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TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

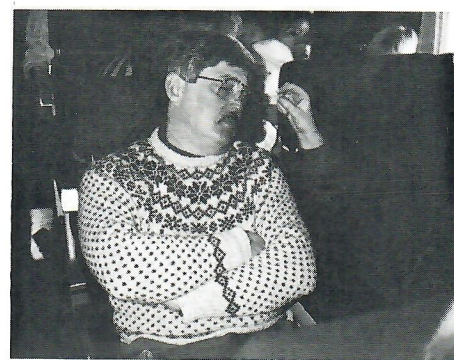
# *The* **SitzMarke**

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

APRIL, 1987

RENEW MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH





*This month's cover is dedicated to apres' ski. Shown is Debbie and Carlos Febles. Enjoy yourself after skiing, too!*

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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

### PIECE OF CAKE

With just a few days remaining in the reign of Gordon the First, it appears that this administration will escape untainted by rumors of corruption and graft which have plagued so many in the past (*no, Virginia...*). Those of you who have heeded my previous admonitions and have committed the By-Laws to memory know that Article 3.2E1 assigns no particular function to the office of the President. I must humbly admit that I fulfilled this mandate with distinction. In this, my last hurrah, I will make my annual report to the membership by giving credit where credit is due.

**Ann Batten** produced more programs with greater variety and did so using a host of new member volunteers. These provide the organization with its future supply of ATCs, TCs, and officers, and we need this flow of committed talent. The second major program success was the increased member involvement at Happy Hours. What you may not know is that SCSC played the role of the angel of death and many would-be sites for Happy Hours died before we could visit them. Ann's volunteers were ready with suitable alternatives, and we must have liked it since Happy Hour attendance has been the greatest in recent years. Finally, she responded to an oft repeated complaint and provided an alternative to the cocktail party atmosphere at our monthly meetings. The team trivia sessions and others like them have proved to be popular and should accelerate the evolution of the meeting format.

**Cindy Garrett's** only short coming was that she didn't provide very good snow for us this year. Otherwise she and her two assistants, **Blaise Guerrero** and **Bob Cruise**, ran fourteen trips that

were well received, and which provided a minimum amount of problems. Much of this was due to the instruction manuals provided to the trip leaders which were newly organized and compiled this year. Her success was achieved despite having to replace three of her fourteen trip coordinators during the year.

I think the *Sitzmarke* had a much crisper appearance this year. Photo quality was enhanced, the margins were justified and the single picture on the cover highlighted the events being emphasized during the month. Also, advertising was up, costs under control, delivery was on time and at bulk rate mailing costs. While **Bob Wilbanks'** job as VP Publications was only excellent, he will have an opportunity to improve by repeating in this position next year.

One of **Harold Eaton's** goals as VP Membership was to fill our fourteen-hundred member limitation. While we came up a few heads short, he was successful in increasing the general awareness of SCSC. Advertising flyers descriptive of the Club were distributed to local area sporting goods stores, and booths were manned at two ski shows advertising our existence. Finally, he staffed the membership tables at our regular meetings with new member volunteers and was able to accomplish all this while getting married.

The secretary's job is not too glamorous. However, there are three very important aspects to this function in the SCSC. **Pam Holder** took a disorganized and bloated inventory of pins, patches and decals, marked them down and sold them. What's left is relevant and manageable. Secondly, she sold more advertising for our directory than I thought possible. She clearly exceeded her budget and, working

with **Harold Eaton**, produced the membership directory while the data was still relevant. She will continue on next year as VP Trips and we expect great things of her.

Unless you are an activity coordinator, you are unlikely to be aware of the treasurer's achievements. **Pete Meaden** has run a no-hassle operation all year. He has kept the executive committee and board conscious of our financial condition and has provided us with "dooms day" alternatives in the event our original budgeting went awry. He also helped us save money by reducing use of outside vendors in the record keeping function.

These six people have known their responsibilities, exercised initiative and creativity in performing them and in so doing have assisted in moving this organization forward by continuing to do what we do well and proposing changes when things needed altering. They made my job very easy for which I am grateful.

Finally, while not part of our administration, we owe a debt of gratitude to **Dick Howard**, **Easy Thayer**, **John Cook**, and **Jim McIntyre**, who were among the leadership of the Texas Ski Council, and to **Eric Holm** and **Layna Adams**, our representatives thereto. If I leave a challenge to **Bill Kirk** and next year's officers, it is to improve and increase the involvement of Space City in the Ski Council. One needs but to look at the relative pricing of the Council trips this year to understand why.

And now, like the Old Soldier, I will fade away to relative obscurity as Chairman of the Board.

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# IT'S A DATE!

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## APRIL

- 1-5 Alta/Snowbird Ski Trip
- 11 Heavenly Post-Trip Party
- 12 Executive Meeting
- 12 Tennis Tournament
- 13 GENERAL MEETING
- 16 Wine Tasting
- 23 Happy Hour
- 24 Snowbird Post-trip Party
- 24-26 Jazz Festival
- 27 TC/ATC Final Meeting

## MAY

- 3 Road Rally
- 4 Cozumel Pre-trip Meeting
- 5 Executive Meeting
- 11 GENERAL MEETING - The Follies
- 14 TC, ATC Meeting
- 17 Volunteer Party
- 21-25 Cozumel Trip
- 27 Ski Group Show
- 28 Happy Hour

## JUNE

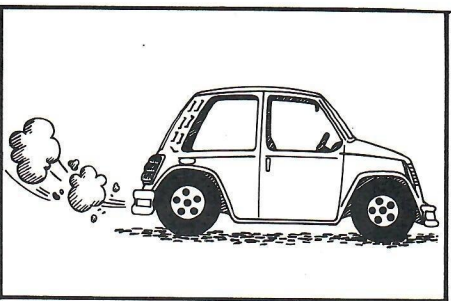
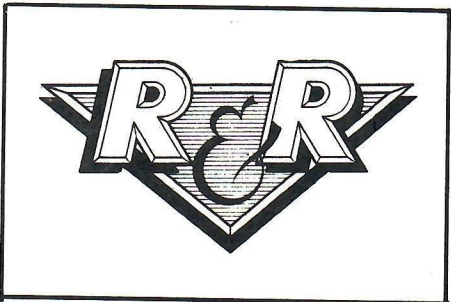
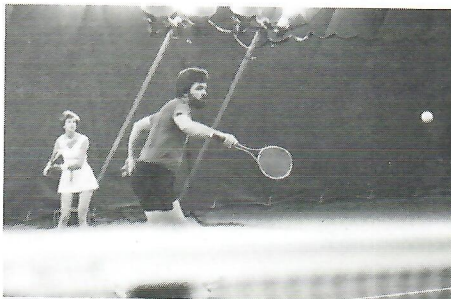
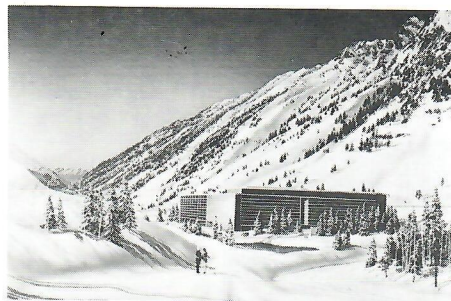
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 8 NO MEETING IN JUNE
- 12-14 Raft Trip
- 20 Golf Tournament

## 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

## CORRECTION

The March cover did not feature Merlyn Harger. That was Mike Moldofsky. Sorry everyone!



## ALTA SNOWBIRD SKI TRIP

April 1-5  
Spring Skiing at It's Best

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

April 12  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Mixed Doubles - Round Robin  
See Adera Soundek for details

## GENERAL MEETING

April 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Spring Style Show  
Membership Renewal

## HAPPY HOUR

April 23  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
R & R  
5351 West Alabama

## JAZZ FESTIVAL

April 24-26  
See Jeff Brogran for details

## GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

May 3  
2:00 p.m.  
See Debbie Bergeron for details



# BILL KIRK ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1987-1988

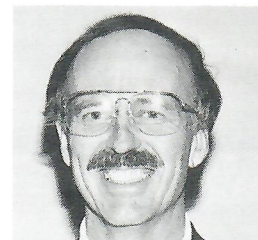
## Remaining Officers for 1987-1988 Elected Unopposed



Bill Kirk was elected President for 1987-88 in our March Meeting. The other nominees were unopposed and were automatically elected. Officers for 1987-88 are: Pam Holder, VP Trips; Jerry Montgomery, VP Programs; Bob Wilbanks, VP Publications; Joe Murphy, VP Membership; Elaine Barnett, Secretary; and Melissa Frazier, Treasurer.



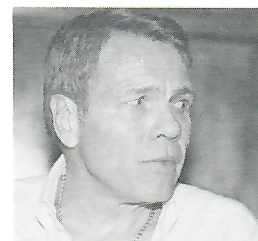
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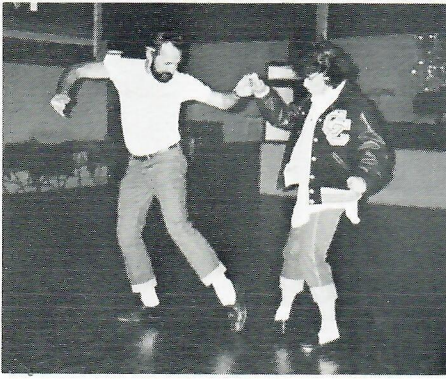
## SPACE CITY SKI CLUB announces THE FIRST SCSC POSTER

The 16x20 poster was designed to hang in your den (or wherever) and show what SCSC is all about: skiing, picnics, camping, parties, apres ski, happy hours, river trips, sports tournaments, and togetherness (*for lack of a better word*). The two-color poster was made in a limited edition of 500 (*plus some 25 for the Club to use in next year's ski shows, etc.*). These 500 posters will be distributed at the membership renewal table free to the first 500 members renewing their membership. **FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED!** Get yours at the meeting Monday night! They cannot be mailed out.



# 50's ROCK N' ROLL BASH

By Jennifer Ross and Paul Smith



We had a fabulous time!

**Suzanne Funk** wore red and white saddle shoes with her red and white poodle skirt. Suzanne broke in the shoes very quickly. Many thanks to **Mike West** for coming early to help us decorate. Mike had a good time surrounded by **Sabrina Leonard** and her two friends from Dallas.

The dance team of Frank and Marie performed a jitterbug demonstration dance, as well as a Latin hustle routine with lots of acrobatics.

After stuffing ourselves with food for a couple of hours, the action really got going. The dance contest was a huge success! Couples participating were: **Suzanne Funk and Van Miles**, **Woody Shiflett and Debbie Chrissinger**, **Jerry Montgomery and Nancy Harder**, **Ginger Howard and Merlyn Harger**, **Billie Nowak and Bill Kirk**, **Ruth Fowler and Joe Mayeux**, **Dick Howard and Terry Wander**, **Michelle Lamb and Mark Russet**, **Jeri Hartman and Tom Edens**, **Bob and Melissa Frazier**, **Debbie and Ted Bergeron**, and **Harold and Lynn Eaton**.

Harold and Lynn Eaton were crowned King and Queen and presented with a bottle of champagne. Then, to test who was really limber, we had a limbo contest. At least one young lady fell flat on her back and was seen being dragged off by the ankles, cave-man style.

The hula hoop contest was highly dominated by the girls! **Nancy Harder**, in her prom dress, easily won. She had a magical way of barely moving while keeping the hoop going. **Woody Shiflett** pulled down the net of balloons from above about midnight, and a couple was heard to sing "The Party's Over". Thanks everybody, it was great fun!



*Lynn and Harold Eaton were crowned King and Queen for winning the Dance Contest.*



*Nancy Harder easily won the Hula Hoop Contest.*



*Everyone enjoyed the Curley Shuffle!*





## BIG SKY A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

By Ginger Howard

Valentine's Day got off to a great start as 26 skiers gathered bright and early at Intercontinental to head to Big Sky. The trip went without a hitch as we boarded the bus in Bozeman, MT, for a short bus ride to the Huntley Lodge. It became apparent on the bus that **Kathryn Bellis** would need to be monitored constantly through the week for "hand check." First-time skier **Paul Root** was the object of her affections. Since **Catherine Long** and **Mike Brown** were celebrating their second wedding anniversary, they were officially dubbed the King and Queen of Hearts, and were appropriately crowned. Newlyweds **Kathy Walsh** and **Ron Noska** were also recognized. At the wine and cheese party given that evening by the Huntley Lodge, we participated in the last of the Valentine's Day activities, and the winning team of **Billie Nowak**, **Robert Todd**, **Pam Gillan** and **Claude Cavanaugh** made off with the coveted prizes. Claude immediately malfunctioned his "Flying Kiss" machine and turned it into a French kissing device.

Beautiful weather, mild temperatures and fresh snow got the week's skiing off to a great start. After a day's

lessons, even Claude and Paul no longer qualified as ScissorBills (*novice skiers, feeling their oats; usually nuisances*). Well, maybe Claude.... **Sandy Bialas** began taking him on blue runs to keep him in control. A hike to the Mountain Lodge for pizza refreshed everyone, where the first in a series of birthday celebrations began. One table kept ordering schnapps served in test tubes to honor Kathy. After consuming a whole chemistry set worth, Kathy demonstrated "30 years old, and they're still firm!" At that point we headed back to the Huntley Lodge, almost losing **Dick Bryant** on the way as he demonstrated his snow walking technique.

The skiing and the weather continued to be great as the week progressed. Kathryn and Catherine couldn't be talked to for one whole afternoon after their mogul lesson. We sent them off to Mad Wolf to be humbled. Tuesday evening we met in the hot tub where **Joe Jackson** won both the mooning and the ugliest toenail contest. **Bob Cruse** set up a succession of mooning participants, but the whole plan fizzled when Dick refused to cooperate.

The entire day Wednesday was

spent snowmobiling in Yellowstone Park where we saw elk, bison, a bald eagle and beautiful scenery. Old Faithful was somewhat obscured by snow and steam, but, nonetheless, we stood ready with our cameras. The trip back to West Yellowstone was led at breakneck speed by our capable leader, **Charlie Rau**, who convinced us we had time to make it to Gibbons Falls. Ask anyone who rode on the back of a snowmobile to describe the sensation of racing through Yellowstone at 40 mph. **TC Ray Naudain** almost experienced the feeling of flying, thanks to Billie's driving. Fortunately, the return trip was captured on film by **Dan Mauk** and **John Stumph**. And you thought the Indy 500 was exciting! The bus left us at Buck's T-4 Lodge for a great dinner, and three birthday cakes for Kathy, Joe and Charlie.

By Thursday, we had become regulars at M. R. Hummer's. **Elyse Turla** tried everything she could to get the Hummer's suspenders off the waiter (*everything, that is, except pay the \$10*). **Bonny** and **Rodney Hughes** led a group of eight, including **Lanny Kirkpatrick** and **Greg Roberts**, off to fondue. No food fights ensued, thanks to a warning from previous Big Sky travellers. Most of the trip participants gathered in Dan and John's room for a cinematic preview beyond description. It was there that the secrets were divulged regarding Harold, the maid, and the boxes of chocolate turtles. Kathy added even more details to the escapade, and TC Ray was forced to involve the Turtle Police.

By Friday, almost everyone had skied the bowl, or portions thereof--ask **Ginger Howard**, **Dennis Grote** and **Robert Todd**. **Dan Courson** perfected his skiing on one ski routine on Mr. K., while Charlie and Bob set out to ski every run on the mountain. And once again, we found ourselves in Hummer's. There we were fortunate to have an artist draw our "prettiest member" -- Dan Mauk????

Saturday we left Big Sky, leaving behind beautiful scenery, great conditions, empty Turtle boxes, and almost Billie Nowak (*after 3 trips, she just had to have a Hummer's hat 5 minutes before the bus left*).

After an uneventful trip home, everyone had to agree that Big Sky had been one of the best!





*Group Dinner Crowd*



*Birthday Persons — Kathy Walsh, Joe Jackson, Charlie Rau*



*Hot Tubbers — Pam Gillan, Ray Naudain, Joe Jackson, Robert Todd*



*Prize Winners — Claude Cavanaugh, Billie Nowak, Robert Todd, Pam Gillan*



*Dick Bryant — almost lost in snow*



*King and Queen of Hearts — Mike Brown and Catherine Long*





#### SCSC ACTIVITIES

Hot Dogger in Aspen by Bob Basch



#### STILL LIFE

Pooped Pumpkin by Lucy Fred



#### ARCHITECTURE

Condos by Cheryl Clements

## 1987 SCSC PHOTO CONTEST

**Grand Prize Winner - Bob Basch**  
Hot Dogger in Aspen

Category Winners were:

#### SCENERY

1. Eddie Arnold
2. Louise White
3. Bob Fulwiler

#### ANIMALS

1. Peggy Bailey
2. Lucy Fred
3. Woody Shiflett

#### PORTRAITS

1. Peggy Bailey
2. Adera Soudek
3. Pat Snell

#### STILL LIFE

1. Lucy Fred
2. Merlyn Harger
3. Peggy Bailey

#### SCSC ACTIVITIES

1. Bob Basch\*
2. Merlyn Harger
3. Bob Basch

#### ARCHITECTURE

1. Cheryl Clements
2. Peggy Bailey
3. Eddie Arnold



### FIRST PRIZE WINNERS IN THE SCSC PHOTO CONTEST

*Cheryl Clements (architecture), Peggy Bailey (portraits and animals), Lucy Fred (still life) and Bob Basch (SCSC activities and THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER). Not shown: Eddie Arnold (scenery).*





**SCENERY**  
Aspens in Taos by Eddie Arnold



**PORTRAITS**  
Face of an Angel by Peggy Bailey



### PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

*(Left to right): Adera Soudek, Tina Lassiter (in charge of contest), Woody Shiflett, Peb Rock (holding Eddie Arnold's winning entry), Cheryl Clements, Peggy Bailey, Lucy Fred, Bob Basch (grand prize winner). Not shown are: Bob Fulwiler, Merlyn Harger, Louise White and Eddie Arnold.*



**ANIMALS**  
Grasshopper by Peggy Bailey



# CRESTED BUTTE

By Elaine Barnett

**DATELINE:** 1/31/87 *Sitzemarke* News Bulletin. **TC Elaine Barnett** was seen arriving at Hobby Airport at 5:30 a.m. gathering 26 SCSC Skiers for a trip to Crested Butte, Colorado, where they were to challenge for the Texas Ski Cup in a Winter Shoot-Out. Uneventful check-in and all present. Slight delay in Dallas while fuel was removed from the aircraft! Arrived 11:30 a.m., beautiful weather, looks like a good omen. **Rick Murphy** is the first to hit the slopes.

Evening of the same day finds **Mike Heald** and **Ginger Greenwood** the first to hit the Hot Tub followed closely by **Jill Hebl**, **Ted Stanzel** and **Landon Patschke**. Later that night all attend wine and cheese party hosted by hotel where **Jill Newman** is seen getting inside information on the local talent.

Morning of the second day. New skiers **Marti Toomer**, **Nancy Clark** and **Yehwa Lee** head for Ski School. **Jill Newman** begins her talent search! Not to be outdone, **Jim St. Clair** is seen in an amorous pile with a cute young stranger coming off the chair lift. Says it took him three rides up the lift before he found a girl that didn't slap him! That evening the hot tub party is a little dry because Elaine forgot that you cannot buy wine in Colorado on Sundays since it is sold in liquor stores only, but still 18 skiers stuffed a hot tub designed to hold 10. **Donna Hahus** was seen in the middle with a steady smile on her face. Group adjourned for Italian dinner at Baccanale where they were a little unprepared for 20 hungry skiers to show up all at once.

Third day dawns bright and sunny again. **Jo Beth Isham**, **Janet Pickell**, **Karen Urankar** and **Ed Barnett** head for the best of the blue slopes. **Rick Murphy** leads **Richard Urankar** to an area known for good reason as the "Outer Limits." After a 15-minute hike to the ridge of an untracked bowl, Rick takes the lead and stops on a ledge with the first three feet of his ski tips hanging into space. Richard, observing that the next snow is a 10-foot drop off



*Elaine and her troops*



*HOT TUB PARTY: Arlen Isham, Ed Barnett, Jane Pickell, Bob Baker, Jo Beth Isham, Elaine Barnett, Rick Murphy, Ted Stanzel, Jill Newman, Jimmy St. Clair.*



*The troops line up for inspection*





Costume party participants "Wilma Flintstone" (Marlene Vail and the "Horney Masked Man" (Arlen Isham).

the ledge, asks Rick, "What is this!" Rick's response, "Ain't it great?" The evening finds the group seated at Donita's Mexican Restaurant in their private party room (the owners want this group separated from their normal customers lest the establishment's reputation be ruined). Elaine, ever insisting that no one will be permitted to leave her trip until they are acquainted with every one else on the trip, requires each to stand, introduce themselves and tell something about their time in the club. It is discovered that 8 new club members are on the trip and they are made to feel especially welcome.

Fourth day. Same thing, more sun. **Marlene Vail** and **Nelson Turner** are still wondering how they are going to cook the steaks and pot roast they brought for food on the trip. It seems that the hotel advertised a "kitchenette" in each room, which turned

out to be a mini wet bar and a hot plate. Fried sirloin anyone? **Ed Barnett** is seen engaged with an orange traffic cone coming off the lift. **Jill Newman** is seen setting her sights on a lift operator. **Jo Beth** blows out a ski boot and heads for the rental shop.

Wednesday dawns with clouds and a steady snowfall which will yield 5 new inches before the day is over. Texas Ski Week officially begins. At the welcome party **Elaine** and **Landon** are seen table dancing with Elaine stuffing his waistband with dollar bills! Says she heard about it somewhere but, of course had never seen it done (Ha!). **Arlen Isham** makes plans for the club winning the poker run the next day. Under his direction, 26 skiers make 124 runs during the time allowed. The cards are collected and the group has Most Cards (however, a competing envious club makes strategic trades so as to actually turn in more cards, which they did not earn by skiing), Most Full Houses, tied for most Royal Flushes, and second in most Deuces and most Jokers. Quite a haul. Goodies were distributed with some held in reserve for the final night door prizes.

Thursday is race day. With 24 skiers attacking the course, the club accumulates 622 points and takes second place. Cowtown Ski Club, with 83 people racing, wins first with 912 points. It is clear that all SCSC needed was more bodies to bring home the first place trophy. Still, congratulations go out to 7 Silver medal winners, **Rick Murphy**, **Richard Urankar**, **Bob Baker**, **Bob Basch**, **Terry Chamness** (1.3 seconds off the gold!), **Nelson Turner** (off a sick bed!), and **John Cook**; and 4 Bronze medal winners, **Marlene Vail**, **Jim St. Clair**, **Frank Reisenberg** and **Arlen Isham**. And further credit to first time skiers and new club members **Marti Toomer** and **Jill Newman** who ran the gates and earned points for the club and finished up their first ski week ever on the Blue runs! The costume party that night finds **Landon** in a lovely borrowed nightgown, **Arlen** as the masked "Horney Man," and **Marlene** appearing as **Wilma Flintstone** where she takes the prize for Sexiest costume.

Friday. Trip nearing its end. **Judy Hays** gets out of her snowplow and joins the big group. After lunch Elaine challenges everyone to a run down mogul covered Resurrection on a full

stomach. Oh well, No Falls, No Balls! **Janet** blows out the second Nordica ski boot on the trip. **Bob Baker** thinks **Terry Chamness** is going to be foolish enough to desert the side of a cute young thing in the lift line to ride the lift with **Bob**, not a chance! **Ginger** is seen going down her first Blue slope. She makes it in only one short hour and a few choice words for skiing partner **Mike**. The last night finds the group in Elaine's suite for the traditional "garbage can" party where all the leftover consumables are promptly drunk and consumed while the week's stories are told, door prizes from the poker run are awarded and once again everyone is required to know everyone else on the trip.



Marlene Vail, Joan Cook, Ed Barnett, and Arlen Isham.

**Dateline: 2/7/87 Sitzmarke News Service:** 26 happy and tired skiers return to Houston. 6 days of sun and one day of snow so as not to get the slopes out of shape. Spring-like conditions with no lift lines. 11 medals and second place overall in the races. Sexiest costume. 8 happy new members for the club. More fun than anyone should be allowed to have in one week. We should have charged them double!



# Guadalupe River Rafting Trip

**Friday June 12 to Sunday June 14 1987**

**\$106 per person** (includes transportation, meals, refreshments, camping fees, rafting, tubing, )

Make checks payable to Space City Ski Club and mail with entry form to:

Jeri Hartman, 411 Pickford, Katy, TX 77450

For more information call: (H) 392-5823 (W) 853-5740

Final sign-up date is May 5, 1987 Hurry! Space is limited

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

## SITZMARKE DEADLINE

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Mail to:

**BOB WILBANKS**

11555 Riverview Dr. • Houston, Texas 77077

*We'll be walking distance from the French Quarter  
and the Riverwalk (if you still can)*

## NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL

**APRIL 24-26**

Cost: \$214.00

*Includes:* Round Trip Air from Hobby  
Chartered Bus from airport to Hotel

Two nights at the MARRIOTT - One Day Festival Ticket  
Shuttle Service

*Optional:* Ride on the Riverboat Natchez and Lunch Buffet  
\$100.00 Deposit. Balance Due by March 20

Contact:

**JEFF BOGRAN - 681-4302**

for Information

## WANTED: FOR BIG PRODUCTION

- ★ GOOD SINGERS
- ★ GOOD DANCERS
- ★ GOOD ACTORS
- ★ GOOD ACTRESSES

## WANTED: FOR THE FOLLIES ANYONE!!!

*Especially if you want  
to have a good time!!!*

CONTACT:

**Sue Bohnert**

(H) 467-5027

(O) 868-0448



# HAPPY HOUR



5351 West Alabama

**THURSDAY • APRIL 23**

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**2 Complimentary Cocktails and Buffet  
Cover Charge is waived.**

**DANCING, GAMES, MEET NEW PEOPLE,  
AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!**

## Let's Get Swinging at the SPACE CITY SKI CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

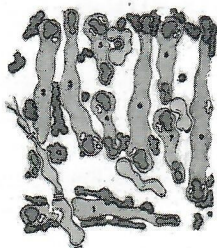
**DATE:** Saturday, June 20

**TIME:** First Tee Time..... 11:00 a.m.  
Arrive by 10:15 a.m. for registration, pairings, rules  
and tee time assignments.

**LOCATION;  
DIRECTIONS:** **Bear Creek Golf World Executive Course**  
I-10 west to Highway 6. Turn right on Highway 6  
(north) to Golf Course Drive (approximately 3  
miles). Turn right to Bear Creek Golf World.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$37.00 per person. Includes green fee, golf cart  
rental, prizes, food, beer and soft drinks.

**FORMAT:** Four-person Scramble Tourney. All pairings will  
be handled by committee. No pre-set teams will  
be allowed. Teams will be grouped according to  
various abilities so each team will have an equal  
opportunity to win.



-----FILL OUT AND RETURN-----

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap or Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your check for \$37.00  
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ment to:**

**LUCY FRED**

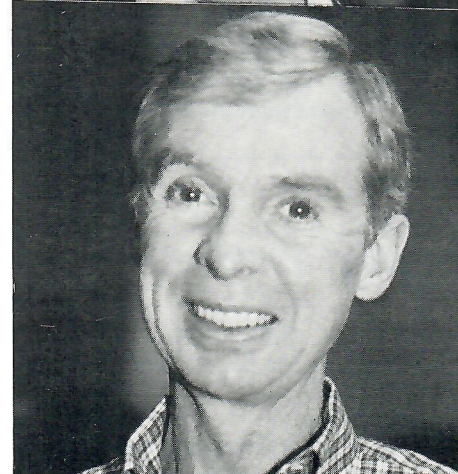
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE — MAY 11, 1987**

For information, contact LUCY FRED at 465-9021 or LESLIE JAMES at 796-8616.

## Faces at Our Meeting

*By Peggy Bailey*





## TAX-FREE WINE TASTING!!

*Will the IRS Get Your Last Dollar??*

*Then scrounge some change, because for only \$4. each, we are going to celebrate the Tax Man's Exit!*

We'll have European, Texan (YIPPEE) and perhaps even (Ugh) California Wine. Bread and cheese provided, of course!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

**7:00 - 10:00 P.M.**

**BALD EAGLE BAR**

**10926 Village Bend Lane - Houston**  
**CONTACT:**

**RANDY PAVELKA**

879-9998 or 858-3031

**TERRY WANDER - 781-8657**

**PAYMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 9**

## GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**2:00 P.M.**

**\$10.00 per person • 2 People per Car**

Meet at the parking lot at T.G.I.F. Friday's on Richmond at Windsor Plaza for an afternoon of testing your own wit and skill on the streets of Houston followed by:

☆ **BEER** ☆ **FOOD**  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## WANTED!

### TCs and ATCs for 1987-88 Ski Season

Fill out this form and return no later than MAY 1, 1987.

☐ **TC**

☐ **ATC**

☐ **Either**

PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT replace the membership questionnaire, but will help in the selection process.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of SCSC Ski Trips you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP(s) and YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are there any dates that you would not be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous SCSC Volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**MAIL FORM TO SCSC: PAM HOLDER**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT and mail along with entry form to:

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For more information, call:

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Dive packages are optional and include lunch.

Final payment is due March 9, 1987, due to the trip being over a holiday. A deposit of \$100.00 holds your place.

Join 30 friends from SCSC and have a great time. There are many fun surprises awaiting you. Four club members got their 'surprise' Monday at the Feb. meeting by winning full course diving lessons provided by Houston Scuba Academy and A qua ventures.

For more information, please call:

**Debbi Chrissinger**

(w) 461-1408 (h) 568-4929

**Mike West**

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***Sign up for Ski Club Activities***

# **SITZMARKE**

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

RENEWAL PERIOD: MAY 1 - 31

(1987-1988)

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE VALID



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE LIABILITY RELEASE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM  
IF YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ARE CORRECT ON YOUR CURRENT MAILING LABEL, PLEASE ATTACH BELOW

Membership Renewals MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 1987. As with all years, the membership period will expire on April 30 of the next year. Members who do not renew by the deadline date will be dropped from the membership roster and vacancies will be filled from the waiting list.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

A__ TRIP COORDINATOR	I__ MEMBERSHIP CHECK-IN AND GUEST REGISTR.	(SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)
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\_\_50 TO 59 \_\_60 AND UP \_\_50 TO 59 \_\_60 AND UP

HOBBIES / SPORTS \_\_\_\_\_ HOBBIES / SPORTS \_\_\_\_\_

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



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By applying for membership in SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC. ("Club"), I hereby certify that I have read, that I understand, and that I agree to abide by all the Standing Rules of the Club. I understand that payments made for ski trips and other Club activities may not be refundable in whole or in part and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Standing Rules as may be supplemented by decisions of the Executive Committee of the Club. More particularly, I have read the portions of the Standing Rules set forth below and I agree that should I elect to participate in a ski trip or in any other Club activity, all payments made by me shall be subject to said Standing Rules.

### APPLICABLE STANDING RULES OF SPACE CITY SKI CLUB, INC.

#### 5.0 TRIP PENALTIES

- 5.1 If a trip participant withdraws from a trip after the specified final payment date, the trip participant will lose his entire payment unless he or she can be replaced from the waiting list, or the Trip Coordinator is able to recover some or all of the participant's costs by cancellation of lodging, transportation, and/or other commitments. The trip participant will be entitled to the entire amount recovered by replacement or cancellation of arrangements less the cancellation fee stipulated in section 5.2 of these Standing Rules and any extra expenses incurred by the Club in cancelling any of the previously made arrangements. The trip's showing a profit or loss will not be a factor in determining the exact refund due. Also, if the Trip Coordinator failed to exercise a reasonable effort in cancelling accommodations or finding a replacement, the Executive Committee will award the refund, less the cancellation fee.
- 5.2 CANCELLATION FEES.
  - A. A participant may forfeit his full deposit if he fails to notify the Club in writing of his intent to withdraw prior to the published final payment dates. A minimum charge of \$10 will be assessed for each trip cancellation, and such charges will be increased by \$5 per month for each additional calendar month or portion thereof the participant's reservation is held prior to cancellation. Cancellation fee, however, may not exceed the amount of the trip deposit.
  - B. A participant cancelling from more than one trip shall be charged \$25 in addition to the calculated cancellation fee for each cancellation subsequent to the first cancellation.
- 5.3 A charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for each trip transfer.
- 5.4 Deposit, transfer and cancellation charges for non-domestic trips shall be determined by the Executive Committee and included in the trip release as well as in all trip publicity; in no case shall these requirements be less than those provided in section 5.2 and 5.3 of these Standing Rules.

#### 7.0 RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1 Allowing non-trip participants to occupy any room as a non-registered guest is strictly prohibited, and in violation of Club policy and subjects the member to disciplinary action.
- 7.2 The illegal use of controlled substances during Club trips, or on any other official Club function, is in violation of Club policy and is strictly prohibited.
- 7.3 No substitutions of trip participants shall be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the Trip Coordinator, and new additions to the trip shall come from that trip's Waiting List. The Trip Coordinator shall make all substitutions.

#### 8.0 MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 TRIP SIGN-UP. No member shall be allowed to sign up for any ski trip prior to the September regular meeting.
- 8.2 WEATHER. If a trip should be "weathered-in" the additional lodging expense will be left up to the individual, although the Trip Coordinator will assist in making accommodation arrangements, and collection from sale shall be left up to the lodge.
- 8.3 NON-SKI TRIPS/ACTIVITIES. Reservations for participation in such activities may require full payment, instead of a deposit fee.

I hereby appoint the Club, its officers, and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into any and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. I understand that the Club acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers who have no special training in conducting ski trips or other activities. By participating, I do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct and for meeting all payment deadlines. Should I miss a departure, I understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my trip or activity payment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its directors, officers, and agents or contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to me in connection with any ski trip or other activity. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Club and the rulings of Trip and Activity Coordinators in connection with any ski trip or other activity.



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