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Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?
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Do you take an active part to help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?
Do you work on committees, to this there is no trick,
or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
Please come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member, but take an active part!
Think this over, MEMBERS, you know what's right from wrong.
Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

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HAPPY JULY 4th!

**ALL SKI TRIPS CANCELED!?!?
SEE "COMMENTS" PAGE 12 !!!**



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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Craig T. Liebergot

During these lazy, hazy, crazy (and snowless) days of summer in Houston, Space City still offers lots to do. Scuba divers, led by DEBBIE MOSTERT, had a wet and wonderful time breathing compressed air at Coco View Resort in Honduras over the long Memorial Day week-end. Members from the Texas Ski Council enjoyed a fun-filled week-end at the Summer Fun Olympics at the Woodlands June 12-14. Many thanks to PEGGY DONLEY & her steering committee members from SCSC, KIM PAGE, BILL KIRK and DICK HOWARD, for making it such a success. Kudos to ROSE TORTORICI and her committee, JIM EDWARDS and CARY FADEN, for making the Volunteer Appreciation Party so much fun. A special thank you to ROBERTA and RON RAMBIN who once again opened up their beautiful home for the annual party honoring Volunteers.



"DEBBIE and the DOTS", along with an enthusiastic group of TCs and ATCs, are finalizing the 92-93 ski season. The trip sign up process is decided and approved each year by the Executive Committee and this year's Committee has once again approved mail-in sign up. One of the goals of this year's Ex Comm is to make the officers' jobs less burdensome. Obviously, sign up by mail does not lend itself to making the VP-Trips' job easier. The Executive Committee was able to offer sign up by mail this year only because Debbie was able to recruit additional volunteers from the Officers, Board of Directors, TCs and ATCs who graciously have agreed to volunteer their time toward sign up by mail.

Activities for the month of July include: Lake Conroe-July 11th, Laff Stop Comedy Club-July 17th, Miller Theatre-July 25th and come practice your two-step at the Wild West-July 31st. Check the Sitzmarke for more details on any activity that catches your eye.

See you at The Roof for Happy Hour on July 16th.

STAY COOL!!!!

**IF THE REST OF YOUR
SITZMARKE IS MISSING....
YOU FORGOT TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!!**

SITZMARKE DEADLINE

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MONTH'S SITZ

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

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30	31					

COMING EVENTS

JULY

NO GENERAL MEETING

- 11 Lake Conroe
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 HAPPY HOUR
- 17 Laff Stop
- 25 Miller Outdoor Theater
- 31 Wild West

AUGUST

- 15 Beat the Heat Bowling
- 20 HAPPY HOUR
- 22 50's Sock Hop

SEPTEMBER

- 14 GENERAL MEETING
- 18-20 Bolivar Beach Blast
- 24 HAPPY HOUR
- 26 Brunch & "BUD" Brewery Tour

OCTOBER

- 3 Run for the Cure
- 9-11 Guadalupe River Rafting
- 22 HAPPY HOUR
- 24 Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

WATCH FOR.....

- Volley Ball Shoot - out
- Midnight Bike Ride
- Halloween Party

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NO GENERAL MEETING JULY & AUGUST

FOR UP-TO-DATE CLUB INFORMATION
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER CALL

688-SCSC

HAPPY HOUR

JULY 16, 1992

5:00 - 8:00 P. M.

The Roof

21st Floor, WESTIN OAKS-GALLERIA, 5011 Westheimer, 960-8100

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND/OR MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
THE 10TH OF THE MONTH TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING
MONTH'S SITZMARKE. CHANGES SHOULD BE MAILED
TO A.G. DAVIS, VP-MEMBERSHIP, 14100 DEL PAPA # 169,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77047.**

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron

AT LONG LAST, the 1992-93 SKI TRIP SCHEDULE makes its debut in this issue! You asked for diversity, well here it is -- from MONTANA TO MAINE all the way across the ocean to INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA -- a year that will encompass a few new experiences, some old-time favorites, and a couple we just don't seem to get to very often!

YOUR NEW TCs AND ATCs have been working "behind the scenes" for two months already doing all the things that must be done to get us out there on those slopes! And while SHARON INMAN and ANITA YEOMANS, our 1991-92 Directors of Trips, are wrapping up trip closeouts from last year, CHRIS JAMES and LOUISE JOB, our 1992-93 DOTs, have been gearing up for the SCSC New Year! The position of DOT doesn't ever seem to get quite the recognition it's due -- so let it be known that these four ladies are exceedingly talented, incredibly organized, have boundless energy, and are as busy or busier than I am in their real jobs -- yet somehow they all manage to find the time to do a wonderful job on behalf of SCSC and our skiing members!



TCs/ATCs at Training Session

How many of you out there know that our MAIL-IN SIGNUP began just two years ago? And how many of you know that mail-in signup is a process that has to be approved by each year's new Executive Committee? The mass majority of you will be happy (relieved?) to learn that this year's trip signup will once again be by mail! Most of our seasoned members have "fond" memories of what the September Signup Rush was like for all those years -- and who knows, you may get to experience it some year in the future!

TRIP SIGNUP IS A MONUMENTAL TASK for a volunteer club of our size, and the only way to feasibly conduct it is with the assistance of a "SIGNUP COMMITTEE", which this year will be composed of TCs, ATCs, DOTs, Officers, Board Members and myself. So, be sure to convey your thanks to each one of them when you find out who they are -- because of their extra efforts, you won't have to endure countless hours in prolonged, tedious lines to get on a trip!

DETAILS FOR TRIP REGISTRATION will be explained in the August Sitzmarke -- but the inside word is that it will begin Monday, August 17th and run through August 31st. {FAIR WARNING to those who try to beat the system: Any envelopes postmarked August 16th or earlier will go directly to the papershredder -- no exceptions!} And if you miss the August 31 deadline, you can sign up at the September 14th meeting, which will be quite tame and normal since the rush will have occurred through the U. S. Postal System! And the rest of you can come for the festivities, confirm that you got on the trip(s) you wanted, and pick up any trip information your TCs and ATCs may have for you!

YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING ABOUT TRIP PRICES -- AREN'T WE ALL?! ROUGHESTIMATES to expect are: Anywhere from \$500 to \$600 for 5 day trips, \$600 to \$750 for 7 day trips, and \$1250-ish for the 9 day Innsbruck trip. After the prices are finalized and budgets approved in early July, they will all appear in your August Sitz. So watch your mailbox the first week of August for all the details on how to get on one of the great trips lined up for our 1992-93 SKI YEAR!

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(Please include your name, address, phone numbers and
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Tahoe Queen on Lake Conroe

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1992

Meet at 12:30PM at Del Lago Marina
Returning around 8:00PM to the Marina

\$18.00 Per Person

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the name of anyone for whom you are paying.)

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Space City Ski Club

1992 - 1993 Trip Schedule

Trip Dates	# Nights/ Ski Days	Trip	Lodging	No. Skiers	TC ATC	Home Phone
11/24 - 11/29/92	5/4	KEYSTONE, Co. TSC Fall Roundup	2/2 Condos	60	Joyce Ryan Farrald Belote	977-3360 840-6450
1/9 - 1/16/93	7/6	STEAMBOAT I TSC Traditional	3/3, 4/4 Condos	80	Nancy Sarff Gary Butler Llona Doubet	461-9665 583-7515 320-2547
1/12 - 1/17/93	5/4	STEAMBOAT II TSC Traditional	2/2 Condos	40	"Pete" Thorpe Sharon Smith	448-9767 583-9627
1/17 - 1/23/93	6/6	JACKSON HOLE, Wy.	4/4 Condos	40	Angie Westergren Carey Faden	847-1070 491-6182
1/23 - 1/30/93	7/6	VAIL, Colorado	2/2 Condos	40	JoAnn Lane Patti Richards	266-2621 789-9194
1/28 - 2/6/93	9/8	INNSBRUCK, Austria TSC Expedition	1/1 Hotel	24	Kayleen Kill	855-4132
1/30 - 2/6/93	7/6	SNOWMASS, Co.	2/2 Condos	40	Susan Anslinger Jim Edwards	688-3933 955-6675
2/6 - 2/13/93	7/6	BIG SKY, Montana	To Advise	40	Cindy Overton Karen Putney	879-1347 495-4999
2/20 - 2/27/93	7/6	SUGARLOAF, Maine TSC Winter Shootout	2/2 Condos	24	Jim Hewgley	286-4280
2/27 - 3/6/93	7/6	SKI THE SUMMIT, Co.	2/2 Condos	40	Debbie Mostert Elizabeth Steinmann	980-4596 723-0441
3/13 - 3/20/93	7/6	MT. BACHELOR, Oregon	To Advise	40	Linda Derenbecker Laurie Rivet	772-6714 367-6013
3/27 - 4/3/93	7/6	PARK CITY, Utah TSC Final Showdown	2/2 Condos	40	Jeff Sarff Lorna Jones	461-9665 575-9057
Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change. Sign-up date to be announced in July Sitzmarke Trip prices will be listed in August Sitzmarke Innsbruck, Austria trip requires a \$300.00 Deposit, All other trips require a \$100.00 Deposit Cancellation & Transfer Fees Applicable			VP TRIPS - DEBBIE BERGERON 367-7534 DIRECTORS OF TRIPS CHRIS JAMES 580-3698 LOUISE JOB 493-6676			

BREAUX BRIDGE

by Charles Morgan (and "Ghost Writer" Kathy Morgan)

THE MISSION - to teach (or in some instances, retrain/refresh) 46 SCSCers to SUCK HEAD AND PINCH TAIL. To accomplish this, a seminar was held at Joe's Crab Shack on Richmond one week before our departure to Breax Bridge, Louisiana. GENE MICHAELS and LORNA JONES finally got the hang of it after splattering crawfish guts all over themselves. GENE DAVIS and JAN BYERLY, BILL KIRK, LAYNA ADAMS and BETH NOLEN passed the refresher course with flying (???) colors.

The day of departure we had great weather - a great crowd - lots of cold beer...party, party, hearty. We loaded 46 party animals on board -for the bus trip to Lafayette, La. - and eventually Breax Bridge. As you can see from the picture, we had a very special send off from our "Chief".



JIM MCINTYRE stopped two young, unsuspecting women that were driving by and almost had them loaded on the bus before they knew what was happening. Nice try Jim! Had to stop in Beaumont to pick up "HitchHicker" GLENN BISHOP. However, our bus driver JAMES had a lead foot and we got to Beaumont before Glenn. While stopping for Glenn, LAURA SCARLATO had to get her luggage out from under the bus to get another pair of shorts for JOHN SCARLATO. Seems John's zipper broke and he needed some "expando" shorts so he could drink more beer. Glenn showed up, everyone piled on the bus, and we started on our way. At least we thought everyone was on the bus! Someone started knocking frantically on the door to let us know that one of the compartments under the bus was open. This was a real break for DONNA SQUIGLIA and MAUREEN ZIMBILAST, who had been in Peter

Piper's Pizza Place taking a P__, and started running after the bus as it started to pull out and onto I-10. From that point on, Donna and Maureen were the last off the bus and the first on the bus.

We arrived at the Hotel Acadiana at 10:00 p.m. to a sign that said "Welcome Daughters of Catholicism." After unloading luggage, SCSCers, ice chests full of beer and garbage sacks full of trash in front of the "Daughters" most of the gang repaired to the discotheque to dance till the wee hours. CHIP and LLONA DOUBET were seen shaking a leg and celebrating their fateful "meeting" on this very trip two years ago. SHIRLEY LANG, LINDA LICARIONE, JOEL and BARBARA MCDOWELL, JANET PICKELL, DANA WARDELL, MICHAEL MOLDOFSKY and Bill Kirk were seen in the disco doing what they do best - dancing?!?

Saturday was terrific weather-wise - cool and overcast. We arrived in Breax Bridge just in time for the start of the Crawfish Parade. MARIANNE PEARCE, OGLA MOYA, JOYCE RYAN and ANN HARVEY were seen moving right up to the floats shouting "Throw us something." (Those teachers and principals will do anything to get something for their students!?) When they started throwing heads of cabbage and fruit, it was time to leave. HARRY GASTON and CHERYL HOGUE joined us at the festival for a while, then took off in their rental car to see from "whereist" Harry came from - yes, he's a coonass. I'll bet the whole club would have liked to have been on that tour!! Movin' down the street, several people stood in awe at the fool on the crane that was about to bungee jump. Then KATHY MORGAN said,

"Oh my gosh" that's PATRICIA MORLEY, I'm sure glad she signed her trip release form on the bus." It took Patricia three tries, but she finally made the leap. Not to be outdone by his girl, GARY HALEY was the next jumper.



Bunjie Jumpers

Barbara McDowell and Gene Michaels were seen walking throughout the Festival with Crawfish hats on - and, after drinking several Hurricanes, were ready to take on the big rubber band until they found out the cost, and decided they would rather drink it away than jump it away. We found out that Michael Moldofsky likes to ride on all the carnival rides - the scarier the better - so all the girls took turns with him. Most of the crew took the late afternoon bus back to the hotel to rest up by the pool for the evening events. However, ROBERT CLEMENTS, LINDA GUICE, Jim McIntyre and Beth Nolen (against her best wishes), to mention a few, stayed till the bitter end with professional Crawfish Festivalees ANN and Glenn BISHOP. Rumor has it that 12 policemen and 2 dobermans were seen chasing Layna Adams down the main street of Breax Bridge. When asked - all Layna would do is smile.

Lying by the pool - soaking up rays were RENATE and GUNNAR HEYNE, DIANNE USRY, LINDA WINGERT, CHARLES MORGAN and JIM TATUM. Our sun worshipers went from lounge chairs to the pool, to the hot tub, and then would start the sequence all over again. Midnight hottubbers Beth and Layna said the tub smelled like crawfish! Wonder why?

Saturday evening 16 of the group went to Randols for Cajun food and to hear a "COONASS" band. JUDY YOUENS and ROSE TORTORICI joined us later

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BREAUX BRIDGE, Continued

in Judy's "rent a heap". Charles and Kathy, Shirley Lang, Dana Wardell, Linda Wingert, Gunnar and Renate were among the group that tried their best to keep up with the CoonAss band. After dinner 10 people jammed in Judy's rental and went back to the hotel, while the rest of us passed out on a huge, wooden gator at the front door and waited an hour for a cab.



The next day we took a relaxing tour of the Atchafalaya Swamp, sucked down Bloody Marys and enjoyed the tales and jokes of Captain J.J. After the swamp tour, we ate at Pat's in Henderson then returned to the hotel and gathered up our 5 stragglers. **RON RAMBIN** finally got his wish on the return trip - a poker game broke out. Everything was going great until "Wild Man Moldofsky" jumped in and started playing crazies. We taught Judy Youens how to play poker (yeah, if you believe she hasn't played before, I've got a bridge to sell you). Shirley Lang won enough to pay for her trip. Ron Ramin didn't win his first pot until we reached Baytown. Fortunately, **ROBERTA RAMBIN** was in charge of the purse strings on this trip. Roberta, did you ever find anyone to help you with your yard? "Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!"



JULY BANG AT WILD WEST

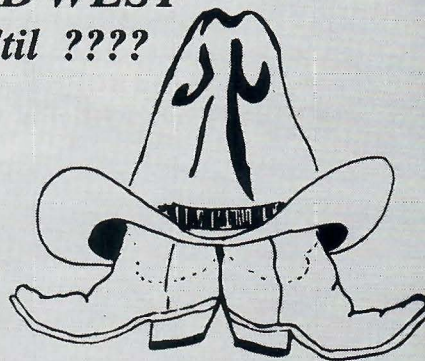
July 31, 1992 5:00pm 'til ????

at

Wild West

10086 Long Point

For More Information contact Suzanne Arnette 552-0620(h) or 775-2518 (o).
(No cover until 8:00PM, Drink Specials and Free Buffet.)



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BEAT-THE-HEAT BOWLING

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2:00pm

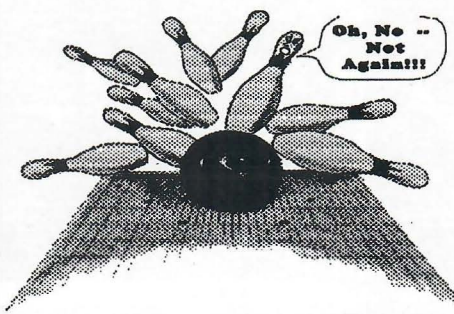
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19102 Hwy 249

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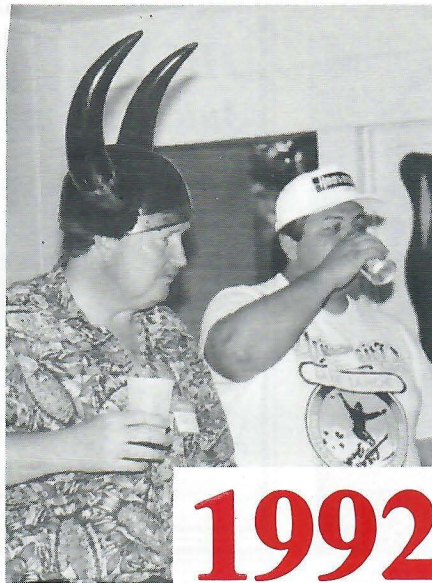
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GAFORE!!



unteer Party



Winners of SCSC Gift Certificates were FRED ARBUCKLE, JANET RASH, SHARON INMAN, MIMI OTT, ANN HARVEY, LAYNA ADAMS AND FLOYD HANKS. The big winner of the day was JIM EDWARDS, who won two round trip tickets on American Airlines compliments of ATLAS TRAVEL (SCSC 's official Travel Agency!!!)

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TED'S VOLUNTEER PROFILES

BY: TED BERGERON

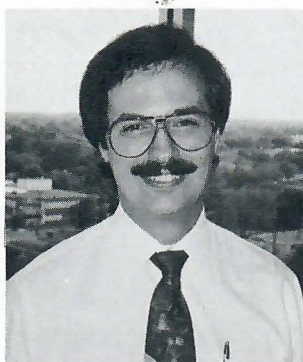


NAME: KAREN PUTNEY
BIRTHPLACE: LAKE JACKSON, TX
AGE: 39
OCCUPATION: SYSTEMS ANALYST
 FOR EXXON
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
JOINED SCSC: 1978 - 1980
 REJOINED IN 1988
SKIING LEVEL: ADV. BEGINNER
WHY DID YOU JOIN SCSC: I HAD
 FRIENDS IN THE CLUB & I
 WANTED TO MEET NEW
 PEOPLE TO SKI WITH.
HOBBIES: SAILING
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
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AGE: 37
OCCUPATION: BUSINESS CONSULTANT
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
JOINED SCSC: JULY 1991
SKIING LEVEL: ADV. INTERMEDIATE
WHY DID YOU JOIN SCSC: I LOVE
 SKIING, ESPECIALLY WITH
 LARGE GROUPS WHO LIKE TO
 PARTY.
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT SCSC:
 THROUGH SCSC MEMBER
 B. J. SCOTT
HOBBIES: VOLUNTEERING, AVID
 READER, COMPUTER WHIZ
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
 ACTIVITY COORDINATOR FOR
 BOWLING NIGHT, AND 1992
 VOLUNTEER PARTY
 ATC SNOWMASS 1993



NAME: SHARON SMITH
BIRTHPLACE: MARTINEZ, CA
AGE: 36
OCCUPATION: ACCOUNTING
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED - WHEN I
 WANT TO BE
JOINED SCSC: 1989
SKIING LEVEL: ADVANCED BEGINNER
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 HEAVENLY 1990, BANFF 1991,
 WINTER PARK 1992
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT SCSC:
 WANTED TO JOIN EARLIER IN
 '89, BUT THE CLUB WAS FULL,
 SO I JOINED ARMADILLO SKI
 CLUB UNTIL SCSC OPENED UP.
HOBBIES: SKIING, SLEEPING
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
 ACTIVITY COORDINATOR FOR
 THE PLAY "RUMORS"
 ATC STEAMBOAT II 1993

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Saturday, October 24, 1992

Tennis 1:00pm to 5:00pm Dinner 5:00pm-6:00pm



OLDE OAKES RACQUET CLUB

\$22.00 (Includes tennis, dinner, drinks and awards)

\$12.00 (Dinner and drinks only)

FORMAT: Round Robin /Different Partner Each Round

Contact Stuart Traver, 350-4839(h) or Leona Schroeder, 468-4609(h). Mail checks made out to SCSC to Leona at 12402 Rip Van Winkle, Houston, Texas 77024.

(Please include name, address, phone numbers and the name of anyone for whom you are paying.)

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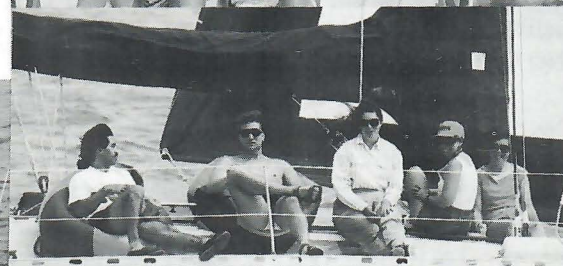
REDFISH REEF CRUISE

by Byron Makarwich

More than 100 people attended one of the largest single-day outdoor events for SCSC. Many thanks to the following boat skippers for volunteering time and boats:

SCOTT FISCHER - *Valhalla*
BOB and SUSAN SIMMONS - *Sunrise*
JIM RICHTER - *Kanaba One*
ED KANYUCK - *Tal Gal*
JIM WEAVER - *Canusa*
GAYLE CREEL - *Elusive Dream*

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COMMENTS ON VOLUNTEERING

by SCSC President Craig Liebergot

Just imagine....You go to the mailbox in search of the award-winning Sitzmarke you're accustomed to receiving each month only to discover it's not there! After some calling around, you find out that there will be no Sitzmarke because there is no one willing to coordinate the articles and do the layout. If you had received one, however, it would have been an extremely short issue because there are no trips to promote for the upcoming ski season. There wasn't anyone willing to run them. That's a real shame, too, because the VP-Trips, after much research, selected a great group of ski resorts. Additionally, there will be no activities, including Happy Hours, for the upcoming year because NO ONE had the time to do Programs.

Many times in a large volunteer organization such as Space City, some members sit on the sidelines and simply assume that someone will come forward and do the myriad functions that keep this organization running smoothly. Little thought is given as to what would happen if NO ONE had the time to volunteer.

To loosely (very loosely) paraphrase what a great statesman once said, "Ask not what your ski club can do for you; ask what you can do for your ski club". We are an ALL VOLUNTEER (no one gets paid) SKI CLUB, 1400 members strong. In order to keep this club vital, alive and of service to us as members, we need new, capable volunteers with fresh energy to maintain the vitality and attractiveness of our club.

As a volunteer, the benefits are great in number! You know that you have helped keep SCSC running strong for another year because we are only as strong as the volunteers who are willing to help organize and run the club each year. Also, it's a wonderful opportunity to meet new people. Friendships and relationships are formed that will last a lifetime. And that, my fellow members, is something that money cannot buy. So, VOLUNTEER!!!! You will be welcomed with open arms. WE NEED YOU!!!!



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LOUISE JOB joined SCSC in 1988 on the encouragement of a girl friend she had skied with for the previous three years. Her first ski trip with the club was to Banff in 1988. Since then she has traveled with the club to exciting destinations such as Telluride (1989) and Heavenly (1990).

After living in Holland from July 1990 through July 1991, she vowed to get more involved with Club activities. Upon arrival back in the States in July 1991, she was accepted as ATC for the Taos, New Mexico trip. As the season progressed and complications arose, she accepted the challenge to take over as TC. Other club activities she has participated in have been wine tasting, holiday parties and various dance functions.

Many years experience trading securities and setting up internal procedures for specialized securities wrap accounts have taught Louise not only the ability to work under pressure, but stamina to get the job done, as well as organization and people skills. As a DOT, she looks forward to working with the VP of Trips to assist and support the TCs and ATCs in all aspects of their responsibilities.

Her personal interests include working out at the gym, gardening and dancing, dancing, dancing!!!!



Louise Job



Chris James

As a Director of Trips **CHRIS JAMES** brings a wide-range of experience to this position. Not only does she have an MBA in Finance and works on budgets for a living, she also finds time to volunteer with SCSC and other organizations. Chris has been a member of the Space City since the early '80's, participating on numerous trips. Some of the more memorable ones include Banff, Sun Valley, Heavenly Valley and Cortina, Italy. She has also participated in various non-ski activities throughout the years. Last year she was TC for Heavenly Valley I and in 1991 was ATC of the trip to Banff.

As an avid skier since the age of three, Chris has skied all over the world. Growing up in the Middle East and the Canary Islands provided her with the opportunity to learn to ski at an early age on some of the more well-know slopes of the world...the Alps!! In addition, Chris works in the Planning and Economics Department for Star Enterprise. She spends her days dealing with refiners, marketers and partners. Many of her nights are spent riding as a paramedic on the northside of town. Other interests include sailing, scuba diving and traveling.





THE OFFICE OF SCSC PRESIDENT

by Ginger Howard, President 1991/92



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on the Club offices. Over the next few months information on all the offices will be provided. With this knowledge, the Executive Committee hopes many of you will think seriously about putting your name in for an office come October !!!

The President's job can be the easiest or the hardest of the SCSC officer positions. It is certainly one of the most visible, and must bear the receipt of the most criticisms and also the most compliments. A strong network of officers, working together as a team with the President, presents the most positive and effective image for the Club. The purpose of this article is to explore some of the qualifications and responsibilities of the President, as well as mention some of the behind the scenes aspects of that office.

Eligibility for becoming an SCSC officer is to have been a member in good standing for the preceding twelve months. The office of President has the additional requirement that the candidate must have held or currently hold an elected position on the Executive Committee. This requirement insures that the President will be familiar with the By-Laws, Standing Rules, policies and procedures of the Club. The year spent in office and attendance at various meetings gives ample opportunity to watch and be involved with the inner workings of the Club and use that as groundwork for the President's job. Historically, most SCSC Presidents have "come up through the ranks"—from Activity Coordinator or "frequent volunteer" to ATC, TC and Club officer. By that time those people are really interested in the five year job—one as President, one as Chairman of the Board of Directors and three spent as a member of the Board of Directors. Even after all of this, it is interesting to note that many of our past Presidents have continued their work and have been active as officers in the Texas Ski Council.

The primary responsibilities of the President as described in SCSC Standing Rules are to preside at all meetings, to supervise all aspects of the Club's operation and to perform all public relations duties. As mentioned earlier, those duties can be a piece of cake or an absolute nightmare. The President's job is made easier by the supportive framework of officers. When each officer meets the expectations of that office, the President maintains constant communication about the day-to-day workings of the Club and assists with trouble shooting and problem solving. If an officer is ineffective or has to vacate that office for some reason, the President may have to help with that position until the problem is resolved. As Bob Olsen wrote in an article similar to this several years ago, "All the President has to do is persuade others to do what they ought to do without persuasion". Easy!!! It is that feeling of teamwork with the Executive Committee that allows accomplishments as a group during the year; that provides an arena for sharing of ideas and complaints; and that continues to provide another link in the years of successful operation of SCSC.

Diplomacy is a key tactic for all of the President's dealings with others. As the leader of the Club, the President interacts with vendors, ski industry representatives, travel industry representatives, officers of other ski clubs, Texas Ski Council members and officers and members of SCSC. The President gets frequent calls from members; especially when they don't know who else to call. All calls are important and deserve a response. Part of the President's effectiveness will be judged on the ability to be responsive. Sometimes the results will be positive in nature, and sometimes the President will be required to "disagree without being disagreeable". The more skills in dealing with people that are brought to this office, the better.

Finally, the President's job is probably the most rewarding in the Club. The compliments are made when all is going well. It is very satisfying to watch others as they progress in leadership roles in the Club. This is a group of interesting, active people. Something is likely to be gained from every encounter. The President leads and the positive direction for SCSC continues.

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MARDI GRAS

by Elizabeth Steinmann

Hurray!! Everyone arrived at the Galleria departure point on time. **NOLAN BADEUX** and **MERREL & SHARON SMITH** pitched in with extra ice chests for the refreshments. We left on schedule and joined the I-45 conga line. A short stop in Clear Lake added **GLORIA & MIKE ROONEY**, **DAN STOLFUS** and **BETTY TINDAL**. This was after Bus 1 snarfed down all their chips and **PHYLLIS ANDERS** had to go into Fiesta for more. Bus 2 was the HOT bus and Merrel Smith was sent in for more ice!!! The mask contest was held on the way down. First Place went to **HENRY & SUZIE KANA** on Bus 1 and Gloria Rooney on Bus 2. Second place winners were **JOY HAMER** (bus 1) and Sharon Smith (bus 2). Brass Masks were the first place prizes and brass mice went to the 2nd place winners. The Judges for bus 1 were **JOAN DIAL**, **JOYCE RYAN** and **SHARON SEQUEIRA**. The entire group on bus 2 judged their contest.

The parking lots we were aiming for were full, but the drivers dropped us off one block from the Strand and parked the buses on down the road. There was a mass exodus from the buses when we arrived and some of the group wasn't seen again until the head count at departure that evening. These people included **JOE KULPINSKY**, **SARAH CHAMPIONS**, **SARA GREEN**, **NATALIE MURRAY**, **ANN HARVEY** and **SUE SIMMONS**.

Phyllis, **ELIZABETH STEINMANN** and Merrel & Sharon Smith found height to be a great advantage for avoiding the crowd. Merrel also proved to be much in demand to pose with ladies all day---don't know if it was his full feather mask or his hat! **CONNIE COOK** found out how much \$2.25 worth of ice cream was---as much as she could handle. **CARL FAVRE** took care of **CINDY JACKSON**, **KATHY AUSTIN** and **MARIANNE PIERCE** all afternoon, parting crowds and finding food---what a navigator. **RACHAEL ASHBY** got Gif Nielson's autograph. Bunge cord jumping was a "Happening" event! Maybe that's where we lost other people we never saw all day like **LYNN LYON**, **PATRICK PFERTNER**, **DIANA MILLS**, **PETER FROST**, **RICHARD CALDWELL** and **MONA MULHAOLLAN**.

TIM MORTON arranged for bus 1 to take weary walkers to the seawall area at 5:00pm. What we thought were great bleacher seats at the top of the section turned out not to be so hot. The float folks will never be mistaken for Nolan Ryan---we did not see many beads up that high!! **BEVERLY MERRITT** and **RICHARD HALL** joined us in the bleachers, but others like **MICHAEL & JANE PIPKIN**, **JUDY VAUGHN**, **JIM RINKE**, **E.J. BOUDREAUX**, **JEANNETTE PERINI** and **MARGIE NICHOLI** were not to be found! **SALLY HELFER** and her nephew, **RAYMOND**, managed to clean up on the beads. They are the clear winners of hand-to-hand "bead" combat. Their best tip, follow the last float! **DEBBIE STRALLA**, **BRIDGET GILLIAM** and **HAROLD THORTON** found out what it was like to actually be in the parade. (They cheated!) Debbie and Bridget also discovered the meaning of "boobs for beads"!

BETTY LANG towed Rachael through the crowds after the parade and **LYNN CRIM & LINDA KENDZIORA** ate at a restaurant, avoiding the masses following the parade back to the Strand. **PAT WOOD** and **TERRY FLIMING** dragged **LOUISE NEWTON** into a biker's bar. Louise met the original tatooman, all the way to his "special" \$100 tatoo---ask Louise for more details. (We can't print 'em!) Maybe that's where we lost more people like **LLONA & CHIP DOUBET**, **ANN QUILLAN**, **DEE MADOLE**, **MARIANNE ATKINS**, **DONNA ANGEL** and **CHARLESE CHARLTON**.

PHUONG PHOUNG hit the bus at 10:30pm ready for a massage!! She was happy to find the bus as she had her doubts of finding it. **SUE COLLINS** had a great time, but couldn't seem to articulate any one thing for the article without bursting out laughing. Most snoozed on the way back, except for Nolan who told "unusual" golf jokes most of the way back. We were happy to leave the driving to our drivers. All can't wait 'til next year---make plans now to join us!!



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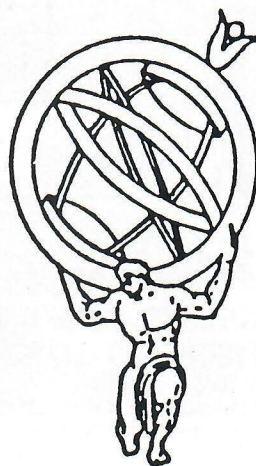
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Editor's note: This is a column we are hoping to have monthly--its up to you, The Members. Barbara Huey will be listening at various SCSC functions for comments by members--or if you hear something you think warrants a mention in this column, give her a call. It will be printed as often as there are items of note to put in it!!!

CAROLYN MEAD, a new applicant for membership, seems to be excited about all SCSC's Summer Activities--she signed up for several at the May meeting. Watch for her at some of these activities and get to know her better!!!

JOAN OSBOURN'S guest, JAMES ARCHER, said he was amazed at the "talent" in the Club after viewing the Follies. Seems he had a lot more fun at SCSC's meeting than other events Joanie has "drug" him to in the past. -- Joanie, make sure he fills out a membership application, sounds like our kind of guy!!!

JUDY YEONS, a new member, was noticed in the group. Several members have encouraged her to get involved--she is a great photographer and has a gallery on Colquett.

After the Steamboat Trip decided last minute not to do a Follies's skit, IVAN BUTTERFIELD (another new member) wanted to participate anyway so volunteered to work behind the scenes assisting the props crew--thanks, Ivan, we're looking forward to you becoming more involved in '92/'93--maybe the Road Rally????(See ad on page 10 from the VP of Programs needing help with this event!)

BILL COCKRELL, another new member, was trying to let it be known that he has a ski boat and condo at Lake Conroe that he would make available for the boating activity in July, but couldn't get anyone's attention at the sign-up table because they were so busy signing up people for the activity. Hope he called the activity coordinator after the meeting to volunteer or at least participate!!

by Barbara Huey

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JULY 25TH, 1992

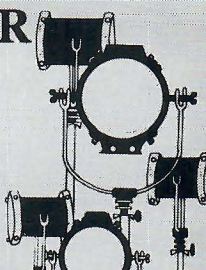
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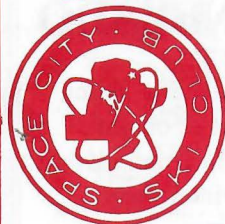
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