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HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE



And What Did You Do At Summer Camp?

August has been drilled into our heads from all our years of schooling as the time to take that final sigh and play the hardest, for it's Back To School in ONE month. Around SCSC, that final sigh turns into the last month before The Meeting.

All of the trip budgets are approved and 1988-1989 will prove to be another year of excellent values for your ski dollars. Hopefully you have all been approached by numerous TCs and ATCs at SCSC activities and Happy Hours extolling the virtues of their trips. Check out all their pix and note some of the Hot Gnus about their trips in the following pages.

Your membership card is in production and will be attached to your September Sitzmarke. Be sure to bring it to The Meeting along with your Czech book (or your French book, Spanish book, or plain old greenbacks). Remember, only members are allowed to sign up for trips.

Ginger Howard assures me that we will have plenty of tempting items bearing the SCSC Logo at The Meeting. If you did not order your nambe badge last year, stop by the goodie table and plunk down your money. It will be ready at the following meeting.

SITZMARKE DEADLINES

- ★ August 5, 1988
- * September 13, 1988
- ★ October 11, 1988

But enough about The Meeting. It's August and it's time to play. August 13 is the Jazz Dinner Cruise aboard The Colonial Paddlewheel. One week later on the 20th, SCSC will be at Miller Outdoor Theater on the St. Augustine listening to Kerrville Bluegrass. If that's not enough, award winning cooks. Howard Pailet and Sy Liebergot will hold the Silly Chili Cook-Off on the 21st along with the best beans and coldest ice cream. You can get a team of three together to cook or just come on out and wolf down the good eats. Happy Hour this month is way out Westheimer at Randy's on the 18th.

If you have friends who are interested in joining SCSC, don't wait until The Meeting (better known as The Madhouse). Bring them to one of our activities or Happy Hours or call Membership VP Bill Vasen and ask him to mail them a membership form. There's still time to get them signed up and they too can be a card-carrying member rushing the doors at The Grand.

One final note for your thoughts. After many years of holding meetings and parties at Craig Meyers' SCSC famous Bald Eagle Bar, Craig has adjourned to Big D and closed the Bar. If you have access to a meeting room (for a nominal fee, of course, SCSC is basically cheap) that would accommodate at least fifty people and allows alcoholic beverages, please let me know.

See you at The Meeting. I'll be the one at the microphone that you won't be able to hear above the roar.



by Pam Holder

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

We of the Executive Committee encourage the avid participation of the entire membership in all our activities and ski trips; however, it has come to our attention that our trip coordinators are too often encountering cashflow problems due to returned checks. Effective immediately, a service charge will be assessed to any participant whose check is returned by the bank.

Thank you for your continued support of and participation in Space City Ski Club.

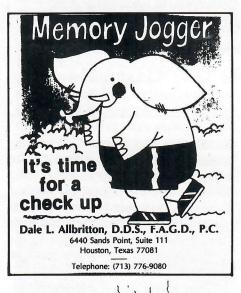
IN PREPARATION FOR OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY...

How many V.P.-Programs can you name? These were present at our 20th Anniversary celebration in 1984.



Guerrero. Front row, left to right: Harry Bristol, Jerry Kearby, Layna Adams, Linda MacFarland-Simpson.

Back Row, left to right: Judy Allen, Tom Mercer, Lynn Burch, Rudy Guerrero, Front row left to right: Harry Reistol. Lerry Kenthy, Layng





Melissa Frazier has been promoted to Senior Manager in the management consulting services department of her company, a local accounting firm.

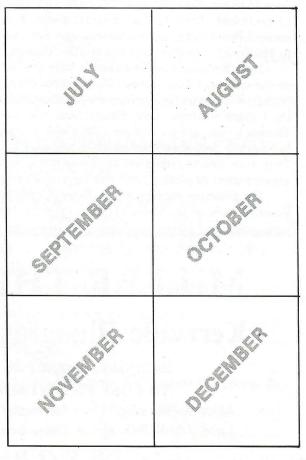
Billie Nowak has been promoted to Senior Research Assistant at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

> Send Hot Gnus to: P. O. Box 770249, Dept. 126 Houston, TX 77215

CONTEST TIME!

Beginning with the July issue of the *Sitzmarke*, we started running a 6-month contest to encourage attentive reading of our publication.

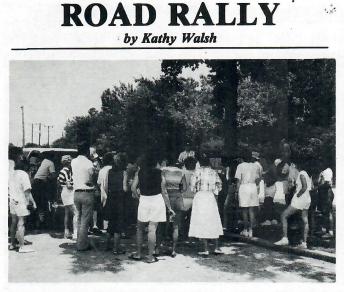
Each month from July until December, we will print a brief characterization of a unique skier-type somewhere within the pages of articles and ads. If you can find the corresponding picture elsewhere in the same issue that would fit in the boxes below, clip this picture and paste or tape it place. After the in December issue, mail your filled boxes to the Sitzmarke editor. Prizes will be awarded to the three top finishers. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be conducted from all the correctly completed forms.



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"From starting point A, you go to ..." Kathy Walsh addressing the masses.

When is driving in Houston's Sunday afternoon traffic fun? When you are searching for clues in the SCSC 1988 Road Rally!

Thirty-eight eager souls met at Meyerland Plaza June 12 to test their driving abilities and wit on the streets of southwest Houston. Coordinator, Kathy Walsh had coerced Ron Noska, Mike Gerstenberger and John Rice to assist with crowd control and traffic direction.

Jerry Pyle and Gail Quenneville were first to arrive on the scene with Lite in hand. They secured the honor of cruising the course first and were one minute behind the third place winners. Tom Honeycheck and navigator Theresa Fraise, got off to a slow start with a wrong turn but quickly recovered and got on a roll on Richmond. They were first to complete the course but were several answers short of placing. Not bad for virgin ralliers.

To preserve family peace, **Bonnie** and **Enrique Rosselli**, declined the honor of riding together. Not only

MILLER THEATER

Kerrville Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, August 20, 1988 NO COST ENTERTAINMENT Meet on the slopet (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) 464-4066

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THURSDAY • AUGUST 18 5:00 p.m. 'till

No Cover, Free Buffet and two 25d Drink Tickets given to SCSC Members and Guests until 7:00 p.m. Drink Tickets Redeemable until 8:00 p.m. 7:00 'till Closing - Ladies Drink Free * LOTS OF MUSIC FOR DANCING *

COME PARTY WITH US!



did Enrique and Celeste Gerhart beat Bonnie and Mary Etnyre by over one hour, they earned special recognition for the most creative answers. Surgeon General Koop would be proud of them for shopping at Davids(?). Bonnie's first words when she stumbled across the finish line were "Is my husband here yet?"

The lovely trio of Elaine Fitzgibbon. Linda Gonzales, and Susan Fink completed the course in 92 minutes and somehow spotted 5 Jack In The Boxes(?). They were anxious to arrive at Fuddruckers' to inspect the "comfort" station. Diana Mills' navigator, Craig Tharpe, was particularly careful to cover all bases when answering the clues. She wrote name, address, phone numbers and anything else she could find on each landmark. They were so delighted to finish, the graffiti "Hurray Diane" graced their answer sheets. Now Diana's driving wasn't that bad, was it?

Patti Richards and Jean Walke won third place with 62 answers in 102 minutes. Their answer sheet was probably the most legible of the group. (continued on page 7)





SUMMER AT THE DOME

by Marty Matras



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The weather was perfect, not a hint of rain, the temperature was a mild 72° and low humidity. Where was this heavenly place? The Astrodome, of course! That's where 38 SCSC members enjoyed the Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds play baseball.

Aside from the action on the field, there was plenty of play in the sky boxes, at least around the refreshments. I should have known that it was far better to order more beer and less food. This thirsty group drank their fair shares by the end of the third inning. We needed our own relief effort to secure more refreshments to finish the game.

All in all, everything went well and everyone had a good time, except for **Glenn Bishop** whose idea this was. Unfortunately, he got called to Tulsa (*that's in Oklahoma*) on business and couldn't attend.

P.S. In case anyone is interested - we won!



LORDS AND LADIES!!! Ye are all invited to partake in fun and frolic on the SCSC annual trip to the TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL on OCTOBER 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A chariot awaits to take you to an enchanted kingdom. As you enter this magical place, you will leave your cares and troubles behind and step back into the 16th century - a time of lusty fun and hearty food as well as a revival of arts and knowledge.

You will mingle among magicians, jugglers, Robin Hood, Mud Man, Michaelangelo, the Goose Maiden, the glassblower and many more facinating characters. You will have the opportunity to be entertained by such things as:

Sword Swallowing, Fencing, Bocci Ball Jousting, Chariot Races, Ax Throwing, Belly Dancing, Shakespearian Plays, Swashbuckling Comedy.

There will also be an opportunity to shop and enjoy foods, beers and wines from across the world.

As darkness begins to fade, you will be returned to the 20th century, but don't despair! A magic ride with beer, wine, soft drinks and munchies will be available to take you back home.

So, come one and all to a time of fun and feast for only \$21.00 per person. Registration deadline is October 1, 1988. There are LIMITED seats available (42 persons).

Contact: ANITA YEOMANS, 7950 N. Stadium, Apt. 189, Houston, TX 77030, Ph. 796-8739

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME______ No. of Persons______ Address______ Total \$_____ (Make Check Payable to SCSC) Phone______

GUADALUPE RAFTING TRIP by Mark Russek



Equipment check! Jeri Rotenberg, Tom Williams, Ray Fincher, Vern Oliver, Bruce Humphries.

After months of planning and preparation, June 17th finally arrived and 47 of the hungriest, thirstiest, and most high spirited campers in captivity met at the Metro lot with gear in hand. After seeing **Kristie Kemp** for a name tag, everyone grabbed a beer and happy hour was officially begun. We "carefully threw" our gear in the bus, grabbed a seat and a sandwich and roared off toward the river. We didn't even get to New Braunfels before we had to stop and ice down more beer.

Around 10:30 p.m. we pulled into Camp Mountain Breeze and met our river guides from Texas River Expeditions. Those who had rented tents found them set up and waiting for them. The rest of us combed the area for choice tent space and proceeded to wrestle with canvas, nylon, ropes and flashlights until a SCSC "Tent City" was finally erected. Around 1:00 a.m. we heard the last *tent* zipper close and everyone tried to sleep off a "Killer" bus party. Evans (who was already suspecting a mutiny). After carefully selecting our raft mates for their paddling and water throwing skills, we were bussed upriver to our put-in point. There we were assigned a paddle, life jacket and raft. The rafts were barely in the water when **Manuel Valle** opened fire with his water machine gun and the water fights were declared open. With 5 gallon



Manuel Valle, Tom Williams. Manuel "Spuds" Vallee ready for action.

buckets and pails we drenched each other with cold river water. We splashed and paddled our way down river for a few hours and then beached our battleships for lunch. An army of hungry rafters devoured ham sandwiches, snacks and drinks while **Sue Bohnert** and friends played a game called "find the contact lens on a pebble beach."

Back in the river, **Rita Tucker** won the award for the most discreet in the Guadalu-p-e-e contest. As the water wars raged on, **Billie Nowak** could be heard complaining of bucket bruises and being splashed by her own boat gunner. (Now who would do a thing like that?) Later on several rafts witnessed a strange hill country phenomenon known as "double moons over the Guadalupe." Field experts, **Lee Mixon** and guide "Crazy Jane" should be consulted for a detale-d explanation.

Meanwhile, back at the waterfights, Karen Gibson was seen luring young warriors to her raft while her accomplices nabbed their water buckets. This started a "rash" of bucket thievery. Many rowing chants could be heard from the raft crews, such as "hefty, hefty, hefty - wimpy, wimpy, wimpy (ask Sue Bohnert), ooga chakka lakka lakka, and Sue Salvage's favorite, stroke-stroke-stroke! Sharon Griffin proved to be quite a markswoman with her water pistol. Terry McGuiness wins the sartorial splendor award for wearing his "high tech" suntanning bikini and Rita Tucker's purple shorts. Matt Miller and Bruce Humphries were often seen trolling the river for beautiful mermaids.

(continued on page 17)



Guide Cathey and Ed Kanyuck. "Listen, honey, I've been rafting rivers since before you were born?"

Saturday morning we ate breakfast and listened to instructions about water safety from T.R.E. leader Mark



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ROAD RALLY (cont'd from pg. 4) They also spotted 5 Jack In The Boxes -- maybe Elaine, Linda and Susan followed you guys?

The Road Rally mystery con tinues to be the whereabouts of Greg Van Tassell and navigator Wade Blissard. These guys are driving a red sports car with Indy seat belts. They blasted out of Meyerland parking lot blowing dust in the face of the next car driven by Beth Nolen and Lari Steinberger. John Rice and Ron Noska were placing bets that these guys had a pit crew around the corner. We waited for Greg and Wade at Fuddruckers'



Announcement of the winners (and losers): Left to right: Gail Quenneville, Jan Livingston, Jerry Pyle, Marty Matras and Kathy Walsh.

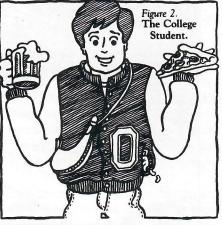
until way after dark. Maybe they beat us all there and decided the crowd at Sam's was more fun. Is this the same Van Tassell that was listed in the *Chronicle* sports section as winning a scholarship to A&M for ... you guessed it -- winning a national road rally?

Meanwhile, despite dust, Lari and Beth got off to a great start, finding 62 clues, tying with Floyd Hanks and Ginger Howard and Bonnie and Mary for fifth place. Speaking of Ginger, Kathy wants to know how you knew about the size of Ron's...billards? Despite using comfort facilities prior to race time Floyd and Ginger made a pit stop during the race. This admission to question #66 won them balloons and toilet paper to be used in next year's rally.

Is it true that Lynn Crimms and Bob Kocian completed the rally without one argument? Lynn arrived at Fuddruckers' cheerful and anxious to plan a rally for her company. Rumor has it that Kathy and Marty Matras decided to personally test SW (continued on page 19) FIELD GUIDE Southwest Skier Species

by Lynn Amstutz

Part 2



COLLEGE STUDENT *Skiing Breakfast:* Cold pizza and warm beer.

Field Marks: Frozen levis and high school letter jacket. His equipment is borrowed, his boots are too large and the skis are too short.

Daily Skiing Log: A lot. But never before noon.

Equipment Carried: Breath mints, in case he gets lucky, a bota bag full of cheap pie, and a pocket of peanuts from last night's pizza place.

Voice: "OUTTA THE WAY!"

Behavior: All runs are non-stop, straight downhill, executed in a racer's stance modified by a snowplow. Drags skis on the snow behind him as he walks to the slopes.

Reprinted from Durango Magazine, Winter/Spring, 1986-1987.

This is the second of six related skier descriptions reprinted from the Field Guide-Southwest Skier Species. Don't miss the follow-up descriptions in the months to come.





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NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK by Cheryl Clements



With the heat of summer upon us, it's really hard to imagine 24 souls devoting vast quantities of, what should be well-earned vacation time, to negotiating and "wheeling and dealing" with your favorite resorts to ensure SCSC the best deals (and snow) for the upcoming ski season. And what deals have been made! Hold that thought until the September issue.

Meanwhile, another thought has come to mind about those "24 souls" who have sacrificed great amounts of time to trip planning. I cannot say enough to give the TCs and ATCs the praise they deserve. They have committed to almost a year of service, out of pure dedication to SCSC, for possibly one week *(or less)* of skiing. The trip that is earned is rumored to "net about 16 cents per hour." My guess is more like 5 cents an hour.

Behind the Scenes: Trip planning begins in April with the Texas Ski Council Bid Selection Meeting. Once the Council's trips are voted on, SCSC then builds its schedule around the Council's schedule. From there, SCSC's schedule is submitted to the airlines to secure the best possible flights available, in time and price. At the same time, screening has taken place and the TCs are voted on by the **Executive Committee and training thus** begins in early May. Continuous training sessions, budget and planning meetings take place throughout the summer in preparation for the "big night" in September.

A sneak preview of each trip is included in this issue -- prices are not shown, but I'll tell you this, you're really going to be pleased. The TCs and ATCs have done a fine job, not forgetting the assistance of their **DOTs** --Floyd Hanks and Gloria Rooney, and the results are evident. I'm confident

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each and every SCSC skier will be pleasantly surprised.

FLASH: By popular request (via numerous telephone calls and inquiries), Kitzbuhel, Austria is being added to our trip slate. Remember, since this is a European trip, the deposit required at the September sign-up is \$300. Shirley Andries has consented to be the TC responsible for herding 21 SCSC skiers off on the Texas Expedition. NOTE: If we do not get at least 21 participants, SCSC will not participate on this trip.

Don't forget to look further into this issue for tempting tidbits on our trips. You're gonna love our trips so start arranging your schedules now to accommodate a trip or two. See you at the September meeting!







Name: GINGER HOWARD When did you go on first ski trip? Long time ago .. probably 1978.

Where was it to? Breckenridge. Bob Wilbanks and I both took first trip here.

Have you ever skied before? Yes.

- What did you expect to happen? Meet a new group of friends, parties, hot tubs.
- What did happen? A little more than that.
- What surprised you the most? Surely I ought to be able to remember something about Wilbanks. Can't remember - Oh! I can't say what surprised me the most!
- What was your most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? The Tahoe Queen (on Shirley Lang's trip). I had

an outstanding time!







SCSC SUMME Pictorial Review













by Sy Liebergot













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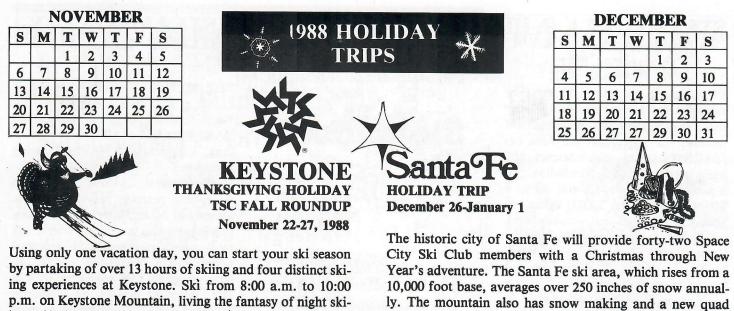
- In Houston, Oshman's has the best selection and prices on class-action skiwear and equipment to take you to the slopes in style!
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TC: Randy Pavelka 879-9998 ATC: Elyse Turla 526-1564

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"Land of Enchantment."

chairlift, as well as participation in NASTAR (both new for

exciting and lesser known ski areas in New Mexico for those

who feel adventuresome. And, of course, there will be New

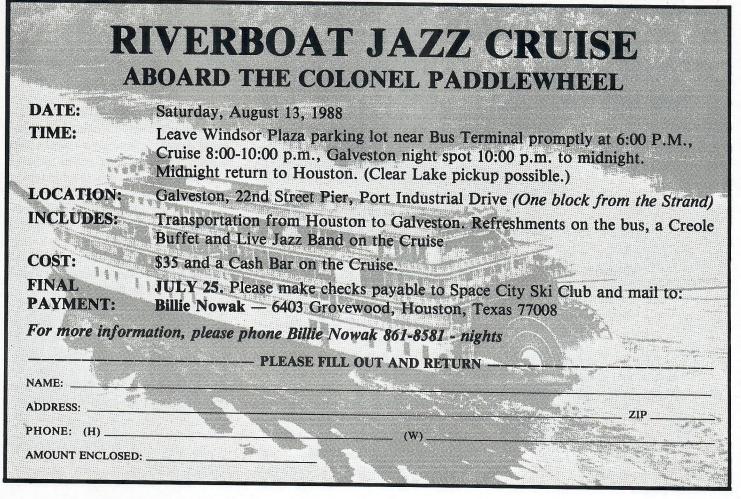
Year's Eve festivities. A new condominium lodging facility

in central Santa Fe will provide SCSC skiers with comfor-

table accommodations while they plan a week enjoying the

Your TC and ATC are developing plans for day trips to

ATC: Ed Kanyuck 644-4432



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STEAMBOAT I, II, III TEXAS SKI WEEK January 7-14, 1989

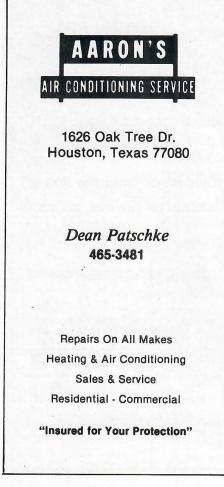
Please join us for all for the excellent skiing, camaraderie, fun and parties that Texas Ski Week at Steamboat will feature. The Steamboat Ski Area offers 2500 acres of skiable terrain. 101 trails and 20 lifts, including an 8-passenger gondola, all add up to a lift capacity of over 28,000 skiers per hour, so lift lines are virtually nonexistent. Other attractions include the Texas Cup Challenge race, TSW happy hours and parties, SCSC parties and lots of opportunities to have fun with old and new friends. Sign up early so you won't miss this exciting and funfilled week with 132 SCSC'ers.

STEAMBOAT I

ATC: Mike Rooney..... 499-4413

STEAMBOAT II

TC: Jeri Hartman
ATC: Dave McGehee975-6417
STEAMBOAT III





JANUARY



Space City's premier trip - 1988-89 ski season - will be to the world renowned ski resort of Vail, Colorado.

It had been quite a few years since Space City has been able to offer a Vail ski trip. Luxurious accommodations will await 60 participants at the first class Simba Resort, located 1/2 mile west of LionsHead Lift. Some of the fabulous amenities include a 60 foot heated pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, masseur on staff, racquetball courts ... all located indoors for year round enjoyment. All condos are 2-bedroom. 2-bath with wood burning fireplaces.

Vail mountain has 20 ski lifts - 6 of which are high speed express to maximize ski time. There are over 1.880 acres of skiing - 32% beginner, 36% intermediate and 32% advanced. There is a total of 92 trails plus an additional 49 trails at Beaver Creek Mountain, which is only a short 10 miles from Vail. Lift tickets are interchangeable.

There is great shopping and an endless choice of over 90 restaurants and bars. Sounds too good to be true ... join us and see for yourself.

STEAMBOAT IV TEXAS SKI WEEK (Short Trip) January 10-15, 1989

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Tuesday evening through Sunday evening trip. Plans are to stay at Timber Run along with Steamboat I, II and III. Spacious condos with wood burning fireplaces, three outdoor hot tubs, large outdoor heated pool, indoor sauna and tennis courts.

Come join us.

ATC: Peggy Donley...... 328-8609



Twenty-one Space City Ski Club members will enjoy the charm and skiing of Austria, spending a week at Kitbuhel's Schwarzer Alder Hotel $\star \star \star \star$. Price of the trip will include breakfast and dinner.

Skiing in Kitzbuhel is extensive, offering more than 50 lifts and covering two main areas: The Hahnenkamm and the Kitzbuheler Horn. Both are reached by cable car from the town and give access to exhilarating runs for skiers of all standardss.

The popularity of Kitzbuhel ensures a colorful and lively resort atmosphere. It is romantic and international. The large old walled town, set amid beautiful mountains, boasts traffic-free cobbled lanes and Tyrolean houses to retain much of its 14th century charm.

So join me for a European ski vacation in 1989.



WINTER SHOOTOUT February 11-18, 1989

Join us for some of the West's most awesome skiing set in a quaint old mining town. Telluride boasts a 3200' vertical drop and the world's longest super quad chair. For the hotshot skiers among us, there's "The Plunge" and "Spiral Stairs". But Telluride is also renowned for its ski instructors, great beginner terrain and a nearly 3 mile run!

We'll be joining the Texas Ski Council clubs for parties, carousing about town, and of course, our goal will be to WIN THE CUP in the NASTAR races. We'll also have our own SCSC parties - including a Valentine's Day celebration.

Our plush condos are only 300' from the lifts and include a hottub and heated outdoor pool. In addition to fine restaurants and western saloon, Telluride offers hot air ballooning, sleigh rides, helicopter skiing, snowboarding lessons, Nordic skiing, and just a damn good time!

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Feburary 21-26, 1989

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TC: Rose Tortorici......772-7610 ATC: John Gilbert......333-5552

BIG MOUNTAIN TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN March 11-18, 1989

As always, TSC saved the best for last! Come join 60 SCSC skiers to Big Mountain, Montana for a week of GREAT skiing on one of America's best kept secrets. Hidden in the northwest corner of Montana, and overlooking Glacier National Park, Big Mountain offers some of the best "Powder" and "Tree Skiing" in the country.

Big Mountain has 4000 + acres of skiable terrain, that ranges from beginner to expert. (25% beginner, 55% intermediate, 20% advanced). For X-Country enthusiasts, there is 13.5K of Nordic ski trails from the base of the mountain for your pleasure. Enough area for your full 6 days of skiing, either way you ski.

Entertain yourself by attending a street dance in Whitefish, put on by Big Mountain and TSC, or try your hand at the limited legal gambling Montana has to offer.

A trip you shouldn't miss!!

TC: Debbi Chrissinger	ATC: Jim McIntyre
568-4929	558-5617



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Join us February 25 through March 4 for skiing at a resort which offers some of North America's best Alpine skiing. With recent mountain improvements on all three of the interconnected mountains and the expansion of the National Historic District, both new and old are valued at Breckenridge. Enjoy winter's best activities from our conveniently located townhouses. 70+ superb ski trails are available for beginners to experts. If downhill's not enough, there's cross country skiing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides and ice skating ... all at one of the Summit County's best. Plus, hot tubs, hot parties and wild times for all who dare! TC: John Rice.....(W) 447-1700

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WINTER PARK FAMILY OPTIONAL TRIP March 18-25, 1989

 $6\frac{1}{2}!$ No, it's not a Felini film. It's the number of ski days you'll have in mid March at Winter Park -- one of America's favorite ski destinations. We'll arrive by noon March 18 and depart after skiing on March 25. This spring break - family optional trip, will be the final ski event of the season.

TC: Bob Nielsen 496-1345 ATC: Craig Tharpe 665-0189



 $\star \star \star$ Helpers needed to decorate and bartend $\star \star \star$

SKI PATROL



Name: JERRY MONTGOMERY When did you go on first ski trip? 1980. Where was it to? Snowmass. Have you ever skied before? Yes. What did you expect to happen? Get to meet new people, get some real good skiing, and go to a new ski area. What did happen? Had a lot of fun,

met a lot of new people.

What surprised you the most? It was semi-confusing .. it was a "Texas Ski Week."

What was you most unforgettable experience on any SCSC trip? When I ran the trip to Cortina and Tom Wright skied off the mountain and almost

skied off the mountain and almost killed himself.

JULY HAPPY HOUR The Roof at The Westin Oaks







at 1001 WESTHEIMER • CARILLON CENTER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 7:30 P.M.

\$5.00 Cover Charge, Cash Bar

Payment Deadline - Monday, September 12th

NAME(s)

ADDRESS: _

PHONE NUMBERS: (Day)_____

SEATING PREFERENCE: Smoking_____ Non-Smoking_____ Either_____

Please complete this form and mail it with your check payable to SCSC to: DEBBIE BERGERON

(Evening)

15 Edgewood Forest Court, The Woodlands, Texas 77381

If any questions, call 367-7534 after 7:00 p.m. (or leave a message on the answering machine).





Heide Leuppi, Anice Petersen, Mark Davis, Manuel Valle, Terry McGuiness, Sue Salvage, Linda Walters, David Ross. Mark Evans says "Whew, what a motley crew!"

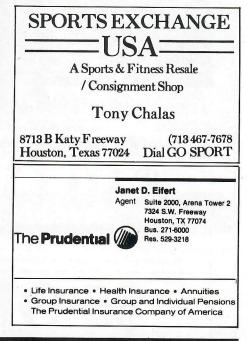
After a few more water slinging battles, we finally paddled our way back to our campsite where we dried off and were then treated to hors d'oeuvres and margaritas. Don Lindquist proceeded to organize a volleyball game during happy hour, with a lot of slightly "tipsy" athletes like Mary Butler, Jeannie Hubbell, Diane Richards, David Ross, Linda Lacarione, and many more. Mary DeSantis won honors for most improved server and Mike Moldofsky demonstrated how to play volleyball and drink a double vodka at the same time. After our chicken dinner, 33 diehard rowdies pulled on our dancing shoes, boarded the bus and our driver Ken whisked us off to Gruen Hall where we drank and danced the night away.

broke camp, loaded the bus and took off for the "chute" while receiving a "21-bun" salute from the T.R.E. guides. Once we rented our tubes at Prince Solms Park on the Comal River in New Braunfels, **Ray Davis** jumped in the river and led a record breaking serpent-like chain of SCSC tubers through the chute. After many trips through the chute and down the river,



Mark Russek, Michael Bilberry, Anice Petersen. "You want to play with us?"

most of us relaxed on the bank and soaked up lots of sun and suds. Then we all changed into dry clothes and boarded the bus for more eating, drinking, laughing and story-telling on the way back to Houston. It had been a fun-filled weekend, enjoyed by all. The weather was great, the food was good, and the company - the best! Thanks to all my helpers, Tom Williams, Vern Oliver and Jeri Rotenberg to name a few. Thank you, Jeri Hartman and Becky Hall, for all your pre-trip help and suggestions couldn't have done it without you. And a "Beeg" Muchas Gracias to each and everyone of you happy campers. You were all just great. You made my job a pleasure. See ya next year -- on the river!!



"Gee, they think they'll really eat this stuff?"

It seemed much too early when we got up Sunday morning and had a nice pancake breakfast. We quickly then



Mike Moldofsky and Mary DeSantis. "You come here often?"

PROGRESSIVE-MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

(Note Change of Day)

Start with Appetizers ... Learn Who the Players Are Travel to Dinner ... Develop the "Suspect" Progress to Dessert ... Find Out WHODUNIT

Price: \$6.50 plus a part of the Meal LOCATION: Southwest Houston Make check payable to Space City Ski Club and mail to:

PEGGY DONLEY

P. 0	. Box 2180,	STE	1867,	Houston,	Texas	77252-2180	•	713	/ 328-8609	(H),	656-6864	(W)

NAME: ___

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (WORK) ____

NO. OF PEOPLE:___

Check one for type of food you will help prepare:

APPETIZER____

DINNER (Lasagna and Salad)_____

DESSERT___



ROAD RALLY

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Houston's bakeries to decide for themselves "who has the best pastries." They completed the course in great time and still had room for hamburgers. **Gay Arp** navigated while **Gwen Barfield** drove the course, tying Kathy and Marty in time. Gay and Gwen were one of the few ralliers to identify the place to find Italian sporting machines.

Sandra Palmer and Jan Livingston detoured the course and went to Jan's house, for shall we say ... a rest stop. They arrived at Fuddruckers' after 2 hours and 40 minutes, well rested and ready to party. Ed Cain and Chris O'Donohue came in second place; could it be because they returned to Meyerland to look at Kathy's shirt and the movie marque? Probably because they didn't stop for "rest" or "comfort." Roberta Rambin won the distinct honor for having the most illegible handwriting. Ron Rambin just shook his head and laughed, could it be he has heard this before? She confiscated her answer sheet and destroyed the evidence. Tim Morton and Terri Wander were last to arrive at Fuddruckers', winning STP gas treatment and a compass for next year's use. They scored 61 correct answers; very good! Terri had won the door prize drawing before she even arrived.

Keith Huber and Sally Hintz took a wrong turn out of the parking lot and ended up somewhere near the Summit. But determined as they were not to open the disqualifying envelope with the name of the finish point, they solved the mystery of the "World's Greatest Hamburgers." Keith and Sally did get 4 correct answers, pretty good for not being on the course.

First place winners were none other than **Ted** and **Debbie Bergeron!** Sixty-four correct answers in record time. Could it be because she ran last year's rally? It will teach one a lot about sleuthing. Twin trophy towers now grace their mantle, along side their dirty dancing awards.

Congratulations to all of the ralliers! We sure saw some lovely(?) parts of our fine city.



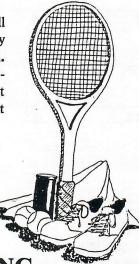
First Place Winners: Ted and Debbie Bergeron (center). Second Place Winners: Ed Cain and Chris O'Donohue (right). Thrid Place Winners: Patti Richards and Jean Walke (left).

Sun Valley, Mt. Bachelor or Whitefish?



FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Once again SCSC is planning a Fall Tennis Tournament, ably headed by repeat volunteer **PAT SCARBER**. Reserve October 9, if you're interested in participating. Sign up at the September meeting, or call Pat at 975-7732 for more details.



WINTER SHOPPING SPREE IN LAREDO

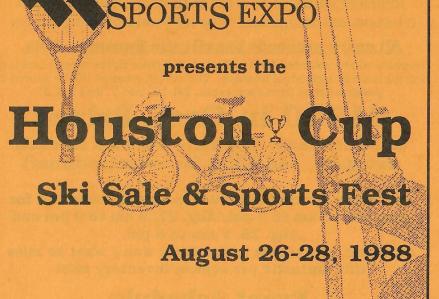


Get some early Christmas shopping done on a no-vacation-days trip to Laredo. MANUEL VALLE will be leading an SCSC excursion to the border November 11-13 for an unforgettable weekend! Look for more details in upcoming *Sitzmarke* issues, or call Manual at 464-4066.



AUGUST, 1988 BULK RATE U.S. POSTAGE P A I D PERMIT NO. 9036 HOUSTON, TEXAS DATED MATERIAL — DO NOT DELAY

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ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT AND FAME CITY WATER PARK PASS.

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JOIN US FOR THE CITIZEN'S BIKE RACE, ROLLING SNOW SKI DECK RALLY AND THE HOTTEST SERVE IN TEXAS CONTEST, ALONG WITH OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES, GIVEAWAYS, AND FASHION SHOWS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: SUN & SKI SPORTS 6100 Westheimer • Houston • Phone 783-8180



Houston Cup Sunshine Kids Benefit

Register yourself or a team to participate in a fun tri-sport extravaganza! For all levels of competition.

All entry proceeds benefit the Sunshine Kids.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in the overall competition for team & individual winners. The overall winners will be scored by points totalled from each event. 1st-10, 2nd-7, and 3rd-3.

\$1100 in Cash Prizes

\$100 for male & female winners in each category, and \$500 for overall winner!

Sun & Ski Sports Houston Cup Sale is scheduled for Aug. 26, 10 am to 9 pm, Aug. 27, 9 am to 9 pm and Aug. 28, 7 am to 6 pm. Ski, bike, and tennis enthusiasts won't want to miss

this fantastic pre-season inventory sale!

Event Schedule

THE CITIZEN'S BIKE RACE --- (OPEN TO PUBLIC)

Sunday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 am to 11:30 am. A two-mile Jr. race and fourmile adult bike race. For all levels of competition. Race begins at Briargrove Plaza. All cyclists must be present at 7 am for heat assignments. Two separate heats will run in adult category. Total entry limit of 150. All cyclists must wear ANSI approved helmets. Required safety check beginning Aug. 22 for all riders available in the bike department at Sun & Ski Sports. Registration prior to ride begins at 6:45 am.

ROLLING SNOW SKI DECK RALLY

Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, the 27. A clocked race on the ski deck. The race will be hosted by former Olympic Champion Patricia Karnik and Andy Mill. Demo equipment will be available for race competitors. All racers must meet on Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 pm for race times.

HOTTEST SERVE IN TEXAS CONTEST

Saturday, August 27. All day Tennis Fast Serve Contest. Hosted by Prince. Serves will be clocked by radar guns.

Ski & Bike Wear Fashion Show & Exercise Exhibition

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 & 28, 12:30, 3:30 & 5:30 pm. Modeling performed by Houston area professional models. Exercise and dance performed by the Waist Basket Fitness Centers.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address_____

Phone_____

Individual entry \$5.00 • Team Entry (up to 3) \$15.00 Team Entry (4+) \$25.00 Entry fee entitles participant to one or all three events.

Please check $- \mathbf{Z}$

ROLLING SNOW SKI RALLY

HOTTEST SERVE IN TEXAS CONTEST

Please make all checks payable to the Sunshine Kids and mail to: Retail Concepts, Inc., 4004 Westhollow Parkway, Houston, Texas 77082. Or, drop off your entry at Sun & Ski Sports 6100 Westheimer, in the Briargrove Plaza. All Competitions are held at Sun & Ski Sports at 6100 Westheimer in the Briargrove Plaza.

NOTICE: This entry blank and release form is a contract with legal consequences. Read it carefully before signing. In consideration of my acceptance of my application for entry in all above mentioned contests, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. I fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle ride, termis competition, and/or ski race and fully assume the risks associated with such fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising, the arising dangers from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with cycling, termis, and/or skiing. I hereby waive, release, and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively "successors") any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors of this event, the promoter and any promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, apecial districts, and properties (and their respective agents, officials and employees), the City of Houston, its boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, ther affiliates, servants, assigns, successors, and heirs or distributors and all officials concerned; through or by which the event will be held for any and all damages which may be austained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the events, or travel to or relum from the events. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the ride course, and any special regulations for the event officials or organizers and I must continually ride or otherwise perform so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacyof my equipment. I will ride wearing a helmet that can protect against serious head injury, and as

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signature of entrant	date
signature of parent or guardian	date