



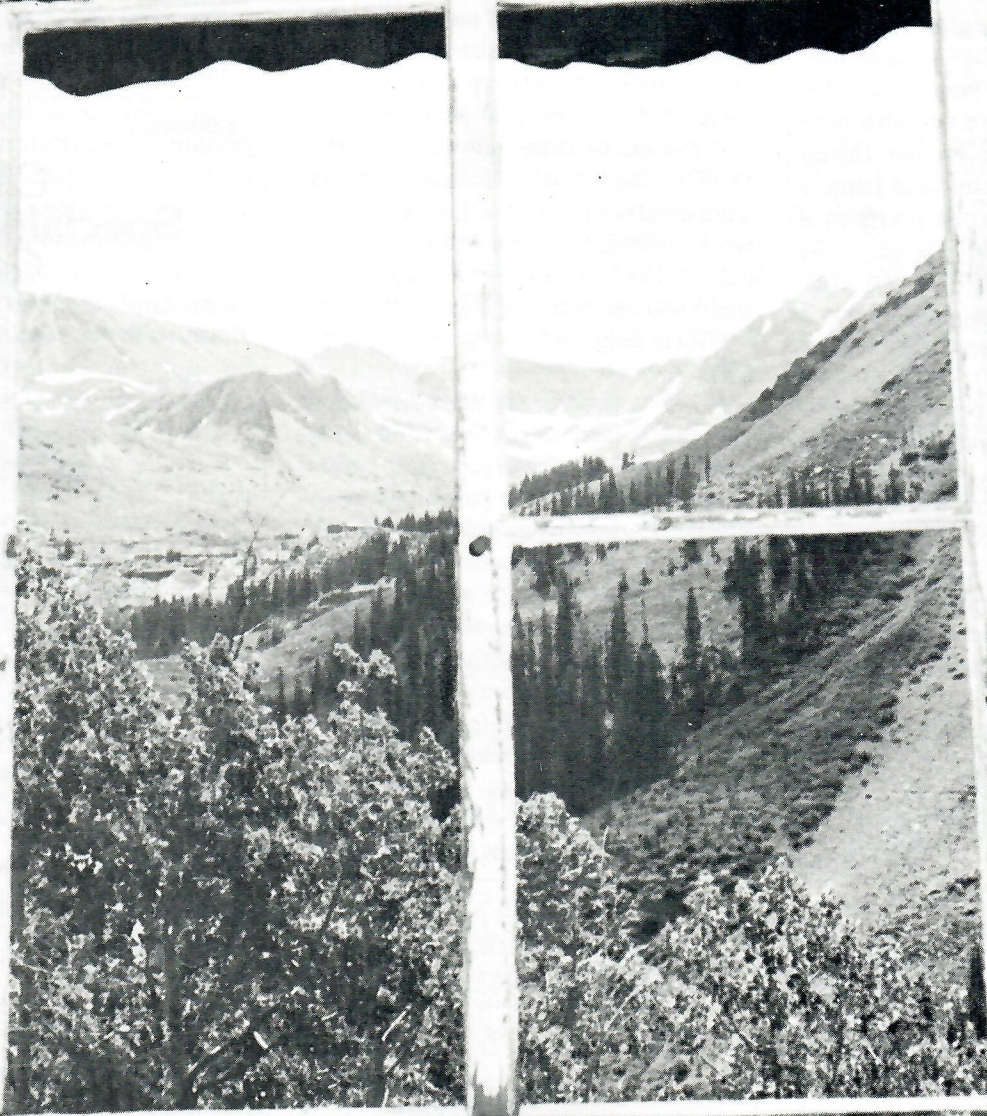
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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

APRIL, 1988



HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Bill Kirk

Plan on attending the Spring and Summer Style Show at the April meeting. The show should get us all in the mood for the months ahead. Don't forget to check out all the activity tables and bring your check book and sign up. All of the activities need your support.

The Banff trips came back carrying the **First Place Trophy** in our division at the TSC Final Showdown NASTAR races. **Great Going!** all you SCSC racers (See **Merlyn Harger's article**).

At the April meeting we will honor all the 1987-88 NASTAR medal winners, so please wear your NASTAR medals for pictures. We will also have a Medal Presentation to the fastest male and female skier on each trips.

Application/Membership renewal form is included with this issue of the *Sitzmarke*. While it is fresh on your mind, fill it out, sign, and bring a check to the next general meeting or mail before deadline of May 31 for renewal. Don't forget or you will miss out on the news from your club during the summer.

If you are interested in helping or running a ski trip next year, **NOW** is the time to let **Cheryl Clements** know about it. Fill out the form (*in the Sitzmarke*) ASAP for potential TC's and ATC's and give to Cheryl or mail it **NOW**.

The 1987/88 ski season has come

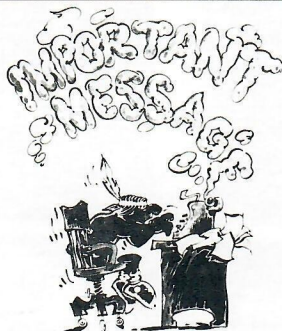


to an end. The Executive Committee thanks all of the members for their effort to reach fourteen-hundred member limitation, but we fell short by approximately 59 members. Next year every member should try to get at least three of their friends to join the club.

I want to thank all the Officers, DOT's, TC's, ATC's and Activity Coordinators for all the time and hard work it took to make it another successful 1987-88 year for SCSC. Also, thanks to the outgoing Board Members for their help and advice through the year.

It was good to see members wearing the Space City Ski Club grey badges at the ski areas and I was mighty proud of the new banner at Winter Park. A reminder to all trip leaders next year, encourage your participants to get a badge and be sure to bring the banner on the trips. The badges and banner lets the different ski clubs and ski areas know we are there and it is good for public relations.

It has been a great year; thanks again for your support. I plan to keep active in the club and will see you at an activity or on the slopes. **Keep smiling!**



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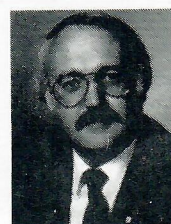
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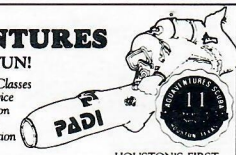
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APRIL

- 11 General Meeting and Style Show
- 17 First Rehearsal for Follies
- 21 Happy Hour - Gator's

MAY

- 6-8 Breau Bridge Crawfish Festival
- 8 Follies Dress Rehearsal
- 9 General Meeting and Follies
- 28- Cozumel Trip

June-1

Follies '88

25th Anniversary Kick-Off Show "The Best of the Follies"

DATE:

MONDAY, MAY 9th. GENERAL MEETING.

REHEARSAL DATES:

Starting Sunday afternoons, April 17 at 1:30 P.M.
1st Meeting only tentatively set at:
Dirty's Restaurant, 3230 Chimney Rock, 781-1655
Dress Rehearsal Sunday, May 8th at the Grand.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED: Actors, Stagehands, Artists, Assistants.

WHAT IS THE FOLLIES?

The Follies is an annual end-of-the-year show produced by volunteer members of the Ski Club strictly for fun, entertainment, and laughter. Each year the theme is different with a variety of short skits guaranteed to have no educational or moral value. Those participating get together to rehearse, assemble the necessary props and party! Refreshments are provided. It is a great way to meet people and make friends while contributing to the fun side of the club. In addition, you have the opportunity to show off your hidden talents. It is important, however, that you are willing to devote the necessary scheduled rehearsal time once you have committed so the show will be a success. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons starting April 17. Individual skit members may wish or need to gather for additional practices at their convenience. I will try to schedule rehearsals at a location convenient to the majority - any suggestions? Sign up, and let's have fun and a great show!

Cheryl Houge, Director

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P.S. Please give me any suggestions on the "repeat" skits you would enjoy seeing again.



TC, Margie McIntyre Clutching the New Years Bööze!



(Left to right) Diane Yarberry, Don Wiedeman, Margie McIntyre, Myron Kolpack, Lance Forelich...Waiting for the Bus.



(Left to right) New Years at The Yarrow! Helen Schilling, Al Bird, Ruth Fowler, Cindy Overton, Diane Yarberry, Paul Gill

"THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE" CONQUER PARK CITY!

by Margie McIntyre

'Twas the night after Christmas (December 26th), and in the wee hours, thirty "Beautiful People" -- better known as Space City Ski Club Skiers --descended upon Park City, Utah to play in the snow for a week. We were ready to hit the slopes the next day!

Mother Nature had not graced the area with the bountiful snow we had hoped for, but we found plenty of places to "let 'em run." Storms were predicted mid-week, but left only a "dusting" of snow. In fact, a new term was coined by **Myron Kolpack** while riding up the chair and gazing upon the "Amber Waves of Snow"....below! Nevertheless, despite a very "chummy" situation at the base lifts because higher lifts were closed due to high winds, we went right on skiing.

Some of our folks decided to Cross-Country...among them **Carol Collins** and **Ruth Fowler**. **Cecil Smith** joined them one day and provided some helpful hints about that sport. **Ken** and **Barbara Schoenfeld** wanted to

try snowmobiling after skiing several days. They report they had a lot of fun. **Gerald Hazelhurst** was caught on Pay-day Run telemarking on his X-country skis, under the watchful eye of downhill wife, **Mary Lee**.

Dana and **Paul Gill**, **Connie Hinshaw**, **Diane Yarberry**, **Helen Schilling**, **Teddie Melhart**, **Jack Raffaisen**, **Dick Swartz** and **Tom Wright** formed the "intrepid, diehard skiers group"...skiing most every, if not every day, cautiously paralleling among the rocks and icy patches.

Ed and **Craig Kanyuck** decided to try Sundance for more snow...and what did they find??? Not only the REDFORD kids, but the big man himself, **ROBERT**! **Craig** confesses she fell off the chair lift (*knowing full well ROBERT was riding two chairs behind her*)...I would have, too, just to meet him! **Knots Landing** TV soap star, **William DeVane**, was spied on the slopes.

Thanks to **Margie** and **Les Reeves** for coordinating our ski day at Deer Valley. The atmosphere is all it's reported to be...where can you sit in a ski lodge, be served china cups and saucers, eat gourmet food, and not have to elbow your way in line to the styrofoam cups and plates??? Nice....

NEW YEAR'S EVE at the Yarrow Inn proved to be fun...we celebrated the New Year in all the time zones across the country. **Jack**, **Dick** and **Tom** challenged the folks across the ballroom...to a "Horn Tooting" contest...we won, of course! (...and was that really **Teddy** and **Dick** dancing atop a table???) During the even-

ing, the "Dancing Raisins" snaked around the dance floor to the theme "I Heard It Through The Grape Vine"...and there was all that "Bunny Hopping" around, too. Yes, the good times rolled!!

Lance Froelich and **Barbara Roberts**, along with **Carol**, wanted to try their luck at the Casinos in Wendover, Nevada...so, they took the Gambling Tour. They wouldn't say whether they won or lost...only that they had a great time.

After a week of hard skiing, **Cindy Overton**, **Al Bird**, **Sharon** and **Randy Anderson**, **Myron** and **Ruth**, went for a lunch ride on the little old fashioned train called the "Heeber Creeper" through the Wasatch National Park on our last day. Not so for **Don Wiedeman** and **Elaine Olesen**...they went right back to the slopes...this time to Deer Valley. **Diane**, **Dana**, and **Cecil** went to Alta in search of better conditions...and found lots of powder. In fact, **Dana** was overheard mentioning



(Left to right) Waiting for the Band! Connie Hinshaw, Les Reeves, Margie Reeves, Barbara and Ken Schoenfeld



(Left to right) The Horn Tooting Contest! Dick Swartz, Jack Raffaisen, Tom Wright



something about looking for her misplaced ski in all that powder!

Despite the "iffy" skiing conditions, our special thanks go to the **Park City Ski Holidays** people and the **Sun-creek Inn** folks for their many courtesies to us while in Park City. Our condos were very comfortable and easily accessible to one another, which lent themselves to our morning coffee get-togethers; especially fun was the one hosted by Tom Wright in his "terry wraparound."

There were a few bumps and bruises, but no injuries. Thanks to **Delta Airlines** and **Casino Caravans**...there were no air or bus delays. Many thanks to all SCSC'ers for their invaluable help!

A special note of thanks from **Margie**, your TC, for being so very congenial and cooperative...and such a fun group. I think we should all do this again! What do you say?



LEFT: (left to right) *Morning Coffee at Macho Tom's!* Tom Wright in his "Terry Wraparound" Diane Yarberry, Dana Gill, Cecil Smith, Myron Kolpack. ABOVE: (left to right) *New Year's Day on the Slopes!* Les Reeves and Tom Wright. BELOW: (left to right) *Dancing Atop the Table!* Dick Swartz and Teddy Malhart.



SCSC PERSONALS

Congratulations to **John "Easy" Thayer** and **Terry Cummings**, the proud parents of **Scott Andrew Thayer**, born on March 2, 1988, 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Congratulations to **Marty Matras** and **Kathy Mays** on their marriage March 11, 1988.

SCSC was well represented in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's 1st Annual Bean Cookoff.

Howard Paillet of **Bunkhouse Cookers** won 1st prize and **Stock 'N Stolen** won 2nd prize.

In the 1st Annual Harris County Barbeque Cookoff, **Bunkhouse Cookers** won 2nd prize, as well as 3rd place in the Corral Club Hold 'Em and Hit 'Em Cookoff.

Stock 'N Stolen participated in both contests as well. Congratulations to these teams. Way to go!

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ASPEN '88



THE NOTORIOUS "ASPEN GANG"

Gang Leaders: Sue Bohnert and Chuck Ratliff. "Don and Flo Molgaard, Mike Moldofsky, Dean Patschke, Don and Valerie McCutchen, Alden Mackey, George and Sylvia Zupp, Roy Caviness, Phil Unrah, Kenda Linden, Ruth Millege, Bill Brooksbank, Rick Jaeger, Helen Zuliani, Steve Yates, Stacey Jankowski, Ken Moredock, Dick Anderson, Patti Richards, Katie Grant, Sharon Griffin, Kathleen Hannaman, Sue Landis, Ralph Goldsticker, Jack Reynoldson, Charleen Matlock, Carolyn Jagon, Rita Tucker and Ed Kanyuck. This group was last seen "terrorizing" the slope and the town of Aspen.

A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to the luggage detail who helped unload an eighteen-wheeler so that the group could go skiing. Dean Patchke, Dick Anderson, Mike Moldofsky, Bill Brooksbank, Chuck Ratliff, Sue Bohnert — above and beyond the call of duty!



The above are responsible for the "PANCAKE CAPER" — they were last seen devouring mountains of pancakes before taking to the ski trails. (left to right) Carolyn Jagou, Sue Landis, Rita Tucker, Helen Zuliani, Kathie Grant, George Zupp, Alden Mackey, Don McCutchen, Valerie McCutchen and Sylvia Zupp.



Would YOU take lessons from this man? Equipment check!?? (Mike Moldofsky)



Roy Caviness, are you going to send the wine back again for being too young??? Just ask his dinner partners Phil Unrah and Lenda Linden. Looks like Roy likes his wine old ... and his women young?!

Be on the lookout for the "Dinner Demons" - their leader (Bill Brooksbank) is know for taking them on long hikes to get to the restaurant. If you want chinese.

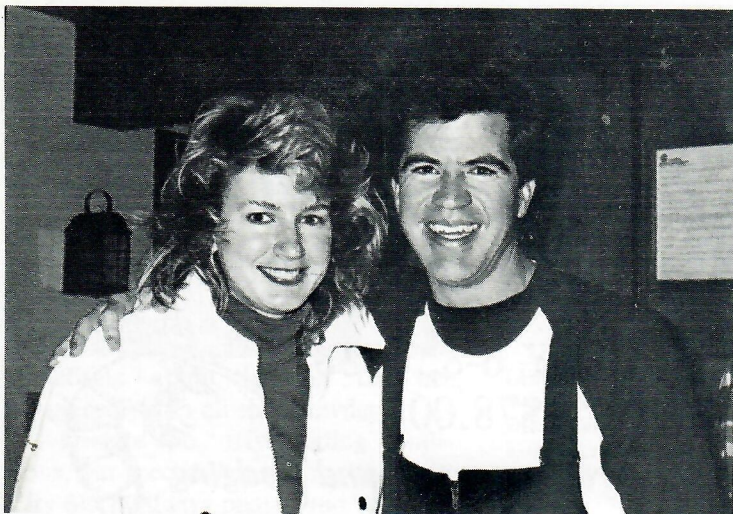


you hike to China! Then - they torture their victims with crazy, unprintable dinner conversations. Just ask Ruth Millege or Sharon Griffin. Dinner Demons: (left to right) Chuck Ratliff, Rick Jaeger, Mike Moldofsky, Bill Brooksbank, Dean Patschke, Dicker Anderson and Sun Bohnert. Also ask Rick Jaeger about wiping out the 'slow skiing' sign at Aspen Highlands.



"Kathleen, tell us about the snowball fight with Ralph Goldsticker and Sharon Griffin!" "Not know Mike I think the spaghetti is ready." (Left to right) Mike Moldofsky (boy, does he ever get around!), Kathleen Hannaman, Jack Reynoldson, Ralph Goldsticker, Ed Kanyuck, Katie Grant.





You don't have to ask Steve Yates or Stacey Jankowski if they are having fun yet — just look at the smiles!



The most notorious of the Aspen Gang is Ken "Beaver Trap" Moredock - seen setting his traps by fire hydrants on the streets of Aspen, hoping to catch some beaver — also seen checking his traps at the various clubs in Aspen. And then there was the "Big Bet" between Ken and Phil Unrah - there is rumored to be pictures but Kenda Linden isn't confirming. Gert Hart, move over!



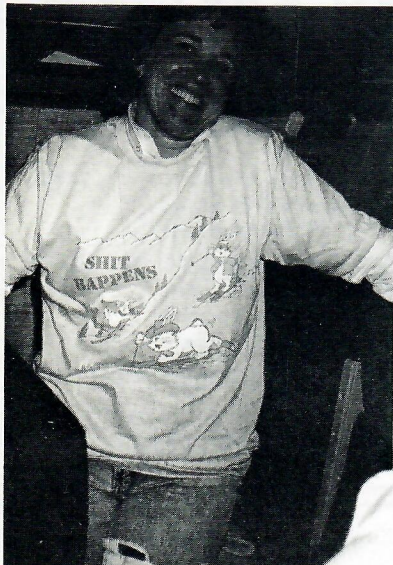
The latest in hot tub fashion by Helen Zulinia.



This trip did not leave you flat - worn out - but not flat! Above: Rita Tucker. Below: Ruth Millege.



Can you spot the gang leader of this trip in the above line up? (It's not (right to left) Ken Moredock or Rick Jaeger, or Patti Richards — it's that masked person on the left!



Charlene Matlock decided leg braces were fashionable this year. After repeating the story over and over again to inquiring minds, her answer finally became, "Sh-- Happens!" A Speedy Recovery!!



"Well, Flo, what are we going to talk about on the Ajax Gondola tomorrow when the affluent of Aspen we always seem to end up riding with start talking about their stock portfolios?" "Well, we could always talk about the time we bailed your sister out of jail for soliciting!" "Flo, I still want to know which way is Northway?" Don and Flo Molgaard.

A BIG THANKS to them and their roomies - Chuck Ratliff and Mike Moldofsky for the delicious spaghetti dinner cooked and served by them for the "Aspen Gang".



"Patti, my jaw is locked and I'm over exposed from all those 'mug shots' and video interviews!" Left, Flo Molgaard and Pattie Richards.

The "Slick Award" goes to Phil Unrah and Kenda Linden. They cleverly escaped our many cameras!

AND THAT'S ALL FOLKS! GREAT SNOW, GREAT FUN AND A GREAT GROUP!
Thanks for all your support from your TC - Sue Bohnert and ATC - Chuck Ratliff

WINTER PARK V

by Peggy Bailey



On a horrible, grubby Tuesday afternoon, the "short trip" left IAH looking forward to blue skies and powder. All made it except for **Dick Keith's** luggage, which made its way to Palm Springs.

Wednesday's great catered breakfast gave us time to hand out the Ski Week Visors which made SCSC quite a recognizable club. That evening **Ray Davis** and **Dennis Bently** were seen at West Portal Station dancing with many to the western music. **Mindy** and **John Rouland** were chosen to represent SCSC in the Olympics in "Techniques of Lift Departures." We all cheer you on.

Many of us did great on numerous runs on the practice race course. But in the Texas race **Ron Honefinger** was our only medal winner, a bronze. **Roger Holzman**, **Emile Denke**, **Marty Budinsky** and **Mark Stefanich** finished fast runs but exited the wrong finish gate. Despair! Enough points could have been won by these for the Club to have beaten Cowtown. **Cindy Budinsky** enjoyed her first race. "The course was great," was her comment. (*Others of us heard something quite different.*)

Thursday evening we enjoyed the total SCSC get-together. All 200 seemed to have made it. Thanks **Jeff**



Dennis Bently

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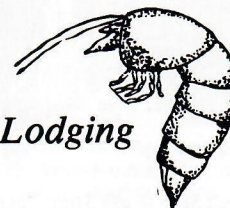
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Ron Honefinger

Bogans for organizing the party. **Mary Etnye, Molly Field, Jeanette Livesay, Ginger Howard, Celeste Gerhart and Karen Gibson** arrived just as the party ended. Whoever heard of an hour party? Sorry gals, we know it takes a long time to walk to Beavers.

Bill Kirk, Cliff Zapfel, Charles Goodrich, Tania Andrasko and Dave McGehee enjoyed it as a prelude to B-52s at the Slope. That was just another prelude to the first annual Mouse Races. There Kirk's "Willie Mouse" was nosed out by Sue Ellen Mouse. Space City's "J. L. Hunt" was beaten in the second round by Sue Ellen. It was great fun and benefited the Winter Park Handicapped Ski Program.

Claude Cavanaugh, a second time skier, enjoyed Blue Bell on the backside of Mary Jane until beseiged by moguls. He did a forward roll, swallowed his pole and had his chest smashed by his camera. **Sandy Bialas**, be a better guide next time.

We understand **A. G. Davis** was quite a surprised messenger. **Susan Tilotta**, you know all about locked doors! Dick froze a key in an unlocked door, not to be melted with a match. Did you ever retrieve the key? Susan and Dick had a great late supper at the Stampede.



Ginger Howard

TEXAS SKI WEEK FINAL SHOWDOWN

One hundred twenty-five of Space City Ski Club's finest skiers rode into Banff, Canada for the final showdown. Led by T.C.'s **Cynthia Chandler, Lynn Eaton and Floyd Hanks**, they were determined to make the 1987-1988 ski season one to remember. As we gathered at the race course on Wednesday, there was no doubt who was number one. We only had to wait until Friday, at the Awards Banquet, to let the rest of Texas know. It was Space City who would bring home the **1st Place Trophy**.

The sixty-six non-medal-winning racers gathered 659 points.

The 26 Bronze medal winners rounded up 936 points. They were:

Tommy Thompson
Donna Repka
Les Tompkins
Floyd Hanks
Bill Kirk
Charles Rau
Michael Moldofsky
Larry Nation
John Stumph
Mark Russek
James Kachtick
Peter Meaden
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Harold Eaton
Gail Guenneuille
Richard Howard
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Frank Mangum
Ron Gullede
Dean Patschke
Diane Yarberry
Peb Rock
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The 12 Silver medal winners walked away with 588 points. They were:

Calvin Doody
Edward Cain
Albert Fried
Joe Selle
Walter Soland
Richard Urankar

Dale Allbritton
Dennis Deavenport
Dennis Bentley
William Landfield
Merlyn Harger
Scott Peterson

And the "hungry cowboy" at the top with one gold medal and 64 points was - **John Cook**. Space City rode into the sunset with 2,245 points, a cool 1,000 over our nearest challenger.

The individual races on Friday rustled up a Bronze medal for **Diane Yarberry** and **Bill Landfield** and a Silver Medal for **John Cook, Richard Urankar, Joe Selle, Dale Allbritton and Merlyn Harger**, with Merlyn lassoing third place in the men's senior division.

Happy ski trails to you -- until we meet again.



BANFF FIRST PLACE TROPHY with Medal Winners, TC's and ATC's.



Marty Budinsky

WINTER PARK V (continued)

Mark Stefanich, Dennis Bentley, Ray Davis and Ron Honefenger didn't let any powder stay unpacked. **Bud Wilson** enjoyed the Beaver's Hot Tub. Did he ever make it to the slopes? He was seen in the coming home bus one afternoon.

Saturday evening while **Dick Keitt** and **Barbara Roberts** slaved over the phenomal chili to be served at a later party, **Robert Scott**, **Judi Hendrix** and **Leona Schroeder** led Linda Henry, Jim McLaughlin, Norm Rund, Bud Wilson, Paula Bennet, Tania Andrasko, Charles Goodrich, Mary Etnyre, **Beth Hebert** and **Kirk Knorr** on multiple tries and "crack the whip" or



Barbara Roberts, Dick Keitt

"how to make the longest snakes on the tubing hill." Ginger, you missed a great ride. Linda Henry formed a chain with Norm Rund so his weight would take them over a "special bump." Way to go, Norm! Did Mark make it to the tubing hill?

Tommy Thompson skied and _____ and _____. He must have had a great time. **Doris Hemsworth**, **Peggy Bailey** and **Roger Holzman** enjoyed dinners at the Slope with **Emile Denke** and at New Hong Kong Restaurant with the Beaver Buddies.

Lee Hall was interested in the site of the avalanche. Did that have anything to do with the toddlers next



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door? He won three medals on the wrong day. What do you mean "wrong day," a medal is a medal. Why did Leona nearly get thrown out of Snoasis?

Mike McNutt was greatly appreciated for his cooperative manner, as was Doris. Many thanks to Judi, Robert, Dick and Barbara for the chili party. Mark Stefanich, sorry your ice sculpture did not make it to the party. And **Bill Kirk** and **Dick Howard's** ready-to-help attitude was appreciated. Marty assisted with the Texas Races. Thanks to these and to all for making this such a great trip for all. We missed you, **Henry Blott**. Join us next year.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your current membership expires the end of May and should be renewed before that time.

Please find an application form in this *Sitzmarke* issue. Renew by sending in your application or bringing it to the May Meeting and you will:

- *Save \$5 on your dues*
- *Assure uninterrupted delivery of your Sitzmarke*
- *Do not have to dig up two sponsors*
- *Get a lower membership number*

REMEMBER!

Renewals must be *received by May 31, 1988.*

OENOPHILES TASTE PLEASURE AT THE TEXAS CLUB

by Robert Olsen

The mysteries and sensual pleasures of aged fermented grape juice were thoroughly explored at the recent **B to Z Wine Tasting**. Lead Taster Bob Olsen left no cork unpopped in an effort to explain how to enjoy a fine bottle of wine. Chef Tim McNutt and the Texas Club Staff made sure the Sunday afternoon affair was elegant and tasty. Even our unseen benefactor, Quality Beverage Company's Joe Perez, came through with outstanding drinkable door prizes.

B stands for "blush" and Bob explained how a rose by any other name is still a rose. He offered no Zinfandel to taste, but gave some away as a door prize. In between, there were California Chardonnays, a German Piesporter Auslese and a real French Burgundy. Does anyone remember which names are attached to places and which names go with grape types? If not, you will have to repeat the tasting until you get them right. Not bad duty, eh what?

After a short course in sensuality, how to use all the senses to taste a fine wine, the group went to work comparing each wine. For the informal record:

the 1984 Piper Sonoma Brut sparkling wine took top honors. The Kendall Jackson 1986 Vintner Reserve California Chardonnay was favored over the competing Napa Valley wine from Shafer. But the Shafer fans would rather fight than switch. Surprisingly, in the red wine department, the powerful 1982 Phelps Napa Cabernet Sauvignon was favored over the pleasant, but lighter Chassagne-Montrachet Burgundy from Drouhin. Our experts liked the lesser Valbon Blush, Cavit Pinot Griggio and Prumm's Piesporter Goldtropfchen (*not a drop was left*). However, these sophisticated tasters decided the best wines were from California.

We missed the folks who paid their fare but forgot to show. However, we thank them also for adding to the pleasure of the sixty folks who managed to make it downtown on a weekend afternoon. I understand we outdrew the competing Ski Club Rodeo event....it just goes to show we'd rather enjoy the bouquet of wine than the essence of bovine.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: OFFICE: _____ HOME: _____

Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in: _____

TRIP(s) and YEAR: _____

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip?

Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip? _____

Are there any dates that you would not be available? _____

Previous SCSC Volunteer work: _____

Give brief description of background/experiences/attributes you feel you have to offer SCSC

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

ATC's should have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip.

Mail Form to SCSC: CHERYL CLEMENTS

1614 N. Hearthside, Richmond, Texas 77469

Space City Ski Club

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP # _____



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE LIABILITY RELEASE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO APPLY

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SPONSORS* — 2 REQUIRED 1. _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____
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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS BEING OBTAINED ONLY FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE USE IN ORDER TO BETTER PROVIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP. (THIS SECTION IS STRICTLY OPTIONAL.)

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

MARK (X) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. (MALE-(LEFT) / FEMALE-(RIGHT))

| SKI TRIPS | MEETINGS | COMMITTEES |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| A ___ TRIP COORDINATOR | I ___ MEMBERSHIP CHECK-IN AND GUEST REGISTR. | (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION) |
| B ___ ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR | J ___ SCSC LOGO ITEM SALES | P ___ AUDIT COMMITTEE |
| C ___ DIRECTOR OF TRIPS | K ___ LIFT LINERS | Q ___ COMMUNITY RELATIONS |
| D ___ RACE COORDINATOR | | R ___ NOMINATING COMMITTEE |
| | | S ___ BOARD OF DIRECTORS |
| | | T ___ SPECIAL COMMITTEES |
| NON-SKI ACTIVITIES | PUBLICATIONS | |
| E ___ ACTIVITY COORDINATOR | L ___ SITZMARKE / PHOTOGRAPHER | |
| F ___ PHOTOGRAPHS/SLIDES/MOVIES | M ___ SITZMARKE / REPORTER | |
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APPLICANT OCCUPATION _____ SPOUSE OCCUPATION _____

APPROXIMATE FAMILY INCOME: ___ \$1 TO \$14,999 ___ \$15,000 TO \$44,999 ___ \$45,000 TO \$59,000 ___ \$60,000 OR MORE

AGE RANGE: ___ 21 TO 29 ___ 30 TO 39 ___ 40 TO 49 AGE RANGE: ___ 21 TO 29 ___ 30 TO 39 ___ 40 TO 49
___ 50 TO 59 ___ 60 AND UP ___ 50 TO 59 ___ 60 AND UP

HOBBIES / SPORTS _____ HOBBIES / SPORTS _____

WHAT PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB PRESENT:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I certify and recognize that SCSC is a non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers who have no special training or experience at conducting trips or other activities and I do not rely on the expertise of any director or officer or their appointed representatives in conducting trips or activities. I am aware that SCSC carries no insurance nor maintains a reserve for liability.

I wish to participate on this trip or activity because SCSC provides me with the economics and discounts of group purchasing power, social interaction with compatible individuals, and does all the planning and reservation work for me.

In consideration of the above, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees do hereby release and discharge SCSC, its directors, officers and any other person appointed by them, from all claims, damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation on this trip or activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, or contractors from any loss, cost, or expense, incurred by, or attributable in any way to me, in connection with this trip or activity.

I also certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by, all the Bylaws and Standing Rules of SCSC. I understand that payments made for trips or activities may not be refundable, in whole, or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

I hereby appoint SCSC, its directors, officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into, any, and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with this trip or activity. I understand SCSC acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, resort, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on this trip or activity. Trip and activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. SCSC accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury, to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature, however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified 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. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in Section 5.2 of these Standing Rules and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip's profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Coordinator failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the refund, less the cancellation fee.

5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.

- A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per calendar month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
- B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.

5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer made prior to final payment date. A transfer will not be considered after final payment date unless a replacement can be secured.

5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release form as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of these standing Rules.

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 and subjects the member to disciplinary action.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy, and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.
- 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.
- 7.5 No person may participate in a Club sponsored trip, or participant paid activity, without first completing a written and signed Release of Liability for that trip or activity, on a form approved by the Board of Directors.

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 General Meeting.
- B. Each member may sign up for him/herself and one other person on any regular non-family ski trip.

8.2 **WEATHER.** If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection for same shall be left up to the lodge.

8.3 **NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES.** Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.