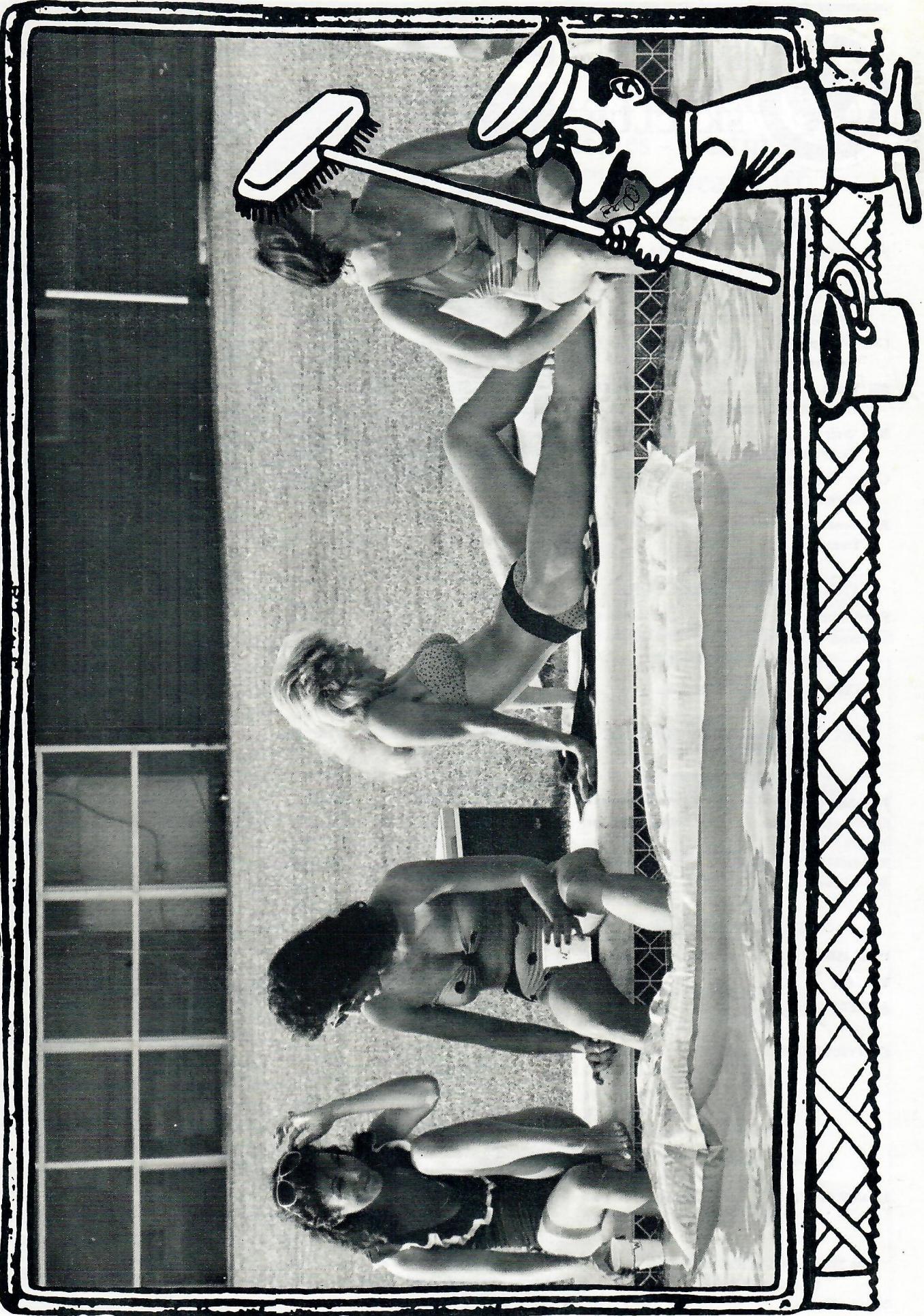


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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Pam Holder



Welcome aboard from Bill Kirk to Pam Holder ...
The official hand-off and beginning of another great year for SCSC!



The Skichiatrist is off duty for three months...

Summer is now upon us as evidenced by the last meeting of the SCSC 1987-1988 season in May. Many thanks to Cheryl Houge and her cast of thousands for another fun-filled Follies--can you believe that we have done this for twenty-four years???

And while we take a short break from our General Meetings over the summer months, your officers and Board members are hard at work. Bob Olsen has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors and Gloria Rooney and Floyd Hanks have been appointed as our Directors of Trips (DOTS). Cheryl Clements, VP Trips, already has them loaded down with numerous chores as we prepare for next year's ski trips (*she says she had a great teacher in Delegation 101--I wonder who she is talking about?*).

Cindy Garrett will be serving as SCSC's Texas Ski Council Representative again this year. She will be joined at the SCSC table by none other than our own Chairman of the Board, Bill Kirk, as our Alternate. Bill will be casting our votes at the election of TSC officers in late May, while Cindy supervises the addition to staff in the Fielden-Garrett household. This year Dick Howard and John Cook will be running for office in TSC--it's great to

see SCSCers take such an active leadership role in the Texas Ski Council. Keep up the great work, guys!

Be sure to check this month's calendar of events that Lynn Eaton, VP Programs, has coordinated for you. It looks like this:

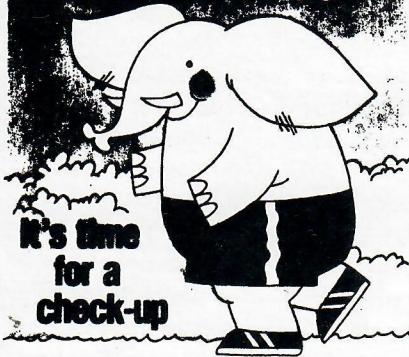
June 4	Golf Tournament
June 5	Volunteer Appreciation
June 12	Road Rally
June 17-19	Guadalupe River Raft Trip
June 22	Astros Game
June 23	Happy Hour at Celebrities
June 25	Summer Bash

She promises that July's calendar will be equally full. Call her to volunteer and check next month's *Sitzmarke* for details.

And, speaking of next month's *Sitz*, did you remember to renew your membership? Did all of your friends renew? Now is the best time to join SCSC - you'll get a whole year's worth of fun as SCSC is more than a "ski club." Initiate your friends into our group by bringing them to one of the activities or Happy Hours - you don't have to be a member to participate in these events.

See you at the ballgame later this month....

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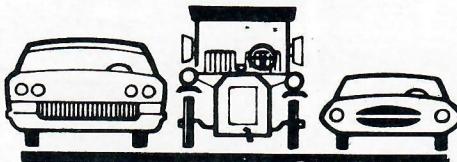
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SITZMARKE DEADLINES

- ★ June 10, 1988
- ★ July 8, 1988
- ★ August 5, 1988

...And when the Nominating Committee asked me if I had any intentions of changing jobs during the coming year, of course, I said, "No!" So as fate would have it, I'm changing jobs in June and will spend the first three months in training in Kansas City. My able assistants in advertising, **Debbi Chrissinger** and **Terry Wander**, are being passed the staff of responsibility until my return. My "message center" will still be operational in Houston (468-4268), and I'll be in town on weekends; but if you need something pronto, call Debbi (568-5929) or Terry (781-8657).

Beth Nolen
Editor



PARADISE LOST... PURGATORY, SPRING BREAK

By: Beth Nolen & Nelson Turner

With the dawning of spring break and the mobilization of at least 50% of Houston's under 18 population, 41 fervent SCSC skiers and offspring found their way to IAH for departure to the snowy peaks of Purgatory. A smile and a hug from our last minute replacement, packing-weary "forever grateful" Sharon Seelig (*our resident school marm*) -- seems her spring break plans had changed from Colorado to Mexico, back to Colorado before she ever left Houston.

On to Albuquerque...where we picked up Diana Mills' mother, Grace DeBord, from Tucson. As everyone loaded their luggage onto our Greyhound charter, TC Beth Nolen and daughter Amy marked the bus tire for a game of wheel roulette. Once we were moving, ATC Nelson Turner served lunch -- po-boys, chips, and the "winning number". The unanimous decision was to name the roulette winner at the grocery stop in Durango. However, when the winning number turned out to be #9 (*Beth Nolen*), rumors of rigging ran rampant. OK, OK, we'll do it again when we get to Cascade Village. Did anyone ever claim to be #42? If so, see David Neilson for your prize.

A Friday snowfall and beautiful sunshine made for perfect spring skiing on Sunday. That evening everyone gathered at Nelson's condo for wine and cheese and tales of where the runs were best. Craig Campbell entertained

us with his stories of cross-country skiing; Mac ("Crip") McClellan humored us with explanations for his injured ankle. Door prizes, compliments of Cascade Village were also awarded: Jay and Jackie Farris and their sons, Jason and Jeffrey won a pizza dinner (*Did you share with your condo mates, Don and Donnie Hudlow?*). James and Trudy Johnson won two free drinks, and Berk Welch also won two free drinks. But since he doesn't drink, he gave his prize to condo mate Lennie Martin. Thanks, Berk!

Monday, after another beautiful day on the slopes, the group gathered in the jacuzzi. Too warm? Follow the troops to the outdoor hottubs...Kevin and Megan Hill, Diana Mills, James and Trudy Johnson, and Dennis and Nicole Grote opted for the cooler waters and much cooler air! Then it was dry off, eat dinner, and (*for a few*) make it to Game Night at Beth's condo. Everyone at the Trivial Pursuit table wanted Craig Campbell on their team -- no matter which team he was on, he always seemed to win. Pictionary was a big hit, too; Sue Sprinchorn drew a picture of a match that James Johnson said was a cul-de-sac, and David Mills drew a picture of a rubber duck that only Matt Grote would ever distinguish!



GAME NIGHT: (Background) Trivial Pursuit with Craig Campbell, David Gottula, Marlene Vail and Nelson Turner. (Foreground) Pictionary with Trudy Johnson, Lisa Nolen, Sue Sprinchorn, James Johnson, Pam Gillan, Diana Miller, Antoinette Webb, Craig Kanyuck, Jason Hill, Nicole Grote, Amy Nolen, Matt and Dennis Grote.

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The Ides of March started off with a St. Patrick's Day flavor--breakfast at Beth's condo offered clover-shaped beignets with hot cocoa or coffee. Alan Monnat, why were you so late getting there? Why didn't you just get up when the phone rang?



Lunch at Powderhouse: Craig Kanyuck, Pam Gilliam, James & Trudy Johnson, Dennis Grote, Al Davis and Cindie Lewis.

Then off to the slopes for a day of skiing before the evening activity; Cascade Village's bus took the entire group into Durango for dinner at B. W. Shay's. This quiet little cafe will probably never be the same--the proprietor was overheard telling another patron, "All the Texas skiers are here!" Before returning to Cascade Village, everyone had an hour or so to spend in Durango. A small group found their way to the old renovated Strater Hotel, and the Diamond Belle Saloon. Dennis Grote and kids, Michelle and Matt, Beth Nolen and kids, Amy and Lisa, Kevin Hill and kids, Jason and Megan, and Susan Whalen were even treated to a tour of some of the rooms in the old hotel.



Dennis Grote and "friend" at Diamond Belle Saloon in the Strater Hotel, Durango.

Perfectly on time with the TC's prediction, the snow started falling late Tuesday night and left 8" of new powder before lunch on Wednesday. The only drawback was the fact that the inclement AM weather convinced many of the group to count this as their



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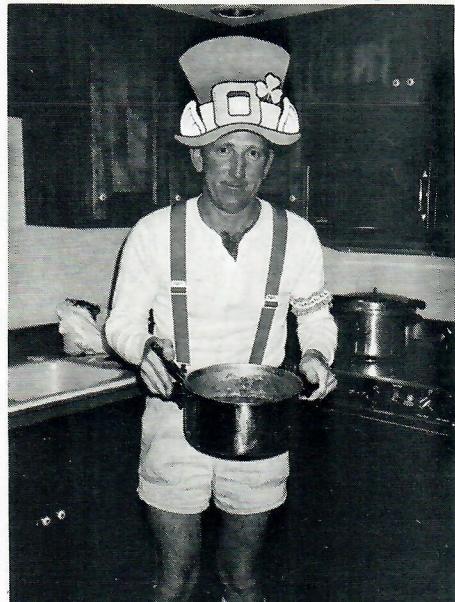
Cindie was having so much fun in the fresh snow, she over-skied the group shot: Pam Gillian, Amy Nolen, Al Davis, and Dad, Mike Lewis, offering a retrieving hand.

off-day, and hence, the scheduled Obstacle Course Race was rather poorly attended. Peggy Bailey showed the rest of us diehards a few tricks about obstacle races; unfortunately she was one of the last skiers down, so it didn't help the earlier skiers--but wait 'til next time! First-time skier James Webb tied with Al Davis for third in the men's category, even after wiping out the first obstacle. He said he was having so much fun that he wants to have his senior trip skiing. This event was followed by a wine and cheese party at

Sterling's. Seems the weather wasn't too bad to turn out for this! But what about the late bus that Cascade promised to send? How many calls did you make, Nelson? Bet you were planning to be more comfortable than those of us in ski clothes, eh, Mike Lewis? Wrong! As the huddled masses waited, Sue Sprinchorn and David Gottula humored us with a story about their late return the night before, via a Winnebago (?), and Pam Gillan found a friend for life--a local canine fell in love with her boots.

St. Patrick's Day will be remembered as the best ski day of the week--sun and fresh powder! This was capped off by an Irish Stew Dinner a la Nelson. This story would take two pages in itself, but ask Nelson (*or anyone else in his condo*) about stew turned vodka turned stew. The homemade Irish Beer Bread and Honey Butter were outstanding!

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Irish Stew a la Nelson, (served by Leprechaun Turner).

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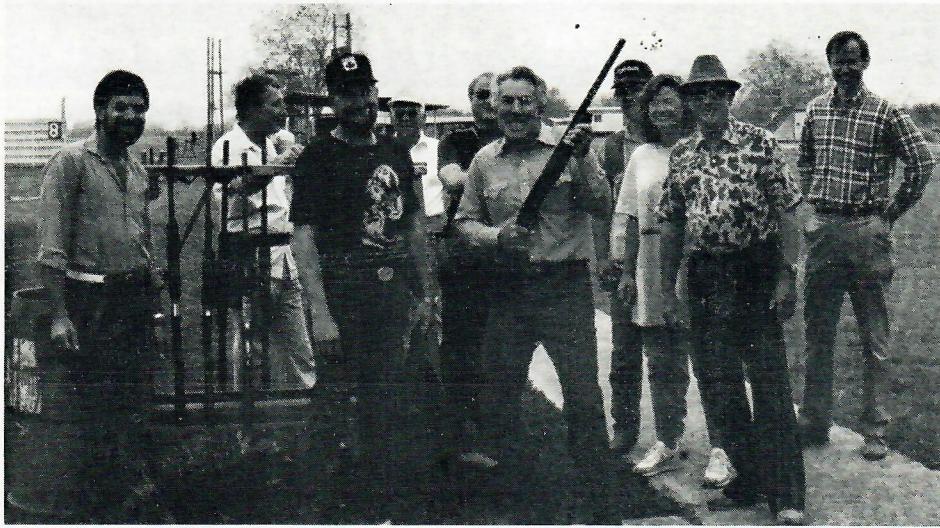
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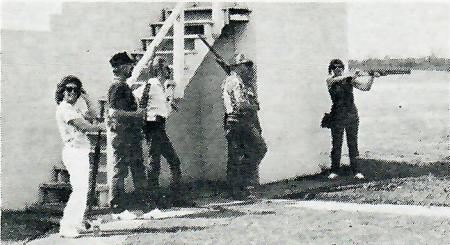
by Ken Moredock

Top shooters in the first annual Space City Ski Club Skeet Shoot came out nose to nose Saturday, March 26, at the Greater Houston Gun Club. Both **Roy Caviness** and **Dan Mauk** posted 42x50 for the two rounds. It was neck and neck all the way with both posting 22x25 the first round and 20x25 the second round.

The tie allowed **Ken Moredock** to take second with 37x50. Third place was another tie between **Dick (Devil) Bryant** and **Dean Patschke**, both with 34x50.

Participants appreciated a skeet instruction class before the shoot conducted by Bill Pool who is manager of the Gun Club and a professional instructor. During the first round, Bill gave individual instruction to shooters on one field, while John Warner, President of the Greater Houston Gun Club and a top gun, gave individual instruction on the other field.

Women shooters were led by **Catherine Long** with 25x50. **Sue Bohnert** came in second with 13x50, followed closely by **Betty Donahugh** with 12x50 for third.



Left to right: **Betty Donahugh**, **Landon Patschke**, **Chuck Ratliff**, **Ken Moredock** and **Sue Bohnert**.

Mike Moldofsky exhibited most improvement from first to second round raising 1x25 up to 5x25 for 500%. If his improvement percentage holds up next year, the projection by computer is two perfect rounds and a possible tournament win. This was Mike's first time in a skeet field. Another first-time skeet shooter, **Ted Bergeron**, showed us that a real hunter fits right in with rounds of 13x25 and 11x25.

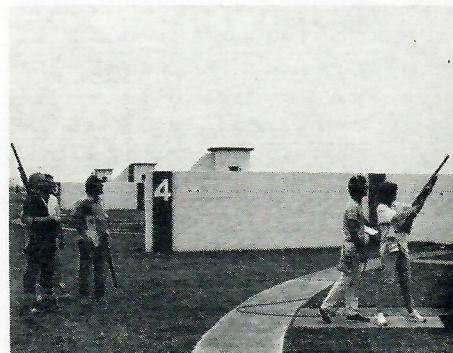
An individual contest evolved when Ted, shooting with **Pete Meaden**

and **Ron Rambin**, all scored 13x25 on the first round. Winner was Ron who held the 13x25 the second round while both Pete and Ted dropped two birds to 11x25.

Mike Brown, who won the drawing for the free shoot, posted 20x50 for the two rounds while **Landon Patschke** posted 16x50. **Manuel Valle**, who got so excited on seeing the clay pigeons come out of the house so fast he discharged prematurely, posted 8x50, which was the same as the team of **Christine Milla** and **Chuck Ratliff**.

Shooters enjoyed a fajita luncheon prepared by the Gun Club and --possibly a first time ever for Space City -- soft drinks won over beer as the chosen beverage.

Most of the participants and also the Gun Club are hoping we will do it again next year.



Dan Mauk, Dick Bryant, Mike Brown and Catherine Long.

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Summer activities will enable you to get to know the TCs and ATCs of some of the trips you might be considering going on. You can find out more about the areas and some of the highlights of each mountain **before** sign-up time in September.

This is also a good time to invite your friends to join in on Space City Ski Club activities, and to show them we do much more than ski. Remember, the more people you meet in the summer....the more fun skiing will be in the winter. Keep informed and join in!

Debbi Chrissinger

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HOT
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Ted and Debbie Bergeron have become quite famous lately. They were seen, in full color, heading the top of the page in the **Houston Post** in late March for "Dirty dancing, Houston-style." Hey! Giving any lessons??

Billie Nowak was overheard lately on different ways to wear socks...having something to do with improving your figure, ladies.

SCSC CW bar-goers were recently given an official police escort to a bar. Read all about it in next month's *Sitzmarke*.

Bob Wilbanks made a quick visit to Houston (incognito) from Colorado over the Memorial Day Holiday.

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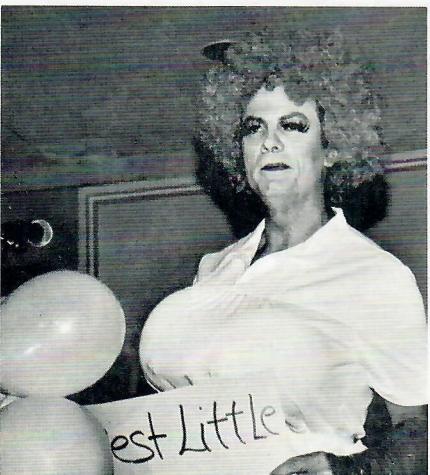
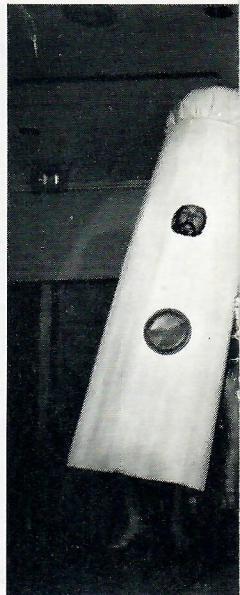
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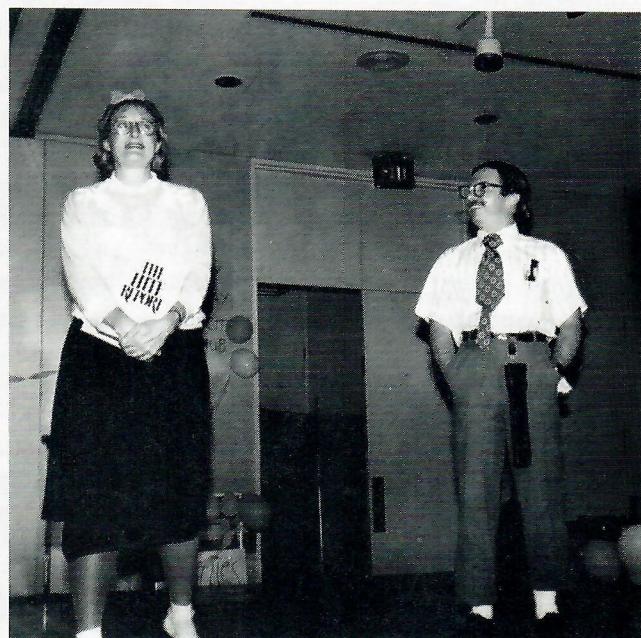
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The movement and feeling for the fashion show was developed and enhanced by the blending of music by Jim Young. The Club owes a large hand of applause to those brave, fun-loving volunteers that became our models.

Without them, there would have been no fashion show. Thanks to **Rita Bauer, Frank Mangum, Sue Salvage, Ruth Dunnam, Nancy Sick, Don Lindquist, Bill Kirk, Chris O'Donahue, Connie Schilke, Bob Nielsen, Buffie Saunders, Elaine Fitzgibbon, Debbie Southward, Carolyn Tague, Patti Mengden, Rita Tucker, Robert Clements, and Sara Green** for graciously agreeing to model for our show. Also, we would like to thank the officers and the Space City Ski Club for this opportunity to share and have fun preparing the fashion show for the club.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Amy Nolen, Nicole Grote, Lisa Nolen, Cindy Lewis, and Susan Whalen.

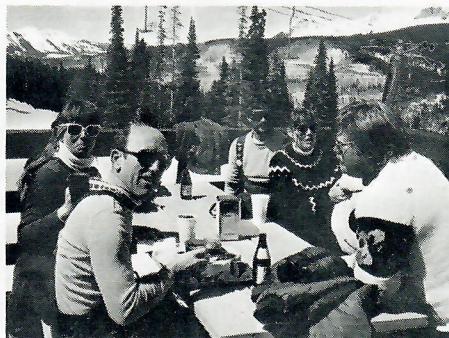
Friday lunch was a congregation of the group at Powderhouse on the deck followed by a group picture. Special thanks to Dennis Grote for arranging with his cousin, Gary, a Purgatory ski patroller, to shuttle Mac McClelland back and forth so he could be a part of the festivities. Over lunch, more stories and confessions surfaced: several of our younger troops seemed to have had problems with skiing into the trees. Jason Hill lost (*and found*) a ski, and Nicole Grote and Cindi Lewis each ripped their bibs (*show us the holes, girls!*). Bob Nielsen, why did you sleep 'til noon everyday? Susan Whalen, why did you start wearing make-up mid-week? Marlene Vail won her first silver NASTAR medal, and then felt guilty because it seemed so easy. Nelson Turner won his first gold, and Paul Greene won a bronze (*and \$25*) by skiing out the runs his mother (Peggy Bailey) paid for but didn't finish.

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Apparel injuries: Cindi Lewis and Nicole Grote.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Allen Simpson and Linda MacFarland-Simpson on the birth of their daughter, Anne MacFarland Simpson on April 22, weighing in at 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Wedding Bells rang for Suzan Funk and Van Miles on their marriage, May 20. Congratulations!

Chuck Ratliff has been named President of the Single Professional Toastmaster Club. He would like you to be his guest at a meeting which is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Tokyo Gardens Restaurant (4701 Westheimer, across from The Grand). "Come take the challenge."

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Debbi Chrissinger
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A 7:30 A.M. departure time came all too early Saturday, but ATC to the rescue...while bussing to Albuquerque, Nelson provided donuts and a choice of orange juice or mimosas. After a swift and efficient check-in at the Continental desk, and with a couple of hours to kill before our flight, James and Antoinette Webb, James and Trudy Johnson, Lisa Nolen, Cindi Lewis, Nicole Grote, Jason Hill, David Gottula, Sue Sprinchorn, Diana and David Mills, and Craig Kanyuck found a nice spot on the airport floor to crack open the Pictionary game. Who was that guy that ran into the pillar trying to figure out what was going on?

Many thanks to Nelson Turner for all his hard work in presenting our activities and for so ably assisting TC Beth Nolen, taking over when laryngitis set in. Also, thanks to Amy Nolen for not infecting anyone (*that we know of*) with her later diagnosed mononucleosis!

NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK *by Cheryl Clements*



No one told me it would be easy, but what I didn't realize is the actual consumption of time for telephone usage. About 95% of my time has recently been spent on the phone with the airlines securing adequate air for SCSC or interviewing prospective TCs.

By this writing, all of the TCs and ATCs are in place and busily working on planning their trips -- securing lodging, buses and planning parties.

To those of you who volunteered for TC or ATC and were not chosen, don't give up the ship. You're still on my list as an alternate in case someone who was chosen is unable to complete his or her term. Your names were also given to Lynn Eaton, VP of Programs; if you're interested in running an activity, call Lynn. She has plenty of activities on the calendar for the upcoming year that still need volunteers.

I am very pleased with the air fares and schedules we have secured for this season. Getting SCSC's trip schedule into the airlines early has enabled us to block seats on the same flights. I am still trying to get all of our Steamboat group on the same flight -- we're almost there. If we don't make it, I can at least say we gave it our best shot.

The September sign-up meeting will be upon us before we know it, so start thinking now about where you want to ski. See you next month - same Sitz time - same Sitz Channel!

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RIVERBOAT JAZZ CRUISE ABOARD THE COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL

- DATE:** Saturday, August 13, 1988
- TIME:** Leave Houston 6:00 P.M. Boarding 7:30 P.M., Cruise 8:00-10:00 P.M.
Followed by an hour in Galveston before returning to Houston.
- LOCATION:** Galveston, 22nd Street Pier, Port Industrial Drive (*One block from the Strand*)
- INCLUDES:** Creole Buffet, Live Jazz (*and dancing!*)
- COST:** Cash Bar - \$35 (*Includes Round Trip Bus from Houston*) Minimum 40 people
- FINAL PAYMENT:** JULY 25. Please make checks payable to Space City Ski Club and mail to:
Billie Nowak — 6403 Grovewood, Houston, Texas 77008

For more information, please phone Billie Nowak 861-8581 - nights

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SCSC's 1988-1989 DIRECTORS OF TRIPS

GLORIA ROONEY

Gloria joined Space City Ski Club in 1982 and went on her first trip with the group to TSW in Snowmass in 1983. She has skied with the club nearly every year since then, enjoying such diverse locales as Big Sky, Montana (*where she met fellow SCSC skier and party animal Mike Rooney*) and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. She has served as a Liftliner, as ATC on the Aspen Traditional Trip in 1987 and as TC on Winter Park I in 1988.



When the weather turns balmy, this skier turns sailor and can be found sailing Galveston Bay aboard "High Spirits." In between sailing and skiing, she manages to wedge in work as a Sales Manager for Texas Instruments in the memory chip business, with some of the world's largest computer and telecommunications firms as her customers.

FLOYD HANKS

Floyd joined SCSC in 1984 and has participated in club trips to Copper Mountain (TSW 1985), Snowmass (TSW 1986), Steamboat (TSW 1987), Lake Tahoe (ATC 1987), Winter Park (TSW 1988) and Banff (TC 1988). Other club activities have included TSW Race Director, Follies 1986, Spring fashion shows, road rally, Breaux Bridge trip, Summer Bash and campouts. Floyd has been employed at a local engineering firm for the past 16 years. He lists his hobbies as dancing, sailing, bicycling and racquetball, when not involved in ski club activities.

As our DOTs, Gloria and Floyd hope to work with the SCSC officers and volunteers to bring you a great year of skiing --with an emphasis on value, diversity and fun!



MILLER THEATER Kerrville Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, August 20, 1988

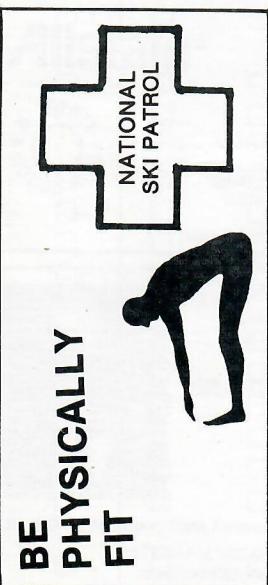
NO COST ENTERTAINMENT

Meet on the slope! (in Hermann Park, that is...)
Look for SCSC sign • Show begins at 8:00 P.M.

B.Y.O.P

(Bring Your Own Picnic)

If you have questions, call: **Manuel Valle — (H) 993-0491**



25th YEAR PROGRAMS SURVEY

by Lynn Eaton

Although the response to the programs survey in the May *Sitzmarke* is only slowly trickling in, I thought I might update you on some of the popular programs to date.

The biggest response so far was 58% interest in having an informal Christmas Bash, as well as 55% in favor of a tour of Texas Wineries. Another 52% thought the Galveston Mardi Gras Bus Trip and a Redfish Island Sailing Trip sounded appealing. A Country Western Dance Night (*scheduled for July 22*) as well as a trip to the New Orleans Jazz Festival next spring were also popular draws, exceeding 45%. The Riverboat Jazz Cruise, Halloween Party, Renaissance Festival, Comedy Club Night, Summer Softball, and a bus trip to Dickens on the Strand in December each had 40% or more interest. Many would like to participate in volleyball, tennis, and racquetball tournaments as well as in a bowling night.

Thanks go to all who have taken the time to mail or drop off their survey to me. There still is, however, the whopping majority of you who have not responded. It's a difficult task to plan and execute a club's entire year of programs. This is **your** club, not just mine, so please help by giving me your input.

Also, we badly need activity coordinators. Without volunteers, an activity won't happen. Who knows, it may be **your** favorite activity that gets shelved due to lack of interest or volunteers. If you have an idea, please share it and we'll do our best to fit it in. This is our club's 25th year -- let's make it a memorable one!

In case you've misplaced your May issue of the *Sitzmarke*, we're providing you with another opportunity to voice your desired for activities during the upcoming SCSC Season. Check your preferences and mail to me at the address at the bottom on page 15. Please fill in name, address and phone numbers if you are volunteering to coordinate or assist with an activity. I look forward to hearing from you!

I WANT TO:

	Volunteer To Coordinate	Assist	Just Participate
Summer Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beach Ball (<i>Weekend</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luau (<i>One Day</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sailing Excursion (<i>Redfish Island or _____</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miller Outdoor Theater/ Bluegrass Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roller Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riverboat Jazz Cruise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windsurfing/Campout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCSC Chili Cookoff (<i>Just SCSC teams</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tournaments:			
Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comedy Club Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Progressive/Mystery Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Big Bend Rafting Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country-Western Dance Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise Sessions for Ski Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renaissance Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haunted House Halloween Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Shopping Weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dickens on the Strand Bus Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christmas Bash (<i>NOT formal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valentine's Day Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rodeo Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Galveston Mardi Gras Bus Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend in Las Vegas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Races Bus Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pub Crawl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Orleans Jazz Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bluebonnet Trail Bike Ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinco de Mayo/San Antonio Trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LET'S

PLAY BALL!

OCCASIONAL WEEKENDS — JULY & AUGUST



If you're interested in getting together for softball (or just some sun and fun), Call

TOM MERCER
(H) 988-1075

for additional information.

	I WANT TO:		
	Volunteer To Coordinate	Just Assist	
Tour of Texas Wineries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing/Sailing Excursion			
Port Aransas (<i>This is a competition among other Texas ski clubs, and we've been invited to compete - do we have enough interest?</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Mercer's" Campout <i>(We need a location. If you happen to own appropriate property and are willing to host this event, please add an extra note here!)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Last Beach Fling
of the Summer*

SEPTEMBER 17-18

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Silly Chili - Bean Off
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Sunday, August 21

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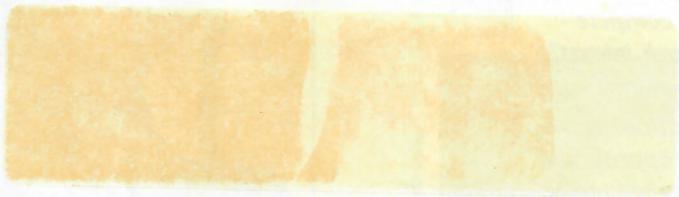


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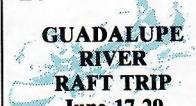
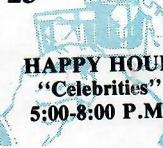
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			1	2	3	4 GOLF TOURNAMENT The Woodlands
5  VOLUNTEER PARTY 3:00-7:00 P.M.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  ROAD RALLY 2:00 P.M.	13	14	15	16	17  GUADALUPE RIVER RAFT TRIP June 17-29	18 
19  ASTROS NIGHT	20	21	22  Game Time 7:30 P.M.	23  HAPPY HOUR "Celebrities" 5:00-8:00 P.M.	24	25  SUMMER BASH 1:00-7:00 P.M.
26	27	28	29	30		

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- July 17..... Water Toy Day
July 21..... Happy Hour - The Roof/Galleria
July 22..... Country-Western Dancing

KEEP IN THE SWING OF THINGS BY
PARTICIPATING IN SCSC SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

JULY

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