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Head of the Lifeline

By Marti Toomer



The temperature is over 90 degrees but I'm so excited about Space City's ski schedule that I'm already thinking about snow! The Trip Team (Merrel Smith, the DOTs, the TCs & ATCs) has put together a schedule of something for everyone with destinations like **Park City, Telluride, Lake Tahoe, Big Sky, Sun Valley, and Badgastein, Austria**. They've also included some traditional favorites like **Aspen and Steamboat**, as well last year's discovery—**Mammoth**. And for those of you that like to ski on holidays, we'll be at **Copper Mountain** for Thanksgiving, **Winter Park** the week after Christmas, **Taos** for President's Day, and **Banff** for Spring Break. (Sorry-no 4th of July trip to Mount Bachelor.) Along with the great locations is a terrific group of enthusiastic TCs and ATCs leading these trips. What more could a ski bum like me ask for!

Since mid-May the TCs and ATCs have been busy negotiating with resorts for the best values possible before the Board of Directors reviews the trip budgets in early July. This is truly a "zero-based" budgeting effort where every dollar budgeted must be justified. The result is the high quality, high value trips that we've learned to expect from SCSC.

A few other ski bums were appointed to SCSC's '95-'96 management group in early June. They are:

Board of Directors	Jeri Hartman
Auditor	Jeff Sarff
TSC Representative	Sharon Smith
TSC Representative - Alternate	Kayleen Kill
Race Director	Steve Benson

Steve will soon be recruiting race directors for individual trips, so please call him if you are interested.

I'm also thrilled to see how many new volunteers we have coordinating activities this summer and autumn. They've got some great new events planned over the next few months. As I mentioned last month, we are looking for former officers and experienced coordinators to help advise and encourage our new volunteers. Please call Eric Prentis for more information.

Many of us had fun with **Julia Long's** Gourmet Cooking Class and **Dan Stoltzfus' Windsurfing** last month. (I understand that people are still laughing at my windsurfing technique.) Check out the new Activity Schedule in the Sitz, to find one or more activities that fit you!

Let's give another round of applause to **Nancy Sarff** and her assistants for a terrific **Volunteer Party** at Bear Creek Park. It's always inspiring to see how many of you have been willing to volunteer to help SCSC throughout the year and what better way to say thank you than a great party like this.

In closing, to start thinking about snow in July, just look at our '95-'96 Trip Schedule, close your eyes, and start dreaming of effortless turns on fresh snow at any of the mountains on the list. Have fun dreaming this month—the tough part comes next month when you have to decide where you want to ski this season!

REVO
SUNGLASSES

SPORTHAUS
LINDNER OF ASPEN

SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Kayleen Kill

As Rick Sanford said when he showed up, "Only a Ski Club could have a golf tournament in Houston in April and have ski weather." Most of the 64 golfers who headed out to Clear Creek Golf Course on Sunday, April 23, dug out their long pants, although a few brave souls wore shorts. The weather did warm up enough in the middle of the afternoon for us to shed our sweatshirts and jackets for a short while, but the high winds soon brought them out again. We understand that some golfers couldn't tell where those strong winds were coming from and had to throw grass to help determine wind direction.

Ivan Butterfield and Hub Buick sponsored a hole in one prize on every hole, including a Buick Riviera on #5. Because witnesses were needed on this hole, volunteers Lori Matthews, Janice Kohler and Deborah Purdin froze for hours while all the golfers took their turn. Many thanks to these ladies for their help and to Nancy Sarff who took pictures. Unfortunately, there were no holes in one. But, there was another prize on every hole. Thanks to Sporthaus Lindner and Brown's Golf World for providing some of the prizes. Since we started on #10, this hole was the shortest drive. Contenders for this dubious prize where Ron Rambin, Dana Wardell, Merlin Harger, Ted Bergeron (!!!!) and Betty Ray, but the winner was Cheryl Hogue. At the turn (after the first none holes, for non-golfers), the first team out (Sanford, Jeff Sarff, Ron Rambin, and Larry Christie) expressed concern that the team after them (Steve Amy, Debby Warren, Linda Licarione, and Dana Wardell) were several holes behind. Could the fact that they had screwdrivers on the first nine have anything to do with it? When Gene Turboff failed to hit the ball past the ladies tee box, Gary Guillie, Carolyn DeLano and Terri Thomas discovered that he was wearing blue underwear. (Non-golfers ask about the Fort Worth rule.)

Seven of the prizes were women only, seven were men only, and the rest were unisex. To get as many prize winners as possible, no one person could win more than one prize. This hurt only Terri Thomas, the only multiple winner, who should have won three: Longest Drive, Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin in 3 shots.

Winning Teams:

1st Net: Ron Rambin, Jeff Sarff, Rick Sanford, Larry Christie
 2nd Net: Ed Cain, Kay Cain, Jerry Pyle, Sara Soland
 3rd Net: Ted Bergeron, Dave Corbin, Klaus Pratschker, Eric Holm
 1st Gross: Chris Ransom, Charles Milton, John Rice, Todd Brain

Skill (??) Prizes

#10 Shortest Drive Cheryl Hogue	#16 Closest to Pin - Women Pat Matzelle	#4 Longest Putt - Women Terri Thomas
#11 Ball in Lake Raffle Keith Kirkman	#17 Longest Putt - Men Jeff Sarff	#5 Closest to Pin Dave Corbin
#12 Long Drive - Men Chanon Motheral	#18 Straightest Drive - Women Sara Soland	#6 Closest to Pin in 2 - Men Rick Sanford
#13 Fairway Bunker Raffle Ted Bergeron	#1 Straightest Drive - Men Jerry Pyle	#7 Closest to 150 yd marker - Women Kelly Miller
#14 Closest to Pin in 2 - Women Lucile Hall	#2 Longest Drive - Women Linda Licarione	#8 Closest to 150 yd marker - Men Harry Gaston
#15 Closest to Pin in 3 - Men Gary Guillie	#3 Closest to Pin - Men Bill Wellman	#9 Closest to pin in 3 - Women Betty Ray

Congratulations to all. Even with the cold and wind — winners and non-winners both had a marvelous time.

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SCSC Activity

Beach Bash '95

October 6-8, 1995
 4:00 p.m. - 12:00 noon
 Galveston

\$95.00

Volleyball
 Tug of War
 Loafing
 Bike Riding
 Tennis

AC: Pat King
 AAC: Bill Simmons
 15157 Kimberly Lane
 Houston, TX 77079
 556-8066

2nd Annual
 Watermelon
 "seed spitting contest"
 Cajun Shrimp Boil
 Deck Party

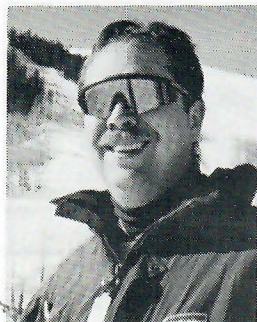
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Silvies from the Heart of the Mountains. Aspen, Colorado

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Merrel Smith, V.P.-Trips



The 1995-96 Ski Trip Schedule is in and there's something for everyone. If you're looking for a holiday trip try the "Fall Round-Up" at **COPPER MOUNTAIN**, or give you and your family a Christmas present of **WINTER PARK**. Join the more "Traditional" in **PARK CITY**, or maybe at Winterskol in **ASPEN**. If you like casino action with your skiing **HEAVENLY VALLEY** is the place to be. Where is

BADGASTEIN? Ask one of the 1500 Texans who joined the "Expedition" in 1986. **SUN VALLEY** will be one partying week, but the real "Winter-Shoot Out" will be in **STEAMBOAT**. Looking for a long weekend getaway? Spend Presidents Day in **TAOS**. Want to snowmobile in Yellowstone Park, **BIG SKY** is where you need to be. Avoid Spring Break crowds and leave the country, **BANFF**, Canada. The TSC's "Final Showdown" is a **MAMMOTH** affair, but SCSC's huge last gasp will be in **TELLURIDE**. If you haven't already, be sure and get your membership application to Ted Bergeron by August 1st so you can sign up for a trip(s).

Our TCs and ATCs are hard at work preparing their Budgets for presentation. Check the August Sitzmarke for a complete price list. We will have Mail-In Sign-Up again this year as well as Land Packages. Yes, we will offer the "Land" option on as many trips as possible. Land Packages were well received last season. We averaged 20% participation on the trips that offered it last year. You've heard it repeatedly, but it bears repeating: Without volunteers we would not have ski trips, or activities or SCSC for

that matter. Please pass along a big Thank You to all the trip leaders for their efforts. I am really impressed with the enthusiasm and work being done, and it's only just begun. They've already explored the numerous options available for the most price effective, yet still fun trips.

It's been a long involved process with my owing a big debt of gratitude to numerous individuals: All the Executive Committee for their support; The trip leaders for their input; Past VPs of Trips for all their assistance; And the general membership for filling out those #*@%! forms. That information made a big difference. Now I'm asking for more support in that you will look at the schedule for next season, and start planning when and where you want to Ski with SCSC.



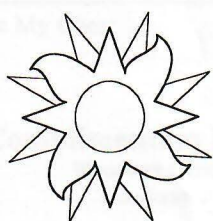
SCSC Activity

Rollerblading Day in Cullen Park
October 21, 1995 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
\$15.00

AC: Sharon Broughton
 4400 Memorial #3007
 Houston, TX 77007
 864-7021
 Final Payment Due: 10/1/95

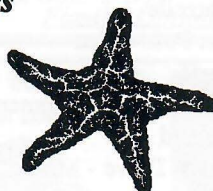
Group skating lesson
 Barbecue Chicken lunch
 Nastar competition
 Skates donated by
 Sun & Ski Sports
Family Optional

SCSC Activity



Cancun
 4 Nights August 11 - 15, 1995
\$420

Four Star Hotel Ocean View Balconies
Sight seeing: Telum & Chichen-Itza
Nightlife Water Sports
Rest and Relaxation



AC: Bob Olsen
 AAC: Lori Mathews
 1815 Albans
 Houston, TX 77005
 713/524-2730

\$125.00 Deposit
Final Payment:
 6/12/95

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SCSC Activity

Fall Tennis Tournament
November 5, 1995
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fondren Tennis Center
\$20.00



Mixed Doubles
 Round Robin
 A&B Division
 Skill Levels
 Different Partner
 each round
 Fajita lunch

AC: Kathy Young
 AAC: Karen Mozisck
 11322 Meadow Lake
 Houston, TX 77077
 497-5339 / 870-1973
 Final Payment Due: 10/5/95

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Space City Ski Club 1995 - 1996 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights / SkiDays	Trip Destination	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
Nov. 21-26, 1995 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4½	COPPER MOUNTAIN Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup)	48	Jean Walke Debbye Crofoot (GF)	861-9510 266-6320
Dec. 26, 1995-Jan. 1, 1996 (Tue.--Mon.)	6 / 5½	WINTER PARK Colorado (Family Optional)	32	Llona Doubet Dave Schein (GF)	647-9220 862-8683
Jan. 6-13, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	PARK CITY Utah (TSC Traditional)	42	Susan Blome Eddie Bayersdorfer (CH)	680-1349 622-4212
Jan. 6-13, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	PARK CITY Utah (TSC Traditional)	42	Marsha Lutz John Weber (CH)	870-9724 467-8424
Jan. 9-14, 1996 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4½	PARK CITY Utah (TSC Traditional-short)	42	Don Crabtree Gary Sequeira (CH)	589-7661 955-1066
Jan. 13-20, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	ASPEN Colorado (Winterskoll)	42	Dee Dee Dowlin John Jacob (GF)	667-5462 556-5758
Jan. 20-27, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	HEAVENLY VALLEY Lake Tahoe, Nevada (Gaming & Skiing)	42	Jim Schrock Louella Steller (CH)	367-9291 723-6713
Jan. 27- Feb. 3, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	BADGASTEIN Austria (TSC Expedition)	42	Shirley Lang (GF)	474-5873
Feb. 3-10, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	SUN VALLEY Idaho	40	Pam Smith Dana Wardell (CH)	266-5174 497-8552
Feb. 10-17, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	STEAMBOAT Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout)	42	Charlotte Lynn Joe Cannata (GF)	777-1064 789-1928
Feb. 13-18, 1996 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4½	STEAMBOAT Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout-short)	42	Deborah Purdin Arlen Isham (GF)	802-9801 455-4858
Feb. 16-20, 1996 (Fri.--Tue.)	4 / 3	TAOS New Mexico (President's Day Weekend)	32	Stan Broniak Stuart Traver (CH)	531-6147 789-3514
Feb. 24-March 2, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6½	BIG SKY Montana (Yellowstone Park Option)	36	Debbie Warren Barb Ehrlich (GF)	859-5812 868-2470
March 9-16, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	BANFF Canada (Spring Break)	42	Sandy Hoffman Bill Bomberger (CH)	391-3224 495-8668
March 16-23, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	MAMMOTH California (TSC Final Showdown)	42	Sue Edwards Lisa Smith (CH)	955-6675 776-8135
March 26-31, 1996 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4½	TELLURIDE Colorado (Last Chance)	32	Dave Stotz Julia Long (GF)	862-9486 522-5175

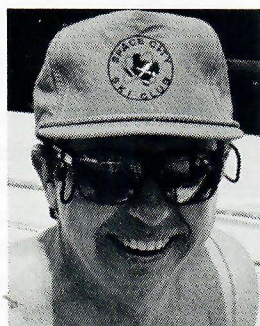
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Merrel Smith
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Cheryl Houge
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PROGRAMS

by Eric Prentis, V.P. Programs



SCSC has a new program called the **MENTOR PROGRAM**. It is a great way for more experienced members to help those who are just getting started running an activity.

Mentors are volunteers who were past officers or experienced leaders of SCSC who wish to help the V.P. of Programs by "showing the ropes" to activity coordinators who are new or that need assistance. This should give confidence to new members who may feel reluctant to take the responsibility of running an activity if they know they have a mentor to lean on. Mentors will help the coordinators from the time the budget is approved until final reports are turned in to the V.P. of Programs. Mentors are needed now so please ask to see the detail write up of responsibilities and ask to be put on the "MENTOR ROLL."

Newly approved activities include a cool summer glide on the ice at the Galleria. For those whose ice skates are a little rusty, **Rick Wasson** has lined up an instructor to help out on Friday, August 18, 1995. **Pat King** can't wait for the summer beach bash to begin at West Beach in Galveston on October 6-8, 1995. Pat plans lots of fun activities and of course the fabulous shrimp boil

is now a tradition for dinner Saturday night. Skating on dry land is next with **Sharon Broughton** hosting a rollerblading outing in Cullen Park on Saturday, October 21, 1995. Rollerblade rental is free and a great picnic lunch is included so don't miss this one. And calling all tennis players. **Cathy Young** is organizing the Fall Tennis Tournament to be played at Fondren. Mixed doubles with A & B skill levels along with food catered by Marcos is planned for Sunday, November 5, 1995, so mark your calendars now. As of this writing, there are a few spots left on the Cancun trip so don't delay in signing up for "entretenimiento" in beautiful Mexico.

It's great to see so many wonderful members renewing their SCSC memberships, supporting activities and of course having FUN, FUN, FUN.



Happy Hour

July 20, 1995
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Shanghai Red's
8501 Cypress
Take Broadway to
Brady Island

SCSC Activity

Miss Saigon

August 20, 1995

7:30 p.m.

\$57.00 per person

Contact: **Marsha Lutz**

870-9724

Optional Dinner at **Birraporetti's**

Order off menu

5:30 p.m.

Dinner Reservation/payment by **August 15, 1995**

Join SCSCers to see this outstanding musical

at Jones Hall

Adults Only

SCSC Activity

Radio Music Theater

July 22, 1995

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

\$12.00

"Life Beyond the Loop"

A comedy about people who live in the Houston suburbs where an evangelist is fighting to keep topless clubs out of the neighborhood.

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5827 Moonmist Dr.

Houston, TX 77081

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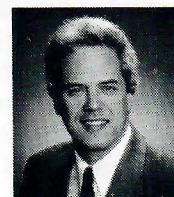
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PROGRAM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Activity	Activity Coordinator	Activity Date	Final Pmt	Cost
Comel River Tube Trip	Louella Steller 723-6713	7/15/95	6/20/95	\$ 34.00
Radio Music Theater	Carol Cain 665-8121	7/22/95	7/1/95	\$ 12.00
Theatre Suburbia	Dave Schein 461-8985	8/4/95	7/21/95	\$ 9.00
Cancun Trip	Bob Olsen 524-2730	8/11-15/95	6/12/95	\$ 420.00
Ice Skating	Rick Wasson 664-8329	8/18/95	8/1/95	\$ 7.00
Miss Saigon	Marsha Lutz 870-9724	8/20/95	8/5/95	\$ 57.00
Beach Bash	Pat King 556-8066	10/6-8/95	9/11/95	\$ 95.00
Rollerblading	Sharon Broughton 864-7021	10/21/95	10/1/95	\$ 15.00
Guadalupe River Raft Trip	Sue Salvage 690-5551	10/22-24/95	8/28/95	\$ 125.00
Coushatta - Grand Casino	Milton Lazarone 493-4009	10/22/95	9/21/95	\$ 17.00
Fall Tennis Tournament	Kathy Young 497-5339	11/5/95	10/5/95	\$ 20.00

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SCSC Activity

Guadalupe River Raft Trip

September 22-24, 1995
6:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$125.00

Weekend of rafting, tubing, camping, volleyball, pool and dancing at Gruene Hall. Join us for a wet and wild weekend.

Sue Salvage
9365 Springmont
Houston, TX 77080
690-5551
Final Payment Due: 8/28/95

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SCSC Activity

Theatre Suburbia
"Only an Orphan Girl"

August 4, 1995 8:00p.m.

\$9.00

A Summer Melodrama with audience participation for the whole family
Optional Dinner at Yen Jing Chinese Restaurant

Dave Schein
P.O. Box 61824
Houston, TX 77208
461-8985
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Houston, TX 77381

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VP-PUBLICATION
13702 Sablechase Ct.
Houston, TX 77014
583-7515

MT. BACHELOR

by Jeff Sarff and Sue Edwards

On March 18, at an hour when only newspaper boys and streetsweepers are up, **Jeff Sarff** and **Sue Edwards**, with spouses in tow, rolled into Terminal C at IAH to prepare for the arrival of 48 bold and dauntless SCSC skiers with nothing on their collective minds but "SKI!, PARTY!, SKI!, PARTY!" Apparently **Ron Ramin** was thinking mostly "PARTY" because he arrived at the airport with his fly open. Each Mt. Bachelor participant was greeted with a wholesome "breakfast of champions" (Sue's leftover Halloween candy) and that all-important material on the finer points of skiing (cartoons on skiing by "That's Jake"). To the delight of both TC and ATC, all the ski hounds, barring one (you know who you are—**Kayleen**) arrived with time to spare, and by 7:00AM the Mt. Bachelor bunch took off for the Great Northwest, eager to SNOW DANCE!!!!

Upon arriving in Portland, Oregon we promptly ran out of luggage space on the bus. But thanks to **Ron Ripps** and his rental car we soon left for Sunriver Resort with all bags and skis (except one—you know who you are) accounted for. Shortly into the bus ride it became obvious the driver, Verne, couldn't get out of second gear. We suspected driver error but couldn't convince him to let someone else drive, so a forced layover in the parking lot of a local mall ensued while we waited for a replacement bus. All was not lost however, as **Marvin Volz** promptly discovered a source of Cinnabuns and coffee in the mall. Alas, rain or shine (yes folks—it was raining!) a mass exodus began to "Find those Cinnabuns." When the new bus arrived, our undaunted crew transferred the luggage in record time (and guess what folks—it was still raining!) and we were soon underway again. The rest of the bus ride was pleasant and we arrived at Sunriver Resort only two hours late. **Charles Luschen's** uncle and cousin were patiently waiting for him and Charles promptly left with them to drive to their home for a three-day visit—made for a long day I bet!

Breakfast was served the next morning at Sue's condo. Vital stats on mountain conditions were provided to the delight of all (130" base, 6-7" of new snow, average daily temperature 24 degrees, more snow on the way) and served to soften the blow that the 20 minute bus ride to the slopes would be closer to 45 minutes



because of construction on a weak bridge on the normal route. This, however, didn't phase **Bud Wilson**, **Susan Cook**, **Pat Pease** and **Leona Schroeder** who had rented an Explorer—somehow doesn't seem fair, does it—and made the trip in 19 minutes! Anyway, once we arrived at the mountain we wasted no time in heading up this beautiful mountain for a full day of skiing. Sadly though, **Klaus Pratschker** was our first casualty—torn ligaments Sunday afternoon trying to avoid an out-of-control skier. Klaus claims he was already worn out from trying to keep up with **Chris Goll**, who, it turned out, was the fastest SCSC skier on the trip. Anyway, Klaus was unable to ski after that and went home on Thursday—we missed you, Klaus!

Several people were intimidated by Mt. Bachelor's electronic lift ticket gates that first day. **Charlotte Lynn** couldn't understand the machine wanted her lift ticket, not the red-hot SCSC chili pepper she kept poking at it. **Jill** and **Jimmy St. Clair** had to set her straight. **Jeff Sarff** and **Charlie Butler** took advantage of the relatively clear weather on Sunday and went to the top of the mountain for the spectacular view and the great bowl skiing. It turns out that Sunday was one of the few times the summit was even open. Later in the week, a summit attempt was made by **Jim Edwards**, **Jerry Montgomery** and **Ted** and **Debbie Bergeron** but the whiteout conditions beat them back. Too bad—it was worth the trip—if you could see!!!

Sunday evening everyone "gussied up" for the Welcome Party held at the beautiful Great Hall. The food was great, the fashion show fun, and the one-man entertainment, Michael John, was the best. You have to hand it to a guy who can coax **Gary Butler** into doing a "Blues Brothers" routine, and keep his cool when **Nancy Sarff**, **Sharon Smith**, **Pam Jacob**, **Kayleen Kill** and **Peggy Montgomery** (aka the "Pointless Sisters") all throw themselves at your feet, between your feet and around your feet, while chanting "We're not worthy! We're not worthy!" And a new SCSC tradition is born.

Monday morning we all headed back to the mountain again, only to be greeted by several inches of fresh snow. In fact, it snowed every day we were there—sometimes all day! As a result, everyone got plenty of practice skiing deep powder. **Kayleen Kill**, **Keith Kirkman**, **Tim Malone**, **Ron Ripps**, **Ed Cain** and **Ron Ramin** headed for the trees. After passing through a gate at the summit saying "Experts Only—Rescue Starts at \$1,000/Hour!", **Ron Ramin** put everyone at ease by observing, "It'll be okay as long as we stay on the groomed runs." Later on in the week **Ed Cain** and **Ron Ramin**, among others, rented "fat boy" skis and raved about how they stay on top of the powder—good idea for your next trip.

By Wednesday it was time to party again, so SCSC gathered in Jeff's condo for a pizza/hot tub party. Cold weather kept us inside—all 50 or so in one condo. The consumables were polished off quickly and then the real fun started—a rousing game of "pass the paper plate,"—followed by "pass the balloon"—talk about an ice-breaker! Imagine passing a small paper plate from between your knees to the knees of someone you hardly know—had to be of the opposite sex and couldn't be your spouse or significant

other. Several different "styles" soon emerged. Nelson Turner used the "kangaroo" style on Pam Jacob and Louella Steller "got it on the stairs." At one point Marti Toomer was rejected by James Barbee who said, "Oh, I had her the last time." Other enthusiastic participants included Jeri Hartman, Merrel Smith, Susan Blome, Kevin Bishop, Betty Ray and John Jacob. It was all innocent fun, and everyone had a great time. And it's all on videotape courtesy of Ted and Debbie Bergeron. Ask Kayleen about her dinosaur joke—very funny!!!

Speaking of videotape, Ted tried taping a synchronized skiing exhibition put on by Tommy and Vickie McLaughlin, Merrel and Sharon Smith, Peggy Montgomery, Juan Gomez, Marti Toomer, Nancy Sarff, Debbie Bergeron and the Butler brothers—it turned out to be 1/3rd synchronized and 2/3rds mass confusion. I've seen more coordination in an ant hill that's been stepped on—nice try, guys!

Thursday morning arrived and it was time for the NASTAR club races. For once the sun was out and we could actually see the race course. Our race director, Mike Dawson, and his trusty assistant (and wife) G.A. Addicks, got us organized and we ended up with 80% participation. Carolyn Burris deserves the award for gutsy performances—her first race ever and not only did she finish, she earned points for the club despite a great spill after the finish line—said she was too excited to be embarrassed. Qualifiers for the individual races included Chris Goll, Nelson Turner and Ed Cain for the men, and Kayleen Kill, Susan Cook and Marti Toomer for the women.

Even some non-skiers turned out—Sue Edwards and Bill Mann had both been hurt skiing earlier in the week (Sue was taking a race clinic when it happened) but braved the cold and snow to

cheer us on. Even our snow boarder, Glenn "Shredder Boy" Goode, came to watch—too bad shredders aren't allowed to race in the club races.

Friday night arrived too fast, but at least we had a great awards dinner and party to end the week. TSC President Jerry Montgomery presided, the "Pointless Sisters" put in another appearance, and everyone agreed that TSC VP Fred Hoffman had done a fabulous job.

Back to reality on Saturday morning with another broken down bus from Evergreen Gray Lines. Luckily we were able to borrow the "psychedelic" bus from Mt. Bachelor (no working bathrooms but TV monitors with Warren Miller ski films) to take us half way to Portland—their license didn't allow them to go all the way. So, once again we had to switch buses, and luggage—this time on the highway near Mt. Hood—to complete the trip. Thanks to our luggage handlers, including Dan Conery, Greg Roberts, Ward Jones, Bud Wilson, Gary Butler, and others, we made the switch quickly and got to Portland 40 minutes before flight time—too close for comfort! Seven hours later we were back in Houston with lots of fond memories of our week at Mt. Bachelor!!!!

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SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS!

by
Peggy Montgomery



example of how, even after serving as an officer, there are club members who continue to be active **VOLUNTEERS**.

Two other people who came forward at the rehearsal the day before to help out with organizing back stage were **JERI HARTMAN** and **CHARLES BUTLER**. In fact both also participated on stage the night of the Follies. As a number of you know, Jeri has been an active volunteer for several years. You have seen her handy work in the past as she was VP of Publications in 1990-91. She continues to volunteer as evidenced by her appointment to the vacant board position for the 1995-96 ski year. While Charles lives in Dallas, he came in for the FOLLIES and readily assisted backstage at the rehearsal and then agreed to take a last minute part in the Bud commercial.



Another event that is extremely important at the end of the ski year is the **VOLUNTEER PARTY**. I hope that a number of you reading this article attended the event this year. It takes a coordinated effort of several individuals to pull off successful parties year after year. This year a committee of **RENATA HEYNE, SHARON SEQUEIRA, NONI PRATSCHKER & JEFF**



The group with 1994-95 Vice President-Programs.

SARFF coordinated the get together with **BARBARA & JOHN WEBER** coordinating the games. While Renata has been skiing with the club since 1984 she has not been able to volunteer a great deal because of job constraints, but I'm sure you have seen her helping out when she can, such as with this year's **VOLUNTEER** party. Sharon has been active in the club since 1977 and been an active volunteer ever since. She has been an ATC for a past Crested Butte trip and you have probably seen her involved in activities such as the summer bash, country western dancing and Galveston weekends as well as being always ready to help with member sign in at meetings. Noni is not a skier, but became involved with the club with her husband who is an avid skier. Noni contributes to the club by helping out with the sign in desk at meetings and assisting on activities. Jeff latest volunteering was the beguiling Aunt Pittie Pat in the "Precious" joke at the

Follies; however, he also can be serious minded as evidenced by his volunteering and being appointed to be the club's auditor for the 1995-96 year. This is always a difficult spot to fill, so take the time to thank him in advance for agreeing to take what can be a time consuming job! I think John and Barbara started volunteering immediately after going on their first trip with SCSC in 1991! They obviously had a great time and decided that they wanted to be involved! When ever they attend an activity or go on a trip the individual running the event can definitely count on two extra sets of hands! They have run several activities and John always seems to be in one of the funniest skits in the Follies. No doubt you will continue to see all these individuals actively volunteering in 1995-96!

As this month's article comes to a close I hope all of you are beginning to recognize that there is a great deal of opportunity to volunteer with Space City. Not all the volunteering has to be running an activity or trip. If you want to start out slow, I encourage you to talk to the various Club officers and let them know what type of commitment you are willing to make to **YOUR** club this year. Hopefully, sometime during the year, this article will be talking about **YOU**!

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- 15 Comal River Tube Trip
- 20 Happy Hour - Shanghai Red's
- 22 Radio Music Theater

August

- 4 Theatre Suburbia
- 11-15 Cancun Trip
- 18 Ice Skating
- 20 Miss Saigon

September

- 11 General Meeting