

The **SitzMarke**

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

JUNE, 1986



JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR

UPCOMING

Happy Hour
Boccacio's - June 19

Summer Bash
July 26

Deep Sea Fishing Trip
August 23

REPORTING ON

Breckenridge Ski Trip

Park City Ski Trip

The Follies

Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

Racquetball Tournament



SOME HOURS ARE HAPPIER THAN OTHERS

HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

Gordon Wise

The Lunch Hour

Past experience suggests that about one-third of our members leave for lunch in May, never to be seen again. This out-to-lunch bunch fails to remember that all memberships in SCSC expire on April 30 and that May is the time for renewal. The subtlety of enclosing a form for this purpose in the April and May Sitzmarke is lost on them as is the opportunity to reap substantial savings (*about two drink tickets worth*) from a punctual renewal. So, seize the opportunity of the moment and renew your application using the form in this month's Sitz.

The Happy Hours

As you know, the May general meeting is our last until September. But realizing the critical role that SCSC plays in our otherwise humdrum social lives, your VP Program has planned a fun-filled summer fare. The cornerstone of these activities is the happy hour. Come and bring your friends or come and make a few. The locations and times are always in the **Sitzmarke** and usually the places chosen advertise in the Sitz with directions if appropriate.

Then too, at least one major event is planned per month. This June it is

rafting down the Guadalupe for the weekend of June 6th thru 8th. Call **Roberta Rambin** (721-2819) for one of the several remaining slots on the aquatic adventure. Finally, watch next month's Sitz for details on our traditional Summer Bash.

The Unhappy Hour

Kudos to Follies Director **Trish Page** and her cast of thousands (70 actually). We so thoroughly enjoyed and identified with this period piece that we had zits the next day. After such a great performance it seemed fitting for the cast to unwind and what more logical place than Studebakers. In a truly amazing display of bureaucratic logic, the bouncers at the door denied many of the cast admittance because their 1950's costumes failed to meet the dress code. We were told that our presence would offend their regular clientele. After spending numerous SCSC happy hours and more than just a few bucks in this establishment, I thought we were regular clientele. As Casey Stengle, that paragon of 1950's wisdom, used to say, "include me out."

The Witching Hour

Periodically, you see event advertisements in the Sitz that have a big

"cancelled" across them and have wondered why. The reason is that all events are to be self-sustaining, and when we are required to put money down, we have to know that the event will be financially successful. Success depends upon a break-even number of people committing to participate. So, if you see an event publicized that appeals to you, sign up early and help to ensure its success.

I'll see you at the happy hours.

SITZMARKE LATE?

If you do not get your *Sitzmarke* by June 9th, please send me your *Sitzmarke* mailing label with the date received on it.

Bob Wilbanks

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IT'S A DATE!

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JUNE

- 6-8 Guadalupe River Trip
- 9 No General Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- 19 Happy Hour - Boccaccios

JULY

- 3-6 Cozumel Scuba Trip - cancelled
- 14 No General Meeting
- 17 Happy Hour - Piranha Room
- 26 Summer Bash

AUGUST

- 11 No General Meeting
- 15 Bluegrass Miller Theater - cancelled
- 21 Happy Hour - Paradise Beach
- 23 Deep Sea Fishing Trip

SEPTEMBER

- 8 General Meeting
- 18 Happy Hour - Cooters

*No General Meeting
June-July-August*

CALENDAR ALERT!!

The Club-West L. A. has permanently closed. New location for July's Happy Hour is the Piranha Room.

SITZMARKE DEADLINES

- June 9 - July Issue

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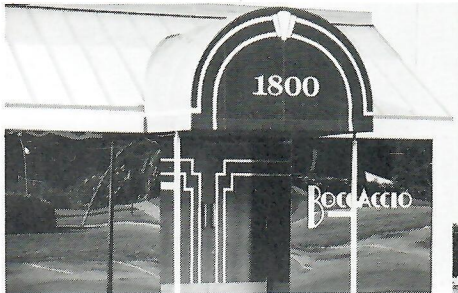
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GUADALUPE RIVER TRIP

A Fun Weekend

June 6-8



HAPPY HOUR AT BOCCACCIO'S

Special Drink Prices
Gentlemen - Coat required
June 19



HAPPY HOUR

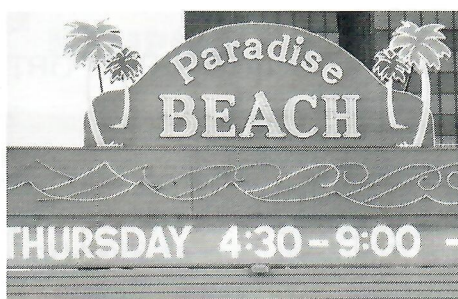
Piranha Room

July 17



SUMMER BASH

A Dynamite Saturday
Afternoon and Evening
July 26



HAPPY HOUR

Paradise Beach
Free Beer and Wine
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
August 21



DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

A Great Saturday Outing
August 23

Cover Photo: Jeff Bogran and Anne Daly at Happy Hour.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

by Leona Schroeder

On Sunday, April 20, a number of Space City Ski Club members participated as volunteers for the "Big Event 1986" benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This was a first time event for individual bikers or motorcycle club members who collected pledge money to help "Jerry's Kids." Our own **Harry Gaston** was a participant and donor to the event.

Our thanks is extended to those members who willingly gave of their time on a beautiful Sunday to aid those less fortunate than ourselves. Those who participated were **Layna Adams, Betty Tendall, Pam Paillet, Jan Livingston, Jan Roehrig, Jeri Hartman, Cherry Eynes, Woody Shifflett, Lynn Burch, Randy Burkett, Mariann Polythress, Robert Scott, Sue Bohnert, and Linda Schwerd.** My thanks is extended to all those volunteers as well as the Chairman of the event, **Bob Henderson**, who worked very hard on the event.



Boccacio's HAPPY HOUR June 19 • 5 - 7

1800 Post Oak Blvd.
(in Saks Center)

Special Drink Prices

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Destination: 40 - 50 miles offshore

TIME: 6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

COST: \$74.00 per Person - Includes Chartered boat, tackle, bait, fish sacks, fish cleaned, soft drinks, and beer. (Each person responsible for own food.)

Full Payment Due at Sign-Up

Sign-up Deadline is August 1, and is limited to 24 PEOPLE!

SCSC will have the entire boat, "Cobia" chartered. "Cobia" is 53 ft. long, has 16 bunks, and is air conditioned. HURRY! Be one of the 24 people to experience catches of Red Snapper, Ling, Dolphin, King Mackerel, Amberjack, Grouper, and Jaws!



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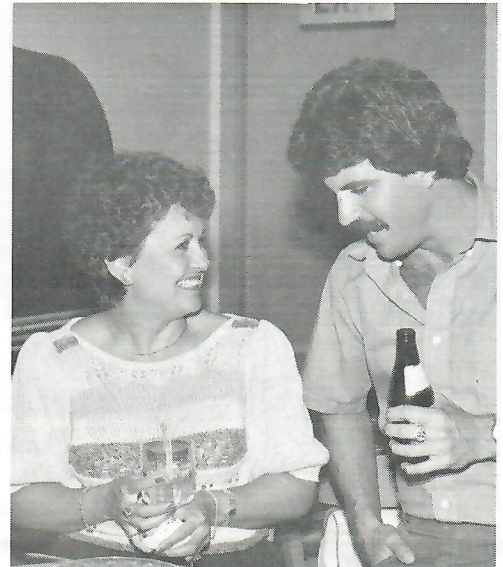
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Gail Quenneville



Cindy Chandler and Friend



Dana Wardell & Steve Yates



Nancy Harder & Bob Fulwiler



Lynn Dannhauser & Harold Eaton



Kathryn Bellis & Roy Caviness



Bill Vassen & Ginger Howard



PARK CITY or IS THIS JANUARY?

by Chris Ginn

The best spring skiing this year happened from Jan. 25th through Feb. 1 on the Park City trip. It sure wasn't cold!

Leaving Houston at 2:30 P.M. seemed to agree with just about everyone. All showed up in plenty of time to have a leisurely drink at the gate lounge or just to relax a bit. Western Airlines delivered us to Salt Lake a little ahead of schedule and Western's great cooperation in Houston was much appreciated.

Casino Caravans was waiting in Salt Lake with our bus and we were soon off to Park City. The trip was quick (40 min.), but we were still able to consume all but about a quart of the five gallons of Screwdriver Frosties. Is that a record? Why is it everytime I looked for a container to refresh a drink, one couldn't be found? Was this a prophesy of the things to come?

An arrival party that night brought most participants to the TC's condo and everyone was ready to ski the next morning, if we only had lift tickets. Someone at Park City Ski Resort forgot to leave the lift tickets at the night lift window as they promised; and everyone that had prepaid was delayed slightly the next morning by another trip to the TC's room.

The first day Sudy Forman and Joy Riggs decided to try Deer Valley and Sudy didn't ski anywhere else that week. Was it the snow or the show?

Our group had all the rooms but one on the fourth floor at Park Station and it helped keep the group socializing. Of course everyone was brought closer together the night the fire truck arrived. Was it a possible gas leak that they came to check or was it really the

smoke, Robert Clements?

We were within walking distance of the night life in the old town area and it proved nice when crawling back was necessary. There may be some holes in the knees of Allan Monnat's, Mark Davis's and Blair Guidry's jeans.

Tuesday night was a chance to visit Nevada and lose money (*for some of us*). Casino Caravans bused a group of us to Wendover, furnished setups on the way, and then gave each of us a coupon book for dinner, a chance at a Hawaii vacation, and ten dollars in quarters (*the cost of the trip was fifteen*) to use in the slot machines. Charlie and Marcy Craig sure seemed to be old hands at winning, the TC was an old hand at losing, and at least one drank free, ate the free meal and pocketed the ten dollars.

Wednesday night was one in which Bob and Ray (Bob Tharpe and Ray DeLaune) entertained the group eating at Schrooge's. Others scattered like the leaves, to places unknown in the fresh night air.

Thursday's plan for the group to ski Deer Valley was interrupted when we found rain was the order of the day; but Kathryn Thomas, Michael Thomas, David Simeroth, Charles Rau, and Jimmy St. Clair found snow in them-thar-hills of Park City upper half. They almost had to ski directly to the sleigh ride rendezvous area, because it's departure time was earlier than published. There wasn't even enough time for Jane Stepchinski, Judy Johnson, Elaine Siebe, Alan, and Blair to make their daily visit to the hot tub. Nelson Turner went anyway, but he had good cause. "She was built like a brick....WHAT," Nelson?



Who said birthdays aren't fun? Jane Stepchinski, Elaine Siebe, Alan Monnat, and Judy Johnson.



Charlie Rau, Jane Stepchinski, Mark Davis and Jimmy St. Clair.



Joy Riggs, Darlene Chaddick, Elaine Siebe, Alan Monnat, Judy Forman, Bob Tharpe, Pam Gillan, and Richard Foley.



Mark Davis, Judy Johnson, Nelson Turner, Chris Ginn, Jane Stepchinski, Joy Riggs, and Russel Streetman.

1986 FOLLIES

AMERICAN BANDSTAND CAST



Jimmy St. Clair, Michael Thomas, David Simmeroth, Charlie Rau, Chris Ginn, Bob Bash, Bob Tharpe, Nelson Turner.



Nelson Turner on "CLIMAX" (Did he?)

The last day was spent by the group at Deer Valley and it started out better than the day before, but soon it was raining at the base and the snow was too wet for even Texans to ski. Patrick and Nancy Mackin were skiing with his brother, who was visiting from Denver that last day, but before anyone got to meet him, Patrick fractured his fibula and was taken off the mountain. Someone mentioned that he had gone to the hospital and several rumors were started. It was a relief to see him at the airport walking and not in a wheel chair!

For those of you who have read this far and haven't discovered your name yet, you must not have turned in an anecdote with the critique, or maybe you didn't even send in the critique.

Cheryl and I would like to especially thank Robert Clements, Nelson Turner, Allan and Blair's help at some of the more difficult times, Bob Basch for the great slide re-cap at the post-trip party and Nelson again for the photos. We both look forward to returning to Park City on a club trip, but preferably as participants.

RECORD FOR FOLLIES:

Actual number on stage = 56

70 participated in some form or fashion to stage Dick Clark's American Bandstand (The Gold Years 1955-65)!

Follies Co-Ordinator *Trish Page*
Assistant Coorinator *George McAfee*
1955 Dick Clark.....*Mike Voulgaris*
1956 Elvis Presley....*George Newton*
Song Judges.....*Allan Simpson & Georgia McAfee*

1957 Everly Brothers...*Adera Lawson, Alex Soudek (Susie)*

Policeman - John Boynton

Father - Frank Riesenber

1958 Poni-Tails.....*Karen Perkins, Linda Cable*

Big Bopper.....*Tom Williams, Georgia McAfee*

Royal Teens.....*Barbara Erlich, Donna Hannaford, Marianne Pearce, Eileen Kowis, Cindy Jackson, Jane Roehrig, Bob Frazier*

1959 Frankie Avalon & Annette Funicello.....*David Jerome, Trish Page, Dick Rogers (Duck)*

Connie Francis.....*Cindy Chandler*

1960 Hot Tub Scene.....*Becky Hall, Marlene Vail (Bikini), Melissa Frazier, John Hargleroad, Bob Frazier, Marianne Pearce, Cindy Jackson, Bill Kirk, Clint Johnson*

1961 Shirelles.....*Jeri Hartman, Cathy Miller, Vivian White, Jane Roehrig*

1962 Four Seasons.....*Ed Cain, Allen Simpson, Lou Schulz, Frank Riesenber*

Herb Albert & The Tijuana Brass.....*Rex Fitz, Sue Walker, Jeri Hartman, Nancy Harder, Becky Hall, Eileen Kowis, Marianne Pearce, Tina Lassiter, Jeri Rotenberg, Marianne Pearce, Cindy Jackson*

1963 Beach Boys.....*Bob Erdman, Bob Petner, Bob Frazier, Paul Kraft, Chuck Ratliff*

Beach Bunnies....*Donna Hannaford, Donna Kiley, Barbara Ehrlich, Terri Kihner, Joan Burbach*

1964 The Supremes....*Nancy Harder, Jeri Rotenberg, Tina Lassiter*

The Beatles.....*Allan Simpson, Rex Ritz, Brian Matthews, Mike West*

Shangri-Las.....*Cindy Chandler, Marianne Pearce, Eileen Kowis, Cindy Jackson, David Jerome (cyclist)*

Shirley Ellis.....*Becky Hall*

1965 Temptations....*Tom Williams, Frank Risenber, Melissa Frazier, Lou Schulz, Jane Roehrig*

Sonny & Cher.....*Mark Russek, Woody Shiflet*

Dance Group (Dancers)
Susan Funk (Director), Clarice Coffey, Allen Reynolds, Bill Vasen

Joan Burbach, Donna Repka, Chuck Ratliff, Ginger Howard, Floyd Hanks, Karen Gibson, Woody Shiflet, Debbie Starnes, Dennis Grote, Mark Russek, Taylor Mayou, Gayle Speck

Dance Group (Choreographers)
Susan Funk (Director), Clarice Coffey, Anne Benefield, Erica Palte

Commercials
Brylcreme.....*Karin Perkins, John Boynton*

Queerios.....*Bob Petner*

Maybelline.....*Sue Walker*

Playtex Living Bra/Skippy Peanut Butter.....*Paul Kraft, Trish Page*

Ipana Toothpaste.....*Tom Williams*

Clearasil & Playtex Living Girdle.....*John Boynton*

Stage & Lighting
Direction of Lighting & Props...*Burt Lary, Sue Bohnert, Susie Volz*

Tape DJ.....*Craig Meyer*

Stage Traffic Direction..*Rhonda Ross*

Prop Support Direction..*Becky Ames, Bill Kirk*

Stage Prop Support & Other
Anne Daly, Andy Fitzpatrick, Carol Cline, Robert Scott, Kathleen Bobrick

Gatoraide Brigade.....*Gloria Abel*

Make-up.....*Debbie Williams, Sandra Palmer*

Special Thanks to Ginny and Craig Meyer for use of the Bald Eagle Bar; to Mike Voulgaris, A Super Star; to Georgia McAfee, for her assistance; to Craig Meyer, our DJ; to Susan Funk, our Dance Director; and to Jan Livingston, our sponsor and 1985-86 VP of Programs, who has volunteered to host our cast party at her house in June - date and time to be announced.

1986 SCS



Stage Crew



Elvis (The King)



Dick Clark



Song Judges



*Playtex
Commercial*

Connie Francis

The Shirelles

Herb Alpert



The Beatles

The Shangri Las

Shirley Ellis



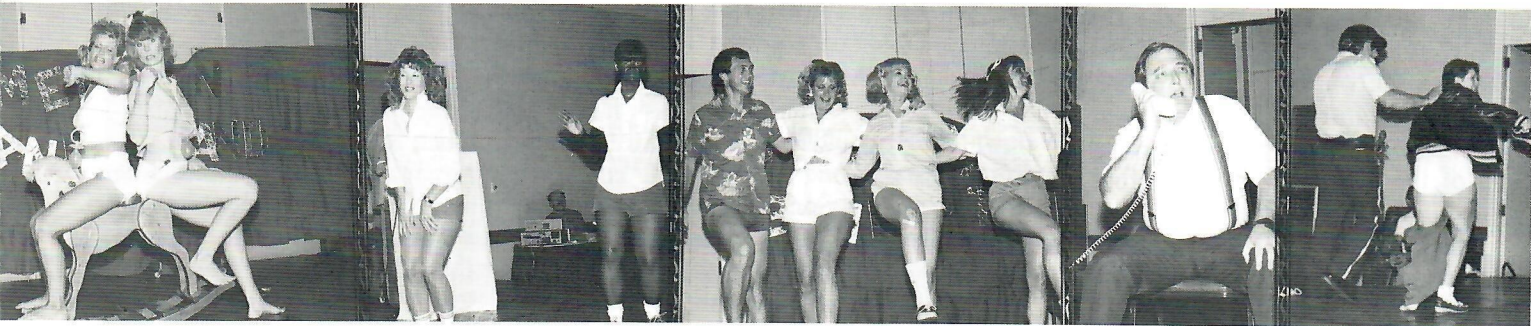
*Frankie
Avalon*

Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Bikini

Sonny and Cher

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C FOLLIES



The Poni Tails

The Royal Teens

(in Short Shorts)

The Big Bopper

*Wake Up
Litte Suzy*



The Beach Boys

The Four Seasons

The Supremes

*Queerios
Commercial*



The Temptations

The Bandstand Dancers



Commercial Sound Crew and "The Boss"

Grand Finale

BRECKENRIDGE SPRING BREAK - FAMILY SKI TRIP

by Diana Mills & Elaine Cole

Being "Test Pilots" for the first family ski trip, all 46 Space City skiers made it back without a single fatality (*not even an injury!!*). Everything went smoothly on departure with the exception of the airlines....our lunch flight turned into a peanut flight!!

We arrived in Denver to 70° weather, one stop at Applejack's, then cruised on in to Breckenridge under clear skies and highways. On the bus ride to Breckenridge **Don** and **Paula Moyes'** daughter, **Sarah** (5), snoozed all the way while we all climbed over and around her to get to refreshments! **Mike** and **Margaret Flash's** daughters **Meredith** (9) and **Sarah** (7) were great little hostesses by taking refreshment orders and even serving them.

We arrived at beautiful Beaver Run Resort around 7:30 P.M. It was great having porters take up our luggage while we went to our rooms to get ready for our Wine and Cheese Party at 8:00. **Brenda** and **Bill Peevey** and family joined our group for the party. Lift tickets were distributed and everyone was off to bed for an early day at the slopes.

We awoke to a beautiful Sunday morning. After a little confusion getting children and some adults in ski school, everyone was set for a day of new adventures. **Patrick Sheedy** (7) skied his first and last day of the trip. The rest of his days at Breckenridge were spent at the game and video rooms at Beaver Run - which was perfectly fine with him!!

We were all ready for the Jacuzzi Party that night - and as it turned out, a Swimming Party for the children (*Beaver Run has a great indoor / outdoor heated pool*). We all compared bruises (*Dianna Mills had more than anyone and she didn't even ski the first day!!*). **Nichole McMahon** (9) spent almost all of her non-skiing time at the pool as did a lot of our young adults. **Don Moore** lugged our ice chest all over Beaver Run searching for ice, therefore he was nicknamed "**He Man**," which seemed especially appropriate when he accidentally took the soap dish and 6 adjoining tiles out of the wall when departing the bath tub in his condo!!

We had a good turnout for our Miniature Golf Tournament. Everyone was a winner. Although **Kevin Hill** was a Par golfer, Hole #13 was his downfall. He could not get off the tee!! **Rootie Moore** had a wonderful cue shot for a 2 hole on a 4 par obstacle course. While some of us were playing golf, **Alan Simpson** and **Charles Sheedy** were reminiscing the old days as billiard and ping pong sharks!!

Tuesday we had our first snowfall, which was quite a treat for the children and it was nice to ski in a little powder.

Wednesday twenty-four adults and children enjoyed the morning snowmobiling at Tiger Run - dashing across the snowy mountainside with views that took your breath away. **Elaine Cole's** group was on the war path!! Not only were your skills at driving necessary, but also dodging snowballs was a necessity! Clear the way, here comes **Staci** and **Lynne Hester!!** Even the honeymooners, the **Dawson Family**, joined in for the fun. **Angie Trimble** barely made it due to coming down with the flu the day before, but her two girls **Mary** (16) and **Happy** (16) kept going non-stop; they explored Breckenridge from top to bottom!!

On Thursday night we all met at Tiffany's in Beaver Run for Happy Hour and dinner. The food was great and everyone was ready to party! **Bill Kirk** and his daughter **Jill** (16) arrived in Breckenridge on Thursday afternoon and joined us for Happy Hour that night. **Sally Peddy** surprised **Joe Peddy** with a Birthday Party; it was his 29th (?) birthday!!

Game Nite was a big success!! Starting off with hug-a-balloon, **Don Moore** hugged **Diana Mills** so hard she almost passed out before the balloon broke. Then a relay - pass the balloon was great fun for the kids. We had a round of Spoons - sorry, **Alan**, wrong game - this spoon does not belong on your nose! It's a card game! Our only loser was **Scott Davenport**, who had to oink like a pig! The children beat the parents in the string-a-spoon-through-your-clothing game.

Elizabeth (9) **Sheedy**, **David** (11) **Mills**, **Gwendolyn** (9) and **Heather** (6)

Dawson, Simone (14) and **Nichole** (9) **McMahon** were all first-time skiers, but after 2 or 3 days of lessons were skiing blue runs with their parents.

Chuck Ratliff's daughter, **Lauren** (16) (*this was her second time to ski*) did a black run (*Sizzler*) and didn't fall. **Jan Eifert** did the same run; she didn't fall either, she slid all the way down!!

Ross (15) "**Hot Dog**" **Simpson** had a great time assaulting and being assaulted by the "Double Diamond" runs. **Rootie**, **Don**, **Bart** and **Kathy Moore**, **Randy** and **Sherry Lewis** all braved the T-bar on Peak 8 and all fell at least once before making it to the top - and these were all folks who could ski black runs!! Of course, we all found out most of our kids were braver and faster than we were - and some of them much faster. **Staci Hester** (11) did a good job keeping up with "The Guys" (*on and off the slopes*)! Ask **Sherry Lewis** about her son **Randy** (11) beating her time on the Nastar course or **Kevin Hill** about his son **Jason "Bonzi"** (7) winning a bronze and silver medal in Nastar!!! **Elaine Cole** had a hard time keeping up with her son **Ross** (10) - he kept disappearing through the trees!!

Other Nastar Medal winners were **David** (11) **Mills** (bronze), **Lynne Hester** (bronze), **Randy** (11) **Lewis** (bronze), **Sherry Lewis** (bronze), **Marjorie** (bronze), **Marnie** (17) (bronze) and **Andrew** (12) (bronze) **Lygas**, **Cathy** (12) and **Bart** (9), **Kevin Hill** (bronze) and **Ross** (15) **Simpson** (bronze). The **Peddy** condo had 3 Nastar winners - **Mark** (9) 2 bronze medals, **Brent** (11) bronze and **Joe** (29?) bronze. They also all won 3rd place in their division on the Marlboro Fun Run!

On Friday we had our Marlboro Fun Run and a Mountain Picnic. Winners of this race were: 1st Time Skier, 1st **David Mills**; Advanced Beginner, 1st **Jason Hill**, 2nd **Lauren Ratliff**, 3rd **Mark Peddy**; Intermediate 1st **Ross Simpson**, 2nd **Kathy Moore**, 3rd **Brent Peddy**; Mens, 1st **Bill Kirk**, 2nd, **Lewis**, 3rd **Joe Peddy**, 4th **Kevin Hill**; Womens 1st **Sherry Lewis**, 2nd **Lynne Hester**, 3rd **Rootie Moore**, 4th **Diana Mills**. **Randy Lewis** was Fastest Skier

Overall at 25.94 seconds!

Then....on Friday night, Mr. Sheedy organized an Adult Night Out!! Don and Rootie Moore, Diane and Lewis Dawson, Yvonne McMahon, Angie Trimble, Marjorie Lygas, Lynne Hester, Kevin Hill, Sherry Lewis, Alan Simpson, Elaine Cole, Diana Mills and Charles Sheedy all dined out at Weber's in Breckenridge. We then split up and about half of the group went dancin'!! Charles Sheedy, our mild-mannered investor, likes to be called Mr. Sheedy or Charles to his closest associates. But we know better...when his glasses are removed, Charles becomes "Chuck" or "Chuckie" as he terrorizes the dance floor. Even Alan Simpson's continuous string of jokes were muted by "Twinkle Toes Chuck" as he turned into Steve Martin for the evening.

On Saturday most of us shopped while a few die-hards skied!! Our bus was to arrive at 2:15 P.M. for departure to Denver. It arrived all right, but was the wrong size; Lynne Hester was quick to inform the bus driver that a 24-person van **WOULD NOT DO!!** As it turned out, our 48-person bus had broken down, so they sent a van, then 2 more vans, but we made it to Denver in time, barely, to make our flight.

It was a smooth flight home to Houston. Everyone had a wonderful time and we all felt that the SCSC FIRST FAMILY SKI TRIP was a success and certainly should be a yearly event!!!



Snowmobilers at Tiger Run. Left to right: Jason and Kevin Hill, Staci and Lynne Hester, Chuck and Lauren Ratliff and Ross and Elaine Cole.



Left to right: Lynne and Staci Hester, David and Diana Mills, Brent, Mark, Joe and Sally Peddy, Elaine and Ross Cole



The whole bunch!!



Marlboro Race Winners



BREAUX BRIDGE - 1986

by Beth Nolen

The Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival bus departed west Houston *only* thirty minutes behind schedule. The infamously late **Glen Gill** (*accompanied by Terri Kuhner*) explained his timing as strategy--so he never has to wait, but **Norm Rund** and **Sue Hawkins** were caught in traffic and showed up ten minutes later than Glen and Terri. **Bob Frazier** bested them all--he never showed up! Sorry, **Melissa**, you really didn't have to get off the bus! It seems Bob was accustomed to ski club trips leaving from shopping centers, so after a fruitless search around Town & Country, he just gave up and went home.

One intermediate stop at San Jacinto Mall added **Ray Davis**, **Dennis Bentley**, **Maureen Irwin**, and **Jan Livingston** to our group. Jan can vouch for the benefits of persistence--she wasn't originally on the trip, but was counting on a no-show to give her a spot on the bus. (*Thanks, Bob!*)

Upon arrival in Lafayette, **Vern Oliver** headed up a group of 19 and recruited "**Fred, the busdriver**" to shuttle them to Cowboy's for a little nightlife before turning in.

Amazingly, everyone was ready for our scheduled departure Saturday morning to Breaux Bridge, including Bob and Melissa Frazier, who had driven in the night before. Shuttle times were set--one early evening, one late--and the group converged on the festival grounds.

A beer stop was first on the agenda for **Jim Plummer** and **Jim McIntyre**, who quickly discovered that the farther from the center of town you go, the cheaper the beer! Needless to say, they spent most of their time on the outskirts of town.

To speed up the pace of the early morning, Jim McIntyre instituted a lottery--who from our group would we see coming our way next? Jim Plummer, **Chris Smith**, **Beth Nolen**, **Marilyn Maher**, and **Tom Williams** made their choices, but meanwhile, some of the choices had appeared! Pick again, again...faster, Jim! Are you sure you want to pick your roommate, Marilyn? Must have been collusion!

Enjoying the carnival rides were **Kathy** and **Charles Morgan**, **Carol** and **Bart Tuthill**, and **Barbara** and **Joel** (*solar-powered*) **McDowell**. **Floyd Hanks**, **Marlene Vail**, **J. J. DiNorscia**, and **Maureen Irwin** convinced Jim Plummer and **Dianne Tully** to join them on a ride, and they were quickly joined by **Kathy Morgan** and **Tom Williams**. No one seems to remember the name of that ride, but Floyd will never forget the "thrill." Jim Plummer must have gone through astronaut training--even hanging upside down in mid-air, he managed to make a pass at **Dianne**!

Clarice Coffey and **Erica Palte** had a little difficulty trying to tour the Catholic Church. Even after a game of Twenty Questions with a comfortably situated locale, Clarice had to offer a \$5 bribe before he would move.

Two parades added variety to the events of the day. As in all parades, motorcycle police led the way, clearing back the crowd...except for **Nancy Boelsen** who jumped on the cycle behind the cop. Jim Plummer got into the act, too, by hitching a ride on the back of the "Elected Officials" float. **Charles Morgan** looked like he should have been in the parade, decked out in his technicolor tinfoil souvenir wig. The "Pass Queens" float got our vote

for Most Original Title.

The parade was long, the weather was hot, and--how in the world did we get caught across the street from the dollar beer stand?? Thanks to the enterprising mind of Jim McIntyre, the crowd was well supplied--Jim, Tom Williams, and Jim Plummer (*when he wasn't riding floats*) took turns buying 6-packs and selling them to the rest of us. How thoughtful?? Well, it wasn't exactly profiteering--more like getting something for nothing!

Crawfish, of course, were seen (*and eaten*) in abundance--boiled, fried, jambalaya, etouffee, boudin.... **Bill Owens** even found a place that sold crawfish pizza! Souvenirs reflected the theme of the festival as well. **Eula Griffin** appeared midday sporting a pair of crawfish sunglasses, and **Dick Howard** proudly wore his Cajun Party Animal T-shirt with dancing crawfish across the front. (*He should have let his roommate, Harold Eaton wear it instead.*)

Speaking of T-shirts, "sweet old **Bob**" **Ermann** caught a few eyes with his S.O.B shirt.

A fairly sizable group returned to the motel on the 5:30 shuttle for a respite. **A. G. Davis** was going swimming, but decided it would be too strenuous (?). The 8:00 P.M. bus returning to the festival detoured by Prejean's, where **Barbara McDowell** had made reservations for 17. A little different menu here--from alligator steak for Bob Frazier to a 16-oz. ribeye for **A. G. Davis**.

Deserving a big hand for staying in Breaux Bridge till after the fireworks were the late shuttle riders **Ann Batten**, **Glenn Bishop**, **Bill Owens**, **Jim McIntyre**, **Jan Livingston** (*by virtue of tardiness--she missed the 5:30 bus!*), **Vern Oliver**, and **Harold Eaton** (*he required several hands*). How could anybody still want to party?! I think "reciprocating" was the word **Floyd Hanks** and **J. J. DiNorscia** used in explaining their wee hours escapade at Cowgirl's with "Fred, the busdriver."

Sunday morning brought out sleepy but smiling faces for a poolside wake-up party of **Bloody Marys**, **Screwdrivers**, and donuts--except for **Lynn Burch** and **Randy Burckett**. Seems Randy had a more substantial breakfast in mind. Don't trust our lunch plans, Randy? Or maybe he's



catching on to our timing!

Kathy Morgan marked the bus wheel for a game of roulette while Lynn Burch took bets and we were off for Texas. *(Sounds like a busload of frustrated horse race fans. At least they named a race for the Club, even if we didn't show up!)*

Two o'clock found us at The Boondocks Restaurant for a delicious lunch, and a little spare time to feed the fish, turtles, and alligators. Thanks to Glenn Bishop and Ann Batten for their excellent recommendation. Bart Tuthill pocketed the first-stop winnings on roulette, so wife Carol was drafted to take second-leg bets. Since Bart's number came up again at San Jacinto Mall, we extended the game to our final destination. Sorry, Bart, but it was probably healthier to let Vern Oliver take this one!

Beautiful weather, enjoyable festival, enthusiastic participants all contributed to a wonderfully successful weekend. A special thanks to Melissa Frazier, A. G. Davis, and Jim Plummer for their invaluable assistance, and to 38 other fantastic people for being such amiable traveling companions.

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RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

by B. S. Ames

The April 1986 (Sunday, the 11th) SCSC Racquetball Tournament held at the Racquetball and Handball Club of Houston was a successful event. There was plenty of beer and snacks, plus full use of the premises. The awards were as follows:

Man's Advance

1st - Glenn Levensgood
2nd - Sandy Smith
3rd - Floyd Hanks

Women's Intermediate

1st - Bonnie Hughes
2nd - Layna B. Adams
3rd - Sue Bohnert

Men's Intermediate

1st - Steve Yates
2nd - Ron Noska
3rd - Ron Rambin

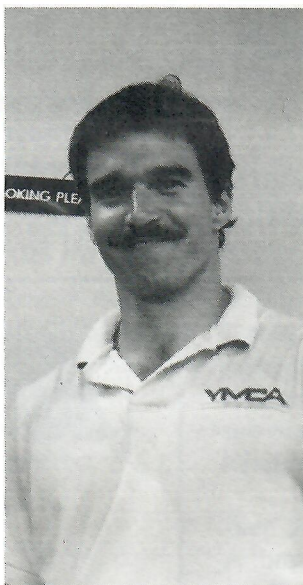
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Everyone enjoyed all the activities and hope to participate in the next tournament.



Glen Levensgood



Bonnie Hughes



Steve Yates

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George Hirasaki and Tom Wright

SILVER

Top row, left to right: *Paul Wattering, Bill Kirk, Mike Gerstenberger, Frank Riesenberger, Mike Dzuiba, Ed Cain, John Schwarz, Merlyn Harger.*

Middle row: *Gunner Hynes, Harold Eaton, Dick Howard, Melissa Frazier.*

Bottom row: *Sy Liebergot, Marty Matras, Ann Bertolet, Tom Mercer, Ron Rambin.*

BRONZE

Top row: *Yup, Yup?, Pete Meaden, Michele Lamb, Mike Gerstenberger, Ted Bergeron, Ron Nosca, Jerry Montgomery.*

Middle row: *Merlyn Harger, Blaise Guerrero, Debbie Kempler, Bob Cruse, Kevin Hill, Easy Thayer, Glen Gill.*

Bottom row: *Glen Bishop, Billie Nowak, Gordon Wise, Marlene Vail, Ann McIntyre.*



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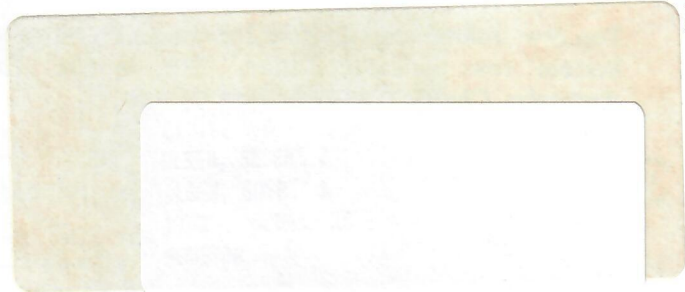
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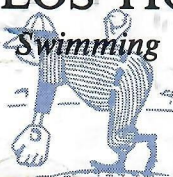
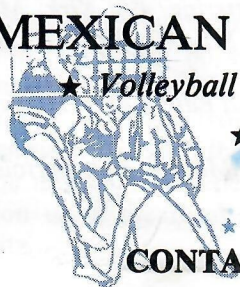
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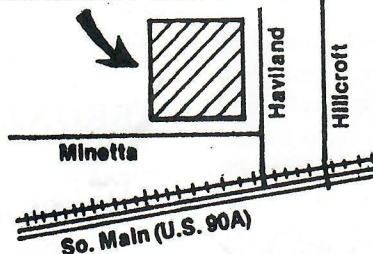
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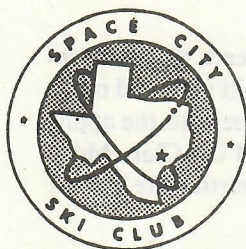
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MARK (X) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. (MALE-(M) / FEMALE-(F))

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SKI TRIPS	MONTHLY MEETING	COMMITTEES
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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.