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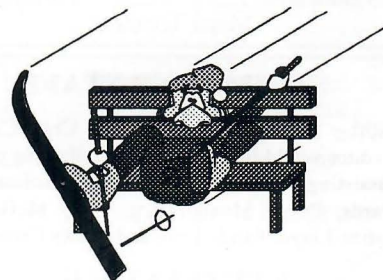
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Head of the Liftline

By Ed Cain

Well ya'll pull up a chair for our monthly fireside chat (*I think the summer sun melted my beach chair*). I hope everyone sent in their application and check for the ski trip(s) they wanted to go on this year. Don't we have a great variety this year! Thanks, Jim for a job well done (*urrr. started*). Those of you that couldn't make your mind up hot foot it (*what else can you do this time of year?*) to the September meeting and sign up. At the meeting you can see if you got all the trips you wanted. **SPEAKING OF THE MEETING AAAAAAGAIN, THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE AT THE SHERATON GRAND ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WESTHEIMER AND LOOP 610. SEPTEMBER 19th, THE 3RD MONDAY!!!!!!**

If you want to have a fun get together, we can meet at the old place on the 2nd Monday to see who shows up. Should we call it the illiterate happy hour!!!!!!

Speaking of happy hours WOW!!! You really missed a great gathering if you did not make the last one at the Blue Planet. I counted 300+ SCSCers there.

Many of you have expressed a desire to have more activities. The number of activities during the summer has been less than Nancy Sarff, VP-Programs had planned because of conflicts and Activity Coordinators cancelling. Not to fear Nancy has many activities planned for the coming months, such as Jekyll & Hyde, Music Hall; Rocky Horror Picture Show; Discount shopping spree (*ugh! I'm sure the guys can hardly wait*); Messina Hof Wine Tour (*that's more like it!*); Race For The Cure (*Guys we can't run in this, I guess we will have to watch and relax*); etc. If Nancy calls you to help please volunteer if you want more activities.

CORRECTION! Listed on the front page and not tucked away on back pages like publications lesser than *The Sitzmarke* might do. In my article last month, when you were to pull up a beach chair not the beach (*hard to do*), I should have stated that the tennis group gets together every Tuesday @ Memorial Park @ 6:00pm not 6:30 (*I made a mistrake*). I would not want you to be a half hour late.



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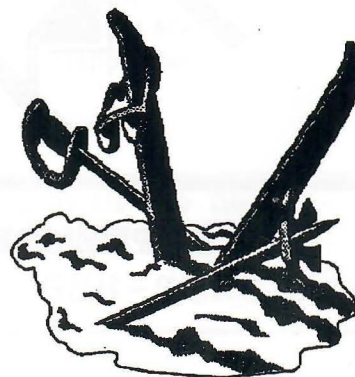
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by Nancy Sarff, V.P. Programs



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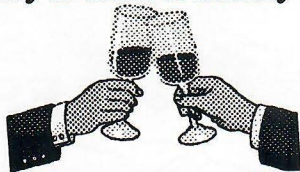
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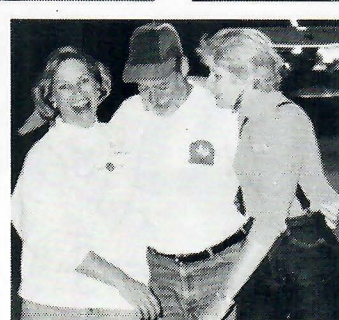
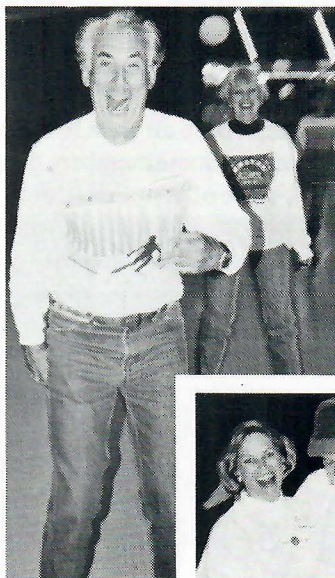
ROLLER SKATING

by Phil Burkhardt

GOSH! Only in the ski club 18 months and already promoted to Activity Coordinator of Roller Skating. Wow, I was really proud of myself.

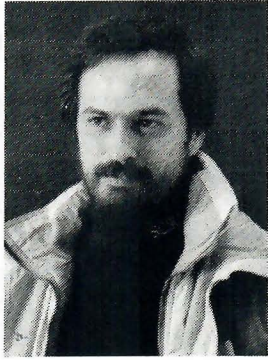
Well, the big night was here and the excitement was rising! First to arrive was our V.P. of Programs and social butterfly--Sue Salvage, who played it pretty safe when it came to skating. Manolo Valle gets the award for having the most fun--he had a smile on his face most of the evening. Patrick Woods was Mr. Daredevil--not only entering the skating races, but also trying the Tonya Harding jumps in the middle of the skating rink. Jim Murrhee also decided to liven things up a bit by joining the speed races.

The ladies seemed to add the style and grace for the evening, particularly Debra Edwards and Claire Love. The safety award goes to Valerie Vaughn for using all equipment imaginable to keep from breaking a fragile body part. A big thanks goes to Jill Allen who sat with me at the table to sign up participants. We all look forward to a return trip next year.



FROM THE SKI DESK

by Jim Edwards, V.P. - Trips



Signed, Sealed, Delivered: I hope that by the time you read this you have used the opportunity provided by mail-in sign-up to arrange *at least* one great trip for yourself for this ski season. I certainly have. If, by some chance, you missed that opportunity (*or you've suddenly acquired extra Money or Time for Livin'*) be sure to Come Together at the **September General Meeting** at the **Sheraton Grand Hotel on Monday, September 19, 1994**. Even if you did get signed-up, the TC & ATC for your trip(s) would like to meet you and give you some additional info -- this is the time to Come and Get It..

Like Desperados Waitin' for a Train: If you find that your "I Wouldn't Have Missed It For The World" trip has filled before you got your name on the list, Don't Worry, Be Happy! Get yourself on the trip wait list Before Another Teardrop Falls. Even if you find that you are number 20+ on the list, there is an excellent chance that you will be called to fill a vacancy. It's Not Unusual; happens every year.

Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude: I know many of you were looking forward to a trip to Telluride when it appeared on the schedule in the July *Sitz*. I'm Sorry -- try as we might, we couldn't arrange a reasonable price for this short trip during that time frame (*\$750 for 5 nights was a bit much*). Therefore, Telluride became Breckenridge on our schedule. This is a great value and should be a Fun, Fun, Fun trip.

Don't Let Me Down: Continental Airlines evidently saw a Bad Moon Rising and decided to cancel their flights into Aspen, *after* we booked with them. If you planned to join this trip, notice that the price (and travel arrangements) have changed since the flyers were first distributed. I know there Aint No Mountain High Enough to keep you from Aspen, so we've made other arrangements -- see **George Flournoy** or **Shirley Lang** for details.

Danke Shoen: Thanks to all of the TCs, ATCs, and DOT's for all the hard work put into preparing your trips for the club and getting a budget together. Thanks also to them and the Board of Directors for the two long nights spent reviewing and approving those budgets, especially those who endured The Night The Lights Went Out In *Georgia* Cypress. (*See photo on page 12.*)

Another Brick in the Wall: I believe we all want to keep SCSC a fun, dynamic organization. The best way to do that is to inject a little Young Blood once in a while. Some members think, "If we build ski trips, they will come." NOT. It's not that easy. So, think about the New Kid in Town, some of your Friends in Low Places, or maybe the other members of your Chain Gang, who don't know about the club or maybe don't even know the wonders of skiing. Invite them to the next meeting, happy hour, or to join you on a club ski trip. You'll be glad you did, and the club just may gain another great member -- like you.



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Space City Ski Club

1994 - 1995 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/SkiDays	Trip Destination	Cost♣	Final Payment	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DoT)	Home Phone
Nov 23 - 28, 1994 (Wed to Mon)	5 / 4½	KEYSTONE Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup)	F: \$605 L: \$340	9/23/94	Decatur 2/2 condos	48	Cindy Overton Charlotte Lynn (KP)	782-3530 777-1064
Dec 04 - 11, 1994 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 6	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	\$703♣	10/10/94	Wood Creek 2/2 condos	24	Fred Wright (MS)	953-7933
Dec 26 - Jan 1, 1995 (Mon to Sun)	6 / 5♣	BEAVER CREEK Colorado (Family Optional)	\$738♣	10/31/94	Beaver Creek West 3/3 condos	42	Blaise Guerrero Maxine Kellogg (KP)	479-1678 495-5641
Jan 7 - 14, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL I Colorado (TSC Traditional)	F: \$747 L: \$449	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	48	Phyllis Anders Susan Blome (MS)	662-2263 680-1349
Jan 7 - 14, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL II Colorado (TSC Traditional)	F: \$747 L: \$449	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	48	Ann Clinton Dee Dee Dowlin (MS)	785-6732 667-5462
Jan 10 - 15, 1995 (Tue to Sun)	5 / 4½	VAIL III Colorado (TSC Traditional - short)	F: \$655 L: \$352	11/14/94	Simba Run 2/2 condos	44	Pat Wood Bill Morley (MS)	460-9170 266-6320
Jan 14 - 21, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	ASPEN Colorado (Winterskol)	\$??? see trip article	11/14/94	Hotel Aspen Hotel	44	George Flourmoy Shirley Lang (KP)	621-7174 474-5873
Jan 21 - 29, 1995 (Sat to Sun)	8 / 6	INTERLAKEN Switzerland (TSC Expedition)	\$1362♣	11/23/94	Metropole 4★ Hotel	24	Robert Reichek (MS)	661-2151
Jan 25 - 29, 1995 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 3	ANGEL FIRE New Mexico	\$415	11/7/94	Legends Hotel	32	Ivan Butterfield Deborah Purdin (KP)	466-7760 802-9801
Feb 4 - 11, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB British Columbia, Canada (TSC Winter Shootout)	F: \$850 L: \$449	12/28/94	Nancy Green Lodge Hotel	48	Larry Christie Stan Broniak (KP)	802-9801 531-6147
Feb 12 - 19, 1995 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 4½	MAMMOTH/RENO California (2 nites of fun in Reno)	\$638	12/5/94	Mammoth Mtn Inn/ Reno Hilton 2/2 condos / Hotel	44	Pat King Jim Schrock (KP)	556-8066 367-9291
Feb 18 - 25, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	STEAMBOAT Colorado	\$724	12/1/94	Shadow Run 2/2 condos	44	Eric Prentis David Stotz (MS)	681-7433 862-9486
Mar 1 - 6, 1995 (Wed to Mon)	5 / 4	BRECKENRIDGE Colorado	\$522	1/3/95	Pine Ridge 2/2 condos	32	Scott Keller Pam Smith (MS)	480-3161 266-5174
Mar 11 - 18, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	SKI UTAH Utah (Park City, Deer Vly, Snowbird)	\$819	1/9/95	Park Station 2/2 condos	44	Mike Gerstenberger Debbie Warren (KP)	476-4006 859-5812
Mar 18 - 25, 1995 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	MT. BACHELOR Oregon (TSC Final Showdown)	F: \$717 L: \$314	1/19/95	Sun River 3/3 condos	40	Jeff Sarff Sue Edwards (MS)	461-9665 955-6675

♣ Notes: F=Full Package, L=Land Package, Crested Butte—Free skiing, no lift ticket cost. Beaver Creek—Under certain conditions, children may get a reduced rate; talk to the TC for details. This trip might be extended to 1/2/95 at no additional cost, if we can get air reservations changed. Interlaken—Price includes breakfast and dinners at hotel.

Karen Putney
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KEYSTONE

TSC Fall Roundup
Full Package
Land Package

Colorado

Nov. 23-28, 1994
\$605
\$340



TC: CINDY OVERTON 783-3530
ATC: CHARLOTTE LYNN 777-1064

Final Payment 9/23/94

It's almost here -- the first of the season! Your chance to pick up where you left off last season and plunge into the first snow -- it's KEYSTONE at THANKSGIVING!!

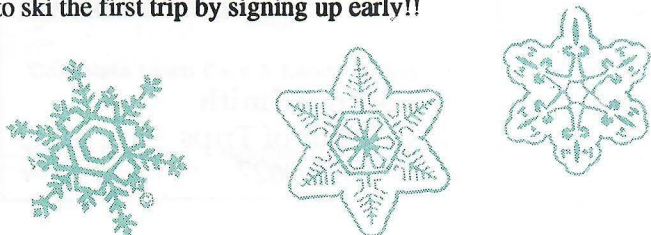
We'll ski four and one-half days, and with your holiday it only requires one vacation day. We'll leave Wednesday after work and arrive at Keystone with ample time to party that evening. Ski days are Thursday through Monday -- that means we'll have Keystone to ourselves the last two days. Snow will be great because it's guaranteed with 100% snowmaking at Keystone.

Keystone's summit is 11,640 feet and is served by 19 lifts, three hi-speed quads and two gondolas. It includes three separate ski areas - Keystone Mountain are ranked 32% beginner, 55% intermediate and 13% advanced; North Peak's are 10% beginner, 37% intermediate and 53% advanced; and the glades and bowls of the Outback are 20% intermediate and 80% advanced. If it's variety you ski for, your lift tickets will be INTERCHANGEABLE between Keystone, Breckenridge and Arapahoe Basin, AND 34% of Keystone's trails are lighted for night skiing. There won't be enough time to do it all!

After all that skiing, let those "first ski day of the year" muscles recover in the hot tub. We'll have two/two condos at the Decatur (*located in the Village*), convenient to all TSC activities and local restaurants.

Keystone will provide a welcome reception for us, there will be TSC sponsored activities throughout the weekend, turkey on T-Day and don't forget RACES. Keystone has plenty of night life, variety in restaurants and lots of non-ski activities, including skating, sleigh rides, snowmobiling and shopping. A free shuttle serves the area and there is also transportation between resorts.

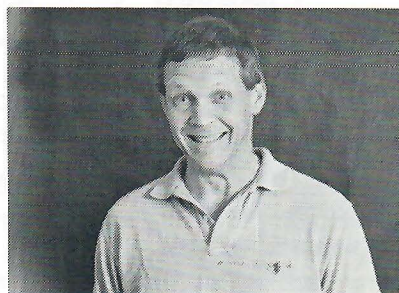
Keystone is billed as "the all things to all skiers" resort. Plan to ski the first trip by signing up early!!



CRESTED BUTTE

Colorado

Dec. 4-11, 1994
\$703



TC: FRED WRIGHT 953-7933

Final Payment 10/10/94

This is the bargain trip of the ski season! You and 23 of some of the finest people you will ever take a ski trip with will get to ski free all week with there being no charge for lift tickets; we will have six full days of skiing and for never-ever skiers, free lessons all week! We will leave Saturday evening, December 3rd, spend the night in Dallas so we can leave early Sunday morning on our chartered jet direct to Gunnison and be skiing by lunchtime in Crested Butte!!

Lodging will be at the beautiful Woodcreek Condos located just 80 yards from the lifts. With a fully equipped kitchen, it will make it convenient for dining in; a outdoor hot tub and indoor his and her saunas should help relax those tired muscles at the end of the day.

Skiing will be fantastic! Crested Butte has the highest average snowfall of any ski town in Colorado. With those free lift tickets all week, you can enjoy 86 trails with 13 chair lifts serving 16,610 people per hour. Base elevation is 9,375 feet and the summit, Crested Butte peak is 12,162 feet, giving Crested Butte a vertical drop of 2,775 feet (served by lift). Its longest run is 2.6 miles (Peak to Treasury). The slopes are 24% beginner, 57% intermediate and 19% advanced. Beginning skiers will like the gentle, welcoming runs located mid-mountain where you can play all day on great green gliders. Intermediates will love to cruise wide open runs that offer great scenery, exciting challenges, lots of variety and a fast lift to the top. The Silver Queen High Speed Quad takes you over 2,000 vertical feet in less than nine minutes. Advanced skiers will find black diamond trails offering plenty of steep angles and mogul fields. Cross-country skiing is also offered on a 20 kilometer course if you so choose.

Activities will see us having a "get acquainted breakfast" Monday morning, a wine and cheese party, NASTAR races later on in the week and other exciting activities to be announced later.

Crested Butte also offers snowmobiling, sleigh rides and dog sled tours. Noted for having more fine restaurants per capita than any town in the U.S., Crested Butte will entice you with its 1880's mining town charm, with its century old false-front buildings now housing intriguing shops and galleries and lively pubs. It will be a fun and fantastic trip. **COME JOIN US!!!**

BEAVER CREEK Colorado

Family Optional Dec. 26, 1994-Jan. 1, 1995
\$738



TC: BLAISE GUERRERO 479-1678
ATC: MAXINE KELLOGG 495-5641

Final Payment 10/31/94


Warning! Wait six more weeks until the first cool snap hits, and it may be too late to sign up for the Christmas, family optional ski trip to Beaver Creek! Why do you think they call Christmas week peak season? The kids will be on Christmas break, and work productivity is at it's lowest, so wait no longer - sign up now.

SCSC has made more "great" arrangements for accommodations. Beaver Creek West condos offers three bedrooms and baths with full kitchens. Only five minutes from the mountain and the shuttle picks up at the front door. With a heated pool, two hot tubs and an inside sauna, apres ski will be almost as enjoyable as schussing down the slopes!

Skiing at Beaver Creek is different. It is "laid-back", but in a luxurious manner. With a superb mountain - for all levels of skiers - ten chair lifts, four double, four triple and two hi-speed quads service skiers to the trails.

Leaving Houston at 5 p.m., on the 26th we arrive at Beaver Creek around 8 p.m. Tuesday morning a continental breakfast is planned to meet "all the group" and gather up lift tickets, etc. Midweek a dinner is scheduled for swapping ski stories. Ending the week, a "family" pre-New Year's eve gathering is planned.

Returning on Monday, January 1st, on a late afternoon flight allows for last minute shopping or an extra one-half day of skiing. With space for only 42, don't wait to sign up. Beaver Creek is the most luxurious family ski area. And with our great group rates, quite a bargain!





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VAIL I & VAIL II

TSC Traditional

Colorado

Jan. 7-17, 1995
\$747



TC: (I) PHYLLIS ANDERS 662-2263
ATC: (I) SUSAN BLOME 680-1349
TC: (II) ANN CLINTON 785-6732
ATC: (II) DEE DEE DOWLIN 667-5462

Final Payment 10/31/94

Mystery, mayhem, merriment, & moguls await you in Vail January 7-14 for the 1995 TSC Traditional ski week. Our marvelous mystery tour of Vail and Beaver Creek will include superb skiing, fun-filled TSC parties, the 2nd annual SCSC Traditional Hall Crawl, and "The Great Mystery" for all you truly adventuresome types.

Our Saturday to Saturday stay will begin with a morning departure on Continental Airlines. We will land somewhere in Denver — maybe even at the new DIA airport!!! We'll catch a bus to our Vail "Mystery Headquarters" (*better known as Simba Run Condominiums*). When the SCSC Vail III trip joins us, Space City will have the "full-Run" of Simba. Simba condos provide fully equipped kitchens, wood burning fireplaces, washers and dryers (*for you dirtballs*) and great views of Vail Mountain. Simba also offers a hot tub, indoor heated pool and even a masseur on call. In addition to Vail Transportation, Simba operates complimentary privateshuttles to run you to and fro.

Your special agent TCs & ATCs have planned a week full of clues to help you solve "The Great Mystery". Our carousing will commence with the 2nd Annual SCSC Traditional Hall Crawl (*'nuff said*)! Find out "whodunnit", "where-they-dunnit", and "who-they-dunnit-with" as you sleuth your way down the slopes during 6 full days of skiing!! We'll "un-VAIL" the culprit of "The Great Mystery" Thursday evening as Vail trips I, II & III gather for a grand party at Garton's Saloon.

And, if that doesn't sound exciting enough, TSC has masterfully coordinated more Traditional Week fun and activities. The week's agenda includes two full days of complimentary racing prior to the NASTAR club and individual races, Welcome, Midweek, and Final Awards parties, plus daily Apres-Ski Happy Hours for all you party animals!

Mark your calendar and sign up now!! Final payment will be due at the November General Meeting.

If you think you've "been there - done that" when it comes to Vail...guess again, because this trip will set a new standard for fun!!!

VAIL III

Colorado

TSC Traditional
Full Package
Land Package

Jan 10-15, 1995
\$655
\$352



TC: PAT WOOD 460-9170
ATC: BILL MORLEY 266-6320

Final Payment 11/14/94

On January 10, 1995, 44 happy skiers will travel to Vail via Delta Airlines, leaving Houston IAH at 5:10 PM arriving in Denver at 7:50 PM. We will then motor to Vail aboard a Queen City VIP coach to SIMBA Resort where the "advance party" of VAIL I & II awaits. On Sunday, January 15, we will again climb aboard the motorcoach and head towards Denver to catch the returning flight at 1:30 PM, arriving back at IAH at 6:20 PM. This is the Texas Ski Council Traditional trip and we will be sharing the mountain, race course, and party halls with 120 skiers from our own SCSC and another 1000+ fun loving "Texans."

Vail is the largest "single mountain" ski area in North America. Ski 3250 vertical feet on 121 named trails. WOW! 4014 acres of trails. Twenty-five lifts can move 42,720 skiers uphill in an hour. Vail is a great place to shop and party with 250 shops and 100 restaurants / bars. Beaver Creek and Arrowhead resorts are close by and offer a change of pace for those seeking variety. Lift tickers will cost \$26 per day.

SIMBA Resort offers us a perfect place to recharge our batteries between skiing and partying. Two Bedrooms - Two bath Condos complete with kitchens, fireplaces, indoor pool, jacuzzi, and sauna will be enjoyed by all.

The Vail area offers all of the usual ski area amenities but it will be hard to find time to fit them in between the SCSC and TSC activities. There will be a get acquainted Vail III Group Continental Breakfast and a TSC party on Wednesday, a combined SCSC party Thursday night, and on Friday, we will be attending the TSC Awards Dinner. Upon return to Houston, we will have a VAIL '95 Post Trip Party at Griff's.

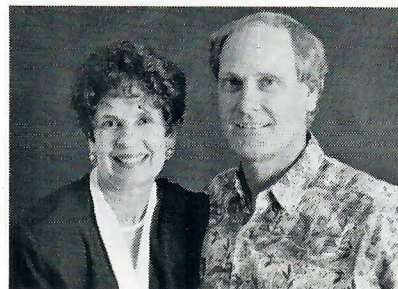
All of this for only \$655 for the complete package; and if you arrange your own air transportation, you can join in the fun for a land package price of \$353. This trip will fill up fast so get your buns in gear and nail down your space during the mail-in registration.

ASPEN

Colorado

Winterskol

Jan. 14-21, 1995
\$645



TC: GEORGE FLOURNOY 621-7174
ATC: SHIRLEY LANG 474-5873

Final Payment 11/14/94

Also known as George and Shirley's *Excellent Mountain Adventure!!!* Join us for seven nights of festive merrymaking and six days of skiing in Aspen, Colorado. On Jan 14 we have a Delta early morning departure connecting with a PARTY BUS (ALCOHOL ALLOWED) arriving in Aspen mid afternoon..

Accommodations are the *Hotel Aspen*, located on Main Street. This location is just a few short blocks from the city center with the ski bus stopping in the same block, providing excellent access to all four mountain ski areas. Each of the hotel rooms has a coffee bar and refrigerator for your convenience. Included in the price are a daily skier's breakfasts and wine and cheese parties. A Jacuzzi and heated pool are available.

Saturday evening we attend the grand finale of *Winterskol*, the Torch Parade down Ajax Mountain, with a spectacular fireworks display afterwards. Sunday evening we celebrate with a group cocktail party. The highlight of the *SCSC Aspen Social Season* occurs during the "MEET THE STARS PARTY". Additional optional activities such as a sleigh ride dinner and cowboy cook out plus many other events are also scheduled.

Que mas you ask? Why not attend the local cultural adventures. Some of the worlds most famous night life is available, complete with star watching (*that is....the stars watch the SCSC Party People*).

The four ski areas are in close proximity to each other and easily accessible through the free shuttle system. Tiehack ski area is widely known for gentle terrain, favorable to beginners. Aspen or Ajax Mtn. is mostly advanced skiing while Snowmass, the cruiser's haven, has over 2000 acres of intermediate slopes. Aspen Highlands with its new quad chairs has something for everyone. In total, the green areas consist of 30 %; intermediate 50% and the balance expert terrain.

On Jan 24 we return with an afternoon departure arriving mid-evening. All of this for the El Cheapo price of \$645, (*slightly higher in Japanese Yen*). Final payment date Nov 11.

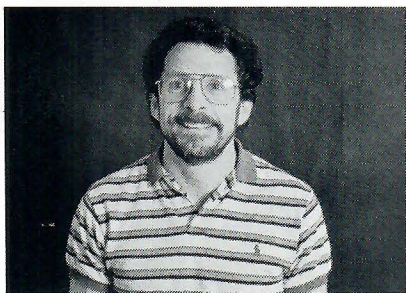
INTERLAKEN

Switzerland

TSC Expedition

Jan 21-29, 1995

\$1362



TC: ROBERT REICHEK 661-2151

Final Payment 11/23/94

Now that more arrangements are being finalized for the TSC Texas Expedition to Switzerland, I am seeing a lot of excitement from our members, not to mention your TC. After departing from Houston Saturday afternoon, January 21st on KLM Airlines, we will fly direct to Amsterdam, and after a short layover we will fly non-stop to Zurich where we will travel by a chartered private motor coach to Interlaken, only two hours away.

Unique to TSC European trips are the numerous opportunities to see more than just magnificent ski slopes. We will be offered numerous day trips to other European cities: Berne and the Emmental region, Lucerne, Zermatt, Montreaux on Lake Geneva, Gruyere, and the three country tour. (*See me at the September meeting for details on these trips*). If you are one of the 24 lucky SCSC participants to go on this trip, you may extend your trip with a stay in Zurich or Amsterdam, or both. I am still waiting for details about another excursion, of approximately five days, beginning when our trip is scheduled to end on January 29th.

There are only two questions that remain to be answered: who are the other 23 participants from SCSC and what is the cost of the trip. This trip is budgeted to cost \$1,362, but due to the recent fluctuations of the dollar, this price has not been finalized. However, if the cost of this trip increases \$70 or more, you may cancel without a penalty. Included in this price is a daily breakfast buffet (*not continental breakfast*), and seven - three course dinners at the four star Metropole hotel.

You say there isn't enough going on in Switzerland. How about some parties? TSC will provide us with three parties: an opening ceremony and welcome party in the gardens of Casino Interlaken, a mid-week party of traditional Swiss activities, and a final awards party including dancing to Swiss and International music.

If you are thinking of signing up for this trip don't be late. Other TSC clubs have increased their allocation of participants. (*Clear Lake Ski Club has increased its commitment to 50*). So don't wait. Mail your \$300 deposit now and enjoy Switzerland this winter!

ANGEL FIRE

New Mexico

Jan 25-29, 1995

\$415



TC: IVAN BUTTERFIELD 466-7760

ATC: DEBORAH PURDIN 802-9801

Final Payment 11/7/94

When Christmas and New Year's holidays are past and the boring days of January are wearing on you, won't it be fun to go to a "WINTER WHITE SALE?" That's right, go with us to Angel Fire, New Mexico and take advantage of their \$24 lift ticket sale at the peak of their snowfall season (*average annual snowfall - 210 inches*). We will fly to Albuquerque via Continental Airlines and party on the bus to the Legends Hotel at Angel Fire for four nights and 3 and one-half days of skiing.

Ski the long gentle trails that delight the beginner and intermediate skier, while the more challenging terrain dares the expert. Angel Fire's ski terrain is expansive, over 30 miles of ski runs of which the longest is over three miles long. The view from the summit is magnificent. Wheeler Peak, New Mexico's tallest, towers over the valley. The view gets even better in the late afternoon when you see the colors that motivated the Indians to christen the valley "Land of the Angel Fire." Nearly 2,200 vertical feet of drop, starting at the 10,680 foot summit provides wide slopes through stands of aspen and pine.

In addition to Angel Fire's 67 ski trails (*novice 34%, intermediate 48% and advanced 18%*), a variety of other optional activities include snowmobiling through pine forests, moonlight horse drawn sleigh rides, cross-country ski on virgin powder, or maybe even a hot-air balloon flight in the crystal clear morning before the lifts open. Also, visit the D.A.V. Vietnam Veterans National memorial.

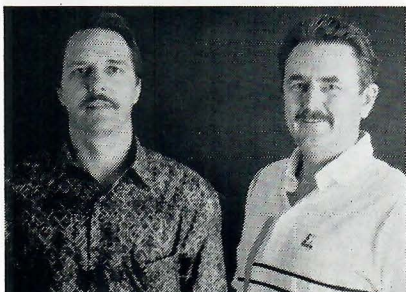
A variety of ski school packages are available as well as daily Nastar racing to offer skiers the opportunity to improve or test their skiing skills. For those who want diversity, it is only an hour ride away to Taos or Red River ski areas.

Slope side lodging in the beautiful Legends Hotel offers easy access to the slopes with complimentary overnight ski storage. The Legends features three restaurants, SPA with indoor swimming pool, hot tub, exercise equipment and after ski lounge. Angel Fire resorts shuttle provides access to village shops and restaurants.

Parties--Deborah is planning those and you know what kind of party animal she is. Something about starting with breakfast and ending with hot-buttered rum competition in the evening. No fun will be allowed unless you are on the mountain or near the mountain or near a hot tub. Applications for tryouts for this adventure will be accepted soon.

WHISTLER British Columbia

TSC Winter Shootout Feb. 4-11, 1995
Full Package \$850
Land Package \$449



TC: LARRY CHRISTIE 802-9801
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Night life to wire up frayed skiing nerves. For starters there's the bar at our hotel, the Nancy Greene Lodge, (one block from the lifts), plus dance clubs, live bands and more activities throughout the village than you can shake at with a ski pole!

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MAMMOTH / RENO California

Feb. 12-19, 1995
\$638



TC: PAT KING 556-8066
ATC: JIM SCHROCK 367-9291

Final Payment 12/5/94

Picture this--Leave Houston Sunday morning, be in Mammoth Lakes, California by mid-afternoon, checking into the Mammoth Mountain Inn condos, having great skiing and enjoying the many activities your TC and ATC have planned--Country Breakfast, "Snow" Ball for the "day of love" (Feb. 14), optional activities include a BBQ, racing, Pub "crawl", C&W dancing, dog sledding, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, bobsledding, hot-air ballooning, snowboarding, apres ski "happy hours", group dining, etc. Plus, two nights lodging at the Reno Hilton with optional activities of gambling, skiing at Tahoe area, shows, renting a car and sight-seeing, etc.

Return to Houston on Sunday evening, very tired, but with lots of memories.

MAMMOTH TRIVIA: Mammoth is a giant cone-shaped mountain with skiing on almost all sides, Mammoth is blessed with a collection of super-steep chutes, wide-open bowls, and tree-lined runs that make it one of the top-three areas for terrain in North America. In a good snow year, it's covered with windblown hardpack--a wonderful, rare snow that sticks to the steepest faces, lets you hold an edge effortlessly--like skiing on velvet. **Just close your eyes--you can almost feel it!**

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Colorado

Feb. 18-25, 1995
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STEAM over to discover this fantastic BOAT trip. Travel to the northwestern Colorado Rockies to experience the exhilarating feeling of skiing wide-open trails on fluffy-white powder. Steamboat has on average over 300 inches of snow annually. Enjoy the variety of 106 ski trails (15% beginner, 54% intermediate and 31% advanced). The Silver Bullet Gondola and covered high-speed quad chairs are included in the 20 total lifts that insure no lift lines.

Talk about great travel plans! On Saturday fly Continental on a non-stop flight from Houston Intercontinental, leaving at 12 noon, that will get us into Hayden in the early afternoon for a short 22 mile trip on Alpine taxi to our condos. The non-stop return flight leaves Hayden in mid-afternoon and arrives in Houston in the early evening. You even have time for half a day skiing on the last day or sleep late after partying the night before. Steamboat offers you the hassle free commute that we all deserve when on vacation.

We will be staying at the beautiful Shadow Run Condominiums conveniently located in the base area about four blocks from the lifts (a frequent shuttle bus will take us to and from the lifts). The two bed/two bath condos are large (approx. 816 sq. ft.), have a washer/dryer in each unit, gas fireplace and offer cable TV with HBO. Shadow Run has two outdoor hot tubs plus an amenity building with an indoor hot tub, sauna and changing rooms. Also, Shadow Run will give us a free city bus pass when we want to go into town rather than party at the mountain resort.

Visit beautiful downtown Steamboat Springs with its many shops and quaint Victorian architecture. Also, experience the therapeutic thermal springs with their reputed curative qualities. A "get acquainted" group breakfast, theme pizza party, top of the gondola western dance and bar-b-que, rough riders torchlight parade, NASTAR race and picnic are just some of the fantastic fun activities planned to make this the best trip ever. Don't miss it!

Sign up early for six and a half fun filled days of skiing and partying aboard the SCSC STEAMBOAT!

BRECKENRIDGE

Colorado

Mar. 1-6, 1995
\$522



TC: SCOTT KELLER 480-3161
ATC: PAM SMITH 266-5174

Final Payment 1/3/95

Are you ready for a little "Spring" skiing? Join Space City as we BLAST-OFF to BRECKENRIDGE March 1st - 6th, 1995.

Breckenridge is the largest ski area in Colorado's Summit County, with over 1900 skiable acres and 70 miles of trails served by 16 lifts (four of which are super-fast quads). The 126 trails are classified as 18% Beginner, 27% Intermediate, and 55% Advanced. And just in case Mother Nature lets us down...this ski resort is equipped with one of the West's largest snowmaking systems providing superb skiing on Breckenridges four interconnected mountains. If you desire even more skiable terrain, the same lift ticket will allow us to "Ski the Summit" via free shuttle service. In addition to Breckenridge, this includes access to Keystone and Arapahoe Basin (all within a 20 minute drive).

Have you ever wondered what you can get for \$522? The first 32 SCSC'ers to sign up will experience this (4 day, 5 night) ski dream come true!

We will depart Houston (mid afternoon) via Continental Airlines and fly to Denver International Airport (if open). From the airport we will board PANORAMA and bus over to PINE RIDGE (2b/2b; "ski-in" / "shuttle out") condominiums, making one 30 minute pit stop for essentials (booze, food and party supplies). The condos are conveniently located only 1 block from the historic Victorian town. We will ski all over Summit County by day (including NASTAR racing), and party at night with various group activities such as dinners, happy hours, hot tubbing, and whatever else our creative minds and the law allow us to do! Optional activities like snowmobiling, ice skating, sleigh riding, and of course SHOPPING are available. At the end of our journey...just when you think you've had enough...we'll celebrate one last time at the Aloha Awards party. We will all go home "lucky" for each participant is guaranteed one "free" lei (maybe more)! If the trip goes as planned, we will arrive back in Houston early Monday evening.

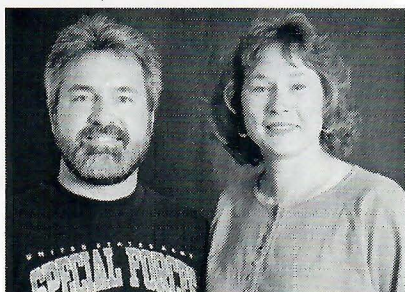
If you are ready for an adventure, and willing to win. Come ski with us in Breckenridge....and LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!!!!

PARK CITY

Utah

Mar. 11-18, 1995

\$819



TC: MIKE GERTSTENBERGER 476-4006
ATC: DEBBIE WARREN 859-5812

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Ski Utah! Come experience Utah's Wasatch Mountains. Within the vertical drop of 3,100 feet, Park City offers 86 trails - 17% beginner, 49% intermediate and 34% advanced. The longest trail runs three and one-half miles. Work renown Deer Valley Resort (*only one mile away by free shuttle*) offers three mountains and a varied terrain to more than satisfy all ability levels.

You and 43 ski buds will be flying non-stop to Salt Lake City via Delta Airlines. Our 10:20 a.m. arrival and SHORT 35 minute bus ride will make for a leisurely start to your ski vacation.

We will be staying at the luxurious Park Station Condos adjacent to Town Lift. Amenities in the 2B/2B units include full kitchens, fire places, saunas and indoor/outdoor hot tubs. A short walk will put you in Park City's historic Main Street district. Quaint turn-of-the century architecture houses, a charming and diverse selection of 80 restaurants, 15 clubs/bars and 100 shops and boutiques.

Optional activities planned for the week include: Nastar racing, hot-air balloon rides, snowmobiling, dinners, happy hours, a mountain shamrock hunt/play day and LOTS of St. Patrick's Day fun. Free night skiing for the truly adventuresome is offered seven nights a week. Also, just shuttles away are various other ski areas to challenge and enjoy -- Snowbird, Alta, Brighton, Solitude, Deer Valley and Park West.

So what are you waiting for? Non-stop air, a SHORT bus ride and six full days of world-class skiing will make this the "not to be missed" trip of the season! Come join your fellow SCSC'ers and find out why Utah has "THE GREATEST SNOW ON EARTH." Ski it to believe it!



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Oregon

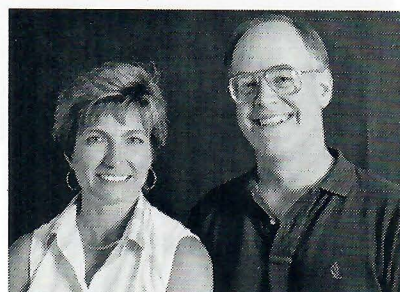
Mar. 18-25, 1995

Full Package

\$717

Land Package

\$314



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ATC: SUE EDWARDS 955-6675

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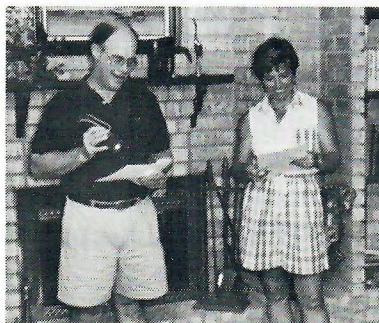
MT. BACHELOR is one of the great legends of the Northwest. Six express lifts (10 lifts in all) service 3,228 acres of fabulous bowl and trail skiing and keep lines to a minimum. This 9,065-foot volcanic giant boasts a vertical drop of 3,100 feet and runs up to 2 miles long. And if cross country skiing is your passion, try 56 km of machine-groomed tracks--right at the mountain's base. No wonder Mt. Bachelor is rated as one of the ten best ski areas in North America--and, lift tickets are only \$26/day!!!

Not convinced?--How about seven nights of fun and relaxation at Sunriver Resort. Accommodations are 2-bedroom/4-bath chalets with wood burning fireplaces and with hot tubs only a few feet away. The resort offers a variety of activities such as ice skating, miniature golf, dog sled and sleigh rides, fishing and hot air ballooning, and boasts numerous shops and restaurants. Also, grocery and beverage stores are conveniently located on the Resort's 3,300 acres for those who want to dine or party at "home."

Our trip runs Saturday to Saturday, March 18-25, 1995--we're flying America West Airlines to and from beautiful Portland, Oregon. TSC activities include a welcome party Sunday night, Nastar racing, an on-mountain barbecue, apres ski parties and the Final Awards Party. SCSC is also planning its own ice breaker--a hot tub/pizza party early in the week.

Finally, you have the flexibility of the full package (\$717.00) or the land package (\$314.00)--the only difference is air fare--and a bargain either way!

So, if you're ready to break the Colorado habit and try something new and exciting--join the adventure--join the TSC Final Showdown--come to fabulous Oregon, Sunriver Resort and MT. BACHELOR--the LAST CHANCE TO SNOW DANCE!



"Presenting trip budgets by flashlights--are any details missing?"

BONAIRE SCUBA DIVE TRIP

By: Sy Liebergot

Fifteen divers and one non-diver got up real early and flew off to Bonaire, N.A., for a June week of scuba diving. The group was an interesting mix of experienced, in-experienced and new divers. The ALM flight to Bonaire was nearly an hour late as a result of the pilot discovering that the fuel had been loaded in pounds instead of kilograms. We would have made Miami, but that's all! **Tom Hogle** led the Chinese fire that resulted from people wanting a particular seat mate but confronted with assigned block seating. **Leona Bryan** announced that she would throw up if she couldn't sit next to **S.O. Neal Pleasant**.

BONAIRE C'EST BON! What a wonderful place to dive! Even though the island was a bit far (*off the coast of Venezuela*), a bit like West Texas (ARID), we lacked for nothing. The Sand Dollar Condos had AC'D bedrooms and a great breeze. There were great restaurants, town of Kralendijk nearby, it didn't rain and the diving was great!

There was even a mini-mart at the condos that included an ice cream parlor! We then discovered **Tom Hogle** had a non-negotiable vice - ice cream. He recruited as many other vices as he could each day.

Ray Naudain and **Debbye Crofoot** were both new divers, making their first ocean dives. They did very well and look forward to the next time. **Debbye** is afflicted with hollow feet. Stand back, **Debbye** is bustin' out! She's been taking flying lessons, is now mastering scuba diving, plans to sky dive and I thought I overheard her say something about a powerboat! Gonna take a good man to keep up with this one!

Ray Naudain and his wife, **Diane Jamail**, both being excellent windsurfers, took advantage of the world class windsurfing conditions on the east side of the island (*AKA Jibe City*) and spent a couple of afternoons doing same. What I heard was they had to use a one-meter sail to keep their speed down to 30 MPH! (*Eat your heart out G.H.*)

A group of **Jeff (Ponce de Leon) Warren**, wife **Debbie**, **Linda Licarione**, **Hilton Schorre** and **Susan Sedwick** took off on a five hour, self guided mini-van nature tour of Washington Park. The northern scenery turned out to be 4-wheel drive rough, dusty, cactusy and remindful of West Texas. Fortunately, the survival supplies included a sufficient quantity of Amstel beer. Bonaire is **NOT** a lush tropical island; in stark contrast was the Flamingo Sanctuary located in the midst of the cacti and desert.

Tom Hogle, **Hilton Schorre** and **Ray Naudain** set a ground rule never to eat at the same restaurant twice. So **Ray** did the manly thing and he assigned wife, **Diane** to forage for the food. Who will forget the monster burgers at Harbor Village or the dinners at sunset overlooking the ocean? Or, the ever present catch of the day - **WAHOO?**

The diving was great.. The coral formations were spectacular, many and varied. Large sea life was typically a bit sparse, but those of us that were keen of eye and/or looked closely, were rewarded. **Neal Pleasant** was great at discovering the camouflaged critters: Peacock Flounder, little Moray Eels and Crabs which he shared with any and all. Speaking of **Neal**, he has a close second to "Two of Everything" **Sy Liebergot** for having lotsa gear. **Neal** spent the trip lusting after **Sy's** tank rapper hammer.

Typical of the critters seen were - Octopus, multi-colored Trumpet fish and File fish, one huge Crab, Moray Eels, fish cleaning stations, Lobster, Tarpon, Lizard fish and two large mating Trunk fish. During a night dive **Leona Bryan** came upon a large Squid (*large being over three inches*) was pointing it out to **Neal P.** when it decided three's a crowd and beat a speedy retreat trailing lots of ink behind it.

Also, of special note was the six-foot long, three foot in circumference green Moray Eel **Sy** discovered sleeping in a cave at base of the cliff at the Rappel Dive site. Don't ask **Sy** how much air he used up getting people's attention so they could have a looksee, too. The



Eel had been recently discovered by one of the resort divemasters who named him "Max" for maximum eel. How about a new song titled "MAX AMORAY"? No doubt this Eel will get bigger with the telling.

Betsy Goodnow's tank came loose during a night shore dive which caused three of us to come to her rescue to reattach it. Unfortunately, none of us first warned **Betsy** what it was we were doing causing her to imagine the worst - that we were warding off a shark attack!

Susan Sedwick's first dive trip with SCSC proved her to be a real trooper! Despite diving all day, she was always up for a party. **Sue**, how are the Caribbean Rhumba lessons coming along? (*Listen folks, this little tidbit was given to me by Linda Licarione, who is no slouch either and was leading Sue to the partying!*)

Who remembers the sighting of the three mermaids during the night dive on our trip to Grand Cayman last year? Well, the "Order of the Mermaids" has grown by one on this trip led by who else, but **Craig Liebergot**, no one will say who she is. Men don't do this because of the dangerous pecker fish known to be in the Bonaire waters.

Our most "seasoned" diver, **Karl Gautschi**, had a 25-year old Dacor regulator which finally gave up the ghost midweek, but **Karl** did not mind it a bit, what with all the young native women hugging him and rubbing his head. What a charmer! **Lotty**, **Karl's** wife, just smiled approvingly. The **Gautschis**, **Neal Pleasant** and **S.O. Leona Bryan** took a day off for an excursion to neighboring island of Curacao.

We all ate together on the final night at the Oceanside Restaurant for what turned out to set a record for slowest service but we kept drinking anyway. The tongues loosened and the stories came out about the forgotten weight belt, descending with the snorkel in the mouth and swallowing half the ocean, BCD's not fastened on entry, etc.

"T.O.E." **Sy** who was credited with saving several dives during the week was presented by the group with a T-shirt depicting "The Complete Diver." If you're familiar with the Nerd Poster, you'll not want to miss this T-shirt. **Sy** countered with a "Technical Achievement Award" to **Neal P.** of his coveted tank rapper hammer.

Cudos - To a great group of divers for making my job both interesting and enjoyable. to Island Dreams Travel for the great prices and coordination, to Sea Sports Scuba for service "above and beyond", and to Andre and his Sand Dollar Dive Operation, which I believe to be among the best run.



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TSC SUMMER MELTDOWN

by Jane Orr

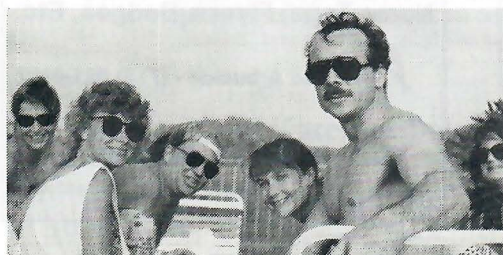
The weekend of June 24-25 turned out to be what everyone expected-Hot and Fun! Fun! Fun! The TSC started the Summer Meltdown with a frozen drink contest on Friday evening. Some missed out because they thought the contest was how many drinks they could drink! Others, such as Nancy Sarff, Jeri Hartman and Kim Page knew exactly what to do. They brewed/blended concoctions to tantalize the judges in hopes of winning first place. Nancy won the "best promotion" category but no one remembers her drink name or slogan. Guess they drank to many of those ritas but, recipes are available upon request. Kim truly enjoyed the contest and proved it by being "under the weather" most of Saturday. Have no fear, she still had a good time with her attentive male nurse, Van. After the drink contest came the hayride on the beach complete with a wiener roast. Things got crazier as the evening progressed with music and wild dancing.

Saturday morning, our dedicated participants were up bright and early (considering all the late night activities poolside) to play sand volleyball. Congratulations to Team #1 which took second place-Space City's first time to place in the Summer Meltdown Volleyball event. Super job Vicki Paulk (team captain), Dan Stoltzfus, Elyse Turla, Linda Licarione, Becky Hall, Gary Butler and Merrel Smith. Team #2 did a great job too with the strong leadership of Mel Tawney coaching Kevin Bishop, EJ Boudreaux, Lee Swords, Charles Butler, Terri Ann Garvey, Sharon Smith, Sara Green, Kay Cain and Steven Teoh. Nancy Sarff declined to participate in the activities but her shoes sure got around.

The next event was Water Volleyball. Jim Edwards rallied together Gwen Bremer, Steve Amy, Sue Edwards, Faye Umfleet, Sam Raffino, Sandi Preston and Mariann Pearce for a great show. The day heated up (temperature and competition) and the Obstacle Course was on! If you've never witnessed this sporting event, you should ask Eric Prentis, Larry Christie, Debbie Purdin, Terry McGuiness, Olga Moya, Glen Thompson or Joanie Osbourn how hard they trained and how much fun they had. The course was very oral and there is speculation that one side of the course had more efficient nipples than the other-for their baby bottles, that is.

Saturday night brought parties poolside. Elyse Turla found a new playmate-Miss Pussay. Ask Elyse about her nicknames, ET and BOB. Becky Hall was locked out of her condo due to nocturnal wondering and Jeri Hartman was Mother Therese watching over her condo-mates. Our hero of the evening was Gary Butler, the Knight in Wet Armor saving damsels in distress from the evil womanizer. Mel Tawney didn't forget his responsibility as membership V.P. and was seen luring new members with our single women as bait. Jim Rinke, if you are looking for your beach towel, shirt and sunglasses, call Nancy Sarff.

The weekend ended all too soon with a relaxing Sunday morning nursing hangovers. Ah-but it was worth it! See ya next year!



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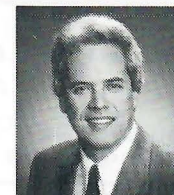
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1994 PHOTO CONTEST

by Don Crabtree

On April 11, 1994 the occasional, every-once-in-a-while, official SCSC Photo Contest was held at the April General Meeting. Forty-four prints were displayed in an exhibit that piqued the interest of all attending members. The following is a list of winning photographers.

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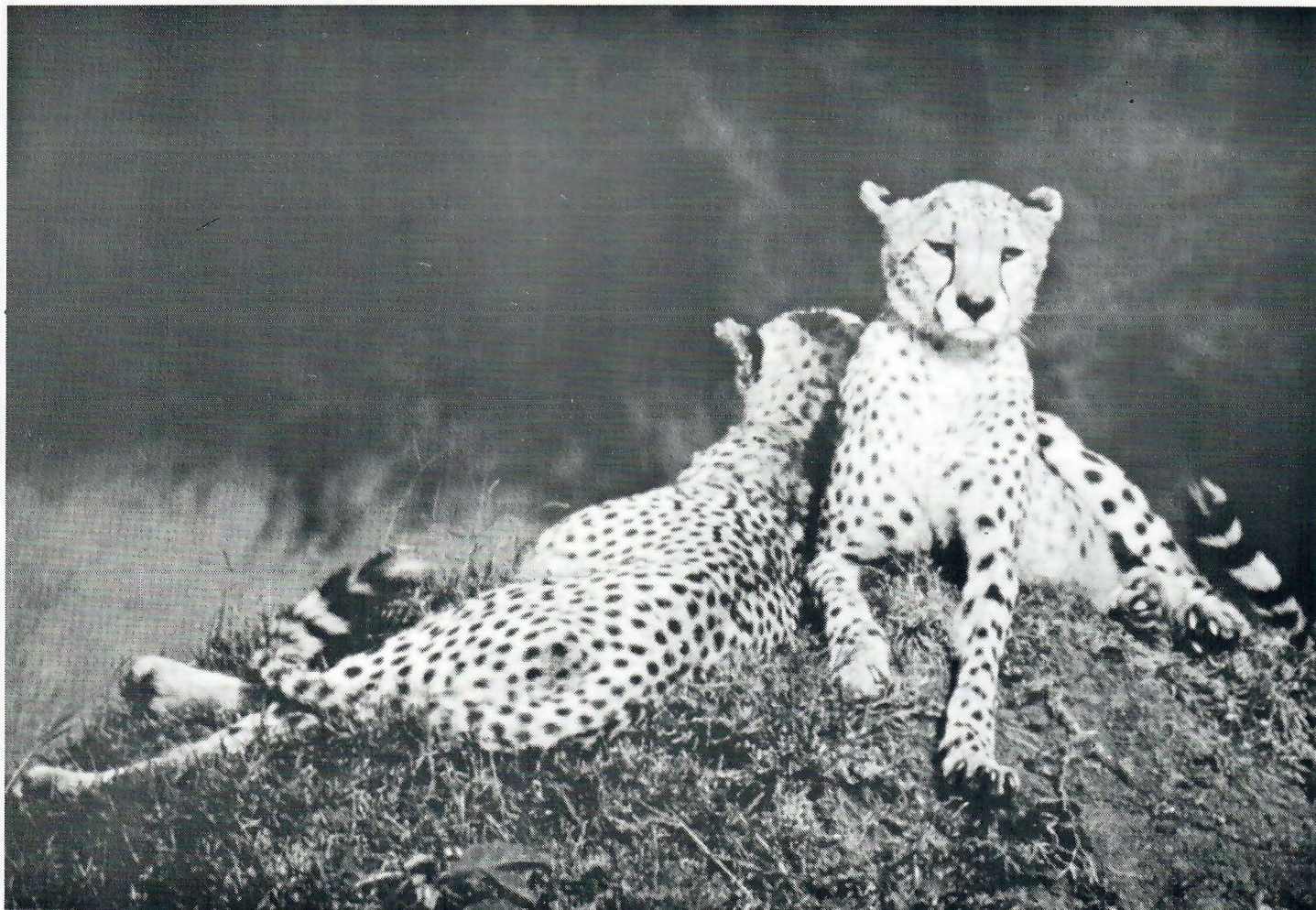
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Prints were judged by the members present and they selected Judy Youens' African Safari photograph of two cheetahs as "Best of Show". (See the photo below) I'd like to thank the following volunteers for their assistance in this activity: Linda Albright, Fred Wright, Claire Love and my Co-AC, Dale Albritton.

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TERRY'S TIDBITS

by Terry McGuinness

School has started for teachers as well as students. This month's interviews were with SCSCers in the education profession. They were asked what would they change to improve education of our students.



Olga Moya

Olga is a principal at a junior high school. Olga first joined SCSC in 1986, and is single. Her hobbies include step aerobics, traveling, reading and public speaking to large audiences. Olga was born in San Angelo, TX and states her age as a time when the biological clock has ticked its last tock! She would like to see no grades and no tests, as everyone would learn at their own rate. That would make the students feel good about themselves. Also Olga wants a total technology system in school and at home: fax, modem, laptop computers for students and teachers. It would surely make school more fun!



Marianne Pearce

Marianne is a native Texan, calling Port Arthur her home. She is at a "nifty age", and enjoys hobbies such as sailing, reading, walking and socializing which she has done since joining SCSC in 1982. She is still single. Marianne's job is as a vocational adjustment coordinator at a local high school. Education would be improved by raising its public image. Marianne states that since education reflects society's values, so too must the public agree that education is important by providing adequate funds and by encouraging students to take schooling seriously. Also, America should not let its public education decay as it is the backbone of our society.



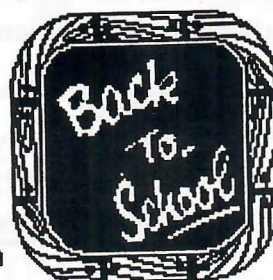
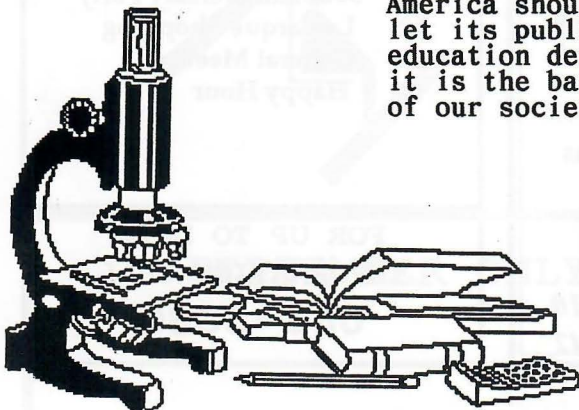
Fran Argiropoulos

Fran just joined the ski club last month and was in the right place at the right time to be interviewed. She has held many positions in education: principal, counselor, teacher and is now coordinating the local school district's student teaching program. Fran is a single 50 year old Houstonian, who is trilingual: Greek, Spanish and English. She loves to dance, read, act, sing, play trivia pursuit and exercise (don't try to have an arm wrestle with her). Fran says that we need more collaborative teaching, multi-age grouping of students, and peer tutoring where older students assist in the teaching of younger students.

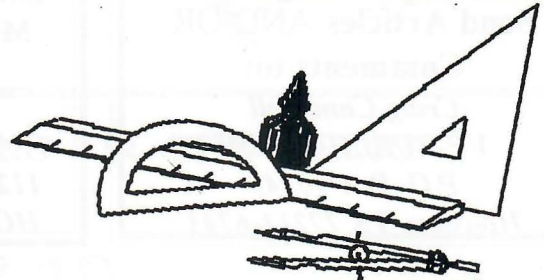


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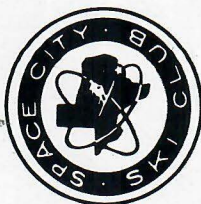
Faye just joined SCSC in May of this year, after spending her early years in Washington, MO. Now, 38 years later and single, Faye is a special education teacher for "home-bound" kids. Her hobbies include walking, working out and sailing. Faye really enjoys those sunsets and mountain views afloat. Faye also does commercial print acting and motivational training for models. To improve education for her home-bound students, Faye believes the best thing for every student is to have high expectations of them and they will meet those goals. Also, for special needs students, have projects geared to their individual creativity as well as getting the students into regular classrooms.



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