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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Ginger Howard

The fall season is rapidly approaching, and hopefully right behind it is a huge quantity of snow falling in all those areas where we'll be skiing. So when all of you are out partying every weekend, do a little extra snow dance to help out all of our trips. The September meeting gave you a chance to confirm your mail-in requests for trips and to sign up for other trips and activities, as well. Remember that our wait lists are usually still viable opportunities for going on a ski trip. So far we've had excellent response to our trip offerings, and as of this writing, there were still openings on some trips.



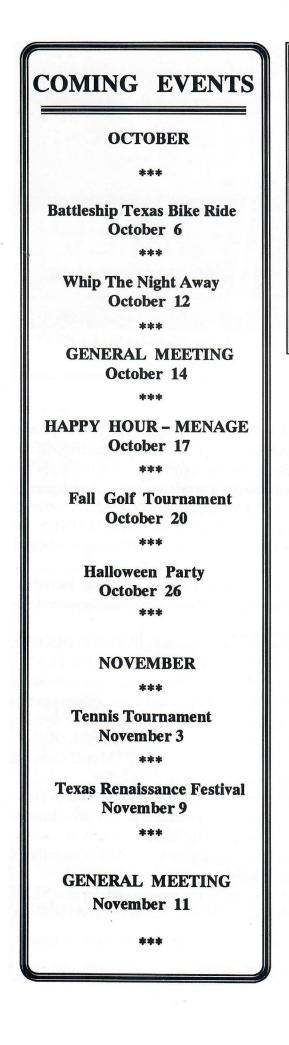
Our October calendar is packed with

activities, and should have something to offer for everyone. A Bike Ride, which may include children, is planned for October 6; the Whip Dance Party is October 12 (also includes other music for you non-whippers, I understand); the Golf Tournament at the Woodlands is October 20; and, the Halloween Party at the Morgan's Lake Livingston home is October 26. Additionally, we will have participants in the Run for Cure Cancer Fund Raiser on October 5, and don't forget Oshman's great Ski Sale from October 2 - 6. Happy Hour will be October 17, at Menage (we hope). Thanks to all of you for being good sports re: our August and September Happy Hours. Babaloo's closed in August the week before our scheduled Happy Hour, so it was too late to make any other arrangements. However, they were most accommodating to us, and still provided food and drink service amidst their construction, and it turned out to be one of our better Happy Hour meetings. Our September plans were to meet at Cooter's, which became another club, opening at 9:00 PM. The Rose was able to accommodate us with short notice, and hopefully, no one was inconvenienced by the unavoidable change of plans. Remember that we have to make our plans several months in advance, and put notice in the Sitzmarke a month or more in advance. When things change, which are out of our control, we have no choice except to just "go with the flow". Thanks for cooperating.

The Executive Committee continues to function smoothly. One of the latest projects that we have undertaken is to form a TSC Review Committee. The purpose of this committee is to study our relationship with the Council, both historically and at present, and to investigate some of the statistics regarding participation and racing during the last five years. We'll be sharing the decisions and recommendations (if any) which may come from this group.

Think snow, and start exercising!!! We don't want to be a bunch of turkeys at the Texas Turkey Triathlon in Breckenridge!





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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 14, 1991

HAPPY HOUR OCTOBER 17, 1991 5:00 - 8:00 PM



2626 Tanglewilde At Woodlake Square 784–8251

FROM THE SKI DESK

by Debbie Bergeron, V.P. of Trips

SCSC IS READY TO GO SKIING!!! **OVER 500 TRIP REGISTRATIONS POURED** IN during our one week signup by mail in August, followed by a great turnout at our September signup meeting!

Our upcoming October 14th meeting still has several SPACES IMMEDIATELY AVAIL-ABLE and some SHORT WAITLISTS that you'll want to get on because "good things come to those who wait". DON'T EVER HESITATE TO GET ON A WAITLIST; our trip turnover rates always create openings as departure dates draw nearer. In the "Trip Spotlight" this month are the following trips whose final payment dates will be here before you'll



get your next Sitzmarke, so don't let them slide by without you!

October 14th is FINAL PAYMENT DATE for and the LAST CHANCE to sign up on KEYSTONE and PARK CITY, so don't miss the boat! KEY-STONE is this year's FAMILY OPTIONAL trip departing the day after Christmas, and what better way to spend the holidays than checking out the resort's new "Outback" skiing experience via lifts just a few minutes walk from your condo? (A few spots are open at this writing.) And departing on January 26th is PARK CITY, with the nearby resorts of DEER VALLEY, SNOWBIRD & ALTA, offering a myriad of skiing terrain and ambience for all levels of skiers, with our group staying in CONDOS ONLY 200 YARDS FROM THE PARK CITY LIFTS! (A few spots are open and waiting for you at this writing -- DON'T **MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**)

October 21st is FINAL PAYMENT DATE for the historic town of TELLURIDE, offering incredible skiing for the serious skiers, with the convenience of ski-in/ski-out condos just a few blocks from the downtown district! (Short waitlist, but don't hesitate to get your place in line!)

The October meeting will also be the time to sign up for ASPEN or one of the three WINTER PARK trips, whose final payment dates are all on Nov. 4th. WINTER PARK is this year's TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADI-TIONAL -- need we say more? Join 120 other SCSCers at Winter Park where over 900 fellow members of the Texas Ski Council will participate in this year's fun-filled celebration! (Winter Park I has a few spaces open at this writing; very short waitlists on II and III.) And ASPEN will greet you with a torchlight parade the evening of your arrival, since it also happens to be the final day of their annual celebration of "WINTERSKOL". Our trip leaders will maintain the festive theme throughout the week with their own version of "Mardi Gras On the Mountain". (And they have a couple of spots left, waiting just for you!)

Many thanks to all the TCs and ATCs who spent that long August evening helping with all the paperwork involved with 500 mail-in signups, to the Club Officers who assisted, and to Anita Yeomans and Sharon Inman, our Directors of Trips, for their multitalented abilities! And to Race Director "The famous Teddy B", whose special invitation appears in this Sitzmarke that you won't want to miss if you're going on a Texas Ski Council trip! Without all our volunteers' efforts, our club wouldn't be the success it is today!

The TSC FALL ROUND-UP AT BRECKENRIDGE is our first trip of the season and departs NEXT MONTH, so it's time for everyone to polish up the ski boots, tune up those skis, and check out the latest ski fashions! SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES!!!

SCSC 1991-1992 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	TRIP PRICE	F INAL PAYMENT	TRIP 4 COORDINATOR	ASSISTANT TRIP COORDINATOR
NOV. 26 - DEC. 1	BRECKENRIDGE - THANKSGIVING (TSC FALL ROUNDUP)	40	4	\$534	09/26/91	TERRY McGUINNESS 789-9497	JOANN LANE 266-2621
DEC. 26 - DEC. 31	KEYSTONE (FAMILY OPTIONAL)	40	4	\$598	10/14/91	DIANA MILLS 463-6622	SUE SHIRLEY 957-4664
JAN. 7 - JAN. 12	TELLURIDE	40	4	\$541	10/21/91	MARGIE REEVES 960-8125	CRAIG SEARS 980-4403
JAN. 12 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK I (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	-40	6	\$572	11/04/91	MARTI TOOMER 859-5787	RICHARD HALL 931-4814
JAN. 12 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK II (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	40	6	\$572	11/04/91	SUE SALVAGE 690-5551	NANCY SARFF 461-9665
JAN. 14 - JAN. 19	WINTER PARK III (TEXAS SKI WEEK TRADITIONAL)	40	4	\$486	11/04/91	CHARLES GOODRICH 956-9002	"PETE" THORPE 448-9767
JAN. 18 - JAN. 25	ASPEN (WINTERSKOL)	40	6	\$736	11/04/91	DICK BRYANT 937-7533	LINDA DERENBECKER • 772-6714
JAN. 26 - FEB. 1	PARK CITY	40	5	\$571	10/14/91	GLENN BISHOP 855-1615	ANGIE WESTERGREN 847-1070
FEB. 2 - FEB. 8	WHISTLER - BLACKCOMB	60	5	\$770	12/02/91	TOM HOGLE 621-5348	LINDA DAY 664-1908
FEB. 4 - FEB. 9	CRESTED BUTTE (TSC WINTER SHOOTHOUT)	40	4	\$558	12/02/91	DANA WARDELL 497-8552	ALEK TEMPSKI 664–7223
FEB. 8 - FEB. 15	VAIL	40	6	\$685	12/02/91	STEVEN HOLT 956-2701	CINDY OVERTON 879-1347
FEB.25 - FEB. 29	TAOS	40	4	\$326	12/02/91	JERRY PYLE 726-1066	LOUISE JOB 493-6676
MAR. 8 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY I (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$681	12/02/91	CHRIS JAMES 580-3698	RITA TRELEWICZ 350-5958
MAR. 8 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY II (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	6	\$681	12/02/91	CISSY DUTCHER 467-6645	NOLAN BADEAUX 835-0862
MAR. 10 - MAR. 15	HEAVENLY VALLEY III (TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN)	42	4	\$579	12/02/91	A. G. DAVIS 433-0541	SUSAN ANSLINGER 688-3933
MAR. 31 - APR. 5	STEAMBOAT	40	4	\$470	01/20/92	SANDY HOFFMAN 391-3224	BARBARA HUEY 871-8798

NOTE: DUE TO REQUIREMENTS OF SKI RESORTS, SOME FINAL PAYMENT DATES ARE REQUIRED EARLIER THAN IN THE PAST. PLEASE CONSIDER THESE DUE DATES WHEN CHOOSING YOUR TRIPS. (Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change) V P of Trips: Debbie Bergeron Director of Trips: Sharon Inman - Anita Yeomans

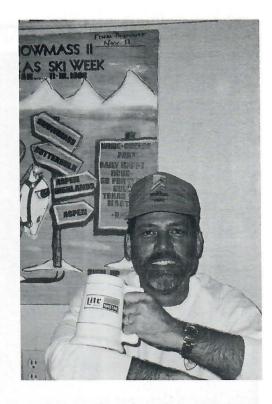


RACE FOR THE CUP

by Ted Bergeron, Club Race Director

You're probably wondering what all those "RACE FOR THE CUP" stickers were doing on everyone's shirt at the September meeting? It was my way of making all of you aware of the opportunity we have this year. As you may be know by now, SPACE CITY SKI CLUB has won the

Division I Championship in the Texas Ski Cup Races for the last two years. If we win again this year, The Texas Ski Council will award a permanent trophy to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB honoring that achievement. Toward that goal, as your Club Race Director this year, I am initiating some new procedures for training SCSC Race Directors, and developing some new ideas to heighten awareness of the TEXAS SKI CUP RACES and NASTAR racing in general. The future Race Directors for SPACE CITY SKI CLUB will be trained and certified by attending a RACE DIRECTOR TRAINING CLASS to be held in



November. All Trip Leaders including TCs and ATCs for the Texas Ski Council Trips will be required to attend this training class along with their Race Director.

My first goal as The Club Race Director, was to develop a RACE DIRECTOR TRAINING MANUAL with guidelines and procedures for all Race Directors to follow. I am glad to report that the manual has now been completed and will be given to all Race Directors and Trip Leaders of the Texas Ski Council Trips. By the end of this ski season we will have a min-imum of 30 **Certified Race Directors** who will know and understand the rules and procedures of the Texas Ski Council and NASTAR. Each year new Race Directors will be trained and certified, so in a short period of time SPACE CITY will have a large base of potential Race Directors to choose from.

We have several hurdles to cross before we reach our goal, and that is the reason for this invitation. We do not want to pressure anyone into racing. However, we want to *INVITE* all those who would like to help SPACE CITY SKI CLUB win the TEXAS SKI CUP again this year to join us in the ''RACE FOR THE CUP'' campaign.

One of my responsibilities as Race Director is to light a fire under as many SCSC members as possible, so that a large percentage of our skiers will participate in the Texas Ski Cup Races. I hope that you will accept our invitation, because we will need every skier who is able <u>AND WILLING</u>, to race with SPACE CITY this year.

It is only about six weeks till the Texas Ski Council Fall Roundup trip in Breckenridge, Colorado, so if you haven't started getting in shape for this season, it is time to get started.

And you know, one way to help get those ski legs back before you go on your ski trip is to practice on one of the local ski decks. And speaking of ski decks, the "Oshman's Downhill" is going to be held again this year in November (around the 20th) at the I-10 & Gessner location. I will be coordinating the event this year, so if you would like to participate in the "Oshman's Downhill", against the other clubs in Houston, then contact me at my home phone number (367-7534), ASAP. I will be arranging some ski deck practice time for you in the meantime.

It is shaping up to be a great ski season, so let's bring home the Texas Ski Cup to Space City!!!!!





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THE APRIL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

by Mary Ann Collins

On April 28, 1991, 36 Space City Ski club avid tennis players descended on Houston Indoor Tennis Club to enjoy some of the best tennis around. On this quiet Sunday afternoon there were threatening skies, but they never scared us! Oh, the confidence of indoor facilities!! An early cliff hanger occurred when Nancy Staples arrived ten minutes late saying "I thought it started at 4:30!!!". Kay Ellig, with a first round bye, filled in for a few fast minutes and then all settled in for 3 fun hours of competitive tennis. About the only thing non-competitive about this bunch was the director's whimpie whistle. Where did that come from, anyway? Inhalation therapy was recommended ASAP.

Can opening a can of balls be a



hazardous undertaking? **Bob Van Orden** can attest to practically needing a transfusion after he attempted this seemingly simple and safe task.

Playing tennis is a great way to meet people, too, but, did you know the best way to get to meet someone new? It's not introducing yourself by saying "Hi, how are you?", it's remembering to say "Hi, WHO are you?". It's always more memorable when you know their name, isn't it?

Was it Ellen Manhard who was told to give up tennis on Saturday, showed up in spite of medical recommendations not to play, and went on to whip her opponents into oblivion?

Don Dirkson had just flown back to houston that day and was in tip top shape to play. Was it Ed Cain who was last seen discussing black diamonds on the tennis courts? How do you play those, Ed?

Did Nancy Boelsen, our Flight 2 winner, really say "When somebody asks me to cook, I use the "F" word"? Dose that stand for "fantastic!", Nancy?

Well, thanks goes to our helpers, numerous, who did cook, including Rita Tucker, Ellen Manhard, Barbara Materanek and Nancy Staples. Aspecial thank you to Mel Tourney who helped with check-in, score recording and calculations at the end of the tourney. Our winners of Flight 1 were Joanne Karkut and Bob Dickerson. Flight 2 winners were Nancy Boelsen and Dieter Finch. Well done and congratulations to you all !!!!

A door prize drawing was held thanks to Sun & Ski Expo contributing several prizes, and Dave McGehee, Joann Lane and Victoria Payne all won new stringing for their racquets while the big winner was Bob Gerrits who walked away with a new Wilson tennis racquet!!!! Way to go!!!!

Through the mist and fog at about 2 minutes to 7, Andy Fitzpatrick appeared



asking, "I wasn't under penalty of death to show, was I?" Better late than never, Andy. We were glad to see your smiley face!

While the winners were also smiling, they passed along some sage advice to all, i.e., contrary to popular opinion, it's not who your partner is, folks, it's who you play against that counts! I have to remember that!!!!

Thanks to the subs who came thru at the last! We all appreciate your flex. A fun time was had by all, and we're ready to compete again next year.

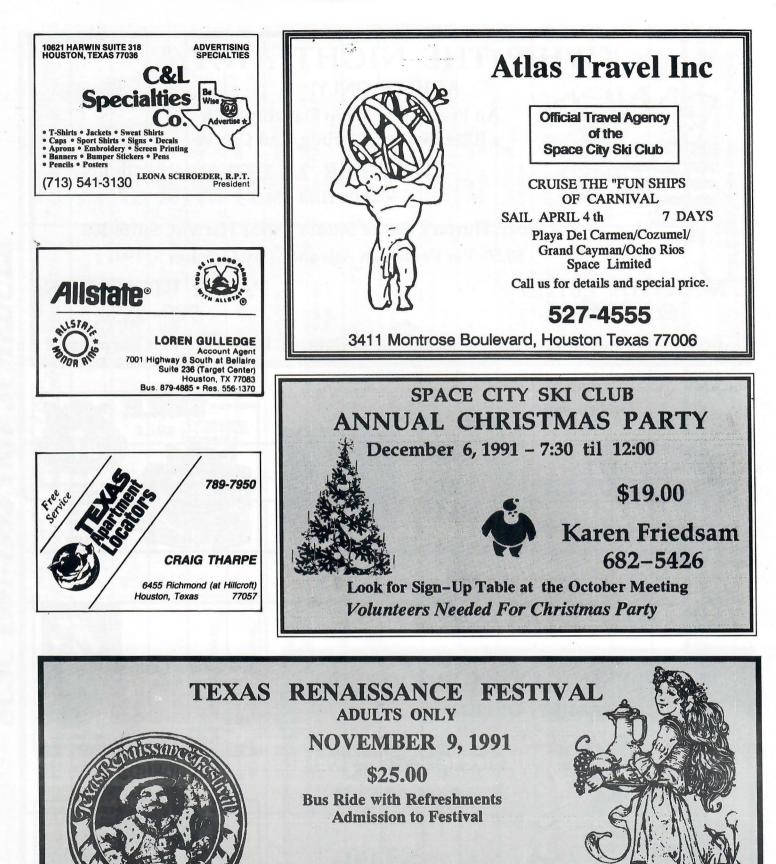


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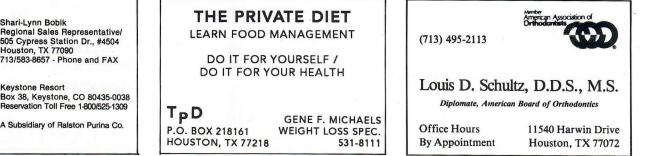
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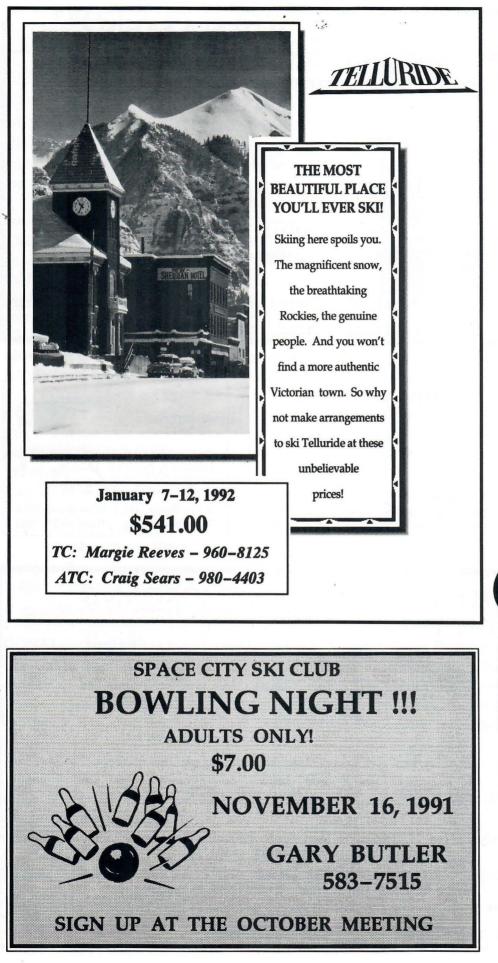
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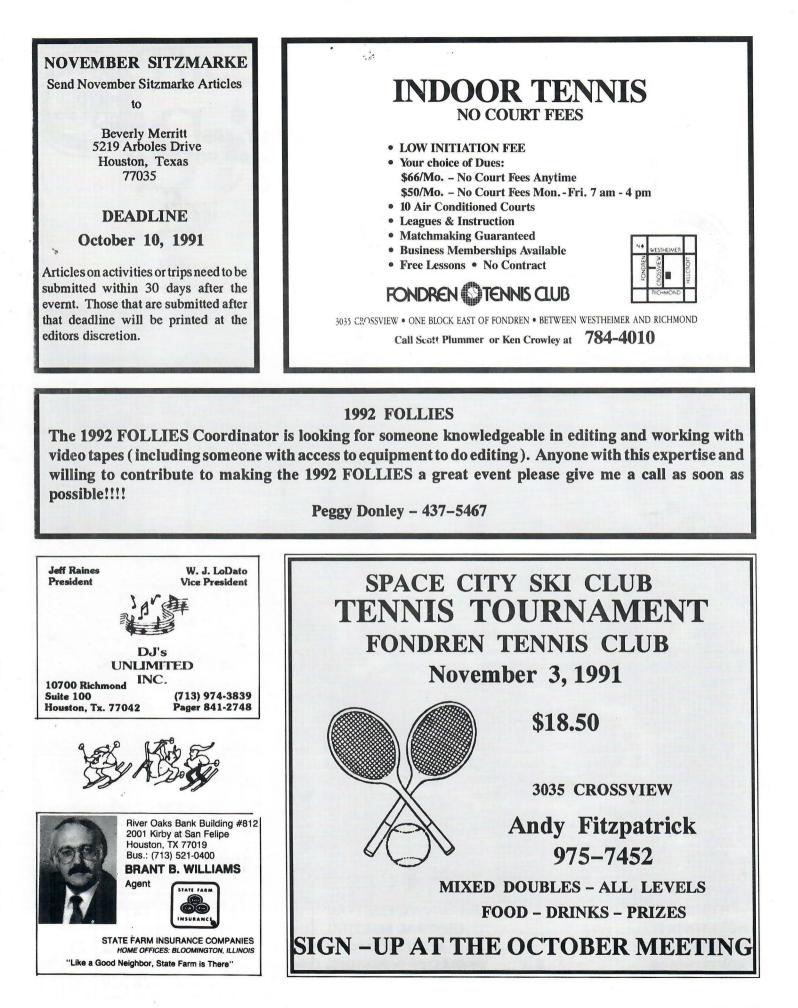
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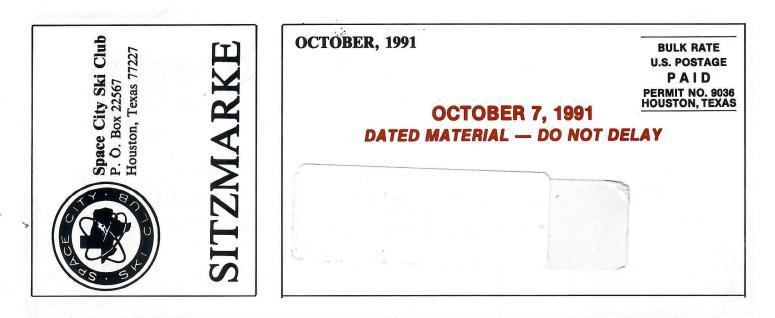
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