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A FACT OF LIFE - OPERATING COSTS FOR THE CLUB ARE ON THE INCREASE.

Some of the items we are facing in 1989-1990 are:

1. An increase in cost for our General Meetings at the hotel.
2. Printing cost increase of 8% for the *Sitzmarke*.
3. Larger - earlier deposits for airline and lodging reservations.

Your officers are having to make some tough business decisions, in order to have a balanced budget. We are cutting corners, and increasing *Sitzmarke* advertising costs in order to raise additional revenues. We will continue to offer the membership a quality product on trips, activities and the *Sitzmarke*.

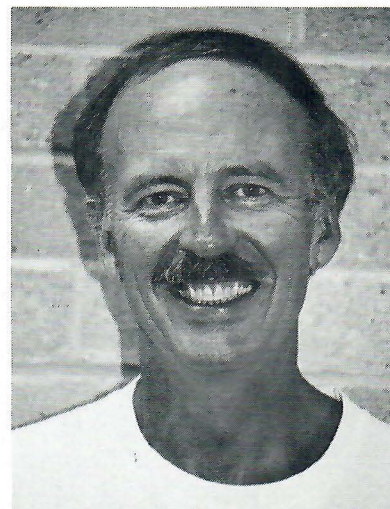
Next month we resume our General Meetings. We hope by now you are aware of the new location - **The Holiday Crowne Plaza**. We're excited about the change, and believe you will see many positive changes.

The September meeting is hectic to say the least. Sign in procedure for trips will be similar to the past, with entry numbers and holding areas. To those of you not familiar with signing up for trips, don't let a full list discourage you. Wait lists generally come and go several times before trip departure. Remember, you **must** have your new membership card to sign up for a trip or wait list. **Cheryl Clements, Dick Bryant, John Rice, the TC's and ATC's** are doing a fantastic job in bringing trips together. You will get a real "Bounce For Your Buck" on trips. If you have access to items that can be used by trips, contact any of the above mentioned -- I know they will be most appreciative.

Following activities are upcoming in the next few weeks:

- **Road Rally (September 17)**
- **Golf Tournament (October 1)**
- **Anniversary Party (October 21)**

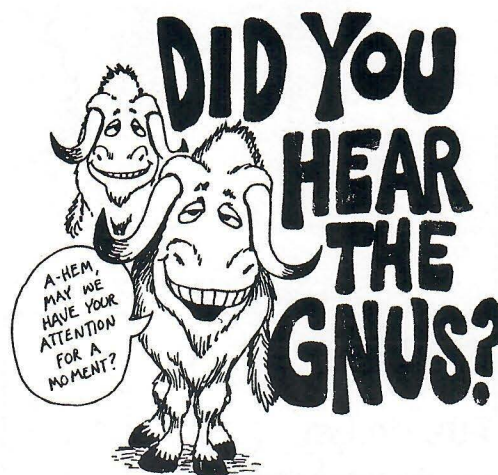
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As we approach September Sign-up, I look back and attempt to put the last four months in perspective. What would appear to be a very simple process is like playing *Russian Roulette*. You just can't please everyone!

Trip planning can be a very complicated and involved procedure although it doesn't have to be. Work begins in early April. Not only the VP of Trips but the DOTs are hard at work even before the Texas Ski Council Bid Selection Meeting. Once the Council's trips are voted on, we then build SCSC's schedule around the Council's schedule. Once the schedule is set, we submit our request for air service and for the number of participants we expect to ski to the various destinations. At this point, we're at the mercy of the airlines. Some flights are very favorable for us while others have either bad connect times or the carrier cannot provide us with enough spaces to accommodate our group. Invariably, once deposits are made, along comes another carrier and offers a flight that just wasn't available to us in April or even the first of June. Unfortunately, SCSC cannot bow to the whims of convenience when we are committed to space on one carrier and there are large deposits at stake.

Budget preparation and planning meetings take place throughout the summer all with a common goal -- offer the best trips (*something old and something new*), and with the best value for the Club.

This year we're offering you an out of the ordinary schedule. For starters, Fall Round-up in **Snowbird, Utah** with Christmas following closely behind in **Angel Fire, New Mexico**. How much more traditional can Texas Ski Week "Traditional" be? Let's **Ski the Summit** and bring home the Texas Cup. What about cheap, cheap, cheap? Use only two days vacation and have three full days of skiing at **Wolf Creek, Colorado**. Now you ask, what about something glamorous? Here's another couple of something news -- **Whistler/Blackcomb, BC** or maybe the flavor of Europe instead of Canada -- **Laax/Flims, Switzerland**. Another short and cheap in early February, **Salt**

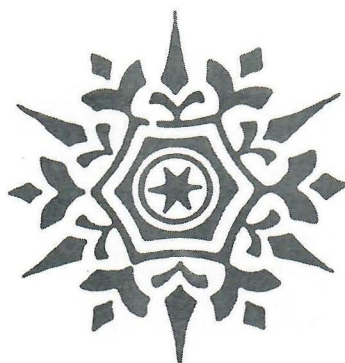


Lake City with your choice of nearby areas to ski. Then, back to Colorado to join the Texas Ski Council in **Purgatory** to continue our pursuit for the Texas Cup. Our next stop takes us to southern Montana to "Ski the Sky" at **Big Sky**! Last, but not least, we're taking a "gamble" and going for that Cup. Where else? **Heavenly Valley**, of course!

A few tips for next month:

1. BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK and COME EARLY. \$100 holds your place on the trip of your choosing --\$300 for Laax.

2. BE FAMILIAR WITH THE STANDING RULES with respect to sign up, transfers and cancellations. **And most important -- YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO SIGN UP FOR A SKI TRIP OR TO BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.** With this in mind, please make sure you have your Membership Card or number with you. *Membership will be verified.*



One last thing, a big thanks goes out to the **twenty-five** members who cared enough to take the time to fill out and return this year's Trip Interest Questionnaire.

I, DOTs **Dick Bryant** and **John Rice** and our cast of **twenty eight TCs and ATCs** will see you bright and early next month for the annual **SCSC Sign Up Mania!**





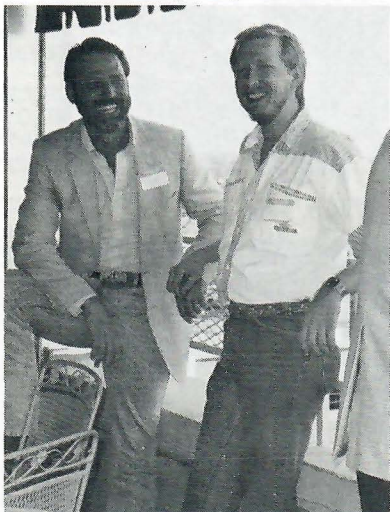
Lee Mixon shows off his dancing style!

The Pub Crawl started with a bang on Friday evening, June 16! Early arrivals **Dave McGehee** and **John Rice** barely had their "pop a tops" open when a loud crash diverted their attention to a beat up Chevy broadsiding a red Isuzu. (Fortunately, the drivers were not our group.)

Excitement continued as the 36 of us boarded the Kerrville Bus for our first stop - Cody's. High atop the east terrace **Ed Cain**, **Kay Ellig**, **Tom Okamoto**, and **Debbi Bengi** viewed the splendid downtown skyline. Even the delay of our "private" buffet did not daunt the hearty, enterprising SCSCers, as **Robin Anderson**, **Ruth Seiler**, and **Joyce Margarc** scouted the club and returned laden with food.



A busload of Party Animals!



Ted Bergeron and Jeff Warren enjoying Cody's Ambience.

PUB CRAWL

by Rita Tucker

Fortified with nutrients, we jumped back in the bus for a quick trip to Kenneally's Irish Pub, where we sang, "What shall we do with the drunken sailor" (**Sue Bohnert** answered, "Let Exxon hire him!") and other appropriate tunes. While **Lee Mixon** and **Winnie Pullin** played unicorn with their paper horns, **Vern Oliver** and **Dawn Pyle** did their Patrick Swayze impression. **Dave Pullin**, **Llona Wicks**, **G. A. Addicks**, **Dave McGehee**, **Rita Tucker**, and **Sue Salvage** joined Dawn, Vern, Lee, and Winnie for circle dancing: each one spotlighted for a personal interpretation of the dance. (What was that *Dave*, a Russian jig?)

Meanwhile, in the back room, **Ed Cain**, **Jeff Warren**, **Van Miles**, and **Ted Bergeron** steadfastly played darts in spite of the conga line that danced through.

Robert Scott and **Judy Hendrix**, who joined us at Cody's, discarded their car at Kenneally's for the bus, liv-



"Dirty Dancing" at Kenneally's Club - Vern Oliver and Dawn Pyle.

ing up to the advertising message "Leave the driving to us."

Moving right along, the San Antonio Rose was our next stop for some

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WHAT *REALLY* HAPPENS IN SEPTEMBER!

by *Debbi Chrissinger*

Is it really true what I hear about the September Meeting??? Yes, Virginia ... there is a line, and quite a line, if I don't say so myself.

You see, SCSC actually comes alive in September. Active snow lovers come out of the woodwork and converge into one hotel ballroom, signing up for their "*DREAM TRIPS.*" People arrive as early as five o'clock to get their "*Admission Ticket*" (you will need one to enter the door) and wait til the magical time of 7:30 p.m. when the doors are opened. Door guards will call out a series of ticket numbers and in you will go.

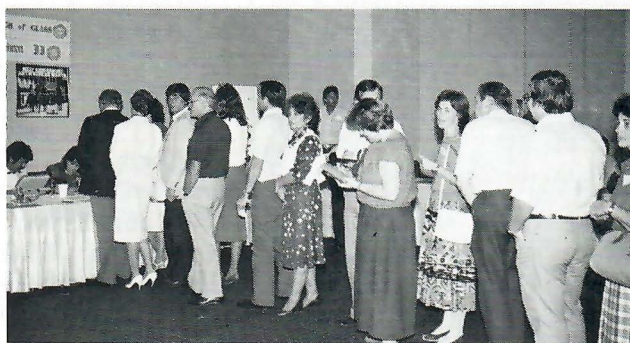
TCs (*Trip Coordinators*) and ATCs (*Assistant Trip Coordinators*) will be sitting at their prospective tables, waiting to sign you up for their trip. They have spent many, many hours during the hot summer months planning apres ski parties, lining up hotels or condos, securing the **BEST** prices and time for your flights, arranging ground transportation and working out deals with the ski area on lift tickets, rentals, and lessons. All for you to have the **BEST POSSIBLE PRICE** on a truly fantastic trip. Their jobs (*volunteering!!*) have just begun at this point.

Upon entering the Grand Ballroom, you will be amazed by the number of tables with colorful posters, balloons, brochures and other attention getters, all creating an air of excitement. All of SCSC's ski trips for 1989-1990 will be represented as well as activities that will be coming up in the fall months. (*Road Rally, Golf Tournament, Renaissance Festival, Anniversary Party, etc.*) There will be many people to help you find the location you are looking for. The "*Lift Liners*" will be wearing the SCSC sheriff badges. These folks will assist you in getting into the correct line you want. (*Yes, there is that word, "line" again.*) Standing in line, you will be more than likely asked to fill out a trip questionnaire. This enables the TC and ATC to select refreshments that are well liked by the group as well as knowing a little more about you. The questionnaire also helps with the planning of the activities at the parties.

Reaching the sign-up table of the trip of your choice, you will be asked to present your 1989-90 **SCSC MEMBERSHIP CARD** (*which will come in the September Sitzmarke*), the trip questionnaire and a **CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00** for your deposit. (*PLEASE write the name of your trip on the bottom left hand corner of your check on the "memo line" as well as your SCSC membership number.*)

After handing all information and your check to the TC and/or ATC of the trip, you will be signed up (*either on the trip or the wait list*) and

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Line for a popular trip.



Forms and Info from TCs and ATCs.



"Decisions, Decisions!"



TCs and ATCs ... busy, busy, busy.



Just a few smiling members waiting to sign up on their Dream Trip.

SCSC TRIP PREVIEW



SNOWBIRD

TSC Fall Roundup

November 22-26, 1989

For a good time, call ... Craig or Beverly. Then we can tell you everything you ever wanted to know about the Fall Roundup. We'll be staying at the luxurious Cliff Lodge and Spa located only 45 minutes (*by bus*) from Salt Lake City. The Cliff Lodge has a Jacuzzi-type hot tub and spa on top of the hotel. The hotel is located at the base of the mountain for easy *ski-in* and *ski-out access*. There are over 400 named runs; 50% are rated advanced, 30% intermediate and 20% beginner. Utah has long been known for some of the best skiing in the country and now you can experience it for yourself. In addition to the great skiing, there will be complimentary mountain tours daily plus NASTAR racing and PARTIES! So, don't be a turkey. Plan to spend Thanksgiving in beautiful Snowbird, Utah.

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ATC: Beverly Merritt

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ANGEL FIRE

December 26 - January 1

Put yourself at the top of your Christmas shopping list this year and plan to ski in the New Year at Angel Fire, New Mexico! For the first time ever, Space City Ski Club offers Angel Fire as the holiday trip of the year. Leave the morning of December 26, and return January 1. Angel Fire, one of the newest ski areas in New Mexico, offers 22 miles of maintained runs and excellent lift capacity for those of us who are tired of waiting in long lift lines. For the aerobically fit skier, there are miles of cross country trails in the Carson National Forest.

Just 22 miles to the west is Taos for unique southwest shopping and site seeing and the Taos ski basin which offers expert skiing and world-class terrain. Shuttles will be arranged. Parties and side trips are in the making, so remember yourself this Christmas with a trip to Angel Fire.

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Arapahoe Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone



SKI THE SUMMIT

"Texas Ski Week Traditional"

January 6-13, 1990

January 9-14, 1990

Be one of the 180 Space City Skiers to join Texas Ski Week at the Summit. Seventy-five short miles from Denver, this includes **Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain and Arapahoe Basin**. The summit areas offer *eight mountain peaks* with *240 trails* and the most open bowl skiing in North America. If you cannot get enough skiing during the day, night skiing is open at Keystone. Otherwise, choose from 100 area restaurants and plenty of other night spots. The only tough decision is should you join one of the three seven day trips (January 6-13) or "The Quickie", five nights (January 9-14). As always, Texas Ski Week is an exciting time with fun folks and you don't want to miss it!

The Summit "QUICKIE TRIP"

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ATC: Sue Salvage (H) 690-5551

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Ski The Summit TRIP II

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Ski The Summit TRIP III

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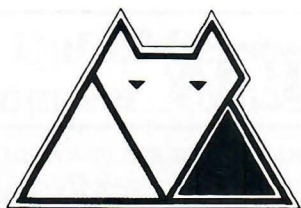
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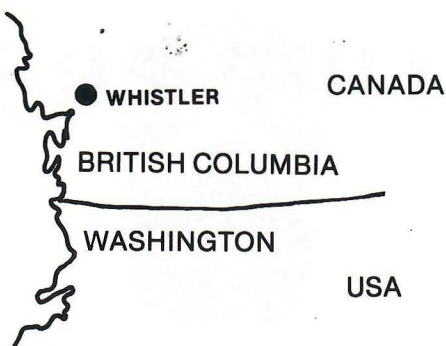
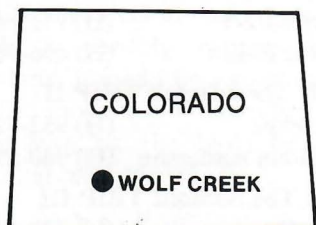
WOLF CREEK COLORADO

January 18-22, 1990

POWDER SNOW! These two words are the most revered in ski talk. Locals won't even come out of their hovels until there is sufficient **POWDER SNOW**. Why? Because it is the most magical of all skiing sensations, to be able to float through powder, making **FIRST TRACKS**. Would you like to be one of those capable of enjoying this pinnacle of skiing? It really is not that difficult. A skier with good intermediate skills can master the art and Wolf Creek is the best place to learn. They receive more snow than any other ski area in Colorado and it's the light, fluffy stuff. The terrain is not terrifying (*20% beginner, 50% intermediate, and 30% advanced*). It is not crowded and it is inexpensive. So let yourself go this year, go to Wolf Creek and find the real joy of snow skiing.

TC: John Cook

(O) 999-0070



WHISTLER/ BLACKCOMB

January 27 - February 3

Last season, Whistler/Blackcomb (70 miles north of Vancouver) logged one million skier visits. It is now the most popular resort in Canada and number four in North America behind only such heavyweights as Vail, Aspen and Killington.

The two highest verticals in North America are a dizzying 5,280 feet at **BLACKCOMB** and 5,006 feet at **WHISTLER**. They have an immense variety of terrain, profuse snowfall and a picture-book pedestrian village which is among the best of its kind. They have a joint lift ticket, a coordinated ski school and a cooperative transportation system.

With the possible exception of Beaver Creek, Colorado, **Whistler Village** is the most carefully designed and implemented ski center on the continent. Planned with full mountain views from virtually every perspective, the village has a distinctively European style oriented to pedestrians with a wealth of restaurants and night spots.

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ATC: Elaine Fitzgibbon

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WHISTLER

BLACKCOMB
MOUNTAIN



LAAX-FLIMS SWITZERLAND

Texas Ski Council Expedition

January 26 - February 4, 1990

Guten Tag! Let's ski Switzerland this year!

Laax-Flims is a holiday resort located on a plateau above the Upper Rhine River in the Bunder Oberland district of Switzerland. These two little villages are nestled along the valley floor amongst some very major mountains. Swiss quaintness is everywhere in the villages. Non-skiers can, as usual, shop in Laax or Flims or take tours to the local areas in Switzerland or Italy.

The Laax-Flims ski area is known as "*The White Arena*". It is appropriately named because of the huge bowl shape the area encompasses. The longest run extends 9 miles from the Vorab Glacier down to Flims, followed by a 7½ mile run. A variety of runs will satisfy most skier types. Ski excursions will be offered to St. Moritz (*with the Glacier Express train*) or to Davos and Arosa by bus, all within 1½ hours from Laax-Flims.

As part of the Texas Expedition, we will be treated to a welcome party following the Opening Ceremony, a midweek Swiss Party and closing Awards Ceremony and party. We are reserving only 30 spaces, so be prepared to sign up early at the September meeting!

Flight arrangements will be with KLM. So while we have to go through Amsterdam anyway, we will spend our first day and night in Europe in the beautiful and interesting city of Amsterdam. This will give us a day to get acclimated before hitting the slopes.

TC: Shirley Andries

(H) 879-9663



EXPLORE UTAH!

February 8 - February 12, 1990

This unique Utah "sampler" trip of three full ski days and four nights will let you experience three totally different ski areas. The group will be based in Salt Lake City with its night life and other attractions just a short distance from each of these areas. It is planned that one day will be used to ski **Deer Valley** -- renown for its reputation as one of the plushiest ski resorts anywhere. With luck, we might even have Stein Ericksen himself ski with us. Another day will be used to explore the **Solitude/Brighton** ski area. This is where many of the "locals" do their skiing and just happens to have Utah's only high speed detachable quad chair. The third day will probably be used to ski **Park City**. It is planned that we will stay late and party before returning to Salt Lake City. *(Or, you night skiers can ski long after the sun goes down.)* For the truly adventurous skiers, arrangements can be made for "inter-connect" tours between various ski areas.

Other possible destinations are under consideration, as are parties and social functions.

They say Utah has the "greatest snow on Earth." Come on and find out for yourself!

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ATC: Sharon Inman (H) 445-3702



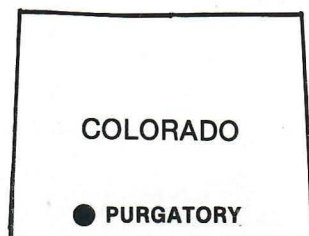
PURGATORY TSC "Winter Shoot-Out" February 20-25, 1990

Twenty-five miles north of Durango, Colorado, nestled high in the San Juan Mountains, is *Purgatory* ... the premier downhill racing resort of Colorado. Long on trails and short on lift lines, Purgatory sports 62 trails, 52% of which are intermediate level. Five double chair and four triple chair lifts make it a breeze to reach Purgatory's over 10,000 acres. Just in case, snowmaking equipment functions on 100 acres of the mountain.

Fly to Albuquerque, New Mexico via Southwest Airlines and hop aboard a bus to Tamarron, Durango's only Four Star, Four Diamond award winning resort. Some of the facilities at Tamarron include indoor and outdoor tennis, platform tennis, cross country skiing, sleigh rides, snowmobile tours, ice skating, swimming, and a complete health spa. Continuous shuttles will take SCSC's 60 skiers back and forth over the eight miles from Tamarron to Purgatory. There also will be evening shuttles available to Durango.

Come join Elyse and that "Wild Thing" Loren on what you can bet will be the partyingest trip of the season ... especially when we bring home the cup!

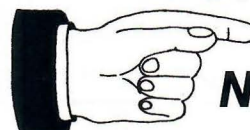
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TCs/ATCs Hard at Work at JULY Meeting



MORE TRIPS



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Out-of-Season Summer Activities

from THE COMPLETE SKIING HANDBOOK

There are plenty of summer sports suitable for skiers. Some seem almost tailor-made for people, who would otherwise only enjoy winter sports, such as grass skiing and water skiing. Why not try some sport entirely new to you in the summer — such as cycling, tennis, canoeing, and wind surfing? There is a wide range to choose from; here is a brief survey:

Sport	Effect
Walking, Mountain Climbing	Good for the circulation
Cycling	Improves endurance and strengthens the leg muscles
Swimming	Improves flexibility and staying power
Tennis	Good for reflexes, muscles and circulation
Canoeing	Good corrective for the skier's overworked legs, good for mobility
Water-skiing	Improves balance, strengthens the leg muscles
Wind-surfing	Ideal for skiers; improves balance, strengthens the muscles of the trunk, arms and legs

You may prefer to train on your own rather than attend classes at fixed hours in possibly overcrowded gymnasiums. It might be a good idea to go in for moderate but regular outdoor exercising on the basis of outdoor training methods.

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BIG SKY "Ski the Sky"

February 24 - March 3, 1990

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Heavenly

HEAVENLY VALLEY

"Final Showdown"

March 10-17, 1990

March 11-18, 1990

Mark March 10-17 (or March 11-18) on your calendar and make plans now to join 120 Fun-Loving, Partying SCSCers as we take over Heavenly Valley for the 1990 FINAL SHOWDOWN! America's largest ski resort offers 12,800 acres of skiing divided by the California/Nevada border; runs up to 5½ miles long; 25% beginner, 50% intermediate, 25% expert slopes; 24 lifts including a 50 passenger aerial tram; and now boasts the World's Largest Snowmaking System. Snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, sleigh rides, and several ski areas are easily accessible, including Squaw Valley, home of the 1960 Winter Olympics!

Indulge yourself in classy accommodations, exciting cabaret revues, high-rise casinos, and fine restaurants. With Paddleboat Cruises on Lake Tahoe, Texas Ski Week Club Races, Happy Hours, Parties, and Special Activities, Heavenly Valley promises to be the TRIP OF THE YEAR! It's been three years since SCSC's last visit to Heavenly, so *don't be left behind - sign up at the September Meeting!*

HEAVENLY I - March 11-18

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HEAVENLY II - March 10-17

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ATC: Anita Yeomans

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HEAVENLY III - March 10-17

TC: Corky Ament

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ATC: Connie Nielsen

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will receive some information on the trip. Trail maps, area information, accommodation information and possibly the flight times may be included in the information you will receive. You will now be free to move into another trip line or sign up for some of the Great activities we will be offering. The TC and ATC will be keeping you informed on the latest trip information and calling to remind you of the final payment date.

What is a "Wait List" you might be asking yourself. After all, you did wait in lines outside the door and another line to get to the sign-up table, why a wait list??? Well, if you read the *Sitzmarke* articles about each trip, you will note that there is always a limit to the number of people that will be able to go on the trip. During sign-up, once the trip fills its limits, the over flow will be placed on the wait list. Many times things change through the period of time one signs up for a trip and when the trip actually departs. The TCs and ATCs call people off the wait lists to fill those spots. *Many* times, wait lists have been called through their entirety to fill trips. **DO NOT** get discouraged if you are on a wait list. **MORE THAN LIKELY YOU WILL BE CALLED.**

A wait list is also good for two other reasons.

[1] If you decide at the last minute you might want to go on another trip, but just don't know if you can get that vacation time, this is an ideal way of being "on call" while checking dates with the boss.

[2] Being on the wait list does not tie up your cash. Your \$100.00 DEPOSIT is held until there is an opening on the trip. When called by the TC or ATC to inform you of an opening, you have the option to go or decline. At that time, your check will go in for deposit, or be destroyed.

TIPS FOR THE SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP MEETING

[1] Read the *Sitzmarke* and decide what trips you want to go on.

[2] **MAKE SURE** to bring your **CHECKBOOK** and **MEMBERSHIP CARD!!**

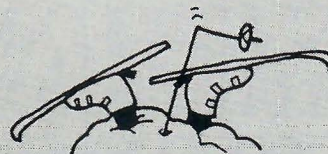
[3] Arrive **EARLY!** Remember we will be at the **HOLIDAY INN CROWNE PLAZA, 2222 West Loop South.**

[4] **DO NOT LOSE YOUR TICKET.** You **MUST** have this to enter the door. *(If you lose your ticket, you will need to get another one from the door guards or Lift Liners who are handing them out, and this one will have a higher number.)*

[5] If you are signing up for a friend, make sure you have **THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**, a check and their information to give to the TC and ATC *(phone numbers, work and home, address, etc.)* You may sign up yourself and one other member.

[6] There will always be people to help you at the meeting should you have any questions. The Board of Directors *(wearing RED plastic name badges)*, the Officers *(wearing WHITE plastic name badges)*, the Lift Liners *(wearing the SHERIFF badges)* and of course, the members of SCSC.

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Tom Okamoto and Debbie Bengi enjoy the sunset at Cody's.

"country western" flavor. The dance floor never looked as good as when Ted and Debbie Bergeron did the polka. Manuel Valle, Ruth Seiler, Laurie Homberg, Ruth Fowler, Dan Simpson, Sue Salvage, Tom Williams, and Phil Coleman were also caught "kicking up their heels."

Speaking of Dan Simpson, we thought we had lost him for the night to a pretty cowgirl! He did, however, show up at Cooters, our last stop of the night, with the young lady, whom he said was a "friend" he recruited earlier to join him and drive him home! (*Isn't that thinking ahead? Or do we really believe this story?*)

Romance was rampant at Cooters. Patrice Reed, who joined us here, was greeted by Lee Mixon with such a long, passionate embrace, we thought they had not seen each other for months!

Rumor has it the gang ended up at Winnie and Dave Pullin's home for breakfast, partying until the "wee" hours of the morning.

Thanks to the four clubs for their hospitality; to Dave McGehee for helping with the beer and wine; and to John Rice for giving me the "three minute warning." All of you were super.

Oh, yes, from the vignette department:

Who was the lady Vern carried up the stairs?

Is Carmen Flores our resident "lady in red?"

Has Lee Mixon deserted the blue noses for the yellow ones?

What is a true beer bust, G. A.?

Who was the guy that followed Debbie Bengi to the bus?

Why was Lisa Smith down on her hands and knees in the grass?

Is Llona Wicks still in her "no phase" and how long will it last?

Thus endth another night....



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We, the current members, are in the best position to help the club reach the 1400 level for the 1989-1990 season. If each of us were to get **one** additional person from last year to renew his or her membership, or nominate **one** new member this month, our membership quota would be met by the first General Meeting in September. And, we would each have the benefit of having one more of our friends in the club.

Why not invite a prospective member to the August Happy Hour? I'll make sure there is a large supply of our new brochure and membership application forms available there ... and some extra *Sitzmarkes* to give away. See you at Happy Hour. Thanks!

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SKI PATROL

Name: LYNN EATON

When did you go on first ski trip? 1983.

Where was it to? Copper Mountain.

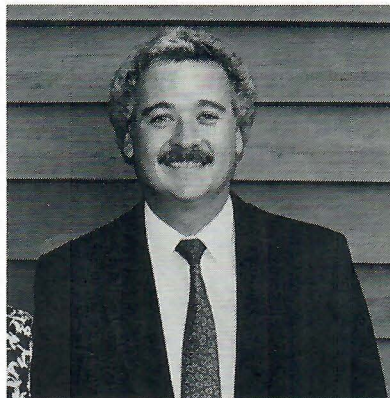
Have you ever skied before? No way!

What did you expect to happen? Expecting to at least have fun and meet a lot of people and have hot tub parties.

What did happen? Had a lot of fun, many hot tub parties, met Harold (giggle, giggle).

What surprised you the most? Surprised me the most? Was how well Space City was recognized and how powerful a ski club it was.

What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? Unforgettable experience was meeting Harold at the SCSC 20th Anniversary Party. *ED.* Lynn is now Mrs. Harold Eaton.



Name: CORKY AMENT

When did you go on first ski trip? November, 1987.

Where was it to? Copper Mountain.

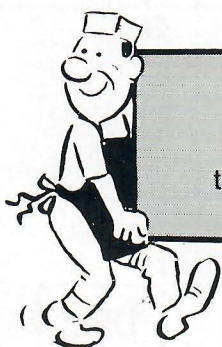
Have you ever skied before? Yes.

What did you expect to happen? Want me to keep this clean??? O-K, to have lots of fun, parties, meet new people.

What did happen? I had lots of fun, partied and met new people.

What surprised you the most? That the dinner the Ski Council had for Thanksgiving was actually pretty good.

What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? When I fell on my face and busted my nose on Copper Mountain.



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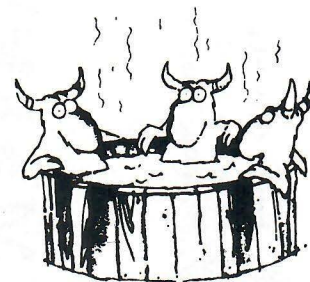
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8.0 Miscellaneous

8.1 September General Meeting Ski Trip Sign-up

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

HOT GNUS



Congratulations to **Tom Wright** and **Teddie Melhart** on their wedding July 15, 1989.

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Art and **Martha Camero** are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, **Kathryn Anne**, born June 6, 1989.

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Watch out for fast sail boats when in Galveston Bay. It just might be **Floyd Hanks** practicing for another race. Floyd and his crew won first place in the Charge Cup on June 3rd. The race was 40 miles and Floyd's boat won in the racer-cruiser class.

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Sailing into wedded bliss on July 1 was **Sandy Bialas** and **Claude Cavanaugh** as they were married aboard the "Elissa".

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Manolo Valle is still looking for you to join him to run or walk at 7:30 a.m. Saturday mornings at Memorial Park. The place to meet is at the fitness court ... if you can't make it at 7:30, how about breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Denny's located by I-10 at Washington?

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Be very careful when asking **Loren Gullede** the directions to the Men's Room at the next Happy Hour. Seems he got lost last month at the Bombay Bicycle Club Happy Hour, and was last seen coming out of the ____men's Room!

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September 11.....GENERAL MEETING
Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 2222 West Loop South

September 17.....Road Rally

September 21.....Happy Hour - Shanghai Red's

September 24.....Board of Directors Meeting