, but quietly started her volunteering for the Club by selling drink tickets at monthly meetings. She finally jumped in with both feet when she volunteered to be coordinator for a Mercer Campout in 1985. Since that time she has been involved with Club activities ranging from the Follies to western dancing. She was ATC for a ski trip to Big Sky and TC for Breckenridge. Her year as Club Secretary was in 1988 and in the 1989-91 time frame *(before pursuing, or more likely being pursued, to serve as President)* she continued to serve on the Board. Ginger has also served as the Chair of a Bylaws committee.

Professionally Ginger is the Practice Administrator for a group of six orthopedic surgeons, so juggling work and SCSC responsibilities has been a real challenge. She clearly exemplifies what our members see in a number of our volunteers — active people who take the time to give back some of what the Club has given them.

So as we bid adieu to Ginger as a member of the Board of Directors, we hope she will enjoy her new-found freedom, but know she will continue to be a valuable resource for the new officers and Board. Thanks for all the hard work throughout the years, Ginger.

It would be impossible to highlight all of the fantastic volunteers we have worked with this past year, but we know Ginger joins in thanking all of the hardworking volunteers for a job well done! ***Good luck to the new VOLUNTEERS!***

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION! by Peggy Montgomery

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ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____

Address: _____ (W) _____

_____

1. I am volunteering for

Ski trip:	___ Coordinator	___ Asst Coordinator	___ Race Director
Activity:	___ Coordinator	___ Asst Coordinator	
Meetings:	___ Ambassador	___ Member Check-In	
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2. Have you previously volunteered with SCSC? ___ Yes ___ No

   If Yes, please list prior volunteer activities: _____

   _____

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

   _____

4. On which SCSC trips have you travelled? _____

   _____

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

   _____

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

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

IF VOLUNTEERING FOR A SKI TRIP:

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

2. Destination preferences: _____

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

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

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IF VOLUNTEERING FOR AN ACTIVITY:

1. Do you understand the time and effort requirements of volunteering for an SCSC activity/trip? ___ Yes ___ No
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2. Please list any days, dates or time periods that you would be unavailable to attend orientation/training sessions or to run an activity/trip: _____

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

___ Aeros Hockey Nite	___ Dance--Country/Whip	___ IMAX & Dinner	___ Sailing/Boating
___ Astros Game	___ Dance--Other	___ Livestock Show/Rodeo	___ Space Center Houston
___ BBQ/Chili Cookoff	___ Dart Tournament	___ Mardi Gras	___ St. Patrick's Party
___ Beach Party	___ Dickens on the Strand	___ MessinaHof Winery Tour	___ Summer Games
___ Bicycling	___ Dive Trip	___ Moody Gardens	___ Super Bowl Party
___ Bike Ride--Azalea Trail	___ Galveston Beach Blast	___ Oilers Game	___ Tennis
___ Bike Ride--Blue Bonnet	___ Golf	___ Party Bridge Night	___ Theater
___ Bike Ride--Brazos Bend	___ Guadalupe River Trip	___ Pub Crawl	___ Trail Ride & Dinner
___ Bowling Party	___ Halloween Party	___ Race for the Cure	___ TSC Summer Meltdown
___ Cards/Games Nite	___ Hiking Trip	___ Races (Dog/Horse)	___ Tubing on the Comal
___ Christmas Party	___ HISD School Painting	___ Rafting/Camping Trip	___ Volleyball Tournament
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