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"TURKEY TIME"

The first ski trip of the year leaves for Snowbird, Utah this month. This is also a Texas Ski Council trip, the first step in pursuit of the Texas Ski Cup. For you newer skiers - the NASTAR Club Race is a lot of fun, and you are encouraged to participate. The course is generally run on a green slope, and there are no time limits for completion of the course. Space City will have its own race clinic to give all of us some pointers. **Ann Bertolet** is once again our overall Race Director for the Texas Ski Council trips. She will be giving details at the respective pre-trip parties.

Bob Nielsen (VP Membership) is doing a great job with his volunteer committee of getting new members signed up. If you know someone who has not rejoined or a prospective member - their application should be submitted as soon as possible. We are nearing our 1400 member limit.

It has been great seeing so many new members at meetings, activities, and happy hours. You are the lifeblood of SCSC and we want your input and involvement.

There is a chain letter being circulated in SCSC envelopes. Please be reminded that SCSC material can only be used for official club business with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Ginger Howard's By-Law/Standing Rules Committee has recapped the surveys you completed at the September meeting, and have made their recommendations to the Board of Directors. Your comments are greatly appreciated. There will be a vote on some proposed By-Law changes at the November meeting. These are listed in this issue. Amendments require a 2/3 vote of the members present. A quorum is 100 members, with an average November attendance of 250. Your presence is needed to properly represent the desires of a 1400 person membership. There have been several changes to the Standing Rules, passed by the Board. Basically these were adopted to establish consistency with the By-Laws.

Even though the year is just getting underway, we have our 1990-91 Nominating Committee in place. Members are as follows: **Harold Eaton-Chairperson, Pam Holder, Beth Nolen, Linda Licarione, Ted Bergeron, Floyd Hanks, Loren Gulledge.** This committee will be putting out information shortly for prospective officers. If you are interested, please contact one of these persons.

The November meeting will be the always-popular Fall Fashion Show. This year's director is **Shirley Lang** and fashions are by Sun & Ski Sports, Sporthaus Lindner of Aspen, and Richard Peters Furs.

Future activities to keep in mind: Renaissance Festival, Racquetball Tournament, upcoming Houston Livestock and Rodeo, Dive Trip, Tennis Tournament. Happy Hour this month is at Jalapenos.

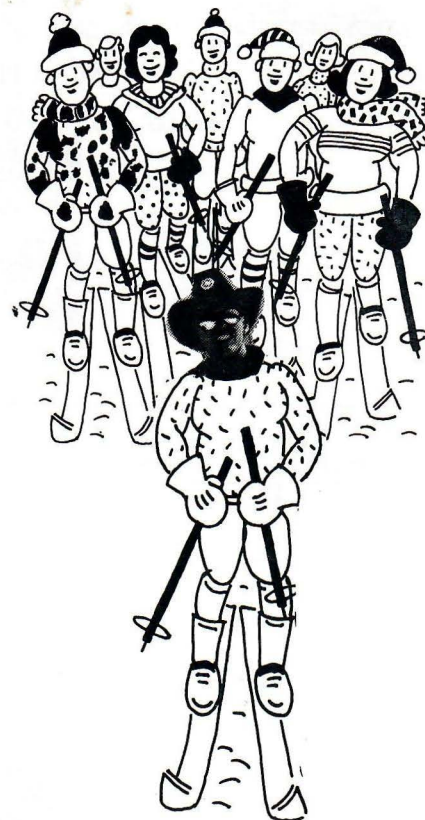
The 25th Anniversary Party was a great success. Attaboys to the following persons who made it happen:

Dana Wardel- Event Chairman

**Penny Chancey
Robertta Rambin
Shirley Lang
Patti Richards
Leona Schroeder
Anita Kopycinski
Connie Hinshaw
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Merlyn Harger
Melissa Frazier
Rose Tortorici
Sue Salvage**

And a special Thank You to those who heaped check people in and worked the tables.



By now you should have received our special 25th Anniversary *Sitzmarke*. **Debbi Chrissinger** deserves a round of applause for a great publication. Last and certainly not least, all of the past and current members are to be congratulated, for running and organizing one of the most prestigious volunteer clubs anywhere. **Ron Smith** pointed out to us the other night that the average volunteer club lasts seven years. Not only has SCSC beat the odds - I believe that 25 years is only the beginning.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Please note in this issue that there are two motions to be considered regarding the same By-Law.

Even though two proposals do not follow parliamentary procedure to the letter, this does allow a certain flexibility for a constructive and democratic meeting.

Both motions will be discussed at the November meeting - and members will have the opportunity to vote on each.

---Jerry Montgomery



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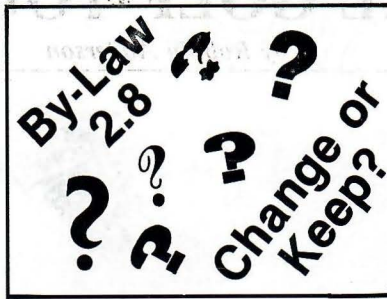
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BY-LAW CHANGE

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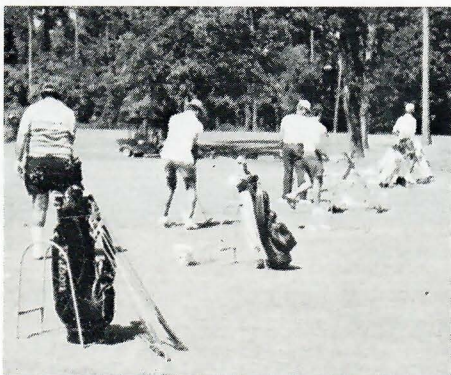
SCSC FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Robbin Anderson

The SCSC Fall Golf Tournament participants were greeted by bright sunshine and blue skies, a perfect day for golf at the Woodlands Country Club. As participants arrived, they were greeted by Tournament Director **Robbin Anderson** and his assistants **Cindy Byard**, **Gayla Cawood**, and "Coach" **Kirby Contat**.

Hitting practice balls wasn't enough for some anxious players. The team of **Joe Murphy**, **Rick Wilson**, **Jim Davis**, and **Charles Goodrich** was seen trying to persuade the tournament director to let them play a few holes by themselves before the tournament ever got started. Confusion encircled **Lucy Fred's** team as **Cynthia Chandler** had to cancel out at the last moment because of food poisoning, leaving them one player short. The club, however, graciously allowed **Jack Pierce** to substitute.

With all the teams intact, Robbin Anderson was able to get the first group off on time. With **Debbie Bergeron** and **Peggy Donley** acting as "official" photographers, the first group of **Tom Mercer**, **Glenn Bishop**, **Marty Matras**, and **Jerry Pyle** launched their drives and got the tournament under way. Talk about enthusiastic, **Becky Hall** wanted to play so bad that she rented her clubs from the pro shop and then proceeded to hack up the first tee box, to the utter dismay of her teammates **Steve Curlee**, **Jay Perreault**, and **Lorelle Pottick**. Robbin Anderson turned over the starters reins to **Jerry Montgomery** after his group teed off and Jerry did a fine job of getting the



"PRACTICING" - Howard Paillet, Jerry Pyle, Glenn Bishop, Tom Mercer and Marty Matras.



"CHECKING IN" - Charles and Kathy Morgan, Rita McKnight and Ann McLanahan, assisted by Cindy Byard.

rest of the groups off smoothly. His group of **Don Kingsley**, **Tom Okamoto**, and **Debbi Chrissinger** was the last group off and were responsible for picking up the proximity signs for the straightest drive and closest to the hole contests.

Never let it be said that the women don't contribute good golf in these tournaments. It became apparent quite early as the team of **Dick Keitt**, **Barbara Roberts**, **Charles** and **Kathy Morgan** had to use Kathy's drive off the first tee. The men had hit their drives across the street into the parking lot of the Woodlands Inn.

As the tournament progressed, the "official" photographers were seen hustling groups to speed up play. This apparently didn't set too well with the team of **Doug Barnes**, **Howard Paillet**, **John Rice**, and **Linda Licarione**, as they proceeded to have target practice on the poor photographers. Howard "Bull's Eye" Paillet's ball hit Peggy in the neck, luckily not causing any damage. Another strange bounce of the ball happened to Robbin Anderson's team of **Greg Hughes**, **Cindy Byard**, and **Gayla Cawood**. They all were seen on the third hole trying to figure out how to play Greg's drive which had landed in the fairway sand trap and was lodged on top of some dog poop.



"BEST LOOKING GROUP" Award - Jay Perreault, Lorelle Pottick, Steve Curlee and Becky Hall.



"1st GROUP OFF" - Jerry Pyle, Marty Matras, Glenn Bishop and Tom Mercer with Tournament Director Robbin Anderson.

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NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

by John Rice, D.O.T.

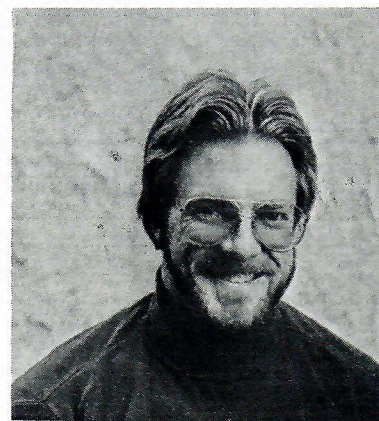
Well, the Thanksgiving holidays are almost upon us, which means more food and football than most of us need or want. But for many SCSC skiers it means spending the holidays in beautiful Snowbird, Utah for the traditional Texas Ski Council Thanksgiving trip (leaving on November 22 and returning November 26). Our TC, **Craig Tharpe**, along with TSC have planned a wonderful long holiday weekend. So, if you are one of the lucky ones on this trip, get your skis tuned up and let's get a good start on winning The Cup.

If you have not as yet signed up for a trip, or are considering going on more than one, let me give you a brief update on the upcoming trips. Among the trips that are full are: Christmas in Angel Fire, all of the week-long Summit trips, Whistler, Big Sky, and two of the Heavenly trips. Even though they are full, the TC's will be glad to take your name and deposit check for the waiting list. Remember, most

waiting lists are used up by the time the departure date for the trip rolls around, so your chances of making it on a trip are real good.

At the time this article was written, we still had some space available on the following trips: The short trip to Summit, Wolf Creek (where you can experience some great powder skiing), the overseas adventure to Laax/Flims, Switzerland with TSC on the "Texas Expedition," Salt Lake, "Winter Shootout" at Purgatory, and one of the Heavenly trips. Be sure to stop by these tables at the General Meeting or call the trip leader.

I mentioned earlier in this article the subject of Waiting Lists for trips. For those of you who are fairly new to the Club, let me explain how this works. Even though a trip is full, that should not intimidate you by any means. History shows that anywhere from 75-100% of the waiting list is run through by the time the trip is ready to leave. So even though you might be



John Rice, D.O.T.

number twenty-three on the list, don't get discouraged. All we need is your name, phone number and a \$100 deposit. Don't worry, the check *is not deposited* until you clear the wait list. So come on and sign up, just in case.

For those of you already confirmed on a trip or trips, let me emphasize one thing, **commitment**. SCSC has several commitments we must adhere to in order to run the most successful ski trips we can. We have commitments to the airlines, the bus companies, the lodges and to the Texas Ski Council. Not to forget our commitment to our members to bring you the **Best Possible Trips** for the **Best Possible Prices**. But we need your help. Please sign up for the trips that you really want to go on, cancellation penalties to the above mentioned groups can be very expensive to the Club. Also, get those payments to your trip leaders on time, they also have deadlines to meet.

Here's wishing all of you the best this ski season. If you have any questions concerning our trips, please feel free to ask any of the TC's, ATC's, Cheryl or the DOTS.

1989-90 TRIP STANDINGS

TRIP	Skiers	Signed-up	Waitlist
SNOWBIRD	60	FULL	4
ANGEL FIRE	40	FULL	5
SUMMIT I	40	FULL	2
SUMMIT II	40	FULL	4
SUMMIT III	40	FULL	6
SUMMIT IV	40	FULL	3
WOLF CREEK	26	FULL	6
WHISTLER	60	FULL	22
LAAX/FLIMS	30	18	4
SALT LAKE	32	21	12
PURGATORY	60	55	23
BIG SKY	38	FULL	23
HEAVENLY I	40	FULL	19
HEAVENLY II	40	FULL	15
HEAVENLY III	40	34	8

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SEPTEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

388 Responses

1. Do you think children should be allowed on Club ski trips?
Yes 34.02% No 61.86% No Answer 4.12%
2. Would you participate on a Club ski trip that allowed children?
Yes 35.82% No 62.11% No Answer 2.06%
3. Would you bring your own children on a Club ski trip that allowed children?
Yes 29.12% No 55.67% No Answer 15.21%
4. Would you be a Trip Coordinator (TC) or Assistant Trip Coordinator (ATC) for a trip that allowed children?
Yes 22.42% No 75.00% No Answer 2.58%
5. Would you be a TC/ATC for a Club trip without children?
Yes 64.18% No 31.96% No Answer 3.87%
6. Would you participate on a multiple group trip (such as Texas Ski Week; 4 trips to the same destination at the same time) if one of the groups included children? (Assume that activities may be combined.)
Yes 49.23% No 46.13% No Answer 4.64%
7. (1. Second Section) Do you think children should be allowed at ski club non-ski activities?
Yes 36.60% No 56.96% No Answer 6.44%
8. (2. Second Section) Would you participate in non-ski activities which included children?
Yes 43.81% No 51.29% No Answer 4.90%
9. (3. Second Section) Would you bring your own children to a non-ski activity that allowed children?
Yes 25.77% No 56.44% No Answer 17.78%
10. (4. Second Section) Would you be an Activity Coordinator for an activity that included children?
Yes 23.97% No 72.94% No Answer 3.09%
11. Would you be an Activity Coordinator for an activity that did not include children?
Yes 57.47% No 38.66% No Answer 3.87%

MAY SURVEY RESULTS

141 Responses

1. Do you think the age for membership in SCSC should be lowered?
Yes 2.8% No 95.8% No Answer 1.4%
2. Do you think that guests at our meetings and activities should be persons who would be eligible for membership?
Yes 87.2% No 9.9% No Answer 2.9%
3. Do you think that children should be allowed at our general meetings?
Yes 5.0% No 93.6% No Answer 1.4%
4. Do you think that babysitting should be provided at our general meetings?
Yes 23.4% No 70.9% No Answer 5.7%
- If yes, would you utilize that service?
Yes 7.8% No 40.4% No Answer 51.8%
- If so, would you be willing to pay for it?
Yes 9.2% No 27.7% No Answer 63.1%
5. Do you think that one of the Texas Ski Council Traditional trips should be family optional? (May or may not be in addition to another family optional ski trip.)
Yes 44.7% No 51.1% No Answer 4.2%
6. Do you think that SCSC should include family optional activities when planning activities other than ski trips?
Yes 51.1% No 44.7% No Answer 2.1%

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The following changes to the Standing Rules **HAVE BEEN APPROVED** by the Board of Directors:

(Changes are in bold type) Please compare to Rules in your directory.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

- 5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the **published final payment date**, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list, or the Trip Coordinator is able to recover some or all of the participant's costs by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments.
(Remainder unchanged.)

7.0 RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy. (Delete remainder of existing sentence.)

8.0 MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.5 A member who does not follow/adhere to accepted standard business practices in financial dealings with the Club is in violation of Club policy.

8.1 SKI TRIP SIGN-UP

- A. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September General Meeting **except as designated by prior approval of the Executive Committee.**
B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other **member on any ski trip or ski trip waiting list.**

11.0 AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR

(Delete first sentence.)

The Chair will be responsible for the performance of the following duties for the **appointed** fiscal year.

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No change in the following, for emphasis and discussion only:

- 7.4 It is the policy of the Club not to allow the active solicitation of the general membership at a Club function or in the Club publication for any other than Club sponsored trips or activities without the consent of the Executive Committee.

Because the percentage of volunteers to run family activities, as indicated on the survey conducted in September, was extremely low, the By-Laws Committee recommends that such activities should be run by individuals interested in such functions separate from SCSC sponsored activities, but which may be advertised to the membership under Standing Rule 7.4.

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Manuel Valle would like to get a group of runners for the Jingle Bell Run on December 17. He would like to have a group (forest) of "Christmas Trees" run with him. For more information, call 464-4066.

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Bonnie and Marty Ambrose celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on October 16th. Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Sally Hintz and Keith Hueber on their marriage (in San Antonio) October 7, 1989.



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Terry Cummings was the winner of a \$50 gift certificate from Sun & Ski Sports at the Houston Ski Fest by winning the Women's Downhill. Joyce Ryan (TC - Angel Fire) also competed.

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Ted Bergeron is no longer "thirty something."

The Following are the Recommended Changes to the By-Laws)

(Changes are in bold italics.)

- 2.4 **DISCIPLINARY ACTION.** A membership may be revoked by a 2/3 vote of all current Executive Committee elected officers provided the member has been notified of the reasons for such action and has been given an opportunity to be heard by the Executive Committee. *Such action may be brought for disregard or violation of these By-Laws and Standing Rules.* Thirty days advance notice of the proposed action shall be given the member by certified mail.
- 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.*
- 2.7 **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.** Membership in the Club shall be for a period ending April 30 each year. Applications for renewal of membership will be accepted through May 31 of that year; applications received by the Club thereafter shall be treated as though received from an individual seeking to become a new member in the order of the date received. Such application shall constitute a waiting list. Membership renewal can only be made by a member in good standing. A member in good standing is defined as one who has satisfied the following conditions:
- A. Has made application and paid applicable dues within the membership renewal period as specified above,
 - B. *Has not been the subject of disciplinary action by the Club in the preceding twelve (12) months, and*
 - C. Has participated as a member on at least one Club ski trip every three (3) consecutive fiscal years, if said member has been a member during each of the said three consecutive years, *and the club membership reached 1400 members in the previous year.*

AMENDMENT as proposed by the By-Laws Committee:

- 2.8 **ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY.**
- A. *SKI TRIPS. A person must be a member in good standing of the Club in order to participate in any Club sponsored ski trip.*
 - B. *NON-SKI TRIP/ACTIVITIES. Membership in the Club is not a prerequisite for participation in non-ski trips or activities; however, all participants must meet membership eligibility qualifications in accordance with Article 2.0 of these By-Laws.*

AMENDMENT as proposed from the floor at the September Meeting:

- 2.8 **ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY.**
- A. **SKI TRIPS.** A person must be a member in good standing of the Club in order to participate in any Club sponsored ski trip; except, however the Club may sponsor one trip each year that is oriented toward family participation, and minor dependents of members in good standing may be allowed to participate if the member in good standing participates on the trip.
 - B. **NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES.** Membership in the Club is not a prerequisite for participation in non-ski trips or activities. *The Club may sponsor family oriented activities in accordance with its stated objective in Article 1.2 of the By-Laws. Activities not appropriate for children shall be so advertised.*
- 3.1 **C. RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Board of Directors shall have the following responsibilities:
- (1) Monitor and review overall Club operations. Appoint committee(s) to this end and receive and review these committee(s) reports.
 - (2) Monitor and review Club's goals and objectives established by the Executive Committee.
 - (3) Approve adoption of changes to the Standing Rules of the Club. These Standing Rules shall contain important operation policies and procedures of the Club not covered by these By-Laws.
 - (4) Approve the Club budget.
 - (5) Receive and review periodic financial reports.
 - (6) Approve the appointment of an *Audit Committee Chair/Audit Committee.*
 - (7) Receive and approve the report of the Audit Committee.
 - (8) Approve the appointments of the Director(s) of Trips.
 - (9) Review suggested By-Law changes.
 - (10) In the event of a vacancy in any elective office, elect a successor to hold office for the remainder of the term.
 - (11) Be empowered to remove an officer holding an elective office by a 2/3 vote of the full Board membership.
- 5.5 **AUDIT.** The Board of Directors shall appoint an Audit Committee *Chair* at its first quarterly meeting. The Committee *Chair* shall report to the Board at each of the following quarterly meetings regarding the accuracy of the financial statements and the adequacy of the current financial systems.

RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

2.4 DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Further clarification of definition of member in good standing; members are expected to abide by By-Laws and Standing Rules.

2.5 GUEST.

Eliminates children from all meetings of the Club; clarifies age limits of guests.

2.7 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

B. Further clarification of definition of member in good standing.

C. Clause for enforcement of ski trip participation if membership quota is reached; allows the members who have been supportive of the Club to renew.

2.8 ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY.

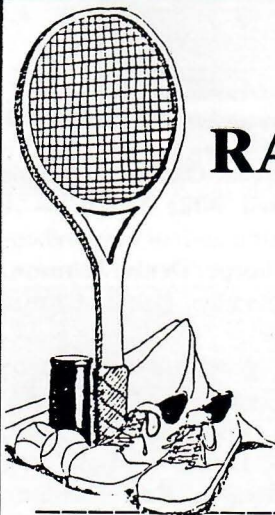
Has been entirely re-written to be consistent for trips and activities, and to return the Club to an all adult activity club; clarifies age limits of guests and eliminates children as guests.

3.1 C. RESPONSIBILITIES.

(6) Addresses the one person who is charged with the responsibility of the audit.

5.5 AUDIT.

Addresses the one person who is charged with the responsibility of the audit, whether or not a committee is formed or one person is responsible.



1989 SCSC RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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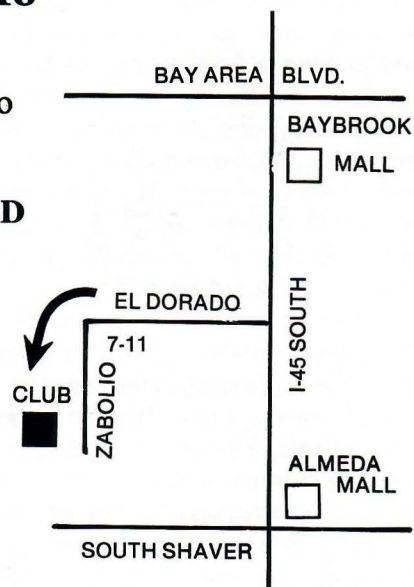
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ROAD RALLY - 1989

by Tom Hogle

Sunday, September 17th dawned bright and sunny and on this day eighty of SCSC's most formidable drivers and navigators collected in the parking lot at Friday's on Post Oak, ready to challenge each other to the rigors, tortures and tensions of a Gimmick Road Rally.

The first "Early Birds" to arrive were experienced old timers, **Shirley Lang, Dana Wardell, Ted and Debbie Bergeron, Jerry Montgomery, Peggy Donley and Patti Richards**. They arrived early, ostensibly for breakfast at Friday's before the rally. Rumor has it that they were just there for the Bloody Marys.

After a short drivers meeting, where everyone either knew what to do and didn't ask questions, or didn't know what to do or what questions to ask, all participants returned to their vehicles, drivers started their engines and the rally began!

The instructions given to most everyone were to meet at Friday's, run the Road Rally, meet at our destination for food and spirits. I forgot to tell this to **Gene Davis** who got **Debbi Chrissinger** out of church early with a pitcher of Margaritas. They were already on their second pitcher when they started the rally. I would like to have been invisible and in the back seat of their car ... Wow!

Patti Richards and **Kim Page** were so engrossed they didn't even see the police car until the last minute. The good looking officer wanted to know why they were driving so slowly, with their lights flashing. After hearing their explanation, he was satisfied but they weren't! They wished that there had been TWO officers and they would have forgotten all about the Road Rally ... what Road Rally???

There were many winners. For those who barely finished: **Alice Lucas/Karen Bonsall, Tina Lassiter/T. J. Lassiter, Cissy Dutcher/Pam Dugas, Craig Tharpe/Sy Liebergot, Robert Dickerson/Betsy Fowler** — a new set of instructions with magnified (enlarged) letters for better reading. For those who showed promise for



"Getting Instructions!"



Linda, Max, Sue, Dana, Kim, Shirley and Gerry enjoying fijas and margaritas after the Road Rally.

future Road Rallies: **Robin Anderson/Sue Savage, Thomas Okamoto/Dennis Davenport, Aleata LeMaire/Myra Fontenot, Mark Russell/Billie Nowak** — A refund of their entry fee. For those who might have had vision and/or comprehension problems: **Richard Williams/Linda Lacarione, Pete Thorpe/Denise Johnson, Sharon Griffin/Gary Sequeira, Sheilah Loethen/Vikki Sander, Debbie Chrissinger/Gene Davis** -glasses and binoculars or glasses and a Play Time Puzzle Book.



Debbi and Gene after 4 hours of trying to find the course.

We had a good number (10) of Fourth Place Finishers. Congratulations to **Patti Richards/Kim Page, Pamela Paillet/Lee Swords, Craig Sears/Donna Repka, Ron Rambin/Roberta Rambin, Ed Shinn/Shawn Slaven, Shirley Lang/Dana Wardell, Joy Taylor/Debbie Weatherford, Lynn Wilson/Nancy Sellars, Debbie Laguens/Doug Clabough, and Tim Morton/Karen Bonsall**.

Third Place Winners were **Ed Cain/Kay Ellis, Gail Quenneville/Brenda Baker, and Ron**

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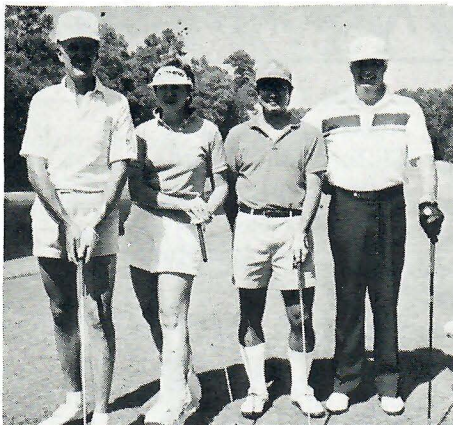
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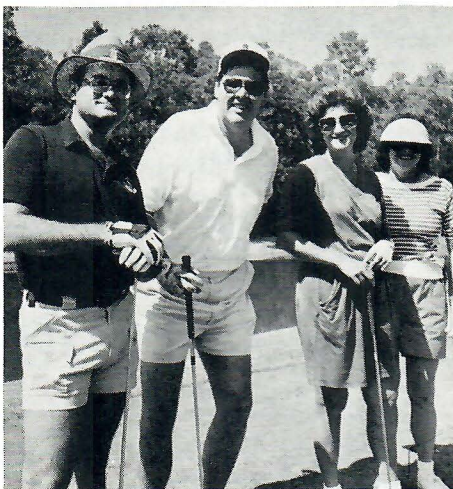
As each team finished their round, they traditionally hung around the 18th green to cheer on those still coming in. The team of **Callen Pasak, Dan Howard, Jeanne New, and Janet Pickell** did their best to oooh and aah the loudest, thus causing extra "tournament pressure" on those putting out.

When the last group finished, everyone gathered around the scoreboard to see who won. First place trophies were awarded to the team of **Bill Anderson, Ron Cloud, Rita McKnight, and Ann McLanahan**. Second place trophies went to the team of **Greg Hughes, Robbin Anderson, Cindy Byard, and Gayla Cawood**. Gift certificates were awarded to Greg Hughes for straightest drive, Bill Anderson and Don Kingsley for closest to the hole. The "Mystery of the Tournament" award went to **Stan Broniak and Louis Carfello**.

Special thanks to Woodlands head professional Robert Singletary for putting on such a great tournament, to the catering departments of the Woodlands Country Club and Quail Valley Country Club for the drinks and the sandwiches, and to Honor Trophies for the beautiful trophies presented to the winning teams. Special thanks also need to be given to **Ted Bergeron**, as his absence in this tournament allowed someone else to win.



"CLOSEST TO THE HOLE" - Winner Don Kingsley with teammates Jerry Montgomery, Debbi Chrissinger (in ski boots!) and Tom Okamoto.



"BEST GALLERY AWARD" - Callen Pasak, Dan Howard, Jenne Neu and Janet Pickell.

More golf photos on page 19



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SCSC 1989-1990 TRIP SCHEDULE

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

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name No. Bedrm/Bath	Special Activities	Lift Ticket Prices	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Work Phone
*SNOWBIRD TSC Fall Roundup	Nov. 22 Nov. 26	3½	\$474	Oct. 2	60	Cliff Lodge Ski In/Out	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$20/Day	Craig Tharpe Beverly Merritt	665-0189 721-7814	789-7950 896-0756
ANGEL FIRE Christmas Trip	Dec. 26 Jan. 1	5	\$475	Oct. 26	40	Legends Hotel Ski In/Out	Taos, Ski Rio Group Meals New Year's Party	\$21/Day	Joyce Ryan Ann Harvey	977-3360 464-7150	465-7326
*SUMMIT I Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Mike Rooney Howard Paillet	499-4413 668-9616	877-6071 680-2100
*SUMMIT II Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Kim Page Robbin Anderson	952-7212 980-8969	877-6146 622-7313
*SUMMIT III Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Patrice Reed Dave Pullin	781-6623 496-0184	750-8013
*SUMMIT IV Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 14	4	\$444	Nov. 6	40	Eastlake Complex 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Dave McGeehee Sue Salvage	975-6417 690-5551	622-9990
WOLF CREEK	Jan. 18 Jan. 22	3	\$335	Nov. 13	26	Oak Ridge	Powder Lessons Breakfast Incl. Hot Mineral Springs	\$20/Day	John Cook	448-5012	999-0070
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*HEAVENLY I TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 11 Mar. 18	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Peggy Donley Debbie Bergeron	661-4740 367-7534	656-6864 223-2900
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Pete Thorpe
Sharon Taylor
Cissy Dutcher
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Marti Toomer
Kay Ellig
Jenny Bronson
Kitti Cameron
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Gene Davis

And all those who helped with the Anniversary Party (see Head of the Liftline)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOTICE

The time has come to start considering who will lead SCSC during the upcoming 1990-1991 ski year. The By-Laws state:

"The only persons eligible to hold office shall be those who have been members in good standing for the twelve months preceding the Annual Meeting." (March) The nominee for president is required to have been or currently be an officer of the club.

Being an officer requires that you are willing to become famous for a year. It means that you will get a chance to put in your two cents worth on numerous occasions. So, if you've always wondered why the club does this or that and thought you could do it better, now is the time to buttonhole one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

The current Nominating Committee includes Harold Eaton, Beth Nolen, Pam Holder, Linda Licarione, Loren Gulledge, Ted Bergeron and Floyd Hanks.



To some skiing fanatics, death might be preferred. The warning sign is using a little humor to make a serious point — if you ski beyond this spot, it might be the last run you'll ever make. The funny sign was posted at the Grand Targhee Ski Resort in Alta, Wyo.

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A Second Place tie existed between the teams of **Peggy Donley/Jerry Montgomery** and **Michele Keating/Katie Tron.**

The First Place winners were new to the Road Rally circuit. They surprised themselves and others - they not only won, but they kept their sense of humor intact and their marriage off the rocks ... congratulations **Debbie and Ted Bergeron.**

Last but not least, the couple who finished dead last - but finished, were **Gerry Simpson/Irene Whitt.**

This was my first ever Road Rally and I had a bunch of help. Thanks to Kim Johnson at "WildWest" for opening up three hours early for us. Thanks to **Beth Nolen** for the *many* hours she put into making this Road Rally possible. Thanks to **Bob Cruse** and **Debbie Bergeron** who were always answering "How do I do this" questions. Thanks to **Shirley Lang** and **Diane Yarberry** for all their many phone calls and thanks to my three assistants, **Barbara Huey, Ruth Seller** and **Carrie Vilas** on Race Day.

Last, but not least, thanks to all the participants -- it was a pleasure and a treat to share with you the fun, the camaraderie, the satisfaction and finally the relief of running a Road Rally.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS. (Ed really did get a real trophy!) Ed, Kay, Gail, Brenda, Ron and Sandra.



WHAT A GROUP!

IN SYMPATHY

Condolances to Tom Mercer and Pam Holder on the death of Tom's father, Dr. Smith Mercer on October 4, 1989.



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Dear Sitzmarke Editor:

We support the position that trips and activities of this Club be in response to the stated desires of the membership.

We support the position that some events and trips ARE NOT appropriate for persons under 21 -- some trips and activities ARE appropriate for persons under 21.

We support the position that discrimination against families participating in some selected SCSC trips and activities is detrimental to the health and long term viability of this organization.

We support the position that SCSC By-Laws should be a flexible tool to organize and operate this club.

We support the efforts of those members who are working towards a reasonable solution to this issue - keeping the needs and desires of the entire membership in mind.

We urge you to vote AGAINST any amendments to the By-Laws which will prohibit persons under 21 years from participation in any and all SCSC trips and activities.

Larry Cummings
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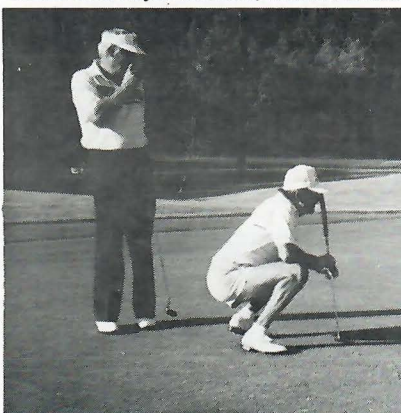
"FIRST PLACE TEAM" - Bill Anderson with wife Linda, Rita McKnight, Ann McLanahan and Ron Cloud.



"BULL'S EYE AWARD" - John Rice, Linda Licari, Howard Paillet and Dawn Barnes.



"SECOND PLACE TEAM" - Greg Hughes with wife Pat, "Coach" Kirby Contat and Gayla Cawood, Robbin Anderson and Cindy Byard.



Don Kingsley and Jerry Montgomery watch as Tom sinks another putt.

Tom Okamoto sinks a putt!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Following is Letter to the Editor)

CHANGES TO BY-LAW 2.8 AS PROPOSED BY THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

The change to 2.8, Activity Eligibility, proposed by the By-Law committee would eliminate family participation in ALL Space City Ski Club functions, including trips.

The issue is not whether Space City should be an all adult club or a family club. The issue is whether Space City should recognize that some of the adult members are also parents and whether the Executive Committee should have the option to provide a ski trip and some activities that are family oriented. The By-Laws state in Article 1.0: OBJECT, Section 1.2, ACTIVITIES that: *The Club shall offer activities and services desired by the membership where deemed feasible by the Executive Committee.* Eliminating the provision that allows the Club to offer one family oriented trip and adding the restrictions that no children be allowed at activities severely limits the Executive ability to perform their duties as defined by the By-Laws.

Give the Executive Committee the tools they need to perform their duties and vote NO on ANY amendments that would eliminate children from ALL Space City functions.

John Thayer
concerned member
Former SCSC V.P.- Trips

OPEN LETTER OPPOSING CHANGES TO BY-LAW 2.8 (Activity Eligibility)

The proposed amendment is partially intended to prohibit children from any and all SCSC activities. It is our position that the current By-Laws properly leave the management of the club activities to the Executive Committee with the direction that they meet the desires of the members. This need not be changed.

Article 1.2 states as one of the club objectives, "The Club shall offer activities and services desired by the membership where deemed feasible by the Executive Committee".

The Club membership interested in family oriented events is larger than that interested in many other recent activities. We ask that you keep an open mind and leave open the possibility of some family oriented activities.

We also ask that SCSC follow its By-Laws and provide activities for this segment of the membership.

VOTE NO ! on section 2.8 of the proposed By-Laws.

Harold Eaton
concerned member
Past SCSC V.P.
Membership

Lynn Eaton
concerned member
Past SCSC V.P.
Programs

Dear Editor:

The issue over family participation at SCSC events has been blown out of proportion.

Since its beginning, the objective of SCSC has been to promote the sport of snow skiing and to offer activities desired by the membership. The club was never deemed "singles only" or "adults only".

Now that the demographics of the club seem to be changing, we see the need to address the issue of minors at club activities.

If an interest group within the club wants to organize an activity where family participation is optional - for example, a trip to the planetarium, - why not?

By passing amendments to the by-laws which prohibits anyone under 21 from participating in activities, we are forcing members to leave the club or become uninvolved-nonacting members. We need good volunteers. We do not believe that the only good volunteers are single adults - without children!

As a married couple without children, we urge you to vote AGAINST any amendments that would restrict participation in activities based on age. Let's be open minded and give ourselves the flexibility to carry out the desires of the membership.

Merlyn Harger
Michelle Lamb

Editor:

I would be in favor of the proposed By-law change allowing children to participate in some activities. The Executive Committee has the power to approve or reject any proposed function, and you, the member, decide to participate in. The functions or trips sponsored by the club, if children are attending a trip or activity, this factor should be clearly disclosed.

Section 2.8 NO CHANGE

2.8 B Membership in the club is not a prerequisite for participating in non-ski activities provided the non member is 21 or older, however, the club may sponsor non-ski activities oriented toward family participation, and minor dependents of members or non-members may be allowed to participate if the member/non-member participates on the non-ski trip activity.

Ray Naudain
Former SCSC Treasurer

Dear Editor

As we all know, Space City Ski Club is in its 25th year. What we don't like to think about is that we have aged along with the club.

Over those some 25 years, we've all been busy with our lives, jobs, and yes, **family**. Most of us have offspring that we thoroughly enjoy. One of the big problems is how to spend time with them and still enjoy our great friends in SCSC. The solutions are:

A) Drop out of SCSC

B) Don't give the family needed time, or

C) Allow a few functions in SCSC to include our families and let them see why we enjoy each others company and continue to socialize after 25 years and going strong.

The obvious answer is 'C' for all the right reasons. It also stands to reason that if I like you, I'll like your echo. So let's open up a few trips and functions for families so that 1. We won't lose any long standing members, 2. We can continue to grow and 3. We can enjoy our friends and families together.

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Dear Jerry:

We want to express an opinion effecting the future of SCSC. I understand several different proposed by-laws amendments concerning the involvement of children at SCSC functions are being proposed. As many SCSC members have children, yet enjoy active membership, the club should consider these members also.

Our interpretation of the current by-laws do not restrict children attending "activities" or meetings, although "trips" are restricted unless explicitly stated otherwise.

We highly encourage several items to be considered by SCSC to serve the membership.

—Many activities could be opened to children of club members, while some activities are appropriate for adults only. As with a guest, children should be accompanied by a member. The activity chairman with the Executive Committee approval would review each activity, as to the "appropriateness" for allowing children of members to attend. Activity advertising should state whether children are allowed.

—We would recommend at least one more family trip each year, perhaps during Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Sincerely;
Robert B. Frazier
Concerned Member

Melissa A. Frazier
Past SCSC Treasurer