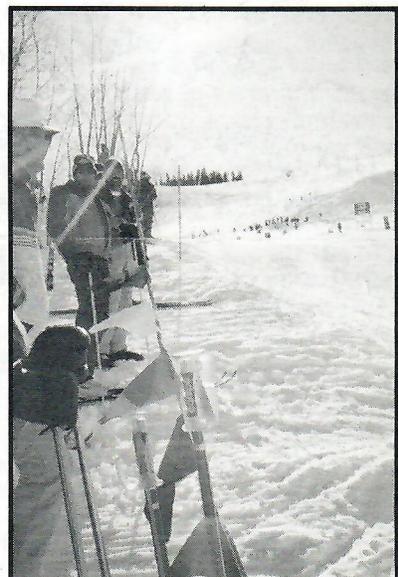


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MARCH, 1984

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**A WEEK IN PARADISE
NEW OFFICER NOMINEES
TEXAS SKI WEEK IN SUN VALLEY**



LAST SKI TRIP FINAL SHOWDOWN AT BRECKENRIDGE TO DETERMINE NEXT WINNER OF TEXAS SKI CUP

—HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE— BY TANIA ANDRASKO

And suddenly, it's spring! As is frequently the case with Houston weather, even in February we were starting to feel the waves of lovely spring sunshine, while Colorado was receiving another foot of snow.

And it's hard to believe, but by the March Annual Meeting, all but one of this season's ski trips will have returned. We wish everyone on the Final Showdown trip to Breckenridge at the end of this month, a great trip. We also hope everyone else who has participated in one of this season's SCSC ski trips had a great time.

The March Annual Meeting is extremely important and we must remind you, again, the meeting will be held on March 19 (the third Monday of March) not the usual second Monday of the month. This meeting is important because we elect officers.

As those of you who attended the February meeting know, we had one nominee from the floor for the office of president. Due to the press of business, **John Cook** has

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Glenn..... 729-0065
Jean..... 974-0456
Karen..... 682-5426
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withdrawn his name from nomination, leaving the Nominating Committee slate unopposed.

A brief article on each candidate appears on pages four and five. Let's all come to the March Annual Meeting and make the election of the '84-'85 officers official.

We will have another balloting of a sort going on that night. Our Third Annual Photography Contest will be set up and all members are invited to vote on their favorite photograph in each of four categories.

If the entries are anything like the last two contests, we're all in for a treat for the eyes. We have some very talented photographers in the Club and we invite you to come and enjoy their work.

Our thanks to Lynn Cuttino and Tennis and Ski Warehouse for all their efforts in helping SCSCer **Sandy Bialas** put together the February style show. Our member models had fun and looked great in their tennis, exercise and casual wear.

SCSCer **Flo Prince** provided makeup and hairstyle expertise through Susie Palmer from her salon in Clear Lake City. We appreciate everyone's time in putting together a fun show.

We have just learned **Steve Van Pelt**, race com-

mittee chairman, is moving to Arizona! Since he is joining our growing contingent of out-of-state members, he has asked he be replaced.

George Hirasaki has agreed to complete the season and asks that all future racing information

**GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY
MARCH 19
STOUFFER HOTEL
SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 P.M.
PROGRAM
8:30 P.M.**

be directed to him. We wish Steve luck, and we'll all miss him, but I'm sure we'll see him back on many of our future ski trips.

And, speaking of racing, how about our Olympic Ski Team? The final tally in the skiing events gives the U.S. a gold and silver in the women's giant slalom, a gold in the men's downhill and a gold and silver in the men's slalom. Congratulations to all our fine athletes!

As **Bob Olsen** said at the February meeting, the main reason for the U.S. Ski Team beginning to meet everyone's rising expectations is money! If you are interested in supporting the U.S. Ski Team, contact

Bob. He has U.S. Ski Team pins for \$3 and can tell you other ways to help.

It's not too early to think about four years from now and the Calgary Winter Olympics. Space City will probably want to consider more involvement in the support of the Ski Team in the next few years. And, what about a truly special SCSC trip...to Calgary in 1988!

For those who will not be skiing again this year, but still need some exercise, be sure to check elsewhere in this issue for upcoming events. Coming up in April are the Annual Fun Run and the Road Rally. In May the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival and the Follies are scheduled. And, of course, be sure to check for the monthly happy hours.

Since all of you on the Heavenly Valley trips will return March 18, the rest of us look forward to hearing about your exploits at the Annual Meeting on March 19.

NASTAR MEDAL WINNERS

Aspen Traditional	
John MacDonald	Silver
Jim Plummer	Silver
Lee Bollinger	Bronze
Winter Park	
Pam Holder	Bronze

IT'S A DATE!

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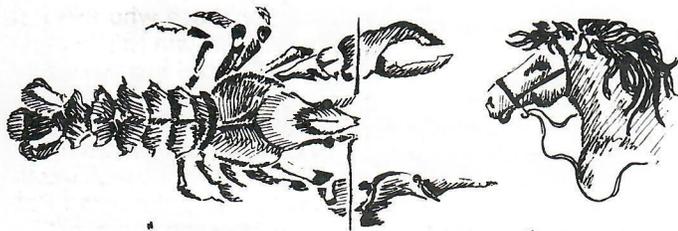
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MARCH

- 19 General Membership Meeting. Social Hour, 7:30 p.m. Program 8:30 p.m., Stouffer Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 22 Happy Hour. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Quincy's at Adam's Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark at Westheimer.
- 25-1 Breckenridge Ski Trip. Contact Rudy Guerrero, 466-4802, or Janie Dar, 981-5510.

APRIL

- 9 General Membership Meeting. Social Hour, 7:30 p.m., Program 8:30 p.m. Stouffer Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 14 Special Olympics. All day. Delmar Stadium. Contact Debbie Ball, 840-0276.
- 15 New Officers Workshop. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 21 SCSC Annual Fun Run, 9:00 a.m. Bear Creek Park, 4000 Addicks-Fairbanks at I-10 West. Contact Carlos Febles, 783-9555.
- 29 Road Rally. 1:30 p.m. Northwest Mall, I-610 West at West 18th Street. Contact Jean Walke, 974-0456.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

After watching such great athletes perform in the Olympics, we challenge you to help with another great event, the Special Olympics. With **Debbie Ball** heading up one phase of this track and field event, we ask for your help.

Debbie needs in excess of 30 volunteers from SCSC. All that we ask is a couple of hours of your time on April 14 at Delmar Stadium. Please sign up and do your part to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Look for the volunteer table at the next SCSC meeting.

The KIKK/MDA Barbeque Cook-Off is June 9 and 10 at the Grand Finale Ballroom, off I-45 at the Kuykendall Road exit. What a great way to volunteer and have a good time, too. There are never enough volunteers to man this two-day event. You may name the hours you want to

volunteer. Muscular Dystrophy benefits from this project for research.

All volunteers for the Special Olympics will receive a SCSC t-shirt to wear at the event. You can also look forward to a t-shirt for working at the KIKK/MDA Cook Off.

Be prepared to sign up at the next meeting, or call **Leona Schroeder, Bob Henderson** or **Debbie Ball** for further information.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SKI NEXT YEAR?

Share in the selection of possible trip locations for the 1984-85 ski season. Many filled out the trip selection survey sheets at the February meeting. This is an opportunity for you to express your likes and/or dislikes on ski areas for next year.

If you did not fill out a survey in February, please do so when you check in at the March meeting. (Please! No Duplicates!) Take the time, for your input is important in providing a selection of trips that you, the member will be happy with.

If we don't have at least 300 responses, ski trips for next year will be cancelled, due to lack of interest!



**BEAR CREEK
PARK**



**APRIL 21
9 A.M.**

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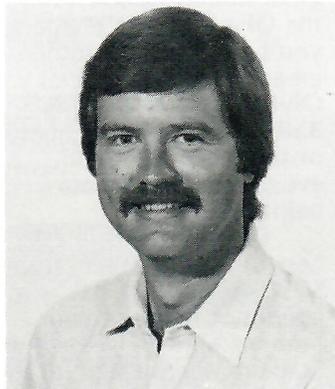
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SCSC MEMBERS TO VOTE ON CANDIDATES AT MARCH MEETING

Note: John Cook was nominated from the floor for the office of president at the February meeting. John has withdrawn his name from nomination.



TOM MERCER
President

Tom Mercer joined SCSC in 1974 and has been an active member every year since. He was an ATC to Winter Park, a TC to Jackson Hole, a Director of Trips and Vice President of Programs.

He has participated on an average of two Club-sponsored ski trips each year. He organized the "semi-annual" campout and has participated in everything from summer softball to the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival.

Tom is a "born and bred" Texan. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas. He is currently employed at the Shell Development Company in the area of health, safety and environment.

Maintaining and improving on the quality of activities of the Club will be the main thrust of his administration.

"It seems, at times, that we who are in the leadership role lose sight of our responsibilities to the membership," said Tom.

"It is the obligation of an officer to provide the membership the best skiing available for the dollar while maintaining our high standard, to offer fun and exciting activities which involve as many of our members as possible and, above all, to provide a club where people meet people and have fun!"

A native of upstate New York, where "ice is nice," Dick is a five-year member of SCSC. He has been an enthusiastic participant on many Club trips including Taos, Jackson Hole, Copper Mountain, Sun Valley and Aspen/Snowmass. He has served the Club as TC of the Vail trip last season and is currently serving on the executive committee as Director of Trips.

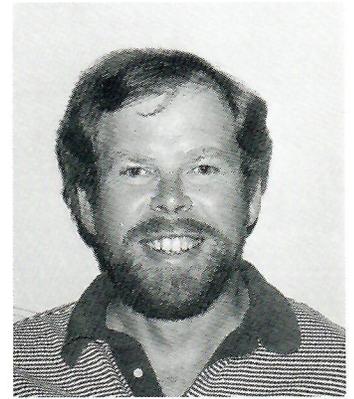
Dick was founder and leader for three years of his church-sponsored Outdoor Adventure Group, planning and leading numerous sailing, canoeing and camping trips. He is also currently serving as Commodore of the Armadillo Volant sailing fleet and vice president of his townhouse association.

As vice president for trips, Dick expects to continue SCSC's reputation by providing good trip values and quality skiing experiences. He expresses strong support for the Texas Ski Council, but only if TSC trips make economic sense for Space City.

He plans to explore new negotiation and contract strategies to achieve competitively-priced, low-group air fares and to emphasize opportunities for training and experience for DOTs, TCs, ATCs and other Club volunteers.

Dick has been putting his chemical engineering degrees to work at Exxon for 15 years throughout the U. S. and overseas, and is currently manufacturing coordinator in the Aromatics Department, Exxon Chemical Americas.

Although an active sailor, scuba diver and camper, Dick feels his strongest qualifications rest with the fact he does not know how to cook chili, is the world's worst bluegrass banjo player and owns a cat.



DICK HOWARD
Vice President for Trips



LINDA LICARIONE
Treasurer

One of Linda's goals in life is to one day advance to a level where she can ski with the big boys. During the five years she has been a member of SCSC, Linda has participated in various ski and non-ski activities.

Previously, she has served the Club as an Audit Committee member for two years. This year she has chaired drink ticket sales and coordinated the Sun Valley C trip.

A native Houstonian, Linda obtained her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Houston. She is currently employed at Superior Oil Company as a revenue accounting supervisor.

Prior to entering into the oil and gas industry, Linda had eight years audit experience with the federal government. Linda's background in accounting and auditing would be a great asset in the financial planning and budgetary process for the Club activities.



RUDY GUERRERO

Vice President for Programs

Rudy Guerrero is one of those rarities we hear about, a native Houstonian. A graduate of the University of Houston with a bachelor degree in mathematics, he is employed by Brown & Root, Inc., with responsibility for administration within the Marine Engineering Division.

Since joining SCSC in 1980, Rudy has participated in ski trips to Park City, Breckenridge, Banff and is currently TC for the 1984 Breckenridge trip.

In addition to making a trip a year with the Club, he has participated in numerous non-ski activities, including organizing the 1982 Road Rally. Somehow, he also finds time to umpire softball games, referee flag football and basketball, bowl and serve on the Advisory Board of the Houston Softball Umpires Association.

Rudy recognizes that the responsibilities associated with the office of program vice president are unique and important.

"The majority of the future leaders of the Club will get their first introduction to the organization of the Club, both financial and administrative, by serving as a non-ski activity coordinator, he said.

"The program vice president must function as a trainer, facilitator and advisor to the activity coordinators, thus having a direct hand in the development of the Club's future leaders."



CHARLA MERREL

Vice President for Publications

Charla became interested in skiing six years ago when she and a girl friend decided to see what the sport was all about. It was too cold and blizzard conditions prevailed, but she didn't give up and has since been on several trips with SCSC.

She was ATC on the 1982 Sun Valley trip and this season pioneered the Big Sky, Mont. region as TC for the Christmas trip. She is very active in the Club, participating in non-ski activities as well.

Charla is a native Texan from Yorktown, a very well-known *small town*, and a Houston resident for 15 years. After obtaining a bachelor's degree from Texas A & I University, she came to Houston to attend the University of Houston and received her master's degree in guidance and counseling.

She is currently employed as a home economics education coordinator at Sharpstown High School and has co-written four curriculum guides for the Houston Independent School District.

She is a life and committee member for the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Association.



JERRY PYLE

Vice President for Membership

Jerry Pyle joined SCSC in 1977 and has participated in numerous ski trips and non-ski trip activities since that time. He was TC for the 1981 Banff trip and ATC for the 1979 Salt Lake City Thanksgiving trip.

He also organized and ran the 1980 summer softball program. Jerry served on the 1981 nominating committee as well as assisted wife Pam when she was program vice president in 1982-83.

Although born in Illinois, Jerry claims to be a "native" Texan, living in the Houston area since 1955. He graduated from Pasadena High School, San Jacinto Junior College and obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston in 1975.

Jerry met his wife, Pam, on an SCSC trip and married her in 1982. The Pyles are the parents of a son, Aaron, who will be two in October.

Jerry believes that volunteering is the best way not only to keep our Club functioning, but also to meet more friendly people!



PHYLLIS "WILLIE" SYSAK

Secretary

A Wilmington, Dela. native, Phyllis learned to ski in nearby Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont with the Delaware Ski Club. She moved to Houston in September, 1980, and joined SCSC the following fall.

She immediately volunteered to help wherever needed, knowing this was the best method to meet other SCSC members and to continue her active service. She was ATC for the Copper Mountain ski trip in 1983, and TC for Aspen Traditional this year.

Her "Markemaker" articles have appeared in the *Sitzmarke*, and she sang and danced with the best of 'em in the 1982 and 1983 Follies.

Phyllis has a bachelor's degree in business communications and liberal studies from the University of Delaware. Earlier, she majored in speech and theater arts at Emerson College in Boston.

Before earning her degree, Phyllis worked as a secretary for 14 years. Currently, she writes proposals for the international division of CRS/Sirrine, Inc., the fourth largest U. S. architectural/engineering/construction firm.

As coordinator of several committees, Phyllis wants to encourage everyone to be more involved in SCSC activities. She'd like to remind members, it's not too early to volunteer for next year.

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ELAINE



Elaine with Bruce Maughs

By Phyllis Sysak

Economically, effervescent Elaine Cole skis in the nude. But, to keep from feeling cold, she wears stretch pants, a sweater and ear muffs. Obviously, Elaine is "fixin' to" chose ski resorts where she can play after skiing.

Elaine is usually serious. She's exceptionally proud of son Ross who helped his basketball team to their first victory after 10 losing games. She calls herself "Miss Down-to-earth Anchor," especially with her son and at work.

Although she wanted to be a veterinarian because she loves animals, she hated math, algebra and chemistry. Currently, Elaine is a secretary for CBS Engineers Off-shore Consultants.

One of her co-workers, **John Echols**, encouraged Elaine to join SCSC so she could meet other skiing singles. Our native Houstonian had already learned to ski with a girlfriend who cancelled her promise to ski at least once a year. When her friend couldn't get away for a promised trip, Elaine decided to attend a meeting with John. She liked what she saw.

Now that Elaine's met numerous members on trips, she has more fun at our general meetings. She says, "The meetings are still too

noisy to hear the speakers, but I'm impressed that we have so many avid (and single) skiers who love the sport."

This year, Elaine went to one of her favorite resorts, Aspen. She claims, "I liked Aspen the best, maybe because I was by myself. I skied with better skiers so my skills improved, except for one day, when I felt like I was just practicing how to fall down. After that, I skied better than ever. I liked Aspen so much, I'd like to be ATC for the Traditional next year."

About her skiing ability, Elaine declares, "Someday, I'd like to ski as well as **Jackie Zipp**. Then maybe I can keep up with the guys!"

Elaine, like other parents in SCSC, would like to see the Club sponsor one trip per year *with* families. I'd love to take Ross skiing," she says, "but I can't take more than one trip each winter. I think there might be enough interest to have a short, club-sponsored trip with kids at Thanksgiving or Christmas."

She does not collect beer cans and magazines like **Jim Plummer** does, but Elaine has accumulated mementos from all her trips. She collects whiskey jiggers. She laughs remembering when her collecting hobby went awry once when her

mother brought her a pink swan figurine to commemorate a vacation.

"I liked the swan and I couldn't hurt Mother's feelings, but I couldn't put it on display because it was just too big," she said.

On her next vacation, Elaine is thinking about relaxing on a beach in Mexico or Jamaica. Learning to snorkel will be the most active sport she pictures herself doing. Elaine, do margaritas come in jiggers?

Elaine is an accomplished C&W dancer and likes all varieties of dance music. She also likes water skiing and camping (if and only if there's a two-night limit to staying in a tent). After scooting along Galveston Bay last summer in a sailboat, her newest goal is in learning more about sailing.

"I hope **Bob Cook** does decide to buy a sailboat - then I'll know someone who will let me learn," she said. (By the way, Bob is the only one she allows to call her Eeelaine.)

Enthusiastic, energetic Elaine separates party life and mother life. Mention Ross and watch her brown eyes sparkle; talk of sailing and watch her concentration; speak of Willie Nelson and watch her raise a jigger; set her loose on a dance floor - and look out!

SUN VALLEY A TEXAS SKIERS STORM SLOPES AT SKI WEEK

By Bill Kirk & Billie Nowak

Well, it was the day we were all waiting for...Sunday, January 8, 1984, the first day of Texas Ski Week.

Richard Alvarez and **Vicki Blanchard** almost decided to change trips, but were happy they stayed on the trip to Sun Valley. The baggage was tagged and a final check was made. Two people were missing, but, don't worry, **Bud Wilson** and **Chris Richardson** made it with five minutes to spare.

The bus ride through the fog to Sun Valley was made more enjoyable when the bar was opened and refreshments of sandwiches, brownies and apples were served. **Janet Pickell**, TSC secretary, met every incoming ski club which helped make the check-in process much easier. It was a late night arrival. Lift tickets were passed out and everyone found the condos.

Monday morning came early and everyone was eager to ski. **Vicki Faulkner** had to remember her nursing skill when husband **Hank** fell and sprained his knee. **Joe Garner** also had an accident, dislocating his shoulder. He spent the remaining days in the pool or shopping as did **Debbie Kelly**.

Mike Dzuiba was the first of many to lose his Texas Ski Week badge, but Sun Valley Company had a few extras. Enjoying the ski runs were **John Kelly**, **Linda** and **Joe Forester**, **Anne Daly**, **Linda McAdams** and **Leah Pike**.

Beth and **Lee Hall** were seen on



Lower Broadway, making their way to the Seattle Ridge Lift. **Daisy Mitchell** and **Ann McIntyre** were enjoying the lower Canyon run. **Dick Howard** thought he lost **Bob Gogins** on Christmas Bowl, but Bob was checking out the wildlife in the trees.

Leona Schroeder, **Barbara Roberts** and **Ted Braun** were enjoying the warmth and lunch at the restaurant on top of Baldy Mountain.

Billie Nowak almost did a complete somersault coming off lower Canyon onto the catwalk. **Bob Wilbanks** missed the catwalk and was going down the side of the hill

though the trees, while **Marilyn Ward** kept checking on his progress as she sailed down the catwalk.

After a hardy day on the slopes, members of our group could be found relaxing at the Creekside Club in Warm Springs. Among those enjoying a drink were **Steve Gucker** and **Easy Thayer**.

Later on the group moved to the huge hot tub at Sun Valley Lodge to relax. Enjoying the tub were **Bob Marwin**, **Stan Ferguson** and **Kathryn Bellis**.

A happy hour for all SCSCers was held in a hidden cabin called Sawtooth Room. **Ray Naudain**, **Tommy Thompson** and **Bob Fried** gave

SUN VALLEY B TRIP QUIZ SHARPENS PARTICIPANTS' WITS



By Kathy Myers

The following is a short quiz. For those fellow participants, it is a test of sobriety to see how much you retained after having sucked down all that Coors beer, wine and liquor, not to mention snow-snake medicine.

For those who missed a great trip, it is a test as to whether or not you were really listening to our fantastic tales.

So, get your pencils out and see how many of the following questions you can answer correctly (and no fair peeping at the answers on page 15). You must time yourself for seven minutes, so ready, set, go!

1. How many SCSCers went on the Sun Valley B trip January 8-15, 1984? Explain.
a. 64 b. 128 c. 62
d. 42
2. Where is Sun Valley?
a. Utah b. Idaho
c. South Dakota
3. Did **Michelle Lamb** give **Merlyn Harger** a surprise birthday party the night before we left so he would sleep all the way on the plane?
a. Yes b. No
4. Did **Jeri Rotenberg's** claustrophobia about sitting in the middle seat take a turn for the better when she found herself sitting between **Jim Ellis** and **Paul Glover**?
a. Yes b. No
5. Who was known as a "One Bagger" on the bus trip?
a. **Diane Yarberry**

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out the race bibs and information about the TSC race.

A Texas-style barbeque with "imported" Lone Star beer was prepared for 70 people by **Sy Liebergot** and **Tania Andrasko**.

Roberta and **Ron Rambin** were co-hosts since it was being served in their condo. We loved it!

Meanwhile, **C. V. Oliver**, **Barry Schechter**, **Roger Reddin**, **Joe Murphy**, **Alice** and **Roy Kuchera** enjoyed Western Night and almost stayed until the cows came home!

The Texas Ski Cup races held on Thursday had everyone up early. In fact, **Gwen Miller** was so excited

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Top Row (left to right)
Accordion player serenades Michelle Lamb and Merlyn Harger.

Dana Wardell, Linda Licarione, Jean Marshall and Joe Jackson at the airport.
Debbie Ball, Ron Honefinger, Steve Van Pelt and Sherry Lewis at the Creekside Club.

Kathy Myers and Flo Prince atop Baldy Mountain.

Race directors Bob Fried, Ray Naudain and Tommy Thompson with second place cup.

Tommy Thompson, Billie Nowak, Bill Kirk and Bob Goggins at dinner.

Bottom Row (left to right)
Janet Pickell, Debbie Ball, Tania Andrasko, Kay Broad, Ira Sanborn and Vicki Blanchard sing new SCSC theme song.

Texas Ski Week Racers

WHERE'S YOUR ASPEN?

WEEK IN PARADISE



Tom Fore races against Dallas.

By Phyllis Sysak & Ed Barnett

You should have been there. **Bruce Maughs** couldn't even talk! All in all, it was just another "shitty week in Paradise!"

The SCSCers involved in the Aspen Traditional trip departed January 28 for what we expected to be a fabulous week of skiing. Little did we know that there would only be seven days of clear sky and sunshine....seven days of excellent packed snow....seven days of what must have been a record for short lift lines. In short, it was a trip that will be hard to beat.

A get-acquainted wine and cheese party sort of broke the ice as everyone settled into their rooms. **George Zupp** kept looking for **Jackie Zipp** since he wanted to meet the person who almost beat him out of the distinction of being the last name on the list of everything.

The week started with **Flo Prince** doing a double release and a cartwheel down the slopes in a stunning pink outfit that would have gotten a "10" even from the Russian judges! **Kathy Hopson** kept asking "Where's the beef?" while husband **Steve** was simply seen rolling his eyes on numerous occasions and wondering aloud "What next?" We think **Carole Coghill** was on the trip, although she had a way of disappearing all week. Oh well, those mattress mogols will get you every time.

Another victim of mattress mogols was **Elaine Barnett**. After having a somewhat rowdy Saturday night with friends from Chicago and hitting the slopes early Sunday morning, she did a fine "crash and



Don Hill on AJAX overlooking the town of Aspen.



Stuffed in the hot tub are Bruce Maughs, Elaine Cole, Jim Plummer and Joan Whitten.

burn" job that found her in bed from 5 p.m. Sunday until 7 a.m. Monday.

On Sunday, **Linda Kuper** found herself the unlucky barrier for a beginner skier, but after a lot of sympathy and a few pain pills, she was back on the slopes. **Vic Lucas** was seen trying to keep up with **Chris Lacke**, while **Rie Norwood**, **Marty Mellon** and **Sheila O'Sullivan** were simply trying to keep upright.

The impromptu "hot tub stuffing party" Monday night found 38



Gene Turboff watching Aspen racers.

PROVIDES PLENTY OF SUNSHINE



Karen Sheppard and John MacDonald were the fastest female and male skiers for SCSC.

hearty skiers jammed into the tub. Everyone had the most interesting smile on his/her faces. **Bob Bossong** and **Joan Whitten** held down their usual spot in the corner.

Sheila Bollinger was trying to overcome the ache for all-day lessons at Buttermilk; **Bill Hopson** and **Elaine Cole** were just looking from some room; and **Mel Tawney**, as usual, was trying to get everyone's attention for a joke (something about blondes being easier to find in the dark!)

But, where was **Pete Puleo**? He was plowing through another package of Oreo cookies, no doubt. Pete and **Bob Cook** would easily qualify for the Oreo eating Olympic Team.

Tuesday evening found us at the Woodstone Inn for a happy hour sponsored by the Dallas Ski Club, in town for its big race trip of the year. Since they had challenged SCSC to a race, and thinking that they were equally friendly Texans, we decided to accept the challenge.

Wednesday morning found most of the Club on the slopes of Aspen Highlands preparing for the race. Representing the males were **Lee Bollinger**, **Jim Plummer**, **Bruce Maughs**, **John MacDonald**, **Don Hill**, **Jay Laviollette**, **Bob McKnight**, **Stan Kuper**, **Bill Landfield** and **Tom Fore**.

The women were ably represented by **Sam McKnight**, **Flo Prince**, **Jackie Zipp**, **Judi Hendrix**, **Michele Huguen**, **Jean Walke**, **Karen Sheppard**, **Roz Exley**, **Anne Doyle** and **Diana Mills**.

Congratulations to John Mac-



Taking a rest from the slopes are Tom Fore, Anne Doyle, Bill Hopson, Steve Hopson and Kathy Hopson.

Donald who took home the trophy for the fastest male time and to Jim Plummer and Karen Sheppard who took home trophies for the fourth fastest male and female, respectively.

After a picnic on the slopes and presentation of the trophies, the group scattered in all directions with **Gene Turboff** assigned the duty of carrying the trophies down the mountain.

Unfortunately, the Club lost both categories of races...males 6-4 and females 8-2. The most that can be said about the Dallas club is that they certainly enjoy winning and matching their top racers against a club on a recreational trip. The general consensus was that we should determine when Dallas will be in Aspen next year and be certain that we go a different week.

Thursday night many of our skiers were seen skiing the bar stools of Little Nell's and the Tippler. Perhaps one or the other was the location of **Reg Burka** and **Don McCrutchen** who had a disappearing act of their own. **Jo Hill** and **Bob Muirhead** were seen doing the waltz

in ski boots as well as a fine Cotton-eyed Joe at the Timbermill.

As usual, Friday morning dawned bright and clear for a final day of fantastic skiing. Most of our skiers closed down the lifts with more than one admitting to having gone back for one final run, long after the spring in their knees had turned to foam rubber.

That evening **Ed Barnett** surprised **Phyllis Sysak** by hosting a "Garbage Can Party" in her condo. Everyone brought their leftover food, snacks and booze that would otherwise hit the garbage cans Saturday morning.

From there 29 went on to the Crystal Palace for dinner and one of its award-winning comedy cabaret shows. As Maxine would say, **Roy Caviness** was seen sitting ringside with **Rosalee Holt** and other group members.

Saturday morning we said good-bye to Aspen and 44 weary skiers winged their way home from a trip which did nothing to harm the reputation of the Aspen Traditional as being one of the top SCSC trips. You shudda' bin there!

DAWN CRACKS TOO LIGHT FOR THOSE ON NIGHT FLIGHT

By Linda Licarione

On Wednesday, January 11, twelve foolhardy spirits headed west toward Sun Valley to join fellow SCSCers in an attempt to combine seven days of Texas Ski Week activities into three.

The first challenge facing us as we boarded the bus in Salt Lake City with folks from Cowtown Ski Club, was hot beer, cheap wine and sack lunches as our survival kits for the five-hour bus ride.

The next challenge was to be on the slopes and ready to race by 9 a.m. the following morning. At the crack of dawn on Thursday, **Eric and Shirley Holm, Marty Matras, Bob Olsen, Tom Mercer and Pam Holder** were on Baldy in an attempt to get at least one practice run under their boots prior to the big race. Tom and Marty were even able to bring home medals that day.

That evening **Carla Walton, Norm Rund** and Bob Olsen joined other SCSCers for an evening of sleigh ride, dining and entertainment, compliments of Bob Olsen's kazoo. At the same time, **Ron**

Garner, Jim Safstrom and others were extending SCSC goodwill to the Idaho locals at Whiskey Jack's and other establishments.

On Friday, the rookies joined Easy Thayer and Bob Marwin at Dollar for a group parade, complete with streamers, balloons and peppermint schnapps. That afternoon found **Linda Licarione** experiencing a close encounter of the wrong kind with a bumper bag after crossing skis with Michelle Lamb while delifting.

Endurance awards go to **Pat Baldwin**, Ron Garner, Jim Safstrom and Carla Walton for their ability to boogie all night and then soar with the eagles in the morning.

It was a consensus of opinion that Saturday afternoon came much too quickly. No one was quite ready to leave the wonderful hospitality of the Sun Valley residents or the challenging slopes of Baldy.

A big thanks to Texas Ski Council, Sun Valley representatives, Coors and Western Airlines. We had a great time!



Waiting to board buses to Salt Lake City are Marty Matras, Carla Walton, Shirley and Eric Holm, Tom Mercer and Pam Holder.

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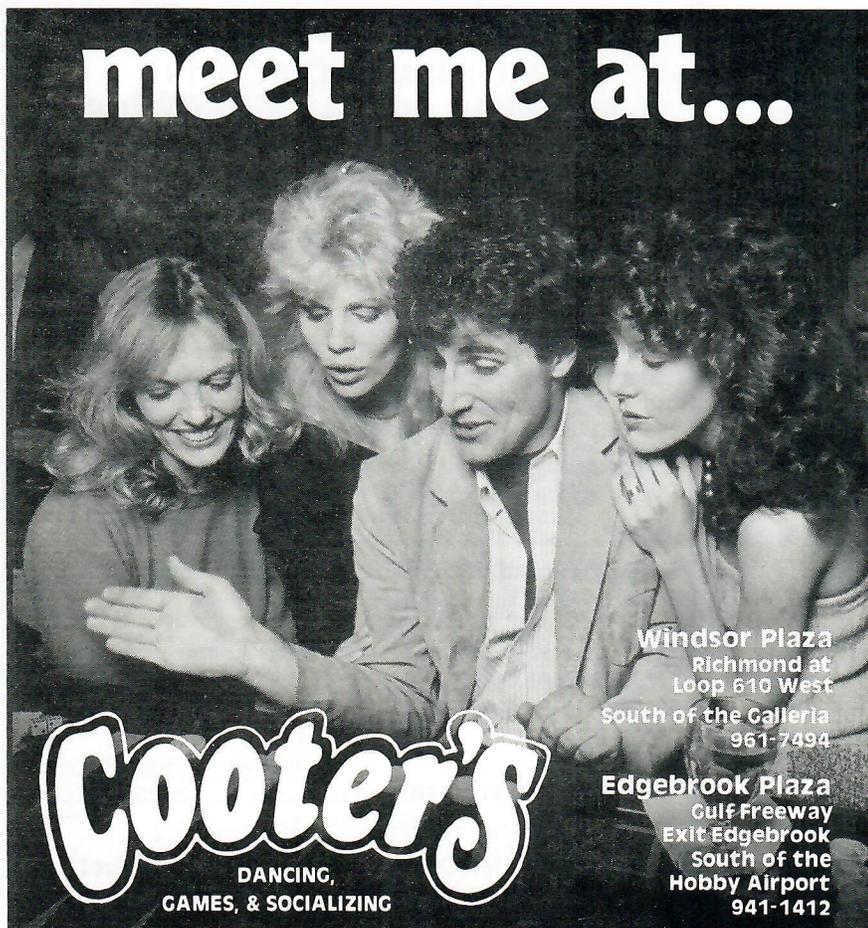
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SUN VALLEY B QUIZ

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- a. **Diane Yarberry**
- b. **Beverly Fecel**
- c. **Jackie Zipp**
6. Who really, really loves sleeping on buses?
 - a. **Tom Francis**
 - b. **Lou Schultz**
 - c. **Russell Streetman**
 - d. All of 'em
7. Who did **Lois Danielson** sing to while on the dinner/sleigh ride?
 - a. **Bill Brooksbank**
 - b. **Bob Nash**
 - c. **Tim Coen**
 - d. All of 'em
8. How many women got a back rub from **Steve Van Pelt** in the hot tub?
 - a. 20 b. 50 c. 100
 - d. All of 'em
9. What sleeper on the trip did **Ron Honefinger** impersonate snoring?
 - a. **Fred Kahrs**
 - b. **Mike Moldofsky**
 - c. **Richard Middleton**
 - d. None
10. Is **Paul Kraft** really the kraftiest guy in SCSC because he skis on the beginners slopes and rescues young maidens in distress?
 - a. Yes b. No
11. Did **Karl** and **Lotty Gautschi** really sacrifice to go to Sun Valley early to check out the slopes for SCSC?
 - a. Yes b. No
 - c. You've got to be kidding
12. Why did **Kay Broad** miss the sleigh ride?
 - a. Too cold b. Sick
 - c. None of our business
13. What did **Pix** do to **John Cook** to make him miss the awards dinner?
 - a. Massaged his back
 - b. Relaxed him enough to fall asleep
 - c. None of our business
 - d. All of 'em
14. Which girl, on Sun Valley B looked the best in a swim suit at the hot tub?
 - a. **Linda Hall**
 - b. **Shirley Andries**
 - c. **Jean Marshall**
 - d. **Sandy Bialas**
15. What did **Mike Brown** lose?
 - a. His way to the condo one dark night
 - b. His goodie bag
 - c. His camera
 - d. All of 'em
16. Who is the frustrated snake charmer that likes to drink snow-snake medicine?
 - a. **Dennis Stockton**
 - b. **Shirley Lang**
 - c. **Pix Cook**
17. Who can now really out-ski **Bob McAnelly** now that she has had lessons?
 - a. **Sherry Lewis**
 - b. **Kathy Myers**
 - c. **Caryl McAnelly**
 - d. All of 'em
18. Who won the "Entertainer of the Trip" award?
 - a. **Bill Krell**
 - b. **Ira Sanborn**
 - c. **Fred Kahrs**
 - d. **Tom Mullins**
19. Who wins the title of "Most Enthusiastic Beginner Skier?"
 - a. **Barbara Bowers**
 - b. **Shirley Lang**
 - c. **Rob Bass**
 - d. All of 'em
20. Who closed down Whiskey Jacques at least three times while in Sun Valley?
 - a. **Joe Jackson**
 - b. **Dana Wardell**
 - c. **Bob Fried**
 - d. All of 'em
21. Who visited the masseur at the Lodge at least twice while at Sun Valley?
 - a. **Fran Crawford**
 - b. **Carol Schmidt**
 - c. **Karla Stockton**
22. Why did we not see much of **Jim Guild**, **Pat Tyler**, **Alan Teed** and **Heather Calhoun** after they got off the slopes?
 - a. They went to bed early
 - b. They couldn't find the party
 - c. Or what?
23. Where could you find **Bob Dornak**, **Rudy Naquin**, **Darie Donovan** and **Kathleen Magruder** almost every night?
 - a. Washing clothes
 - b. Watching TV
 - c. TSW Parties
 - d. None of our business
24. Who kept the shopkeepers busy with their purchases all week?
 - a. **Susan Hall**
 - b. **Mary Jane Stumph**
 - c. **Susan Hall**
 - d. **Roy Schmidt**
25. Who had some of the most colorful ski outfits ever seen on the slopes?
 - a. **Sonja Stocker**
 - b. **Debbie Ball**
 - c. **John Stumph**
 - d. **Flo Prince**



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See you at the MDA BBQ Cookoff in June!

SUN VALLEY A

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that she jumped out of bed at 1:30 a.m. to get dressed for the races. She thought her watch had stopped and her wake-up call forgotten.

Ready to race at 9 a.m. and showing us how to run the course were **Robert Basch, Anne Benefield, Mike Gay, Mike and Peggy Flash, Jim Hendrix and Jim McIntyre.**

Chris James came close to winning that bottle of champagne...maybe next year. **Joyce Sullivan** made the third gate a little wide which threw her off the course, but she made it to the bottom okay. We skied our best and won second

place. Afterwards, the Texas Ski Council hosted a picnic at the base of Warm Springs.

Oops! Already time to go home. After a three-hour delay, due to road conditions, the buses showed up. **Valerie and Fred Brumfield** helped load the buses and found **Bill Kirk's** travel bag with all the airline tickets necessary to get home!

Once everything and everyone were tucked in, we were on our way. **Dan Mauk** watched his calories by drinking Tab with his Jack Daniels. **Ken Moredock**, did you find your "overnight bag" at the Little America Hotel? **Edith Lewis** found her own way to the airport past the Mormon Tabernacle.

Debbie Assad did not know husband **Joe** had previous training as an airline steward when he assisted in tossing out sandwiches and entertaining the passengers. Bob Wilbanks happily won a hat full of one dollar bills while **Dick Bryant** received a devil doll for his exploits.

We arrived back in Houston Sunday afternoon. It was a fun week for all. Let's all go again next year.

ANSWERS TO SUN VALLEY B QUIZ

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1. c (George Hirasaki was ill and Jackie Zipp thought the trip was a week later); 2. b; 3. a; 4. a; 5. b; 6. d; 7. d; 8.d; 9. b; 10. a; 11. c; 12. c; 13. d; 14. a, b, c, d; 15. d; 16. b; 17. c; 18. b; 19.d; 20. d; 21. a; 22. c; 23. c; 24. a, b, c; 25. a, b, d

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