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## HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Ginger Howard

It hardly seems that almost a year ago I accepted the gavel and the traditional President's Bowl (you know the one... a white porcelain design) from Ray Naudain. At times such as now, it always seems appropriate to write reflective thoughts of the preceding year. However, I would rather take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have made the Presidents' job that much easier.



Shirley Lang, V.P. Programs, has organized all the monthly meetings, and has insured that everything has run smoothly. She has worked well as our liaison to the hotel. Debbie Bergeron, V.P. Trips, put together a very ambitious schedule of 16 ski trips. As of this time, all but one (our late trip to Steamboat), have come and gone with only a few minor problems. Debbie's tirelessness and enthusiasm have accompanied every project she has taken on this year. She was assisted by two DOTS, Sharon Inman and Anita Yeomans. They have worked hard with the individual TCs, and are still working, as the paperwork and financial reports from each of the trips are completed. Ed Cain, V.P. Membership, has recruited and signed-up more members than SCSC has had in some time. We reached our limit. He did a great job. Beverly Merritt, V.P. Publications, has produced a beautiful Sitzmarke, and managed to learn a new computer program which enabled us to decrease our production costs. Our Secretary, Donna Repka, has kept us informed with meeting notices and minutes, as well as compiling our Club Directory. All this while planning a wedding! And our Treasurer, Ray Naudain, has kept the financial aspects of SCSC running smoothly, even after stepping into the Treasurer position in the middle of the year. Ray's side-kick, Marty Matras, also known as our auditor, has kept us all straight. He hasn't missed a penny. This core team of officers has been a great help to me this year, and have made my job easy. I couldn't have done it without them. The Board of Directors has been supportive throughout the year, and always there ready to help when needed. And to all of you unsung heroes (you know who you are), your time, talents and ideas have been appreciated throughout the year.

Next month, Craig Liebergot will assume the leadership of SCSC. She has an infectious enthusiasm that spreads to all around her, and a good group of dedicated new officers. This year's Executive Committee wishes you well. We'll be here to help next year if you need us.

So it's time to bid you adieu. Thanks for the ride. It's been fun!!!

## FOR UP-TO-DATE CLUB NEWS

### CALL

### 688-SCSC



## COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

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#### GENERAL MEETING

Spring Style Show

April 13

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#### HAPPY HOUR

Cafe Noche

April 23

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### MAY

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Breaux Bridge

May 1, 2, & 3

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Redfish Sail

May 9

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#### GENERAL MEETING

THE FOLLIES

May 11

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Spring Golf Scramble

May 16

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#### HAPPY HOUR

May 21

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Dive Roatan

May 23-28

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Volunteer Party

May 31

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### GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY,

7:30 P.M.

#### SPRING STYLE SHOW

HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA

2222 West Loop South

### HAPPY HOUR

April 23, 1992

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

### CAFE NOCHE

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# FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron, VP of Trips

As we ski down the last slope of the season, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my personal **THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS** of Space City for all their time and talents in helping make this year's trip schedule such a great success!

**DIRECTORS OF TRIPS** Sharon Inman, Anita Yeomans

**TRIP CHAIRPERSONS** Terry McGuinness, Diana Mills, Margie Reeves, Marti Toomer, Sue Salvage, Charles Goodrich, Dick Bryant, Glenn Bishop, Tom Hogle, Dana Wardell, Steve Holt, Louise Job, Chris James, Cissy Dutcher, A. G. Davis, Sandy Hoffman

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**RACE DIRECTORS** Ted Bergeron, Jeff Sarff (twice!), Jeff Linden, Roger Williams, Tom Mercer, Peggy Donley, Farrald Belote

**LOGO SALES** Joyce Ryan, Ann Harvey

## AND A ZILLION THANKS TO:

\*\* all our skiing members who completed the Trip Critique survey information on the return legs of your trips. As mentioned in my recent articles, your input is the primary determining factor for next year's trip schedule.

\*\* those of you who have (and still are!) submitting applications for our 1992-93 trip leader positions -- without you, Space City cannot endure!! (See application in this issue; deadline is this month!)

\*\* and finally, to the Snow Gods for seeing us through this year with the best conditions at Thanksgiving in over a decade and for exceptional snow on most of our other trips, in a sport where the elements play such an unpredictable role!

*And Our Sincere Thanks To...*

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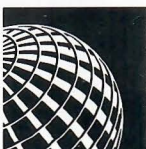
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WHO HELPED MAKE OUR 1991-92 SKI TRIP SCHEDULE  
SUCH A SMASHING SUCCESS!!

### Pre-Trip Meetings

CUELLAR'S MEXICAN CAFE  
THE BROWNSTONE RESTAURANT  
BUBBA'S ON WASHINGTON  
MAMA'S CAFE  
DIRTY'S ON CHIMNEY ROCK



*The Brownstone*  
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### Post-Trip Parties

SILVER EAGLE DISTRIBUTORS  
(our local Budweiser representative)

### Door Prizes

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES  
SUN & SKI SPORTS  
OSHMAN'S SPORTING GOODS  
TERRY SPORTS - STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

**DIRTY'S**  
on Chimney Rock

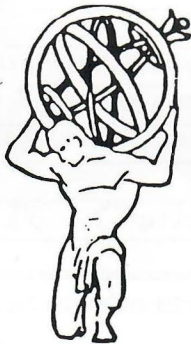
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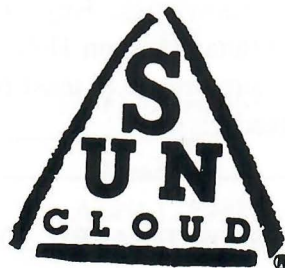
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# **\*\*SPACE CITY SKI CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!\*\***

## **APPLICATION FOR 1992-93**

### **TC AND ATC** **PROSPECTS**



The search is on !! TC and ATC candidates for our 1992-93 ski seas on will soon be needed for preparation of next year's dynamic trips! Do you have leadership abilities? Are you organized, enthusiastic, willing to be part of a team, and brave enough to boldly go where no man (or woman!) may have ever gone before? If so, then keep reading...

Applicants for these positions must be current members in good standing and have been on at least one prior SCSC ski trip. Trip Coordinator candidates should have previously served as Club ATC and participated in at least two SCSC sponsored ski trips. Assistant Trip Coordinator candidates should have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip and preferably have served as SCSC Activity Coordinator.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20TH, so please complete the form below & return it to:

DEBBIE BERGERON, VP OF TRIPS  
15 Edgewood Forest Ct  
The Woodlands, TX 77381



Any Questions?  
Call 367-7534, or  
leave a message.

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[PLEASE NOTE: All questions must be answered in order to be considered. Responses should be typed or printed. Candidates will be notified by May 15th after Executive Committee approval process is conducted.]

POSITION REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_TC \_\_\_\_ATC \_\_\_\_EITHER

NAME & \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS:

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many SCSC Trips have you previously participated in? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list their name(s) and approximate dates (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous SCSC Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Present (or Recent) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Give brief description of background/experience/attributes you feel you have to offer to SCSC \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dates or time periods beginning May 15, 1992 that you would anticipate not being available to attend orientation & training sessions, or running a trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Although the Trip Schedule will not be determined until early May, destinations anticipated to be considered for next season are: Colorado: Vail, Aspen, Snowmass, Keystone, Copper Mountain, Breckenridge; Taos, New Mexico; Sugarloaf, Maine; Big Sky, Montana; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Mt. Bachelor, Oregon; Banff, Canada or Whistler, B.C. Please list in order of preference at least four of these areas you would be interested in running a trip to if you are appointed as a tripler: \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION PRIOR TO APRIL 20th DEADLINE. THANK YOU!!



# WINTER PARK II - TEXAS SKI WEEK

by Nancy Sarff

Winter Park, Colorado, January 12-19, 1992--Sue Salvage, TC and Nancy Sarff, ATC, greeted the bright-eyed, bushy-tailed group as they arrived at 6:30 AM at Houston Intercontinental Airport ready to board Continental's Flight #179.

Once in Denver, little time was wasted as our group assisted the bus driver loading the mountain of luggage. Somehow, Linda Lyon mistook Harry Meinick for our bus driver! The ride went by quickly as Sue and Nancy handed our Reindeer "goody" bags, and homemade chocolate chip cookies. Players in the back of the bus must have had a "hot" game of liar's poker since smoke poured from the back of the bus almost asphyxiating Winnie Pullin and her hairy friend DA GRUNT...actually, it wasn't the game, it was a faulty exhaust!

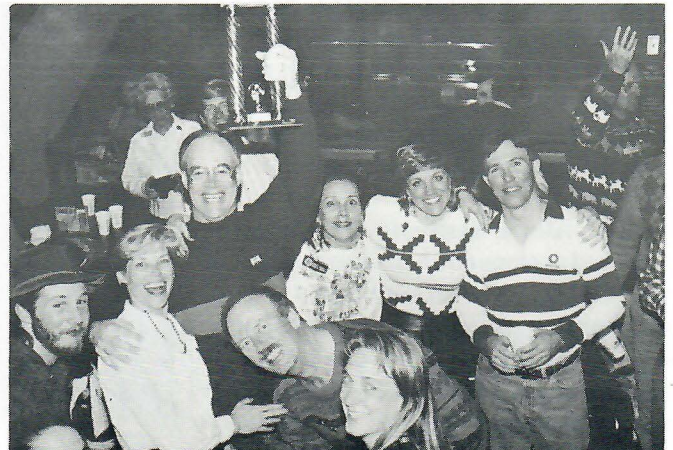
Arriving and unloading at the Beaver Village condos was no sooner completed when Zeev Vogel hit the slopes calling out "catch me if you can", which became his slogan all week long!



Monday morning's 7:30 AM breakfast saw early risers with heads bowed (no, not in Prayer!), they were reading their trail maps planning their first day of skiing. After skiing, what could be better than a small, intimate, "Formal A'Tie" dinner party for 90 of your newest friends??? An extended Cocktail Hour had WPI & II mingling and telling ski tales ( we understand Gary Walton found out his "instant recall" didn't work when it came to skiing ... lessons on Tuesday!!! Also, Gary Pfeffer won't ride lifts with women since the women in his ski class knocked his off the lift!!...meanwhile ...back in the kitchen, Renee' White was up to her elbows in salad fixins in a 30 gallon trash bag (why bother with perfume...the new scent was "eau de Italian"!)...Nancy was dousing an oven fire with baking soda (gee, ATC and firefighter!)....and, Lottie Gautschi was setting the buffet table ( I think she sensed the crowd was really getting hungry by now!) Finally, all was ready and the dinner hour began fashionably late.

Judging the "Formal A'Tie" party goes with much laughing and cheering, it was decided that Lorna Jones with her tie of Hershey Kisses and foil wrapped Condoms had to be one of the winners. She was joined by Sharon and Merrell Smith who fashioned "Ski Dolls" of themselves (anatomically correct, we assume!). Even though Lee Mixon's light-up tie was eye-catching (Patrice Reed will attest to that!), it wasn't enough to beat Elaine Bohot's huge metallic gold painter's bow. Things really heated up for the last spot as it came down to a tie between Rich Henderson and Dave Pullin. While Rich's tie (made from litter and trash) showed great creativity. Dave's tie...shall we say...won by a "head"!!!!

Tuesday's highlights included a "groupie" lunch at the Snowasis and the TSC Happy Hour at The Slope. Ron and Roberta Rambin really took a liking to the Keoke Coffee drinks they were introduced to ....3 Roberta??? After Happy Hour, Rich and Dell Davidson led the pack on the TSC Pub Crawl. While they managed to make it to seven out of eleven bars, it was loose ski bunnies they were after!!! Speaking of ski bunnies, we understand Joe Giammarco was after an elusive red-haired bunny who didn't even give him the slip when she donned a blond curly wig!



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# ASPEN

by Linda Derenbecker

Upon arrival in Aspen the Winterschol Festival had been going on all week. The grand finale had been saved for that night. The champion skiers entertained us all parading down Aspen Mountain while the firework show could be seen by viewers for miles.

With four mountains to chose from some participants decided to warm up their skills on Buttermilk while the best skiers avoided the bus ride and skied Aspen mountain. **Bob McKnight, Gail Quennevill, Jim Plummer and Tami Jarrett** tested the mogles. Jim and Tami told their stories to everyone in the hot tub.

Where was **Helen Zuliani**? The last time we saw her she was racing through the Denver airport to get the purse she had left on the shuttle bus. Just before we put out an A.P.B. she surfaced at the costume party.



*Elyse Turla, Dan Mauk and Roy Kuchera waiting for the bus.*

**Jim Plummer** was the matchmaker of the trip. We found out he was licensed to marry couples when he married **Bob McKnight and Gail Quenneville**. He also introduced **Fred Schaffert** to **Eunice** (Jim's blow up sheep) and the new couple disappeared for the evening.

**Alison Lenz and Eric Prentis** managed to close down Shooters, party in their neighbors' condo until 4:30 AM and continued to party in their own condo until 6:00 AM. Needless to say Alison did not ski but dreamed of excuses for Helen to use when she had to break a date. The best was "My pipes busted and I have to stay home



*Dick Bryant, Roy Kuchera, Paul Root, Catherine Root, Linda Derenbecker and Gail Quenneville - Before Ruthie's Run*

to meet the plumber".

**Elyse Turla, Roy Kuchera, Catherine & Paul Root and Dick Bryant** helped **Dan Mauk** down Aspen Mountain after injuring his other knee. This was the only ski injury of the week. Not bad considering the night life endured by so many SCSCers.

"Trust Me" seemed to be a common term on Aspen Mountain. **Dick Bryant** talked **Gail Quenneville, Catherine & Paul Root and Linda Derenbecker** (beginner) into skiing **Ruthie's Run**. Catherine and Paul were gracious enough to help Linda after sliding

down face first at least 6 feet.

The last night and SCSCers had to make their mark. You could find them in all of the popular places in town, including the Ultimate Taxi. One thing we couldn't change, 2:00 AM arrived and we had to be out of the condo by 10:00 AM.

Die Hard Skiers **James Dixon, John Brodie and Barry Palmer** didn't want to waste their last half-day shopping. They Skied Aspen Mountain until the last minute before the bus would arrive to take us to the Aspen airport.



*Alison Lenz helping Dick Bryant keep his hands warm.*




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# VOLUNTEERING MAKES YOUR CLUB SUCCESSFUL

The time is NOW and YOU have the answers. May is the beginning of the new year for the officers of SCSC and Tom Hogle, as your Vice-President of Programs, would like your input for the 1992-93 year. It is your ideas, your interests, and your involvement that makes this club go. Make this year interesting, entertaining and successful by sounding off NOW. Please check your areas of interest from the list below, or add your own ideas, and drop this page in the box provided at the membership table.

**I WANT TO**  
Coordinate Assist

## MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS:

(Two to three volunteers are needed to assist in coming up with fun and exciting places for SCSC's Happy Hours)

☐ ☐

## PROGRAMS:

(Need ideas for a few new programs at some of the monthly meetings)

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## I WANT TO:

Coordinate Assist Just Participate

## TOURNAMENTS:

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| Volleyball             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Golf                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tennis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Racquetball            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bridge                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Summer Softball League | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## DAY OR EVENING ACTIVITIES:

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| Riverboat Jazz Cruise                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Casino Cruise (Galveston)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SCSC Chili Cookoff -                        |                          |                          |                          |
| in Fall (just SCSC teams)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barbeque/Pool Party                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Luau (one day or evening)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sailing Excursion (Redfish Island or _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dance Night                                 |                          |                          |                          |
| 50's, 60's, (Rock & Roll)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Country Western                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bowling Night                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comedy Club Night                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rodeo Night                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wine Tasting                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Murder Mystery Dinner                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christmas Bash (not formal)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roller Blade Day                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ice Skating                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Renaissance Festival                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Halloween Party                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dickens on the Strand (bus)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dickens on the Strand (train)               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bluebonnet Trail Bike Ride (day trip)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Orleans Mardi Gras                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Galveston Mardi Gras                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Woodlands Lite Rock concerts                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WANT TO**  
Coordinate Assist JUST Participate

## OVERNIGHT OR LONGER ACTIVITIES:

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| Windsurfing/Campout                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laredo Shopping Weekend                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Big Bend Raft Trip                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Orleans Mardi Gras (Bus _____ Plane _____)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weekend in Las Vegas                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horse Races in Vinton                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cinco de Mayo (San Ant.)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wurstfest (New Braunfels)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Orleans Jazz Festival                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weekend (Sat./Sun.) Bike Ride in the Hill Country | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tour of Texas Wineries                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dude Ranch (Weenend _____ Day _____)              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TSC Summer Fun Olympics                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## CULTURAL AND FUN!!

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| Miller Outdoor Theater    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Play at Galveston | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Symphony Performance      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Music Hall                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alley Theater             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wortham Theater           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutcracker Performance    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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| Fun Run as a group (such as Zoo Run or Oshman's Fine Arts Run) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christmas Caroling Party for a Pediatrics Ward                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Houston Midnight Bike Ride                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local Bike Club Rides  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## YOUR SUGGESTIONS:

|       |                          |                          |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you can't make the April or May Meeting, your input is still important. Please fill out this form and mail to:

**Tom Hogle**

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Work: 665-2755



# WHISTLER - BLACKCOMB

by Linda Day

A little rain, no problem. The lift chairs had plastic bubbles. It lifted, and we had a week of incredible sparkling weather, fantasticterrain, and adventures.

Bob Goodwin skied upright during the Ski Esprit video but lost it in front of the race photographer. He says Beth Lemon's biggest accomplishment was skiing out of control without screaming. Sue Shirley was fined \$5 by her Ski Esprit instructor for wearing a hat only Sue could wear. And how about Kim Paige's gold lame ski wig? Attire-wise, Dick Howard advertised his presence with a uniquely personalized T-shirt.

Scott Smithline reports his most memorable experience: "Getting to the top of Whistler with Cheryl Verlander, Carol Sumrall, Jerry Atkins, Grant Fowler and Jack Wallace...being in sheer awe at God's creation...and still being in awe 100 yards later, flat on my \_\_\_\_."

David Launarey and Becky Mueller skied with Gerry Simpson, whose passion it was to take the unwary to areas condemned for skiing. Dave says only Becky survived without falling, while Becky relates: "The slope had at least 4 feet of heavy snow. Dave took off, came out of his skis and landed with nothing showing but the bottom of his boots!" Frank Mapel and Sharron Holzaepfel also "enjoyed" the challenge of trying to keep up with Gerry.

SCSCer's found many ways to get down a slope: Sharron Holzaepfel came down on her belly. Molly Brooks



*Joy Hamer, Jill Heal, Dave Lindsay, Bill Brooks, Molly Brook, Peb Rock, Charles Caplan, Sue Shirley, Dick Howard, Debbie Starnes and Tom Hogle*

marking the switchback, flew over the lip, landed, popped both bindings, and fell face forward "with a face plant so hard that you would have thought it was Texas soil he was embracing." Martha Deavenport contemplated widow-hood.

Jill Hebl fell on Hartzman Glacier and needed instruction in getting up. Jimmy St.Clair, Ken Moredock and Ray Davis came to the rescue and continued to provide helpful demonstrations of falling and getting up.

Pat Van Tassel threatened never to take husband Charlie skiing again if he didn't stay off her skis while she was wearing them.

Tom Hogle led a merry band (Dennis and Martha Deavenport, Kayleen Kill, Ed Kanyuck, Bob Knupp, Debbie Starnes, David Lindsay, Charles Caplan, Peb Rock, and Bill Brooks) who, according to an anonymous observer, looked like "Keystone Kops trying to keep up with Tom."

And Michael Cybulla survived after looking down and



*Joy Hamer, Doug Hordhaus, Dennis Deavenport, Karl Gaufsch, Lotty Gaufsch, and Dick Howard*

took her skis off and tried to slide down one slope, but lost it all in a Yard Sale. Fortunately, Susan Rock and Linda Simpson came behind to pick up.

New skier Vicki Barnes walked down, with friend Kevin Hill getting the Chivalrous Knight Award for carrying her skis.

Were Kayleen Kill, Bob Knupp, and Ed Kanyuck in the same place? The three came down Saudan Couloir, a slope too narrow and steep to describe. Bob reports, "It was rather boring, as I skied in total control. Just once I fell for an extremely attractive lady in black, but it was clearly love that caused it." Kayleen says, "Here I am, having a great run, and I hear women below me cheering me on...or screaming. Suddenly, I'm hit!" Bob says, "Thanks for slowing me down."

Dennis "Air Major" Deavenport cut inside the pole



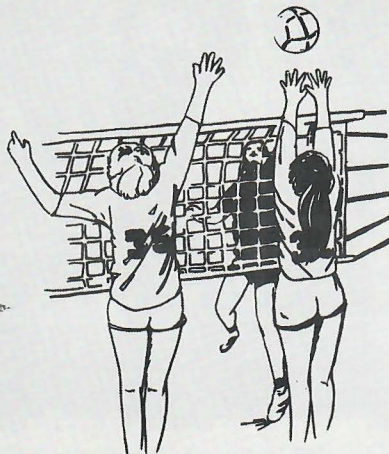
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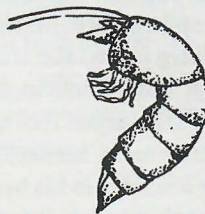
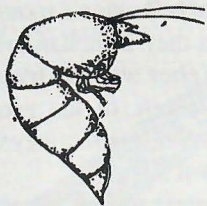
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Wednesday some SCSCers participated in the TSC Poker Run while others honed their racing skills on the Marlboro and Nastar courses. Others took the day off: **Barbara Weber** may be a beginner on the slopes, but she's a double black diamond when it comes to shopping! **Sue Salvage** and **Harry Melnick** were among those who went snowmobiling and returned with new nicknames...Sue "Crash Savage" and Harry "Scarface" when the snowmobile Sue was driving tipped over! The mid-week TSC Happy Hour saw **Dan Hendricks**, **Dianna Carter**, **Jenny Pavlas**, **Elain**, **Rich** and **Dell** representing us in the Limbo contest...just warming up for the night life ahead!



Anxiety was running high as Thursday dawned with the Nastar Races first thing on our agenda. Thirty-three out of WP II's forty-eight members challenged the course trying to win First Place and bring us closer to THE CUP! Now, the wait for Friday night's Award Party!!

The Wild Hair/Hare Party helped take our minds off Nastar. **Karl Gautschi** offered to get a panel of unbiased judges to mingle and vote for the "Wild" winners. **Judy Stringer** and **Charles Butler** were resplendent in their fuchsia glitter wigs, while **Ward Jones** and **Merrell** must have shopped the same boutique for their long gray-haired wigs! Wannabes: **Eric Timmreck**, a member of the Rolling Stones and wife, **Carol**, a shoo-in for Madonna!



**Sharon Grice** and **Bob Svehla** found that a can of neon orange hair spray was wild enough for them, while **Alex Sawicki** charmed everyone with her au natural auburn tresses. It came as no surprise when **Vicky** and **Thomas McLaughlin's** names were announced as winners....Vichy's l-o-n-g tresses were brushed up in a "Cone Head" and **Thomas** was spiked like barbed wire! **Helen Schilling** joined the winner's circle with "blond" hairy boots to match her "hair"!

Friday's TSC Bar-B-Q on the mountain saw **Charles Butler** with frozen sauce icecicles in his beard and mustache (a snack when it thawed!), and **Louise Potter** trying to keep food on her plate as her hands shook from the cold!

The TSC Award Party at last arrived...FIRST PLACE WAS SCSC!!! Our WP II club heros.... **Larry Gowing** winning a Silver, and **Mike Birowski**, **Tom Hogle**, **Alex Potter**, **Harry** and **Ron** all winning a Bronze...were toasted appropriately! **Jeff Sarff**, our Race Director was elated and kept a white knuckle grip on the trophy all evening!!

While Saturday's skiing was great, it was snowtubing this group was looking forward to...and, it was exactly what everyone expected it to be...crazy, wild, exhilarating, out-of-control, f-u-n!! And, as Saturday faded **Dianna**, **Jenny** and **Elliott Kabachnick** make their final rounds to their favorite clubs....**Sue** and **Lorna** were still wondering what roomies **Malcolm** and **Laurie Taylor's** room had that theirs didn't as they were hardly ever seen...and **John Weber** was still trying to convince wife, **Barbara**, of the herd of "Snow Frogs" near their condo...they were never seen, but often heard!

Until we meet again....keep your tips up!!!



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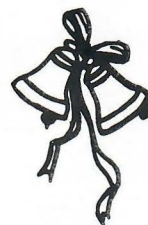
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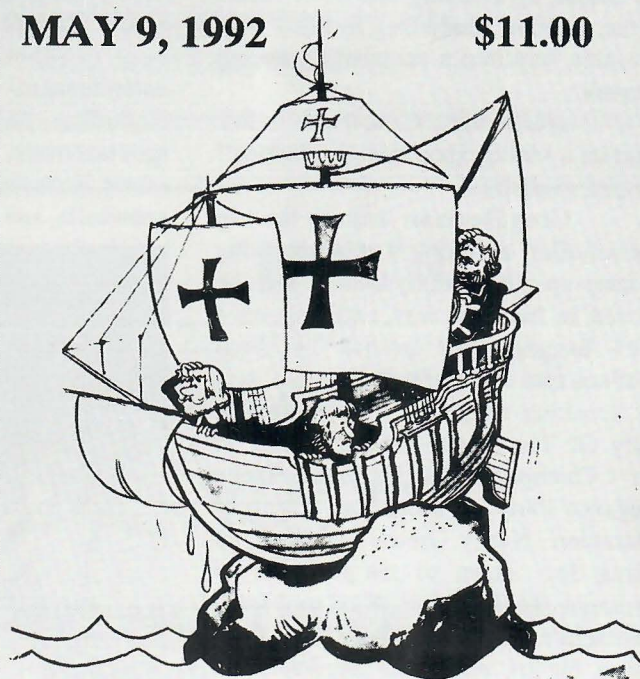
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**Kim Page, Ed Kanyuck, Kayleen Kill, Shirley Lang, Bob Knupp, Patti Richards, and Tom Hogle**

seeing that the snow next to him was moving downhill faster than he was!

Our race day was well organized by **Ron Flowers**, with Kayleen as Announcement Mouth. Racing Gold Medalists included **Dennis Deavenport**, **Charles Caplan**, **PebRock**, **Martha Deavenport**, **Doug Nordhaus**, **Kayleen Kill** (fastest time), **Ed Kanyuck**, **Tom Hogle**, **Karl Gautschi**, **Dick Howard**, **Kathy Stermon**, **Kevin Hill**, and **Troy Hodges**. While many finishers ended the course by crashing into other racers at the bottom, **Linda Day** finished with a cornice leap into a snowbank covering a creek.

Meanwhile, **Charles Mueller** went on a video expedition -- fabulous!! (Copies available.)

**Greg Heitman** became the trip mascot after suffering a mishap trying to keep up with **Jimmy Duke**. But he partied in his own way, reclining on a hotel baggage cart pushed by **Jack Wallace** and **Bill Barnett**.

Speaking of parties! **Joy Hamer's** Lady Of The Night stole the show at our Champagne and Pizza Tacky Elegance Party. Canadian Olympic Champion **Nancy Greene** insisted on taking Joy down to the piano bar to confound the Japanese. **Karl and Lotti Gautschi's** matching garbage bags were also a big hit, reminding us of the first morning.

At the Nancy Green Piano Bar, **Terri Hesse** entertained with musical interpretations, and **Cindy Aldape** pulled out all the stops with *La Bamba*, while

**Andy Anderson** looked on. **Frank Hamtak** wants "everyone" to know that he was "well behaved."

People knew when SCSC had been there--- we left animals behind. Balloon virtuoso **Troy Hodges** created koalas, parrots, pregnant dogs, horny dogs and more...

Food-wise, **Linda and Allan Simpson** enjoyed cooking "on the rocks" (literally, hot rocks!) at *La Fiesta*. And **Ken Moredock** reports that he tried a sushi bar for the first time after a few Saki Margaritas.

Other off - the - slope entertainment included **Patti Richard's** exploding ski boots (both boots, spontaneously, within minutes of each other), **Kathy Stermon's** learning to juggle snowballs, and **Shirley Lang** pulling a

potted fig from the elevator lobby to plant in front of the Brooks' door.

Way - off - the - slope entertainment was provided by a trip to Vancouver. **Margie McIntyre** liked it so well, she stayed two days. Meanwhile **Carolyn DeLano**, **Jack Wallace**, **Scott Smithline**, and **Sue Walker** explored the OTHER side of the city. A tour conductor told them that the Green Door was the best Chinese restaurant in town, and instructed them to go down a certain back alley in Chinatown and knock three times. Ask Sue for her tour report, unprintable here (alas).

And now to conclude with a few awards: **Shirley Lang** gets the SuperVolunteer Award for morning breakfasts; **Craig Campbell** the Best Dancer for a Quiet Man Award; **Greg Roberts** the Most Sociable Quiet Man Award; **AnnaHacke** the Most Sociable Quiet Woman Award; **Dave Lindsay** the "You're Taking Me Where?" Award for exemplary performance at the top of the wall in Whistler Bowl; **Mary Bordelon** the Warren Miller Award for the longest fall and slide; **Ray Bordelon** the "So That's How Snowcats Change The Ski Runs" Award; **Stan Broniak** and **Gene Soo** the Invisible Men Award; **Robbin Anderson** the Best Hustler Award; **Jerry Vasek** the Snow Board Self-Destruct Award; and **Gerry Simpson** the Good Samaritan Award for taking a lost little girl under his wing.

Thanks everybody, for a memorable trip!



**Robbin Anderson, Troy Hodges, Ray Bordelon, Mary Bordelon, Greg Roberts and Doug Nordhaus**



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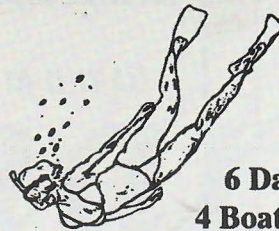
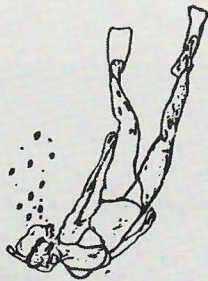
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MAY 11..... GENERAL MEETING — THE FOLLIES  
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**SPACE CITY SKI CLUB**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**1992-1993**

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Signature constitutes acceptance of Release of Liability and Standing Rules printed on the reverse side of this application form.

■ **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR STATISTICS (CONFIDENTIAL)**

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■ **WE NEED YOU AS A VOLUNTEER — PLEASE TELL US WHERE YOU CAN HELP**

**Ski Trips**

- ☐ (A) Trip Coordinator  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

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I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

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#### 5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

- 5.1 A. If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the published final payment date, the trip participant will lose the entire payment upon withdrawal. If the participant can be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the entire payment less any costs incurred by the Club in addition to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2. If the trip participant cannot be replaced from the waiting list, the participant will be refunded the amount which the Trip Coordinator is able to recover by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments less any costs incurred by the Club and cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.
- B. If a trip participant fails to make final payment by the published final payment date, the trip coordinator may replace the participant after making a diligent effort to contact the participant, who will be subject to cancellation fees as specified in 5.2.

#### 5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

- A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per calendar month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
  - B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.
- 5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer made prior to final payment date. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.
- 5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules.

#### 7.0 RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy and subjects the member to disciplinary action.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

#### 8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.

##### 8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP

- A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.
- B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

- 8.2 WEATHER. If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

- 8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES. Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.