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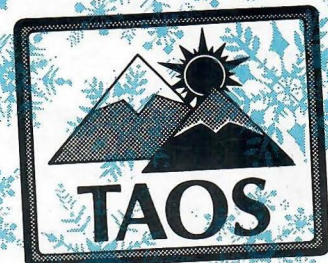


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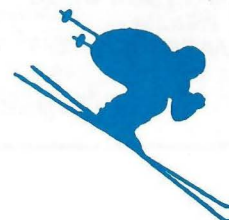
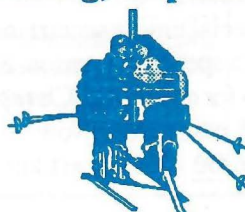
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General Meeting, September 13, 1993





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Head of the Lifeline

by Tom Hogle

AGONY & ECSTASY

600? 6.00? 6:00? 6:00?

600 - No, this is not a magic number. But it could be! No, I do not think that this many members took advantage of mail in signup - maybe 498 did. But they should have. Were you one of the lucky ones? The values were great, the benefits were "not to be repeated," and the lucky participants will reap their just rewards. Hope you were one of them.

FORGET THE ASTROS!/FORGET THE SUMMER!/FORGET THE HEAT!

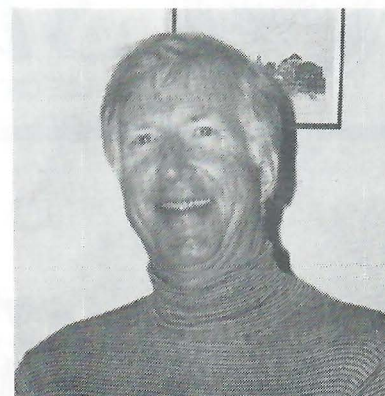
You say "McLane has done a great job and made a big difference!" I agree! Forget the ASTROS! - Forget the Summer! No way! It was great! I had a heck-of-a-good summer. Didn't you? - Forget the heat! O.K.! No problem. What about the OILERS? They're REALLY forgettable! But talk about AGONY! That's HARD CORE AGONY! I understand that BUFFALO has petitioned the NFL to make the OILERS their permanent opponent every other game. That way they'll never finish less than .500. No, that wasn't the AGONY I was referring to. It's the AGONY of decision. It's the AGONY of deciding which trips to take this year. With such an undeniably super ski season facing you, how do you choose? I suffered unbearably until I succumbed to darts. How many of you chose BANFF? - Show of hands - Although BANFF may look expensive at first glance, think about the currency exchange rate close to 20%. That's a big number. That means that after you arrive, your money goes 20% farther for rentals, lift tickets, drinks, dining, entertainment - that's a huge benefit, certainly a benefit not to be overlooked. And then there's "The Banff Springs Inn." Not too shabby!

\$6.00 - No, this is not a magic number either. However, it does have interesting possibilities. At our September (post early sign-up) meeting, it will provide you with four (4) sodas, a beer and a wine (for a friend), a wine and a beer (for a friend), or an incremental increase in your savings account as you spend **NOMONEY**, stop by your bank on the way to our meeting, and then enjoy the free buffet and drink the delicious low-cal water from one of several drinking fountains. But, look at the deal you get (you can't do better at the movies - think about the cost of popcorn). - **SKI TRIP INFO, CLUB ACTIVITIES INFO, PROGRAMS - INFO & ENTERTAINMENT**, but most of all, the interaction with good friends and the good times and good feelings that come from this kind of association. So, \$6.00 is one "Heck-of-a good deal." Better, than you'll find available anywhere else.

6:00 - That's as in 6:00 p.m. Yup, that's right. That's when the trip table and activity tables will start opening up for sign up, for information, and for just assorted miscellaneous conversation. Do not take this benefit too lightly either. It was only by dint of "hand core" negotiation that our new VP-PROGRAMS was able to wrestle this concession from a host hotel. So, fail not to take advantage - come directly from work, partake of the special Happy Hour Buffet, and then proceed on directly to our special events showcase meeting - **'POSTEARLY SIGN UP MEETING.'**

Ecstasy is a very illusive condition. It comes our way all too infrequently. A special time, a special moment, a special person and now it is available in the form of a special ski season. So, capture the moment, capture the opportunity, and sign up for one of SCSC's rapture filled, not to be repeated, once in a life time ski trips. Do it and Do It Now.

6:00 - No, I don't know what this is, do you? *



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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 General Meeting (SKI SIGN UP)
- 17-19 Summer Beach Blast
- 21 Board of Dir. Meeting
- 23 HAPPY HOUR
- 24-26 Guadalupe River Rafting

OCTOBER

- 2 Race for the CURE
- 11 General Meeting (SKI SWAP)
- 15 Bridge Party
- 21 HAPPY HOUR
- 30 Halloween Party
- 31 Port of Houston Tour

NOVEMBER

- 7 IMAX Adventure & Dinner
- 10 OSHMAN'S Ski Extravaganza
- 11 Radio Music Theatre/Comedy
- 17 OSHMAN DOWN HILL
- 18 HAPPY HOUR

FOR UP-TO-DATE CLUB INFORMATION CALL
688-SCSC

General Meeting

September 13, 1993

at

HOLIDAY INN

(Crowne Plaza)

2222 West Loop South

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Activity Table & Ski Sign up Opens
- 8:30 Announcements
- 8:45 Door Prize Drawings

Thursday, September 23

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cody's

in the Village

520-5660

2540 University Blvd.



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Hours



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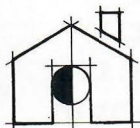
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From the Ski Desk..

by Angie Westergren, VP-Trips



By the time this article is published mail in sign up will be history. I hope all of you who participated got on the trip(s) of your choice. Thanks for making your decisions early. It sure helps the DoTs, TCs and ATCs know how to better plan their trips without the worry of whether or not it will fill up! As of this date, I am assuming all of you SCSCers read the instructions in my August article and.... followed them. Your sign up forms should have been postmarked August 16th - 27th, inclusive. At the September 13th meeting, please check with the TC/ATC of the trip(s) for which you signed up to verify your name is on the participant list. (PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SCSC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROBLEMS WITH MAIL SERVICE, INCLUDING DELAYED DELIVERY OR LOST MAIL.) I hope this did not happen to any of you, but with the number of members in our club there are bound to be some mishaps. PLEASE..... be understanding. If there were any problems they were certainly not intentional. Assuming your envelope (along with your form and deposit) was postmarked properly AND received by the TC, you should be on the trip(s) of your choice. If a particular trip fills up through mail in sign up (every TC/ATC's dream!) then a wait list will be started based on the order the envelopes are received. If you are on a wait list, don't give up! Wait lists have a tendency to turn over as unexpected events occur in day to day reality. It is still very likely you will be able to get on a trip.

If you were unable to participate in early sign up, please plan on attending the September general meeting. At that time you can submit your application and deposit for any of the trips offered. If the trip you desire is full, don't hesitate to write a check and get on the wait list. Your check will be held by the TC until you can be confirmed on the trip. There will be a table for each ski trip so you can meet the TC and ATC and get any further information you need. At this meeting "lift liners" will be helping at each table to facilitate the flow of people and information. Lift liners are volunteers who help the TCs and ATCs by making sure everyone standing in line gets up-to-date information regarding a particular trip. They also make sure you are in the line you're supposed to be in! Without a lift liner at each table, the September meeting would be even more hectic. A special "THANKS" to all of you who volunteer your time to help at the September sign up....

Since the last Sitz, meetings were held to approve each of the trip budgets. The TCs, ATCs and DoTs did a GREAT job preparing for these meetings. They went exceptionally well, and you all deserve a round of applause for your efforts. In looking at the trip schedule, one clarification needs to be made. The price for each trip includes lodging, airfare, transportation and SCSC parties. However, there is ONE EXCEPTION regarding TAOS. The price of the TAOS trip INCLUDES LIFT TICKETS, so the price listed is not comparable with other trips. I would also like to comment on the two TSC Traditional (Jan 8 - 15) trips to Snowmass. At this point flight time & availability are not confirmed into or out of Aspen. When Snowmass made the bid for the TSC Traditional, Continental promised to add flights from Denver into Aspen to accomodate the masses. Unfortunately, this has not yet occurred; however, Continental has told us, as well as the Texas Ski Council, that flights will be added as needed. Let me assure you that the DoT, TCs and ATCs for these two trips are leaving no stone unturned trying to get you into Aspen. They prepared three versions of the budget considering all the options! To be conservative, the price published is the most expensive option. As always, "THANKS" to all volunteers. YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED! ❄



Space City Ski Club

1993 - 1994 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	Nights/SkiDays	Trip Destination	Trip Price	Final Paymnt	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC/ATC (DoT)	Home Phone
Nov 23 - 28, 1993 (Tue to Sun)	5 / 4½	BRECKENRIDGE Colorado <i>TSC Fall Roundup</i>	\$ 580	10/4/93	Beaver Run 2/2 condos	60	Lorna Jones Gunnar Heyne (JE)	575-9057 729-9872
Dec 26 - Jan 1, 1994 (Sun to Sat)	6 / 5½	SUNLIGHT Colorado <i>Family Optional</i>	\$ 645	11/1/93	Hotel Colorado	42	Bill Vasen Fred Wright (JE)	482-5501 953-7933
Jan 8 - 15, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS Colorado <i>TSC Traditional</i>	\$ 753	11/2/93	Stonebridge Inn Hotel	60	Gary Butler Phyllis Anders (NS)	583-7515 861-1850
Jan 8 - 15, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	SNOWMASS Colorado <i>TSC Traditional</i>	\$ 753	11/2/93	Stonebridge Inn Hotel	60	Sharon Smith Elizabeth Steinmann (NS)	583-9627 335-0666
Jan 11 - 16, 1994 (Tue to Sun)	5 / 4½	SNOWMASS Colorado <i>TSC Traditional (short)</i>	\$ 586	11/2/93	Stonebridge Inn Hotel	40	Frank Mangum Sara Green (NS)	499-3930 466-5448
Jan 16 - 22, 1994 (Sun to Sat)	6 / 5	BIG MOUNTAIN Montana	\$ 743	11/4/93	Edelweiss 2/2 condos	40	Linda Licarione Eric Prentis (JE)	468-2816 681-7433
Jan 21 - 29, 1994 (Fri to Sat)	8 / 6	CHAMONIX France <i>TSC Expedition</i>	\$ 1189	11/8/93	Hotel Des Aiglons	26	Bob Olsen	524-2730
Jan 29 - Feb 5, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	TELLURIDE Colorado	\$ 719	11/1/93	Riverside 3/3 & 2/2 condos	42	Peb Rock Scott Keller (JE)	850-0655 480-3161
Feb 9 - 13, 1994 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 3½	TAOS New Mexico	\$ 537	12/1/93	Kachina Lodge Hotel	42	Cary Faden Jon Trevelise (JE)	667-0111 668-0081
Feb 12 - 19, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	VAIL Colorado	\$ 715	1/5/94	Vail International 2/2 condos	44	Lynn Burch Larry Christie (NS)	933-2169 688-1434
Feb 19 - 26, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	BANFF Alberta, Canada <i>TSC Winter Shootout</i>	\$ 919	12/1/93	Banff Springs Hotel	60	Cheryl Houge George Flournoy (JE)	493-0016 621-7174
Mar 2 - 6, 1994 (Wed to Sun)	4 / 3½	CRESTED BUTTE Colorado	\$ 493	1/7/94	Mountain Lair Hotel	32	Leona Schroeder Dick Anderson (NS)	468-4609 621-1488
Mar 6 - 13, 1994 (Sun to Sun)	7 / 6	LAKE TAHOE Nevada	\$ 715	1/3/94	Harvey Hotel & Casino	40	Karen Putney Jack Oney (JE)	495-4999 641-4048
Mar 12 - 19, 1994 (Sat to Sat)	7 / 6	JACKSON HOLE Wyoming <i>TSC Final Showdown</i>	\$ 787	1/7/94	Wind River 4/4 & 3/3 condos	44	Merrel Smith Maggie Paull (NS)	583-9627 461-7937
Mar 24 - 28, 1994 (Thu to Mon)	4 / 4	PURGATORY Colorado	\$ 512	1/20/94	Purgatory Village 2/2 condos	42	Barb Huey Ann Clinton (NS)	975-7605 785-6732
Mar 27 - Apr 2, 1994 (Sun to Sat)	6 / 5	SNOWBIRD / ALTA Utah	\$ 692	1/17/94	Cliff Lodge Hotel	42	Robert Reichel Charlotte Lynn (JE)	661-2151 777-1064

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847-1070

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Director of Trips
955-6675



*Look,
Read,
Get Ready!*

WHAT: SKI SWAP

WHEN: OCTOBER MEETING

Go through your ski gear and clothes. What do you want to recycle? Pull them out. Figure out a price you would sell them for to a friend!! And bring them to the October meeting.

Also, be thinking about what you want to buy. This could be the right place, at the right time, at the right price!! Please bring items tagged with price and owner's name.

For more details, please call Susan Rock at #850-0655.

OSHSMAN ANNUAL DOWNHILL TEAM COMPETITION

Post Oak Store

Wednesday, November 17, 1993

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Space City will compete with other clubs for fun and Trophies



No Cost

Coordinator: Dale Allbritton

OSHSMAN ANNUAL SKI EXTRAVAGANZA

I-10 & Gessner (Super Sport Store)

Wednesday, November 10, 1993

5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Eight to Ten S.C.S.C. Members will be modeling new ski clothing and Equipment



No Cost

Coordinator: Peggy Donley Montgomery
437-5467

STOP

*Look,
Listen!*

WHEN: DECEMBER MEETING

WHAT: SKI EQUIPMENT EXPO

It's time to prepare for the upcoming ski season. If you are thinking about replacing any of your ski equipment you won't want to miss this EXPO.

They will have all the latest and greatest for the experienced skiers, as well as information for those beginners and first-time skiers. You will have a wealth of information free - come take a look!

PROGRAMS SCOOP & POOP

By Sue Salvage

NEWs FLASH, NEWS FLASH - Please welcome MEL TAWNEY to the increasing numbers of you folks who have volunteered this year. His special job is to be the Assistant to the VP of Programs. Obviously, he's one of those guys who can't say no!

Here it is September already and I'll bet most of you have decided on what ski trip(s) you will be taking, and what an agenda of trips to chose from!! In conjunction with skiing, I want to let you know 2 things:

1. There will be a SKI SWAP at the OCTOBER meeting this year! So, get your ski "stuff" (clothing and/or equipment) tagged, priced and ready to sell, swap or donate to charity and bring it to the meeting.

2. We're having a SKI EXPO! You can see the latest and greatest in ski equipment and clothing. Beginners, this is a place to get a lot of good input from those who know. Watch for details!

There are lots of fun activities, new + recycler being lined up for YOU, so keep your eyes on the Sitzmark and the activity tables at the meetings.

POST-VIEW SCOOP AND POOP - August had two really well received activities - Scuba dive week-end at the Flower Gardens - GENE DAVIS; Messina Hof Winery Tour - full to over flowing - SUE EDWARDS & FRED ARBUCKLE.

PRE-VIEW SCOOP POOP - In September we have the always popular activities of the Guadalupe Raft Week-end - JIM SCHROCK; and the Bolivar Beach Blast - GARY SEQUIERA. Happy Hour at Cody's - IN THE VILLAGE on the 23rd. October has Race for the Cure - JOE DALEO, Party Bridge Night - PAT KING, Halloween Party - DON CRABTREE, Port of Houston Tour and Dinner - NONI PRATSCHKER and ELLEN MANHARD. Look through the "Sitz" for details and who to contact!! *



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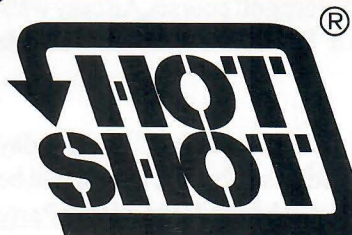
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1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

BRECKENRIDGE

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Colorado

November 23 - 28, 1993

TSC Fall Roundup



Final Payment 10/4/93 (JE)
 TC: Lorna Jones 575-9057
 ATC: Gunnar Heyne 729-9872

How can 60 lucky people spend a fun-filled Thanksgiving week? By going to Summit County - skiing on four interconnected mountains - one of Colorado's highest ski areas.

Breckenridge has over 120 trails available, from beginner to expert. Snowmaking takes in 335 acres on Peak 9 and 10. This year they'll add Peak 7 for experts, totaling 1,915 acres. You'll enjoy TRUE ski-in, ski-out condominiums at Beaver Run Resort, complete with seven hot tubs two swimming pools, a sauna, grocery/deli, liquor store, video store, ski-rental shop, video arcade and an indoor miniature golf course. An easy walk to Main Street for its Hot Air Balloon Continental Divide Festival.

Get going with a "Get Acquainted Breakfast" Wednesday morning. Pick out your skiing buddies - your lift tickets will be passed out then. That evening we'll have a Happy Hour Party at Beaver Run Resort.

Thursday after a hard day on the slopes, relax at the Texas Ski Council welcome party and Thanksgiving Dinner.

Friday you may chose to participate on a mountain tour. Then hit the NASTAR course for the Texas Ski Cup challenge race. A hot-tub party and a night out on the town should follow.

The award party is scheduled for Saturday, complete with live music and dancing. Cheer for your race winners and dance the night away! Continental Airlines will depart early Tuesday evening to Denver. There, our two-full size chartered busses will be waiting for us. We should arrive at our condos before 10 p.m. Our Sunday departure will be in the late afternoon from Denver arriving in Houston around 8 p.m.

Go for it - an unbeatable value with GREAT lodging, GREAT skiing, and GREAT parties waiting for you at this year TSC FALL ROUNDUP. *

SUNLIGHT

\$645

Colorado

Dec. 26, 1993 - January 1, 1994

Family Optional



Final Payment 11/1/93 (JE)
 TC: Bill Vasen 482-5501
 ATC: Fred Wright 953-7933

HOT SKIING!! HOT SPRINGS!! GOOD TIMES!!

This year's family optional trip will be at SKI SUNLIGHT, Colorado, on December 26 - January 1, 1994. We will leave Houston Sunday morning on Continental Airlines to Grand Junction, Colorado. We'll have lunch during the 1½ hour bus ride, and arrive mid-afternoon in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

LODGING: In town at the historic Hotel Colorado, where Teddy Roosevelt once stayed with his "teddy bear". Built in 1893, you experience an architecture of high ceilings, a huge open lobby with pillars and fireplaces and stunning antiques. All of this is adjacent to the world's largest hot springs pool, where we will gather for *at least* one evening outing.

SKIING: Come ski over 45 runs that drop a full 2,010 vertical feet. Four lifts serve Ski Sunlight's slopes; 25% of the mountain is expert, 55% is intermediate, and 20% is novice terrain, including the 2.5 mile long Ute Trail with its beautiful views of Williams Peak and great picnic spots. Beginning skiers will like the novice runs and special ski school programs for both adults and children.

ACTIVITIES: In addition to our Welcome Party, we will have a Hot Springs Pool Party and a "Barbecue on the Mountain" party later in the week. We also plan on taking a day trip to either Snowmass or Vail and to conclude the week with a New Year's Eve party.

THE RESORT: Glenwood Springs, 10 miles from the ski area, has many restaurants, shops, and theaters and the world's largest Hot Springs Pool. Snowmobiling and sleigh rides are also available.

We'll regretfully take our leave in the early afternoon January 1, and arrive in Houston that evening. Start the New Year just right! Come SKI SUNLIGHT with us . . . SIGN UP NOW!!!

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SNOWMASS

Colorado

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January 8 - 15, 1994

TSC Traditional



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 ATC: Phyllis Anders 861-1850 (h)

TSC Traditional



Final Payment 11/2/93 (NS)
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OK...we've progressed into the infamous "DOG DAYS OF AUGUST"! You know...when it's hot enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk! It's time to make that **All Important Decision**, i.e., where can you go to get those chilly goosebumps running up and down your spine, make instant new buddies in the lift lines, and PARTY with hundreds of fellow Texans? At SNOWMASS, of course, for the Texas Ski Council Traditional Ski Week, January 8-15, 1994.

120 eager SCSCers will make a very early morning departure from Houston Intercontinental Airport on Continental Airlines, and will land at Denver's new airport. Due to the large number of participants, we are still working with Continental Express regarding our transfer to Aspen/Snowmass. If we are unable to obtain flights directly to Aspen, we will travel there in style on the ultimate in land coaches, which feature video movies and our usual assortment of munchies and drinks (Non-alcoholic per Colorado law).

At Snowmass, SCSC will commandeer the Stonebridge Inn, located just 50 yards from the ski slopes. The Stonebridge offers a solarium style restaurant overlooking the pool and slopes, and a lounge area boasting a huge stone fireplace. Each room features a coffee maker and small refrigerator, with coffee and condiments being provided by the hotel.

Our SCSC Group **PARTIES** will be held in the comfort of our own inn! Saturday night, we'll kick off our PARTY week with the "First Annual SCSC Hall Crawl" (Dress code: jammies or lounge wear only). Sunday morning will feature a continental breakfast to get you stoked up for your first run at the slopes. Thursday, 40 fresh SCSC PARTIERS arrive in time to join us for "The Texas Gulf Coast Beach Party". Be sure to pack your favorite beachwear for the "Shores of Snowmass". In addition, the Texas Ski Council is hosting a welcome party at the Snowmass Conference Center on Sunday evening, a mid-week party on Wednesday, a mountain picnic after the races on Thursday, and a cocktail party/award presentation Friday night. SCSC will, of course, win all the major awards and trophies, so we need a good showing from our participants!

We will have access to four mountains: Aspen Mountain (aka Ajax) continues to lure the best and boldest skiers with 631 acres of skiable terrain, featuring a 3,00 foot vertical drop. Tiehack/Buttermilk Mountain is the finest teaching and learning mountain in the country today. Never-Ever skiers may find this to be their favorite mountain. Aspen Highlands Area is the mountain to draw our intermediate and expert skiers. 67% of its runs are dedicated to these skiing levels. Snowmass Ski Area, often considered the best ski area in America, offers the widest variety of runs for all levels of skiers.

Clearly...your **BIGGEST** Decision will be where to ski!! For only **\$753.00** you can **JOIN THE PARTY!** Final payment will be due November 2, 1993. *

Dickens on the Strand

Saturday, December 4, 1993
 1:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Have a Dickens of a time on our bus tour to Galveston for the 20th Anniversary Victorian Celebration

Cost: \$20.00

Coordinator: Roger Holzman
 6439 Bayou Glen
 Houston, TX 77057
 Phone: 461-7604



Final Payment 10/23/93

Adult Only

1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

SNOWMASS III

\$586

Colorado

January 11-16, 1994

TSC Traditional (Short)



Final Payment 11/2/93 (NS)
 TC: Frank Mangum 499-3930
 ATC: Sara Green 466-5448

This trip (billed in the August Sitz as "SNOWMASS IN ASPEN") will be the most exciting trip of the year! Snowmass is "THE PREMIER" ski resort of North America. Come join us for 5 fantastic days and nights. We will join with 120 of our fun friends from SCSC for an unbelievable adventure!!

We will depart Houston Intercontinental on Continental Airlines Tuesday, January 11th at 6:50 PM and arrive in Aspen at 10:10 PM. Shuttle busses from the Stonebridge Inn will pick us up to escort our group to our awaiting rooms. On Sunday, January 16th, we depart from Aspen Airport at 12:47 PM and arrive in Houston at 5:48 PM.

The Stonebridge Inn is just below the Snowmass Village with a short stroll to restaurants, shops and entertainment. For our enjoyment, we have a large hot tub, heated swimming pool, private ski storage lockers and all the amenities of a great resort including ski-in and ski-out!

Skiing is unsurpassed at Snowmass with 4 huge mountains and 2,500 acres of fantastic ski terrain to choose from. We will have 10% easy trails for beginners, 62% intermediate, 21% most difficult and 7% suicidal (!) four those wild and crazy skiers!! The longest run is 4.16 miles, and the lift capacity can move 20,534 skiers per hour. Now add to this 3 other famous mountains to enjoy skiing...Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk/Tiehack...HEY!!!...YOU ARE IN SKIERS PARADISE!

Now, after skiing, more excitement begins with 300 shops and boutiques, 100 excellent restaurants, live entertainment, moonlight dinner sleigh rides, ice skating, dog sledding, snowmobiling and things we can't even write about! Some of the "on-slope" restaurants are gourmet to "just a snack". Whatever your little old pea-picking heart desires.

Please don't forget to sign up for the fun NASTAR races...it will help our club to win the TEXAS trophy this year! You can even snow plow the race course!!

If you miss signing up early for this trip...you will be sick all year long!! Hope to see you on the MOUNTAIN. *

BIG MOUNTAIN

\$743

Montana

January 16-22, 1994



Final Payment 11/4/93 (JE)
 TC: Linda Licarione 468-2816
 ATC: Eric Prentis 681-7433

It's BIG ... It's COMING ... Big Mountain is the ski trip for you! Why? Because of the all skier terrain, virgin powder snow, friendly western town, fantastic lodging and 40 crazy fun filled Texans whom you will join for great activities and parties. Don't miss out on the **Ski Trip of the Year**.

SKIING - Big Mountain has deep powder bowls, steep terrain with exciting tree skiing, miles of impeccably groomed trails and beginners have their own separate ski area. With over 3,000 acres of skiable terrain, 58 marked trails, 10 lifts and a vertical drop of 2,300 feet, this mountain truly accommodates all skiing abilities. There's even a beginner run which is almost 3 miles long. And if you haven't skied to your heart's content during the day, there's night skiing. And lift lines? What lift lines!!

The view from the 7,000 foot summit is the most alpine of any ski area this side of the Alps. You look straight at the jagged peaks of Glacier National Park to the east and the snow-capped Canadian Rockies to the north.

LODGING - The superior ski-in Edelweiss Condominiums are located in the heart of the alpine ski village, next to the slopes. You will enjoy the four-star spacious accommodations and their large indoor spa.

TRANSPORTATION - We depart midmorning Sunday on Continental and arrive in Missoula, Montana in the afternoon. A 2 1/2 hour fun filled motor coach ride through the beautiful Rocky Mountains, past Flathead Lake and Glacier National Park into Whitefish is sure to provide a breathtaking experience.

ACTIVITIES - Whitefish has many specialty shops and a fun western saloon town atmosphere with very warm and friendly people. Also, visit beautiful Glacier National Park. A "Get Acquainted" group breakfast, theme dinner party, mountain play day, Nastar races, hot tub bash, hosted free beer apres-ski parties and an optional sleigh dinner ride are all included in the week's festivities.

Join us for five fun days of skiing, meet new friends and have a really "B-I-G" vacation. **It's Coming ... Don't Miss It ... Sign Up Now!!!** *

1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

CHAMONIX

\$1189

France

January 21 - 29, 1994

TSC Expedition



Final Payment 11/8/93

TC: Bob Olsen 524-2730

Deposit: \$300

MAKE YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION NOW! 1994 is the year to make the French Connection. Chamonix is one of the world's most famous, Europe's oldest and France's best mountain resort. Located where France, Italy and Switzerland come together, Chamonix is a traditional Alpine town with a sophisticated continental atmosphere and five major ski areas. Sixty modern gondolas, cable cars and chairlifts serve this mountain paradise to suit first time through expert skiers.

Chamonix boasts: Mont Blanc, at 15,780 feet, the highest peak in the Alps; Vallee Blanche, the longest ski run in the world (15 miles with a 9,115 foot vertical); and access to nearby Italian and Swiss ski areas/points of interest. Amenities include bistros, boutiques, the Casino, horse drawn sleighs, helicopter tours, hang gliding, ice driving and skating, massages, cross country and Yak and Yeti services for mountaineers!

Lift tickets are around \$26 per day on a five of seven day pass. Shuttle bus service to the ski areas is included. These tickets are also good for skiing "la dolce vita" alpine style on the other side of the mountain in marvelous little Courmayeur, Italy.

This TSC package is a TERRIFIC value at \$1,189 and includes a welcome party Saturday night, mountain picnic on Wednesday, souvenir T-shirt and skiers' breakfasts and dinners at our three star plus hotel.

The Hotel des Aiglons, is a modern atrium hotel located a few steps from the spectacular Aiguille du Midi lift. Most rooms have balconies facing the massif of Mont Blanc or the "Aiguille Verte", "les Drus" and "le Brevent." All rooms are equipped with private bath, hair dryer, satellite reception color TV, direct phone, mini-bar and safe. You will also enjoy the only jacuzzi around, the piano bar and fire place. After all, the French gave meaning to the words "apres ski!"

Side trips to famous sites in Italy, France and Switzerland are offered. Choose from shopping the flea market or modern stores nestled among Roman ruins in Aosta, Italy or ancient castles and abbeys in the Aosta valley or do Geneva's lake, only fifty miles away, or see Albertville, site of the last Olympics, or explore Chamonix, site of the first Olympics.

Optional extensions to Paris, London or Rome will be offered. The possibilities are limitless, and the boss won't miss your if you stay a few extra days!

TWA's midday departure from Hobby Airport via New York and Paris will get us to Geneva. A short fifty mile bus ride from Geneva will put us in Chamonix in time for lunch on Saturday. THIS IS THE SEASON TO MAKE THE FRENCH CONNECTION!!! *

TELLURIDE

\$719

Colorado

January 29 - February 5, 1994



Final Payment 11/1/93 (JE)

TC: Peb Rock 850-0655

ATC: Scott Keller 480-3161

This is it, the ski trip most of you have been anxiously awaiting all summer long ... Telluride!!! The place that Ski Magazine said, "This very well may be the nation's most scenic area". The waiting is now over, the dream is now alive, and skiing excitement is finally here.

It may be hot in Houston, but that won't concern those skiing the Rocky Mountain powder in Telluride, Colorado. Mother Nature generously blankets Telluride with over 300 inches of snow each season. Skiers of all abilities will find something ideal and suited to their taste with 62 trails to choose from; whether it be the wide open cruisin' runs, steepers, slow rollers, bumps, powder or chutes. SKI Magazine acknowledges Telluride as an "expert's delight" and compares it with the likes of Taos and Jackson Hole. Terrain difficulty is rated at 21% Beginner, 47% Intermediate, and 32% Advanced. And best of all, crowds and lift lines simply don't exist with a mountain accessed by ten lifts, including the world's longest high speed quad lift.

We will be leaving Houston Intercontinental early Saturday morning on Continental, and will arrive in Grand Junction via Denver. After a scenic two hour bus tour through the San Juan Mountains, the group will arrive at approximately 1 pm in the historic town of Telluride. We'll spend seven nights at the Riverside Condos in 2/2 accommodations which provide an outdoor hot tub / jacuzzi. The condos are ski-in facilities, just two blocks from the Oak Street lift #8 at the base of the mountain. The group will leave Telluride the following Saturday at noon and return to Houston at 10 pm that evening.

Our list of group activities includes a wine and cheese party, four group apres ski, two group dinners (Lasagna and a Mystery Meal), and a group NASTAR race on Thursday. Optional activities include a group dinner at one of the fine eating establishments in Telluride, snowboarding lessons, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling tours to Alta Lakes, and trips to Ouray hot springs. For a great week of skiing, dining, and getting a little wild, join us at Telluride. Don't put yourself in a bind and get left behind, 'cause you won't want to miss this ride!!! *

1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

TAOS

\$537

New Mexico

February 9 - 13, 1994



Final Payment 12/1/93 (JE)
 TC: Cary Faden 667-0111
 ATC: Jon Trevelise 853-6594 or 668-0081

Come ski "a 2,600 foot vertical dream come true." Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico, offers an amazing variety of terrain - vast open bowls, gentle cruising slopes, and gravity defying steeps. Taos' reputation as an expert skiers' dream is matched by lots of easy slopes and a special hill just for beginners.

Taos Ski Valley is a magic place, both rustic and cosmopolitan. It has a world-wide reputation as a skier's mecca and guests from all corners of the globe come to this alpine oasis of blue skies, feather light snow, and friendly people. Hospitality and a warm welcome are also Taos' trademarks. Nestled at the base of the slopes is an intimately scaled, pedestrian village with European-style lodges, comfortable condominiums, and clusters of shops and restaurants.

While many resorts have traded in personality from rapid development, Taos has kept its soul. Improvements are always in the keeping of the character of the resort such as new quad lifts, new base area resort center, plus more snow-making and grooming capabilities. Average annual snow fall is more than 26 feet, therefore, you can expect all 72 runs to be completely covered in white fluff. The terrain difficulty is rated 51% expert, 25% intermediate, and 24% beginner. This trip is an incredible bargain at \$537 **INCLUDING LIFT TICKETS** for 3-1/2 days of unmatched skiing. So grab your skis and boots and join us for wonderful skiing and partying at Taos.

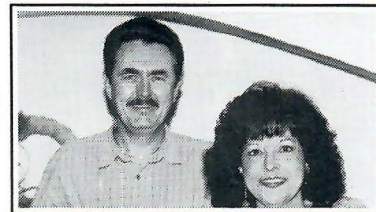
We fly into Albuquerque and after a three hour fun filled bus ride arrive at the Kachina Lodge in Taos, New Mexico. This wonderful hotel will be our headquarters for four days and nights and will accommodate our group very comfortably in double occupancy rooms. We'll have wine and cheese and margarita parties at the lodge as well as a happy hour at Tim's Stray Dog Cantina at the base of the mountain. If you've never been to Tim's, it's an experience you don't want to miss. Additionally, on Saturday evening, we'll have a group dinner with party before and for those hearty individuals, a party after. For a great trip of skiing, partying, and meeting new friends, join us and ski the "2,600 foot vertical dream come true" at Taos, New Mexico. *

VAIL

\$715

Colorado

February 12-19, 1994



Final Payment 1/5/94 (NS)
 TC: Lynn Burch 933-2169
 ATC: Larry Christie 688-1434

BIGGEST ski hill in AMERICA! VAIL is the PLACE! There are 3250 feet of vertical on 120 named trails. The Riva Run alone is over 4 1/2 miles long! VAIL is one of the **PREMIER** ski hills in the **WORLD**.

There are 6 **BIG BOWLS** and 25 lifts, including a gondola and 9 fast quads. No long lift lines here! More time to ski, and over 3800 acres of skiable terrain! Experienced skiers will drool at all those **exciting black runs on the back bowls**.

Too much challenge? **NO WAY!** VAIL is a great place for novices, too. True, the back side has those advanced bowls, but there are 1,100 ski instructors on staff, and a full **one-third of the front side of VAIL are green slopes**. VAIL is big with varied terrain; you can find whatever run you are looking for and still take a different slope each day! And, you can ski for 6 full days if you wish!

What a deal on accommodations. The Vail International condos are only 350 yards from the gondola, so it's an easy walk to the slopes. Everything else is close by and VAIL has a free shuttle bus that stops right at our condo. There are more than 100 restaurants and bars in VAIL! And, you've heard of the famous boutiques and designer shops...**WORLD RENOWN!!**

Still undecided? How about the 2900 foot recreational bobsled run? How about the dog sleds or snowmobiling? How about the SCSC gatherings...Happy Hours and Hot Tub parties? This trip is going to be great fun on and off the slopes!!

VAIL for only \$715! Fly Continental Airlines directly to Denver, Saturday morning. A short bus ride to VAIL and we will arrive in plenty of time to pick up rentals (located next door to the condos) and enjoy our orientation/wine and cheese party. Prepare now for both **VALENTINES DAY** (Monday) and **MARDI GRAS** (Tuesday) in VAIL this year!

YOU WILL WANT TO SKI VAIL THIS YEAR!! See YOU there! *

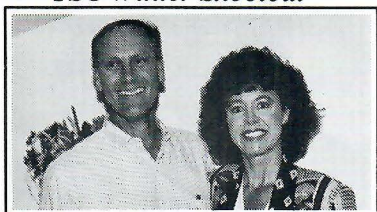
1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

BANFF

\$919

Alberta, Canada February 19 - 26, 1994

TSC Winter Shootout



Final Payment 12/1/93 (JE)
 TC: Cheryl Houge 493-0016
 ATC: George Flournoy 621-7174

All aboard for the TSC Winter-Shoot-Out in Calgary, Canada!! That's what the Delta agent will say the morning of February 19, as 60 lucky skiers embark on a fantasy vacation of food and frolic. From Calgary, enjoy lunch while you are comfortably transported by bus to Banff, where paradise begins at the magnificent 100-year old castle - the Banff Springs Hotel.

During the next six days and seven nights, sensational activities await your every vacation pleasure. You will find all the ingredients of the perfect ski vacation: three superb ski areas ... unforgettable scenery and wildlife, revitalizing peace and solitude in one of the world's most beautiful national parks ... interrupted occasionally by the festive party events during the week.

For the ski hound, there are a range of choices! Within the exciting ski areas of Sunshine, Lake Louise and Norquay, you will find 28 lifts leading to over 130 named runs; 5,000 acres of supremely skiable terrain that offers the ultimate ski experience for skiers of all abilities. Plan outdoor activities as varied as snowshoeing, heli-skiing, dog sledding, ice skating, curling, tobogganing or relaxing in the natural-hot springs. Live it up in the friendly resort communities of Banff and Lake Louise where you will find more than 140 deliciously different restaurants and unusual shopping in over 200 retail outlets.

Have you ever snowshoed on an unbroken back-country trail, skied cross-country through a scented pine forest, or skated under the stars? (Sorry, no dinosaurs in this park). You could surprise yourself at Banff/Lake Louise. Since this is TSC week, you can expect a TSC welcome party, an awards party a SCSC get together and other fun functions. And don't forget **THE RACES!!!** On Saturday, February 26, a mid-day departure on Delta Airlines ends this special week and returns us to IAH for an early evening arrival. Sign up now, and this **DREAM VACATION** can be yours! *

CRESTED BUTTE

\$493

Colorado March 2 - 6, 1994



Final Payment 1/7/94 (NS)
 TC: Leona Schroeder 468-4609
 ATC: Dick Anderson 621-1488

SPRING SKIING AT ITS VERY BEST AT THE BUTTE!! Ski with your buddies for a short trip, departing Wednesday and returning Sunday night. You only need two vacation days for four days of skiing!!

Lodging in Crested Butte's newest hotel, the **Mountainlair** located in the center of Mt. Crested Butte, 200 yards from the high speed Silver Queen quad and Keystone lift and only steps to the center of town. The Mountainlair makes its grand opening November 19th, boasting two king size beds in every room; laundry facilities on every floor and two hot tubs.

Thirteen lifts serve 482 acres with 27% beginner runs, 53% intermediate and 20% expert. Skiing first timers Never-ever instructional packages are available to make learning to ski F-U-N! Beginners will ride the Keystone chair lift to lots of green and easy blue runs. Intermediates will enjoy taking the Silver Queen quad lift to the top of the mountain early in the morning to ski the wide open bowls, and later in the day, access the former site of the downhill course of the Suburu U.S. Alpine Championships. The Butte has more lifts serving the double black diamonds and adventurous terrain than any other ski area in the Rockies! NASTAR racing is available every day at 1:00 PM with "vending machine" racing the rest of the day.

When you run out of things to do at the mountain (two parties scheduled) you can catch the free shuttle into the mining town of Crested Butte for a myriad of shops and restaurants and dancing.

Sign up early for this wonderful trip and remember there are no long bus rides since we fly into Gunnison and travel only 28 miles to the Mountainlair at the base of the mountain. Remember the Butte for its short lift lines, sensational snow and lots of sun filled days in March. *

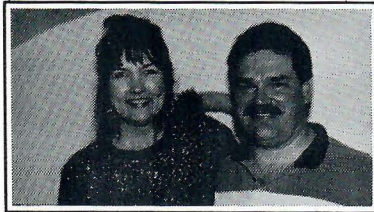
1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

LAKE TAHOE

\$715

Nevada

March 6 - 13, 1994



Final Payment 1/3/94 (JE)
 TC: Karen Putney 495-4999
 ATC: Jack Oney 641-4048

"Hey all you high rollers!", get ready for some guaranteed fun. Join us for a week of great skiing with breathtaking scenery at the resort that never sleeps. We will test the limits of all individuals who pride themselves on being raucous party animals.

FUN is the name of the game for all SCSCer's who partake in the great adventure "1994 SCSC TRIP TO LAKE TAHOE".

Whether you are an expert or beginner, WE WANT YOU!. Heavenly Valley, America's largest ski resort, boasts a whopping 12,800 acres of well groomed slopes, wide open bowls, and plenty of powder, providing the ultimate ski experience for skiers of all ability levels. The slopes range from 25% beginner, 50% intermediate, to 25% advanced. A fifty passenger aerial tram and 24 lifts are available to slopes that boast the world's largest snowmaking system. Several other ski areas are easily accessible:

Northstar, Kirkwood, Alpine Meadows and Squaw Valley to name a few.

If first class skiing is only part of what you are looking for, then look no further. We will be staying at the luxurious Harvey

Hotel and Casino, with casino action, great restaurants, cabaret shows, comedy revues and happy hours just a step away. We are busy planning 2 group parties and optional activities: one optional activity is the Tahoe Queen paddle boat cruise to the north shore for a day of skiing. Need I say more? Oh Yeah! for those rabid Nastar Racers, there will be opportunities to win the gold. Don't gamble on the slots though, improve your odds by signing up during mail in sign-up. *

JACKSON HOLE

\$787

Wyoming

March 12 - 19, 1994

TSC Final Showdown



Final Payment 1/7/94 (NS)
 TC: Merrel Smith 583-9627
 ATC: Maggie Paull 461-7937

Have you every skied with a leprechaun? Maybe this is the year! Join us in Jackson Hole (known to its friends as the "BIG ONE") for the TSC Final Shoot-out! March is an excellent time to ski Wyoming AND St. Patrick's Day is an excellent time to party. Now you have a way to do both...you'll have the opportunity to ski the resort with the tallest vertical rise in the United States. For the non-experts of the group (i.e. me, Maggie) 50% of the runs are classified as beginner or intermediate. Don't forget, this will be the last chance of the season to bring glory and honor (or maybe just bragging rights) to SCSC by winning one of those NASTAR medals.

Rendezvous Mountain offers the black and blue skiers (no pun intended) the most challenging runs and bowl areas. Apres Vous Mountain and Casper bowl area offer a wide variety of intermediate terrain with the wide, gentle slopes of Eagle's Rest available for the beginner. The shutter bugs of the group will appreciate the view of the Snake River at the foot of the mountains.

Luxury air accommodations will be provided by Continental Airlines with reasonable morning departure on Saturday, March 12th, returning to Houston late on the 19th. A short bus ride later, we will arrive at the Wind River and Teewinot condos ready to unpack and PARTY!

For evening entertainment, there are over 70 restaurants in the valley, with everything from burgers to gourmet. The art collectors will enjoy the 35 galleries which specialize in Western art. Transportation is available via Jackson's public bus system.

An optional trip to GRAND TARGHEE is currently planned for the powder hounds! As part of a TSC trip, there will be lots of activities and beverage opportunities for the hours when they close the lifts.

Join us on the "BIG ONE" for a week of powder, parties and fun. Who knows...that funny looking little kid in the green ski suit may just lead you to the pot of gold! *

1993 - 1994 Ski Trip Previews...

PURGATORY

\$512

Colorado

March 24 - 28, 1994



Final Payment 1/20/94 (NS)
 TC: Barbara Huey 975-7605
 ATC: Ann Clinton 785-6732

Pinpoint PURGATORY on your calendar March 24-28, 1994 and be prepared to experience a true skiers paradise! Perhaps you're perplexed? How do we define "Paradise" on a ski trip you ponder? Well...PARADISE IN PURGATORY means perfectly planned arrival and departure times so you get **FOUR (4) FULL DAYS** on the slopes with no lift lines! We're flying directly from Houston into Durango with only a short 30 mile jaunt to the peaks at Purgatory!

PARADISE IN PURGATORY means SKI IN-OUT for you folks who hate to pack your gear around. Our paradise home will be at Purgatory Village right next to lift #4, making it quick and easy to reach the powdery peaks of the San Juan Mountains at Purgatory. With roof top hot tubs and 42 SCSCers, you bet we'll have a great time!

To keep our PARADISE IN PURGATORY truly pleasurable, we've packed our trip with lots of parties including a traditional breakfast gathering, Cheeseburgers in Paradise on the slopes at lunch, and a Margaritaville Party that promises to be "good for the soul" (in the words of our fellow paradise-seeker, Jimmy Buffet)! We'll also head to Durango for an evening of fun in this pioneer town known for its Victorian architecture, great restaurants and 17 of the best art galleries in the Southwest. Pack your boots and jeans, we hear there's some fine boot scootin' saloons!

Our mountain at Purgatory will keep you believing you're in paradise with tons of snow, buckets of sunshine and skiing for all levels (20% beginner, 50% intermediate and 30% advanced). Nine lifts, 70 trails and over 675 acres plus great, great snowmaking capabilities, will pack your days with pleasure. If you're a first time skier or snowboarder, we've arranged for two free 1/2 day lessons with the purchase of a multi-day lift ticket.

PARADISE IN PURGATORY is warming up to be the hottest trip of the year...so join us in PURGATORY where pretentious ways are left behind and great ski possibilities abound! *

SNOWBIRD / ALTA

\$694

Utah

March 27 - April 2, 1994



Final Payment 1/10/94 (JE)
 TC: Robert Reichel 661-2151
 ATC: Charlotte Lynn 777-1064

"Very Vertical" The description given by one of our own, when asked about Snowbird at a recent Happy Hour. "Finest Kind" describes the type of snow we can expect at both Snowbird and Alta. That's right friends ... Two big mountains with some of the best snow and terrain to be found anywhere. The Utah folks claim their dry, light powder is so much better than Colorado's that we will think we died and went to the great run in the sky.

Snowbird is known for it's long ski season, (it runs into early May), and their deep 500" base (Snowbird averages 150 inches MORE than neighboring Park City ... over 40 feet!). From the expert skier to the never ever, Snowbird has plenty to offer everyone. The mountain has 20% Easiest, 30% Intermediate, and 50% Advanced/Expert runs on 2,100 acres.

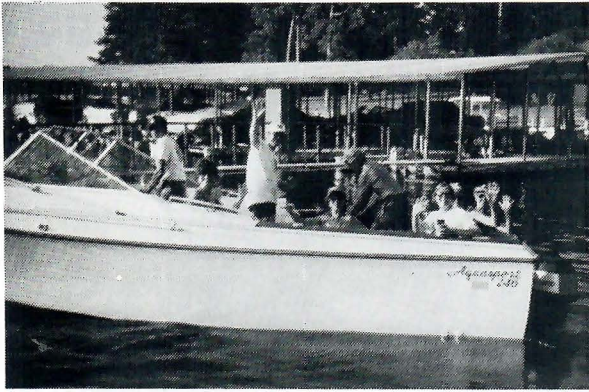
We plan at least one day exploring Alta which is a smaller resort, one mile away with good lift prices, friendly ski staff, and excellent ski school. Alta has 25% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, and 35% Advanced Runs.

Our accommodations are in the Cliff Lodge at Snowbird. The Cliff is a ski-in, ski-out luxury hotel with a world-class spa and beauty center, pools, saunas, restaurants, and lounges. Trip parties include a wine and cheese welcome party and pre-ski breakfast. We will get together for lunches on the mountain, Happy Hours, and Hot Tub therapy sessions on the roof.

We depart at noon Saturday on Continental Airlines from Intercontinental to Salt Lake City, then a 40 minute bus ride to Snowbird. After a week of glorious skiing, we depart after lunch and return to Houston on an evening flight. Don't be the fool; plan to celebrate April Foods' Day with five days of great skiing and six night of fooling around. *

CONROE WATER TOYS DAY

by Larry Christie



July 17 was a beautiful, sunny Saturday. Over 100 members of Space City took the hour long drive to Corinthian Point at Lake Conroe to enjoy a wonderful day of water skiing, swimming, in-line skating, tennis, and volleyball. **LINDA DAY** even brought her kayak and gave some lessons on how to get wet in it. **JOHN BURK**, **CURT FRISBY**, and **RAY DAVIS** had their windsurfers, too. Most, like **HOWARD HOLSENBECK** and **ERIC PRENTIS**, wanted to ski hard and often. Others, like **LYNN BURCH** and **BRUCE KILGORE**, were happy to rest on the grass in the shade under the trees and socialize.

The main attraction was the water skiing, kneeboarding, and tubing behind our 8 boats. A warm thanks to the boat owners for volunteering their time and equipment: **ED KANYUCK**, **AG DAVIS**, **PETER MANHARD**, **BILL COCKRELL**, **JEFF LINDEN**, **JEFF WARREN**, and especially **TODD LARSEN** from **SKI & SUN EXPO** for supplying 2 Ski Nautique boats.

Guests started arriving before noon

and some stayed after dusk at 8:30. It was a great party. The sub sandwiches, vegetable trays, and fresh fruit were very welcome on the hot sunny day. **CAROL TAPAL** brought a home-made chocolate cake that was quickly consumed. **CAROL KLUG** brought some crystal lite that was a true delight. Several participants brought ice tea or watermelons, too. Thanks

to all those who supplied these very popular picnic extras.

JOANIE OSBOURN started a water fight with **IVAN BUTTERFIELD** that was soon turned into a large scale water war! **BARBTULEY & PEGGY SCHILLINGER** were comparing their very similar bathing suits. **TERRY MCGUINNESS** showed us all how to trip & roll while wearing roller blades. **SUE SALVAGE** helped **JOHN BURK** to wear his towel as a cape for a "super" effect while roller blading.

DENISE LOOS looked half dead after riding the yellow "rocket" behind **JEFF WARREN'S** boat. **MARIANNE PEARCE** proved that you don't need a bathing suit to cool down in the lake. **ED KANYUCK** used his 2 big outboard motors to try to bounce **ROBERT BOWERS** and **NANCY BOELSEN** off the tubs. He always succeeded eventually with everyone.

MILT KRAMER almost forgot his car keys on a boat, but he retrieved them just in time to loose them in the lake. **DALE FURMAN** used her cellular phone to call AAA and the day was saved. **HOWARD SCHOENIKE** skied with **JEFF LINDEN** and then played tennis, but he was finally too tired to join in the volleyball game. Most younger folks were

glad to sit and rest after a long day of all the sun, ski, food and drink they could take.

Many people helped with the day. A special thanks to **SARA GREEN & DEBORAH PURDIN** who assisted with all the pre-trip details, the shopping, and the organization at the lake. **GUNNAR HEYNE** for picking up extra beer and coolers. **SUE SALVAGE** for experienced advice and picking up all the sub sandwiches. **JIMMY ST. CLAIR** for his mid-afternoon run to pick up as much ice as his little Honda could carry!

The biggest thanks has to go to



TODD LARSEN of **SKI & SUN EXPO**. He supplied the grassy picnic area and docks at the lake, 2 ski boats, tennis rackets, in-line skates, and some very friendly helpers. We really appreciated your participation Todd! Thank you very much.

Another great SCSC party. See you all at Lake Conroe again next year.

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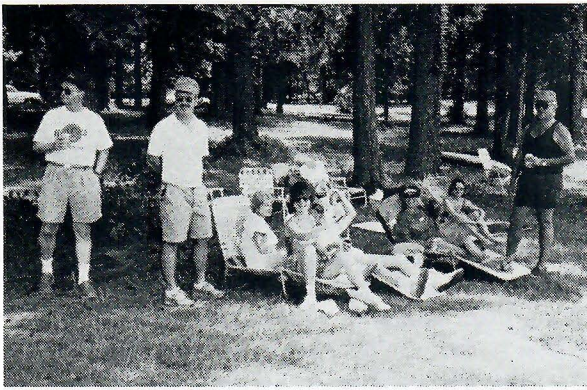
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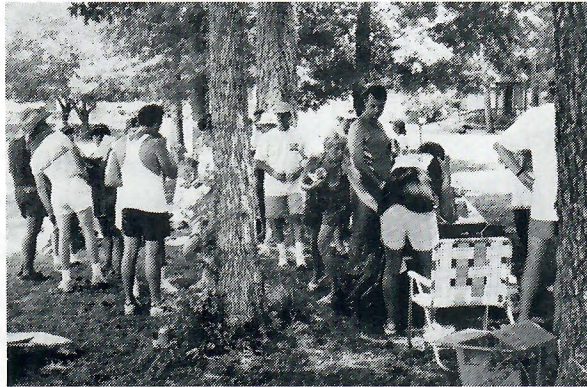
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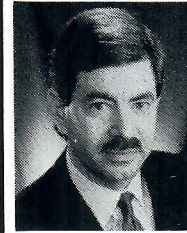
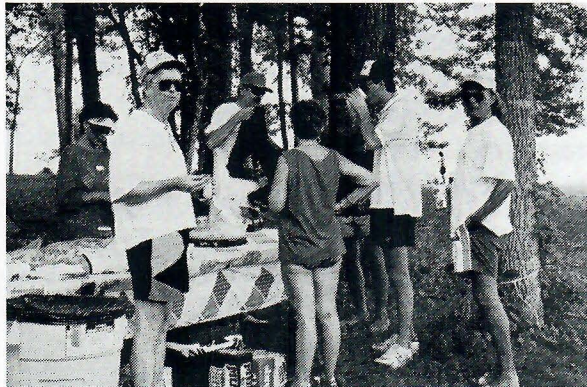


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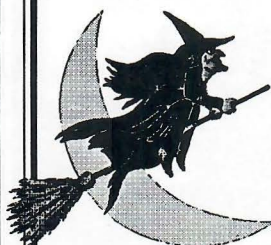
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November 1993

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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8:00 am - ????

Cost: \$15.00

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SCSC SYMBOL CONTEST

What is the symbol of our Space City Ski Club? What is our mascot? Better still, what is our Sitzmarke? Do you have an answer to any of these questions? If so, then get ready to enter our SCSC symbol contest.

We want to select one or more concepts that can clearly depict us in the Space City Ski Club in any activity or ski trip setting. Recall the tiger tail of Los Amigos Ski Club? You immediately know which club they are from when you see one of those tails.

Well, what distinguishes SCSC from the rest? Right now, there is not anything. We want to design a symbol that will be universally known as the SCSC sign.

Our contest is to select two winning designs or ideas that represent the club. We will reward the top two winners by a \$75 and a \$25 SCSC voucher respectively, to be used on any club function. The contest begins with this announcement in the September *Sitzmarke* and will end with a selection at the November 8th general meeting.

Please submit your ideas in writing to SCSC, Attn: SCSC Symbol Contest, P.O. Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227. All entries will be kept confidential. In case of a duplicate, the postmark will determine the winner. A brief description and simple sketch of the idea with your name, address and phone number should be included. Or you can hand carry your dated idea to any officer of the club at any function for consideration.

Good luck with your creative ideas. Let's have some fun and at the same time come up with some ingenious ideas that we might ultimately use. We look forward to reviewing your concepts for the new SCSC symbol!

Terry McGuinness, VP, Membership



(Westside tennis Club)

Bridge Party

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday,

October 15, 1993

Cost: 6.75

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- Video games/Putt-Putt - Malibu Grand Prix
- Cards/games/slumber party/breakfast - at the home of a member
- Pool/shuffle board

BLUE BONNET BIKE RIDE

SUPER-BOWL PARTY

RODEO NIGHT

PUB CRAWL

DUCK RACE

VOLLEYBALL

CRAWFISH FESTIVAL (Spring or
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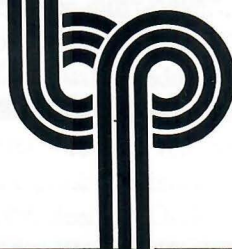
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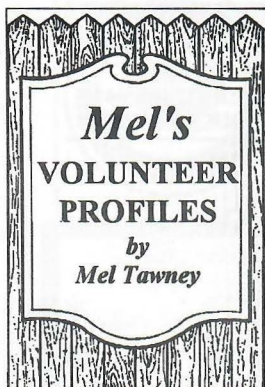
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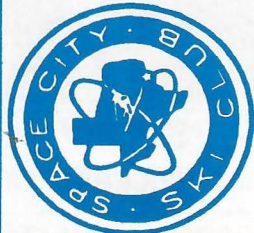
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MARITAL STATUS	Happy	Single	Single	Single
SKIING LEVEL	Double Green +	Intermediate	Disabled from broken hip	Beginning Intermediate
PREVIOUS SCSC TRIPS	A whole bunch	Mammoth, Sun Valley, Steamboat, Aspen, Banff, Lake Tahoe,	Guadalupe River Rafting, Redfish Reef Sail	Park City, Utah, Breaux' Bridge, Guadalupe Rafting, Beach Bash
I FOUND OUT ABOUT SCSC BY	Ad in Reader's Digest	Hanging out with Kathy Morgan	Jeri Hartman	Friends
I JOINED SCSC TO	Ski & Party	Learn to ski (ha!)	Have fun with big breasted American foxes	Meet new people, do new things & ski
HOBBIES	Tennis, Scuba Diving, Biking	Golf, Bridge, Travel	Dancing, Swimming, Partying, Acting the fool	Dancing, Canning, Biking Windsuifing
PREVIOUS NASTAR MEDALS	Lucky a few times	They're waiting for me around the corner	Hah!	You gotta be Kidding
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