



The *Sitzmarke*

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Jerry Montgomery

Space City Ski Club is off and running for the 1990's. We welcomed back our contingents from Angel Fire, and the Summit (*Texas Ski Week*), at the January meeting. By now we know the results, but come and hear "the agony and the ecstasy" first hand at the February meeting. By now Whisler, Laax, and Salt Lake will also share their trips with us. Even though the balance of regularly scheduled trips are full -- *don't give up*. Last minute cancellations do occur. Remember our Vail trip which is a replacement for Snowbird.

By now you should have received the new Directory. If not - or there are any changes, please contact **Bob Nielsen**. An updated mailing will be made within the next few weeks.

The Nominating Committee will be making their nominations for new officers at the February meeting. Many thanks to **Harold Eaton, Pam Holder, Beth Nolen, Linda Licarione, Ted Bergeron, Floyd Hanks, and Loren Gullede** for their work on an extremely difficult assignment. Nominations can also be made from the floor. Be reminded that nominees must consent to serve, and have been a member in good standing for the previous twelve



Jerry Montgomery and friends at Mardi Gras 1989.

months.

February is Rodeo time. Our general meeting this month features speakers from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Committee. They will share with us the contribution this event makes to the citizens of Houston, particularly the youth. In line with that we will also have our annual Rodeo activity. Tickets will be available at this meeting.

Lynn Eaton has volunteered to finish the year as Vice President of Programs, and has a myriad of events planned. Check the *Sitzmarke* for com-

plete details. Look forward to Galveston Mardi Gras, Casino Night, Campout, Tennis Tournament, Breaux Bridge, Cayman Islands, Beach Blast, and a River Raft Trip. Happy Hour this month will be at The Rose on February 22.

The March meeting will be the annual Photo Contest, directed by **Beverly Merritt**. Election of officers will also be conducted. As a matter of information, the Executive Committee meetings are open to the general membership and notification is made through the *Sitzmarke*.

NEW MEMBERS

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	Larry K. Zarker

1989-1990 TRIP STANDINGS

TRIP	SKIERS	SIGNED-UP	WAIT LIST
WOLF CREEK	26	12	0
SALT LAKE	32	21	12
PURGATORY	58	FULL	0
BIG SKY	38	37	8
HEAVENLY I	40	34	15
HEAVENLY II	40	38	6
HEAVENLY III	40	34	0
HEAVENLY IV	10	8	0
VAIL	28	27	?



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

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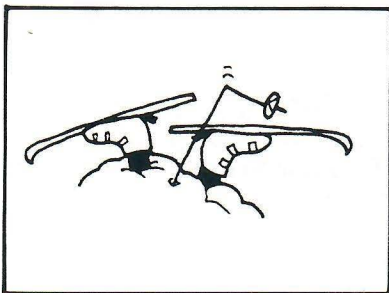
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ANGEL FIRE

White Elephants, White Snow and
Lots of Good Times!

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THOUGHTS OF A FIRST- TIME SKIER

I'm supposed to do what???

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NEWS FLASH!!

- ★ WOLF CREEK will depart February 8. Call **John Cook** for openings (update).
- ★ RODEO TICKETS will be on sale on a first-come basis. They are for March 3 which features "*The Highway Men*" - Kris Kristoperson, Kenny Rogers and Willie Nelson.

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FROM THE SKI DESK

HEAVENLY VALLEY I, II, III & IV UPDATE

There are still a few spaces left for the Texas Final Showdown scheduled for Heavenly Valley March 10th through 18th, 1990. The TC and ATC for each of these trips has put together a great week of fun and entertainment and would like to give you the opportunity to join them.

The week starts for Heavenly II and III on March 10th, for Heavenly I on March 11th and for Heavenly IV (*short, "land package" only*) on March 13th.

The accommodations for all the trips is the Fantastic Harvey's Casino Hotel.

Arrangements have been made for using interchangeable lift tickets at Heavenly Valley, Kirkwood, Squaw Valley, Northstar and Alpine Meadows.

Some of the week's agenda is as follows:

Sunday	3/11/90	6:00 P.M.	TSC Welcome Party
Monday	3/12/90		TSC Happy Hour
Tuesday	3/13/90		Optional Tahoe Queen Excursion to North Shore Ski Areas
Wednesday	3/14/90		Ski Kirkwood and SCSC Reception
Thursday	3/15/90		TSC Happy Hour
Friday	3/16/90		TSC Awards Party
Saturday	3/17/90		Trips I and IV - St. Patrick's Day

Of course, if you decide to take time off from skiing, there are a number of scenic areas around Tahoe, as well as gambling, entertainment and great food.

Stop at the tables for Heavenly Valley I (*also IV*), II and III for more information or to sign up or contact one of the TCs or ATCs. (*The pre-trip meetings for all the trips are scheduled for the first full week of February.*)

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- **WINE & CHEESE PARTY**
- **HOT TUB PARTIES**

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**ATC: BEVERLY MERRITT
721-7814**

SCSC 1989-1990 TRIP SCHEDULE

(Any Information Shown on This Sheet is Subject to Change)

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name No. Bedrm/Bath	Special Activities	Lift Ticket Prices	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Work Phone
WOLF CREEK	Feb. 8 Feb. 12	3	\$335	NOW	26	Oak Ridge	Powder Lessons Breakfast Incl. Hot Mineral Springs	\$20/Day	John Cook	448-5012	999-0070
SALT LAKE	Feb. 8 Feb. 12	3	\$395	Dec. 4	32	Hilton Salt Lake City	Pizza Party Park City Bash Gourmet Happy Hours	\$27/Day	Ed Kanyuck Sharon Inman	644-4432 445-3702	643-8770 686-4331
*PURGATORY TSC Winter Shootout	Feb. 20 Feb. 25	4	\$420	Dec. 4	60	Tamarron	TSC Activities TSC Club Race Awards Party	\$17/Day	Elyse Turla Loren Gullledge	526-1564 556-1370	622-7733 879-4885
BIG SKY	Feb. 24 Mar. 3	6	\$600	Dec. 4	38	Huntley Lodge	Wine & Cheese Snowmobiling Yellowstone Theme Party	\$23/Day	Kathy Walsh Tom Okamoto	498-4944 995-1391	797-3063 247-6492
*HEAVENLY I TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 11 Mar. 18	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Peggy Donley Debbie Bergeron	661-4740 367-7534	656-6864 223-2900
*HEAVENLY II TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 10 Mar. 17	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Donna Repka Anita Yeomans	980-4403 796-8739	654-4484 792-2828
*HEAVENLY III TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 10 Mar. 17	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Corkey Ament Connie Nielsen	568-7212 496-1345	666-8443 468-8311
VAIL	April 3 April 8	5	\$513	Feb. 3	28	Simba Resort	Chili Dinner Wine & Cheese Party	\$31/Day	Craig Tharpe Bev Merritt	776-9754 721-7814	789-7950

CHERYL CLEMENTS

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GULF FREEWAY: 12819 Gulf Freeway (at the Fuqua exit behind Friday's in Southpoint Shopping Center) 481-5217

ANGEL FIRE

by Joyce Ryan and Ann Harvey

*Twas the day after Christmas
And all through our town
Forty Space City skiers had gotten
Their ski clothes back down.*

*Their ski poles were stacked
By the carport with cheer
For the post Christmas trip
To ski in the New Year!*

The Angel Fire skiers left Houston's snow and ice for New Mexico the day after Christmas. A last minute emergency call got **Bill Freeman** off the plane in time to learn that his office was one of Houston's many victims of broken water pipes. Bill quickly delegated the cleanup to co-workers and reboarded the plane and we were off for Albuquerque...forty skiers, four large boxes of food, and three well-packed igloos.

On arrival in Angel Fire, participants enjoyed a popcorn party in the Party Palace (**Joyce Ryan and Ann Harvey's suite**). The floor of the party palace soon had more white stuff on it than the slopes because guests were readjusting **Ron (Honey) Honefinger's** popcorn-making equipment. Cleanup was easy with the super help of **Christie Burke** and **Jill Hebl**, winners of the "Best Neighbor" award and **Larry Landers**, "Mr. Western Swing."

Our first morning in Angel Fire found us enjoying breakfast tacos in the "Party Palace" and perusing the names of skiers on our ability level. Our "Most Improved" skier, **Don Wiedeman**, was surprised to find himself listed as a beginning skier and **Elaine Olesen** marveled at his rapid rise in the ability ratings.

The first big casualty occurred on that same day when **Lee Morris** tangled



"ONE BIG HAPPY GROUP!!"

with a Mogul Mouse and lost the use of his left knee. **John Chomiak** did such a remarkable job of running a critical care unit for Lee, that he earned the "Dr. Red Duke Award."

After skiing, the Village Haus was rocking to a live band and the beat of **Sam (I) Armstrong** on the tambourine.

A group dinner at the Golden Nugget was the culminating activity for our second day. The annex was reserved for our group of forty skiers. Ask **Jenny Mercer** why we had more than forty in our dinner party. **Bob Nielsen** may need Jenny on the membership committee next year. **Craig Campbell** entered the annex with a significant bulge under his parka. Craig says he had forty turtles under his jacket.

Thursday morning at 8:15, twenty-one (almost twenty-three) shoppers/skiers left the Legends Hotel for a day in Taos. After our fearless TC, **Joyce Ryan**, promised to wait on **Carolyn Ragan** and **Terry Knab**, they were left in a cloud of diesel fumes as they sprinted along behind the bus, unnoticed. Shoppers toured the Millicent Rogers Museum and numerous art galleries including the Navajo Gallery where **Cathy Storey** and **Laura Picker-**

ing met the famous Navajo artist, **R. C. Gorman**, himself. **Mindo Byers** showed us how to save money by leaving all of her credit cards on the bus. **Ann Harvey (ATC)** was recognized in one shop as Air Traffic Controller of Angel Fire.



"ROOKIE ROMP". Lois Nance at the starting gate, held into position by TC Joyce Ryan.

Our final activity of the day was a white elephant party where **Maria Tramortin** secured a popular sweater, **Jenny Bronson** wore her new earrings and **Lois and David Nance** left with the famous "Nance (*Bikini Santa*) pants." Ask the Nances who wears the pants in that family.



Enjoying the White Elephant Party. Standing left to right: Lois Nance, Frank Stanley, Jill Hebl, Cathy Storey. Seated: Craig Campbell, Sharon Seelig and Sam Ross.

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NOMINEES for OFFICERS

1990—1991

THE SPACE CITY SKI CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS THE CLUB'S 1990-1991 OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT.....RAY NAU
VICE PRESIDENT - PROGRAMS.....PEGGY DONLEY
VICE PRESIDENT - TRIPS.....CRAIG THARPE
VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP.....KATHY MORGAN
VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLICATIONS.....JERI HARTMAN
SECRETARY.....KIM PAGE
TREASURER.....MIKE ROONEY

These Candidates are nominated in accordance with Club By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted
 1990-1991 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Harold Eaton, Chairman

Pam Holder • Beth Nolen • Floyd Hanks • Loren Gullledge • Ted Bergeron • Linda Licarione

PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to be nominated from the floor, please have your biographical sheet available prior to the meeting. This information must be turned in Monday night, for inclusion in the Sitzmarke.



For more information, call Nancy Boelsen (O) 493-5690
 Look for Sign-Up Table at the February 12 Meeting

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SATURDAY, MAY 5 - All day & night at Breaux Bridge -Crawfish Festival. Lots of food, music, parades, etc. Side trip to Evangeline Downs optional.

SUNDAY, MAY 6 - 11 A.M. Depart for Houston. Lunch at Boondocks in Beaumont. Arrive back in Houston 5:30 P.M.

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★ ADULTS ONLY

THOUGHTS OF A FIRST TIME SKIER

by Amy Bryant

Ed. This was Amy's first time on skis and after her first lesson, she was willing to give it a try.

"You want me to do what?"

"It's not as bad as it looks; just snow plow your way down."

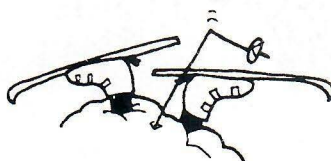
"Lawrence, I've been skiing for a total of one-half hours - you want me to go down this death slope? Cripes, I'm looking at an 80° slope!!"

Lawrence says, (*Quoting a trendy TV ad*) "Just do it."

"O.K., O.K. I think I can do this. Just look at how many other people are skiing successfully down to the Gondola. So I get my skis straight and point my poles back...and away I went.

"Aaaaahhh! Oh, God! I must be going 90 mph! O.K. Now plow! Snow plow!

@*!! Aaaaahhhh...! It's not working. Oh, cripes, I'm going to die," I thought to myself.



The next thing I knew I was in a cloud of white powder. "Is this heaven? Oh, God, wait, I'm slowing down. The sound of laughter all around proved in part that I was indeed alive - a survivor of the worst face plant ever known.

After I scraped the snow off my sunglasses, I tried in vain to stand up.

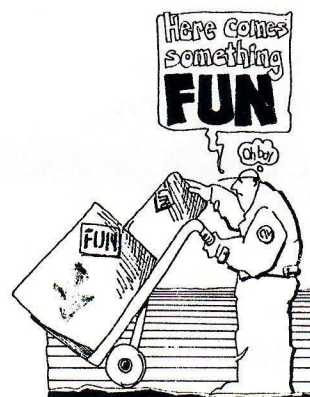
After several times I made it up -only to go speeding down the slope again.



Oh, God. This is H---! I thought to myself. "I'm just going to have to live on this mountain for the rest of my life, because I'm not going to be able to ski down it in one piece."

The next thing I knew, I was boarding the Gondola, covered in snow and ice. Everyone was pointing and laughing at me: the girl who fell all the way down the mountain. But I looked up; I felt a sense of accomplishment. "Yes! I made it down that @*!! slope, despite it all."

I smiled to myself, knowing that the next time wouldn't be nearly so humiliating.



April Fool's Day CAMPOUT

MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, 1990

COST \$16.00 PER PERSON

Space City is planning another great campout with lots of softball, volley ball, games and entertainment. The campout will take place in connection with the Fayetteville "Spring Fling Art Festival." Bring your bike and plan to ride the four miles into town.

The location for the campout is a picturesque setting near a creek and old farmhouse located outside Fayetteville, Texas (*about 70 miles from Houston toward La Grange*). In fact, for those of you who prefer an indoor setting for sleeping, there will be floor space available in the house. (*Please*

note, there will be no bathroom facilities, although portable toilets will be available.)

The activity is open to members and non-members, as well as children accompanied by an adult parent. Any child over the age of three will have to pay the per person price to attend the activity.

For more information, contact **Terry Ross** at 771-6561, or **Kay Ellig** (H) 952-6012, or look for the campout table at the February meeting.



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December 11 Meeting

Susan Tilotta
Lourdes Janer-Coyle
Sharon Griffin
Rose Tortorici
Winnie Pullin
Linda Licarione
Dianne Yarberry
Melinda Jelks
Roy Caviness
Jeri Hartman

See and Ski Sight for Sore Eyes

*Proper sunglasses will
prevent snow blindness*

Eskimos sometimes use goggle-like bone shields with long, narrow slits to protect their eyes. Skiers have more fashionable sunglass options, but style should not replace protection. Reasons: The bright light can distort vision and cause snow blindness.

Ultraviolet keratoconjunctivitis - snow blindness, or sunburn of the eye - is caused by an overdose of ultraviolet (UV) radiation on tissues such as the cornea. Since the eye cannot detect UV energy, damage can occur in much the same way you get sunburned on an overcast day.

Fortunately, more than half the solar UV light that reaches the earth is filtered by ozone in the atmosphere, says Dr. Randall Olson, chairman of ophthalmology at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Most UV light reaching the eye is indirect.

But with ski resorts at high elevations, the filtering effect of the atmosphere is substantially reduced. Also, snow reflects 85% or more UV radiation, according to University of Utah studies.

Snow blindness often has a delayed reaction, typically six to 12 hours after exposure. The eyes appear red and irritated. There may also be a sensation of foreign objects or "sand" in the eyes, plus light sensitivity, tearing, and uncontrolled blinking or eyelid squeezing.

Most discomfort usually disappears within 48 hours. An ophthalmologist will likely recommend



staying indoors until symptoms disappear. So there goes the ski holiday.

The best prevention? Proper eyewear. Sunglasses must fit well and not distort vision. Eyewear with tinted or colorless, coated lenses - either plastic or glass - protects by absorbing most UV wavelengths.

■ **Yellow** tinted glasses absorb 100% of the UV as well as the *blue* region of visible light, the main component of atmospheric haze. They're great for sunny *and* foggy days.

■ **Neutral gray** or "smoked" tints absorb as much as 98% of the ultraviolet along with the warm infrared part of the spectrum. Grays don't distort colors and are very effective in bright sunlight.

■ **Green** tints absorb infrared and 99% of the ultraviolet light but don't reproduce colors quite as well as the gray lenses. They're also less effective in bright sunlight.

■ **Brown** tints absorb UV light similar to the green, but they create greater color distortion.

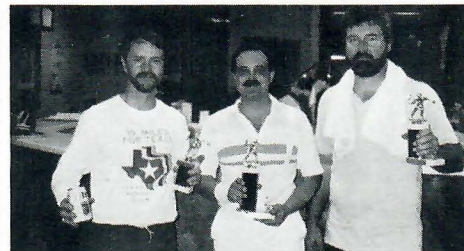
■ **Pink** tints absorb more than 95% of all UV, plus some of the shorter wavelengths of visible light. But seeing the world through rose-colored glasses does not protect against glare.

- George L. White, Jr.

Racket Ball Winners



MENS A: 1st Place Dennis Deavenport, 2nd Place Tom Okamoto and 3rd Place Floyd Hanks.



MENS B: 1st Place Lou Carfello, 2nd Place Mike Gerstenberger and 3rd Place Arlen Isham.



MENS C: 1st Place Dave Hatton, 2nd Place Charlie Rau, 3rd Place Enrique Leal and Consolation Ron Noska.



WOMENS B: 1st Place Gail Bergan, 2nd Place Joe Beth Isham and 3rd Place Caryl Lane.

Follies Time Again....

The Annual "Broadway" quality (?) show put on by our own S.C.S.C. members will once again take place at the May General Meeting.

**Our Hollywood Director:
Kathy Morgan**

will be recruiting at the February General Meeting. Please stop by the Follies Table to sign up (No acting skills required) or...if you can't make it to the meeting call Kathy to sign up : 669-1377

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January 15 Meeting

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Cheryl Bac
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Roy Caviness
Kathy Morgan
Jeri Hartman

MEMBERSHIP

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Trip**
has been
changed to
FEB. 8-12

Coming In April

Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt

See Table at February Meeting
"A B&D Production"

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Jim McIntyre** on the passing of his mother, **Alice McIntyre** on January 5, 1990.

Bob Olsen's mother, **Grace Owen**, passed away December 23, 1989 after a long battle with cancer. Many members have met her over the years as she followed SCSC activities with interest.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to both Jim and Bob.

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

★ March General Meeting MARCH 12

6:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

RULES:

1. The photos (no slides) may be black and white or color.
2. Picture size must be a minimum of 8x10 and a maximum of 11x14.
3. Your name, address, and category must be on the back of each photo.
4. Entry limit is three photos per person per category.
5. Picture matted and unframed.

CATEGORIES:

1. SCSC ski trip scenery.
2. Portraits (people)
3. Portraits (pets only)
4. SCSC Activities (i.e. Bash, Mardi Gras, Road Rally, etc.)
5. Architecture
6. Wildlife
7. Scenery (Winter)
8. Scenery (Summer)
9. Still Life
10. Underwater Photography

Judging will be done by SCSC membership at the March meeting. All entries will be returned to owners.

Winners must be in a group photo at the end of meeting. 1st Place winners leave their pictures for publication.

**ATTN.: Heavenly Valley trip participants (ONLY) may submit photos prior to the March meeting. Please call Beverly Merritt at 721-7814 for details.*

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On Saturday, some of us returned to Taos for more skiing while others tried downhill and cross country skiing in Angel Fire with several inches of fresh snow. **Bev Crawford** and **Sam (3) Williamson** discovered a new love of cross country skiing.

The Rookie Romp was the racer of the year with Angel Fire personnel ferrying us to the top of the race course in snowmobiles after each run. Anyone racing on the red course automatically won. Annie O's bar opened that afternoon to welcome Houston Oiler fans who should have stayed on the slopes.

New Year's Eve found us once again in the Party Palace enjoying a lasagna dinner after watching a torchlight parade featuring our own **Ron Honefinger** and a cast of dozens of mountain personnel. Even Christine Mille and **Doug Knab** left their sick beds to enjoy the evening. A New Year's party was held at the Village

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Another new skier has come into this world. **Michelle** and **Larry Brooks** welcomed an 8 lb. 8½ oz. son, **Killian Edward**, arriving Jan. 11 at 5:06 a.m.

SCSC runners seen in the Tenneco Marathon were **Debbie Kempler**, **G. A. Addicks**, **Jim Plummer**, **Janet Nickols**, **Robbin Anderson** and **Craig Campbell**.

The **Wolf Creek Trip** has been moved to February 8th!

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Haus. Spotted on the dance floor were **Frank Stanley** and **Susan Whalen**, **Marcia Wasson**, **Jay Clark**, **Victoria Barnes**, and our own "Lady's Man," **Sam Ross**.

New Year's Day we were headed back to Houston. Awards were given



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to each participant on the return journey. **Janet Nichols** was named "Miss Happy Camper," **Sharon Seelig** was voted "Miss Nastar" for her bronze medal, **Jack Raiffeison** was "Jack Roger Rabbit" according to the ski bunnies, and **Sharon Zill** was "Mother of the Year." Other awards went to **Dena Regos**, "Daughter of the Year," and **Cecil Smith** as "Best Sport," and **Yvonne Hill**, "Rookie Skier."

Last, but certainly not least, many thanks to Sun and Ski, Oshmans, and J. Rich for pretrip door prizes; Southwest for a safe trip with no lost luggage; Pride of Taos for accommodating bus service; Angel Fire's Curt Hanan and his wonderful staff; and Lynda Plante and the Legends Hotel.

FEBRUARY 12 General Meeting

Our speaker for the General Meeting this month is **Mike Cook**, Chairman of the Speakers Committee for the Houston Live Stock Show & Rodeo. He is treasurer of the Houston Farm & Ranch Club and President of the Memorial Spring Branch Rotary Club. Mike is a native Texas, and a Vice President of Investments with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

We appreciate him taking time from his busy schedule to tell us about the community service provided by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

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25 Big Sky	26 Big Sky	27 Big Sky	28 Big Sky			

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MARCH

March 3..... Rodeo Night - "The Highway Men" - *Only 20 Seats!*
 March 3..... Big Sky Returns Homes
 March 7..... Executive Committee Meeting
 March 12..... **GENERAL MEETING**
 Elections / Photo Contest
 March 10-18..... Heavenly Valley I, II, III, IV
 March 22..... Happy Hour - West Wind Club (Westchase Hilton)
 March 31-April 1..... Campout

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