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Head of the Liftline

By Ed Cain

Well pull up a chair to the roaring fire for our monthly chat. The autumn air makes the fire feel so cozy (I think it's the malaria chill setting in, or maybe I've lost my mind all-together). At least the slightly cooler weather signals the approach of SKI SEASON.

Because of the dreaded publication deadline I am writing to you before the first meeting. By the time you read this you will have already (possibly) made a fool of yourself at the Beach Blast. I hope you are planning to participate in the FUN activities of October. The month will start off with the Race for the Cure (I was going to run but I was afraid the wig and padded bra would interfere with my usual 4 minute mile pace.) Next we have the Messina Hof Wine Tour (more my speed), followed by horseback riding and The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Finishing out the month will be a Halloween



Party, Oct. 28. Since no one had volunteered to run this tradition our first lady, KAY CAIN, has graciously consented (no, national health insurance will not be required at the door). Look for details in the SITZ.

It is amazing how much preplanning a club as large as ours takes. The Nominating Committee for the 95-96 officers has been selected and approved. Their duty is to find and recommend a candidate for each office to the Board of Directors at their January meeting and to the membership at the February meeting. The Nominating Committee permits thorough investigation of the candidates interest and qualifications privately. Since the committee treats all names and findings with the strictest confidence, an interested candidate does not have to openly run against a friend or publicly lose, although candidates can be nominated from the floor at the February meeting.

All of the members of the nominating committee have supported the club in numerous ways, they are:

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Coming Events

1	Race for the CURE
6	Excom Meeting
8	Messina Hof Wine Tour
10	General Meeting
15	Horseback Riding
20	Happy Hour-European Gardens
22	Rocky Horror Picture Show
	Volleyball
28	Halloween Party

November	
5	30th Anniversary Party
10	Oshman's Downhill
12	San Marcos Shopping
14	General Meeting
17	Happy Hour
19	H.I.S.D. Painting
23-28	Keystone Trip

December	
3	Dickens on the Strand
4-11	Crested Butte Trip
10	TSC Delagate Meeting
12	General Meeting
15	
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26-1/1	Beaver Creek Trip

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(** I know the rodeo is a few months away, but I had my boots and TEXAS belt buckle on when I wrote this. You might want to put on boots to read it -- it gets pretty deep, and I don't mean profound.)

Roundup: As you read this, it's early October and the September General Meeting (aka, the Skier Roundup) is history. As I write, however, it is still early September; so I can't know yet how many of you were "roped in" by our band of Ski Trail Bosses (TCs) and their faithful Sidekicks (ATCs).

I can tell you that the summer's "Calling All Hands" campaign (mail-in sign-up) was a rootintootin, coyote-howling success. As of September 1, our trip trail drive crews are already 74% full overall. Since then, the trail bosses, sidekicks, and the scouts (me and the DOTs) will have been out beatin' the bushes even more. By the time you read this, I reckon several more anxious skiers have thrown in with one of our crews for a great western (or eastern) adventure.

So, if ya been outta touch ... chasin' ornery strays in a dusty canyon, or just layin' low ... and ya haven't signed on yet, saddle up. Mosey on down to our next campsite (October General Meeting) or

waterin' hole (*Happy Hour*), or use the nearest telegraph (*phone*) or Pony Express (post office) to reach us so we can get you on the right trail. Don't deedawdle or you'll end up tasting trail dust instead of snowy powder

Head 'em Up, Move 'em Out: If you haven't already considered an early ski trip, scratch your head on it once. As I cipher this, there are still some spots available on our 1994 drives to Keystone, Crested Butte, and Beaver Creek. Each is a great destination at a great bargain, so get a move on. These are just around the corner and daylight's burnin'.

Big Payoff: Local prices have been locked in (on the Swiss franc) and those of you lookin' to ford the Big Water on your trek (to Interlaken) will reap the rewards. If you haven't heard, the price of that trip has been lowered from \$1362 to \$1286!

Name Your Poison: If you've kept a sharp lookout, you know you have choices this year on the overland TSC trips. You can either join the wagon train (full package) or saddle your own horse and meet the group at trail's end (land package). If you choose the land package, please make sure your travel arrangements are confirmed and keep the TC informed of your plans. Up until final payment date, you can still get the full package. After that ... you better have a good horse.

Keep Me Covered: As some of you know, I been doin' my cowpokin' in the Arkansas territories for a few weeks and haven't seen much of ole Houston town. Mochas gracias to all my compadres (DOTs, TCs, ATCs, fellow Officers) for your hard work and your help while I'm out on the trail.

Until next month, Happy Trails! Rollin', Rollin', Rollin'. Keep them ...



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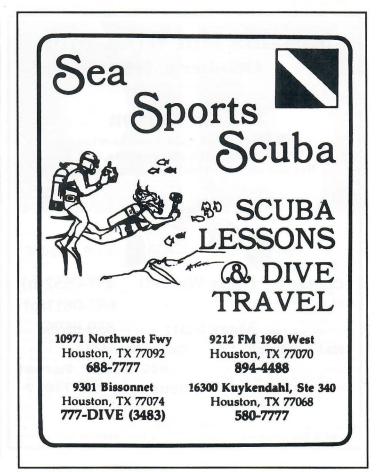
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Nov 23 - 28, 1994 (Wed to Mon)	5 / 41/2	KEYSTONE Colorado (TSC Fall Roundup)	F: \$605 L: \$340	9/23/94	Decatur 2/2 condos	48	Cindy Overton Charlotte Lynn (KP)	782-3530 777-1064
Dec 04 - 11, 1994 (Sun to Sun)	7/6	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	\$703	10/10/94	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 / 41/2	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)	\$645	11/14/94	Hotel Aspen Hotel	44	George Flournoy Shirley Lang (KP)	621-7174 474-5873
Jan 21 - 29, 1995 (Sat to Sun)	8/6	INTERLAKEN Switzerland (TSC Expedition)	\$1286	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	12/9/94	Nancy Green Lodge Hotel	48	Larry Christie Stan Broniak (KP)	802-9801 531-6147
Feb 12 - 19, 1995 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 41/2	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 / 61/2	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		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.

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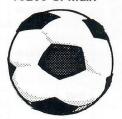
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LUAU

by Pat King and Bill Morley

On a beautiful, cool, starlit evening on May 7th, 65 plus members and guests gathered by the pool at the Westside Tennis Club for a Luau. All who arrived were greeted by Activity Coordinator Pat King and Assistant Bill Morley and presented with a Hawaiian lei and the traditional kiss. (If anyone missed their kiss see Pat or Bill). Some party-goers who headed for the bar and enjoyed drinks of all kinds before the buffet dinner was served were Marvin Volz, Fred Wright, Patricia Gow, John and Maria Bailliet and Betsy Goodnow. The menu was typically Hawaiian, but sans roasted pig. Westside provided a delicious meal served with a tropical flair.

The poolside tables had been decorated with festive paper flowers and candles and flowers floated in the pool to add more glamor to the already lovely setting. Some palm trees swaying in the breeze and fish nets and shells on the fences and bushes helped create a tropical atmosphere.

Many wore bright colored clothing in keeping with the Debra Edwards and Georgette Taylor came in costume as a missionary and convert. A DJ played music for dancing or just listening.

Some of those seen "swaying" during the evening were Frank Andrews, Connie Cook, Ron Brandow, Susan Wicker, Mel Tawney, Kevin Bishop, Lourdes Coyle, Terry McGuinness, Manolo Valle, Milton Lazarone and Linda Henderson.

Our President, Ed Cain, at the urging of Kay, tried to walk on water, but found this was not possible--he sank very quickly. Ed, you really need more practice and some floaties.

Some other SCSC members that enjoyed the "tropical paradise" were Debbie Agee, Robert Bowers, Barb Tuley, Maion Cazziano, Debbie Corson, Don Crabtree, Larry Edelbaum, Karl and Lottie Gautschi, Rudy Giraldi, Jill Hebl, Jessica Hoover, Sharon Inman, Debbie Kaller, Bobbie Lowrey, Jimmy St. Clair, Lorraine Menough, Sandra Schneider, Meredith Gunn, Joe Kulpinsky, Howard Schoenike, Claudia Gish and Bonnie Mims.

Many found that "gossiping" in the tropical setting was very appealing. Those who seemed to be deep in conversation included Jack Taylor, James and Louella Barbee, Ivan Butterfield, Lucy Fred, Jean Graves, Dennis Stockton, John and Nancy Burke, Ellen Manhard, Jim Richter, Nelda Thomas, Michael Jordon and Richard Kuranoff.

Special thanks to Denise Loos, Frances Smith and Patrick Wood who helped us put the final touches together. Also thanks to all members and guests who came out and enjoyed the Luau. If any names were omitted in the article, our apologies.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN, ALOHA!









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GUADALUPE RIVER TRIP

The Guadalupe river trip started off with a torrential downpour while we were loading up on the bus, but by the time we arrived at the camp site, the weather was nice. Susan Wicker brought the margarita gun which is always a last. John Burk, Denise Loos, Nancy, and Phil Burkhart took on the responsibility of applying tattoos to any one who wanted them (anywhere they wanted them). Lamby even got a tattoo. Mel Tawney has custody of Lamby. Every one got settled in and several listened to the end of the Rockets victory against Phoenix. After every one turned in by midnight, Stephen Teoh and John Burk had to dig out the tattoos to apply to the TRE guides. It was a tough job but someone had to do it.

On Saturday morning, Lamby was found in **Bruce Kilgore**'s tent wearing a bra. TRE prepared a great breakfast (even if Louella's help in stirring the orange juice did benefit the ants). So some people had margaritas for breakfast. We all got in rafts and on the river by 10:00 a.m. The lead boat (John Burk, Lorna Jones, Al Austin, Denise Loos, and Dennis Stockton) had a good record going on raft control until our guide fell out in calm water. The river was fairly low so the float trip was leisurely. The water was cold (60 deg.) so most people stayed in their rafts. **Howard Schoenike** was in the sin city raft (TRE guide Cindy). Rumor has it that the crew tried to throw him overboard because he couldn't follow instructions well. A fly fisherman can attest that the raft was out of control.

At lunch someone stole sin city's bailing/water fighting bucket. Cindy swore she would get even when we went to Gruene Hall. After cold showers and a great dinner, Sly and the bus showed up to take us to Gruene Hall. Pool shooting, two steppin', and even dance lessons were the order of business. While there, the sky began its light show. We managed to get back to the camp site just as the rain started. Most of us ran to our tents to batten down the hatches for the storm. Lucille Landis, on the other hand quickly loaded her stuff in her car and left. The lightning show was wild for hours as was the rain. Some tents held up just fine, but others leaked or poured. Pat King said she went tubing in her tent. One bolt of lightning hit REAL CLOSE to our camp.

The rains ended and we awoke to a beautiful morning. Everyone was still sleepy but no one hurt. Al Austin's tent was open and mostly collapsed. He looked like a drowned river rat by morning. We all decided the we should be nice to Cindy. When she said she was going to get even, she means it.

It was a pretty exciting trip for first time campers such as **Bernie Kane** and **Joyce Harson**. The heavy rain Saturday night flooded the Comal river which nixed out tubing Sunday morning. After a couple of hours to eat and shop in Gruene, we all boarded the bus and headed back to Houston. There were a lot sleepy people on the bus. We did get close enough to Houston to hear the end of the next Rockets victory.

Thanks for the help from the ATC, **Denise Loos** and all of the others for a fun and memorable weekend.















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TEXAS SKI COUNCIL UPDATE

by Debbie Bergeron, TSC Delegate



Before we get into the most recent TEXAS SKI COUNCIL QUARTERLY DELEGATES MEETING UPDATE, I'd like to address those members who aren't quite sure just what the TEXAS SKI COUNCIL is! The "TSC" was formed in 1970 by several Texas clubs sharing the common interest of snow skiing, SPACE CITY being instrumental among them, and is currently a nonprofit, statewide umbrella organization encompassing 19 Texas clubs with 5,000 members that is well respected in the ski industry. The Board consists of the Past President and 8 elected officers, and an Expedition Coordinator and numerous Committees are appointed each year. Four domestic trips are run annually where anywhere from 350 to 1200 fellow Texans ski & "apres ski" together, and the Texas Expedition often has up to 300 participants.

Because of the large volume of participants, TSC ski trips offer the best discounts attainable on lodging & lift tickets. TSC Trips also offer Club NASTAR Racing on a statewide level,

Welcome, Midweek & Final Awards Parties, Happy Hours, and special events. This year's "NEVER-EVER SKIER" Program is in conjunction with the 1994 FALL ROUNDUP and will offer awards & incentives for NEW SKIERS who have taken the PLUNGE!

TSC Trips are determined in April at the ANNUAL BID MEETING where CLUB DELEGATES vote for trip destinations on behalf of their 19 member clubs. This meeting is the final step in an involved bid process that begins in December when bid inquiries are sent out to ski industry reps & resorts by the TSC VP OF MARKETING. Resort proposals are returned in February, at which time the TSC PRE-SELECT COMMITTEE reviews and narrows the field down, then the finalists are invited to present their proposals in April to TSC Officers & Delegates, Club Officers, and other interested members who attend the ANNUAL BID MEETING. Perhaps now you can understand why even though our favorite destination might be one place, the majority vote of all 19 clubs may decide on another! (FYI: There are 61 total votes, 1 vote for each of the 9 TSC Board Members and 52 for the 19 clubs {1-5 votes each, based on membership size}. Clubs have 85% of the vote!)

The TSC's 1994-95 SKI SEASON includes KEYSTONE for FALL ROUNDUP at Thanksgiving, VAIL for TRADITIONAL in January, WHISTLER/ BLACKCOMB for WINTER SHOOTOUT in February, and MT. BACHELOR for FINAL SHOWDOWN in March. This year's overseas "TEXAS EXPEDITION" is to INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND.

Other benefits offered by the TSC include the recently conducted CLUB OFFICER TRAINING, which was very successful with 25 participants attending from 10 different clubs and which will return next year by special request! The SUMMER VACATION, held in PORT ARANSAS this year and last, has been a very popular event with in excess of 200 members from all over the state joining in on a weekend of volleyball competition, golf, relay & obstacle races, swimming, sunning, bonfires, hayrides, and a Final Awards Party. Sites under consideration for JUNE 1995 (3 days/2 nights) are PORT ARANSAS (roughly \$150 without transportation) or perhaps CANCUN, MEXICO (bids being obtained, but possibly \$450 to \$600 with airfare). If you're interested in this summer event and would like to register your choice, leave your name, phone number and preference at 367-7534. Keep in mind that there are 18 other clubs voting also!

We're running out of space, so here goes an abbreviated wrapup of the AUGUST 20TH DELEGATES MEETING held in Austin: All clubs but 2 were in attendance, the AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT was made for 1993-94 fiscal year, the 1994-95 BUDGET was reviewed, Income & Expense Statements for 1994 Summer Meltdown and Club Officer Training were distributed; a plaque was presented to LONE STAR SKIERS for organizing the '94 SUMMER MELTDOWN; a report was given by CLEAR LAKE AREA SKI CLUB on their 7/94 New Zealand Ski Trip; TSC VPs gave progress reports on '94-95 trips; and race draws were made for FALL ROUNDUP & TRADITIONAL TRIPS.

VP of MARKETING BILL SNEED presented impressive Marketing Survey results where TSC Clubs accounted for almost \$3 million revenue for the 93-94 ski season; familiarization trips were discussed for TAOS, TELLURIDE, MAMMOTH & POSSIBLY SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN; a sponsorship update was given; important reminders were given on Club responsibilities on trips and ethics in dealing with ski areas and sponsors; Race Rule clarifications and additions were made by RACE DIRECTOR TED BERGERON; media assistance was generously offered by TSC VP FRED HOFFMAN for individual club publicity; interclub reciprocity was encouraged; and last, but not least, the next TSC QUARTERLY DELEGATES MEETING was announced as being Saturday, December 10 in Houston at the Hobby Hilton from 10 to 4 pm. The first trip of the season, the TSC FALL ROUNDUP TO KEYSTONE, is just around the corner, so tune up those skis (and muscles!) and have a dynamite ski season!

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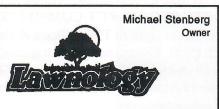
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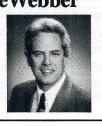






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The "Hunt for Redfish" Sail was a huge success even though no one found a Redfish. We want to thank all the boat skippers for volunteering their boats because without their generosity we would not have had a sail. So thanks a bunch Ed Kanyuck, Jim Richter, Ivan Butterfield, Don Wiedeman, Ted Widmer, Dave Fore, Liz Stanfeld, Dell Davidson, John Barclay and Malcolm Jones.

There was a lot of excitement as everyone began arriving at Lafayette's Landing around 9:00am. Breakfast was provided as folks got checked in and anxiously waited to be assigned to their boat for the day. The boats began departing the marina around 10:30 and headed out the Kemah channel to brave the Galveston Bay waters. What a fantastic day to be out in Galveston Bay! Although there were lots of ominous looking clouds when we sailed, they kept their distance the entire day. This provided us with good sailing winds and a breeze to help offset the heat of the day.

The crew on Ivan Butterfield's boat, Wanderin Star, helped out their skipper with Jan Grabesand Judy Youens taking the helm and steering their boat on its wanderin course. Its reported that no help was effectively given by Olga Moya who said her job was to relax and enjoy. Joe Giammarco helped his skipper by providing the air to fill the life raft which was used later by swimmers to enjoy the bay waters.

Although they claimed they were only trying to be fashionably late for lunch, crew members on Dell Davidson's boat divulged that they actually were lost at sea for a while!! Fortunately, they finally got their bearings and spotted the rest of the fleet. However, they were having a hard time tacking their boat because of the macrame knots in their lines. Dell also discovered that in a pinch a garden hose can be used to tie a boat to the dock. We understand his first mate, **Rich Henderson**, was less than impressed by his ingenuity.

One by one the boats began arriving in front of the Houston Yacht Club and rafted together to provide everyone the opportunity to mingle and party hardy. There was lots and lots of good of good food, thanks to the hard work of Ron Brandow and Marcia Davis. The highlight of lunch, of course, was Dell Davidson's Ice Cream Parlor. Dell prepared 9 different kinds of ice cream

for us!! Pat King, Frances Smith and Meredith Gunn, exactly how much ice cream did you consume that day? Rumor has it you were sampling ice cream all the way to HYC. That could be hundreds of fat grams. Topping the list of flavor favorites were double dutch raspberry chocolate with

raspberry liqueur, the very berry cherry strawberry and bananas foster with rum.

After lots of folks decided to cool off in the bay waters. Morley, Deborah Crowfoot, Joanie Osbourn, Ron Brandow, Deborah Purdin, Ivan Butterfield, Kay Cain and Larry Christie were among the swimmers



spotted splashing in the water.

Roseanne
Clark's raft was headed out to sea (or at least away from the boats) but was saved by super paddlers to bring her back.

And Ellen Manhard was seen tubing the waters.

There was no keeping dry for those who decided not to jump in the water, however. Denise Loos was loose with a double barrel supersquirter shotgun and showed no mercy. Kevin Bishop was also enjoying cooling off everyone with a supersquirter shotgun whether they wanted it or not. However, paybacks are you know what and Kevin got his when Stan Broniak dumped an entire bucket of water on his head.

Rich Henderson was honored by his crew with the BBOB(Best Buns on Board) as he lounged in his hot pink speedo. Speaking of bathing suits, how about Pat

Harper's fluorescent silver number, dubbed the barracuda's delight!!. It looked great, Pat.

Don Wiedeman was the first boat to leave since he had to return to Houston to attend the Gala opening of the Phantom of the Opera. Thanks to all the help from the SCSC sailors, he was able to disengage safely from the middle of the raft and the party continued for a while longer.

Soon after, some very threatening clouds were noticed on the horizon and it was time to take the party back to Kemah. The skippers rounded up their crews, untied their lines and took off. Sara Green and Joan Dial, who arrived on a sailboat, opted for a faster and more comfortable ride in a power boat. Ed Kunyuck treated his crew to some power boat tubing, pulling his victims behind his boat on a tube at mach speeds. Rich Henderson serenaded his crew in his baritone with Jimmy Buffett tunes.

Liz Stanfeld's expertise in boat handling saved the day for her boat and crew when a tacking drill turned into a near collision and a few minutes later the bow sprint broke. What a hectic 5 minutes!! The crew came through without a scratch, although Pat Harper was seen clutching the life preserver. The rest of the ride back was less eventful as Ron Brandow steered the boat toward the bridge and E. J. Boudreaux gave his fellow female crewmembers massages to help relieve their stress after the close encounter.

One by one, the boats arrived back at Lafayette's Landing to unload their happy crews. Plans were being made to continue partying as folks put their belongings in their cars and used the shower facilities at the marina. Tell us again Ivan Butterfield, what were you doing under Mel Tawney's car? Oh yes, Clare Love thought it was her car and you were helping her find the key. Well, I guess we don't have to ask if you had a good time that day.

Many headed out to explore and harass the local establishments. About 30 SCSCers ascended on the Flying Dutchman, playing musical chairs and making the waitress pull out her hair. They even told her they wanted to talk to the manager about her. When he appeared, they gave her a big tip and big hand for being such a good sport. The Kemah-Seabrook area may never be the same.

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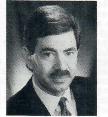
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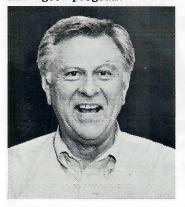
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REALTY EXECUTIVES P. O. Box 570204 Houston, Texas 77257-0204 This month, our assistant ski trip coordinators (ATC's) were interviewed. They were asked what will be the highlight of the trip regarding their planned social activities.



Charlotte Lynn - Keystone

Charlotte comes to us from here, yes, a 54 year old Houstonian. Since joining SCSC in 1989, Charlotte has enjoyed many club events, even being an ATC last year (but the trip was cancelled.) She is married and is a bookkeeper by profession, but really loves to do lots of outdoorsy things plus golf, sewing, reading and craft making. On her trip her big social program will include a cocktail party with heavy hors d'oeuvers, lunch on the mountain and a memorable dinner/sled ride. Sounds like a good program.



Bill Morley - Vail III

Bill is 58 and getting younger! He is single and open to suggestions. Born

open to suggestions. Born right here in Houston, Bill came to the club in 1992. Besides being a business owner of a delivery service, he enjoys scuba diving, he enjoys cuba diving and other

flying, eating and other such fine activities. His trip will include the whodunit mystery contest too, but in addition, he will run the

second annual beach party to get rid of any remaining inhibitions that anyone might have on his trip. Get

ready to party hardy!



Maxine Kellogg -Beaver Creek

Maxine is a native of East Texas, born 45 years ago in San Augustine. Single, but currently "involved", Maxine joined SCSC in 1992 to have a chance to ski and enjoy her hobbies such as roller balding, ice skating, cross training, cooking, camping and other outdoor activities. She does many different jobs to pay the bills, does that mean she is a spy? The social highlight of her trip is an unforgettable New Year's Eve with the family in a winter wonderland locale. Sounds like a perfect way to bring in the new year.



Shirley Lang - Aspen

Shirley is just like the Everready bunny... ageless, and keeps going and going! She joined SCSC in 1983 and is a former officer of the club, now once volunteering as an ATC. Single, she states her job as "questionable". As a New Orleans native, Shirley loves to dance and enjoy all the fine arts with a passion! On her trip to Aspen, the social highlight will be a "Meet the Stars" party. Does that refer to the ones from Hollywood or the more distant celestial types? Be there to find out.



Susan Blome - Vail I

Susan is a single young member, since 1992, that wants everyone to keep guessing her age. She is also a Houstonian where she provides support to jet fuel products sales. Susan is very active in dancing, volleyball, traveling, plus reading and anything else that is fun. Her trip will include a mystery week, where everyone is a SCSC special agent searching for clues to solve the "great mystery". So get your Sherlock Holmes hats on and join Susan on the hunt.



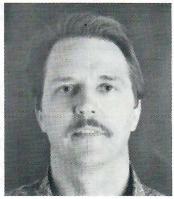
Deborah Purdin - Angel Fire

Party-party-party! Yes, that is the theme of Deborah's ski trip, and also what her life is like. Born in Champaign, IL, single, but occupied, 42 years later, Deborah is a Federal worker, performing royality compliance auditing. It helps to pay for her SCSC dues since 1991 and leisure times. She likes to paint, sew, bike and do water sports. The trip theme is Mexico and there will be daily breakfast tacos, an after Christmas white gift party, bus parties, and a breakfast balloon party.



Dee Dee Dowlin - Vail II

Dee Dee is a new member, just joining us in February, but is ready to be an ATC. She is a molecular biologist, studying DNA's. Born in San Jose, CA, 24, and single, Dee Dee likes to play basketball, volleyball, reading, painting and volunteering. The social highlight of her trip is the same as Susan's, the great mystery program. Dee Dee said however that the clues are either earned or found. How do you earn a clue? Is one way to find a clue to prove that the DNA is O.J.'s? Join Dee Dee for the answers.



Stan Broniak - Whistler/Blackcomb

Stan was interviewed recently so here are his vitals: born in Detroit, MI, 38, single and available, joined SCSC in 1988. His hobbies include outdoorsey things – biking, rafting, camping and reading. He is a medical sales trainer. His ski trip's social program begins on the long bus ride to Vancouver. The party bus will be rocking for hours with lots of games such as bus volleyball??, looking for the most out of state license tags (whoopee) and other fun games. Want to ride?

The remaining ATC's were interviewed and asked the same question about their trip's social events.



Jim Schrock -Mammoth/Reno

Jim is 45, joined the club in 1991 and is single once again. Almost a native Houstonian, Jim was born just outside of town in Conroe, TX. He is a marketing manager for a local utility. He enjoys water skiing, all sports, dancing and weekend excursions. The weekend excursions. The highlight of his trip will be a "Valentines Ball". The "red" tie affair will bring out the romantic in all trip members. Also, there will be two days of casino gambling and nightclub hopping in Reno to sample on the trip. Bring money! money!



Sue is married and is living happily ever after. A 42 year old programmer/analyst, Sue was born in our state capitol, Austin, TX. Sue likes to play in her garden, read, fish and antiquing furniture. The social highlight of her trip is a pizza/hot tub party. Sue says: what else could be better after a glorious day on the slopes than to settle down in a tub of warm,



David Stotz -Steamboat

Dave indicated that he is very married (did he say that or his wife put him up to it?) He is a 37 year old natural gas buyer that was born in Riverside, NJ. born in Riverside, NJ.
Joining SCSC in 1989, Dave
has enjoyed his hobbies of
biking, volleyball, golf, and
home repair (is that a hobby
or necessity?) His trip's
social program will include a
President's Day party.
SCSCers will be asked to
come dressed in their come dressed in their version of their favorite world leader. What if someone's favorite was Lady Godiva? Could be lots to see!



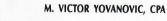
Pam Smith - Telluride

Pam just joined the club last November, and is a single, 31 year old tax associate. Born in our fair city, Pam enjoys water skiing, watching football and basketball, meeting new people and to spend money! She has a full social program planned on her trip including: Hawaiian awards party - how about a prize for the most leis?, happy hours, group dinners, hot tubing, group night out, group night skiing, snowmobiling and ice skating. Also Pam plans new, creative ways for everyone to get to know each other.



Debbie Warren - Ski Utah

Debbie is another, almost native, hometowner; having been born in nearby Galveston, TX 40 years ago. Debbie is married and is a sales representative. A member of SCSC since 1990, Debbie enjoys scuba diving, volleyball, boating and travel. On her ski trip there will be a St. Patrick's day full of fun. Planned are a clover hunt (where do they grow on snow covered mountains?), leprechaun races, Blarney stone kissing and green beer drinking. So put on the green and become Irish for a day!





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