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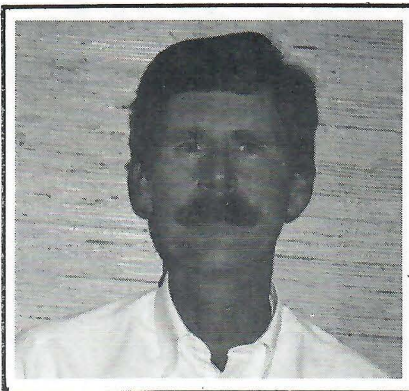
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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Ray Naudain



On September 10th the General Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. As the parking garage fills, an attendant will direct you to additional parking areas.

Entry to the ballroom will be by number, which may be obtained as early as 5:30 p.m. Entry to the ski sign-up area will start at 7:30 p.m. You can sign-up for an activity, socialize with other members or obtain refreshments from several bars in the waiting area.

As in the past, you will need your membership card and your checkbook/cash to sign-up for a trip. Your 90-91 membership card should be in this issue. If your card is not available, membership will provide a form with your membership number. A \$100 deposit for North American trips and a \$300 deposit for the Courmayeur trip is required with sign-up.

If you find a trip you desire is filled, be sure to sign up on the wait list. Normally, some people change their plans and wait listed people are moved up to the trip.

I would like to welcome our new members and guests. If you need assistance or have a question, ask an officer, board member or lifliner as they circulate in the waiting area and ballroom. Again, you must be a member to participate in a ski trip.

Prior to 7:30, go by the activity area and sign-up for the Golf Tournament on September 16th, Water Toy Day on September 22nd, Murder Mystery Dinner October 13th and the Halloween Party at Lake Livingston October 27th. You need not be a member to participate in an activity, so invite a friend.

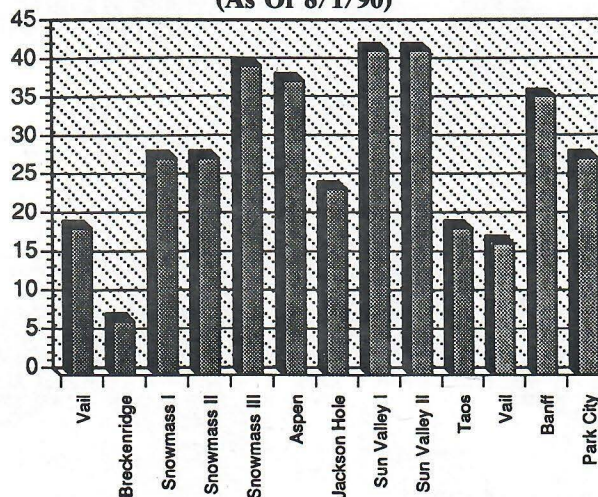
Ron Smith did an excellent job in organizing the evening Summer Bash, and I would like to thank Ron and his volunteers.

The *Sitzmarke* and Directory are excellent publications to advertise your goods and services to an active segment of the Houston population. If you would like to place an ad, contact Jeri Hartman, *Sitzmarke* editor, or Kim Page, Directory editor. Also, as consumers I urge you to support the advertisers in our publications as many are our fellow club members.

Don't forget, advance sign-up continues. Contact the TC of your trip preference.

TRIP STATUS

(As Of 8/1/90)



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

General Meeting

September 10

Golf Tournament

September 16

Happy Hour

Avalon

September 20

Water Toy Day

September 22

OCTOBER

General Meeting

October 8

Murder Mystery Dinner

October 13

Happy Hour

In Cahoots

October 18

Halloween Party

October 27

NOVEMBER

Willie Nelson's

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November 17-18

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**HOLIDAY INN - CROWNE PLAZA
2222 WEST LOOP SOUTH**

1. Decide which trips you want to sign up for, ahead of time, by reading *The Sitzmarke* articles about the trips and consulting the Trip Schedule for dates and prices.
2. **MAKE SURE** to bring your CHECKBOOK and MEMBERSHIP CARD (included in the September *Sitzmarke*). You will need these to sign up for a trip. You must be a member in good standing to sign up for a trip and there will be a \$100 deposit required for each trip within North America and a \$300 deposit for the trip to Courmayeur, Italy.
3. Arrive **EARLY**. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at 2222 West Loop South. Admittance to the trip sign-up will be by ticket number on a first-come, first-served basis. These tickets will be given out starting at 5:30 p.m.
4. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR TICKET!** You will be allowed into the "Holding" Room by number, starting at 7:00 p.m. You will also be able to sign up for activities in this room. Admittance to the trip sign-up will start at 7:30 p.m. from the "Holding" Room.
5. If you are signing up a friend for a trip, make sure you have THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, a check and pertinent information such as address and telephone numbers (*home and work*). You may sign up for yourself and one other member.
6. If you have any questions or need help to understand the trip sign-up procedures, ask an officer (*wearing white plastic name tags*), the Board of Directors (*wearing red plastic name tags*), or a Lift Liner (*wearing sheriff badges*).

GOOD LUCK! SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 10th!

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SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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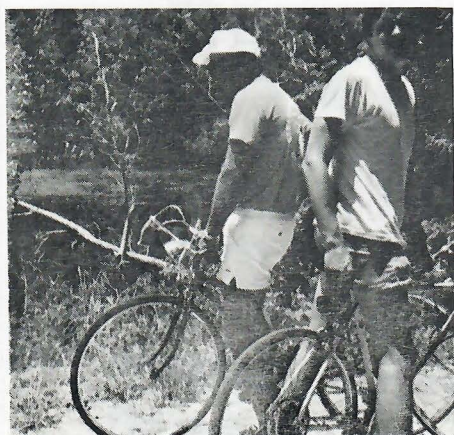
by Sandy Hoffman and Nolan Badeaux



On Saturday, July 21, less than 50 miles from downtown Houston, Brazos Bend State Park was the quiet natural setting for a gathering of SCSCers. Everyone was able to see a variety and abundance of wildlife that contradicts its proximity to the nation's fourth largest city.

Wildlife was diverse and abundant (including SCSC!). While following signs to the site, it was noted that the park rangers directed us to the "primitive area." Some of the species which live in this area are: feral hogs, Russian boars, turtles, lizards, snakes, frogs, and American alligators (which were present in large numbers in some areas of the park). Caution signs read, "Do not feed or annoy the alligators." Diana Carfellow just could not hold herself back and we all knew that she would be the one to annoy the alligators.

Many people brought their bicycles and sought to enjoy the day with leisure riding. Max Langley was helpful in that area leading groups through the trails all day. How many



miles did you log Max? Someone said it must have been in the 70-mile range.

Eugene Walker was bound and determined to set up the new SCSC "official volleyball" net and break in the virgin equipment. Donna Repka and Craig Seers spent their afternoon efforts to promote a volleyball game and finally managed to get a heavy breathing one (it was very hot and humid) going in the late afternoon.

Nolan Badeaux led a group down the alligator trails on a nature walk and photography excursion. He lost his hat twice in the safari truck, but not to worry, he came prepared with a spare. During the afternoon Sandy Hoffman got a group together and headed for the primitive area (that's what the sign said). On the trip a few assorted items were blown or dropped from her truck. Marti Toomer, on one of her bike rides, made an attempt to recover a hat and was successful but it was later lost again.



The most popular man of the hour was Bill Kirk for setting up three grills and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the happy hikers. He slaved relentlessly until all participants were happy campers. One of the cooks, Andy Fitzpatrick, did a great number on the first batch of hot dogs he put on the grill (as close as you can get to ashes and still keep it in one piece). Needless to say, there were not many takers on the first batch. Ask someone about the "dessert."

By mid-afternoon almost all had arrived and were busy doing various things. Robbin Anderson and Cindy Byard managed to get an exciting game of horseshoes going with Marti serving



as cheerleader for both sides. Jan Eifert arrived somewhat later. She probably thought it started at 7:00 p.m. instead of a.m.

The evening was topped off by a date with Isaac Newton and some of his friends at the new George Observatory. The skies were clear and it was a good night for viewing. Several star clusters were seen but the highlight was Saturn and her glorious splendor.



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September is upon us and I hope all of you had a super summer! I don't know whether to dance with glee or go hide in a cave...with no phone. It has been a really exciting and fun summer for Donna, Debbie and me.

For those of you who didn't participate in the early trip sign-up by mail during the summer, now is your chance to sign up at the September meeting. And don't forget, you are **welcome** to sign up for more than one trip, so even if you signed up by mail, come to the September meeting and peruse the trip tables. There's still space on most of the trips and if there's a trip that catches your eye and it's full, don't despair!!! Get on the wait list. Anyone who's been a member of SCSC for a few years can attest to the fact that the wait lists and participant lists change monthly. This is the first meeting after the three-month hiatus, so come see all of your ski buddies and discuss the coming ski season. It's going to be GREAT!!!



DEBBIE BERGERON
Director of Trips



DONNA REPKA
Director of Trips

Here are a few requirements for signing up for trips at the September meeting:

1. YOU MUST BE A CLUB MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE ON A SKI TRIP.

Renewals and new members can fill out an application at the membership table. A lifliner can help, so don't hesitate to ask.

2. BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK.

A \$100.00 deposit is required for each trip (\$300 for the Courmayeur, Italy trip).

3. KNOW THE RULES.

Be sure to read the applicable standing rules regarding sign-up, transfers, cancellations, etc. (See the front section of your directory).



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4. BECOME INFORMED ABOUT THE TRIP BEFORE YOU SIGN UP.

Read information concerning trips in the *Sitzmarke's* Trip Schedule. Ask the Trip Coordinator any questions you may have before you sign up.

5. WAIT LISTS WILL NOT BE STARTED UNTIL A TRIP IS FULL.

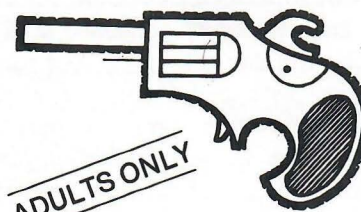
A deposit (see #2 above) will be required for the wait list.

6. CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING?

A friend can sign up for you. Just make sure they know your membership number. Contact the TC - you can still sign up by mail.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



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VAIL, COLORADO

TSC FALL ROUND-UP November 20-25, 1990 \$514

For the ultimate Thanksgiving, come join 60 enthusiastic skiers as we celebrate the holidays in beautiful Vail, Colorado. We will fly to Denver Tuesday evening and board our buses for the short trip to our destination. Our accommodations are at the luxurious Marriott Mark Resort, nestled at the foot of the mountain, and a short walk to the gondola. The Marriott is the headquarters for all of the Texas Ski Council's Fall Round-Up activities.

Vail is North America's top rated ski area. There is a wide variety of runs that will suit the novice skiers of our group, and challenge the most advanced of our dedicated ski enthusiasts. At Vail we can expect the diversity of a top resort - excellent restaurants - and an abundance of night life - quality accommodations - and most important - 3,787 acres of skiable terrain. With more than 100 shops and 90 restaurants and nightclubs, the beautiful Tyrolean-style Vail Village offers plenty of sophisticated options for off-slope and on-slope diversions.

Our holiday will be off to a running start with a full day of skiing Wednesday, with a Space City party to follow where we will make our plans for an action-packed Thanksgiving. Activities include a guided mountain tour, unlimited runs on the Marlboro race course, an optional Thanksgiving dinner, and a Texas Ski Council Welcome Mixer. Friday will include "Texas Ski Cup" NASTAR club races and an Apres-ski at Golden Peak Tent. We will end the day with a "Thanksgiving left-overs" party for



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our club (*details on request*). The Saturday schedule includes the TSC Individual Races, an optional lunch at the base of the course, and a TSC Awards party with live music.

Sunday we will have a 1/2 day of

skiing before we head back to Houston, and the end of a memorable (*and action packed*) trip.

Join us for good friends, good fun, and great memories!

Final payment date: October 1

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December 11-16, 1990
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We will stay five nights in the luxurious ski-in condos of Tyra Summit located on the 4 o'clock ski run. The condos, with whirlpools, saunas and pool, are within walking distance to town or a free shuttle is available.

SCSCers will also be trying their hand at ice skating, sleigh rides, snowmobiling, Silverthorn shopping, NASTAR racing (*including an obstacle course race*), and cross-country skiing/instruction. Also available are heliskiing, Imperial Bowl skiing (*hike to alpine skiing*) and snowboarding.

We will have four ski areas to choose from. In addition to Breckenridge mountain we will also offer group skiing to Keystone (23 miles away), Copper Mountain (22 miles) and A Basin (29 miles). Free transportation is also available to these areas on the Summit Stage shuttle.



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And we haven't even mentioned parties. We all know SCSC skiers don't just ski, so we have plenty of breakfast and lunch get-togethers, a get-acquainted breakfast, a spaghetti dinner party and dons of apres-ski activities.

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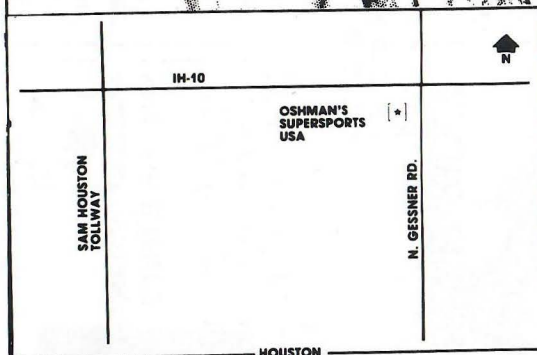
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ASPEN

January 6-13
\$733

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We will be staying at the Aspen Club Condos at the base of Aspen Mountain, one block away from the "Silver Queen" Gondola, and only two blocks away from the free bus for a short ride (*10 to 20 minutes*) to the three other ski areas: Buttermilk, Highlands, and Snowmass.

With one gondola and eight lifts, it only takes 13 minutes to get to the top of Ajax. The trails are about equally divided between "More Difficult," "Most Difficult," and "Expert Only" with one-third of the ski terrain having snowmaking capabilities. If you're looking for easier terrain, you're only 20 minutes from Snowmass.

Aspen, in itself, offers more opportunities for an evening of outstanding entertainment than any other ski destination in America. In the September 1989 issue of **Snow Country**, Aspen was ranked number one for restaurants and night life. Aspen also came in first place for daytime alternatives to skiing. The town is a paradise for shoppers, spa-lovers, winter nature hikes, and, of course, celebrity-watchers.

The variety of entertainment ranges from C&W dancing at SHOOTER'S (*leave your beaver traps outside, please!*), to jazz at Club Andiamo's, to disco at the Paragon and the Tripler, to Club Acts at the



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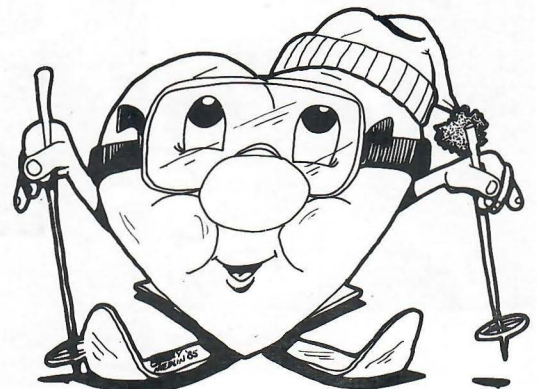
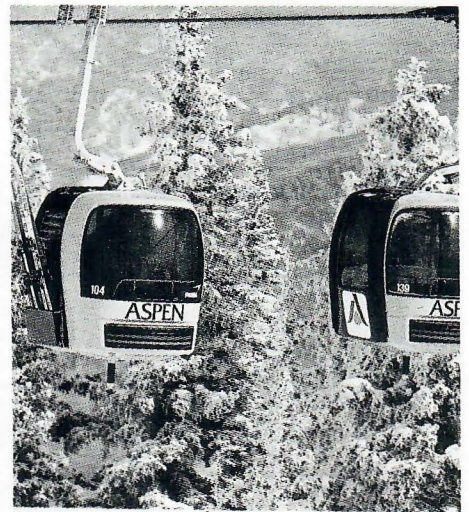
Aspen Mountain

Paradise, and events at the Wheeler Opera House and the Crystal Palace. The dining can run from a hamburger and shake at Boogie's to an elegant evening at Pinons or Gordon's.

In addition to the TSC activities, we have some special events planned for your enjoyment. The main event will be a "Mystery Party" on the last night (*more details later*). Optional activities will include the Palace, the Wheeler, the Jerome, and a special "Moonlight Skiing Adventure!"

Come to Aspen with us. You deserve it!

Final payment date: November 5



SNOWMASS I & II

TSC TRADITIONAL January 5-12, 1990 \$634

Houston's hot, but Snowmass will be cold and snowy when Space City skiers hit the slopes for Texas Ski Week Traditional on January 5-12. Imagine yourself flying into Aspen airport, going to your ski-in ski-out hotel, choosing from four great ski areas, and skiing and partying all week long. Sign-up now for a funfilled week in Snowmass with a wild bunch of Texas skiers!

Getting There. Snowmass I and II will leave Houston early Saturday, January 5, and arrive in time to ski Saturday afternoon. Both trips will fly to and from the Aspen airport with a 30-minute bus ride to the Stonebridge Inn.

Lodging. To get you out on the slopes quickly, we will be staying at the ski-in ski-out Stonebridge Inn. The hotel is next to the Fannie Hill trail, just up the slope from the Fannie Hill Super Chair. After skiing, a jacuzzi, sauna and heated pool are waiting to ease tired muscles. The rooms are equipped with coffeemakers and beverage refrigerators. Each morning,



SNOWMASS I

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ATC: Cissy Dutcher 526-7504 (H)

the Stonebridge Inn provides a continental breakfast, served in your room or in the lobby. What a great time to get the morning ski group together!

Skiing. No matter what your level of skiing, there is enough challenge and variety in the Snowmass/Aspen area to keep you happy all week. Snowmass has something for everyone with 9% beginner, 51% intermediate, and 40% expert trails on 2,099 acres of ski

terrain. Lift lines should be minimal with 16 lifts, including 3 quad Super Chairs.

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TEXAS SKI WEEK

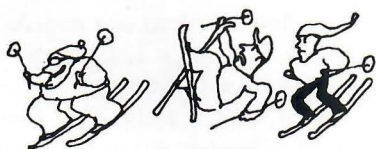


SNOWMASS II

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Parties. Now that you're exhausted from skiing all day - let's party! Texas Ski Council parties include a welcome party with a dance band, a mountainside picnic at Aspen Highlands with ski jump performances by the Ski Patrol, Casino night, and the traditional awards party. In between those events, we have a Black-tie Hot Tub party (*waterproof black-tie and top hat will be provided*), a wine and cheese gathering, and an After Races Party (*with our own brand of race awards*) planned for you.

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Final Payment Date - September General Meeting, Monday, September 10th.

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Mail to: Robbin Anderson, 2214 Woodcove, Sugar Land, TX 77479

SNOWMASS III

TEXAS SKI WEEK Short Trip January 8-13 \$549

Hurry! Only a few spots are left for this very popular short trip to Snowmass. This particular trip has had a tremendous response already with the early signup.

As plans now stand, we will be leaving Houston around mid-afternoon on Tuesday, January 8. We have arranged private transportation to meet us in Aspen and transport us to our lodging as quickly as possible so all of us can get settled and enjoy the Colorado evening. We will be staying at the beautiful Stonebridge Inn which boasts of its superb location next to the slopes of the ski area. Amenities include a heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, and bathhouse with sauna and changing room. Each room has a coffee maker, a beverage refrigerator and color TV. A complimentary continental breakfast is available each morning in the lobby or delivered to your room.

Wednesday morning we will kick off with a brief get-together for pleasure and necessary briefings/hand-outs. Activities for the week tentatively include a picnic at Spider Sabich on Wednesday with a Casino party that evening, another picnic and an SCSC party on Thursday, an awards night party on Friday, and Saturday night a hot tub party for our group. Thursday will be "Race Day," and the ski area plans to have two courses running simultaneously so that everyone will be able to finish on the same day.



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For those of you who have skied Snowmass, the area doesn't need a "sales" pitch. For those who have not experienced its marvelous slopes, what more could you ask than to enjoy its wonder with a great bunch of Texans? With 2,099 acres of ski terrain (10% beginner, 50% intermediate, 40% advanced), there is a variety of runs for all ski levels, with the longest run being over 4 miles long! Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk ski resorts are also close by, and if it is your pleasure, arrangements could be made for a group visit to one of these areas.

Loren and I plan to make this a great trip, and hope you will join us. With the group that has already committed, you can't go wrong!

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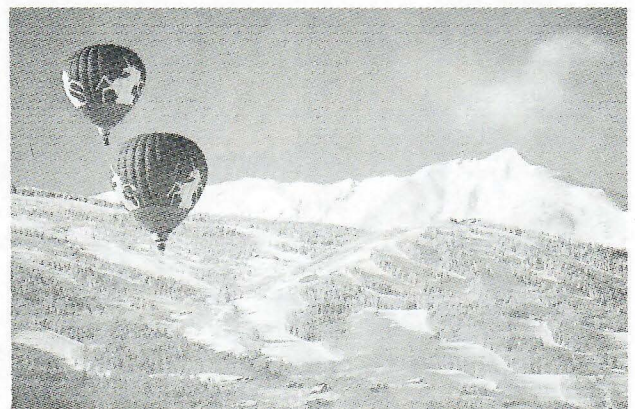
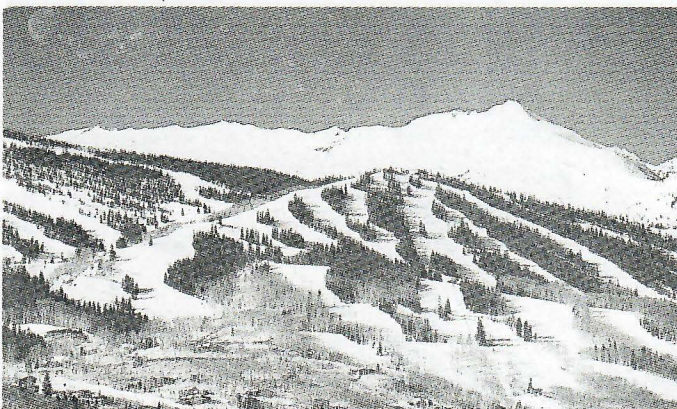
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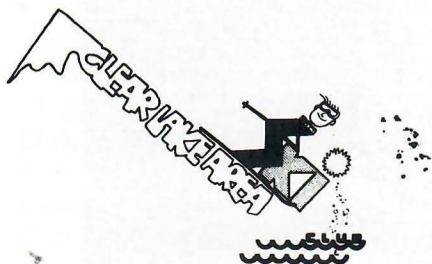
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COURMAYEUR



January 19-27, 1991
\$1,195*

At the foot of Mont Blanc, nestled in a glorious landscape, is Courmayeur. The capital of the Alps, Courmayeur is a village which has managed to preserve every inch of its character and original style as a high-mountain center.

With 2,000 years of history to its credit, Courmayeur owes its fame and fortune to the earliest mountain-climbers who made it the capital par excellence of mountaineering and an internationally renowned summer resort. Since then it has become one of the most famous skiing resorts in the world. For tourists who want the best of both worlds, a mild climate and a reasonable altitude (1,250 meters) in the very heart of the Alps, Courmayeur is the place!

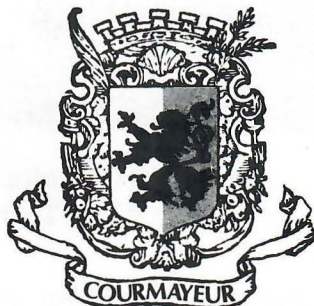
In 1987 Courmayeur introduced snowmaking to its world famous slopes. From December until very late spring the Italian side of beautiful Mont Blanc will be not just skiable, but pleasurable so. Close to 160,000 acres of ski slopes will boast guaranteed snow. Skiers can be sure that every prepared run will be snow-covered, with ski terrain for every ability level.

Price Includes:

- Air fare and transfers to and from Courmayeur
- 7 Nights lodging in a 4 Star hotel
- Continental breakfast and dinner daily
- 6 Day lift pass
- Porterage and baggage handling
- Pre and Post trip parties
- TSC functions and races

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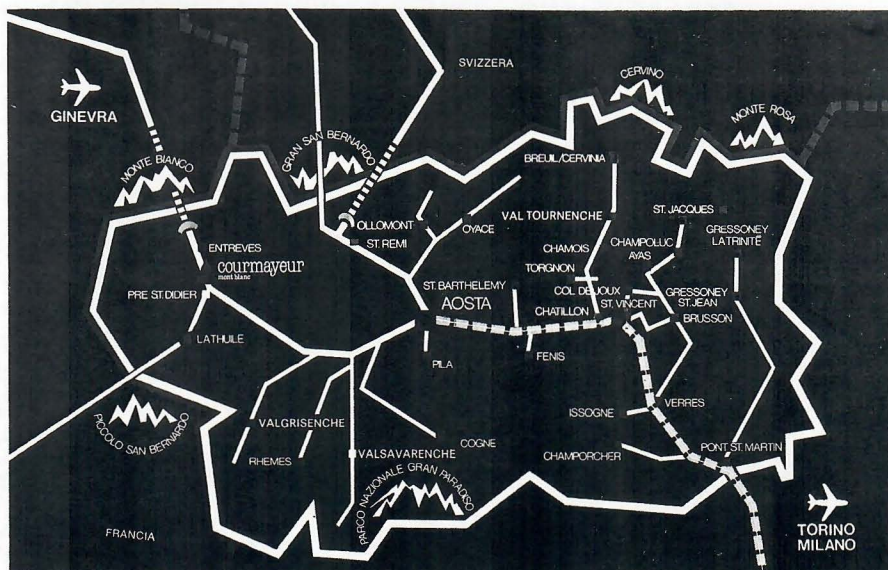
• August 24	\$300
• October 5	\$300
• November 2	\$300
• December 1	\$295

*Price subject to change and CLASC cancellation policies

For more informaton, contact:

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JACKSON HOLE

January 21-27, 1991
\$652

What would be your idea of an ideal ski trip? One that has the best skiing, no hassles getting to the top, plenty of choices for non-ski activities, a wide range of places to eat, time to do it all and a great price. Well, Jackson Hole in Wyoming might be your answer to the ideal trip.

First, let's talk about the skiing. Jackson Hole in Teton Village, Wyoming has the largest vertical drop in America, 4,139 feet, and snow averages 38 feet per year throughout the 2,500 acres of the resort. The mostly powder conditions have made Jackson Hole world famous for excellent skiing at all levels. Expert runs account for 50%, with 40% intermediate (*accounting for 24 miles of runs alone*), and 10% for beginners. The longest run is 4.5 miles long. One day is planned to ski at the Grand Targhee, Idaho resort. Bowls, ridges, faces, chutes, traverses, manicured snow, and, yes, that glorious powder makes Jackson Hole continuously challenging. There is even 25 km of cross-country skiing. Of course, one of the best things about Jackson Hole is no crowds. There are 11 fast means to get to the top, so you can spend all your time skiing instead of waiting.

Near Jackson Hole, in the town of Jackson, is Snow King ski area, noted for its ski school, plenty of runs, especially for beginners and intermediates, and night skiing.

Activities available on the trip include: snowmobiling to Yellowstone Park or Granite Hot Springs; sleigh riding to an 8,000-acre elk refuge; dog sledding; heliskiing; dinner sleigh ride to a cabin in the woods; NASTAR racing; Western night and dancing; pub crawl; mountain orientation; and wine and cheese, hot tub and spaghetti dinner parties. Dining and apres ski



TC: Anita Yeomans **796-8739 (H)**
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are great, choosing from over 80 restaurants and bars, with cuisine ranging from western to upscale gourmet.

The price? At \$652, it's a real bargain. That includes 5½ days of glorious skiing, plus six nights of lodging, and transportation. With all the value of this unique trip, it is limited to 36 lucky skiers who sign up first.

Final payment date: November 21

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TAOS

**February 12-16, 1991
\$343**

Taos is a place of three identities. For skiers, it is a legendary resort set in a European-style village. For lovers of the Southwest, it's a town of artists and crafts-people, and a center of Southwestern cuisine. For the Indians of Taos Pueblo, Taos is a homeland striking deep into the past.

World Class Terrain. Taos is a haven for dedicated skiers seeking challenging slopes (51%), but many beginner (24%) and intermediate (25%) runs provide easier skiing, too. Partially located in the Carson National Forest, the 71 slopes are served by seven chairlifts and two surface lifts, and covered by an average of 321 inches of annual snowfall.

Reaching the slopes. Southwest Airlines to Albuquerque departs Hobby Airport Tuesday, February 12 in the early evening; and with a late evening return on Saturday, February 16, four full days of skiing will be available. Faust's Transportation will meet our flight and provide transportation to the Sagebrush Inn in Taos. Faust will also provide our guests with daily transportation to the slopes and will be available for special shuttle tours of Taos Plaza, Rio Grande Gorge, Taos Pueblo, and evening trips to Taos art galleries, shops, restaurants, and more.

Lodging. The Sagebrush Inn, built of adobe in the Pueblo-Mission style, will provide our accommodations. The town of Taos has become one of the foremost art colonies in the country, and Sagebrush Inn is a Taos historic



**TC: Tom Okamoto
995-1391 (H)**



**ATC: Sandy Hoffman
391-3224 (H)**



TAOS

landmark displaying one of the town's more extensive art collections. A pool, two tennis courts, and two hot tubs provide recreation and relaxation. Two huge dining facilities offer award winning New Mexican and Continental cuisine, and part of our package includes daily breakfast.

Activities. At the end of a day filled with winter activities, you'll be delighted to return to the hot tub

parties, wine and cheese parties, and fun and games. The spacious lobby lounge at the Sagebrush Inn is a popular Taos establishment offering live entertainment nightly.

Sign up now!! Don't miss your opportunity for a unique skiing and vacation experience - sign up for Taos now while space is still available!

Final payment date: December 3



HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE MORGAN'S HAUNTED HOUSE ON LAKE LIVINGSTON



OCTOBER 27, 1990
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SUN VALLEY

TSC - Winter Shootout February 2-9, 1991 \$588

SUN VALLEY - This is definitely the one! The legendary treasure of the West and America's answer to St. Moritz. What better place to do TSC Winter Shootout with 83 other SCSC members along with other TSC clubs.

Sun Valley, Idaho offers two fabulous mountains (*Baldy and Dollar*) serviced by fifteen lifts, three of which are new hi-speed detachable quads, to over 70 ski runs on 1300 skiable acres. This ski area boasts the longest vertical lift in North America in Challenger which will take skiers 3,144 feet to the top of Baldy in less than ten minutes. Hopefully this season will be a repeat of the 1988-89 record year for snow. Difficulty range is rated 38% beginner, 45% intermediate and 17% advanced.

Experience the best in cross country skiing with 25 miles of double-tracked skating lanes and set trails or attend the U. S. Masters Championships which are scheduled during our stay. Also available are: excellent ski school, snowmobiling, ice skating, heli-skiing, sleigh rides, hot air ballooning and, last but not least, apres-ski.

Upon our late morning arrival on Saturday in Boise, we will board our comfortable bus to Sun Valley. How long a bus trip is it? Long enough for a GOOD party (3½ hours)!! As we go to press, our lodging is set for condo accommodations which are all centrally located as Sun Valley is a complete walking village (*with complimentary shuttle service available throughout*). More details on lodging later.

Plan to be as busy as you care to be with SCSC activities: a group breakfast, Texas size hot tub parties,



SUN VALLEY I

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SUN VALLEY II

TC: Sue Salvage 690-5551 (H)
ATC: Tom Hogle 621-5348 (H)

dine-in dinner, dine-out dinners, daily group skiing, race clinic, cross country lunch tour, Happy Hours, organized bar hopping and TSC activities: welcome reception, mid-week party, ice skating party, racing and final Awards party. Your TCs and ATCs will also be thinking of some surprises, too!

Sun Valley is a picturebook setting with picture perfect things to do and see: outstanding restaurants, unique and interesting shops, galleries and theaters.

one you will remember as the "Premier Trip!" See you there!

Final payment date: December 3



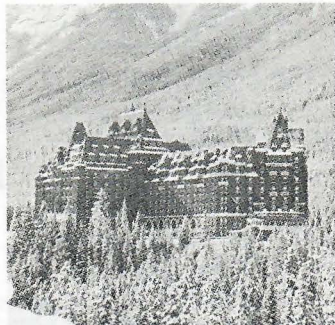
BANFF

FINAL SHOWDOWN March 17-24, 1991 \$759

SUN, FUN AND SKIING!!!

Are you ready for a fantastic trip??? Well, come join forty fun seekers as we make our way to that great northern stomping ground called Banff. Six days of sun, fun and spectacular skiing await all levels of skier along with seven nights filled with parties, camaraderie and merriment. Stay at the world famous Scottish castle, the Banff Springs Hotel, nestled amidst a national park where elk, big horn sheep and deer wander freely. Ambience and creature comforts abound at this hotel. Nine restaurants, lots of stores for shopping, health club facilities (*including indoor and outdoor heated pools*), sauna and racquetball courts are all at your fingertips.

Every morning three awesome mountains await your skiing pleasure. Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise are world renowned for powder skiing, spectacular scenery and varied terrain. The three mountains have vertical drops ranging from 2500 feet at Mt. Norquay, 3250 feet at Sunshine and 3500 feet at Lake Louise. Slope severity is fairly evenly distributed: novice 27%, intermediate 38% and experts 35%, so everyone can enjoy. At night, be prepared for fun and frivolity starting with a happy hour at the hotel the first day we arrive. Wine and cheese parties, night skiing at Mt. Norquay, and optional group dinners will follow later in the week. In addition, a visit to Chateau



TC: Nelson Turner
ATC: Chris James

474-5290 (H)
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Lake Louise for skating, dog sledding and hot toddies, a trip to the site of the 1988 Olympics, a visit to the hot springs and much, much more are day trip options for those that need a break from skiing. For hearty souls, Banff is the home of heli-skiing...try it, you'll like it!

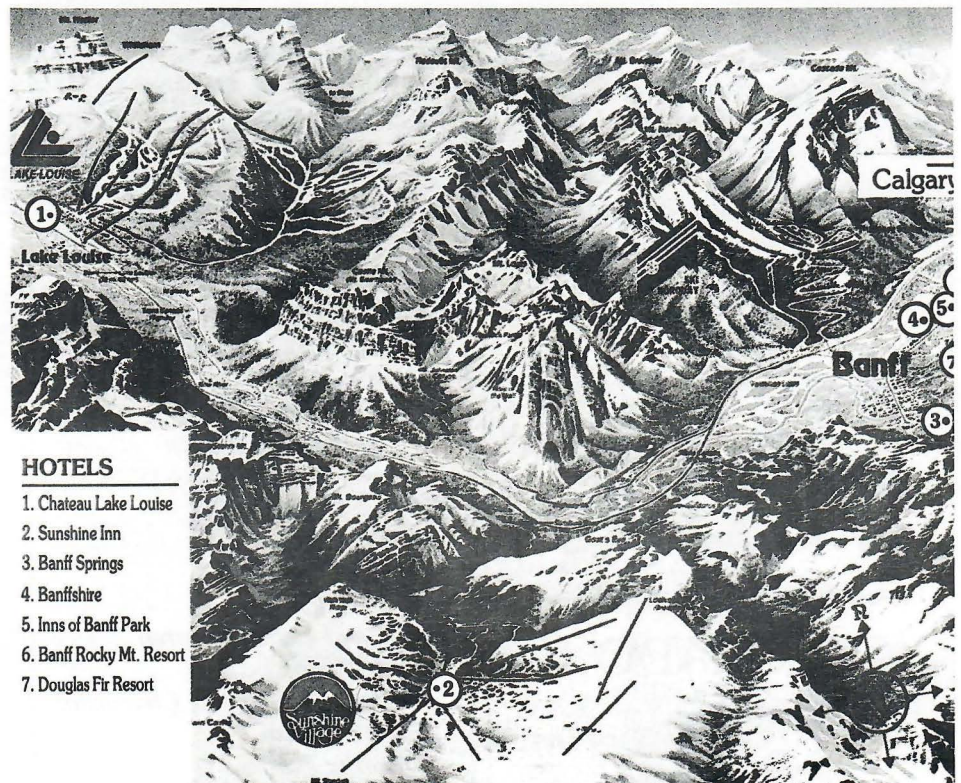
Don't forget this is the Final Showdown trip, so plan on some TSC events during the week. Events scheduled include a barbecue, two

parties with live bands and lots of racing. Let's bring that cup home again and show the other clubs that we are still the best!

All this can be yours for only \$759 (*does not include lift tickets*) so sign up now and...come spend springtime in the Canadian Rockies and have a great time!!!!

Let's go Banffing!!!!

Final payment date: January 8



HOTELS

1. Chateau Lake Louise
2. Sunshine Inn
3. Banff Springs
4. Banffshire
5. Inns of Banff Park
6. Banff Rocky Mt. Resort
7. Douglas Fir Resort

VAIL II

(Family optional)
March 23-30, 1991
\$618

Vail Mountain offers more variety than any other ski area in North America.

There will be 6½ possible days of skiing to enjoy Vail Mountain. There are 120 named trails that cover 3,787 acres of skiing terrain. 32% of the trails on the face of Vail Mountain are for beginning skiers, 36% are for intermediate skiers, and 32% are for advanced skiers. The longest run of "Flapjack" to "Riva Ridge" is 4.5 miles. On the back side there are the legendary "Back Bowls." In Sun Down, Sun Up, Tea Cup, China, Siberia and Mongolia Bowls, the skiing is 36% intermediate and 64% advanced. In the new bowls the skiing is 50% intermediate and 50% advanced.

Vail has a total of seven (7) express lifts enabling skiers to reach every part of Vail Mountain in minutes. That means you'll spend less time riding the lifts and more time skiing. Your Vail lift ticket is also good at Beaver Creek which makes another 49 named trails available for skiing.

The Vail Ski School offers a program for almost every skier. The Learn-to-Ski program is for adults in a group lesson with other beginners. The Advanced Beginner program allows skiers to perfect basic skiing skills. The Intermediate to Advanced/Expert program allows skiers to improve and



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ATC: Pam Paillet

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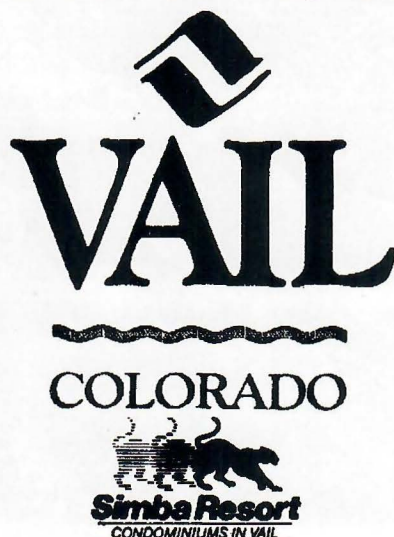
strengthen skiing techniques. There are half-day workshops in Style, Bumps and Powder, Race and Snowboarding. The Children's Adventure Mountain program guides children through historical attractions such as the Dragon's Breath Mine and Tombstone Territory where they'll learn the tale of the Indian twins Gitche and Gume, told by Sourdough Pete and Jackrabbit Joe, while learning to ski. Mogul Mice and Super Stars are for 3½ yrs. through Kindergarten. 1st grade through 12 yrs. will enjoy all-day classes including videotaping and a special race with ribbons. There are also special versions of adult programs

for teens from 13 to 18 years old.

Evenings will be filled with a myriad of activities. We are planning an evening of ice skating at Dobson Arena. Plan on joining us for Satch's Dinner/Sleigh Ride at Vail Country Club. Also planned are two (2) get-acquainted dinners for our group. Snowmobiling, snowcat tours, and cross country skiing are also available. There are 14 on-mountain dining facilities and over 90 restaurants for you to enjoy in the Tyrolean-style Vail Village.

See you in Vail!

Final payment date: November 26



NEW MEMBERS

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Yvette Perry
Frank Stanley
Aron Robert Johnson
Dennis Stockton
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Frank Hamtak
Stan Broniak
Jeff and Debbie Warren
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Cindy Wersterfer
Dell Deberardinis
Cheryl Verlander
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John Leon
Carolyn H. Melancon

PARK CITY

March 30 - April 6, 1991
\$487

You've heard the cliché "Save the best for last." Read on and see what you think as 40 fortunate skiers will be a part of the *Spring Skiing Team* to experience the best in spring skiing. Ski seven resorts that average 500 inches of "the lightest and driest" snow each year. That is why Utah is known for its great powder skiing. It is also one of the reasons Park City has been chosen for the 1998 Olympics, as well as hosting the Men's and Women's World Cup Opening events this November, the first time ever to be held outside of Europe.

We'll be departing on Saturday, March 30 for Salt Lake City and then a panoramic 40-minute bus ride to the Park Station Condominium Hotel located next to the Town Lift in Park City. Park Station offers the finest hotel services in a luxurious condominium environment. Each two-bedroom, two-bath condo features a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace and cable TV. After relaxing in one of the indoor or outdoor jacuzzis, you'll want to discover Park City's historic Main Street District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Park City offers over 45 restaurants, 50 shops and 20 clubs and bars.

With six full ski days, you can ski a different resort each day or sign up for the "Interconnect Adventure Tour" to ski the best runs of Park City, Solitude, Brighton, Alta and Snowbird all in one day.

We'll also ski **Deer Valley**, best described as the country club of ski resorts. It offers 15% beginner, 50% intermediate and 35% advanced trails, with apres' ski camaraderie at the beach at the Silver Lake Lodge.

Nestled among the peaks towering over 11,000 feet above S. L., **Snowbird** offers 45 runs on nearly 2,000 acres with 20% beginner, 30% intermediate and 50% advanced. Snowbird gets enough snow to keep it open 200 days each ski season. Park City also offers some of the best cross-country skiing.



TC: Chuck Ratliff **870-9126 (H)**
ATC: Melinda Jelks **682-1241 (H)**

Planned activities are a "Get Acquainted Breakfast," condo dinner, game night, happy hours, daily lunch gatherings, hot tub parties, group dinners and lots of dancing.

At a cost of only \$487.00, you can be a part of the **Spring Skiing Team** and get a head start on that summer tan.

Final Payment Date: January 30



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 8..... GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 13..... MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
OCTOBER 27..... HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 18..... HAPPY HOUR - IN CAHOOTS

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1990-1991 TRIP SCHEDULE

DATE	RESORT AREA	NO. PART.	SKI DAYS	PRICE	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
Nov. 20-25	*VAIL (Thanksgiving)	60	5	\$514.00	Ann Harvey (H) 464-7150	Kay Ellig (H) 952-6012
Dec. 11-16	BRECKENRIDGE	40	4.5	\$411.00	Howard Paillet (H) 668-9616	Gayla Cawood (H) 781-1183
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS I	40	6	\$634.00	Dave Pullin (H) 496-0184	Cissy Dutcher (H) 526-7504
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS II	40	6	\$634.00	Beverly Merritt (H) 721-7814	Marti Toomer (H) 859-5787
Jan. 6-13	ASPEN	40	6	\$733.00	Shirley Lang (H) 474-5873	Gene Davis (H) 981-1811
Jan. 8-13	*SNOWMASS III (Short Trip)	40	4-5	\$549.00	Loren Gullede (H) 556-1370	Cheryl Houge (H) 488-2243
Jan. 19-27	*COURMAYEUR, ITALY (TSC Expedition)	42	6	\$1195.00	Marilyn Anderson (CLASC) (H) 487-4249	Taeko Brown (CLASC) (H) 486-5072
Jan. 21-27	JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING	36	5.5	\$652.00	Anita Yeomans (H) 796-8739	Terry McGuinness (H) 789-9497
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO I (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	Sharon Inman (H) 445-3702	Eugene Walker (H) 578-3010
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO II (Winter Shootout)	42	6	\$588.00	Sue Salvage (H) 690-5551	Tom Hogle (H) 621-5348
Feb. 12-16	TAOS, NEW MEXICO	40	4	\$343.00	Tom Okamoto (H) 995-1391	Sandy Hoffman (H) 391-3224
Mar. 17-24	*BANFF, CANADA (Final Showdown)	40	6	\$759.00	Nelson Turner (H) 474-5290	Chris James (H) 580-3698
Mar. 23-30	VAIL (Family Optional)	40	6.5	\$618.00	Connie Nielsen (H) 496-1345	Pam Paillet (H) 782-4445
Mar. 30-Apr. 6	PARK CITY, UTAH	40	6	\$487.00	Chuck Ratliff (H) 870-9126	Melinda Jelks (H) 682-1241

*TEXAS SKI COUNCIL TRIP

(Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change)