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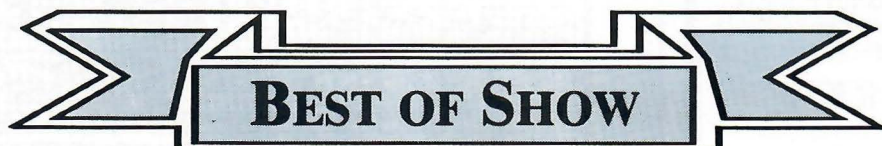
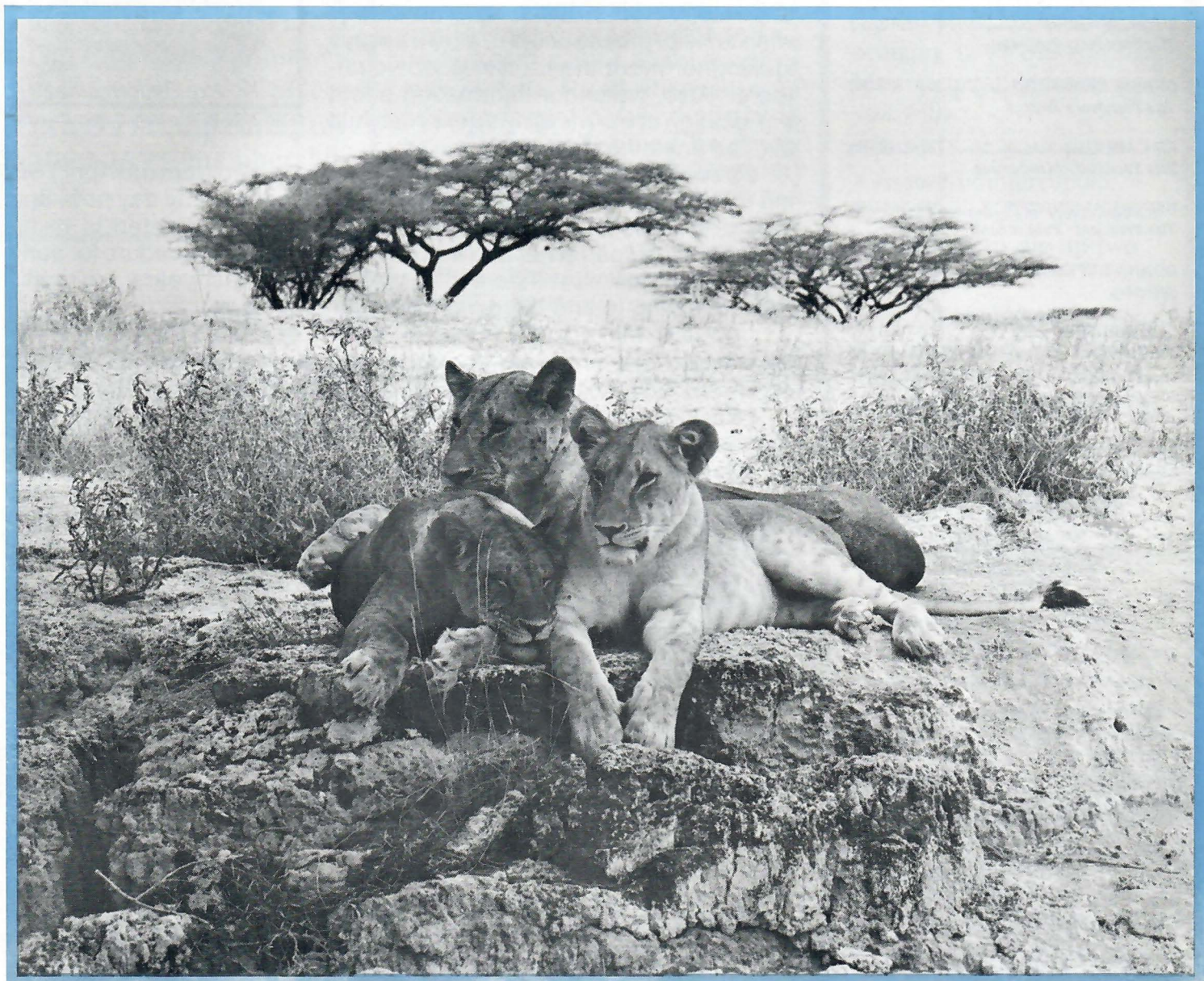
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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ginger Howard

Well once again it's that time of year when a New Executive Committee begins to manage SCSC. Our thanks to last years officers for doing their part in contributing to the sound foundation on which this club is built. They can now share a year's worth of wisdom as they serve on the Board of Directors.

Your new V.P. Programs, **Shirley Lang**, is already busy planning activities and Happy Hours. If you have an idea or wish to help, please call her. She's always looking for more than a few good volunteers. Also, watch for information about the location of our meetings next year, just in case anything changes.

**Debbie Bergeron**, V.P. Trips, has just returned from the April TSC bid meeting. She will be finalizing our trip schedule any day now, and TCs and ATCs will be in place soon. If you're interested in being involved with trips, let her know NOW. Watch for the procedure for early sign up for trips. It will be a little different from last years; we're still experimenting to find the most workable procedure.

**Beverly Merritt**, V.P. Publications, has produced this issue of the **Sitzmarke**. She's hard at work, and always a month ahead of everyone else. She also needs advertising, so call her if you have any leads.

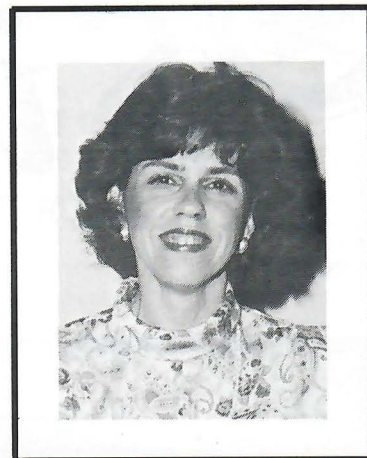
**Ed Cain**, V.P. Membership, Promises to bring in more new members than ever. It's time to renew your membership now, so **DO IT**, and you won't miss out on any information on activities or trips.

Our Secretary, **Donna Repka**, brings a wealth of computer skills to her job. She'll be keeping us all straight with her records and calendars. She also will need advertising for the club Directory, so help her out if you can.

**Lou Schultz** is our Treasurer. If you have any dealings with him, be sure you follow the correct procedures for transmittals, or he will be a really tough person to get money from.

Thanks again to **Ray, Peggy, Craig, Jeri, Kathy, Kim, and Mike** for helping make the transition of officers go as smoothly as possible.

Be sure you check within this issue for upcoming activities. Our May meeting will be the Follies, which always brings out the best (?) SCSC has to offer. See ya there!



SCSC 1991-91 President Ginger Howard

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"VOLUNTEER PARTY"**

**LOOK FOR YOUR NAME ON PAGE 12**



## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

#### Redfish Reef Sail

May 11

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#### GENERAL MEETING THE FOLLIES

May 13

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#### Happy Hour

Cody's

May 23

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### JUNE

#### NO GENERAL MEETING

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#### Volunteer Party

June 2

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#### TSC Triathlon

June 7-9

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#### Happy Hour

Brownstone

June 20

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#### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

#### Bowling

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#### Summer Bash

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#### Biking

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## May General Meeting

MAY 13, 1991

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## The 1991 Follies

Holiday Inn Crown Plaza 2222 West Loop South

## THIRD ANNUAL TEXAS SKI COUNCIL TRIATHLON

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*The SCSC Racers at Norquay*

## BANFFING

by Chris James

Bright and early March 17, 1991, 56 fun filled skiers set off for the mountains of Canada, led by their fearless leader, Mr. Head Leprechaun, **Nelson Turner**. After a quick stop in Dallas to pick up two Flatlanders posing as Los Amigos members, **Will and Mary Ann Green**, we were off. Monday was ski Sunshine Mountain day and it was great especially on those green slopes groomed by **Charles Morgan**. Rumor has it the Sunshine Mt. staff paid him to groom those trails. That night twenty-four of the group headed for the Grizzly House to taste fondue, fondue, and more fondue. While at the restaurant **Tom Hogle** and **Mary Ann Collins** instigated a phone calling contest. Each table had it's own phone. Ask **Pam Dugas** and **Kathleen Hannaman** about calling cute guys in the restaurant. **Becky and Bill Upchurch** saved room for dessert - back in the room. Hum... aren't they over their honeymoon yet? The ski council hosted a party Monday night at the hotel. **Bob Mills** and **Darlene Clemens** won third place in a jitterbug contest. Funny thing is that they didn't even know they were competing. Tuesday was ski Lake Louise day. Snow conditions were very hard packed snow, I believe easterners call it ice. **Mary Ann Collins** and **Nancy Sarff** were heard to say

"never again" to Lake Louise. That night was Pub Crawl night. We had a large group

meet at the Works Bar, order 23 pizzas then start the crawl. **Darlene Clemens** and **Marti Toomer** apparently did the entire crawl without once buying a drink. I'm not sure if that's good or bad?? **Barbs Roberts**, **Glenda Margraves** and **Leona Schroeder** had all the correct answers but couldn't out shout the Los Amigos crowd. By Wednesday everyone was going in different directions. Some to Sunshine,



*Mary Ann Collins, Tom Hogle, Charles & Kathy Morgan enjoy a day at Sunshine Mountain.*

some to Mt. Nakiska and others to Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay. **Joe Hale**, **Phyllis Anders** and **Elizabeth Steinmann** were each enrolled in the Mountain adventure course. They skied the three main mountains under the careful eye of a Canadian instructor. Those that skied Sunshine Wednesday had a barbecue lunch thanks to TSC. According to **Cecil Smith**, Canadians don't know how to handle crowds like ours. Thurs

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## UNSUNG HEROES APRIL MEETING

Pat Adams  
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# VAIL II (Family)TRIP

by Pam Paillet

Vail was one of the most wonderful ski resorts we have ever visited. The weather was incredible. It snowed every night from Tuesday through Friday and the sun shone every afternoon. The trip got off to a great start EARLY Saturday morning. We made it to Denver without mishap except that **TC Connie Nielsen** and **Staci Hester** both left their ski parkas in the airport lobby and had to leave the leave at the last minute to get them. One lone soul missed the plane. It seems that **Roger Meyer** walked his dogs a little too long and missed the flight by 10 minutes. He did make it to Vail in time for breakfast the next morning though. **Andrew Tucker** didn't much care for his pancakes on the plane (they had blueberries hidden in them).

What! No liquor on the bus! Everyone took that in stride except for **Norm Rund**. According to him he would have had a beer for breakfast if he had known that!

Everyone got off to a great start skiing on Sunday after a great breakfast prepared by **Connie** and **Pam Paillet**. The kids were enrolled in ski school and the parents went off to renew their enjoyment of the mountains with lots of great snow.

**Brett Forlano** and **Pam Paillet** were the only two who succumbed to altitude sickness and looked quite green all evening. **Charles and Gary Butler**, (aka The Butler Brothers), were very methodical in their skiing. They started on the west side and skied every blue and green run from the west to east.

Wednesday was parents' night out. We don't know what the parents did, but the kids had a great time. **Dominoe's** couldn't believe it, "You want EIGHT pizzas? ". They were devoured in no time! Then we set out for the ice rink. As luck would have it we missed the Simba bus by 3 minutes so we trekked up the gill to the town bus stop. Once on the bus **John Paul Whalen** said, "I think we're on the wrong bus." He was right! We got off the bus at the Vail Transportation Center and went downstairs to get the bus back to Lionshead. **Greg Paillet** and **Andrew Tucker** started their talking streak Sunday night and haven't stopped since. Thanks to **Jason Hill** and **Summer Thomas** we managed to get all the kids to the ice rink safely. The only one who had ice skated before was **Greg Paillet**. **Megan Hill**, **John Paul Whalen** and **Andrew Tucker** looked like pros. The most determined skater was **Kristen Thomas**. She spent as much time sitting on the ice as she did skating on it, but she never gave up! **Allison Thomas** did a good job once



"SCSC KIDS" enjoy the Vail Family Trip. Clockwise from top right; **Andrew Tucker**, **Greg Paillet**, **Megan Hill** and **Kristen Thomas**.

she got some skates that worked. We all ended the right in the pool back at Simba.

The three musketeers **Jako Garos**, **Brett Forlano** and **James Wayne**, after eating the Birds of Prey runs at Beaver Creek, confiscated the Birds of Prey pin from **Sandy Hoffman** since she had not experienced the joy of kissing the snow on Golden Eagle.

**Keith Huber** and **Sandy Hoffman** both did a "tuck 'n roll" down the NASTAR course the first time, but they finally came home with silver medals. **Sally Hintz-Huber** froze in the arctic pool water at Simba while hubby **Keith** was off winning NASTAR medals.

**Tom Gibson** cursed **Tom Tucker** all the way across the mountain for taking him down a black run. Roommates **Victoria**



Winners of the Long John Contest — **Tom Grubbs** admiring **Susie Davis'** "trails".

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# GREETINGS FROM THE SKI DESK!

Have you ever heard of a "Texas Turkey Triathalon"? And where might you find 1,000 fellow Texans "parked" for an action-packed week of fun? What might you find in "Buttetopia"? And where can you find one of the greatest views on earth while skiing during the day and some pretty glitzy night life the same evening? For answers to these and other "enticing" questions, keep reading ...

A small band of SCSC delegates and guests attended the April 19-21 Texas Ski Council Bid Meeting in San Antonio where the four annual TSC trips were debated upon and chosen by the 20 clubs of the Texas Ski Council for the upcoming ski season. TSC trip selection is a very detailed process which begins with bids being solicited from resorts from all over the United States and Canada, then proposals being reviewed by the TSC Pre-Select Committee, who in turn narrow the choices down for each Ski Week based on overall value and quality, and who then invite those resorts to the Annual TSC Bid Meeting where their proposals are given to delegates from each of the TSC clubs.



V.P. Trips, Debbie Bergeron

One of this year's bid presentations was so unique that we have invited the resort rep to our May 13th Monthly Meeting to make a special "encore performance" for you. We have a tentative confirmation that he can accept our short notice offer, so be on the lookout for this informative and entertaining presentation, as well as the related 1992 Trip Preview Table, both appearing at our May 13th meeting!

Our 1991-92 SCSC trip schedule is moving right along and is being developed from the most requested areas on the Trip Surveys you have mailed in, as well as on destinations indicated on trip critique forms. Airline arrangements have already been booked for several of our trips, and lodging requests should be finalized by June. Although it may be difficult for you to "Think Snow" in the Houston Heat, your input can greatly assist me in finalizing the trip schedule. So please check the trips shown below that you intend to go on next season and either mail your choices to the address below, or bring them to me at the May 13th Meeting.

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## 1991-92 Texas Ski Council Trips:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Roundup	Breckenridge, Colorado	Nov. 26 - Dec. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Ski Week Traditional	Winter Park, Colorado	Jan. 12 - Jan. 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Ski Week Traditional	Winter Park, Colorado	Jan. 14 - Jan. 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Shootout	Crested Butte, Colorado	Feb. 6 - Feb. 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Showdown	Heavenly Valley, Nevada	Mar. 8 - March 15
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## Areas also being considered for SCSC trips:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aspen	<input type="checkbox"/> Steamboat Springs
<input type="checkbox"/> Vail	<input type="checkbox"/> Taos (short trip)
<input type="checkbox"/> Whistler/Blackcomb	<input type="checkbox"/> Park City
<input type="checkbox"/> Telluride	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Optional (12/26 - 12/31)



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*P.S. And don't forget to watch the June & July Sitzmarkes for this year's trip sign-up procedures!*



# TAOS SKI VALLEY

by Sandy Hoffman

The first morning was a real test, all skiers were clunking around with their heavy plastic ankle armor, anxious to click their toes and heels into heavy bindings screwed onto long, awkward slats. They call it fun!



"Picking Up Guys" Nancy Miller, Billie Nowak, Anita (alias "Lolita") Yeomans and Laurie Rivit.

The day had just begun but our anxious SCSCer's were not going to let precious time escape uneventfully. As the ATC of the trip, I was beginning to wonder just how though can this get? While I stood in the doorway of the ski rental shop getting a feel for the place and letting in the cold air, I was caught off guard by the clap of flesh on flesh, our resident casanova had pressed his luck, **Ray Davis** now known as "**Sugar Ray**" stumbled toward the door, having just breezed through the toughest part of the day.

Lessons can conjure up uneasy visions of being overloaded with technical terms and questionable exercises, **Cynthia Hatcher** was thrilled when her instructor offered to conduct the lesson from inside the Whistlestop Restaurant. **Janet Weber** brought new meaning to first-time skier. She was hitting the steeps the next day and loved the sport so much she was wanting to buy the rental boots so she could wear them down in Clear

Lake. High Fashion? Speaking of high fashion, **Ed Shinn**, and **Shann Slaven** (our Valentine Couple of the trip) were the punctual couple and never without the brightest colors on the hills. Our Valentine Sweetheart, **Carol Blebers**, was the lucky lady to win the ski jacket donated by Oshmans for the Valentines Day drawing.

We are not without aggressive skiers, those who prefer high speeds and steeper, more challenging terrain. **Anita**

**Yeomans** picked out the first run of the first day, Lorelei, black moguls. She was leading the pack; **Billie Nowak**, **James Wayne**, **Liz Stansfeld** (this is one tough lady, she was skiing even though suffering from the Tennaco Marathon), **Nancy Meler** and **Laurie Rivet**. Did I say, Anita was leading the pack? Ray Davis has a great picture worth a thousand words. Billie Nowak was walking around, saying "I survived Lorelei!". Some of the ladies wondered if they had come too far to turn back! Anita was so confused and uncertain of the trail classifications, she fell going to the next lift. **Davis Tucker**, **Pete Steck** and **Michael Rothermand** mastered the moguls simplifying the learning process. Balance, edge use, how to pressure the skis, and how to steer with the feet are four skill components every skier needs!!!!

Some of our skiers like **Bill Morgan** and **Ruth Seller** were all too aware of the dogmatic adherence to technique; on and off

the slopes, earning them the "Bun Watchers" award at the awards party on the final evening.

**Linda Gottlob** was more than determined to "check out the Taos Entertainment"; she not only found a car when there were no rental cars available, but convinced the Sheriff to rent her his car while he remained back guarding the fort. This was not the last of Linda's pretty voice, it was her echo "Oh S\_\_t" all the way down one of the steeps, she earned the "over her head" award at the awards party. **Maria Shields** was the first (and only?) to learn both of everyone's names. **John Bailliet** had no problem remembering Maria's name. John, what was that you said you were doing Friday, the day you did not ski? **Tom Okomoto** must have found something very interesting in the ski shop down town Taos, he was determined to stop there everyday. Of course **Sandy Hoffman** was her normal shy, demure self.

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# SCSC Telephone Blitz at the American Cancer Society

by Anita Yeomans

On the evening of February 25, 1991 eight SCSCers dedicated several hours of their time to help recruit volunteers for the American Cancer Society's Annual Community Crusade. The following SCSCers participated in the "telephone blitz": Terry Cummings, Tina Grutcher, Katie Kruger, Tom Okomoto, Mimi Ott, Marti Toomer, Rita Tucker, Nelson Turner, and Anita Yeomans. The group recruited over 40 volunteers to bring lifesaving information about cancer prevention and early detection information to their neighbors and donate money for the society to continue its successful programs. The group ended the evening with a dinner at Pappasito's.

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**WHAT AND WHERE:** Two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental U.S.A. that America West Flies.

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**Llona Wicks** and **E.W. Doubet** tried it all, downhill, cross country, and snowmobiling, shopping in Santa Fe. Llona was the hit of the got tub parties. Some skiers where trading the ski boots for some dancin' shoes. **Corky Ament** enjoyed the entertainment in the evening at the Sagebrush: he even had women sending him drinks. Is that why you won the "Bacon Award"?

**Craig Gorgenson** tested his ability through an open parallel, he kept dodging the snow snakes, the viper finally won out, jumped up on him unexpectedly and bit him on the knee. Next year we will pass out snake bite kits. **Derek Hankins** needed a first aid kit for his boot, he skied right literally out of them. **Scott Keller** became known as "Flash-N-Dash". **Karl Gerenczy** won the "Good Samaritan" award, always skiing with the ladies and helping them with their basic skills. Tough job but somebody had to do it.



Maria Shields, Linda Gottlob and Ray Davis enjoy 'Apres Ski' talk in front of a warm fire.

After ensuring a proper boot fit and making sure the skies came about "head high", **Hedwiga Weatherford** worked her way through the skier's checklist: sunglasses, chapstick,

gloves, hat, long underwear, skis, boots and poles. "I hope I'll be able to get out of the chair lift: forget it, let's go to the bar."

**Barbara Ehrlich** studied to be Lady MacBeth for the HCC play, "To ski or not to ski, that was the question." and was helped by **Jacqueline Dey**, "who...who...said the wind."

The last day some of the group experienced the fun and thrill of snowmobiling. The mountains speak to us at a level deep in our heart when you are on top of the summit and are surrounded by the solitary, mystical shapes.



Enjoying a hearty meal (L-R) Hedwiga Weatherford, Liz Stanfeld, Craig Campbell, Carney Parnell, Ruth Seiler and Davis Tucker.



# MARDI GRAS IN GALVESTON

by Barbara Yovanovic

On February 9, 1991, 46 SCSC members and guests boarded a bus and headed for Galveston, every one obviously in a party mood, as all five cases of beer and two-half gallons of wine, quickly were consumed. Nancy Boelson and Sissy Dutcher dressed as Minnie Pearl look alike were seen drinking a cold brew. Many of us walking in the Strand found ourselves packed like sardines in a can. As we

stood in front of a second story balcony while Otis Day and the Knights belted out their infamous song "SHOUT" and the crowd in unison threw their arms in the air.

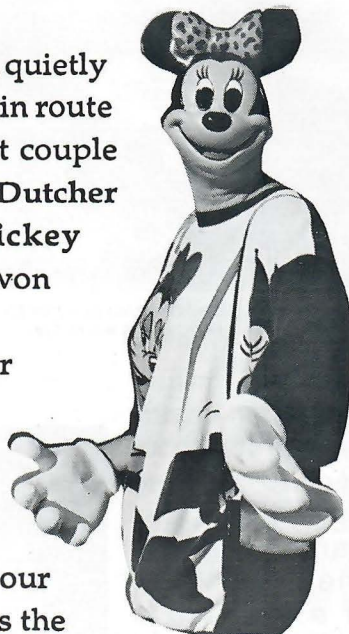
As the parade came by you could see Peggy Donley, Jerry Montgomery, Craig Tharpe and Sy Liebergot were enjoying the festivities. We all got into the party atmosphere and groveled

for the beads and trinkets being thrown from the floats. Chris Richardson and his bevy of beauties had a front row seat at the parade and seemed to be having a great time. Many of us threw the beads back to the band members begging for a souvenir of the Mardi Gras parade.

As the evening came to an end we all quietly boarded the bus and prizes were given out in route for those who came in costumes. The best couple prize was given to Nancy Boelson and Sissy Dutcher for their Minnie Pearl look alike, Mickey Carmichael won the cutest, Sally Helfer won for her Minnie Mouse outfit.

As the bus lights were turned off for the ride home, the bus was quiet and

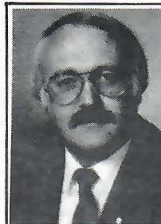
many of us chose to "rest our eyes", as the bus made it's way towards Gulfgate Mall. If exhaustion and extreme quiet counts ..... it's safe to assume a good time was had by all.



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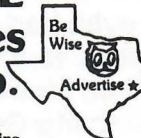
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# Space City Ski Club Annual Photo Contest Winners

CATEGORY	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
SCSC Ski Trip Scenery	Bob Basch	_____	_____
Portraits (People)	Bob Basch	Tim Morton	Merlyn Harger
Portraits (Pets)	Tim Morton	Billie Nowak	_____
SCSC Activities	Richard Hall	Merlyn Harger	_____
Architecture	Tim Morton	Tim Morton	Bob Basch
Wildlife	Ralph Montijo	Gene Turboff	Ralph Montijo
Scenery (Winter)	George Hirasaki	George Hirasaki	Bob Basch
Scenery (Summer)	Billie Nowak	Bob Basch	Bob Basch
Still Life	Tim Morton	Billie Nowak	Bob Basch
Underwater Photography	Sandy Hoffman	Sandy Hoffman	Sandy Hoffman

**BEST OF SHOW:** Ralph Montijo — The First Place from Wildlife

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Marina Diguero  
Anna Dombrowski  
Peggy Donley  
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Kay Ellig  
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Sharon Fitzgerald  
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Becky Hall  
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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1991 3:00 P.M. - 'Till



# Volunteer Sign-Up Full Page

May is the beginning of the new year for officers of SCSC and Shirley Lang, as Vice-President of Programs is busily planning events for the entire 1991-1992 club year. In order to plan an interesting, entertaining and successful itinerary, she needs your input and assistance. Please check your areas of interest from the list below, or add your own ideas, and drop this page in the box provided at the membership table.

	<i>I WANT TO</i>	
	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>
<b>MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS:</b> (Two to three volunteers are needed to assist in coming up with fun and exciting places for SCSC's Happy Hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>	<i>Just Participate</i>
<b>PROGRAMS:</b> (Need ideas for a few new programs at some of the monthly meetings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<i>I WANT TO:</i>	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>	<i>Just Participate</i>
<b>TOURNAMENTS:</b>			
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Softball League	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>	<i>Just Participate</i>
<b>DAY OR EVENING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Riverboat Jazz Cruise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casino Cruise (Galveston)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCSC Chili Cookoff - in Fall (just SCSC teams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbeque/Pool Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luau (one day or evening)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sailing Excursion (Redfish Island or _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country-Western Dance Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comedy Club Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodeo Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wine Tasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murder Mystery Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Bash (not formal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roller Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renaissance Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Halloween Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dickens on the Strand (bus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dickens on the Strand (train)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bluebonnet Trail Bike Ride (day trip)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Galveston Mardi Gras Bus Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodlands Lite Rock Concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

<i>I WANT TO</i>	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>	<i>Just Participate</i>
<b>OVERNIGHT OR LONGER ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Windsurfing/Campout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Shopping Weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Big Bend Raft Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Orleans Mardi Gras (Bus _____ Plane _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend in Las Vegas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Races in Vinton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinco de Mayo (San Ant.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wurstfest (New Braunfels)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Orleans Jazz Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend (Sat./Sun) Bike Ride in the Hill Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tour of Texas Wineries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dude Ranch (Weekend _____ Day _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triathlon with other Texas Ski Clubs - Corpus Christi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>CULTURAL AND FUN!:</b>			
Miller Outdoor Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Play at Galveston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Symphony Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alley Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wortham Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutcracker Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Coordinate</i>	<i>Assist</i>	<i>Just Participate</i>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Fun Run as a group (Such as Zoo Run or Oshman's Fine Arts Run)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Caroling Party for a Pediatrics Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Houston's Midnight Bike Ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Bike Club Rides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER SUGGESTIONS:</b>			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you can't make the May Meeting, we'd still like to have your input. Please fill out the form and mail to:

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day was race day at Mt. Norquay. Some of us were pretty apprehensive about racing. In typical attorney fashion, **Katie Krueger** attempted to ski the race course in the opposite direction of all the other racers. I guess she was looking for the loophole to avoid the ruts. **Gayle and Farraid Belote** were so excited they wanted to make a montage of their races. **Elizabeth Steinmann** came to cheer the club on and ended up racing. With just 30 skiers racing we earned 665 points and eight medals. Our medal winners were: **Nelson Turner, Ed Kanyuck and Ray Davis** winning silver and **Tom Hogle, Bill Vasen, Cecil Smith, Doug Nordhaus and Chris James** winning bronze medals. A Special thanks to **Ron Flowers** who had the thankless



Watching the races at Norquay: Mary Ann Collins, Francine Trumbach, Jeff & Nancy Sarff, Bob Mills and Kathy Morgan.

job of coordinating both the club and this trip's races. Way to go!!! On Friday a bunch of our group decided to try Nakiska despite the rumors that it was bad, rough and icy, started by **Ana Richmond, Ron Huffman, Lou Kleinman and Suzanne Joyner**. I think they wanted the mountain to themselves. **Jim McIntyre** liked Nakiska so much he created a new fall called the helicopter fall. It has something to do with landing on his belly. While most of us were downhill skiing, a few hardy souls



Lake Louise "Lunch Bunch"

namely **Jay Clark, Beverly Crawford, Glenda Margraves and Barbara Roberts** tried their hands or is it feet at cross country skiing.

Our racers in the individuals category on Friday were **Cecil Smith, Bill Vasen and Sharon Smith**. That night **Jeff Sarff, Charles Morgan, Laurie Rivet, Katie Krueger, Chris James, Susan Krosky and Glenn Van Gonten** were entertained by **Nancy Sarff, Kathy Morgan and Bill Vasen** doing the chicken dance. Boy did they stop the clock at the Waldhaus restaurant. After dinner everyone gathered for a beach party in the hotel sponsored by TSC. Some of the outfits were unusual to say the least. **Kathy Morgan** grew bouncer-size muscles in a matter of minutes. Saturday, our last day in Banff, was bright and sunny again. **Vicky and Tommy McLaughlin, Sharon and Merrel Smith, Joe Hale, Tom Hogle and Mary Ann Collins** all spent the day at Chateau Lake Louise. What a breath taking view of the mountains and lake. Meanwhile the rest of the gang was skiing at different areas. Rumor has it that **Laurie Rivet, Ray Davis, Elizabeth Steinmann and Chris James** decided to forgo ski boarding. It had something to do with the instructor being in the hospital with a concussion. Wonder what kind of instructor he is???? **Katie Krueger, Bill Vasen, Diane Carter and Elaine Bohot** all found the easy way down the back side of Lake Louise. Katie

and bill slid and skied backwards while Elaine and Diane refused to comment on just how they got down the mountain. Ask **Francine Trumbach** and **Sarah Bernier** about their lift riding experiences. Francine apparently develops a close relationship with each lift she rides and Sarah often ends us having to rescue her.

While not seen by many, **Elaine Matte** and her roommate **Carolyn Wills** won best dressed both on and off the slopes. **Bob Mills** was no slouch either with three ski jackets. **Merrel Smith** got a new jacket after a close encounter with a tree branch while **Ed Kanyuck** just used tape to fix his. You might ask Ed about his "toilet bowl" run. I believe **Kathleen Hannaman, Darlene Clemens and Marti Toomer** are still laughing about it. What a way to treat a lady!!! **Sue and Charles Shirley** were here then gone. Must be nice to have a private plane come whisk you away for a meeting. Isn't that special. Sunday morning was departure day. We all piled into two buses. Ask **Tommy McLaughlin** about his close encounter with four females, **Vicky McLaughlin, Nancy Sarff, Kathy Morgan and Sharon Smith**, in the bus bathroom. He came out Smoking a cigarette. **Alison Lenz and Helen Zuliani** must have a great time. They couldn't stop laughing all the way home. What happened Saturday night??? Once on the flight home we all played musical chairs with **Nolan Badeaux** claiming he preferred to sit with "pretty" **Pam Dugas** rather than **Nelson Turner**. I know **Judy Hays** was happier on the return flight. No crying children sitting next to her....well maybe one....only kidding Ed. Did anyone sit in their assigned seat????

I hope everyone had a great time and remember....

**Let's go Banffing!!!!!!**



## Contest Winner



**PAT ADAMS** is the winner of our April contest. Pat sponsored the most guest at the April meeting and will receive a \$15.00 Gift Certificate that may be used towards any SCSC activity or ski trip during the 1990-1991 membership year.

birthday and won 3rd place in his age division in ski school, all despite the fact that he hadn't eaten since we left Houston.

**Staci Hester** also left her ski parka at the Simba pool. This seems to be a habit! **Walter Hester** not only mastered multiple levels of ski lessons but also managed the wildlife safari as well. **Lynne Hester** skied Beaver Creek and agrees that it is Vail's great secret. Lynne will never stay in the condo next to the guest lounge again.

**David Mills** could be heard miles away as he skied off a 15 foot cliff. **David, Staci Hester and Natalie Rund** checked out every teen spot in Vail. **Jason Hill** and **Summer Thomas** became very good friends. **Margie McIntyre** finally found out how to not get hurt on a ski trip - go shopping.

There were several last minute beer drinkers seen having

**Barnes and Irena Abramowicz**

learned a new trick from **Sandy Hoffman**. Put Panties over your head to cover your face so you don't get makeup on your ski sweater.



Condomates ; **Jako Garos** and **John Paul Whalen** watching 'The Sound of Music' and newlyweds **Frank and Susan Stanley**.

**Marlance Pearce**

"flipped: over a party in the guest lounge at Simba. She was so busy staring at the people and refreshments at the party that she fell over a chair, did a somersault and landed on her back. **Tom Grubbs** could be heard saying, "I hate to wait and I don't much care for these other people on the mountain either!" **Tom and Susie Davls** were the winners of the Formal Long John Contest> The original designs were hand painted by Susie from a Vail trail map. **Andrew Tucker** doesn't like Chinese food either. He had his 9th

one for the road before boarding the teatotaling bus back to Denver. Thanks to **Bob Nielsen** for all his organizational efforts in trying to fit all the luggage and ice chests into the luggage bays of the bus. Thanks to **TC Connie Nielsen** and **Pam Pallet** for a great trip. Vail was wonderful!!!!



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19	20	21	22 SKI GROUP '91	23 HAPPY HOUR CODY'S 5:00-8:00 P.M.	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						<b>JUNE</b>

**JUNE COMING ATTRACTIONS**

JUNE 2..... VOLUNTEER PARTY  
JUNE 7-9..... TSC TRIATHLON  
JUNE 20..... HAPPY HOUR — BROWNSTONE



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*NO General Meeting in June, July or August*

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**SPACE CITY SKI CLUB**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**1991-1992**

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■ **MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULES (Check One)**

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- ☐ RENEWAL, SINGLE: \$20.00  
☐ RENEWAL, COUPLE: \$30.00

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

■ **MAILING AND DIRECTORY LISTING DATA (Please Print Clearly)**

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**APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **CO-APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY: MO/DAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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

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

**APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT AGE GROUPS AND FAMILY INCOME CATEGORY**

- ☐ (A) 21-30 ☐ (B) 31-40 ☐ (C) 41-50 ☐ (D) 51-60 ☐ (E) 60+ ☐ (A) 21-30 ☐ (B) 31-40 ☐ (C) 41-50 ☐ (D) 51-60 ☐ (E) 60+  
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☐ (B) Business Owner ☐ (E) Legal ☐ (H) Retired ☐ (K) Secretarial/Clerical  
☐ (C) Financial ☐ (F) Medical ☐ (I) Sales ☐ (L) Other \_\_\_\_\_

■ **ACTIVITY PREFERENCES (Check all that you wish to participate in)**

- ☐ (A) Bicycling ☐ (H) Fun Run ☐ (O) Pub Crawl ☐ (U) Sailing/Boating  
☐ (B) Cultural Events ☐ (I) Golf Tournament ☐ (P) Racquetball ☐ (V) Summer Bash  
☐ (C) Dancing ☐ (J) Horse Racing ☐ (Q) Renaissance Fest ☐ (W) Tennis  
☐ (D) Dickens/Strand ☐ (K) Mardi Gras ☐ (R) Road Rally ☐ (X) Water Sports Day  
☐ (E) Beach Party ☐ (L) Camp Out ☐ (S) Cruise ☐ (Y) Roller Skating  
☐ (F) Winery Tour ☐ (M) Cave Exploration ☐ (T) Dive Trip ☐ (Z) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ (G) Follies ☐ (N) Crawfish Festival

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

**Ski Trips**

- ☐ (A) Trip Coordinator  
☐ (B) Asst. Trip Coord.  
☐ (C) Race Coordinator

**Meetings**

- ☐ (D) Member Check In  
☐ (E) Guest Host/Hostess  
☐ (F) Lifter/Line Marshall

**Other Activities**

- ☐ (G) Activity Coordinator  
☐ (H) Happy Hour Coord.  
☐ (I) Follies Stage Help

**Staff Functions**

- ☐ (J) Membership Publicity  
☐ (K) Sitz Staff Photo, Adv.  
☐ (L) Nominating Comm.



## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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

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

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

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

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

### **APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.**

#### **5.0 TRIP PENALTIES**

5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list, or the Trip Coordinator is able to recover some or all of the participant's costs by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in Section 5.2 of these Standing Rules and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip's profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Coordinator failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the refund, less the cancellation fee.

#### **5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.**

A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per calendar month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.

B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.

5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer made prior to final payment date. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.

5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these standing Rules.

#### **7.0 RESTRICTIONS.**

7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy and subjects the member to disciplinary action.

7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.

7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.

7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.

7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **8.0 MISCELLANEOUS.**

##### **8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN UP**

A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.

B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.

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

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