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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

SEPTEMBER, 1987



YOU'LL FLIP OVER OUR  
1987-1988 SKI CALENDAR

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## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

by Bill Kirk

The first meeting of the 1987-88 season is upon us. Another reminder, we will be meeting at **The Grand**, on September 14, 1987; the door to the main ballroom will open at 7:30 p.m. Entrance to the main room will be by ticket numbers. The tickets will be issued starting at 5:00 p.m., so get there early to get a low number. After you have checked in and received your ticket, please move to the designated holding areas. There will be bars set up in the three holding areas, so please cooperate with the Liftliners and officers trying to direct you to the holding areas. Floor plans will be available to help you locate the ski trip or activity tables. This first meeting is usually hectic and can be confusing to new members. Should you need help, look for a person wearing a white, red, blue or Liftliner badge; they will be glad to help you. Remember to bring your membership card, check book and patience. Parking is available adjacent to **The Grand**, but probably will fill up fast; additional parking is available in the garage behind the hotel. Please cooperate with **The Grand** staff, directing traffic or inside the hotel.

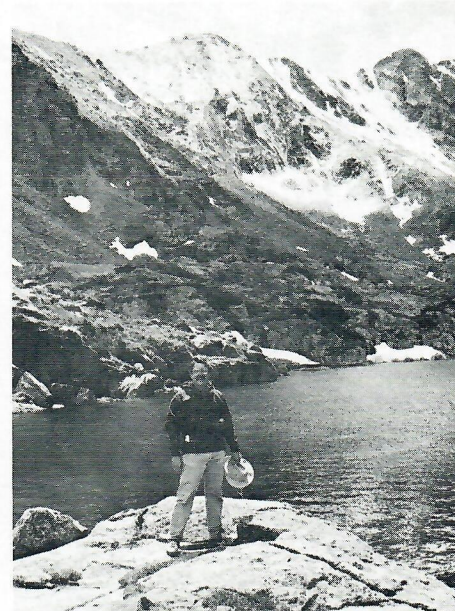
The 1987-88 Ski Trip Schedule, included with your *Sitzmarke*, lists all the line items of the various trips and should be brought to the meeting with you. I believe the areas selected this year should accommodate every member in the club. The officers, trip coordinators, and assistant trip coordinators have worked overtime planning the trips, getting the lowest cost on air fare, lodging and activities. I find myself wishing I could go to all the

different areas, but like you-all, I have to select a week and maybe work in a short trip over a long weekend or holiday. The way to meet other members of the club is to go on a ski trip or activity. Believe me, they are a lot of fun. The Texas Ski Council trips (*four are scheduled*) offer the NASTAR club races which I encourage all members to sign up for. Surely would be great to see the Texas Ski Cup return to Space City Ski Club this year. (*See trips.*)

Up-coming activities all sound like a lot of fun. A "Wine Safari" October 28th to the wine lands of California, check with **Bob Neilsen**. (*Note: Final payment is Sept. 5.*) A campout at the "Morgans" at Lake Livingston for the more roughing-it type. Check with **Jennifer Daunis** or **Ray Davis**. (*Note: Limited to first 50, only one night dinner provided.*) The Texas Renaissance Festival is on Oct. 24th, so all you **lads and lassies** join in merriment of the tymes. Check with **Suzanne Elder**. See related articles for more detailed information. Speaking about volunteering, **Jerry Montgomery** is looking for a *Follies* producer; if interested, please give Jerry a call. How about a *Follies* in review presentation from years passed?

The new individual name tags will be offered at the Pins, Patches and Logo table for \$3.00. The name tag will have the Space City logo and club name, plus your first and last name. They will be gray with white background. You will place an order for the tag and pick it up at the following meeting; no mailing due to the cost.

Enough, enough, see you at the meeting on September 14, 1987.

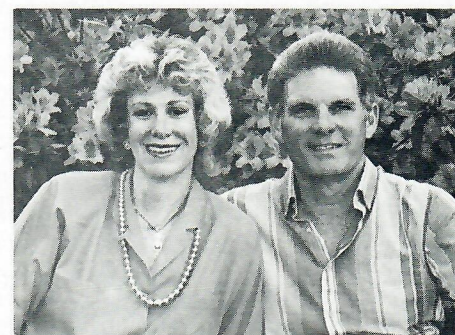


*Wilbanks ... color him in Colorado!*

## SITZMARKE EDITOR RESIGNS SITZMARKE EDITOR APPOINTED

This issue of the *Sitzmarke* is my final issue as editor. Beginning Sept. 1, color me in Denver, Colorado where I will be the editor of *The National Ski Club Newsletter*. Any bill collectors, etc. needing my new address can find it in next month's personal column. Please don't count me gone forever as I plan to race with the club in both Winter Park and Banff this season. See you on the slopes!

**Carol Ragan-Dutton** will take over as V.P. of Publications and editor of the *Sitzmarke* as of September 1. Carol is very qualified for the job as she was editor of the *Sitzmarke* in 1981-1982. Carol's home phone number is 664-1717.



*NEW EDITOR, Carol Ragan-Dutton and photographer/husband, Charles Dutton.*

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## IT'S A DATE!

SEPTEMBER						
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## SEPTEMBER

- 4-7 Houston Cup Ski Show
- 9-12 Oshman's Summit Show
- 14 General Meeting - Trip sign-up
- 18-20 SCSC Campout
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 22 Photon
- 24 Happy Hour - Dan & Nick's

## OCTOBER

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 General Meeting
- 15 Happy Hour
- 24 Renaissance Festival
- 28-1 Wine Safari

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Tennis Tournament
- 9 General Meeting
- 14 UT-TCU Ball Game
- 19 Happy Hour
- 24-29 Copper Mt. Trip

## SCSC PERSONALS

- Marriages • New Arrivals
- Awards • Items of Interest

We are depending on you to contact us with information for this feature. *If we don't know it, we can't print it!* Send information to:

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September 14 - October Issue

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## GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 14 - 7:30 p.m.

The Grand - Trip Sign Up

Numbers will be given out for admittance beginning at 5:30 p.m.



## SCSC CAMPOUT

September 18-20 - Limit 50 campers

Sign up at the September Meeting



## HAPPY HOUR

September 24 - 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Dan & Nick's Sportsmarket



## GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Ski Clothing & Equipment Swap Meet



## RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 24 - 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

See Suzanne Elder for details



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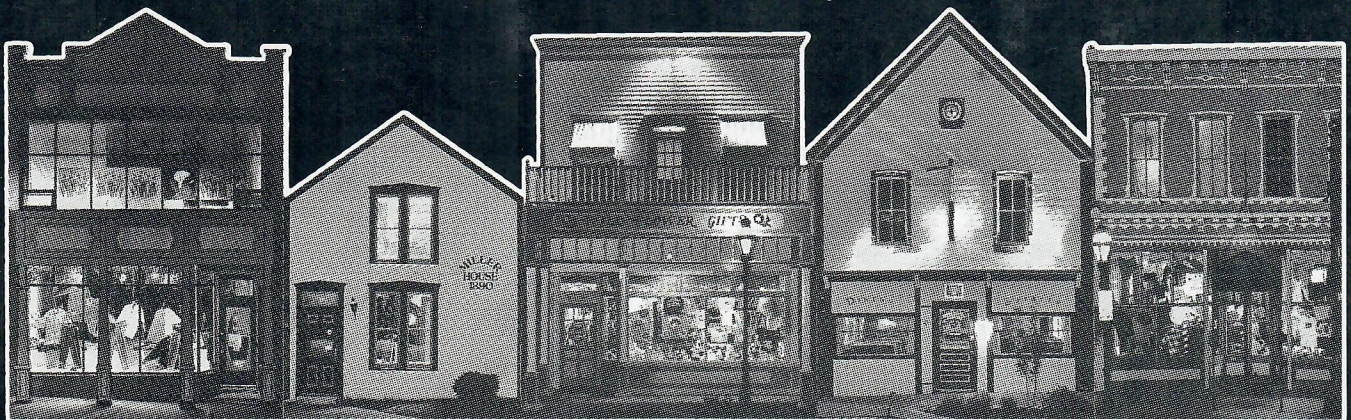


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*Glenda Addicks, A.C.*





# 1987 SCSC SUMMER BASH

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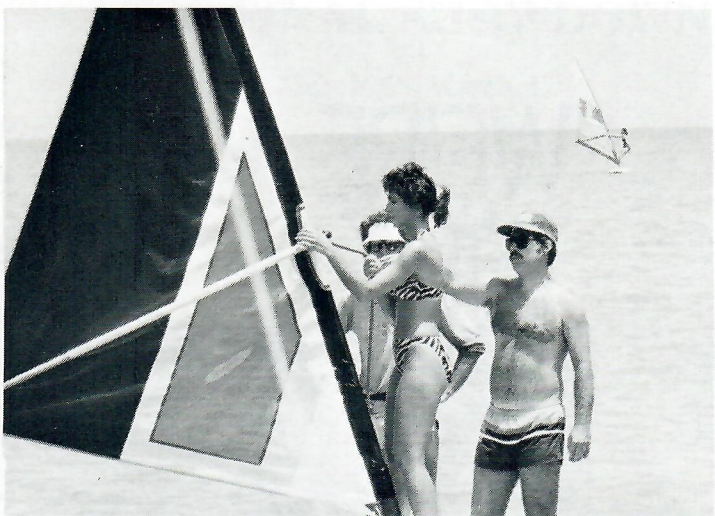


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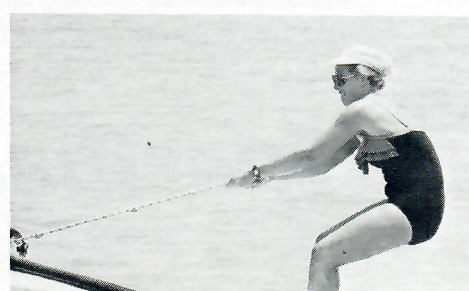
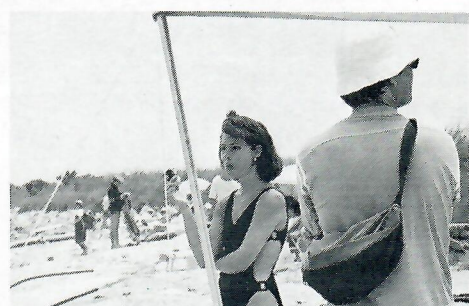
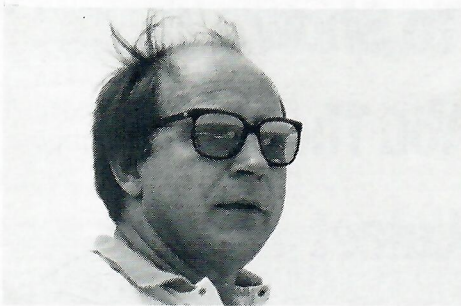
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before.**

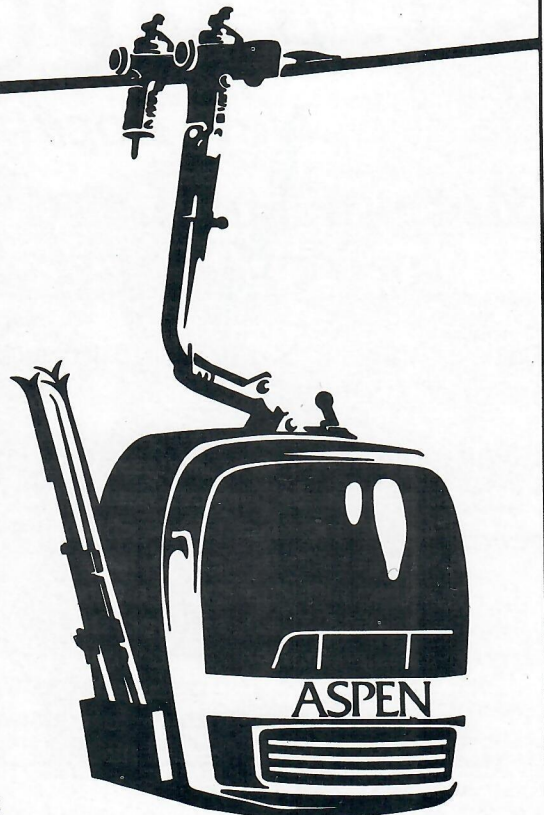
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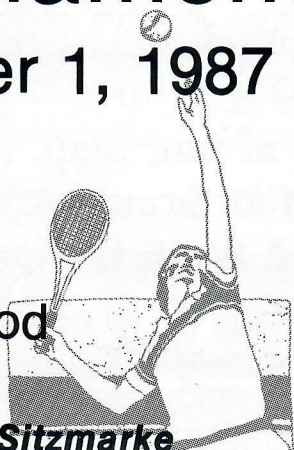


# SPACE CITY SKI CLUB FALL CLASSIC Tennis Tournament

Sunday, November 1, 1987

*Includes:*

- ☆ Entry Fee
- ☆ Balls
- ☆ Beverage & Food
- ☆ Trophies



*More Details in October Sitzmarke*

For More Information, Contact

**PAT SCARBER - (H) 975-7732 or (W) 681-1837**

*Sign Up at September Meeting*

# SPACE CITY SKI CLUB CAMPOUT

*New Location!!*

**Morgan's on Lake Livingston!!!**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20**

BBQ Dinner Saturday night, with plenty of your favorite beverage.

Bring your own camping gear, frisbees, guitars, soft-balls, etc. Boats and Windsurf Boards are welcome and encouraged.

Limited to 50 campers. Check for \$14.00 payable to:  
Space City Ski Club — Mail to Ray Davis.

Contact: Jennifer Davis - 578-6265 or Ray Davis - 453-3883  
14518 Duncannon, Houston, TX 77015

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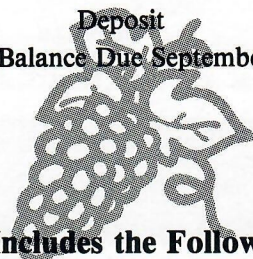
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- Parties

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- Wine & Cheese Picnic  
Lunches
- Halloween Party
- Pool/Spa/Patio Parties at  
the Clarion Inn
- Gourmet Dining in the  
Napa Valley
- One Day Tour of Scenic  
Marin County and San  
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- Nature Hike in the Red-  
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*Pam Holder with Billy Kidd in Steamboat, 1987.*

## NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

*by Pam Holder*

### SIGN UP TIME IS HERE!

Here are some suggestions for getting on your favorite ski trip this '87-'88 Ski Season. Arrive early at The Grand Hotel; the doors will open at 7:30 p.m. While you are waiting, socialize with your ski buddies from last year, get additional trip information, or membership info and look over the *Sitzmarke* Trip Schedule.

*For trip sign-up, here are some helpful reminders:*

**You must be a club member to participate on a ski trip.**

Renewals and new members can fill out an application at the membership table. A *Liftiliner* can help - those members with the Sheriff's badge.

### Bring your checkbook.

A \$75.00 deposit is required for each trip - \$300.00 for the Switzerland trip is required (*all checks payable to SCSC*).

### Know the rules.

This September meeting marks the beginning of Trip sign-up for the '87-'88 season. Be sure to read the applicable standing rules regarding sign-up, deposits, transfers, cancellations, etc. See your directory and the back of the *Sitzmarke* Trip Schedule. A Trip Release Form will be required again this year.

### Become informed about the trip before you sign up.

Ask a *Liftiliner* - if you are in the right line for the trip you want to sign up. Read information concerning trips in the *Sitzmarke's* Trip Schedule. This insert can be pulled out to bring to the meeting. Read Trip Handout information sheets. Ask Trip Coordinator any questions before sign up.

### Hit the early trips first.

Then go sign up for later trips if signing up for more than two trips.

### Be ready to sign up.

Deposit check ready. Note name of trip and your membership number on check. Fill out your Trip Questionnaire application.

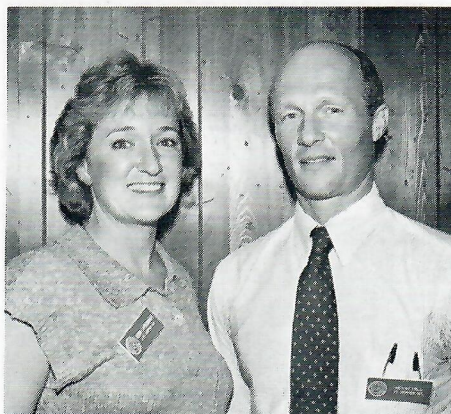
### Can't make the meeting.

A friend can sign up for you. Each member can sign up *one* other member for a trip. Contact your T.C. after the meeting - you can sign up via the mail, too.

All in all, just be patient. The T.C. will be very busy and will try to take care of everybody. *Liftiliners* are there to help, too, so ask. Try to keep in straight lines and do not cut in line. If going for a drink or whatever, tell the person to hold your place - not too long, though; you may lose your place to another ski enthusiast.

I look forward to seeing you at the Sign-up meeting in September - we've planned a great program and the trips are even better - so be there!





# TEXAS SKI COUNCIL FALL ROUND-UP

November 24 - November 29

**\$399**

TC: Kevin Hill.....Ph. 680-2003  
ATC: Debbie Chrissinger.....Ph. 568-4929

## COPPER MOUNTAIN

Check your bindings! Wax the skis! And sharpen those edges! 42 SCSCers will be departing Houston Tuesday night, November 24 and heading out to *snow* country for the first skiing of the 1987-88 season.

Using only one vacation day, you too can experience the **Copper Mountain Magic**. You'll feel it the moment you enter the area nestled between the Gore and Ten Mile Ranges. Copper Mountain Resort has been acclaimed as one of the best ski resorts in the country. With an average yearly snowfall of 255", the ski season runs from *late October* to *early May*, which means skiing will be well under way for **TSC Fall Round-up**.

Copper Mountain has 1,180 skiable acres with 200+ acres of snowmaking. A total of 75 trails, the longest being 2.8 miles, and 20 lifts, guarantees plenty of skiing with little time in the lift lines. The newest lift, the American Flyer, is a high speed quad lift taking only 10 minutes to a vertical rise of 1890'.

Copper Mountain is dedicated to providing the ultimate ski experience for all levels of skiers, with 25% *Green*, 40% *Blue* and 35% *Black slopes*. If the black slopes are not challenging enough, Copper offers TWO Double Black Diamonds. One, located on the eastern slope and accessed from the summit of Copper Mountain, the *Spaulding Bowl*, will offer some of the BEST glade skiing in Colorado. "The open bowl skiing will knock your socks off!" according to

Al Roman, VP of Mountain Operations. High intermediate and expert skiers can challenge the 290-acre bowl, which features a 1,860' drop.

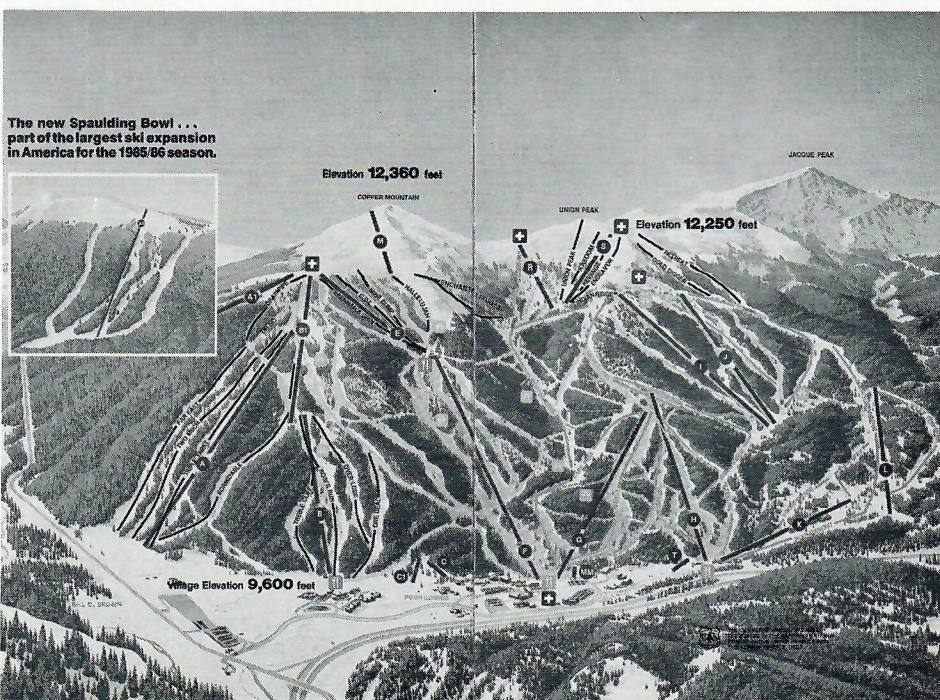
Texas Ski Council will provide NASTAR racing on Friday, the *Awards Banquet*, Saturday night (*when we will win highest points!!!*) and, an "On The Mountain Treasure Hunt!"

SCSC will provide the following:

- *Four full days skiing*
- Airfare to and from Denver
- Round trip bus transportation to Copper Mt. Resort, with refreshments.

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- Group Thanksgiving Dinner with fellow SCSC Pilgrims
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TC: Margie McIntyre.....Ph. 789-6815

## NEW YEAR'S TRIP

December 26 - January 2, 1988

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# PARK CITY

**Park City, Utah....**a town that contrasts the Old and New West ... home of the U. S. Ski Team and sister-city of Courchevel, France ... beckons us for 6½ days skiing on three great mountains.

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**Deer Valley**, the posh new ski hill run by Stein Ericksen, boasts to pamper the skier with short lift lines....gourmet dining and spirits when you descend. The Huggery and Snuggery mountain restaurants await your culinary pleasures.

This year, the New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade/Fireworks Display will be hosted by **Park West Area**, a blue/black run skier's dream. We'll be there for the fun!

**Nowwww....**add to all this fabulous Utah powder and groomed trail skiing, plennnnty of places to eat and drink (Yes! You *can* 'get a drink!')....both "plain and fancy."

### Our Planned Activities:

- Gambling Night to nearby Nevada on a party Casino Caravan
- Sleigh Ride/Steak Dinner and Entertainment
- **New Year's Eve Basssh!** (Dinner, Dancing, Champagne and Party Favors)
- Group dinners and a little saloonin'

- Wine and cheese parties, cocktail party
- A Guided Mountain Tour first ski day for seasoned skiers

### On Your Own:

- Browse in shops, art museums and galleries
- Visit a stained glass factory
- "Heber Creeper" - old-fashioned train ride through canyon, dinner at the Homestead
- Attend live theatre production "Pump Boys & Dinnettes"
- X-Country Skiing, Ice Skating, Snowmobiling, Champagne Balloon Flight

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We'll leave late afternoon, December 26th -- returning late afternoon January 2nd, in time for a day's rest before "the grind."

**Come -- Spend New Year's Eve** with your fellow skiers....engaged in our favorite sport....let's welcome 1988 with a **Ski Holiday....See you on the slopes!**







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## WINTER PARK

Winter Park is shaping up to be the Big Event of the year in every sense of the word. It's **Texas Ski Week**, the best trip price of the year, the largest group of Space City skiers of any trip in a number of years, one of the largest and most varied ski areas of any trip, the most easily accessible ski area in Colorado, some of the most dependable snow conditions, and a chance to bring back the *Texas Cup* (since it's one of the few times we'll be taking more skiers than Cowtown).

Space City is running four week-long trips and one short trip with 42 skiers each, so there's plenty of variety and flexibility no matter what your preference for companionship, skiing and socializing.

Texas Ski Week brings the advantage of a great trip price, \$428, for the long trips and \$361 for the short trip, plenty of parties and races, a chance to renew old acquaintances or make new ones with other Texas skiers, a picnic and scavenger hunt on the mountain, lots of discount bargains and coupons, and the infamous Winter Park Mouse Races.

Winter Park also is a great place for new skiers. The small trips will make it easy to get acquainted with the club and Winter Park's teaching facilities are among the very best. They were recently recognized by the National Ski Areas Association as an industry leader in ski education programs.

And Winter Park has even more to offer for advanced skiers. Anyone

who has skied the "Outhouse" trail can attest to why it was named. A recent massive expansion of the ski area has created even more options for skiers of all levels.

Winter Park is being touted this year as "a whole new Mountain." Extremely convenient (*more skiing and less travel*) because of its 67-mile, 1½ hour distance by bus from Denver, Winter Park has just completed the largest on-mountain ski terrain expansion in the United States. They've boosted the number of skiable acres by 40 percent and added 33 new trails.

In the last two years, the original Winter Park and Mary Jane mountains have been supplemented by the opening of the back side of Mary Jane, exclusively for expert and intermediate skiers; and Vasquez Ridge, which has 13 new intermediate trails that are perfect for beginners who want to move up.

The three mountains are interconnected by lifts and are skiable with a single lift ticket. They offer everything from the most difficult terrain to long, wide cruising and beginner runs.

Winter Park now has a total of 96 trails and they've added plenty of new lifts that can really move skiers up the mountain and keep the lines short. There are now 18 lifts, including a brand new high-speed quad lift.

And with annual average snowfall of 378 inches and 11 trails covered by snowmaking equipment, Winter Park is one of the best bets of the year for a good snow base.

The town of Winter Park has also been expanding by leaps and bounds. There's no more shortage of good restaurants, entertainment and places to party. Winter Park now has more than 40 bars, restaurants and shops, a full-service grocery, live theater, a special, lighted nighttime snowtubing hill, complete with its own lift, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, ice skating, mini-golf, and cross-country skiing.

Space City trips I through IV will depart Houston on Saturday, Jan. 9, and return on Saturday, Jan. 16. That means there will be six full days of skiing for all four trips.

Trip V, the short trip, leaves Houston Jan. 12, and returns from Denver on Sunday, Jan. 17. You'll have 4½ days of skiing.

Upon arrival in Denver, we'll take the short, 1½ hour bus ride to Winter Park, which is the closest of any of the ski areas to the Denver airport.

Accommodations for the long trips are in the Beaver Village condominiums, which are located on the edge of the town of Winter Park and just one mile from the ski area. Free bus service will shuttle Space City skiers to and from the ski area throughout the day and also throughout the town day and night. The condos are spacious and have a swimming pool, hot tubs, sauna and laundry. The short trip will stay just across the street in similar accommodations at the Crestview condominiums.

Very reasonably priced ski rentals will be pre-arranged at a shop within





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## WINTERPARK I-IV

January 9 - January 16

**\$428**

## WINTERPARK V

January 12 - January 17

**\$361**

# TEXAS SKI WEEK

about one block of the condos. Lift tickets that provide access to the entire three-mountain area will be discounted to \$96 for six days, \$18 for one day, \$48 for three days, \$64 for four days, and \$80 for five days.

Space City trips will have several happy hours and parties during the trip, plus optional activities at night, such as snowtubing.

Texas Ski week activities will make these great facilities and

amenities even better. There will be parties, daily happy hours, souvenirs, discounts in town and the picnic and scavenger hunt on the mountain.

In addition to the Texas Cup race, which is a great chance for beginners to test their skills as well as for advanced skiers to take some medals and bring home the cup, there will be individual, head-to-head races and a fun race.

And, don't forget that this is the first time in many years that Space City

will be taking more skiers than Cowtown. Historically, we have a higher rate of turnout for the Texas Cup Race, so this is a great chance to be on the team that brings it home.

So, join Space City, the Texas Ski Council and great sponsors like Head, Raichle, Tyrolia, Oshman's and Lite Beer from Miller -- more taste, less filling -- for more skiing and less traveling at Winter Park, Texas Ski Week 1988, the Big Event of the year.





# ASPEN TRADITIONAL

January 30 - February 7

**\$652**



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## ASPEN

**Aspen Traditional** is SCSC's annual top-of-the-line ski trip. It is the epitome of the finest luxurious style all of us have begun to expect of Aspen. Once originally the nucleus of the ski club, now it includes the best of what a ski area has to offer!

Aspen has an ambiance and charm all its own. This is a real Victorian town nestled in a beautiful setting. It's got its own style -- sort of easy elegance. That means while you ponder the choice of over 100 restaurants for dinner, you'll know that you don't have to dress up for any of them. Aspen claims more restaurants, shops and galleries than any other ski resort in the country.

It's still easy to get around town on foot, but there are free and frequent shuttle buses to carry you back and forth from the mountains, from shopping and partying.

The 4 mountains that make this area America's favorite ski complex speak for themselves. First, there's Aspen Mountain (*often called Ajax*) -- the one that started it all. This legend keeps the experts coming back.

Aspen Highlands boasts incredible views from the area's greatest vertical drop. This mountain is great for everyone from beginners to experts.

Buttermilk offers cruising and learning along with some of the best views of the Maroon Bells and Pyramid Peak, all without the hassles of lift lines.

Snowmass is the 4th mountain, and may be the best of all. It's 1,500

acres of skiable terrain makes it one of the largest ski areas in North America. Billed as the most luxurious resort in the U. S., Aspen area's reputation has been built on 40 years of great skiing as the most recognized skiing name in the U. S. A.

This year's trip leaves Houston on Saturday, January 23, 1988 and arrives

by air in Aspen Saturday night. We will be on the slopes Sunday morning with continual skiing for the next six days. Combine all this and, of course, the marvelous shopping Aspen has to offer and what do you get? The time of your life in fabulous Aspen! We will return by air from Aspen to Houston on January 30, 1988.



*Aspen/Snowmass. Historic Aspen, born in the 1880's, retains its Victorian charm. Gas lamps line Aspen's pedestrian shopping malls and horse drawn carriages await passengers.*

Courtesy of Aspen Skiing Company/Michael Kennedy photo





TC: Shirley Andries..... Ph. 879-9663

## SWITZERLAND

January 30 - February 7

**\$938**

# INTERLAKEN

SCSC is ready to whisk forty skiers off to **Interlaken, Switzerland** for six days of skiing the Swiss Alps in January. Situated between the beautiful Lakes of Thun and Brienz is the resort of Interlaken, an attractive and famous little Swiss town surrounded by the great snow clad peaks of the Bernese Oberland. Interlaken is everything you would fantasize about a Swiss resort, with cozy little restaurants, quaint little shops (*where watches, wood carvings, Swiss knives, embroideries, chocolates, cheeses, wines, and many other fine Swiss products abound*) and inviting bars in Swiss chalets. The trip would not be complete without a Racklette dinner, a hot Swiss cheese specialty!

Interlaken's own ski area is at Beatenberg, a sunny south facing plateau above Interlaken. Here there is a chair lift up to the Niederhorn at

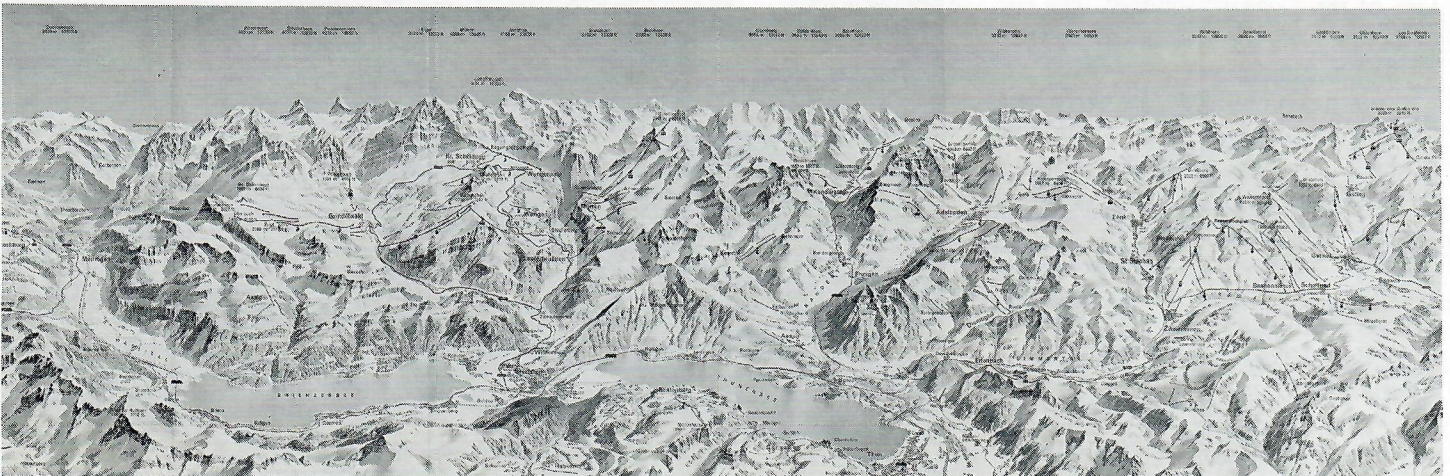
6,400 feet from where there are a variety of pleasant, easy runs. All the "ski Pistes" are prepared and patrolled. At the Neiderhorn there is a large restaurant and sun terrace with magnificent views over the Alps.

The entire Jungfrau ski region, including Wengen, Grindewald and Murren, also awaits the more adventurous skiers. This vast region offers some of the finest skiing in the whole of the Alps with a wide variety of runs of all descriptions, both easy and difficult. It is yours to enjoy with over 100 miles of downhill pistes and extensive uphill transport. Interlaken offers you the possibility of a different ski area every day and with its excellent Ski Bus Service, it is all made very convenient. For a change of pace, you can take the trains or cable car to the ski areas. And for a real adventure, venture to the top of the Schilthorn, where one of the

James Bond movies was filmed. You can enjoy a cozy lunch at the Piz Gloria, a rotating restaurant that will afford you spectacular views of the Alps. (*Non-skiers can take the cable car to the top of the mountain and back down.*)

We will stay at the Hotel Splendid (☆☆☆). The price includes both breakfast and dinner in the Hotel's three-star restaurants. And if you want to take advantage of being in Switzerland, you're only a short train ride from Lucerne, Zurich, Bern, Lausanne and Geneva. Daily excursions can be easily arranged as the hotel is across the street from the picturesque train station.

Looking forward to meeting you and signing you up for the ski trip of your life!







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## TSC WINTER SHOOTOUT

February 10 - February 15

# \$344

## KEYSTONE

Join us at one of the *best* all around ski areas in the country! Warm up on **Keystone Mountain** before our NASTAR racing on Thursday, cruise back to challenging North Peak, and hotdog it over to "A" Basin for a *real* challenge. The trio of mountains includes 71 runs, 16 lifts, and a high-speed gondola accessing elevations to 12,450 feet and trails up to 3 miles in length.

We leave Wednesday evening from IAH and shuttle up to the deluxe Keystone Lodgepole Condos. The 2 bedroom/2 bath units have lovely fireplaces, balconies, and a nearby hot tub and pool.

Day One starts with a gracious breakfast hosted by your delightful TC and ATC. Thus fortified, we take a few warm-up runs before our races to *regain the cup!* Skiing late is no problem; the diehards can continue into the night on 200 acres under the lights of Keystone Mountain, taking advantage of the Skyway Gondola. The rest of us can quaff a few brews or sip wine in the hot tub.

As the trip unfolds, we party with the rest of the TSC folks - including Friday's dinner and the awards ceremony and cocktail party on Saturday. Between night skiing, ice skating, the TSC parties, and our own SCSC activities, we'll also enjoy Keystone Village's sumptuous dining, and fine shopping (*for that spur-of-the-moment Valentine's gift!*).

What else for February 14 but our very own SCSC Valentine's Day Party?

(Do we have a surprise in store for you!) Bring your Valentine, or perhaps, you'll find one here.

Monday morning (*President's Day*) leaves time for some final runs, or for recuperating from the Valentine's bash. Our late afternoon flight gets us back to Houston in time to prevent a bleary-eyed arrival to work on Tuesday morning.

All this and yet, this trip can save you money! Complete with 4½ days of skiing at the bargain TSC lift rate of \$15/day, you have 1900 acres of breathtaking Rocky Mountain scenery and can ski the highest ski area in North America (*Wow!*). It's the "ShootOut" before the "Final Showdown" - join us for only \$344 and help win back the Texas Cup!



*Keystone is famous for its night skiing.*



# BRECKENRIDGE

February 20 - February 27

**\$497**



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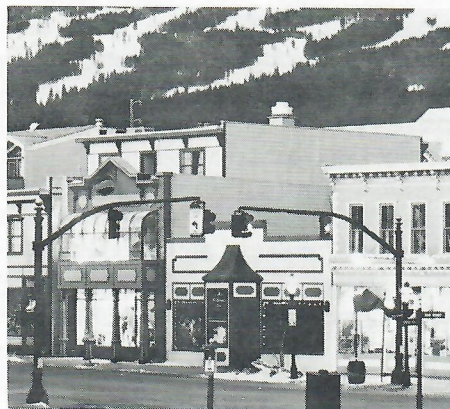
## BRECKENRIDGE

Listen up, animals, time's a wastin'. We're planning seven nights in this lovely little Victorian Village (*which will never be the same when we're done*) in the Arapahoe National Forest. Lodging is in the Sawmill Creek Condos, in two bedroom/two bath units replete with full kitchens (microwaves), washers/dryers, fireplaces, balconies, and on premises Jacuzzi and saunas (*no trekking across the tundra to warm your buns*). The condos are ski-in with a short walk or shuttle ride (*it stops at the front door*) to the lifts. It is also set a little apart in a more woodsy setting than the ten or so other complexes located along four o'clock run. The entire town is next to the slopes and across the street from our location; it's chock full of bars, restaurants, bars, shops, and more bars. Breckenridge also provides theater, live music and museum/art activities for those remaining reasonably sober.

Departure will be on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 20, so there will be time to rent equipment and have a wine and cheese party the first evening. If people are nice to their ATC, he may be convinced to provide some fine wine for a door prize. A daquiri-based cocktail party is a strong possibility for Monday night. How about an evening sleigh ride with dinner? We could have a pot luck supper with a professional judge (*yours truly*) determining the best and worst dishes. Snowmobiling, cross country skiing and even heliskiing are all available. Unfortunately,

sailing and white water rafting will be out of season during our visit.

Now, for those of you who simply insist on some ski-type information, we will be there for 6 ski days in late February when there should be plenty of snow and not the most freezing of conditions. There are three peaks (*numbers 8, 9 and 10*) ranging from 11,460 to 12,213 feet, with vertical drops of 1800 to 2600 feet. The high speed lifts and non-holiday period should give us some short lift lines. There are 50 miles of trails over 1460 acres; 26 miles of these trails are beginner and intermediate. Don't be alarmed by the seemingly high portion of advanced trails; these are mostly contained in two areas: the back bowls of peak 8 and the north face of peak 9. For



Breckenridge offers skiers over 70 bars and restaurants and hundreds of shops providing fares and wares matching any taste. Many are housed in renovated turn-of-the-century buildings like these on Breckenridge's Main street. Nearly all are within easy walking distance of chairlifts serving the resort's three mountains and 107 ski trails.

Breckenridge Ski Area Photo by Carl Scofield

those who truly wish to be challenged (*or just want to cure their hangovers*), the north face of 9 is all double diamond trails. There are also NASTAR and self-timer race courses, and since we are in Summit County, there are free shuttles to Copper, Keystone, and A-Basin. All this for under \$500!!

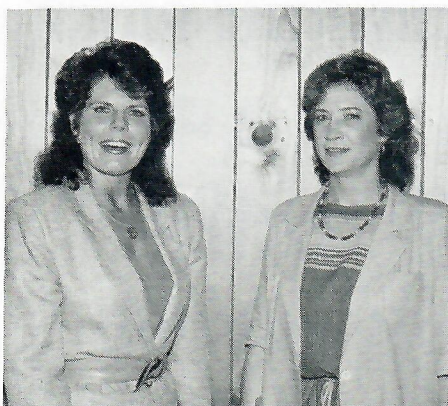
**Final Comments:** Aside from the major logistical items, the other activities will receive final planning at the pre-trip party because Ginger and I intend for the trip to be what the participants want, not what we have planned. We have a week and there will be time for everyone to pursue various activities. You could imagine a laid back week at a Caribbean resort that happens to have mountains, snow, and 42 crazed Houstonians.



Faster lift lines and quick lift rides are the rule at Breckenridge where all three interconnected mountains are served by their own high-speed quad "SuperChair". Breckenridge built the world's first high-speed quad in 1982 and this year adds two new "SuperChairs". There aren't any faster chairlifts in North America.

Breckenridge Ski Area Photo by Bruce Benedict





**BANFF I**

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# BANFF

## LIVE IN A CASTLE SKI THE BIG THREE

Close your eyes for a moment and envision:

- A national forest park deep within the Canadian Rockies topped with rugged mountains, majestic pines and waist-deep powder snow.
- Lodging in an internationally renowned Scottish baronial castle fitted with unique shops, Olympic-size indoor pool, heated outdoor pool, whirlpools, Jacuzzi and old world ambiance.
- Close access to three diversified skiing areas complete with downhill, cross country, helicopter skiing, night skiing and ski touring trails.
- Proximity to a quaint village nestled within the valley offering shopping, natural Hot Springs baths, productions staged by the School of Fine Arts, an assortment of restaurants and varying forms of exciting night life.
- Add to that...the camaraderie and frivolity of hundreds of other Texas skiers ready to match their skiing abilities (*and their love to party*) for the year's **Texas Ski Council Final Showdown!**

Now open your eyes and be prepared to hear even more about....  
**Banff!!**

Come join 126 other SCSC skiers as we invade Alberta, Canada, by converging on the elegant Banff Springs Hotel for the Texas Ski Council's Final Showdown, the week of March 5-12,

1988. As we drive from the Calgary International Airport to the resort, we will view the site of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

This week of fun and frolicking will offer a perfect blend of skiing, sports, and camaraderie. For the serious skiers, the "Big Three" ski areas in Banff (*Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village, and Lake Louise*) are world renowned for powder skiing, breathtaking scenery, unlimited downhill and cross country skiing, along with heliskiing for both intermediate and advanced skiers. *Mt. Norquay*, within 4 miles of Banff, is known for its challenging day and night skiing--offering 35% novice, 15% in intermediate and 50% expert runs. The longest ski season in the region characterizes *Sunshine Village*, with a skiing terrain comprised of 20% novice, 60% intermediate and 20% expert runs ranging from tightly-treed slopes to wide open bowls. Cat skiing tours are additionally available.

*Lake Louise*, often known as Canada's largest and most skiable area, has 17 miles of alpine powdered bowls and groomed forestland slopes. With slopes on two mountains, Mount Whitehorn and Mount Lapalian, the skier is provided with thousands of acres of open slopes, bowls, mogul fields and gladed timberline, offering an abundance of deep powder snow. The skiing terrain, described as 25% novice, 45% intermediate and 30% expert, allows all skiers--from beginners to hot doggers--to find their favorite

types of runs.

This is the year SCSC will bring The Texas Cup back to Houston. So all you racers, get your skis waxed, edges sharpened, and bindings checked because Banff is what you have been waiting for!! Be part of bringing The Cup home!

And what about the *Social Aspects* of Banff, 1988??? The Banff Final Showdown will offer plenty of events to promote mingling by the 500+ Texas skiers attending. Among the events planned are a welcoming reception, cocktail hours, Ski Cup Races, Individual Ski Races, Hoser Fun Races and a Closing Night Awards Party. Each Space City Ski Club trip will be hosting individual breakfasts and/or cocktail party mixers. The combined group will have optional events planned specifically for Space City Club attendees: an authentic Medieval dinner within the hotel's cavernous ballroom and a one-day trip to nearby Chateau Lake Louise--"A Return to Doctor Zhivago"--featuring downhill/cross country skiing, ice skating on the frozen lake, dog sledding and sleigh riding.

In addition, the "Grand Old Lady of the Rockies"--the Banff Springs Hotel--supplies tours of the hotel's charming facilities and on-mountain guided tours for all levels of skiing abilities. Come learn why Robin Leach chose this resort as a setting for "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." The *eight day* trip price of \$669 (equaling \$564 without lift tickets) will



# TSC FINAL SHOWDOWN

March 5 - March 12

Banff I

**\$699**

Banff II and Banff III

**\$669**

## CANADA

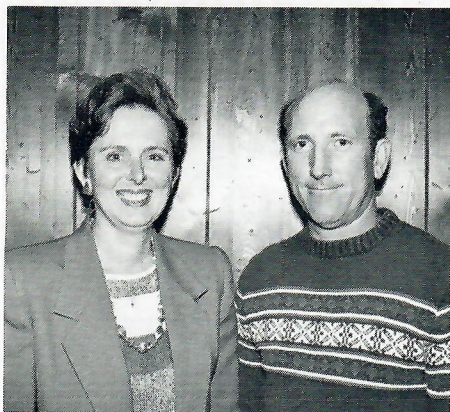
include the following:

- Round trip airfare and bus transportation (including baggage handling).
- Seven nights stay at the Banff Springs Hotel.
- *Five Days of Lift Tickets*/ski bus passes interchangeable between the 3 ski areas. (1986/87 rate of \$21/day, \$105 value).
- One *free* night skiing coupon at Mt. Norquay.
- All Texas Ski Council and Space City Ski Club functions--parties and races.

Come join us in the fun and...**"Live in a Castle--Ski the Big Three!!!"**







## SPRING BREAK Family Option

March 12 - March 19

**\$402**

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# PURGATORY

Looking for that little bit of Heaven right here on Earth? Tear yourself away from the hellacious pace of the day-to-day world and be a part of the 42 SCSC members to enjoy a holiday week in **Purgatory**.

Fly from Houston Intercontinental to Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday, March 12, and bus northward 25 miles beyond Durango, Colorado to Purgatory Ski Resort and one mile beyond, the beautiful first-class condo complex of Cascade Village. Lunch will be served in transit to Durango, along with a little fun and games provided by the TC and ATC.

Enjoy six fun-filled spring days of skiing on the 630 acres of slopes of Purgatory, serviced by 5 double and 4 triple chairlifts. There's plenty of terrain for every member of the family - from beginner (20%), to intermediate (50%), to advanced (30%).

Special skier offers include a free half-day beginner lesson for first timers, to a free evaluation of your ski technique for those who've tried it before. Purgatory also offers an excellent ski school program for all ages.

Snowmobiling, Snowcat rides and sleigh rides are also available as alternative activities. Anyone interested in cross country skiing will also find miles of scenic trails to wile away the hours. For the more competitive members in the group, you can ski through the "Gates of Purgatory" in an effort to win NASTAR gold!

After an invigorating, bundled-up day on the snowy slopes, take the free

shuttle back to your condo and pick your own form of Purgatory warmth: from Cascade Village's indoor heated pool and Jacuzzi, steam room, outdoor hot tubs, or maybe you'd prefer actual flames - a quiet respite in front of the fireplace in your condo, complimented with a favorite cocktail.

We will be returning on Saturday, March 19, leaving Cascade Village in time to catch an afternoon flight back to Houston to arrive early evening, giving you a full day Sunday to recover before resuming the daily tedium.

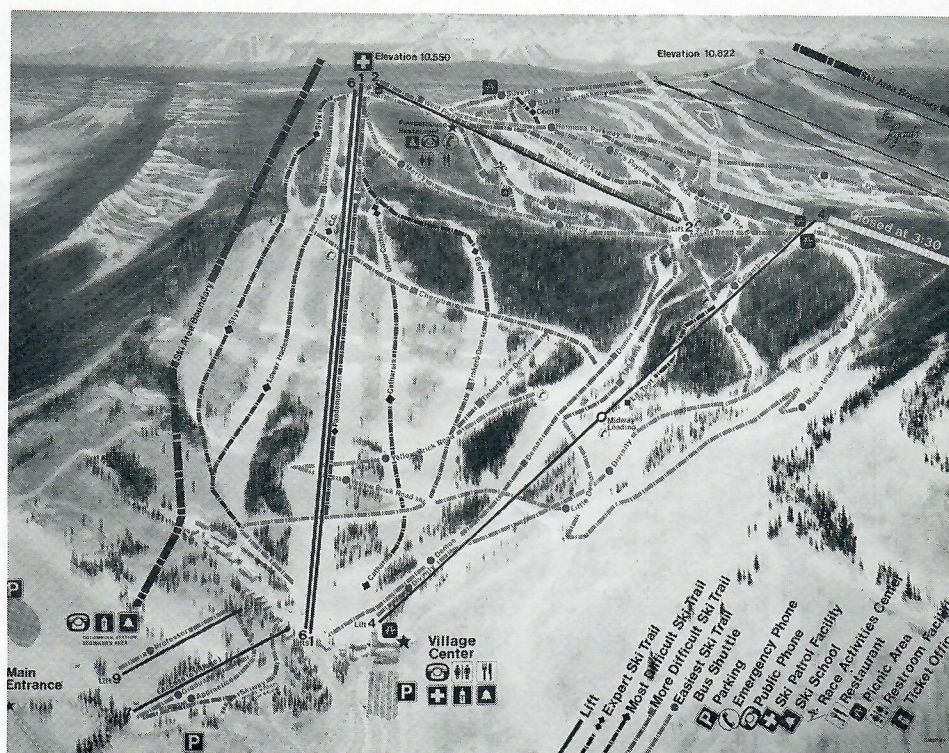
As headlined, this is a family option trip, which means you're allowed

to bring the little devils with you. But rest assured, the activities planned will provide entertainment for adults and children, both as families and separately by group. *(And don't fret, parents; you'll have opportunities to kick up your heels just like the singles, even if the kids are along!)*

This outstanding package is offered to you at the sizzling low fare of \$402 - don't be left out in the cold!

For more detailed information and brochures, look for the Purgatory table at the September meeting, and talk with Beth or Nelson.

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# SCSC 1987-1988 TRIP SCHEDULE

(Any Information Shown on This Sheet is Subject to Change)

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name Bedrm/Bath	Special Activities	Lift Ticket Prices	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Office Phone
*COPPER MT. Texas Ski Week Roundup	Nov. 24 Nov. 29	4	\$399	Oct. 5	42	Ten Mile Haus Timber Creek 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Club Race Group Breakfast Hot Tub Party	\$19/Day	Kevin Hill Debbie Chrissinger	680-2003 568-4929	963-0716
PARK CITY Christmas Trip	Dec. 26 Jan. 2	6	\$553	Nov. 4	30	Suncreek Inn 2 Bedrm/Loft 3 Bath	Casino Night Sleigh Ride New Year's Bash	5/6 Days \$107.00	Margie McIntyre	789-6815	
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Dinner Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Gloria Abel Dick Bryant	499-4413 937-7533	274-3540 751-7846
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Dinner Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Hall Goodson Jeff Bogran	785-2447 681-4302	522-9868
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Dinner Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Debbie Kompler Tom Williams	782-4324 526-1057	951-5508
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	6	\$428	Nov. 4	42	Beaver Village 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Dinner Awards Dinner	6/7 Days \$96.00	Lou Schultz Marsha Lutz	780-1564 870-9724	630-7365
*WINTER PARK Texas Ski Week	Jan. 12 Jan. 16	4	\$361	Nov. 4	42	Crestview Place 2 Bedrm/2 Bath 3 Bedrm/3 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Dinner Awards Dinner	4/5 Days \$64.00	Peggy Bailey Jim McLaughlin	975-1378 880-2071	681-2121
ASPEN TRADITIONAL	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	6	\$652	Nov. 4	42	Chateau Roaring Fork 2 Bedrm/2 Bath 3 Bedrm/3 Bath	Group Breakfast 4 Mountains Group Race	6/7 Days \$150.00	Sue Bohnert Chuck Ratliff	467-5027 870-9126	868-0448 988-4720
**INTERLAKEN SWITZERLAND	Jan. 30 Feb. 7	6	\$938	Nov. 4	26	Hotel Interlaken Lodge Rooms Half Board	Jungfrauoch Shilthorn Wine & Cheese		Shirley Andries	879-9663	
*KEYSTONE TSC Winter Shootout	Feb. 10 Feb. 15	4	\$344	Dec. 14	42	Lodgepole 3 Bedrm/3 Bath 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities Valentine's Party TSC Club Race	\$15/Day	Woody Shiflett Diana Altrichter	568-1436 558-7304	
BRECKENRIDGE	Feb. 20 Feb. 27	6	\$497	Dec. 9	42	Sawmill Creek 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	Mystery Activity Dacquiri Party Pot Luck Supper	\$18/Day	Ginger Howard Randy Pavelka	772-2196 879-9998	
***BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 4 Mar. 12	7	\$699	Jan. 4	30	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group party	Included in price of trip	Cindy Chandler Jeri Hartman	782-9055 392-5823	
*BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 5 Mar. 12	6	\$669	Jan. 4	50	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group Party	Included in price of trip	Floyd Hanks B. J. Scott	485-6135 489-7407	
*BANFF TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 6 Mar. 13	6	\$669	Jan. 4	46	Banff Springs Hotel Lodge Rooms	TSC Activities Dr. Zhivago Day SCSC Group Party	Included in price of trip	Lynn Eaton Bob Erdman	995-4710 466-5211	
PURGATORY Family Optional	Mar. 12 Mar. 19	6	\$402	Jan. 13	42	Cascade Creek 3 Bedrm/3 Bath 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	Trivia Party Snowmobiling Wine & Cheese	\$24/Day	Beth Nolen Nelson Turner	468-4268 474-4290	237-0800

\* Texas Ski Council Sponsored Trips.

\*\*Interlaken requires a special \$300 deposit, a \$100 cancellation fee or \$35 transfer fee.

\*\*\* Date and price may be changed to March 5 and \$669.00.

All regular trip deposits are \$75.00 due at sign-up. All or part of deposit is non-refundable in accordance with Standing Rules.

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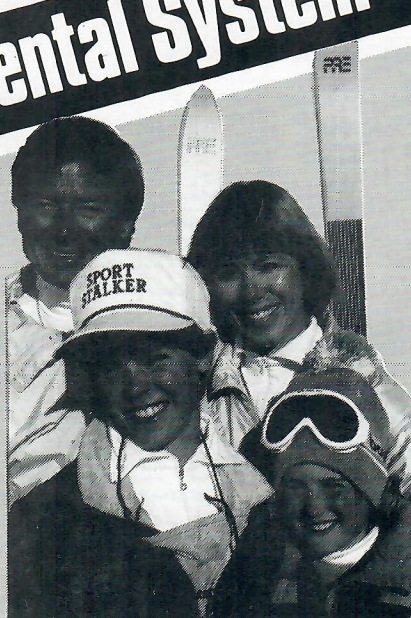
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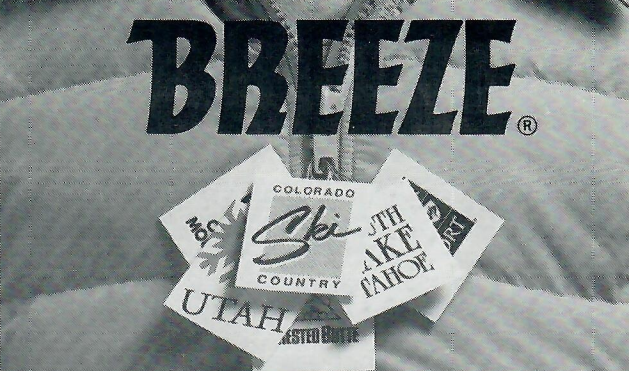
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*by Jan Hamill*

(HOUSTON) -- For the second year the Houston Cup Ski Show & Sale will enable ski enthusiasts to conveniently tour/preview the hottest ski resorts, fashions, equipment, and entertainment at the Astroarena.

Sponsored by the Houston Independent Ski Dealers Tennis & Ski, Perdue Sports and Sporthouse Linder of Aspen, about 10,000 consumers are expected to tour/preview the winter vacation wonderland Sept. 4-7.

The show and sale will be open to the public from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat., Sept. 5; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., Sept. 6; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., Sept. 7. A preview for travel agents and invited guests will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 4.

Tickets will be \$4.50 at the door or \$3.50 with a discount coupon. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. The \$3.00 per car Astroarena parking fee will be deducted from the admission cost of the show.

A portion of each ticket sold will

benefit the Handicapped Ski Association of Winter Park, CO, a non-profit group which has helped more than 15,000 physically challenged persons learn to ski. A specific allocation also goes to the Sunshine Kids.

A Houston Cup ski race competition will discover the city's fastest male and female intermediate and advanced skiers. The race, which will be held on a revolving ski ramp, will feature individual skiers competing throughout the four-day show.

The best celebrity skier will be selected during a special race from 1-3 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 5.

Freestyle champion, Patricia Karnik, Crested Butte's Ski Ambassador, will supervise the race competition as well as entertaining at ski deck shows throughout the event.

Other highlights of the show will include the first Houston showing of Warren Miller's "Beyond the Edge," a humorous full-length feature illustrating the thrills and chills of skiing.

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lighted during numerous fashion shows with modeling by Miss Texas USA. Fashions will all be provided by Tennis & Ski Warehouse stores. The city's largest ski sale also will be held on the floor of the Astroarena.

Celebrity appearances will include USA Ski Team members and the Olympic Bears, "Howdy & Hidy," mascots of the 1988 Calgary Winter Games.

Ski trip and product giveaways will be made continuously every hour during the four-day show.

Exhibitors will include a variety of ski resorts, manufacturers, retailers, tour operators, ski clubs, and related ski industry/interest groups.

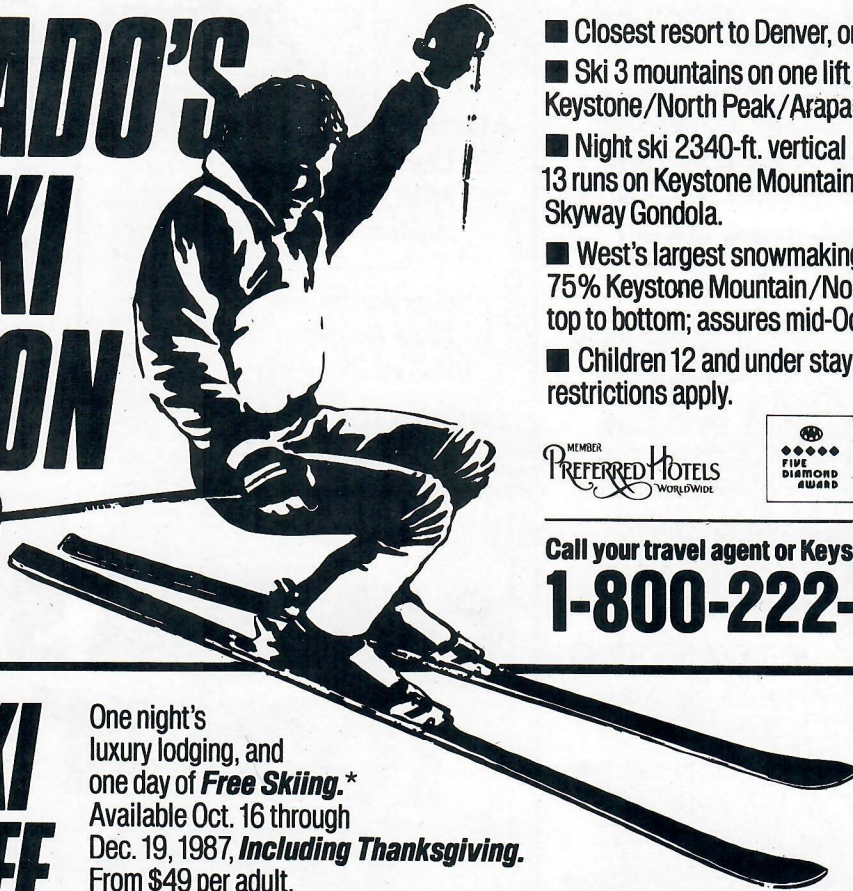
The Houston Cup Ski Show & Sale is sponsored by the three stores of Houston Independent Ski Dealers; KLTR, 93.7 FM, KLITE radio; and the Houston Chronicle. CMSI/Convention Meeting Services International, Inc. of Dallas is show producer.

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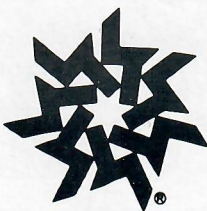
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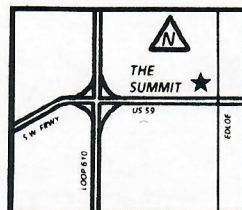
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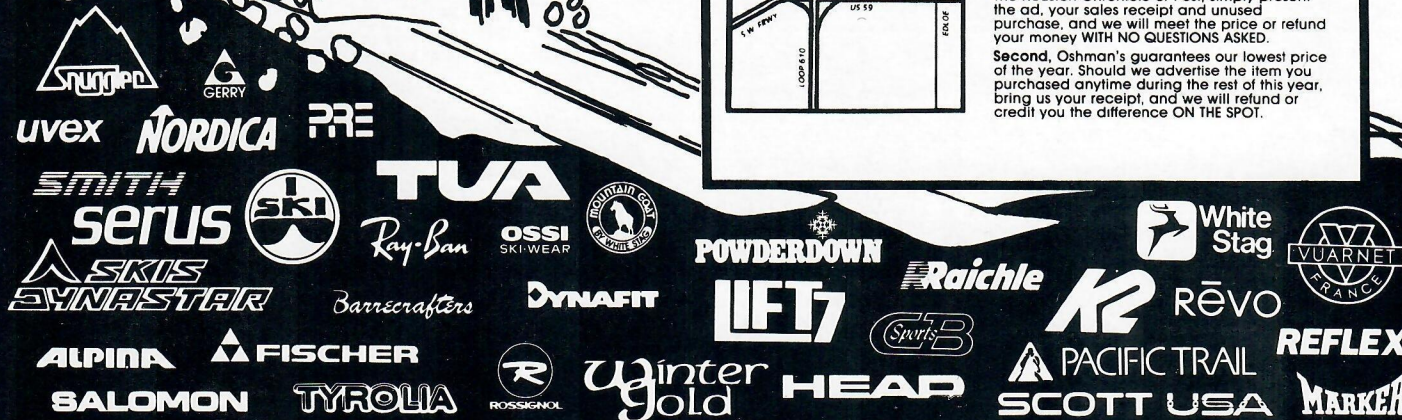
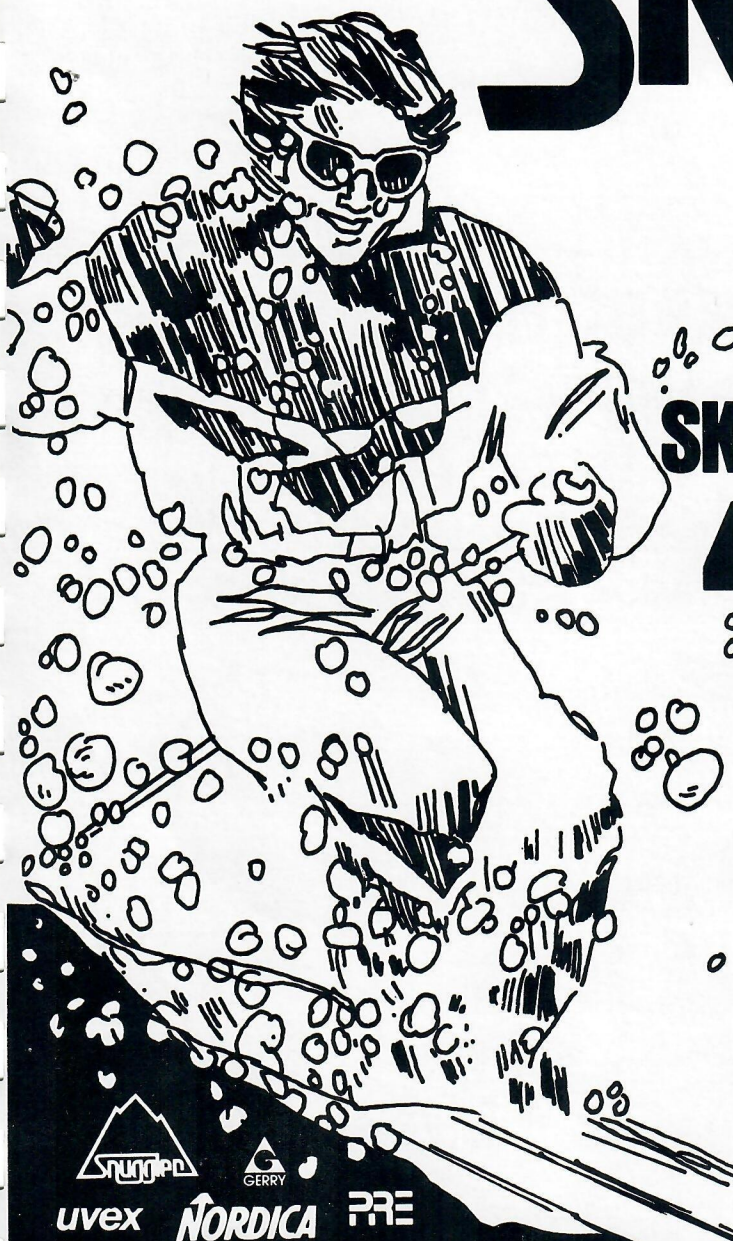
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