



The

SitzMarke

FEBRUARY 1987

MEMBER

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL



PHOTO CONTEST
IS NEXT MONTH!



This month's cover is to honor our photographers, without whom our post trip parties, and this publication would be very dull. Cover photo is of Al Bird at Keystone. REMEMBER THE PHOTO CONTEST NEXT MONTH -- BRING YOUR PICTURES!

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Gordon Wise

FTGMO

Those of you who have spent any time in the military know that *fygmo* is an acronym describing a state of lethargy which results from being ready to move on to new places and responsibilities. Watching me around SCSC activities is like watching a tire deflate. My keen sense of awareness is losing its edge, and I notice it has taken a long time to write this. I'm ready for the next crew to assume command. There is no need to duplicate what **Bob Frazier**, chairman of the nominating committee, has so eloquently articulated elsewhere in these pages. However, I do want to thank him and the members of his committee - **Tania Andrasko, Ted Bergeron, Dick Howard, Bill Kirk, Michelle Lamb, and Bob Olson** - for their hard work and diligence which I discussed in this column last month.

There is a special element in this year's report which has been lacking in many previous years, and that is nominee enthusiasm. Can you imagine someone **VOLUNTEERING** to continue as VP Publications? Right away, I questioned his judgement! But then I looked at the record. Revenues from *Sitz* advertising are up, expenses under control, readership is happy, no surprises on delivery. Not too bad a job.

Naturally, the committee report will be presented at the February meeting and other nominations accepted from the floor. Since I have to be apolitical, it wouldn't be fair for me to push the slate, but I do think they are very well qualified. Come to the meeting and be part of the process and plan to vote in March. Those on the club sponsored trip to Heavenly Valley will miss the meeting on March 9th. See your TC for an absentee ballot; they must be in before you leave.

Now for a word about trips. Take a close look at Taos (*the best snow in North America this year*), Crested Butte, Snowbird-Alta and Big Sky. As I write this, there are still spaces available. Two are short week trips which so many of you asked for last spring, and the others are a week long. **IF YOU'RE STILL ON THE WAIT LIST FOR STEAMBOAT, GIVE UP! THE TRIP HAS ALREADY GONE.**

Not only has it gone, it's back and early reports suggest that their collective pumpkin got quite frosty. Hurricane force winds; closed lifts; frostbite; over-crowding in the bars. It was hell ... but everyone had a great time. Oh yes, about the race, we came in third. At least one TC was told that too much emphasis was placed on racing. Well, why not? If you go on a TSC sponsored trip, there will always be a race that counts toward THE CUP. Many other TSC member clubs take this very

seriously, loading their participants with their best skiers. Perhaps in the grand scheme of things, who wins the cup doesn't rank too high, but being asked to participate in a grand tradition is hardly harassment.

Many of you old hands will remember when SCSC reached its 1400 member limit in early fall and waiting lists were formed. That has not been a problem in the past few recessionary years as we have fallen short by 25-50 members each year. At the present time, VP Membership **Eaton** tells me that we have about 1340 with expectations for another 20-30 to join early in the year. Because of several new methods of advertising our existence, coupled with a better economic climate next year, we expect to fill much faster than the norm. Next month, we will begin inserting membership renewal forms and we recommend a prompt renewal.

Ten down, two to go.

ASK AN OFFICER

Gordon Wise.....	827-1443
Ann Batten.....	558-0381
Bob Wilbanks.....	497-4418
Cindy Garrett.....	956-8892
Harold Eaton.....	995-4710
Pete Meaden.....	784-5829
Pam Holder.....	988-1075

IT'S A DATE!

FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Executive Meeting
- 2 Taos Pre-trip party
- 6 Copper Mt. Post-trip Party
- 7 50's Party
- To 7 Crested Butte Ski Trip
- 8 Aspen Post-trip Party
- 9 GENERAL MEETING
- 11 Heavenly Pre-trip Party
- 13 Telluride Pre-trip Party
- 14-21 Big Sky Ski Trip
- 19 Happy Hour - San Antone Rose
- 20 Steamboat III Post-trip Party
- 20 Cortina Ski Trip leaves
- 22 Bridge Tournament
- 24 Taos Ski Trip leaves
- 25 SCSC Night at the Rodeo
- 26 Crested Butte Post-trip Party
- 28 Telluride Ski Trip leaves

MARCH

- 1 Big Sky Post-trip Party
- 1-7 Telluride Ski Trip
- 7-14 Heavenly Ski Trip
- 8 Azalea Trail Bike Ride
- 9 GENERAL MEETING
- 11 Snowbird Pre-trip Party
- 16 Taos Post-trip Party
- 19 Happy Hour - Elektra
- 26 Cortina Post-trip Party
- 28 Heavenly Post-trip Party
- 31 Board of Directors Meeting

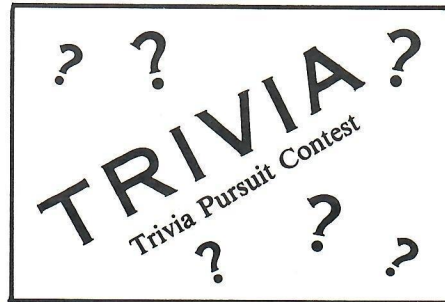
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- 1-5 Alta/Snowbird Ski Trip
- 12 Tennis Tournament
- 13 GENERAL MEETING
- 23 Happy Hour
- 24-26 Jazz Festival



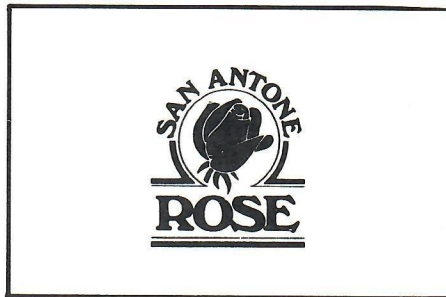
50's PARTY

3027 Crossview - Saturday, Feb. 7 - 7:00 p.m.



GENERAL MEETING

The Grand Hotel - Monday, Feb. 9 - 7:30 p.m.



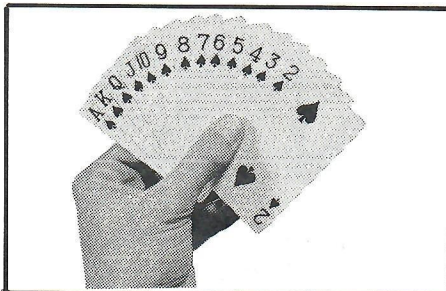
HAPPY HOUR

San Antone Rose - Thurs., Feb. 19 - 5-9:00 p.m.



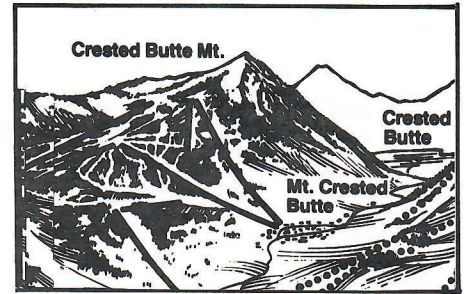
TAOS SKI TRIP

Feb. 24 - Mar. 1



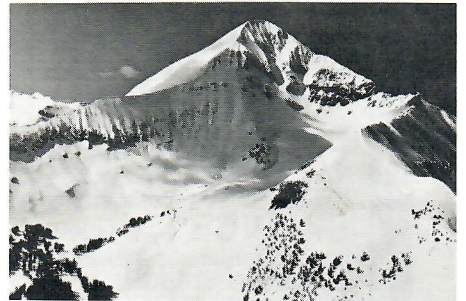
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

2200 Tanglewilde - Feb. 27 - 1 - 6:00 p.m.



CRESTED BUTTE SKI TRIP

TSC Winter Shootout - Jan. 31-Feb. 7



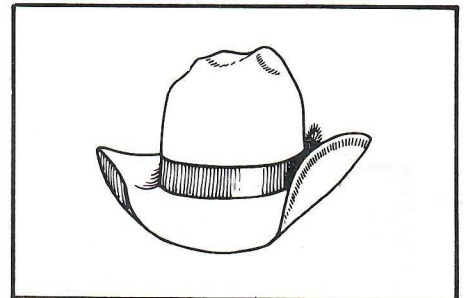
BIG SKI SKI TRIP

Feb. 14-Feb. 21



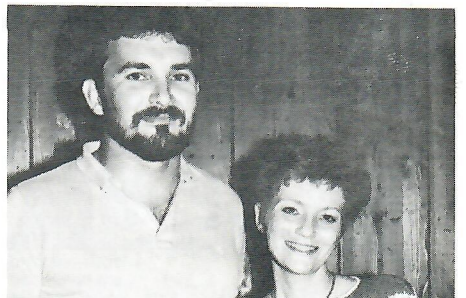
CORTINA SKI TRIP

Feb. 20 - Mar. 1



SCSC NIGHT at the RODEO

George Strait - Wed., Feb. 25 - 7:45 p.m.



TELLURIDE SKI TRIP

Feb. 28 - Mar. 7

February Ski SALE!

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WARM-UPS/TENNIS

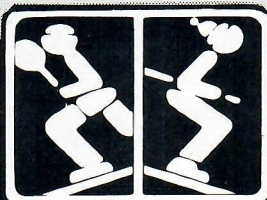
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CYRK SKI BAG
with any ski purchase
Limit one coupon per item. No other discounts apply.

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WATCH FOR OUR NEWSPAPER ADS!

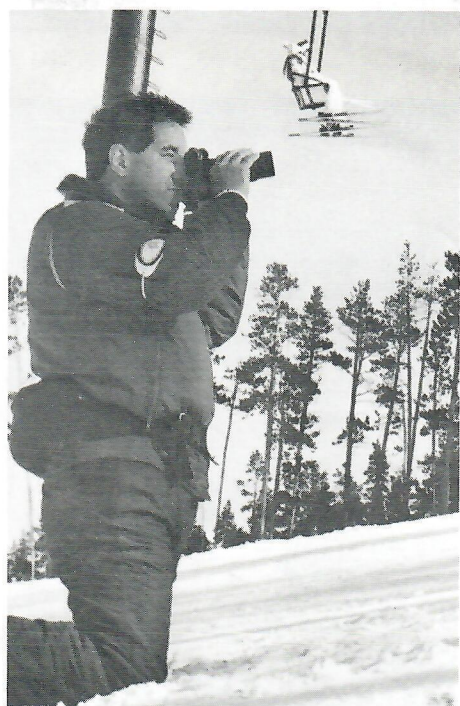
TENNIS & SKI WAREHOUSE

STORE HOURS:
Mon - Fri 10:00 - 8:30
Sat 10:00 - 6:00
Sun 12:00 - 6:00



- SOUTHWEST FONDREN VILLAGE, Fondren at W. Bellfort (Next to Palais Royal) **778-0203**
- SOUTHPPOINT CENTER, Gulf Fwy at Fuqua (across from Dan Boone Chevrolet) **481-5217**
- BRIARGROVE PLAZA, 6100 Westheimer (Between Hillcroft and Chimney Rock) **783-8180**

- LANTERN LANE, 12526 Memorial (Between Gessner and West Belt) **464-2639**
- CHAMPIONS VILLAGE I, 6540 FM 1960W (one mile east of Willowbrook Mall) **537-0928**



SCSC ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

March General Meeting

MARCH 9

REGISTRATION: 6:00 - 7:00

RULES:

- (1) The photographs (no slides) may be black and white or color.
- (2) Picture size must be a minimum of 8x10 and maximum of 11x14.
- (3) Your name, address, and category must be on the back of each photo.
- (4) Entry limit is three photos per person per category.
- (5) Picture matted and unframed.

CATEGORIES:

- (1) Scenery (all seasons)
- (2) Portraits (people)
- (3) SCSC Activities (pictures of our members at various events.)
- (4) Architecture
- (5) Animals and Wildlife
- (6) Still Life

Judging will be done by SCSC membership at the March Meeting. All entries will be returned to owners. First Place winners leave their pictures for publication.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS FROM MARCH '86 PHOTO CONTEST

SCENERY — *Hank Faulkner* ANIMALS — *Bob Wilbanks*
 PORTRAITS — *Maureen Webb* SCSC TRIP SCENERY (Winter) —
 SCSC ACTIVITIES — *Sy Liebergot* *Darlene Chaddick*
 ARCHITECTURE — *Tina Kendall* STILL LIFE — *Julie Richardson*

GET THOSE PRIZE WINNING PHOTOS READY FOR THE CONTEST!

For more information, contact: **TINA LASSITER**

1903 Mayweather, Richmond, TX 77469, Ph. 341-8365



1987-1988 OFFICERS - ALREADY??

Although it seems impossible that we should be concerned about next year's officers so soon, your hard-working, every so diligent Nominating Committee actually started the review and evaluation process in September of 1988. No, can't be, you say. We had not even started skiing in the current year and someone is worrying about next year.

Actually, the club does have to plan well in advance of the present activities and officers to continue being a viable entity. As a total volunteer non-profit organization, it must earn its ability to exist with every trip and activity. The penalty for poor management is poor or insolvent activities which would quickly result in deterioration of interest and membership.

Finding members who are willing to, and more importantly, able to manage a volunteer organization is more complicated than most people think. Many ski clubs, including TSC clubs are actually "for profit" clubs with one or more full time travel agents managing its activities. SCSC officers are all volunteer. Anyone who thinks the one free trip for being an officer is worth the time required, should be willing to work for \$0.25 per hour or less.

The Nominating Committee first solicits volunteer and then actively recruits potentially qualified club members to become officers. The ultimate qualifications are simple - *must be perfect*. Since we have very few ultimately qualified personnel in the club, the candidates must have a respectable mix of the following qualities, some more than others, depending on the office.

1. Previous club activity contributions
2. Initiative, enthusiasm and creativity
3. Fiscal responsibility
4. Business experience
5. Stability and accessibility in the Houston environment
6. Interpersonal skills and teamwork demonstrated
7. Time available and commitment
8. Male and female balance
9. Marketing and public relations for the club

The Committee's 1987-1988 nominees are:

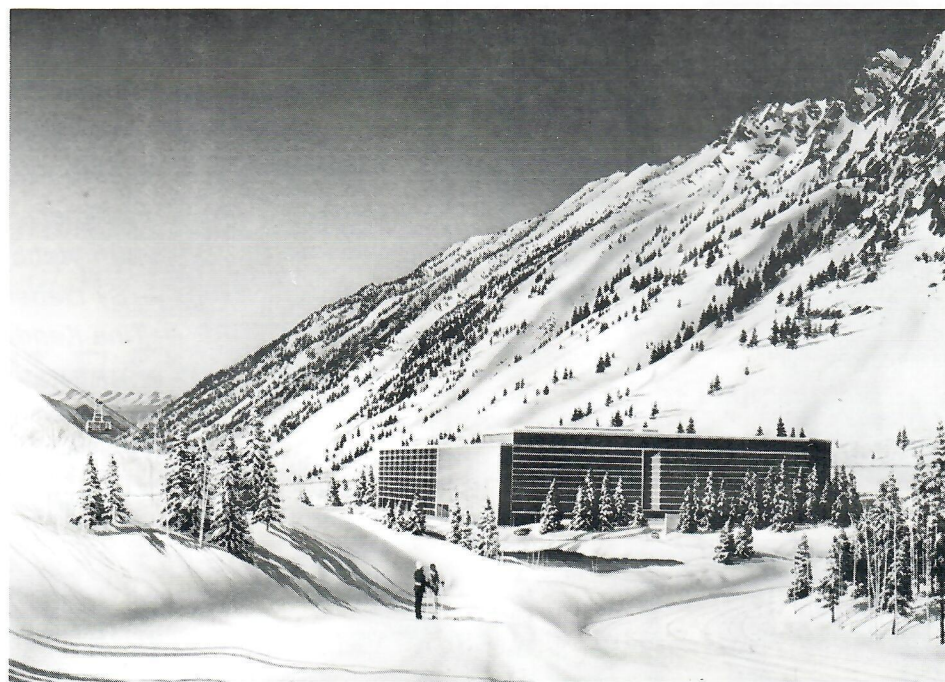
President
ANN BATTEN
Secretary
ELAINE BARNETT
Treasurer
MELISSA FRAZIER
VP TRIPS
PAM HOLDER*
VP PROGRAMS
JERRY MONTGOMERY
VP PUBLICATIONS
BOB WILBANKS*
VP MEMBERSHIP
JOE MURPHY

**Repeat 1986-1987 officers with best qualifications and willingness to serve. Both DOTS withdrew due to personal reasons.*

A summary of the responsibilities for each office are contained in the club's by-laws which are in the SCSC phone directory. Each nominee will prepare a short club officer biography of himself in next month's *Sitzmarke*. If anyone is interested in knowing the details of how to be considered for a future officer, or how the Nominating Committee is selected, please call Bob at home (777-2061).

Respectfully submitted by the 1987-1988 Nominating Committee:

Bob Frazier, Chairman
Tania Andrasko Bill Kirk
Ted Bergeron Michelle Lamb



SNOWBIRD / ALTA APRIL 1-5

Offers world class spring skiing on over 2,500 acres. Weather and snow conditions are usually superb (160" base - April, 1985). A big plus - 4 full days of skiing for only 2 vacation days. Leave after work Wednesday, arrive back early Sunday evening. Short travel time, only 4 hours from Houston to Snowbird. Excellent accommodations in Cliff Lodge, two queen-size beds per room, ski-in, ski-out access and easy walking distance to 17 restaurants and bars. A club party every day, discounted lift tickets, free NASTAR and lots of fun. All the above - only \$459.

T. C. Joe Murphy (H) - 468-1638

A.T.C. Cindy Chandler - (H) 782-9055

BALANCE OF SEASON SCSC 1986-1987 TRIP SCHEDULE

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name Bedrm/Bath	Lift Ticket Prices	Special Activities	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Office Phone
*CRESTED BUTTE Winter Shoot Out	Jan. 31 Feb. 7	6	\$526	Dec. 1	36	Grande Butte Hotel 1/1	\$18/Day	TSC Parties Ski In / Ski Out Wine & Cheese Jacuzzis	Elaine Barnett	977-4439	
BIG SKY, MONTANA	Feb. 14 Feb. 21	6	\$588	Dec. 1	36	Stillwater Condo 1/Loft/2 Bath	\$18/Day	Happy Hours Group Dinner Snowmobiling Yellowstone	Ray Naudain Ginger Howard	683-3890 772-2196	488-1200
CORTINA, ITALY TSC Sanctioned	Feb. 20 Mar. 1	6	\$882	Dec. 1	52	Hotel Savoia 1/1	Included	Sauna Heated Pool Breakfast & Dinner Meals Disco Ski	Jerry Montgomery Carol Dixon	437-5467 524-5458	498-0810 226-6588
TAOS	Feb. 24 Mar. 1	4	\$340	Dec. 1	42	Sagebrush Inn New Condos Exe Suite	\$22/Day	Hot Tub & Fire Place Wine & Cheese Michael Murphy Dinner	Woody Shiflett	568-1436	241-3682
TELLURIDE	Feb. 28 Mar. 7	6½	\$549	Dec. 1	38	Riverside Condo 2/2 & 3/3	\$18/Day	Chili Dinner Cocktail Party Wine & Cheese	Carlos Febles Hall Goodson	666-3669 785-2447	
*HEAVENLY VALLEY TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 7 Mar. 14	6	\$563	Jan. 5	84	High Sierra 1/1	\$88.00 4/5 Day Interchng	TSC Parties Cross-Country Skiing Opt Wine & Cheese Party	Dana Wardell Floyd Hanks Shirley Lang	497-8552 485-6135 474-5873	652-0811 645-4141 486-1712
ALTA/SNOWBIRD UTAH	April 1 April 5	4	\$459	Feb. 2	42	Cliff Lodge 1/1	\$17/Day	Party Every Day Mountain Wine & Cheese Free NASTAR	Joe Murphy Cindy Chandler	468-1638 782-9055	

***Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change.

**Cortina, Italy requires a special \$300 Deposit, a \$100 cancellation fee, or \$35 transfer fee. All regular trip deposits are \$75. due at the time of signing. All or part of the deposit is non-refundable in accordance with the Standing Rules.

*Texas Ski Council sponsored Trips.

BOB CRUSE
Director of Trips (H) 879-9141

CINDY GARRETT
Vice President of Trips (H) 956-8892

BLAISE GUERRERO
Director of Trips (H) 479-1678



MARCH 7-14

*Ski California and Nevada's most beautiful mountains
--you have five mountains to ski!*

Lake Tahoe - casinos and life entertainment second to none.

Final Showdown for the Texas Ski Cup - NASTAR Races, Texas Ski Club Races, Individual Races -- we have to keep "Our" cup!

Join us for breakfast aboard the Tahoe Queen and then ski the day away at Squaw Valley, returning with a live band and party on board.

THIS IS THE TRIP TO BE ON! BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

TC	ATC	ATC
DANA WARDELL	FLOYD HANKS	SHIRLEY LANG
652-0811 (o)	645-4141	486-1712
497-8552 (h)	485-6135	474-5873

SKI DESK UPDATE

By Cindy Garrett

FEBRUARY AND THE SKI SEASON HAS BEGUN! Just some highlights from the T.S.C. "Traditional" at Steamboat. SCSC had 61% of the participants from the trips complete the Bashor Race Course, placing 3rd overall in Division I. Approximately 48 metals were brought home from the Steamboat I trip, having the "Fastest Male" out of all Texas Ski Week, **Joe DeCompiegne**. Joe D. also won the "Fun Race". **George Hirasaki** and **Sy Liebergot** were gold metal winners. And for a real winner, **Harry Gaston** won a free trip to Switzerland! If you are interested in joining in the fun of a SCSC ski trip, contact the trip coordinators. There is still time to ski with us!

THINK SNOW!

QUESTION???

What can I do over Memorial Day Weekend that is WILD, WET and CRAZY??

ANSWER!!!

Join 30 friends from Space City Ski Club and venture down to COZUMEL!!! You will only need to take off TWO work days (Thursday and Friday) and get a full FIVE day vacation!!!

\$383.00 Includes:

- ★ Air Fair via Continental Airlines from Houston to Cozumel (and return)
- ★ Ground transportation from Cozumel Airport to Hotel
- ★ Five Days and Four Nights at Cozumel's newest hotel "Casa del Mar"
- ★ Poolside cocktail party upon arrival
- ★ Indy 500 Party - poolside during race on Sunday - *Can We Top The Indy 500 with OUR RACES???* Just wait and see!!!
- ★ Group night out to Carlos-n-Charlie's .. Home of the Mother Margarita
- ★ Optional days to visit Myan Ruins or just bake in the warm Sun
- ★ Free REFRESHER course for Scuba Divers from Houston Ski & Scuba
- ★ Snorkle to nearby reefs just outside your rooms

OPTIONAL DIVE PACKAGE

Caribbean Divers will be leading our group to some Great Dive sights!
PACKAGE NO. 1: 2 days of diving,
2 tanks each day with lunch on San Francisco beach provided.

PACKAGE NO. 2: Same as above
PLUS a NIGHT Dive

COST?? Package No. 1 = \$56.00
 Package No. 2 = \$77.00



\$100.00 deposit holds YOUR space
Final Payment Date March 9, 1987
(due to trip being over the holiday)
Dive Option Payment due by May 1
(*\$25.00 deposit holds your space*)
Questions? Call:

DEBBIE CHRISSINGER
461-1408 (day) — 530-0570 (night)
12893 Westheimer, Suite 126
MIKE WEST
541-1595 (day or night)



KEYSTONE POST SCRIPT

For those of you who read about the Keystone trip last month, you may recall that several SCSCers were bumped from the return flight on United. Five of these enterprising skiers promptly sold their bonus tickets to the ticket brokers at Stapleton and pocketed enough money for a quick trip to Utah. **Pam Holder, Tom Mercer, Glenn Bishop, Anne Bertolet** and her close personal friend were seen slushing merrily on Snowbird, Alta and Solitude while dodging the "rockies." So remember, the next time they ask for volunteers to leave the plane, check the snow conditions, raise your hand, and shout "PICK ME!!"

COPPER MOUNTAIN SKI TRIP

By Bob Van Orden



Forty-one SCSC non-smokers departed Houston's Hobby Airport Sunday afternoon to Copper Mountain. Next time, those wishing to smoke will return the completed questionnaire. There was a snow drought when we got to the resort but this was relieved in the middle of the week by a wonderful 14" snowfall.

Many of our SCSC skiers took trips to other ski areas in the summit. Some of the trips proved to be quite interesting. On the way to Breckenridge, Steve Yates convinced everyone on the Summit Stage that his ancestors were part of the Togwatee Indian tribe that used to roam the Copper Mountain area. Stacey Jankowski backed him up; possibly because Chief Steve is so convincing.

Two trip participants who wish to remain anonymous checked out the night life in the Breckenridge and Dillon areas. They had to pass up dessert in a fancy French restaurant in order to make bed check the same night.

Injuries and humor ran rampant on the trip while the adults tried to keep up with the kids' skiing.

Stacey Jankowski was almost banned from the slopes for causing accidents. It seems the guys were watching her instead of the slopes. Sharon Walker set a record for running into trees: she hit six trees in ten feet. She also had to be dug out of the powder three times. Of course, it only took fourteen boys to accomplish this feat; she loved it!

Rich Walker and son David had a

ski jumping contest. Rich wiped out, skidded 30 feet, knocked Dave's feet out from under him, and both skidded about another ten feet together. The only damage was to Dave's poles; they were bent in half. Mary Ellen Mortola got hurt on her first day out and kept looking for sympathy the rest of the trip.

Cliff Salaun invented some new skiing techniques while on the slopes: ostrich-style head plants; somersault stops; double-dip disappearing act and the "Dead Beetle" technique for getting down the hill; sliding on one's back with skis and poles raised. Myron Kolpac couldn't figure why his skis kept falling off all day long, so he had them adjusted and then discovered they were roommate Rick Archer's skis. The fact that this happened the day after the New Year's Eve party is sheer coincidence.

Others found many unique ways to occupy their time. Keith Huber got more sleep than anyone else on the trip; his new nickname is "Rip Van Huber." Betty Blott and Henry Blott drank too much Leaping Frog Wine in Vail. David Walker became an accomplished mogul skier. Jennifer Walker met Ricky Schroeder of The Silver Spoons and got his autograph THREE times. (*Who is Ricky Schroeder?*)

The Walker girls sure did break a lot of hearts; watch out in the future. Bob Van Orden discovered a giant bag of gold fish in his carry-on bag on the return flight home; fortunately, these are not the type that swim. Myron

Kolpac almost made yellow ice cubes because ski buddies Cliff Salaun and Lynn Williams took so long to get down the hill. Macey Vail had frozen hair after going outside after a hot tub party.

At Thursday evening's skating party were Edward and Macey Vail, Nicole Robinson, Jennifer, Sharon and David Walker, Linda and Tara Gaines and Paul Greene. It sure got cold and dark quickly. Lisa Woods was adopted as house mother/cook to the guy's condo; she really enjoyed all of the attention and she received a gold medal for both. Paul Greene showed us all up by skiing on his new Burton Board. Paul started a rumor that his mother, Peggy Bailey, had the cutest pink long-handles you ever saw.

Elizabeth and Colleen Sheedy, and father Charles Sheedy ice skated as much as they skied. Snowball fights consumed much of the girls' time. Colleen seemed to get the best of the snowball fights while Elizabeth gained the upper hand skiing on the slopes. Elizabeth was doing tough intermediate slopes the third day. Colleen fell off "G" lift on Tuesday, but that didn't seem to phase her. Elizabeth seemed to win most of the races on the ice skating rink while Colleen won the most graceful award.

The Gaines sisters, Tara and Linda, seemed to find ice skating and boys more exciting than skiing. Apparently they became expert ice skaters, but declined to comment about their second (?) favorite sport.

The New Year's Eve Party was quite exciting with live music and dancing. The Austin Ski Club sat next to us so we challenged them to a NASTAR race. The evening ended with a bang; that is, a giant fireworks display. At the party, Rick Archer introduced several ladies to "The Whip." Rick's dancing streak ended on New Year's Eve -- 200 days straight. The fireworks were so spectacular on New Year's Eve that the band, the Ozark Mountain Daredevils, switched from "Auld Lang Syne" to "The Star Spangled Banner" ... "and the rockets red glare ...". This song was quickly adopted by Dick Swartz and Lisa Smith.

The NASTAR races were quite exciting. The Austin group never showed up so we easily won with no pressure.

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COPPER MOUNTAIN

Everyone who tried had a great time. Dick Swartz and Keith Huber were first-time NASTAR racers and won bronze medals. **Dennis Bentley** and **Henry Blott** easily won silver medals. **Lisa Woods** won a bronze. While **Henry Blott** was busy earning a silver medal in the races, **Betty Blott** and **Lynn Gaines** were busy spending their gold in Vail. **Glen Thompson** won a bronze medal on the last day of skiing NASTAR. The true thanks go to mother/coach **Judy Thompson**.

Kevin Hill tried following son **Jason Hill** into the trees and dislocated his thumb. Kevin should have known better; Jason had won two silver NASTAR medals while father Kevin had only (?) won two bronze medals. **Marlene Vail** tried to ski the snow off of the mountain and the NASTAR course. Her aggressive skiing got her a bronze medal.

Greg Noren and **Ron Horan** each received gold medals from the local Copper Mountain ladies, but rumor has it the medals were not for NASTAR skiing.

Thanks to **Peggy Bailey**, the Saturday nite pizza party at the Vlastas Pizza Parlor was a total success. **Keith Huber** and **Jim Hubbard** were our human garbage disposals; they ate all the remaining pizza. The dinner party for the Adults Night Out was held at the Racket Club Restaurant; good food, good friends, and a magician made it a wonderful evening! **LaVonne Lee** almost got to keep the magic matches; she seemed more impressed with them than the magician. **Peggy Bailey's** name is finally in high places. The magician stuck a playing card with her name on it to the restaurant ceiling!

The trip was a true SCSC adventure. The traditions the old members passed on to the new were appropriate. The excitement of the bus trip to the mountain, the bonding of friends we all made, the hanging of the spoon, the NASTAR races, and the anxieties of catching the airplane back to Houston will all be remembered, but the kids are what made the trip. Those who missed the trip because of "the kids" missed the newest in SCSC traditions...kids showing adults how to be kids *and* how to ski. It was indeed a first when it was time to leave and I didn't want to come home.



Jason Hill, Judy Thompson, Glen Thompson, and Peggy Bailey



Glen Thompson can't be as angelic as he appears here.



Jenifer Walker and Nicole Robinson check out equipment.

IN FAMILY SKI TRIP



Judy Thompson



The leader of the pack, Bob Van Orden.



Macey Vail



Edward Vail



Kevin Hill



Mary Ellen Mortola and Lynn Gaines enjoy a party.



Both young and old enjoyed the parties.



Who said Steve Yates was rowdy?

PICTURES FROM JANUA



Soon-to-be birthday girl could still smile.



Ty found a friend.



Good joke!



Nancy spotted the "tall" photographer.

RY GENERAL MEETING

Some people are nice and pay attention to the speaker.



Texas Ski Week hornie hats were everywhere.

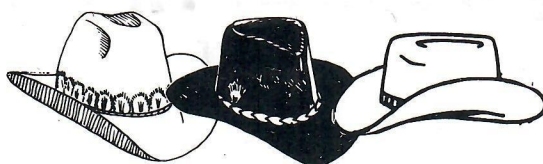


Guests.

How many women would run a booth for their ex???



*Space City Ski Club carolers
enjoyed giving Christmas cheer
at St. Anthony's Hospice.*



IT'S RODEO TIME WITH SCSC AND GEORGE STRAIT!!!

Wednesday, February 25

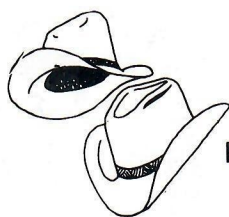
7:45 P.M.

TICKETS: \$8.50

Mezzanine level - Limit 2 tickets per member (*there are only a few left*)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

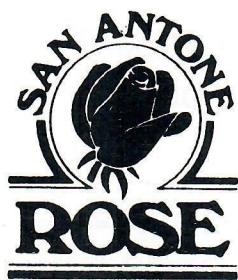
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PHOTOS FROM DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR AT VARGOS



JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR THIS MONTH



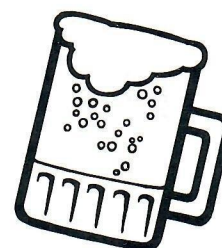
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THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 19

5 - 9

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MIXED DOUBLES - Round Robin Format

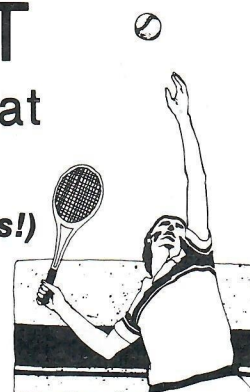
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ADERA SOUDEK, 9406 Danforth Way, Houston, Texas 77083

For more information, call:

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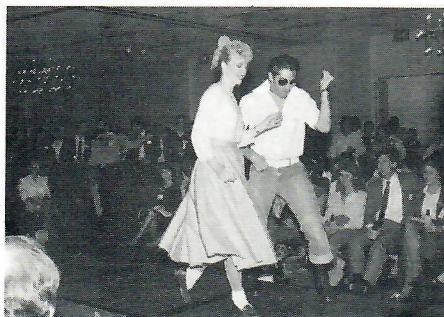
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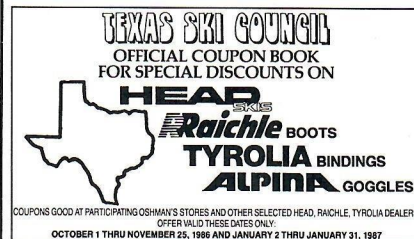
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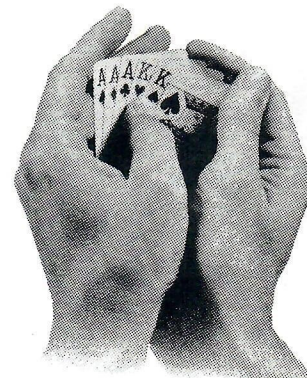
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Again, thank you for the use of the photos and please retrieve them so we can feel free to ask for photos of future events.

Bob Wilbanks, Editor

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