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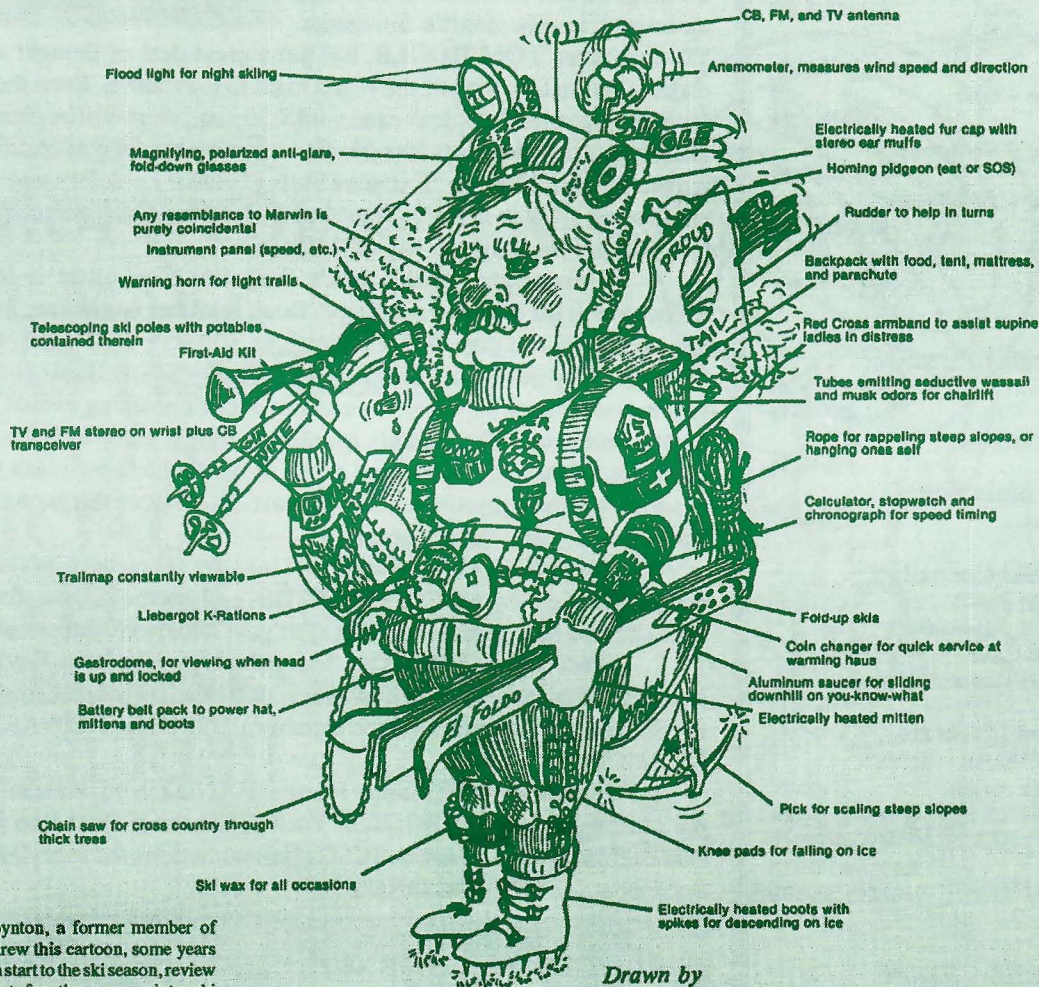
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THE COMPLEAT SKIER



John Boynton, a former member of SCSC, drew this cartoon, some years ago. As a start to the ski season, review this chart for the appropriate ski apparel and equipment!!!!

Drawn by
John Boynton

LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S TRIPS!!!!

KEYSTONE

ASPEN
SNOWMASS
110km

Steamboat.
I

BIG SKY
MONTANA



Steamboat.
II

SKIN THE SUMMIT
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JACKSON
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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Craig T. Liebergot

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING...BE THERE!!!!



LET IT SNOW; LET IT SNOW; LET IT SNOW!!! Summer is officially over and it's time to think snow, SCSC ski trips and fun!!! If you didn't sign up by mail for a ski trip, you can do so at the **September 14th** monthly meeting that will once again be held at the **Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn**. For more details on the September monthly meeting, be sure and read the trip sign up articles in this month's Sitzmarke. VP-Programs, **TOM HOGLE**, has put a great deal of thought and effort into making the first meeting of the year a night to remember. Even though the doors for the trip signup tables don't open until 7:30 p.m., there will be plenty of activities to sign up for and the doors for activities will open at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, there will be **Warren Miller's "Extreme Skiing"** video. Look for surprises at this sign up meeting, so even if you've signed up by mail for a trip, you don't want to miss this, the first monthly meeting of the year.

A major goal of this year's Executive Committee is to increase the attendance at the monthly meetings. Don't miss out on the fun, enthusiasm and great people in this club. VP-Publications, **PEGGY DONLEY**, is meeting one of her goals by getting out the magazine-quality Sitzmarke to you, the member, in plenty of time with news you can use about upcoming events, including the monthly meeting. The monthly meeting is a great place to interact with fellow members. I strongly encourage those of you who have ideas for increasing attendance at these meetings to call Tom at 621-5348, as this is one of his personal goals as this year's VP-Programs.

For those of you who might not initially get on the trip(s) of your choice, don't despair; get on the **WAITLIST**. This early in the season, plans change and your chances of getting on the trip(s) of your choice are excellent.

Once again, Space City has volunteered to help Baylor College of Medicine with the Ski Injury Survey for 1992-93. Anyone interested in being on the Ski Injury Survey Committee should call **GINGER HOWARD-HANKS** at 351-9655.

In addition to the **Happy Hour** at **RANDY'S** on **September 24th**, other fun activities for the month include Volley Ball, the Boliver Beach Party and the Bud Brewery Tour. As usual, SCSC offers something for everybody. See you in September for **THE BIG ONE!!!!**

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THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER CALL
688-SCSC

SITZMARKE DEADLINE

FIRST OF EVERY MONTH FOR FOLLOWING
MONTH'S SITZ

Send Articles to Peggy Donley

2830 Lakeview Dr., Missouri City, Texas 77459
(713) 437-5467

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Ex Com Meeting
- 13 Volleyball Shoot-out
- 14 GENERAL MEETING
- TRIP SIGN UP
- 18-20 Bolivar Beach Blast
- 19 Punchline Comedy
- 21 Board Meeting
- 24 HAPPY HOUR
- 26 Brunch & "BUD"
- Brewery Tour
- 27 Alley Theater

OCTOBER

- 3 Race for the Cure
- 4 Volleyball shoot-out
- 9-11 Guadalupe River Rafting
- 10 Moonlight Bike Ride
- 12 GENERAL MEETING
- 22 HAPPY HOUR
- 24 Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament
- 27 Alley Theater
- 31 Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- 8 Horse Racing
- 9 GENERAL MEETING
- 15 Bike Ride (Galveston)
- 19 HAPPY HOUR
- 21 Wine Tasting
- 24-29 TSC Fall Roundup
- Keystone, Colorado

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Monday, SEPTEMBER 14th MEETING AGENDA

- 6:00PM WARREN MILLER'S "EXTREME SKIING" Video
- Happy Hour Drink Prices
- Activity Tables open
- 7:30PM SKI TRIP SIGN UP BEGINS
- 8:30PM ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8:45PM DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
- HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA
- 2222 West Loop South

SEE PAGE 5 "PROGRAMS
PREVIEW" FOR DETAILS
ON MEETING

HAPPY HOUR, September 24, 1992

5:00 - 8:00 P. M.

\$.75 DRINKS

FREE BUFFET



2626 Tanglewilde

784-8251

(Formerly In-Cahoots)

**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.**

Were you one of the **HUNDREDS** of Savvy SCSCers who took time out of their hectic summer schedules to sign-up by mail last month for one of our Super Ski Trips for the 1992-93 Season? Or were you perhaps basking somewhere in the sweltering sun of the Caribbean (or Galveston?) Island, and the August mail-in signup somehow breezed on by without you?

Either way, **WE WANT TO SEE YOU** on Monday, September 14th at the first meeting of the SCSC 1992-93 New Year at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza on the West Loop! Stop by the Trip Tables to verify your registration (if mailed in), meet your Trip Leaders, and pick up any information or brochures that might be available. And if you have not yet decided on joining in on the fun and festivities for a great ski vacation with SCSC, check out the trip articles in this Sitzmarke that our TCs and ATCs have personally authored to entice you onto their trips. There are several spaces available right now, but if the trip of your dreams has filled to capacity already, don't despair -- get on the waitlist! Our waitlist system is very effective and is first come, first served, so hang in there and you may find yourself getting a call from the TC sooner than expected.

A helpful hint for attending the September 14th meeting -- **Arrive Early!** Admittance into the sign-up area will be by ticket number on a first come, first served basis... (there seems to be a pattern developing here)... so be sure to get your numbered ticket when you check in at the membership registration tables. Another advantage to arriving early is that you'll have plenty of time to preview and sign up for the many non-ski activities that **TOM HOGLE**, our very energetic VP of Programs, has in store for all of us this year as well as a few surprises he has lined up!

Speaking of surprises, I recently received two that may affect many of you! The first wasn't the most pleasant and came in the form of a "PFC" (Passenger Facilities Charge), a fee within the airline industry to supplement airport improvements in any U.S. city that chooses to adopt it. Although only a few of our trips have been affected so far, the airline reps tell me that by the end of the year, we can expect every airport in the U.S. to follow suit. The good news is that the fees are minimal, so we should not have to endure more than \$3 to \$6 per person increases on our airfares as a result. The second surprise was a welcome one -- a slight airfare reduction on the JACKSON HOLE trip that gave us the rare opportunity to lower (yes, I said "lower") that trip price by \$10.00 per person!! The new price is \$642 instead of \$652, as reflected on the revised Trip Schedule. Also included in the revised Trip Schedule are \$3 increases on the following trips as a result of the current PFC -- KEYSTONE, VAIL, SKI THE SUMMIT, and MT. BACHELOR.

In closing for this month, I would like to give much-deserved recognition to our Directors of Trips, **CHRIS JAMES** and **LOUISE JOB**, to **ALL** our 1992-93 TCs and ATCs, and to the Executive Committee and Board Members who contributed many of their summer evenings preparing for and attending Trip Leader Training Meetings, Trip Budget Presentation Meetings, and that long, hot summer night in late August at the "Second Annual Mail-In Trip Registration Paperwork Connection", a joint effort that enabled us to benefit our members with the convenience of a mail-in trip registration again this year. **It is only because of the generous spirit and efforts of members like these that Space City Ski Club continues to thrive year after year after year!!!**



Debbie and the DOTs!!!



SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 14TH AT THE MEETING!!!!



DOOR PRIZES AT GENERAL MEETING

Something new for this year's General Meetings--Door Prizes. Starting with the September meeting you will be given admission tickets when you sign in. As you go into the meeting area give half the ticket to the liftliner at the door and it will go into a drawing for door prizes. At the September meeting we will be giving away the following:

Weekend for two (2) at Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
Ski Equipment from Sun and Ski

Free Alley Theater tickets
Free A.M.C. tickets

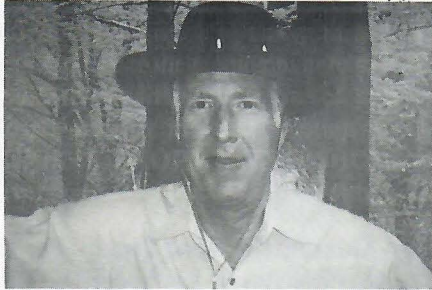
2 for 1 dinners

Also beginning with the September meeting there will be "MYSTERY MEMBERS" circulating in the crowd. To win a 2 for 1 dinner at local restaurants simply say "Hi!" to as many people as possible--one of them may be a "MYSTERY MEMBER" and you will be an instant winner!! (You will be given a coupon to turn in at the Volunteer table for the prize.) The "MYSTERY MEMBERS" will be both **LONG TIME** and **NEW** members, so don't hesitate to talk to as many people as possible!!!!

From your VP of Programs

Programs Preview by Tom Hogle, VP Programs

Editor's note: During the following months the VP of Programs will be providing in this column information on the upcoming monthly meetings and, on occasions, activities. We hope reading his column will encourage you to come participate in our great monthly meetings.



This month my column is devoted to telling you how the September meeting will be handled. If you noticed the Meeting agenda on page three you found that we are opening the activity tables earlier this year. Also, you'll have noted that we will be showing a Warren Miller film throughout the evening, compliments of SUN and SKI SPORTS. Another new addition to this year's meetings will be some outstanding Door Prizes and "Mystery Members". Browse through the Sitz and locate the articles that give you the details on these items. Now down to the business of outling the information on the September Meeting.

Decide which trips you want to sign up for, ahead of time, by reading *THE SITZMARKE* articles about the trips and consulting the Trip Schedule for dates and prices.

MAKE SURE to bring your **CHECKBOOK** and **MEMBERSHIP CARD** (included in the September *SITZMARKE*). You will need these to sign up for a trip. You must be a member in good standing to sign up for a trip and there will be a \$100 deposit required for each trip. (Innsbruck's deposit is \$300.)

ARRIVE EARLY - The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at 2222 West Loop South. Admittance to the trip sign-up will be by ticket number on a first come, first served basis. These tickets will be given out starting at 5:00 p.m.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR TICKET!! Admittance to the trip sign-up area will start at 7:30 p.m. from the Activities Area. Your admission ticket will be collected by liftliners as you go into the Trip Sign-up area and be used for the door prize drawings.

If you are signing up a friend for a trip, make sure you have **THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**, a check and pertinent information such as address and telephone numbers (home and work). You may sign up for yourself and one other member.

If you have any questions or need help to understand the trip sign-up procedures, ask an **Officer** (wearing white plastic name tags), the **Board of Directors** (wearing red plastic name tags), or a **Liftliner** (wearing sheriff badges).

WATCH FOR...

DECEMBER

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 11 | Christmas Party |
| 12 | TSC Delegates Meeting-Houston |
| 14 | GENERAL MEETING |
| 17 | HAPPY HOUR |

COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

RACE FOR THE CURE

Saturday - October 3, 1992

**BENEFITING THE
SUSAN B. KOMEN
FOUNDATION
FOR BREAST CANCER**

*Volunteers Needed to work
the Race.*

*To Volunteer contact
ANITA YEAOMANS
796-8739*



BOLIVAR BEACH PARTY

September 18-20, 1992

(Noon Friday to 4:00pm Sunday)

Only \$65.00 for the weekend!!

Sign Up Soon --- Spaces are limited!!

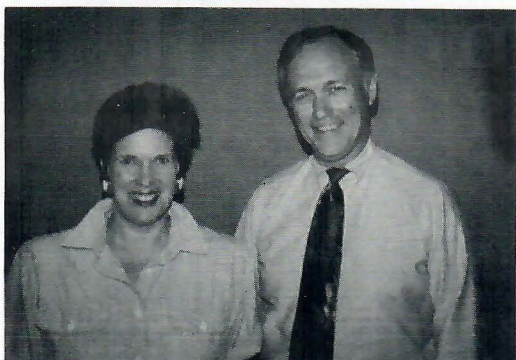
*"More fun than you've ever had before with your
clothes on!!!!"*

Contact **BYRON MAKARWICH** at 482-0696 or
BEVERLY MERRITT at 721-7814. Checks should be
made out to SCSC and mailed to Byron at 16714 Tibet,
Friendswood, Texas 77546.

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

ADULTS ONLY

1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....



KEYSTONE

TSC FALL ROUNDUP

November 24 - 29, 1993

Cost: \$ 458.00

Final Payment Due: 10/5/92

Guaranteed Snow-Guaranteed Good Time - For Thanksgiving - how about Keystone, Colorado? Keystone Resort has opened in October for the last twelve seasons offering skiing on **Keystone Mountain, North Peak, and The Outback.**

Keystone Mountain - A Friendly Place to Ski. Readers of SKI Magazine have rated this the best groomed mountain in America. Keystone, featuring long, wide runs, has a unique mountain-top beginners area and one of the longest beginners' runs in the United States at three miles. For intermediates, the boulevard skiing is beguiling. **North Peak** - Mogulfield Mania-North Peak's maelstrom of moguls attracts powerful skiers looking for a thigh-burning downhill dash. Long, bump-studded runs test the stamina and offer another dimension to skiing at Keystone. **The Outback** - North America's Newest Ski Mountain - last season 256 new acres encompassing 17 steep and gladed trails were opened to exploration by the higher-intermediate and advanced skier. The mountain's most challenging and distinctive skiing is its tree-filled glades facing north, providing a powder cache for those who like it steep and deep amid the trees. **TSC Fall Roundup** - your guaranteed good time will begin after work on Tuesday, November 24. Skiers will arrive in Keystone at the Pines Condominiums (two bedroom/two bath units) that evening.

You'll join the 60 Space City skiers for breakfast and then attack the mountains Wednesday morning. That evening enjoy a **"Welcome to Keystone Party"**, a Tex Mex reception. While getting reacquainted with old friends, Keystone rep will be on hand to sign you up for ski lessons, race clinics, and mountain tours. For the diehard skiers, night skiing is available on Keystone Mountain each evening until 10:00pm.

Thanksgiving day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Hot Dog Hospitality** for all you hot dog skiers! Complimentary hot dogs will be served at the ski area daily. Dollar draft beers or hosted beer will be available. Thursday evening Space City skiers will gather for wine and cheese prior to an optional TSC Thanksgiving buffet. The price of \$14.50 includes gratuity and tax.

Friday morning **club races** take place on Keystone Mountain. You'll race for the cup! From 7:00 p.m. to midnight it is a contest of vocal talents and entertainment for all at the **TSC Karaoke Pizza Party**. Don't worry if your forte is not singing, we'll have Black Jack tables on hand for those who wish to try their luck! Menu includes hosted beer, and lotsa, lotsa, pizza.

Saturday you'll take part in the individual races on Keystone Mountain. Then Saturday night cheer on SCSC at an **Awards Dinner** in the Old West. The conference center will be transformed into a western town so don't leave your cowboy hats at home. Live entertainment until midnight.

Four full days of skiing--two vacation days. Leave Tuesday evening and return on Sunday. **A hard to beat value at \$458.**



TC: **JOYCE RYAN**
ATC: **FARRALD BELOTE**

977-3360
359-5117

SKI INJURY RESEARCH

SCSC has been asked to assist Baylor College of Medicine once again this year by completing questionnaires at the beginning and end of our ski trips. (Some of you may recall completing these surveys this past year.) The SCSC officers and board are looking for a VOLUNTEER to coordinate the survey. Anyone interested in helping to organize and administer pre and post trip injury surveys during the 92-93 ski season, please contact GINGER HOWARD - HANKS at 351-9655 (h) or 790-0916 (w) by October 1, 1992.

1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

STEAMBOAT I '93

**TSC TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL
JANUARY 9-16, 1993**

Cost: \$607.00

Final Payment Due: 10/22/92

What happens when you take a pioneer Western town, populate it with vigorous, innovative people and bury it each winter in Champagne Powder snow? Part Frederick Remington and part Currier & Ives...mix in 80 SCSCers and you've got a vivid portrait of one of our 1993 TSC TRADITIONAL trips!

Just imagine, a masterpiece for only \$607! UNBELIEVABLE!!

Saturday's direct flight on Continental leaving at noon from Intercontinental arrives in Yampa at 1:56 PM. The short, 22-mile bus ride will exhibit the spectacular trails, breathtaking vistas, and west-facing slopes that catch the sun...all part of the picture on Steamboat's Mt. Werner. More than 2500 acres of skiable terrain comprised of 106 trails (15% beginner, 54% intermediate and 31% advanced). Choose from wide open meadows filled with waist-deep powder, long, broad runs where you can point 'em and go or, the specialty of the mountain -- timber bashing...better known as tree skiing! Something for everyone from novice to intermediate to international star.

You'll find plenty to do off the slopes... a condo breakfast with 80 fellow SCSCers, a TSC Welcome Party complete, a real

"Wild, Wild, Wild West" TSC mid-week party and an SCSC Group "WAN-A-BE" Party with Steamboat II. Nastar races, on mountain Bar-B-Q and a Sock Hop TSC Award Party. Also, you don't want to miss the TSC Cowboy Downhill Fun Run or Never Ever Skier Fun Race! Or, if you're still looking for more, how about a hot air balloon ride, a dogsled trek, an evening sleigh ride dinner or an apres ski dip in natural hot springs? Also Bobsledding, cross country skiing (18.6 miles), ice skating, snow cat powder skiing or snowmobiling!

Best of all, you'll feel cozy in the 4 bedroom 4 bath deluxe condos at The Phoenix, located just 100 yards from the Silver Bullet™ high-speed gondola. Heated outdoor pool, hot tub, party room...all the comforts of home!

Dry, light, fluffy, and deep...CHAMPAGNE POWDER...only at Steamboat...DON'T MISS IT!!



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ATCs: GARY BUTLER
LLONA DOUBET

461-9665
583-7515
647-9220



VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE!!!!

Sunday -- September 13, 1992

2:00PM - 7:00PM

(Payment Deadline: September 10th)

BEAR CREEK PARK PAVILION #7

\$7.50 (Per Person)

Refreshments : Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips , Cookies, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea and Beer!!! Sign up now as space is limited!!!

For more information contact LINDA LICARIONE, 713/468-2816 . Send payment made out to SCSC to her at 8814 Croes Drive, Houston, Texas 77055 or sign up for the October Challenge at the September meeting.

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

Sunday -- October 4, 1992

2:00PM - 7:00PM

(Payment Deadline: October 1st)

BEAR CREEK PARK PAVILION #8

\$7.50 (Per Person)

1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

STEAMBOAT II '93

TSC TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL

January 12 - 17, 1993

Cost: \$551.00

Final Payment Due: 11/1/92

Traditionally, most people start the New Year off with champagne. We would like you to keep that thought thru mid-month and join us for **Champagne Powder in STEAMBOAT!!**

We will be leaving Houston Intercontinental early evening on January 12th flying Continental into Stolport via Denver. Once we touch down we're there, since our bus ride is approximately 15 minutes to The Lodge at Steamboat. Our 3/3 condos offer fully equipped kitchens, indoor sauna and whirlpool, 2 outdoor hot tubs and an outdoor heated pool. Each morning we're only 200 yards from the Silver Bullet high speed gondola to start our day of skiing.

Steamboat offers size and variety for skiers with 2500 skiable acres, 20 lifts and an average snowfall of 27 feet. We will have a choice of four peaks to ski. Each peak has its own personality for every type skier. You will find a little of everything on Sunshine, from the most gentle beginner terrain to gladed tree runs. Storm, on the other hand, is a favorite among upper-level intermediates and advanced skiers. We've been told that if you're on Thunderhead at 1:00 pm, Billy Kidd makes his daily run with the public. For those of you who are non-skiers or beginners, this is one of the trips to go on!! The Texas Ski Council has started a "Never Ever" skier program and the Traditional Trip is the designated **NEVER EVER TRIP!!!** To support the TSC the Steamboat Ski School is offering GREAT lesson prices for Never Ever and beginner skiers, so we hope you consider joining us this year.



Ours may be the shorter trip, but we will arrive in time for most of the fun-filled activities. Our first morning you're invited to **breakfast hosted by your TC and ATC**. Other events include a "Wild, Wild, Wild West TSC Mid-Week Party, NASTAR Races, On-Mountain BBQ and the TSC Sock Hop Awards Party. A group party is being planned with Steamboat I with a "Wan-A-Be" theme. Is there someone or something you've always wanted to be?? Now's the time to act on your fantasy!!

Steamboat is more than just a ski town and has plenty to do off the slopes. You might consider a hot air balloon ride or a dog sled trek. What about bobsledding, or taking a dip in one of their natural hot springs, or maybe an evening sleigh ride dinner. Speaking of dinner, they have 50+ restaurants to choose from.

From beginner to expert, powder skiing to moguls, racing to restaurants, Steamboat has something for everyone.

Plan to join us . . . Don't miss the BOAT!!

TC: **PETE THORPE**
ATC: **SHARON SMITH**

448-9767
583-9627



PUNCH LINE COMEDY

September 17, 1992

Seating at 7:30pm so come early!!

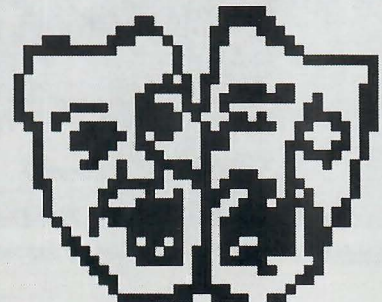
Happy Hour (with buffet) starts at 5:00pm

WEST LOOP MARRIOTT

1750 W. Loop South

FREE ADMISSION FOR SCSC'rs (One drink minimum)

For more information contact Patricia Reed at 781-6623 or sign up at the September meeting.



ADULTS ONLY

1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....



JACKSON HOLE

January 17 - 23, 1993

Cost: \$642.00

Final Payment Due: 11/2/92

Come ski "The Big One" in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The resort boasts the tallest vertical rise in the United States and the second highest in North America. Every skier dreams of taking unlimited runs in virgin snow, putting the first tracks on wide open powder fields, or kicking up cold smoke through steep pine forests.

Annual snowfall averages more than 35 feet. The most difficult thing about skiing Jackson Hole is choosing which of the endless bowls and chutes to ski. Twenty miles of groomed trails ensure plenty of cruising runs for people who want to kick back and enjoy breathtaking views of the Snake River winding through the valley below. Terrain difficulty is rated at 10% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 50% Advanced. An optional trip to the Grand Targhee Ski Resort is planned mid week. With awesome views of the Teton Peaks, Grand Targhee is known for superb powder, long groomed trails, and short lift lines. Grand Targhee's terrain is 70% Intermediate with gentle slopes for Beginners and ample challenge for experts. On Thursday a NASTAR Racing competition will be held.

We'll depart IAH (morning departure-Delta) and fly through Salt Lake City into Jackson. After a 26 mile bus ride, we'll arrive at the ski area in Teton Village. We'll spend 6 nights at the Wind River Condominiums, which will accommodate 8 people per condo, and depart Saturday with a late night return.

Our list of activities include 2 wine and cheese parties, 2 hot tub happy hours, a Lasagna Dinner, an optional Dinner Sleigh Ride and optional group Dinner for all of the participants on the trip. For a great week of skiing, partying and meeting new friends, join us and ski "The Big One" in JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING!!



TC: ANGIE WESTERGREN
ATC: CARY FADEN

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491-6182



GALVESTON BIKE RIDE

SUNDAY -- NOVEMBER 15

10:00 am 'til ???

Ride along the Seawall, through the old homes district, the Strand, eat along the way and possibly ride the ferry (if its not too cold!)



COME JOIN BILLIE NOWAK-- see her at the September meeting or call her at 861-8581. She'll let you know where we're meeting and you can let her know you plan to come along !!--no activity fee, just lots of fun!!!

ADULTS ONLY

WINE TASTING!!

NOVEMBER 21, 1992
(Friday)
8:00pm - 10:00pm

\$12.00

(Payment Due Date: 11/9/92)

**Palm Court Apartments
Club House
8011 Country Place Dr.**

**For more information contact
JIMMY ST. CLAIR 781-8748**

or
JILL HEBL 789-6945

**Stop by and visit them at their
table at the September meeting
or mail check payable to
SCSC to Jimmy at 1955
Fountainview, #27 Houston,
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(Please include your name, address,
phone numbers and the name of anyone
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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

VAIL

January 23 - 30, 1992

Cost: \$652.00

Final Payment Due: 11/9/92

**NEWFLASH !!!! HOT OFF THE PRESS !!!!
DATELINE: VAIL, COLORADO!!!!**

Preparations are well under way here to host the representatives converging on this world-class ski area the last week of January. Some of the weightier issues to be resolved at this

all important summit meeting include: Which back bowl is more difficult - China or Outer Mongolia? Does Mid-Vail or Far East serve the best chili? How many skiers will prefer Beaver Creek (only 10 miles away) to Lionshead? Or how much fun can be packed in to one week?

Details for this auspicious occasion include a Saturday afternoon arrival in plenty of time to rent equipment or just check out the town prior to the **kick-off breakfast** scheduled Sunday morning. Delegates will be staying at the Simba Condominiums, just a short distance from Lionshead. It should be noted that Simba employees are extremely busy at this time preparing the party room, checking the temperature in the hot tub, gathering firewood, and oiling all the exercise equipment. Not to be outdone by Simba, locals at Vail Village are stocking up on all the latest fashions, as well as laying in a supply of food and drink. Word has it that Cyrano's and Pepi's are both polishing up their dance floors.

The main agenda will of course be skiing for 6 days on trails ranging from green (32% Beginner), to blue (36% Intermediate), to black (32% Expert). Should any of the representatives need instruction, Vail and Beaver Creek both offer programs for all skier ability levels. Additional activities available include a Nastar course, Snowcat tours, Cross-Country skiing, Snowmobiling, and Ice Skating.

The conference will conclude on Saturday, January 30th, after a final address by the group's leader, Jo Ann Lane. Stay tuned for more details on this **SIGNIFICANT EVENT !!**

TC: **JOANNE LANE**

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ATC: **PATTI RICHARDS**

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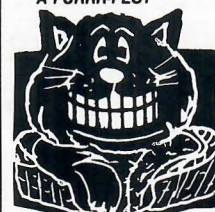
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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

INNSBRUCK

January 29 - February 7, 1993

Cost: \$1,247.00

Final Payment Due: 11/9/92

Don't miss this opportunity to experience skiing in Europe! And while you are there see a little of Europe also!

And such a bargain too! Besides our normal package of transportation, hotels, and parties, this trip includes all breakfasts and all but one dinner. Now for the details:

Leave late Friday, arriving in Innsbruck late Saturday. Our hotel is the Scandic Crown (4 star).

SKIING: Free shuttle to the five ski areas surrounding Innsbruck. Advanced and intermediates head for Hungerburg which has one of the steepest and most challenging runs in Austria. Axamer-Lizum and Igls have runs for all levels. Tulfes and Mutters are pure beginner and intermediate territory.

One-day excursions to sample some of Austria's other famous ski areas are also available.

SIGHTSEEING: Besides the city of Innsbruck, there are a number of nearby cities where anywhere from a few hours to a day can easily be spent. Innsbruck is conveniently located close to the borders with Italy, Germany and Switzerland, and several optional day trips will be offered.

PARTIES: Four Texas Ski Council parties: Sunday - Welcome Party; Monday - Casino reception at the new casino in our hotel; Wednesday - Innsbruck Party with folklore show, live band, and dancing; Friday - "GO TEXAN" Party, giving us our chance to bring a taste of Texas to Austria.

Saturday morning, fly to **Amsterdam** where we will spend our last night and

stay in a 3* bed and breakfast (private baths). Amsterdam will give us a new aspect of Europe with its canals and Dutch houses. Sunday morning we say goodbye to Europe and head for home, arriving in Houston early afternoon.

OR, for a small charge, you can extend your trip to other cities and countries for a total excursion of up to three weeks. Remember, Innsbruck's In this year with SCSC.

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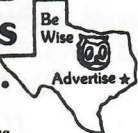
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JOAN DIAL
STEVE DAYTON
TOM FITZPATRICK
SARA GREEN
ANNETTE HENDERSON
TERRY IBARRA
LEE JONES
BARBARA MATERNEK
MEL TAWNEY

The above individuals assisted Tom Hogle, VP Programs at the July Happy Hour. Join them in contacting one of the officers to Volunteer!!



Further applause goes to the following individuals for what's going to be a year long effort as they have committed to assisting various officers throughout the year--when you see them working throughout the year, be sure and say **THANKS!!!**

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**ASPEN/
SNOWMASS**

January 30 - February 6, 1993

Cost: \$723.00

Final Payment Due: 11/16/92

PARADISE FOUND -- in Aspen/Snowmass!!! Come with us and see why this is the ski area to which all others are compared. The skiing, the food, the shopping, the celebrities, the convenience, the variety of activities, the history & architecture, and that Aspen ambience; all of this, amidst nature's awe-inspiring beauty, will make you believe this is paradise!

We'll leave Houston early Saturday morning and arrive at Aspen around noon. We'll quickly check into the Chateau Dumont condos (at the foot of Aspen Mtn.), leaving some afternoon time to rest, browse around town or even carve a trail or two before the evening welcome reception.

Hit the slopes! Just deciding where to ski each day will be a challenge. Choose from 4 mountains with 3,686 skiable acres, 42 lifts, 270 down-hill trails, and 80+ kilometers of cross country trails. *Aspen Mtn.* is an intermediate/expert skier's haven. *Aspen Highlands* has runs for beginner to advanced and boasts the longest vertical rise (3,800 ft.) in Colorado. *Tiehack/Buttermilk* is rated as a top learning mountain, great for beginners and intermediates. *Snowmass* is the third largest ski mountain in America and has lots of long, wide runs for all skill levels. Lift tickets are available for one or multiple mountains.

Activities: Bring home the gold from the group NASTAR race. Try out a dog-sled, horse-drawn sleigh, snowmobile or hot air balloon. Ride a stagecoach. Visit some of the dozens of shops, museums or art galleries. Tone those ski muscles or get a massage with complimentary access to the Aspen Club gym.

Afterwards: Rejuvenate at our hot tub parties. Eat at one of the 200+ restaurants. Sample Aspen's nightlife. Revel at the mid-week dinner theme (TBA) party. Optional group activities: Dinner & a show, or a sleigh ride, dinner & entertainment package.

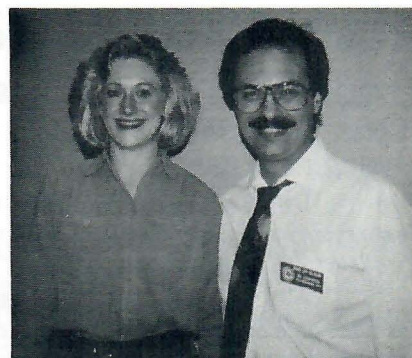
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ADULTS ONLY

1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....



BIG SKY

February 6 - 13, 1993

Cost: \$ 662.00

Final Payment Due: 12/7/92

Here's your chance! SCSC doesn't do it very often, but this year we're heading to Big Sky to experience the light, dry snow conditions the locals call "Cold Smoke" - all 400" of it!

Big Sky offers over 65 miles of skiing with more than 50 runs, with slopes ranging from

some of the steepest lift accessed runs in the country to perfectly groomed continuous slopes, mogul fields, and long sweeping runs. Difficulty ranges are 20% beginner, 55% intermediate, and 25% advanced. The mountain emphasizes skiing, including night skiing and cross-country skiing, and practically guarantees no lift lines with 2 gondolas and a hi-speed quad chair. If skiing with an avalanche beacon excites you, try nearby Bridger Bowl!

We'll fly to Bozeman, Montana, an hour from Big Sky. Scheduled for the peak season, we'll stay at the ski-in/ski-out Huntley Lodge for seven nights (Saturday to Saturday). The Huntley is at the base of the gondola (no walking!) and is at the center of apres ski activities.

We've planned lots of activities to assure we party as hard as we ski. Big Sky will host a welcome wine and cheese party and lead a mountain tour our first ski day. Wait 'til you experience the SCSC Big Sky Winter Triathlon Games! Start honing your athletic prowess now! You can count on AM coffee, group lunches and dinners, happy hours, a "Mystery" party, and other planned evening activities.



A full day of snowmobiling through Yellowstone Park is one experience you should not miss (no experience necessary for a good time)! Locals say the geysers, hot springs, and herds of wildlife are more spectacular in winter than summer.

Seize the moment - go for the gusto - "Smoke the Sky" - Head for Big Sky for the ski experience you can't get every year!

TC: CINDY OVERTON
782-3530

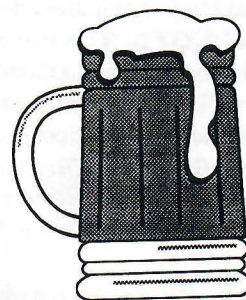
ATC: KAREN PUTNEY
495-4999

"WHY ASK WHY?!?!" BUD BRUNCH

September 26, 1992
11:30AM to 4:00PM

\$7.00

Brunch with Brewery Tour



Stop by and see **MARY McDONALD** at the September Meeting or call her at 713/461-5254. You can also sign up by sending a check payable to SCSC to her at 1846 Hollister #15, Houston, Texas 77080.

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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....



SUGARLOAF

**TSC WINTER SHOOT - OUT
FEBRUARY 20-27, 1993**

COST: \$ 738.00

Final Payment Due: 12/7/92

Searching for that one great trip this Ski season? Look no more, here it is, **SUGARLOAF, U.S.A., MAINE**. Great skiing, great parties, great shopping, and some of the best seafood anywhere. Find all of this at the #2 rated Ski Resort in all of North America. If you are wondering where Sugarloaf is, it is north of Portland about 100 miles.

This trip has something for everyone. First of all, I'm sure you've heard of that dreadful Eastern ice. So did the Texas Ski Council, and after a "FAM" trip, their comments were "Unbelievable", "As good as Colorado snow", "Better than Colorado skiing". How you ask? They have hi-tech snow grooming machines that scrape off the top 12 inches of hardpack (notice), pulverize it, and distribute it as fresh snow. And if they are short of snow, Sugarloaf uses one of the finest snow-making systems in the world. But, don't forget, Sugarloaf is far enough north that ice is a problem only in late March and early April.

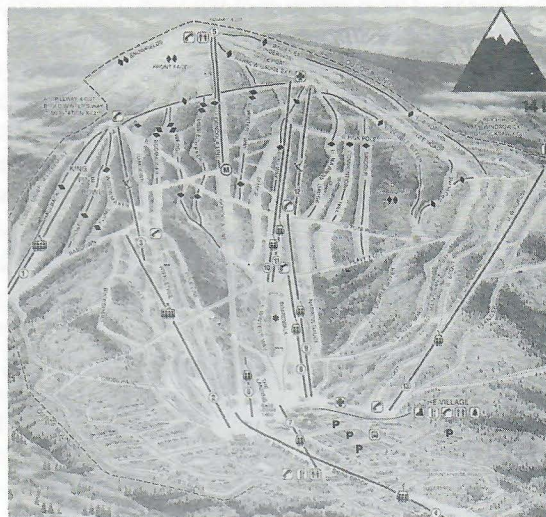
What kind of mountain does Sugarloaf have? It is the second highest peak in Maine, starting at a base of 1,400 ft. and rising to a summit of 4,237 ft. This makes it a 2800 foot vertical drop. The area consists of a total of 81 trails covering a total of 45 miles, serviced by 14 chairlifts and a Gondola. The trails are a good mix of 38% beginner, 29% intermediate, and 33% expert. You "Frisk" people have 6 "Double Black Diamond" runs.

Great accommodations! Our units are the Sugartree Condos. Two bedroom/two bath units, health club facilities, indoor swimming pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, sauna, steam room, and lounge. Also this condo location allows for ski in/ ski out accessibility, evident with a chairlift running thru the condo complex.

As for parties, we have planned **nightly Apres Ski Parties** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., a **Reggae Beach Party**, and a **New England Shore Dinner** (lobster & clams) with a Maine humorist as entertainment.

Great shopping! A one day excursion is planned for Freeport, Maine. There you will find a total of 107 great Outlet stores. Designer names such as Polo, Nike, Dexter, Fila, Bogner, Brooks Brothers, and the world famous L.L. Bean are located there.

So come along for a great trip, and get that "Maine experience" at the "Snowplace of the East".

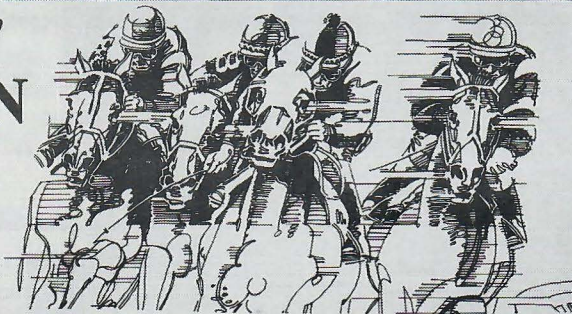


TC: **JIM HEWGLEY**

286-4280

Sunday -- NOVEMBER 8, 1992!!! HORSE RACES-- VINTON DELTA DOWNS

Cost: \$26.00



For more information Contact **CRAIG CAMPBELL** at 453-5798 (h). Look for his table at the September meeting or mail a check payable to SCSC to him at P. O. Box 96743, Houston, Texas 77213.

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

Price includes, bus, club house admission fee and refreshments on bus. Bus will leave Houston at 10:00am and be back in Houston around 8:00 or 9:00pm.

HANDICAPPING (Picking winners!) SEMINAR ON THE BUS!!!!

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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

SKI THE SUMMIT

February 27 - March 6, 1993

Cost: \$ 670.00

Final Payment Due: 12/14/92

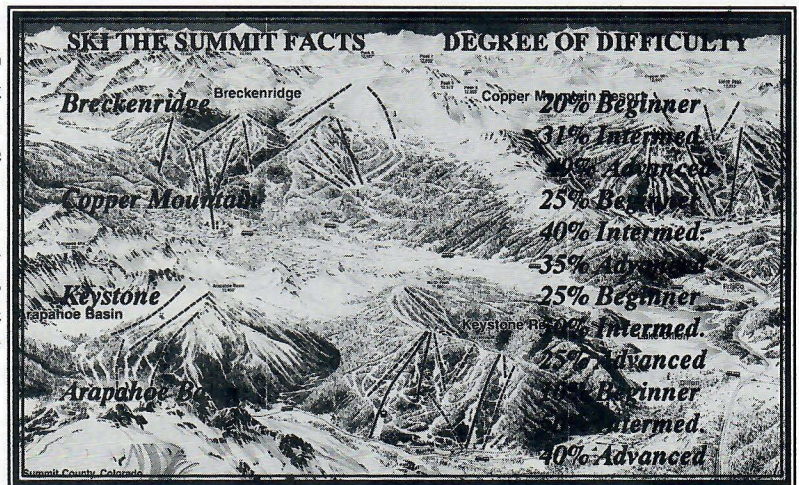
Rigorous Relaxation--This is what the complete winter vacation in Summit County Colorado has to offer! Your lift pass gets you onto the trails at Breckenridge, Arapahoe Basin, Keystone and Copper Mountain. We'll be staying at the Snowdance Condominiums, just a short walk to the Keystone lifts, in 2 bedroom 2 bath suites.

The four resorts that you will be skiing have a total of 268 trails, 56 lifts, and 4,200 skiable acres with an abundance of terrain for every level of skier. You can ski morning, noon, and NIGHT above the timberline, cross-country, mogul challenges, open bowls or back country that is accessible only via snowcats. Other winter diversions include helicopter skiing, ice skating, indoor tennis, and horse-drawn sleigh rides. Each resort would be a great destination for any ski vacation and we have the wonderful opportunity to experience all 4 of them.

To make this trip the ultimate--we have planned a wine and cheese party, an italian dinner, a margarita hot tub party, a game night, and a create your own pizza party--complete with prizes. To round out the week, we will find a race course and have our own informal Nastar races. And for you early risers, you will be able to get some last minute skiing in on Saturday before heading home--that would give you 6 & 1/2 days on the slopes.

All four of the resorts have their own charm and off-slope attractions and amenities. **Breckenridge** lays claim to the largest historic district in the state and is one of the most enjoyable towns for shopping and just 'browsing'. Breckenridge also added \$5 million in improvements on the slopes last year alone. **Copper Mountain** was recently voted #1 in trail and slope design--a real 'skiers mountain'. **Arapahoe Basin** is mostly above tree-line and therefore presents a new challenge for most skiers. **Keystone** rounds out the 'Summit Experience', offering such things as scenic gondola rides day and night, and evening dinner with a view from the top of the mountain.

TC: **DEBBIE MOSTERT** 980-4596
ATC: **ELIZABETH STEINMANN** 660-0993



MOONLIGHT BIKE RIDE & PRE-RIDE PARTY

October 10, 1992 11:00pm Until "However long it takes AM"!!!

\$5.75 plus event registration fee (fee was not available at press time)

A Pre-ride Party (with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks) will be held at 37 Bayou Point starting at 11:00pm. The ride starts in downtown Houston at 2:00am!! Prizes will be awarded and special t-shirts can be obtained for an extra price.



GREAT AND CRAZY FUN!!!

For information contact KAY CAIN at 781-2246 or see Kay at the September meeting or mail check to her payable to SCSC at 37 Bayou Point, Houston, Texas 77063.

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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

MT. BACHELOR

March 13 - 20, 1993

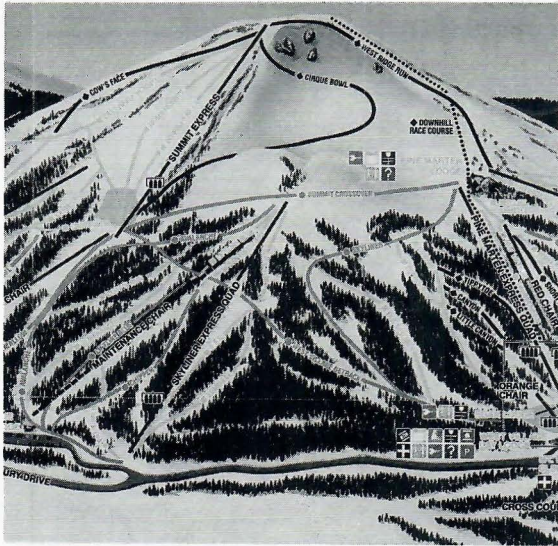
Cost: \$700.00

Final Payment Due: 1/18/93

Take a deep breath, close your eyes, and imagine spring skiing on a mountain with deep, dry powder covering wide backbowls, open snowfields and tree-lined runs. That's what you'll experience at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon!

Come ski or snowboard the 9,065 ft. wonder from summit-to-base. The dry powder will lure you down 54 incredible runs covering nearly 360 degrees of mountain. Nine lifts, including three super express quads and a high-speed summit chair, serve the mountain's 8,060 acres. Uncrowded conditions is what you'll find here. With the whole mountain to spread out on, Mt. Bachelor's runs are open and lines are short. So you spend more time skiing, and less time waiting to ski!

The mountain is rated at 15% beginner, 25% intermediate, 35% advanced/intermediate and 25% expert. In addition, there are over 60 kilometers of machine-groomed cross country skiing trails and virtually limitless untracked opportunity in neighboring forest lands. Something for everyone!



Mt. Bachelor offers a Learn-To-Ski Program for those who are just starting out, a Race Center for more in-depth instruction by experienced pros, and a K2 Snowboarding Center for the daring among us who want to attempt snowboarding.

After flying to Portland, we will depart on a fun-filled bus trip through the beautiful Oregon countryside. We will be staying at the Sunriver Lodge and Resort, which boasts award-winning lodging and dining facilities. In addition the resort offers ice skating, apres ski parties, hot tubs, ski movies, tennis, golf and biking. A Welcome Reception, Hot Tub Party, and Group Dinner Party are planned. We will also be designating daily lunch and dinner venues so we can all get together and swap "ski stories."

Join us for **SUPER SPRING SKIING AT MT. BACHELOR** and experience, first hand, why readers of Ski and Snow Country magazines consider it to be one of the Top Ten ski areas in the United States.

TC: LINDA DERENBECKER
ATC: LAURIE RIVET

772-6714
367-6013



Guadalupe River Expedition

OCTOBER 9 - 11, 1992

Cost: \$125.00

See **SUE SALVAGE** at the September meeting, which is the final payment date for this activity, or give her a call at 690-5551 (h) for more information. You can also send a check made payable to SCSC to her at 9365 Springmont, Houston, Texas 77080.



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

The water is up -- October is a GREAT time to camp out!!!

LIMITED SPACES AND A FINAL PAYMENT DATE OF 9/14/92 MAKE IT A MUST TO SIGN UP SOON!!!

Price includes transportation, food, rafts, tubes and camping.

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1992-93 SKI TRIP PREVIEWS....

PARK CITY, UTAH

TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

March 27 – April 3, 1993

Cost: \$598.00

Final Payment Due: 1/18/93



Variety, dependability, fun and a relaxed friendly atmosphere are the cornerstones to Park City's appeal. From deep powder bowls to long groomed runs, gentle beginner slopes to steep chutes and moguls, Park City offers unequaled variety for skiers of every

level and taste. Park City's "Greatest Snow on Earth" is waiting!

Departure is Saturday morning, March 27th with arrival in Salt Lake City early afternoon. A one hour bus ride to Park City leaves time to get settled, sight-see, eat dinner and party, all on the first day. We'll be staying at Shadow Ridge Resort, within walking distance (100 yards) of the lifts and the Resort Center, where most Texas Ski Council activities will take place. Shadow Ridge amenities include two bedroom/three bath condos, an inhouse restaurant/lounge, large indoor spa, outdoor heated pool and sauna.

From Sunday to Friday ski fabulous Park City to your heart's content – day and night! Abundant natural snow (average 350 inches/year) and state-of-the-art snowmaking equipment covering top to bottom should make for an ideal skiing experience. Runs are 17% beginner, 49% intermediate and 34% expert. Also, luxurious Deer Valley is only a 5-minute bus ride away. Alta and Snowbird are only an hour away and easily accessible by bus.

TSC activities include a daytime picnic and two evening parties, with the traditional Awards Party Friday night – if you like to party and dance this is a must! We'll also have our own SCSC party night (with a costume theme). And don't forget the Nastar Races and the chance to win individual medals and club honors! If this isn't enough there is Park City's abundant night life – 45 restaurants and 20 clubs and bars – something for everyone!!

Sleep in Saturday, April 3rd before a late morning departure back to Houston, with fond memories of a fabulous week. And the price – only **\$598.00** – **UN-BE-LIEVE-ABLE!!!!** Final payment date is 1/18/93. Sign up early – don't miss "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!"



TC: **JEFF SARFF**
ATC: **LORNA JONES**

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 31, 1992

8:00PM – 1:00AM

\$13.00

(Payment Due Date: 10/12/92)

Autumn Chase Townhouses, 2379 Briarwest Blvd.

Price includes a Fajita Buffet and games(!?!). There will also be costume contests for the Scariest, Funniest, Most Outlandish and Best all Round!

For more information contact Vickie Hughes at 855-4169 or Don Crabtree at 589-7661. You can also sign up at the at the September meeting.

ADULTS ONLY

DIVE TRIP TO ROATAN, HONDURAS

by Deborah Mostert

Picture it—Memorial Day week, a beautiful sunny day, Mickey Leland International Terminal, a group of adventurous SCSC'rs with dive gear and passports in hand, everyone on time—it was beginning as the perfect trip. NOT!! It seems that **DELL DAVIDSON**'s passport expired in 1985 and he didn't know to have it renewed. The Immigration Dept. would not make an exception, therefore Dell waved good-bye as the rest of the group departed Houston.

We flew directly to the island of Roatan, which is the largest of the Bay Islands of Honduras. During the trip, **TROY HODGES**, from Alaska and Phoenix, entertained everyone with his balloon sculptures. As soon as we arrived we were on our way to CoCo View Resort, a cozy secluded retreat that is on its own private peninsula.

Getting wet and blowing bubbles was on every's mind. With all the excitement and the rush to get into the water, a few people left some gear behind. **RON HONEFENGER** jumped off the boat without his weight belt, **DEBBIE MOSTERT** was seen with only one fin, and **DIANE MCKENZIE** tried diving without any fins.

The classiest people on the trip were **LOTTY** and **KARL GAUTSCHI**. Not only did they look great, but they were always prepared—Lotty with her snorkel gear and Karl with his dive gear. They were also the first to arrive at the boat before each dive and had great enthusiasm.

The sneakiest person was **STEVE HOLT**, who feed the fish when we weren't looking and had us all wondering why so many fish were following him for so long. Fish magnetism or did they like the way he looked in his wet suit??

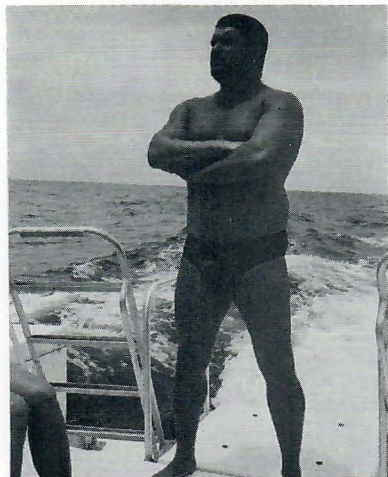
It wouldn't have been a true Caribbean trip without a little romance. So **ED HANSEN**, do California girls really compare to Texas girls and where did you keep disappearing? Speaking of romance, more than one eyebrow was raised when we heard **SUE SALVAGE** was going night diving with the local divemaster, Cliff, aka the pirate, aka Animal. Diane McKenzie thinks Cliff wears the finest Speedo bikini.

The 'Blue Brothers', **RANDY KUNKEE** and **STUART TRAVER** took a PADI dive course. They survived, but we believe their instructor has moved back to Middle America—where there are no oceans.

A special 'Thanks' to **TROY HODGES** and **MILDRED DUELBERG**. Millie is a lovely lady with a great sense of humor who opened up her home for our "Post Trip Party". And speaking of generous, Troy not only entertained us with his balloon creations, but the last night he did an entire stand-up routine. He also spent a large portion of the trip taking everyone's picture and video (including underwater) and then sent copies to everyone. Thank You.



The Group After Diving!



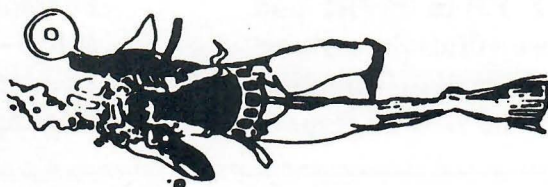
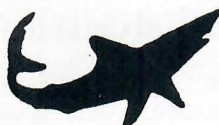
Cliff, aka Pirate, aka Animal!!



At the dinner table.



Shopping excursion into Coxen Hole, capital of Roatan.



TED'S VOLUNTEER PROFILES

BY: TED BERGERON

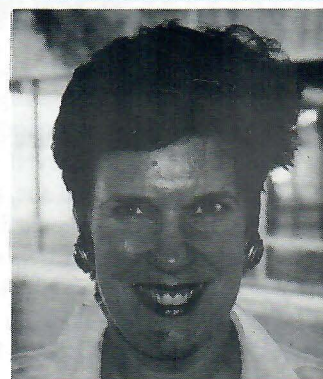


NAME: KAYLEEN KILL
BIRTHPLACE: FINDLAY, OHIO
AGE: 40 (BUT LOOK MUCH YOUNGER)
OCCUPATION: ADV. SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
JOINED SCSC: DEC., 1990
SKIING LEVEL: EXPERT
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 '91 FALL ROUNDUP IN
 BRECKENRIDGE, WHISTLER '92
HOBBIES: GOLF, TENNIS, WIND
 SURFING, READING, PERENNIAL
 VOLUNTEER
HAVE YOU EVER WON A NASTAR MEDAL:
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
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AGE: 46
OCCUPATION: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,
 ENGINEER/CONSTRUCTION
MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED &
 AVAILABLE
JOINED SCSC: 1987
SKIING LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE
FAVORITE SKI RESORT: HEAVENLY
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 COPPER MT '87, STEAMBOAT
 '88, PURGATORY '89, JACKSON
 HOLE '91, BRECKENRIDGE '91,
 HEAVENLY VALLEY '92
HOBBIES: EXERCIZING, SCUBA,
 RUNNING, PHOTOGRAPHY,
 PAINTING, LANDSCAPING &
 HORTICULTURE
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
 RACE DIRECTOR-STEAMBOAT
 '88, ATC JACKSON HOLE '91,
 TC BRECKENRIDGE '91,
 GUITARZAN - FOLLIES '92,
 CLUB RACE DIRECTOR '92-93



NAME: JOYCE RYAN
BIRTHPLACE: IOWA CITY, IOWA
AGE: 48
OCCUPATION: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL,
 SPRING BRANCH
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE & AVAILABLE
JOINED SCSC: 1984 (ALSO '73-'75)
SKIING LEVEL: B (+ OR -)
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 LOTS! EVERY THANKSGIVING
 FOR SURE, AND EVERY SPRING
 BREAK & CHRISTMAS THAT
 COINCIDES WITH SPRING
 BRANCH'S CALENDAR
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT SCSC:
 THROUGH MY SKI FRIENDS
HOBBIES: TENNIS, C&W DANCING,
 BRIDGE, READING, TRAVEL
HAVE YOU EVER WON A NASTAR MEDAL:
 ALMOST IN '91 -
 FOR SURE IN '92
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
 LOGO SALES (LIFETIME JOB)
 TC ANGEL FIRE '89,
 TC KEYSTONE '92

"MEET ME AT THE THEATRE!!!!"
 Enjoy the theatre??? SCSC is starting "Theatre
 Nites". The first one will be an "Evening Preview"
 at the Alley. Look for the activity table at the
 September meeting. The first nite out will be
 coordinated by Sandy Martin. If you don't make the
 meeting give her a call at 774-5665 **ADULTS ONLY**

by Lorna Jones

Friday, July 17th truly was a night to remember!! Thirty SCSC members met at Birraporetti's for dinner and drinks before heading over to the LAFF STOP. **GARY BUTLER** arrived early to distribute fliers for the Steamboat trip. Gary plans to have the trip full by the first meeting in September. After a short happy hour we sat down to dinner. **KEVIN BISHOP** tried to intice everyone into ordering gourmet pizza; however, pizza didn't seem to be the choice of the evening. That didn't stop everyone from sampling Kevin's choice. **JIMMY ST CLAIR & JILL HEBL** proposed a toast to **TED & DEBBIE BERGERON**. **SUSAN WICKER** took the toast literally and raised her french bread to the toast.

NANCY SARFF brought a handsome young date. Rumor has it that Nancy's date was her son **PETER SARFF**. Could Nancy really have a son that old? **MANOLO VALLE** made a surprise appearance and joined us for dinner. Luck was with him since we had a last minute cancellation. **MARTI TOOMER** found little time for relaxation, since becoming SCSC Treasurer there is always someone wanting to TCB (take care of business!)

TOM HOGLE, PATTI RICHARDS and **SHARON & MERREL SMITH** arrived just in time to join us for a drink before heading over to the Laff Stop. **IRA CASS** was a little distressed since he couldn't locate his date. Not to worry, **BECKY PARENT** had joined **SHARON GRICE, BOB SVEHLA** and **JULIE MERRITT** and was waiting on him at the Laff Stop. **PEGGY DONLEY & JERRY MONTGOMERY** lead the group over to join the twenty SCSC members unable to make it to dinner.



At the Laff Stop

GIBSON surprise when he learned that his wife was married to Del. Considering that **VALERIE GIBSON** was drinking blue Drains, two husbands are not that unusual. After being picked on, Del ducked out of the club for a few moments. As he returned he remarked "A.G. **DAVIS** sure must be having a good time, I heard him laughing all the way out to the mens restroom." Everyone had a great time! Luckily, no one laughed so hard that they fell off their chair and broke an arm. (Be sure and ask Lorna why this was so important!)



Part of the Group at Dinner

Upon arrival the additional drink tickets were distributed, **TIM MORTON** must have been very dehydrated, because he kept trying to obtain extra drink tickets. **DALE IRELAND** brought **JURDEN JOMON** an international guest who came all the way from Sweden to join our lively bunch. **PAT & CHARLES VAN TASSEL** seemed to really enjoy our headliner Chas Elstner and his impression of the 2001 Space Odyssey.

Congratulations to **DEL DAVIDSON** (also known as Rocket Man) on his recent marriage. Rumor has it that Del didn't even know he had a wife until that eventful night at the Laff Stop. Imagine **BILL**

Saturday, October 24, 1992

Tennis 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Dinner 5:00pm-6:00pm

\$22.00

(Includes tennis, dinner, drinks and awards)

\$12.00

(Drinks and Dinner only)



FORMAT: Round Robin /Different Partner Each Round

Contact **STUART TRAVER**, 350-4839(h) or **LEONA SCHROEDER**, 468-4609(h). Stop by their table at the September Meeting or 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.)

ADULTS ONLY



HOT GNUS!!!

EDITOR'S NOTE: I'm still looking for someone to coordinate "Hot Gnus"—anyone interested please give me a call at 437-5467.

Congratulations to **JIM MCINTYRE** — he's **RETIRED!!!** Hope his new sailboat doesn't keep him away from the meetings and happy hours. What a life!!!! Enjoy it, Jim!

The club secretary, **RICHARD HALL** is pleased to announce that **SUZANNE BAKER** has agreed to be the Chairperson for the Liftliners. This group are members who help out at the general meetings by working the door or trip tables. If you didn't check the box by liftliner on your application and would like to help Suzanne out give her a call or talk to her at a meeting.



Richard has also once again this year enlisted a **GREAT TEAM** for logo sales. **JOYCERYAN** and **ANN HARVEY** have once again agreed to coordinate the selling of items at the general meetings and pre-trip parties. Stop by their table and help promote **SPACE CITY** by wearing a tee shirt, or **SCSC** emblem pin, personalized name tag or **SCSC** bandana or jacket patch. They also have **SCSC** luggage tags available. Promote **SCSC**—stop by the logo table and browse Joyce and Ann's "stuff"!!

Final note—the *Sitzmarke* Editor will shortly be unengaged if she does not make the following announcement—for those of you who weren't at the May meeting for the public announcement—**JERRY MONTGOMERY** and **PEGGY DONLEY** are "tying the knot" with wedding plans in the Spring!!



"Blackjack & Bluejeans", a Casino Party

Friday, September 18, 1992
7:30 p.m.

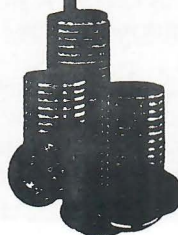
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HEARD AT..

BARBARA HUEY has been out of pocket recently so there has not been much "heard", but she did want to pass on a couple of items..

JANET WHITFIELD recently attended her first activity and was heard to comment that **SCSC** has "lots of nice people" — those that met her, keep up the good work, we want Janet to continue to participate in more **SCSC** activities and try one of our Ski Trips!!

Also, it seems **TERRY IBARRA** has been volunteering a great deal with **SCSC**, but we can't seem to include her when we identify **VOLUNTEERS**—or if we do list her name, we manage to spell it wrong!! Terry, we apologize and hope that we haven't discouraged you from continuing to be involved!! Glad you are a member of **SCSC**!

by **Barbara Huey**

OFFICERS SERIES – VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS

by Lynn Eaton, VP/ Programs, '88/'89 and '89/'90

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the continuation of a series of articles on the offices of Space City Ski Club. You'll note from Lynn's picture that even if you are busy, you can still find time to Volunteer with SCSC. While Lynn has recently become busier with the addition of a second (and she says final!) child to her family she is taking the time to volunteer by serving on SCSC's Board of Directors this year. Join Lynn and VOLUNTEER!

Although the original focus of Space City Ski Club was on skiing and formulating terrific ski trip agendas, the membership of this illustrious organization was not content to sit idly by for the remainder of the year awaiting the next ski season to get together. So, the office of VP Programs was created to fill the gap. Through the years, the role of this office has evolved from one which organized summer happy hours to get members together between ski seasons to one which now offers activities from Auto Road Rallies to Zany Halloween Parties all year long. Programs have become an integral part of what members have come to expect from SCSC – quality fun. Yet, the good times could not roll without the dedicated efforts of not only the VP of Programs, but also of the countless volunteers who donate their talents and skills to coordinate activities and arrange happy hours.

Let anyone for a moment think this activity planning job is an easy, albeit a fun one, let's examine just what it takes to be the VP of Programs. The primary responsibilities of this officer are (1) to coordinate and plan a program for the nine monthly meetings of the general membership, (2) to plan and arrange all monthly happy hours, (3) to propose a schedule of non-ski activities (roughly two per month has been the recent trend) which must be approved by the Executive Committee, (4) to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers serving as activity coordinators, including submitting a detailed budget for each activity to be approved by the Executive Committee, and (5) to perform the necessary advance planning required for any of the following year's non-ski activities to smooth the transition from one year to the next. And, in case you're wondering who's in charge when the President is out of pocket – you guessed it, the VP of Programs. In addition, this officer attends monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, TC/ATC training meetings, ski trip budget presentations, and tries, in his/her copious free time, to attend all pre-trip parties to assist the TCs and ATCs.

Sound overwhelming? It requires the keen ability to get organized, a touch of creativity, a dash of good communications skills, and the overwhelming desire to meet new people. The real key to success in executing the duties of this office is recruiting enthusiastic VOLUNTEERS. This means YOU! The VP of Programs has the exciting job of finding the volunteers to be the future leadership of SCSC. That's right. It is from the ranks of activity coordinators that officers are born. Running activities provides fruitful training ground for preparing budgets and organizing/coordinating events, skills necessary for good Trip Chairpersons and Assistant Trip Chairpersons.

So, the next time you have a great idea for an activity or feel the need to complain about how things should be done, remember to tell your VP of Programs and to volunteer to take charge. And just in case you don't think you know that officer, your VP will be the one still at the meeting long after you have left, checking activity budgets, talking to the hotel staff to see if SCSC met its drink revenues, wondering if the Happy Hour arrangements are set, and thinking about how best to reward the efforts of those who gave so much of themselves throughout the year at the Volunteer Appreciation Party. Remember your VP, too, the next time you laugh at the Follies, fail to listen to the meeting program, raft down the Guadalupe, sail to Redfish Isle, or dive in Cozumel – all of these were planned with your entertainment in mind. Get out and volunteer. You might just enjoy yourself.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!! VOLUNTEER!!!!



TRY CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is a modification of an article first printed in The Oak Park, Illinois Ski club's Snow Times and National Ski Club Newsletter.)

Almost every skier at one time or another has been disgruntled with some of the negatives of downhill skiing; the crowds, the cost, the heavy equipment on your feet and on your back.

There is another type of skiing that many of us have given little thought to — cross country skiing. Trail passes are nominal and good equipment can be purchased for less than \$200. The trails are usually quiet, peaceful and mellow, plus you'll meet a lot of nice people as you glide along!

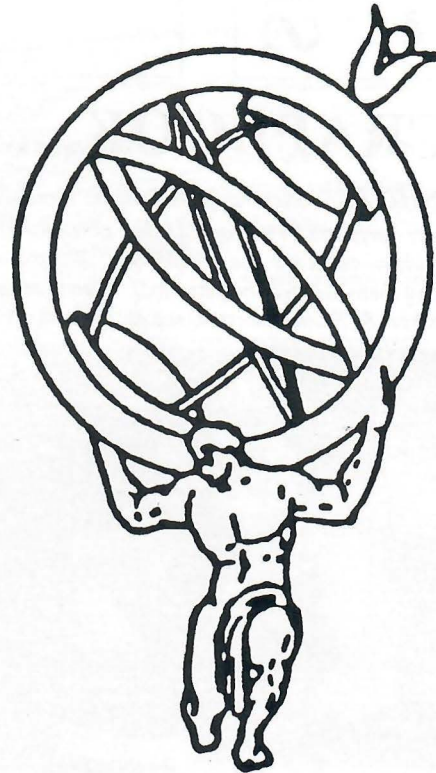
One myth about this type of skiing is that it's "too much work". Actually it doesn't need to be any more work than walking. The trail is often flat or gently sloping. A great place to learn is on a golf course. Take it easy or push yourself to the limit. It's up to you. It's also a great way to exercise and burn those calories while having a good time.

This year, why not try a day of cross country skiing while on a Space City Trip. Most ski areas have cross-country facilities. So, when planning your ski days this winter, consider the alternative to the downhill madness. Rental equipment is available, so give it a try. Be in the forefront of the cross country movement as it sweeps across the ski world as the sport of the nineties.



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Space City Ski Club

1992 - 1993 Trip Schedule

TRIP DATES	#NIGHTS/ SKI DAYS	TRIP DESTINATION	TRIP PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	LODGING #BEDRM/BATH	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	NO. SKIERS	TC ATC	HOME PHONE
11/24 - 11/29/92	5/4	KEYSTONE Colorado TSC Fall Roundup	\$458	10/5/92	The Pines 2/2 Condos	TSC Activities Thanksgiving Fun TSC Club Races	60	Joyce Ryan Farraide Belote	977-3360 840-6450
1/9 - 1/16/93	7/6	STEAMBOAT I Colorado TSC Traditional	\$607	10/22/92	The Phoenix 4/4 Condos	TSC Activities Fun Theme Parties! Direct Flight	80	Nancy Sarff - TC Gary Butler Llona Doubet	461-9665 583-7515 320-2547
1/12 - 1/17/93	5/4	STEAMBOAT II Colorado TSC Traditional	\$551	11/1/92	The Lodge at Steamboat 3/3, 2/2 Condos	TSC Activities Fun Theme Parties! Fly To Steamboat	40	"Pete" Thorpe Sharon Smith	448-9767 583-9627
1/17 - 1/23/93	6/6	JACKSON HOLE Wyoming	\$642	11/2/92	Wind River 4/4 Condos	Group Parties Fly to Jackson	40	Angie Westergren Cary Faden	847-1070 491-6182
1/23 - 1/30/93	7/6	VAIL Colorado	\$652	11/9/92	Simba Resort 2/2 Condos	Group Parties Apres Ski Fun	40	JoAnn Lane Patti Richards	266-2621 789-9194
1/29 Late PM - 2/7/93	8/6	INNSBRUCK Austria TSC Expedition	\$1,247	11/9/92	Scandic Crown 4 Star Hotel & Amsterdam Overnight	TSC Activities Incl Dinner & Brkfst Opt'l Side Trips Opt'l Extension	24	Kayleen Kill	855-4132
1/30 - 2/6/93	7/6	ASPEN/SNOWMASS Colorado	\$773	11/16/92	Chateau DuMont 2/2 Condos	Group Parties Aspen Nightlife	40	Susan Auslinger Jim Edwards	688-3933 955-6675
2/6 - 2/13/93	7/6	BIG SKY Montana	\$662	11/9/92	Huntley Lodge Ski-in/Out Hotel	Games & Parties Yellowstone Excursion	40	Cinda Overton Karen Putney	782-3530 495-4999
2/20 - 2/27/93	7/6	SUGARLOAF Maine TSC Winter Shootout	\$738	12/7/92	Sugar Tree Inn 2/2 Condos	Daily TSC Activities Torchlight Parade Freeport Excursion	24	Jim Hewgley	286-4280
2/27 - 3/6/93	7/6	SKI THE SUMMIT Keystone, Colorado	\$670	12/14/92	Snowdance 2/2 Condos	3 Min. Walk to Lifts The New Outback!	40	Debbie Mostert Elizabeth Steinmann	980-4596 723-0441
3/13 - 3/20/93	7/6	MT. BACHELOR Oregon	\$700	1/18/93	Sun River Resort 2/2, 3/3 Chalet w/toft	Unique Experience Hot Tub & Parties Ski, Golf or Bike!	40	Linda Derenbecker Laurie Rivet	772-6714 367-6013
3/27 - 4/3/93	7/6	PARK CITY Utah TSC Final Showdown	\$598	1/18/93	Shadow Ridge 2/3 Condos	TSC & Theme Parties Snowshine Festival 100 Yds. to Lifts	40	Jeff Sarff Lorna Jones	461-9665 575-9057

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Innsbruck, Austria trip requires a \$300 Deposit; \$100 Minimum Cancellation Fee; \$35 Transfer Fee
2. All other trips require a \$100 Deposit; \$30 Minimum Cancellation Fee; \$10 Transfer Fee
3. Cancellation or Transfers after Final Payment Date may result in Substantial Penalties
4. Cancellations & Transfers are subject to SCSC Standing Rules
5. Lift Tickets are not included in Trip Price
6. Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change
7. Additional Airport Fees of \$3 to \$6 per person are anticipated

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