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I would like to thank last years officers and volunteers for their efforts. The club cannot grow and provide the trips and activities that you the members desire without the work of many volunteers. This year don't be bashful, call myself or one of the officers to lend assistance.

## NEW MEMBERS

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## COVER PHOTO:

## "Sunset in Fiji""

Best of Show, 1990 Photo Contest by Rosanne Clark.

The May meeting is an excellent time to renew your membership, signup for activities such as the Grand Cayman Trip, Guadalupe River Raft Trip, Summer Bash or introduce prospective members to our club. Best of all the "Follies" will be our entertainment for the May 14th General Meeting.

The sign-up procedure for the 1990-91 ski trips is changing; watch for more details in this issue and the June issue. By accepting trip sign-ups in July, the club can better fulfill your skiing wishes. Also, you can make installment payments for your trip over a longer period.

No General Meeting will be held in June, July or August. Watch your Sitzmarke for upcoming events and Happy Hours. Renew your membership early to be eligible for summer trip sign-up.


## NOTE <br> Sitzmarke Contributors

## June Sitzmarke Deadline MAY 5

1. Articles must be typewritten, double spaced.
2. Pictures should accompany written article; however, if not possible, may be turned in approximately 7 days after copy.
3. Black and white pictures are preferred for clearer printing.
4. Pictures should be identified on the back. This helps us put names with faces.
Please send all articles and news about SCSC to:

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## UNSUNG HEROES

## April Meeting

MEMBERSHIP
Sharon Taylor
Pete Meaden
Mel Tawney
Mary Ann Collins
DOOR GUARD
Robert Clements
LOGO TABLE
Susan Tilotta

# SALT LAKE CITY 

Deer Valley - what a wonderful way to start a ski trip! All (we were captive since we had our very own bus each day) were aboard and ready to go slightly after 8:00 a.m. and had already had breakfast. In an effort to cater to all, hot coffee and Bloody Marys were available for the 45 minute trip from Salt Lake to Deer Valley; HOWEVER, while Sharon Inman was serving the first two cups of coffee (only three were ordered) at the front of the bus, a sharp turn sent the coffee urn tumbling at the back of the bus resulting in a tidal wave of hot coffee down the aisle. Fortunately, we still had Bloody Marys for Dick Keitt and Barbara Roberts -their mainstay every morning (and afternoon) of the trip! Then on to a beautiful day of sunshine, great snow, skiing and camaraderie. In the afternoon, most managed to 'stop in', at Stein Eriksen's Lodge mid-afternoon. How could you ski Deer Valley and not be able to say you had a drink there? Not Roz Clayton, Richard Anderson, Beverly Johnson, Brent Layton, Sue Porr and others. After returning to Salt Lake City, the huge hot tub beckoned for Carolyn Melancon, Heidi and Mark Davis, Ron Sykora and Barbara Niland who strutted her stuff via her body-building routine which Ray Davis and others seemed to enjoy immensely!

Then on to the Long-John Pizza Party where almost everyone wore
their "special" Long-Johns; the originality of the outfits was impressive: G. A. Addicks, with her bloomers showing, Roz Clayton's snowflake decorations, Barb Niland's "Barbie" suit and, last but not least, Paul Biellman's fifteen-year-old yellow duds! G. A., as winner, was awarded a sleep shirt with a figure imprinted on it as close to hers as could be found. Lots of pizza and lots of visiting by all, but especially Hardy Roper, Ron Honefenger, Kathleen Stermon, Lindy Day and a few guests made the party a real success. Where were you, Susan?

Saturday A. M. had us headed to Snowbird. This was not a beautiful day, but hey, who cared? As the weather became more cloudy and windy with heavy snow, a group headed up the Tram to the top of Snowbird. As we were preparing to unload, the Tram operator informed us "we do not recommend skiing down at this time; you can't see the skier in front of you. If you can see the obstacle warning signs, please observe them." Some more intelligent people rode the tram back down, but not eight SCSC enthusthusiasts who started a slow, treacherous descent led by Ed Kanyuck with Donald Trapp bringing up the rear. It was later learned Sarah Bernier and Arlene Veach came down alone -way to go, ladies! When the lifts closed, the group divided into those heading back to Salt Lake via shuttle


Most of the gang at 'Park City" - the 'Summit."

G. A. Addicks showing off her "winning' form in the Long John Contest.
and those headed for the lovely Aries restaurant on the mountain. Our meal was superb as Brent Layton, Ray Davis, Bob Tyer and Donald Trapp will attest. Chris Jennings, who was having boot and foot problems which kept her from skiing, spent the day on a genealogical search which she described later in such glowing terms, those listening wished they had accompanied her.

On to Park City on Sunday where lots of advice and instruction was going around: Paul Biellman giving lessons in "extreme skiing"' to Susan Whalen, Leona Schroeder, Brent Layton and Ray Davis in the Juniper Bowl. Some of Ed Kanyuck's instructees found you need to be cautious and stay away from the trees when following his instructions! Speaking of the Juniper Bowl, who were the four, after expertly executing a very difficult run, "went down like dominoes?"

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# BIG SKY 

by Tom Okamoto

It was a typical Houston day, warm and muggy, when 38 SCSCers arrived at Hobby Airport for our departure to Big Sky, Montana. Everyone made it on time, including Laurie Rivet, who claimed that the reason she nearly missed the flight was that she had to cope with all the Galveston Mardi Gras traffic. This seemed to make sense until someone remembered that she had come from Galveston against the traffic.

Everyone had a good time on the plane trip to Bozeman, especially the toilet crew consisting of TC Kathy Walsh, Ron Noska, Jeff Warren, Mike Gerstenberger, Blaise Guerrero, Bob Cruse, and Katherine Long, who became more intimate with each other as they attempted to see how many people could fit into the bathroom at the same time. We all arrived safely in Bozeman; unfortunately, the same could not be said for the luggage, as TC Kathy Walsh, Ron Noska, Doris Hemsworth, and Karen Buller had to wait a couple of days for the rest of their bags to catch up to them.

Sunday morning arrived with brilliant sunshine (which was to continue for the rest of the week), and everyone was eager to hit the slopes. Judy Hays apparently hit them harder than she wanted to, as her ski boots exploded while she was skiing down a run called 'No Sweat!" The ski patrol had to take her off the mountain in a snowmobile, because only the shell of the boots were left. That evening we were given a complimentary wine and cheese party by our hosts at The Huntley Lodge. At the party ATC Tom Okamoto organized a game to



Ginger Howard, Floyd Hanks, Jeff Warren, John Rice, Mike Gerstenberger, Bob Cruse, Tom Okamoto and Blaise Guerrero.
break the ice, during which two observations were made. Susan Pilat was the only woman at the party who had brought her "protection," and DOT John Rice prefers to wear boxer shorts.

Monday night everyone enjoyed a group dinner at Buck's T-4 down at the base of the mountain. A slight mixup occurred, as there were not enough seats available for the entire group to eat at the same time. That was no problem, however, as Dan Mauk, Roy Kuchera, Mary Jane Stump, and others enjoyed a couple of free drinks while they waited. Gunnar Heyne and Tom Okamoto challenged the local pool shark, while Katie Krueger, Karen Buller, Karen Rogge and others learned how to stick a spoon to their noses from Bob Cruse. On the way back to the lodge, the snow started falling so thickly that our bus driver could barely see the road.

The next day, many people started early to take advantage of the fresh powder. The runs in the bowl were steep, however, as Ron Noska and Gunnar Heyne found out the hard way when they fell and ended up sliding incredible distances. Katherine Long went ahead and skied the moguls against the advice of her triathalon trainer. ATC Tom Okamoto (Dr. O)
earned his nickname by escorting Doris Hemsworth, Judy Weatherall, and Lynne Hester up into the bowl, while Jimmy St. Clair was challenging the expert-only runs off the Challenger chair. That evening, several of us, including Mike and Pat Jones, went on a pub crawl that ended up at M. R. Hummers, where a large quantity of these famous drinks were consumed.

Wednesday 35 hardy souls traveled to West Yellowstone for what turned out to be an incredible day of snowmobiling. The weather was fantastic and the scenery and wildlife were

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Blaise Guerrero, Bob Cruse, and Ginger Howard playing the spoons.

## SPACE CITY SKI CLUB VOLUNTEERS

1989-1990
G. A. Addicks
Judy Allen
Corky Ament
Robbin Anderson
Tania Andrasko
Shirley Andries
Cheryl Bac
Doug Barnes
Graham Barnes
Elaine Bell
Debbie Bergeron
Ted Bergeron
Donna Berglund
Anne Bertolet
Shelly Bidvia
Nancy Boelsen
Jenny Bronson
Bill Brooks
Michelle Brooks
Larry Brooks
Dick Bryant
Joan Burback
Scott Cameron
Kitti Cameron
Craig Campbell
Roy Caviness
Gayla Caywood
Penny Chancey
Debbi Chrissinger
Cheryl Clements
Robert Clements
Mary Ann Collins
Bob Conrad
John Cook
Bob Cruse
Terry Cummings
Al Davis
A. G. Davis
Gene Davis
Heidi Davis
Ray Davis
Peggy Donley
Cissy Dutcher
Harold Eaton
Teld
Lynn Eaton
Jan Eiffert
Kay Ellig
Vicki Faulkner
Anne Feenstra
Andy Fitzpatrick
Tom Fitzpatrick
Ruth Fowler
Melissa Frazier
Mike Gerstenberger
Sharon Griffin
Blaise Guerrero
Jane Guerrero
Loren Gulledge
Donna Hahus
Becky Hall
Derek Hankins
Floyd Hanks
Donna Hannaford
Merlyn Harger
Jeri Hartman
Ann Harvey
Doris Hemsworth
Connie Hinshaw
Tom Hogle
Pam Holder
Eric Holm
Steven Holt
Roger Holzman
Dick Howard
Ginger Howard
Bonnie Hughes
Sharon Inman
Joan Istre
Carolyn Jagou
Lourdes Janer-Coyle
Melinda Jelks
Bev Johnson
Ed Kanyuck
Donna Kidwell
Bill Kirk
Anita Kopycinski
Shirley Lang
Marie Lang

| Max Langley | Donna Repka |
| :---: | :---: |
| Linda Licarione | John Rice |
| Sy Liebergot | Patti Richards |
| Dave Lindsay | Rex Ritz |
| Harry Madeira | Gloria Rooney |
| Dave McGehee | Mike Rooney |
| Jim McIntyre | Dave Rosenthal |
| Pete Meaden | Terry Ross |
| Cuba Melton | Joe Rougeau |
| Tom Mercer | Mark Russell |
| Beverly Merritt | Joyce Ryan |
| Diana Mills | Sue Salvage |
| Don Molgaard | Leona Schroeder |
| Flo Molgaard | Lou Schultz |
| Jerry Montgomery | Cecil Smith |
| Kathy Morgan | Ron Smith |
| Charles Morgan | Sandra Smith |
| Bill Morgan | Lisa Smith |
| Viva Morgan | Cheri Staples |
| Tim Morton | Michael Stevens |
| Joe Murphy | Mel Tawney |
| Ray Naudain | Sharon Taylor |
| Richard Nicosia | Craig Tharpe |
| Bob Nielsen | John Thayer |
| Connie Nielsen | Tommy Thompson |
| Beth Nolen | Pete Thorpe |
| Billie Nowak | Susan Tilotta |
| Tom Okamoto | Marti Toomer |
| Bob Olsen | Rose Tortorici |
| Joanie Osbourn | Sharon Trainer |
| Kim Page | Rita Tucker |
| Howard Pailet | Elyse Turla |
| Pam Pailet | Manuel Valle |
| Marianne Pearce | Bill Vasen |
| Jim Plummer | Jeane Walke |
| Dave Pullin | Eugene Walker |
| Winnie Pullin | Pat Walker |
| Dawn Pyle | Sue Walker |
| Jerry Pyle | Kathy Walsh |
| Roberta Rambin | Dana Wardell |
| Ron Rambin | Llona Wicks |
| Chuck Ratliff | Pam Williams |
| Patrice Reed | Richard Williams |
| Frank Reisenberg | Diane Yarberry |
|  | Anita Yeomans |

If you were a volunteer during the 1989-1990 season and your name does not appear on this list, please contact the officer for whom you worked.

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Late afternoon, after an interesting round of clothes changing on the bus, we proceeded to the historic section of Park City, a quaint little town for shopping, browsing and dining. The Claim Jumper Restaurant was the choice where, along with eating dinner, a lively 20 questions session ensued led by Susan Whalen with some comments that perked up the ears of our youngest participant, Byron Buck (we considered carding him to allow him to drink on the bus). Someone needs to tell Brent Layton that when a tourist comes up to him in Park City and asks, "Where's the Alamo?" the correct answer is not San Antonio, Texas! Then there was the art gallery owner who was so happy to see SCSC leave his shop that he locked the door behind


Left to right at the Hilton's hot tub: Brent Layton, Scott Keller, Heidi Davis, Barbara Roberts, Sarah Bernier (in the middle of the tub), Nick Keith, Barb Niland.



Ray Davis showing off his best Long John outfit to Lindy Day while Brent Layton thinks about it.
us so we couldn't come back. Farrold Belote, Roz Clayton, Sharon Inman and Keith Huber headed back to Deer Valley for dinner at a unique little restaurant called Mariposa. A quieter and gentler bunch enjoyed a nitecap of Bailey's Irish Creme on our trip back to the hotel.

Reported Observations: Byron Buck's hot pink sweater was a real hit; Ed Kanyuck won Face Plant for a trip at Snowbird (how deep was the snow, $E d$ ?); Susan Whalen needs to wear a WARNING button on the first day of a trip to alert the guys under 30; Scott Keller's net undershirt seems to give him skiing confidence; Donald Trapp -do you ever fall?

Your TC and ATC want to thank all our participants for making this trip such a success. You were great!



## NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

Well...it's that time of year again. Your VP-Trips is busily planning next year's ski schedule. Some of the destinations under consideration for the $1990-91$ ski season are: Jackson Hole, Vail, Snowmass/Aspen, Park City, Taos and Sun Valley. At this time, however, we are still in the preliminary stages and, of course, all trip schedules are subject to review and approval by the executive committee. However, it would really help me if you would fill out the Trip Survey in this issue of the Sitzmarke and leave it at the membership table at the May meeting.

In the January issue of the Sitzmarke, it was reported that a committee had been formed (Cheryl Clements, Jerry Montgomery, John Rice, Dick Bryant, Ray Naudain, Gloria Rooney and Debbi Chrissinger) to look into possible new trip sign-up policies. The policies were presented to, and approved by, the 1989-90 Executive Committee.

1. The official trip schedule will be in the June Sitzmarke.

2. Beginning July 1, deposits will be accepted by mail on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Deposits will not be accepted unless membership is renewed (so join early!!)
4. The deposit structure will not change - $\$ 100$ for all domestic trips and $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 0}$ for international trips.
Please check your June Sitzmarke for more details.

I'm looking forward to an exciting 1990-91 SCSC ski season!!!!

## Guadalupe River Trip

June 22, 23\& 24
Only $\ddagger 116^{00}$ Payment Deadline May 1, 1990
\$50. Deposit Will Hold Your Place

## $\star$ Camping Friday \& Saturday Nights

$\star$ Rafting $5-6$ Hours on the Guadalupe $\star$ Tubing on the Comal on Sunday
 $\hbar$ Food Cooked and Served by the Campsite $\star$ Dancing, Hot Pizza, Soft Drinks, Beer \& More!

For More Information, Contact Manuel Valle - 622-1867 or Mail Check for $\$ 116.00$ made payable to SCSC to: MANUEL VALLE
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## SKI TRIPS FOR 1990-1991!!!

Many of you have approached me with ideas you have for the upcoming 1990-1991 ski season. Now is your chance to be heard!!! Please take a few minutes and fill out the survey below. This is Your Club and your VP-Trips wants to go where the majority of you choose to ski. but I can't evaluate it properly without as many of you as possible filling out this survey. I MUST have the numbers to present to the Executive Committee in order for them to approve our trip schedule for the upcoming year. I can't guarantee that we will go to your favorite resort, but I will guarantee that the VP-Trips and her DOTs will read EVERY survey that we receive and put the numbers together to present to the executive committee. If you want to ski with the club, PLEASE help me put together a great ski trip schedule for next year by telling me what you want!!!

## SCSC TRIP SURVEY

1. How many ski trips a year do you take with the club? -
2. Do you prefer:

Week-long trips (6 ski days)
Short ski trips (3 or 4 days)
Both
3. Should SCSC support the Texas Ski Council by going on all four TSC-sponsored trips?
4. Travel period preference:

Non-holiday $\qquad$
Thanksgiving $\qquad$
Christmas
Spring Break
5. Check the type of trip that most interests you:

SHORT, but SWEET (3 to 4 days) $\$ 350-\$ 450$
TYPICAL - FAIRLY CLOSE TO HOME (6 ski days)
Ex.: Vail, Steamboat Springs, Taos, with 2-6 hour bus rides
EXOTIC: (6 ski days) Fly directly to resort and/or ski-
in, ski-out accommodations (Aspen, Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, etc.) \$650-\$750
6. Would you consider sleeper bus trip to Taos for 3-4 days (quickie - no frills)?
7. Would you pay $\$ 50-150$ more to fly directly to a ski resort?

Please feel free to use an additional sheet if necessary.
8. What is the most you would spend on a domestic ski trips with club (include Canada)
9. Listed below are various ski areas. Please check only those that you would be able to go on for the 1990-91 ski season. Ex.: If you take three trips a year with SCSC, check three ski areas.

COLORADO
Aspen
__Breckenridge
_Copper Mountain
_Crested Butte
Keystone
Steamboat Springs
_Telluride
_Vail
_Snowmass
__Purgatory
__ Winter Park
CANADA
Banff
__Whistler

UTAH
Alta/Snowbird
Salt Lake City
Park City/Deer Valley
OTHER AREAS
Sun Valley, Idaho
__Jackson Hole, WY
__Big Sky, Montana
Big Mountain, MT
__Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
___Taos, New Mexico
10. What ski areas do you NOT want to go to next year?

Why?
11. Other recommendations for trip locations:
12. Name:

Phone: (Optional)


## AS VP-TRIPS ... I NEED YOU!

Each year SCSC members are asked to consider becoming a TC or ATC. I would encourage anyone who is interested (and has the time to do so) to please fill out the form below and return it to me. Yes, it is time-consuming, but it is also very rewarding and a lot of fun. This is your club and I know many of you would
 benefit SCSC by volunteering to become a TC or ATC. Help us make this upcoming 1990-91 ski season a super one for SCSC. THANKS!!!

CRAIG THARPE, VP-Trips, 1990-91
10611 Sandpiper - Houston, Texas 77096
P.S. I MUST have this information no later than May 1, 1990.

$\square$ TC
ATC

## EITHER

PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT replace the membership questionnaire, but will help in the selection process.
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE: (Office)
(Home)
Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in:
TRIP(s) and YEAR:
If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip?
Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip?
Are there any dates that you would not be available?
Previous SCSC Volunteer work:
Give brief description of background/experiences/attributes you feel you have to offer SCSC:

TC's should have served as ski trip ATC, SCSC activity coordinator or other comparable experience and participated on at least two SCSC sponsored ski trips. ATC's should have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your current membership expires the end of May and should be renewed before that time.
Please find an application form in this Sitzmarke issue. Renew by sending in your application or bringing it to the May Meeting and you will:

- Save \$5 on your dues
- Assure uninterrupted delivery of your Sitzmarke
- Do not have to dig up two sponsors
- Be eligible for early sign-up on ski trips

REMEMBER!
Renewals must be received by May 31, 1990

## V.P.-PROGRAMS NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER

May is the beginning of the new year for officers of SCSC and Peggy Donley, as Vice-President of Programs is busily planning events for the entire 1990-1991 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 WANT TO |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Coordinate Assis |  |

## MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS:

(Two to three volunteers are needed to assist in coming up with fun and exciting places for SCSC's Happy Hours)

## PROGRAMS:

(Need ideas for a few new programs at some of the monthly meetings)

| I WANT TO: | Coordinate | Assis |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| TOURNAMENTS: |  |  |
| $\quad$ Volleyball | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Golf | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Tennis | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Racquetball | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Bridge | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Summer Softball League | $\square$ | $\square$ |

DAY OR EVENING ACTIVITIES:


YOUR NAME:
PHONE:

I WANT TO: Coordinate Assist | Just |
| :---: |
| Participate |

OVERNIGHT OR LONGER ACTIVITIES:
Windsurfing/Campout Laredo Shopping Weekend Big Bend Raft Trip New Orleans Mardi Gras
$\qquad$ Weekend in Las Vegas
Horse Races in Vinton
Cinco de Mayo (San Ant.)
Wurstfest (New Braunfels)
New Orleans Jazz Festival
Weekend (Sat./Sun) Bike
Ride in the Hill Country
Tour of Texas Wineries
Dude Ranch
(Weekend __Day__)
Triatholon with other Texas
Ski Clubs - Corpus
Christi (August '90)
CULTURAL AND FUN!!:
Miller Outdoor Theater
Outdoor Play at Galveston
Symphony Performance
Music Hall
Alley Theater
Wortham Theater
Nutcracker Performance
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
Fun Run as a group (Such
as Zoo Run or Oshman's Fine Arts Run)
Christmas Caroling Party for a Pediatrics Ward
Houston's Midnight Bike Ride
Local Bike Club Rides

## OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

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## HEAVENLY VALLEY I \& IV

by Debbie Bergeron and Peggy Donley

With weather reports forewarning of 70 MPH winds and blizzard conditions, 38 Heavenly I participants boarded their flight for scenic South Lake Tahoe. After noticing duct tape on the wing of the plane, Tom Hogle managed to drive the flight attendant to give him "The Finger" after he and Renee White were frequently reprimanded for various offenses, the worst of which was NOT BEING IN THEIR SEATS for takeoff!

If you ever need snow, ask Ted Bergeron to conduct a race clinic --Monday's was the second he gave this ski season and the second that was "snowed out." The evening brought suspense and excitement as Craig Tharpe anxiously awaited the call from Houston giving the final results of the VP of Trips election -- "Victory by a
rest of the week. Always a trooper, Craig insisted she was fine, but Ted and Debbie Bergeron and Diana Mills followed along to the medical clinic --that is, until they ran into TSC V-P James Mershon and "Ski Magazine" writer Dana Gatlin, who were looking for TSC members in bright colors for an action photo shoot. Well, guess who happened to be in neon and electric pink? -- so along with Helen Zuliani in bright red, look for some familiar faces in October 1990's "'Ski Magazine'"!! The Tahoe Queen return trip was every bit the wild event it had promised to be with two great bands, dancing and partying! TC Peggy Donley could be found doing "The Wild Thing" with President Jerry Montgomery on the downstairs dance floor, and be sure to ask Lucy Fred when she finally discovered her shoes on the wrong feet!

"Temporarily Irish" Wild and Crazies break for lunch at Heavenly's Sky Deck.

Landslide!" -- which was promptly followed by champagne corks popping and a celebration with some close, personal friends.
"A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA" --WOULD YOU BELIEVE "A SLOW BOAT TO SQUAW?'': 450 wild and crazy Texans boarded the Tahoe Queen paddlewheeler across Lake Tahoe to Squaw Valley, where we experienced incredible views and skiing conditions. Laurie Rivet and Martha Lewis had such a great time, they didn't want to leave! It was not Craig Tharpe's day, however -- she suffered a serious knee injury that laid her up the

## 'rRACE DAY AND HOT FUN

 AT TURTLE'S CLUB': "Crazy" Bob Wilbanks from Denver and Terri Wander from Florida joined us Thursday for Race Day. (Georgeann Foster and Dick Reitz, where were you?). Jet skiers Chris James and Sue Landis had to be coaxed into racing NASTAR, then "Smooth Sue", came away with the fastest female award in her division! ''Ms. Congeniality," Linda Licarione, also took top honors. There was a MOOSE loose on the course in the form of Manuel Valle, complete with antlers and head-to-toe fur! Buddy Soland captured our only Gold

TC Peggy Donley with 'Irish Coon-Ass' on slopes of Heavenly.

Medal; Silvers went to Ed Cain and Dennis Bentley; and Bronzes to Sue, Linda, Jimmy St. Clair, Dick Howard, Tommy Thompson, Tom Hogle, Jerry Montgomery, Bob Porter, and Tim Morton. These were fantastic accomplishments considering the difficulty of this particular course! Accolades and Kudos to Race Director Ted Bergeron for all his hard work and efforts! Another great TSC party that night at TURTLE'S CLUB had Whip Dancers and Dirty Dancers dancing the night away. After watching Pete Thorpe "Whipping," Stuart Traver wanted lessons on the spot!
"JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE" - "NO JACKETS REQUIRED!" With Friday predicted to be $55^{\circ}$, everyone left their ski jackets behind. Anonymous sources report Cont'd on pg. 16


Peggy Donley, Martha Lewis, Jerry Montgomery.

# A STUDY OF HEAVENLY II 

## Investigator:

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## Abstract:

This study was undertaken to determine if 40 SCSC skiers could tempt the notorious Eyes of March and emerge with a fun-filled week in Lake Tahoe.
Introduction:
The week of March 10-17, 1990 was spent in one of the world's most popular ski destinations, Lake Tahoe. Angels Donna Repka (TC) and Anita Yeomans (ATC) led the group to Heavenly Valley.
Methods:
Activities were varied: skiing, gambling, dancing (clean and dirty), dining, site seeing, "boating," racing and much more. Resorts skied were Heavenly, Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Northstar and Kirkwood.

## Background:

On March 10, 1990 SCSCers met at Hobby Airport destined for a 'heavenly place." Ken Moredock's tradition of being the last one to show was broken when Joan Istre was the latest. Michael and Brenda Boland from Austin sure know how to influence people. Their seats were upgraded to first class! The group arrived in Sacramento safely and on time thanks to Continental Airlines. Heavenly bound skiers' schedule was dramatically altered since we were stuck on the Donner Pass for more than 5 hours in a storm. All in all, the group remained quite congenial despite the delay. Bill Landfield kept himself and others occupied by studying and tutoring blackjack strategy. Cheryl Mozrecky collected money for the "'bus roulette;'" however, the game was sabotaged by the snow. It was then decided the winning number would be determined by the odometer and Stephen Peters won the $\$ 40$ jackpot.

After 6 hours on the bus, the group of tired skiers arrived at Harveys Resort Hotel. There was quite a commotion at the registration desk. Due to the weather conditions, many of the hotel occupants were trapped in Lake


Marti Toomer, Petra Luchese, Michele Permutt, Kay Vogel, Capt. Tom Danowski, Alex Tompski, T.C. Donna Repka, Dick Bryant, Tom Hogle, Craig Sears, Sharon Seelig, Ren and Frank Stanley.

Tahoe. As a result room arrangements were not quite what we expected. Specifics will be left out since this information is a separate confidential study.

## Results and Discussion:

On Sunday the snowgods provided abundant snow, but for many, too much wind. Cheryl Clements was seen leaving the mountain early that day so you know that some felt this may have been an excuse to get back to the casinos.

On Monday some of the group skied at the local favorite, Alpine Meadows. Louise Campodonico, Bob Job, Judy Price and Jim Ponder were almost buried in the wonderful powder. The majority of the group stayed at Heavenly for the race clinics. Sharon Seelig was determined to go for


Laurie and Jeff Linden after the races.
the Gold during a practice run and almost made it until a snow monster snatched her down.

Tuesday was a glorious day. The day commenced with the group boarding the Tahoe Queen with other TSC clubs destined for the North Shore. Those who went to the Northstar were treated royally at a special reception for TSC. At Squaw Valley, Captain Tom Danowsky was seen with his combat troop consisting of Donna Repka, Craig Sears, Cheryl Mokrzecky, Marti Toomer, Alek Tempski, Michele Permutt, Kay Vogel, Clifford Howard, Sharon Seelig, Petra Luchesa, Eugene Walker and some participants from Heavenly I (Fig. 1). The "PACK" were quite a bunch, displaying courageous behavior during some difficult high altitude maneuvers, especially the dangerous rescue of Eugene Walker from the upper reaches of the Siberia Bowl. The Tahoe Queen trip home was enjoyed by all. Nolan Badeaux was seen "rockin and rollin" with almost every woman on the trip.

On Wednesday, the group went to Kirkwood along with other members of TSC. Jeff Linden received a score of 8.0 for his presentation of "the classic face plant" in the powder under lift \#2. The judges were the lift riders who found his spill quite entertaining. Poor Reed Brooks, another determined

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# HEAVENLY VALLEY III 

When the thirty-six of us finally boarded the bus from Harvey's back door on Saturday, March 17 for our ride back to the Sacramento airport, we scarcely had the energy to complain much about the confusion with luggage that almost went to the wrong airport on the bus wth the group from Los Amigos. We had five injuries, a soulful request from a North Carolina couple to join us on the Tahoe Queen, as well as a membership request from both people on the plane and in the hotel lobby. Congrats to Jenny Koudelka for not falling once all week!

We got off to a great start on Saturday, March 10 with Heavenly II from Hobby Airport - no one was even close to being late and no luggage was lost. Chris Jalowsky, who had moved to Minnesota, joined us at the Denver Airport. The planned $2 \frac{1}{2}$ hour bus trip turned into five hours due to weather, an accident, snow chains, and a couple of women who knocked on the bus door to use the "convenience." We learned as we crawled in traffic that new members Vicky and Tom McLaughlin and Sharon and Merrel Smith were both celebrating their wedding anniversaries. Seems that Sharon and Merrel went on Vicky and Tom's Honeymoon, too. Getting into the casino spirit, Mark Picard won the "Bag o' Bucks."

Due to the weather, some of our rooms were still occupied, so the hotel gave some of our group temporary rooms. Larry Zarker and James Richter didn't complain about their two-bedroom, two-bathroom suite and got to keep it all week! That was just the beginning of good luck for Larry, who won an $\$ 800$ jackpot later on. Ivis Westheimer was able to have a reunion with her son who drove over from San Francisco. Ask her about the free limo to Alpine Meadows on the north shore that she shared with Allison Lenz and Helen Zuliani (Heavenly I) Thursday.

On Sunday morning, we started off with a group breakfast with Heavenly II at Heavenly's California base lodge. Most of those who skied


The famous 3rd deck of the Tahoe Queen.
that day reported snow flurries and visibility problems enabling them to ski only half the day. The day ended with the TSC Welcome party free beer, wine, munchies and a great band from Texas.

On Monday, Susan Krosky, Glenn Von Gonten, Larry Zarker, Barb Ehrlich, Jacqueline Dey, Barbara Dovidas, Mark Picard, and Dee Schoppe skied Alpine Meadows. Back at Heavenly, Connie and Bob Nielsen took a guided mountain tour with a group from Atlanta as the TSC tour took off without them. It proved to be an excellent way to get acquainted with the mountain - literally. Connie came down on a sled just as the weather was getting bad to have the first known boo boo of the trip.

The Tahoe Queen buses picked us up at (yawn) 7:00 A.M. for an unforgettable breakfast cruise across the lake. Julia Fleming, Dee Schoppe, Nelson Turner, Karen Kassouf, and Bob and Connie Nielsen boarded buses for Northstar where they gave us the VIP treatment: a guided mountain tour, complementary Nastar Race
where Nelson Turner won a silver medal! and a wine and cheese party before heading back on the bus. Allison Lenz went to Alpine Meadows while the rest of our group went to the fabled Squaw Valley where the ski conditions were so fabulous that several from all three groups attempted to return on Friday, despite the travel time. Vicky McLaughlin, looking a little "flushed," was later seen asking for donations of pictures from Squaw Valley. We are too discreet here to say what happened to her camera (and film).

The return trip on the Tahoe Queen was especially enjoyed by Diana Carter, Elaine Bohot, Jenny Koudelka and Ann Ott because of a male dancer (stripper) from Beaumont - the same one who went on to win the dirty dance contest.

TSC had us up early again the next day for the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hour bus ride to Kirkwood, and it was worth it! Larry Zarker "skied the wall" and lived to tell about it. Upon our return to the hotel, we were whisked away to the Emerald Bay Room for a Group

Happy Hour, where we picked up racing bibs and otherwise just relaxed with Heavenly I, II and IV.

On Thursday, these valiant Nastar racers did their part to help win THE CUP: Ann Ott, Sharon and Merrel Smith (who skied with a broken thumb), Corky Ament, Vicky and Tom McLaughlin, Nelson Turner, Ron Flowers, Chris Jalowsky, Doug Nordhous, Mike Rothermund, Connie and Bob Nielsen, Jacqueline Dey, Barbara Ehrlich, Barb Dovidas, Mark Picard, Dee Schoppe, Larry Zarker, Julia Fleming, Ann Harvey, and Joyce Ryan. After the race, Barb Dovidas had to ski "one more time" and broke both bones in her wrist. Kudos to: Nelson Turner who won a Silver Medal and almost competed in the individual races (he refuses to say how he hurt his shoulder), Ron Flowers, Chris Jalowsky, Doug Nordhous, Mike Rothermund all earned Bronze medals.

Corky bid our $\$ 3500$ in Lucky Bucks to buy: two pairs of SOCKS at the TSC apres' ski party later that day. What a guy! Later, on the bus, Sharon Smith and Larry Zarker were their lucky winners.

Somehow, we squeezed in a group dinner at the hotel before being bussed to Turtles where the TSC Casino night party was moved. The big surprise was: Turtles is not a Casino! No matter. The band was great and Julia Fleming danced the night away -again.

SOME people couldn't get out of bed to ski on Friday morning (I can't imagine why), but most made it to the TSC barbecue. Merrel Smith and Barb Dovidas sat together with their arms in slings trying to figure out how to help each other. No one wanted to miss the Final Awards Party and Dirty Dance contest Friday night where TWO SCSC couples made the finals.

Most of us really enjoyed the diversity of the Lake Tahoe Area and Heavenly Valley's warm hospitality, enough to go again. Diana Carter especially didn't want to come home. Jimmy Byars had only one parting comment: Skiing is like marriage; all fun and games at first, but sooner or later, you're gonna get hurt.


Corky Ament supervising the bus loading.

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General Meeting
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Heavenly Valley I, IV Cont'd from pg. 12


Jerry Montgomery, Tom Hogle, Frank Stanley, Linda Licarione, Peggy Donley and Sharon Seelig aboard the Tahoe Queen.
that Charles Goodrich jumped off Roundabout (the run or the lift?)-where is Warren Miller when you need him? Sally Hintz almost suffered a heart attack after finding out husband Keith Huber had been run over by a kamikaze skier who left a strategically located rip in his ski pants! That evening, the Final Awards Party brought great news when SCSC took 2nd Place in our division for Heavenly and 1st Place overall for the 1989-90 Texas Ski Cup! In the Dirty Dance Contest, Richard Hall (H-IV) and Jan Eifert (H-II) took 4th Place, and Llona Wicks (H-I) and John Cook (H-II) took a sultry 2nd!
"BLARNEY ON THE SLOPES"
Lime Green Wigs, Green Shamrocks, Streamers, and Neon Zinc Oxide were the order of St. Patrick's Day! Among the entertaining costumes were Susan Whalen and Frank Stanley in matching green derbys and bowties, Penny Chancey complete with full-sized Irish flag, Sue Salvage in total green, Tom Hogle's green cowboy hat bigger than the State of Texas itself, Nancy and Jeff Sarff with flashing St. Patrick's Day buttons, and you'll have to ask Gayla Cawood where Kirby Contat's Shamrock was hidden! We heard that Manuel Valle and Dona Stanley had great outfits, but they never caught up with the group to prove it! Who was
that skier in the "Irish Coon-Ass" sweatshirt and neon green wig, and who would have dared to wear pants that boasted "Kiss My Shamrocks"?

Lunch on the Sky Meadows Deck was a real hoot - those who weren't wearing green, neon, or wigs ended up with Neon Green and Pink Zinc Oxide on their faces, courtesy of ShamrockAntennaed Chris James! Sharon Griffin then gave Gary Sequeira a great neon clown face, and Sara Ostner had Buddy Soland looking like an Indian with neon warpaint! Even Tania Andrasko and Jon Hawkins got in on the act!! Jo and Becky Thomas, with their high fashion wardrobes (jungle prints, fur hats and Bogner skisuits) succeeded in avoiding this particular event.


Ted Bergeron coaches Linda Licarione during Blizzard Race Clinic!
"CHAMPAGNE CABARET REVUE": Walt and Jean Lashley joined the group for our last night in Tahoe where we were entertained with Harvey's fastpaced and flashy Cabaret Revue, "Champagne." Debbie literally dragged Ted from his sick bed to attend the late show, and along with "Dr.Chrissie's" flu potion, the "energy" of it must have helped because he was on the road to recovery the next day. (Or could it have been those feather boas?)
"CASINO TALES": Rumor has it that: Dennis Bentley endured a marathon 11-hour poker game; Pete Thorpe put her last dollar in a slot machine and won \$120; and Frank Stanley made a casual drop of two quarters in a slot machine on his way to
the Seafood Grotto restaurant and hit the jackpot! By the way, Bob Porter, what was that you said you were doing with Joyce Margarce in the Casino Saturday night?
"A ZILLION THANKS' FROM PEGGY AND DEBBIE TO SO MANY - our TSC sponsors, as well as Sun \& Ski, Sports Express, Sporthaus Lindner, Sportstown, J. Rich, Laff Stop, Spellbinder's, Spectrum Theatre, Stages, and Punchline Comedy Club to Tom Hogle for the "oxygen masks" - to Heavenly II TC Donna Repka who retrieved and delivered our lift tickets when late arrival caused us to miss the Welcome Party - to Ted and Co-Race Directors Craig Sears (H-II) and Ron Flowers (H-III) - to Jerry Montgomery for the "goodybags" and for the catch phrase of the week, "Booga-Booga!" -to Ron and Roberta Rambin for hosting our fantastic Post-Trip Party -and to all our old and new friends, particularly those who pitched in to help--you all made this trip "The Ultimate Experience!!!’"


ATC Debbie Bergeron, 'Ski Magazine" author Dana Gatlin, TC Peggy Donley, and Heavenly II TC Donna Repka at Turtle's Club.


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"Booga-Booga" on the Tahoe Queen!


Tim Morton, Renee White, Dona Stanley and Ed Cain on the Tahoe Queen.


TC Peggy Donley and "Pres" Jerry Montgomery doing "The Wild Thing' on the Tahoe Queen.

## Lockhorns



Heavenly II $\quad$ Cont'd from pg .13
SCSCer was sniped by the snow monster during a race practice session. Reed really had a BAD fall sending him back to Houston.

We did have some radical skiers. Robert Todd, Clifford Howard, et al did not know whether to trust Pete Steck's leadership on the slopes and they learned to be careful of trusting someone who looks down on a slope that you can't see and says 'looks good." Courageous Craig Campbell refused to take the tram down to the bottom of Heavenly and went down Gunbarrel on "the face" or should we say, his face. Some people thought David Stotz was having a yard sale during a really bad fall displaying his poles, skies and sunglasses on the snow. Stephen Peters taught his wife Jana and Cindy and Robert Goen some "cool talk" he learned from some boardheads - they were heard saying terms like "catching air," "having totally rad wipeouts" and "really gnarley runs, ma."

On Thursday Craig Sears, race director, led the group in a very organized fashion. Laurie Linden was commended for being the only twosome to go down the race course. She is expecting her first in August. SCSC did not win Division 1 races at Heavenly, but we did win the Texas Cup for the year! See Table 1 for race results.

In terms of gambling we had some winners and a lot of losers. See Table 2 for the lucky ones. Jim Garrison was a big winner in the rental car circuit. He reserved and paid for a Mustang and


Judy Price and Jim Ponder on the Tahoe Queen
instead was given a new 1990 Lincoln town car. John Steinle was the winner of "Tahoe trivia," but we could not give him all the prizes.

Two members of our group were finalists in the TSC Dirty Dance Contest. We could not determine if John Cook and his partner were rated R or X. Jan Eifert claimed "that was my evil twin's moving all body parts to the music.


Bob Job and Louise Campondonico needed another vacation at the end of the week.

## Conclusion:

Everyone had a grand time! Lake Tahoe was inspiring in many ways (e.g. Fig. 2). Some needed to be reenergized from all the activities at the end of the week (Fig. 3).
Table 1. RACE RESULTS

| Name | Medal |
| :--- | ---: |
| John Cook | Gold |
| Tom Danowski | Silver |
| Pete Steck | Silver |
| Alek Tempski | Silver |
| Cheryl Clements | Bronze |
| Dick Bryant | Bronze |
| William Landfield | Bronze |
| Stephan Peters | Bronze |
| Jim Ponder | Bronze |
| David Stotz | Bronze |

## Table 2. GAMBLING RESULTS

Name

Wins

1st Nolan Badeaux $\$ 170$
2nd Craig Campbell \$125
3rd Stephan Peters \$240 minus half

## Big Sky

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spectacular! Katie Ǩrueger and Laurie Rivet, however, had a tense confrontation with an angry mother bison as they stopped to photograph its calf. Later on, Katie drove off without Laurie on the back and didn't notice until she stopped to take a picture! Most everyone stopped for lunch and to see Old Faithful, which is still inspiring a after all these years. Paul Wuenstel and Dennis Grote were having a good time until their poor snowmobile obviously felt the heavy load and blew its transmission. Luckily, this happened right at the end of the day. Upon our return, many people used the hot tub to soothe their sore muscles.

Thursday was a day for relaxation, although Rainer Kern "did it" for the first time - he went down a blue run. Several people had dinner at Scissorbill's, a local restaurant. Ginger Howard and Floyd Hanks were seen downing what was rumored to be one of many mud pies that week. And the resident quitarist, Jim Gordon, was seen seducing the massage queen in the hotel lobby. Come to think of it, Jim
didn't.seem to do much skiing during the trip.

Mike Gerstenberger was in charge of a scavenger hunt held Friday afternoon. The winning team of John Rice, Jeff Warren, Bob Cruse and Blaise Guerrero came in just ahead of Ginger Howard and Floyd Hanks. Katherine Long and Mike Brown led their group up the first chairlift two times, and still didn't finish! Judy Stringer and Floyd Hanks were among those who attended the Mardi Gras party that evening, and came away with prizes for having the best male and female costumes. Doris Hemsworth enjoyed being wrapped up in toilet paper like a mummy, but feeling strange men's buns while blindfolded was obviously more fun. Several people including Bill and Susan Pilat, Dennis Grote, and Karen Rogge engaged in telling jokes, but found the audience to be tough.

Saturday morning brought the first snow since Monday, and Horst Manhard, Klaus Pratschker, and Judy Hays took advantage to get in some last minute skiing. The return trip was uneventful, with everyone and their luggage arriving safely.


Tom Okamoto, Floyd Hanks, Ginger Howard, Ron Noska, Kathy Walsh, Bob Cruse and Blaise Guerrero.



Bob Cruse, John Rice (mummy), Judy Stringer, Jeff Warren (mummy), Jimmy St. Clair and Karen Buller.

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Bob Nielsen is retiring from Shell on May 1st, after ?? years.

Craig Tharpe had surgery done on her knee April 26th. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cheryl Houge will be accompanying her daughter, Tracy, to New York City in late June. Tracy won the Revlon Cosmetics' State Search Contest for ''Miss 1990 " in Texas, then was selected as one of eight finalists to compete in New York.

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# COMING IN JUNE SITZMARKE 1990-1991 Ski Trip Schedule Sign Up for Trips Starting July 1 

## COMING IN JULY (??)

## SUMMER BASH

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(L) Pub Crawl
(Q) Sailing/Boating
(E) Dickens/Strand
$\square$ (J) Mardi Gras
(M) Racquetball Tourny
(N) Renaissance Fest
(R) Summer Bash
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(A) Backpacking
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(E) Cave Exploration
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(I) Field Trips
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By applying for membership in SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC. ("Club"'), I hereby certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by all the Standing Rules of the Club. I understand that payments made for ski trips and other Club 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 Standing Rules as may be supplemented by decisions of the Executive Committee of the Club. More particularly, I have read the portions of the Standing Rules set forth below and I agree that should I elect to participate in a ski trip or in any other Club activity, all payments made by me shall be subject to said Standing Rules.

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5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.
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5.3 A charge of $\$ 5.00$ will be assessed for each trip transfer.
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8.1 TRIP SIGN-UP. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September regular meeting.
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 from sale 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.

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

May, 1990
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CHANGES TO BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES NOT INCLUDED IN DIRECTORY
Approved 4/89 Standing Rule 3.0
3.0 TRPP AND ACTIVITY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.
3.1 PURPOSE.

In order to properly supervise and control Club trips and aetivitles, elected and appointed officials are encouraged to participate in as many trips and activities as possible. Trip and activity coordinators are required to participate in their trip or activity. Club officials will be reimbursed for their expenses incurred as specified in Sections 3.2 through 3.5. The business purpose of their attendance of trips and activities includes:
A. Gencral supervision of trip and activity coordinators in carrying out their delegated responsibilities.
B. Assurance that Club policies and procedures are being followed.
C. Safcguarding of Club assets.
D. Identlication and recrulting of potential voluntecrs for future trips and activity coordinators and Club management.
E. In the case of trip and activity coordinators, specific management of all facels of that trip or activity.
3.2 OFFICERS, DIRECTOR(S) OF TRIPS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR.
A. The Club Officers shall be relmbursed for actual frip or ace tlvity expenses not to exceed the final trip participant net cost of the most expensive prior year non-holiday sevennight Club trip to the state of Colorado. The Director(s) of Trips and the Audit Committee Chair each shall be relmbursed actual trip or aetivity expenses not to exeeed $3 / 4$ that of the elected officers. Relmbursable expenses are the price of any Club arranged trips or actlvitles during term of office.
D. No Club Officer, Director(s) of Trips or Audit Committee Chair shall receive further trip or setivlly expense relmbursement than that outlined in Section 3.2(A) of these Standing Rules.
C. The expense relmbursement is valid only on trips and activilles occurring during the current fiseal year; no unus-

D. Consideration will be given to prorating the trip and aetlvity expense relmbursement when an Orficer, Director(s) of Trips or Audlt Committec Chair cannot complete his or her term of office.
3.3 TRIP COORDINATORS AND ASSISTANT TRIP COORDINATORS.
A. The Trip Coordinator shall be relmbursed trip expenses equal to the cost of that trip, excluding lift tickets, on which he or she is coordinator; unless otherwise altered by the Board of Directors.
D. The Assistant Trip Coordinator shall be relmbursed trlp expense equal to one-hialf ( $1 / 2$ ) the cost of that trip, excluding lift tiekets, on which he or she is the Assistant Trip Coordinator, unless otherwise altered by the Doard of Directors.

### 3.4 ACTIVITY COORDINATORS.

The Activity Coordinator shall be reimbursed aetlvity expenses equal to the cost of the activity (if any cost is applicable) for which he or she is coordinator, unless otherwise altered by the Executive Committee.
3.5 TEXAS SKI COUNCIK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE.
The Texas Ski Council Delegate shall be allowed reimbursement for expenses for travel up to three out-of-town Texas Ski Council mectings.
A. The travel expense reimbursement for the Delegate shall be for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses which include air travel, and or mileage of $.20 \mathrm{~d} /$ mile, lodging cost not to exceed the specified TSC rate for that meeting and a max imum of 525.00 /day for meals.
B. The travel expense reimbursement for the Alternate shall not exceed $1 / 2$ of the reasonable, out-of-pocket expense which includes air travel, and or mileage of $.20 \mathrm{~d} / \mathrm{mile}$, lodging cost not to exceed the specified TSC rate for that mecting and maximum of $\$ 25.00$ /day for meals. If Delegate cannot attend, the Alternate shall receive full -....-t -aimbursoment ns listed in A.

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2.5 GUEST.
A. No person may attend any meeting of the Club as a guest more than two times unless authorized by the Vice-President-Membership or the President.
B. No person less than 21 years of age shall attend any meeting of this Club.
Approved 4/90 Standing Rule 5.5
5.5 NO SNOW

If the Club encounters a cancellation situation prior to departure of a trip, the trip participant is entitled to recover the entire cost of the trip less. charges incurred by the Club as a penalty for cancellation of lodging, transportation, operating expenses and/or other commitments made on behalf of a trip participant. Refunds to any trip participant will be made upon receipt by the Club of the total refund due the Club by the resort, airline and/or other entity, or as approved by the Executive Committee.
Approved $4 / 90$ by vote of the membership By-Law 9.3
9.3 TEXAS SKI COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors shall approve nomination of club members for office in the Texas Ski Council who are not incumbent officers in the Texas Ski Council.
Approved $4 / 90$ Standing Rule 7.7
7.7 A Club officer, Director or Director of Trips shall not accept a gratutity in excess of $\$ 25$ from a vendor without notice to the Executive Committee.
Approved $4 / 90$ Standing Rule 8.5
8.5 A member who does not follow/adhere to accepted business practices in financial dealings by, for or with the Club is in violation of Club policy.
Approved 4/90 Standing Rule 10.6.A
A. Keep the minutes of general membership, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Minutes shall be provided with the notification of the next meeting.


[^0]:    If you can't make the April Meeting, we'd still like to have your input. Please fill out the form and mail to: PEGGY DONLEY
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