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## Head of the Liftline

*By Marti Toomer*



**WE'RE MOVING!!** Our new general meeting location will be at the newly remodeled **SOUTHWEST HILTON** beginning with our September 11th meeting. It is located at **6780 Southwest Freeway** (just west of Hillcroft on the north side of the freeway).

With this move we've tried not only to obtain an easily accessible meeting location (which isn't easy for a group as large as SCSC), but also to address some of the concerns heard in the past. The **SOUTHWEST HILTON** has a large security patrolled parking lot which should provide ample parking. In addition to the ballroom area, there is a lovely atrium area where you can relax prior to the meeting (unless it is reserved) and we have negotiated lower drink prices than last year. We are also working on developing the meeting programs so call **Eric Prentis (VP Programs)** if you have any suggestions.

### TRIPS

The trip budgets were approved last month, and we have an exciting season of skiing ahead! We have a few great "bargain trips" but many of the prices are higher than last year. In an environment of rapidly rising fares and lodging costs, your Trip Team has explored many alternatives to obtain the best prices without sacrificing quality. In a few cases, where they have been able to significantly lower your airfare by using tour services, a small fee (under \$10) to cover the club's administrative costs may be included in the trip price. We are also increasing the availability of land packages and short trips this season.

Now comes the hard part — deciding where to go skiing this season! Please read **Merrel Smith's** article carefully for early sign-up instructions. To make it even more difficult, the Texas Ski Council is designating the Mammoth trip as their Snowboard/Cross Country trip, so I encourage all you "shredder wannabes" to consider this trip!

### ACTIVITIES

Reports from **Carol Cain's** Radio Music Theater were hilarious. Look at the activity schedule for upcoming activities like Ice Skating and Rollerblading (opportunities to practice edging and falling before ski season), as well as, Theater Suburbia, Cancun (there may be a cancellation), Guadalupe Rafting, and more!

Volleyball  
Tug of War  
Loafing  
Bike Riding  
Tennis



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

SCSC Activity

## Beach Bash '95

October 6-8, 1995  
4:00 p.m. - 12:00 noon  
Galveston  
**\$95.00**



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

Final Payment Due: 9/11/95

*Adults Only*



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## HOT GNUS



Wishing DeeDee Dowlin a very speedy recovery from double knee surgery...both knees "blewout" C&W line dancing...perhaps she should stick to the ski slopes!!

Our condolences to Joan Dial on the recent loss of her mother.

A new Tejano music and dance T.V. program is in need of background dancers. It's held every Sunday for about 13 weeks at the Longhorn Saloon 1-6 p.m. Come dressed to dance to the Tejano beat. Contact Liz Nardone at 493-1011.

This is another of about a dozen reminders you will see in the next couple of months, **remember that the General Meetings have been moved to the Southwest Hilton 6870 Southwest Freeway.** This begins with the September 11th Trip sign-up meeting.

## WINDSURFING

*by Dan Stoltzfus*

It was a good day for windsurfing lessons; sunny, warm and a light wind. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Our instructor, Mike, from Windsurfing Sports gave a brief discussion of windsurfing theory, followed by demonstrations using the land simulator. Look how easily Sharon Roark handled that sail! After trying the simulator, it was time for the real fun. Although we had cautioned everyone to stay close to the shore due to the off-shore wind, they scattered everywhere. Eric Prentis sailed (or was he blown downwind?) the farthest. But Milton Lazarone was a close second, just a few yards away. Were these guys paying attention to the instructor or did the pink thong distract them fore, aft, windward...? The women didn't get blown to the other side of Mud Lake. Oh well, it was fun paddling kayaks out to these leeward sailors and sailing their boards back upwind. Don Trap didn't need a kayak. After some coaching, he sailed a close reach and ended back upwind about 100 yards from our launch point.

Susan Blome was doing fine till I sailed by and said "hold

## CALENDAR

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

September						
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

## Coming Events

### August

- 4 ..... Theatre Suburbia
- 9 ..... Ex Com Meeting
- 11-15 ..... Cancun Trip
- 17 ..... Happy Hour - Ciao
- 18 ..... Ice Skating
- 20 ..... Miss Saigon

### September

- 10 ..... Imax
- 11 ..... General Meeting-S.W. Hilton
- 22-24 ..... Guadalupe River Raft Trip

### October

- 6-8 ..... Beach Bash
- 9 General Meeting-Ski Equipment Swap Meet
- 7 ..... Race for the Cure
- 15 ..... Road Rally
- 21 ..... Rollerblading
- 22 ..... Coughatta - Grand Casino
- 28 ..... Halloween Party

your forward arm out like this. She said "thanks, but I can't see without my glasses." Debbie Vincent looked like she'd need a chiropractor for her back, but she eventually stood up and got moving along quite well. One of the other women had an interesting question after she was out in waist deep deep water, "how do I get on this board?" I guess four out of five snowskiers prefer chairlifts.

Some of the other intrepid beginners were Conne Smith, Linda Thompson, Bonnie Seller, Bob Gerrits, Betsy Goodnow, Marti Toomer, Nelson Turner, DeeDee Dowlin, Sam and Pat Schagrin, Glen Goode, Pat Perrin and Gerry Sadler.

After windsurfing, Susan Granberry, Betty Ray, Mary Kay Kitchens, Christine Lloyd, Elaine Knight, Eric, Don, Milton, and I went to Sam's Boat on Clear Lake to finish enjoying the cool evening breeze.





Before we get into the real business of this article, I want to clarify some points about the trips on this years schedule. While some of the published prices seem high compared to recent years, we are continuing to work for better airfares. As last year has shown us, if you are signed up for a trip you will be the first to take advantage of any savings we may solicit. One other note worth pointing out, at this time there are only **60 Full Packages available between Park City I & II** for Traditional. I have reserved room space for 24 more people in the event enough participants use "Land Packages", or we can acquire more air space. Now without further ado may I present to you...

## 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 1995-1996. 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, come to the September meeting at the Hilton Southwest to verify your registration and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Mail-in sign-up begins on **Monday, August 14** and ends on **Friday, August 25**. 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 1st (as mentioned in July's From the Ski Desk...). Your 1995-96 membership number should be shown on the mailing label for the August Sitzmarke. Call your VP of Membership Ted Bergeron, if you have questions.
3. You may sign-up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (or family members for the family optional 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 Badgastein trip is \$300 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 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 registrations received which do not meet the above qualifications may be returned to the sender.

**Land Packages:** Due to the overwhelming response last season, the Executive Committee has approved Land Packages to be available on most of this year's trips. On some trips there will be a **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. Land packages include everything available on the full package except air. 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.
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.





# Space City Ski Club

## 1995 - 1996 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights / SkiDays	Trip Destination	Cost*	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DOT)	Home Phone
Nov 21-26, 1995 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4	<b>COPPER MOUNTAIN</b> Colorado (TSC Fall RoundUp)	F: \$595 L: \$442 *	10/5/95	Copper Junction & Mountain Plaza 2 / 2 Condos	48	Jean Walke Debbye Crofoot (GF)	861-9510 783-6831
Dec 26-Jan 1, '96 (Tue.--Mon.)	6 / 5	<b>WINTER PARK</b> Colorado (Family Optional)	F: \$708 L: \$555 *	10/9/95	Hi Country Haus 2 / 2 Condos	32	Llona Doubet Dave Schein (GF)	647-9220 862-8683
Jan 6-13, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>PARK CITY I</b> Utah (TSC Traditional)	F: \$837 L: \$613*	11/13/95	Shadow Ridge 2 / 2 Condos	42	Susan Blome Eddie Bayersdorfer (CH)	680-1349 622-4212
Jan 6-13, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>PARK CITY II</b> Utah (TSC Traditional)	F: \$837 L: \$613*	11/13/95	Shadow Ridge 2 / 2 Condos	42	Marsha Lutz John Weber (CH)	870-9724 467-8424
Jan 9-14, 1996 (Tue.--Sun.)	5 / 4½	<b>PARK CITY III</b> Utah (TSC Traditional-short)	F: \$525 L: \$301	11/13/95	Park Avenue 2 / 2 Condos	60	Don Crabtree Gary Sequeira (CH)	589-7661 955-1066
Jan 13-20, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>ASPEN</b> Colorado (Winterskoll)	F: \$685 L: \$532	11/13/95	Hotel Aspen Hotel	42	Dee Dee Dowlin John Jacob (GF)	667-5462 556-5758
Jan 20-27, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>HEAVENLY VALLEY</b> Lake Tahoe, Nevada (Gaming & Skiing)	F: \$557 L: \$285	11/13/95	Forest Inn Suites 2 / 2 Condos	42	Jim Schrock Louella Steller (CH)	367-9291 723-6713
Jan 27- Feb 4, '96 (Sat.--Sun.)	7 / 6	<b>BADGASTEIN</b> Austria (TSC Expedition)	\$1299 *	11/13/95	Mozart Hotel	42	Shirley Lang (GF)	474-5873
Feb. 3-10, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>SUN VALLEY</b> Idaho (Ski the American Alps)	F: \$608 L: \$276	10/20/95	Gray Hawk 2 / 2 Condos	40	Pam Smith Dana Wardell (CH)	266-5174 497-8552
Feb. 10-17, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>STEAMBOAT I</b> Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout)	F: \$830 L: \$432	11/13/95	Timber Run 3 / 3 Condos	42	Charlotte Lynn Joe Cannata (GF)	777-1064 789-1928
Feb. 14-18, 1996 (Wed.--Sun.)	4 / 3½	<b>STEAMBOAT II</b> Colorado (TSC Winter Shootout-short)	F: \$594 L: \$291	11/13/95	Waterford 3 / 3 Condos	42	Deborah Purdin Arlen Isham (GF)	802-9801 455-4858
Feb. 16-20, 1996 (Fri.--Tue.)	4 / 3	<b>TAOS</b> New Mexico (President's Day)	F: \$435 L: \$257	12/11/95	Kachina Lodge (Best Western) Hotel	32	Stan Broniak Stuart Traver (CH)	531-6147 789-3514
Feb 24-Mar 2, '96 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6½	<b>BIG SKY</b> Montana (Yellowstone Park Option)	F: \$868 L: \$418*	11/13/95	Big Horn 3 / 3 Condos	36	Debbie Warren Barb Ehrlich (GF)	859-5812 868-2470
Mar 9-16, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>BANFF</b> Canada (Spring Break)	\$756	1/15/96	Banff Caribou Lodge Hotel	40	Sandy Hoffman Bill Bomberger (CH)	391-3224 495-8668
Mar 16-23, 1996 (Sat.--Sat.)	7 / 6	<b>MAMMOTH</b> California (TSC Final Showdown)	F: \$667 L: \$424*	1/12/96	Summit 2 / 2 Condos	44	Sue Edwards Lisa Smith (CH)	955-6675 776-8135
Late Change Mar 26 - 31 1996 (Tue--Sun)	5 / 4	<b>VAIL</b> Colorado (What happened ????)	F: \$452 L: \$299	1/15/96	Evergreen Lodge Hotel	42	Dave Stotz Julia Long (GF)	862-9486 522-5175

\* Notes: F=Full Package, L=Land Package, Copper Mtn-Price estimated due to new air Winter Park-Children may get a reduced rate, ask TC for details; no more than 6 land packages Park City-I & II Only 60 full packages available Aspen-Price estimated due to air Badgastein-Price is dependent on the exchange rate, includes breakfast & dinners at hotel. Big Sky-No more than 6 land packages. Mammoth-Only 42 full packages.

**George Flournoy**  
Director of Trips  
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**Merrel Smith**  
Vice President of Trips  
(H) 583-9627  
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**Cheryl Houge**  
Director of Trips  
(H) 493-0016



# Trip Registration Form

Each envelope must be postmarked between August 14th and August 25th and must contain one registration form and deposit. Deposit is \$100 per participant (\$300 for Badgastein). Make check to "SCSC" and write trip name and membership number(s) on check. Also, write trip name on outside of envelope.

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

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

## Participant #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1995-96 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please check one:

Land package

Full package

Note: Land package not available on the Badgastein, or Banff trips

## Participant #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1995-96 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 (\$100 for Badgastein). 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 (\$30 for Badgastein).

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

## Mail-In Sign-up Addresses

Copper Mountain	Jean Walke	528 West 32nd St.	Houston	TX	77018
Winter Park	Llona Doubet	3115 Orchard Valley Ct.	Houston	TX	77084
Park City I	Susan Blome	5814 Weeping Willow	Houston	TX	77092
Park City II	Marsha Lutz	11541 Village Place	Houston	TX	77077
Park City III (short)	Don Crabtree	2433 Briarwest Blvd.	Houston	TX	77077
Aspen	Dee Dee Dowlin	4215 Tennyson	Houston	TX	77005
Heavenly Valley	Jim Schrock	2121 E. Settlers Way	The Woodlands	TX	77380
Badgastein	Shirley Lang	1026 Cragmore Dr.	Seabrook	TX	77586
Sun Valley	Pam Smith	2828 Walnut Bend #227	Houston	TX	77042
Steamboat I	Charlotte Lynn	9327 Portal Dr.	Houston	TX	77031
Steamboat II (short)	Deborah Purdin	6205 Pickens	Houston	TX	77007
Taos	Stan Broniak	P.O. Box 820124	Houston	TX	77282
Big Sky	Debbie Warren	15214 Ringfield Dr.	Houston	TX	77084
Banff	Sandy Hoffman	2519 Village Cir.	Katy	TX	77493
Mammoth	Sue Edwards	13323 Birdcall Ln.	Cypress	TX	77429
Telluride	David Stotz	710 Harvard St.	Houston	TX	77007

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

### Gingerbread House Decorating

Wednesday, December 6, 1995 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rice Epicurean Cooking School

**\$39.00**

AC: Betty Ray  
12733 Leader  
Houston, TX 77072-5118  
530-2012

Final Payment Due: 11/20/95

*Decorate and take  
home your own  
Gingerbread House  
from Rolands Bakery  
Adults Only*



## COPPER MOUNTAIN

### TSC Fall Roundup

Full \$595.00 Land \$442.00  
November 21-26, 1995

Don't be a turkey...trot on over and sign up for the TSC Fall Round Up trip to Copper Mountain and have a goblin' good time over the Thanksgiving holiday, November 21-26.

Along with cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, we will serve up the best little ski trip that SCSC can offer, with four and a half days of skiing as well as daily happy hours, parties, races and special events.

In the heart of the Summit area, Copper Mountain boasts 19 lifts, 98 trails and four mountain-top bowls utilizing over 1300 acres of skiing. There will be time for cross-country skiing and snow boarding for those who want a change of pace.

Your nest away from home will be the ski in/out luxury condos at Copper Junction and Mountain Plaza, with their own shops, restaurants and on-site saunas. An added bonus for those wearied feathers is access to the exclusive Copper Mountain Racquet and Athletic Club.

It only takes one day of vacation to make this pilgrimage to kick off the ski season, so, be thankful and make tracks to be the first in line on the Copper Mountain trip.

TC: Jean Walke 861-9510  
ATC: Debbye Crofoot 783-6831

**Bud**  
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## WINTER PARK

Full \$708.00 Land \$555.00  
December 26, 1995 - January 1, 1996

A great Christmas ski vacation that you and your family will remember for years to come. Winter Park is billed as "Colorado's favorite ski resort." Join us for skiing, fun, parties, fun, recreation and shopping.

This six night trip will feature five full ski days. Winter Park has three adjoining mountains which total over 1500 skiable acres, including 200 acres of bowl skiing. Average snowfall is 360 inches! A White Christmas is almost guaranteed! Twenty ski lifts service the area, including five high speed quads. The trails offer a variety with 22% beginner, 58% intermediate and 20% for expert. Disabled skiers are also welcome.

Special New Year's Eve plans are in the works. We anticipate separate parties for adults and kids on this family optional trip.

We will be flying into Colorado Springs. Lodging will be in two bedroom two bath condos units. We have worked hard to give you the best package possible.

TC: Llona Doubet 647-9220  
ATC: Dave Schein 461-8985

SCSC Activity  
**Race for the Cure**  
October 7th, 1996  
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Free**

Help man a water station  
for the racers

\$15.00 donation if you want  
to participate in the race

AC: Joe Daleo  
847-1856  
320-7697



*Adults Only*

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## PARK CITY I & II

### TSC Traditional

Full \$837.00 Land \$613.00  
January 6-13, 1996

Kick the post holiday blues and **Jazz Up January!!** Where, you ask? Where else but the **Greatest Snow on Earth** and the **TSC Traditional** in Park City, Utah.

SCSC and skiers from all parts of Texas will have 6 days to ski terrain that will satisfy all levels of skiers. Park City, our home base, offers day and night skiing (at no additional cost). Or, experience the "excellence of extreme" in Deer Valley, just 5 minutes away. Alta & Snowbird are also nearby.

With all this great skiing, you will be glad that it's only a **SHORT** bus ride from the Salt Lake City airport to the luxurious Shadow Ridge Condos. For those with frequent flyer points, you can even take advantage of the **LAND ONLY** package.

In keeping with Tradition, TSC has several parties planned, as well as racing, Apres-ski, and lunch on the mountain. Your TCs and ATCs are busy planning fun SCSC activities, as well!

**ARE YOU JAZZED YET? SIGNUP EARLY TO EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST SNOW ON EARTH!**

### Park City I

TC: Susan Blome 680-1349  
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## PARK CITY III

### TSC Traditional-Short Trip

Full \$525.00 Land \$301.00

January 9-14, 1996

Texas Ski Week will commence this coming January in Park City, Utah which claims the *greatest snow on earth!* With an annual average of 350 inches of snow combined with a state-of-the-art snowmaking system, you can ski your buns off! Cruise the groomed runs or attack the steep chutes and moguls or venture into the 650 acres of open bowl skiing. If that's not enough, try night skiing on the longest lighted run in the Rockies or show-off your *extreme* skills on a helicopter skiing jaunt. At the end of the day you can enjoy some of the 80 restaurants, 100 shops, and 15 night clubs. Don't forget to sample some of the private label beer served-up at the local micro-breweries.

Don Crabtree and Gary Sequeira would like to lead you on a great trip to arguably the finest skiing venue in America during this Texas Ski Council sponsored event. Join us on a nonstop flight to Salt Lake City and enjoy 4 1/2 days of skiing and uncommon camaraderie.

TC: DON CRABTREE 589-7661  
ATC: GARY SEQUEIRA 955-1066

SCSC Activity

### Miss Saigon

August 20, 1995

7:30 p.m.

**\$57.00 per person**

**870-9724**

Optional Dinner at Birraporetti's

Order off menu 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Reservation/Payment  
by August 15, 1995

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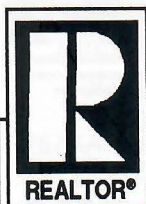
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January 20-27, 1996

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January 26-February 3, 1996

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It is truly a winter wonderland. The villagers are so excited that the TEXANS are returning to their quaint little village. Let me help you relive the memories of the past in Badgastein, and for those who did not go ten years ago let me create memories for you to keep forever.

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Forty lucky skiers will fly to Boise and then bus on over to Sun Valley. Seven new high-speed quad chairs provide access to more than 2,060 skiable acres, 36% green, 42% blue and 22% expert. There are five newly cut runs totaling 1,470 vertical feet off of the Frenchman quad. Over the past couple of years, three new award winning day lodges have been added with one making its debut for the 1995-96 ski season. Also new this season is a \$16 million snowmaking system which covers over half of Sun Valley's groomable terrain.

With condo accommodations and plenty of restaurants and shops, who could ask for more! Come ski the "American Alps" where the natives are friendly and the fun will be nonstop!

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## STEAMBOAT I

TSC Winter Shootout

Full \$830.00 Land \$432.00

February 10-17, 1996

Other trips come and go, but STEAMBOAT SPRINGS is in the top 10 favorite resorts every year. Maybe it's 25 feet of champagne powder, sunny runs to please all levels of skiers, and a top notch ski school that makes Steamboat a world class resort. This season, the efficient lift system is complemented with a new high speed covered quad. Non-ski activities include Balloon Rides, Snowmobiling, Bobsledding and Dog Sledding, Cross Country Skiing, Ice Skating, Sleigh Ride Dinners and Hot Spring Tour/Soaks, even Snowcat Powder Skiing (Tired Yet?). Add a real western town and lots of watering holes that welcome Texans, it's an awesome combination.

We fly into Hayden airport and bus 20 miles to Timber Run Condos. Our "on mountain" lodging offers all amenities, including gas fire places, 3 Hot Tubs, outdoor heated pool and guest shuttles.

We will join forces with the SCSC short trip for great skiing, party time and TSC events and club races. We are going to run those tigers off the mountain this year!

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### TSC Winter Shootout-Short Trip

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February 14-18, 1996

Exhilaration, Incredible, Grandiose, Bonsai, and Wow all describe this 4 night, 3-1/2 ski day trip to the land of cowboy skiers and champagne powder. Our 42 person Space City Ski Club Cavalry will fly to Steamboat to reinforce the strong force of SCSC Texans "Slaloming" for our club in the Texas Ski Council's annual party in the mountains. We will attack 107 ski trails on the mountain over nearly 4 square miles. Our forces will be spread out to cover the 15 % Beginner slopes, 31 % Expert, with the rest filling the 54 % Intermediate slopes.

It will be tough, since there are virtually no waiting lines with 20 lifts pulling 30,000 skiers per hour to the top of the 3,668 ft. vertical mountain. Fortunately we can rest in (each Condo's, In-unit hot tub and sauna!!!!), or relax in front of the fireplace, before going back into battle. Our Waterford Condos will have 3 bedroom, 4-baths, washer and dryers, and provide a private guest shuttle for "chowing" down or for purchase of supplies.

Our late afternoons and evenings will be filled with Texas Ski Council activities and surprises planned by your leaders. Our forces will join for the big shoot out on the mountain on Thursday as we rally around the SCSC flag on the race course.

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February 16-20, 1996

Stan and Stu have a trip for you! Experience the ambience of the old southwest and the deep, desert-dry powder, ubiquitous New Mexico sunshine and the varied and challenging terrain of Taos skiing. We have arranged a fantastic package over Presidents Day weekend (February 16-20), Friday to Tuesday. Conditions at this time of the year are excellent with an annual snowfall of 320". This is a skiers mountain (25% intermediate, 51% expert) consistently rated among the top ten resorts in North America by Ski and Skiing magazines. A new quad chair has been added for a total of 11 lifts, leaving the slopes uncrowded and the lines short. We plan to stay in the town of Taos, where we can experience a variety of restaurants and nightspots. This is a town with pueblo-styled architecture yet with the convenience and charm of a European ski village. A daily shuttle service to the mountain will be provided. We are planning to take thirty-two fun people on what is sure to be one of the best value trips of the season.

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Not a hard core skier? No problem. A snowmobile trip to scenic Yellowstone Park is planned to experience geysers, hot springs, and spectacular wildlife. Speaking of wildlife, you can expect great group parties in our brand new ski in/ski out condos. Amenities include full kitchens, fireplaces, and washers & dryers. Our slopeside location also puts us near the mountain mall with 20 establishments where you can try your hand at poker, polkas, or just relax after your ski day.

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March 9-16, 1996

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Ski the Canadian Rockies from our base camp at the fabulous city of Banff. Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and the Mystic Ridge/Norquay ski areas will provide 28 lifts to cover the 5000+ acres of skiing utilizing a single lift ticket. Transportation to all of the Ski Areas is provided via complimentary bus transportation to and from our lodging. The variety of other optional activities will include Dog Sledding, Snowmobiling, Cross Country Skiing, Night Skiing, and a trip to the natural hot springs.

Our base camp will be at the Banff Caribou Lodge, having either a king or two queen size beds. Amenities at the lodge include a restaurant, lounge, 3 whirlpools, sauna, steam room, exercise equipment, and a massage therapist (for an additional charge) for the ultimate in pampering.

The trip Calgary will be via American Airlines from Houston to Calgary. After we arrive in Calgary, there will be a short 1-1/2 hour bus ride from Calgary to Banff and our lodging.

What are you waiting for? Join us on our fabulous 7 night/6 day International expedition to Banff National Park. Last chance for real powder skiing of this year.

TC: Sandy Hoffman 391-3224  
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### TSC Final Showdown

**Full \$667.00 Land \$424.00**  
March 16-23, 1996

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Nowhere will you find an experience that compares to floating on fresh powder, cruising wide-open groomed slopes, flying down steep chutes, or snow-dancing thru world-famous bowls on this mountain.

Come join the 1996 TSC Final Showdown. Enjoy condominium lodging and just-across-the-street lifts at The Summit, with TSC parties, SCSC activities, shopping, and casual to fine dining just a short shuttle ride away.

The trip runs Saturday to Saturday, March 16-23, 1996. So, if you like sunshine (70% sunny days), snow (335" avg. snowfall), terrain, terrain, and more terrain, come join us at fabulous Mammoth Mtn.

TC: Sue Edwards 955-6675  
ATC: Lisa Smith 776-8135

SCSC Activity  
**Theatre Suburbia**  
**"Only an Orphan Girl"**  
August 4, 1995 8:00p.m.  
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To keep yourself busy after skiing, Vail boasts an incredible array of shops (250 of them!), and over 100 restaurants and bars. Our mountainside accommodations will make any apres-ski activities very convenient.

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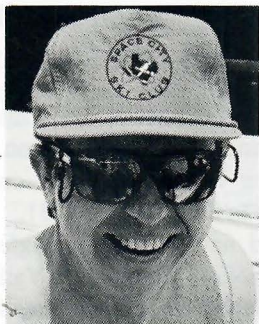
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# PROGRAMS

by Eric Prentis, V.P. Programs



Get set for some **fantastic programs** for the coming year. They include both a skiing fashion show in November and a activity fashion show in April. The December meeting will feature many wonderful door prizes and a special raffle, so plan to attend this meeting especially. The January meeting may prove to be "lots of laughs" as we plan to bring in a comedian to perform and tickle your funny bone. Other events

scheduled are the ski equipment swap meet, photo contest and TC & ATC skits.

Newly approved activities include a trip to Antarctica via IMAX to be held on Sunday, September 10, 1995. **Jim Felker** is also planning an optional dinner at El Meson after the movie. A road rally will test your directional, emotional and communication skills. **Bob Dickerson** is setting up this "Wacky Rally" for Sunday, October 15, 1995. The "Race for the Cure" to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is being held on Saturday, October 7, 1995. Anyone who would like to volunteer to work the day of the race or would like to run in the race please contact **Joe Daleo**. And for all you ghouls out there, **Patti Maudslay** is putting together a scary Halloween party to be held at Dirty's on Saturday, October 28, 1995. Patti tells me there will be dancing, costume contests and fortune tellers to entertain and maybe let you in on what's going to happen in the future.

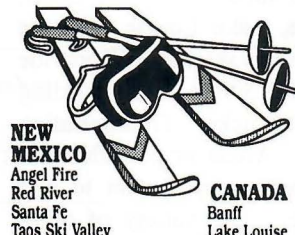
A gingerbread house decorating class at the Rice Epicurean has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 1995 due to the popular demand by the good people who did the gourmet cooking class. They had such a good time that **Betty Ray** is leading this sweet activity that includes the ability to take home your newly decorated gingerbread house.

The **Mentor Program** has been implemented with rave reviews by new activity coordinators. Six people have signed up to be Mentors but more are needed so please sign up now.

Having fun, see you around.

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SCSC Activity

### Imax "Antarctica"

September 10, 1995  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**\$5.00**

Museum of Natural Science  
in Hermann Park.

Optional Dinner at El Meson.

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522-4504

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SCSC Activity

### Wacky Road Rally

October 15, 1995

2:00 p.m.

**\$12.00**



Road Rally,  
Scavenger Hunt  
& Fajitas

AC: Robert Dickerson

5320 Pine

Bellaire, TX 77401

661-8283

Final Payment Due: 10/1/95

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SCSC Activity

### Halloween Party

October 28, 1995

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

**\$15.00**

Dirty's on Chimney Rock  
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contest,  
fortune telling and other surprises.

AC: Patti Maudslay

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977-7439

Final Payment Due: October Meeting

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# PROGRAM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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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
Imax	Jim Felker 522-4504	9/10/95	9/5/95	\$ 5.00
Guadalupe River Raft Trip	Sue Salvage 690-5551	9/22-24/95	8/28/95	\$ 125.00
Beach Bash	Pat King 556-8066	10/6-8/95	9/11/95	\$ 95.00
Race for the Cure	Joe Daleo 847-1856	10/7/95	10/7/95	Free
Road Rally	Robert Dickerson 661-8283	10/15/95	10/1/95	\$ 12.00
Rollerblading	Sharon Broughton 864-7021	10/21/95	10/1/95	\$ 15.00
Coushatta - Grand Casino	Milton Lazarone 493-4009	10/22/95	9/21/95	\$ 17.00
Halloween Party	Patti Maudslay 977-7439	10/28/95	10/9/95	\$ 15.00
Fall Tennis Tournament	Kathy Young 497-5339	11/5/95	10/5/95	\$ 20.00
Gingerbread House Decorating	Betty Ray 530-2012	12/6/95	11/20/95	\$ 39.00

## SCSC Activity Fall Tennis Tournament

November 5, 1995  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fondren Tennis Center

**\$20.00**

AC: Kathy Young  
AAC: Karen Mozisck  
11322 Meadow Lake  
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## SCSC Activity Space City Ice Capades

August 18, 1995  
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Galleria Ice Skate

**\$7.00**

AC: Rick Wasson  
2621 Nottingham  
Houston, TX 77005  
664-8329

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## SCSC Activity Coushatta - Grand Casino

October 22, 1995  
7:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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## SCSC Activity Guadalupe River Raft Trip

September 22-24, 1995  
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**July 8/9  
September 23/24**

On June 10, 1995, the first Quarterly Delegate Meeting of the TSC 1995-96 season was held at the Embassy Suites in Dallas with all Clubs represented except Texas Tumbleweeds. SCSC is proud that its one and only, **Jerry Montgomery**, is serving as TSC President for a second year. Congratulations Jerry!!

With review and discussion on some issues, Jerry was pleased to report that all TSC Clubs were in good standing. After some "informative" introductions it was back to business with the announcement that Rhonda McGree will not be able to continue her position of Past President since she will be living in China. She and husband Joe hope to participate on at least one TSC trip this season so if you are fortunate to be on the trip with her maybe a Chinese dinner can be arranged with chopstick lessons. Billy Lynam will once again fill the position of Past President due to her moving.

Committee appointments were made and announced with some familiar names filling the positions. The TSC Expedition Coordinator will be Brenda Herman, Armadillo Ski Club. Race Committee Chair for his third term is SCSC's Mr. Membership, **Ted Bergeron**, with assistance from Pat Halpin, Los Amigos, Greg Bryant, Austin Skiers and Rollo Gurss, advisor, Texas Twisters. One matter the Race Committee plans to look into is making revisions to TSC race rules that will enable snowboarders to compete in Nastar races next year at resorts that allow snowboards. The Audit Committee has the experience of SCSC'er **Sharon Inman** as Chairperson and Mark Brown, Clear Lake Area Ski Club. The Bid Meeting will be in good hands with Cindy Hinds, Los Amigos, agreeing to chair this committee with help from fellow Amigo, Ann Myers and Don Thomas, San Antonio. Billy Lynam has been appointed Small Club Coordinator and Don Thomas will coordinate the Inter-council/Sponsorship/Special Projects.

Speaking of sponsorship, Sun & Ski will provide trophies and medals next year for the TSC. They are also planning a Ski Show in Houston in October. Watch for more info in the Sitzmarke.

The Annual Bid Meeting is scheduled for April 12-14, 1996 in San Antonio and VP-Marketing, Bill Sneed, reported that Lone Star, Ski Jammers and Los Amigos will submit names that are willing to serve on the Pre-Select Committee. The decision on who else will serve will be made in December.

Trip VPs are not letting the Texas heat bring them down and are busy making arrangements with resorts for the 1995-96 scheduled trips. The Council is sure to benefit from the experience of fellow SCSC'er, **Debbie Bergeron**, who is VP of the Fall Roundup which has been designated as the "Never Ever" trip. Updates were given indicating participation numbers so far which are; 470 on Fall Roundup/Copper Mountain, 758 on Traditional/Park City, 456 on Expedition/Badgastein, 437 on Winter Shootout/Steamboat and 354 on Final Showdown/Mammoth. Now that snowboarders will be allowed to race, the Final Showdown has been designated as the "Snowboard/Cross Country" trip. This may be our chance to give it a try. Each VP will send out updates to Trip Leaders in the upcoming months.

The next scheduled Quarterly Delegate Meeting will be on Saturday, August 12th in Austin. Hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy summer and don't forget to start planning your ski trip.



# Spotlight on Volunteers!

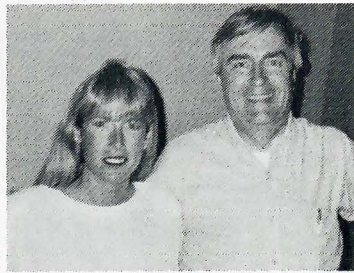
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snow skiing, having skied just about every place Colorado has to offer with the Club. If you haven't heard about some of his experiences, ask him—he claims the National Forest Service requires him to have AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE when he skies to insure quick repair of the damage to forest and terrain!! His cooking expertise, especially when it comes to barbecue and chili is well known and respected. He has won numerous awards, including a Texas State Championship and third in a Terilinga Chili Cook off. I'm sure we will continue to see Howard active in the future and with his Cajun background (*New Orleans*) you can bet he has a flare for putting on an event worth attending!



**JULIA LONG**, a relatively new member, who moved to Houston last summer has quickly become involved! Julia heard about the Club on a Labor Day '94 50-mile bicycle ride from **GEORGE FLOURNOY** (*obviously an involved SCSCer as he is one of the Directors of Trips this year*) over "shrimp & beer" at the end of the ride! George certainly knows how to pick possible SCSC members—active, fun loving people! Anyway, Julia quickly signed up for the Thanksgiving ski trip and had a great time (*even though she sustained a significant injury*). On the trip several members were heard talking to her about how much fun it was to VOLUNTEER. Upon her return, and even though she faced knee surgery, she let **NANCY SARFF** ('94-'95 VP of Programs) know that she would be glad to do an activity. This quickly had her putting together a cooking class activity as cooking is one of her hobbies. The activity went off without a hitch and Julia readily agreed, even though her job with Tenneco's financial engineering group is demanding, she would make time to continue to volunteer and is working as an Asst. Trip Chairperson on the Vail trip next spring. By the way, Julia clearly misses the snow since she had spent the 3 years just prior to coming to Houston getting a PhD in math at the Colorado School of Mines.

Julia's activity was quickly followed by **DAN STOLZFUS**' "hot" wind surfing activity. Dan is also a relatively new member having joined SCSC in 1992. He has skied with the club at Park City, Big Mountain and Breckenridge. As Dan says, he is a "born-again", reformed Yankee who moved to Houston from the northeast to work for Dupont. He lives in Clear Lake and is also a member of the Clear Lake City Ski Club. As evidenced by his running a wind surfing activity, he likes any type of outdoor activities. He also enjoys weight lifting and dance classes (*that should make him very popular with the women in the group!*) Dan plans to continue his volunteering with the Club and would like to run the wind surfing activity as an annual event. Look for it next spring/summer in the *Sitzmarke*.



Two of our members, **BOB OLSEN & LORI MATHEWS** are winging their way to CAN CUN with fellow SCSCers, probably as we are receiving this month's *Sitzmarke*. Bob is someone that the Club has counted on for a number of years. He was the President of SCSC in 1975-76 and is representative of a number of our past Presidents who continue to volunteer. He has run numerous activities and ski trips. You will also find that he has willingly been on various committees over the years. Bob is also a connoisseur of fine wines. In fact, one of my first encounters with Bob was at a wine tasting he put on for the Club. His able help mate on this trip is relatively new member Lori Mathews. Lori learned of the club from **ERIC PRENTIS** (*this year's VP of Programs*) and joined the club in 1992 in time to go on a trip to Park City. She has since been to Jackson Hole and Whistler. While born in California, she moved to Houston at an early age. She has lived in other places, but we are definitely glad she chose to come back to Houston to work as a legal secretary at Liddell Sapp. Lori says she works long hours, so it is difficult to work volunteering into her schedule, but fortunately for the club she agreed to assist in the CANCUN trip.

**MARSHA LUTZ** is ramrodding what has turned out to be a very popular activity—"Miss Saigon". Marsha, after graduating from the University of Texas and moving to Houston, started her involvement with the Club in a big way—her first trip with the Club was to BAGDASTEIN, AUSTRIA (*this year's trip to AUSTRIA is the 10th anniversary of that trip.*) Marsha has been an active volunteer in the past and was an Ass't trip leader to Winter Park in 1988, but a job change brought a slow down to her ability to volunteer. During this period, however, she was able to continue to ski with the club and has done trips to Steamboat, Heavenly, Keystone and Whistler, to name a few. Now that she is well entrenched in her job as an environmental engineer, she once again has time to actively volunteer, as well as take time for her hobbies which include traveling, antiquing (*particularly American Decorative Art*) and water sports. After completion of the "Miss Saigon" activity she will move full speed ahead as the trip leader for one of the TSC Traditional trips to Park City in January.



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