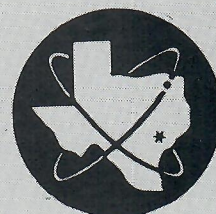




The **SitzMarke**

January, 1983

Space City Ski Club 1982-1983 Season



MEMBER OF
TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING - Stouffer's - 7:30 P.M.

January 17 - "Ski Gear Swap Shop"

(one week later than normally scheduled)

HAPPY HOUR - Bull 'n Anchor - January 27 (page 13)

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Next General Meeting — February 14

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**Next Executive
Officers Committee
Meeting
January 24**

SitzMarke Deadlines

- January 17
- February 14
- March 14

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Hopefully when you are reading this article I will be skiing in Aspen, or possibly drinking in Aspen, along with 290 SCSC members. This is the largest number of skiers we have ever taken to one area at one time. Hopefully with this large contingent of skiers we will be able to return the Texas Cup to its rightful home. Again, I want to thank everyone for the support given to the Aspen and Texas Ski Week Trips.

Since the normal January meeting time occurs when almost 300 of us will be in Aspen for Texas Ski Week, we have moved the January meeting date to the third Monday, January 17. Notice will be given in several other places, however I am sure several of you will still show up on January 10. Is that correct Claude? With this many people gone, the meeting could be moved from its current location to room 1628. Considering the members who would be missing, I am sure it would be one of the most dignified and well run meetings, however, without



these members present the consumption of alcohol would decline so precipitously that Stouffers might suggest we consider returning to Sonny Looks or the Racquet Club.

Amazing as it may seem, it is already time to consider election of Club officers for next year. The Club's by-laws

provide that a Nomination Committee consisting of seven members, selected by the current officers, propose a slate of candidates at the February meeting. Additional candidates for office may be nominated from the floor at that meeting and the election will be held at the March general meeting. The Nominating Committee consists of Shirley Andries, Debbie Ball, George Hirasaki, Bob Olsen, Bob Petner, George Sanford and Linda McFarland Simpson. If you would like to serve as an officer or have any suggestions in that regard, please contact someone on the committee.

The style show at the December meeting was a big success. There was a great deal of interest in both the clothes and the models as evidenced by the fact the noise level was kept to a gentle roar. Many thanks to Vicki Blanchard for organizing the program, to Sporthaus of Aspen for contributing the clothes and to everyone else who participated.

ATTENTION!

Texas Ski Week Info!

SCSC members not on a trip, but planning to be in Snowmass/Aspen **MUST** contact:

Kay Broad - (H) 499-4710 or

Gary Elston (H) 496-4969

Activity Fees **MUST** be paid prior to departure to be able to participate in the festivities.

REMINDER TO VAIL TRIP PARTICIPANTS

FINAL PAYMENT — JANUARY 5

CONTACT YOUR TRIP CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR FINAL PAYMENT.

NOTICE!!

The January General Meeting will be held one week later than usually scheduled... January 17th is the new date.

Space City's Ski Gear Swap Sale

January

General Meeting

Bring skis, boots, clothes or other gear to sell or swap.

(Tag before you come)

TEXAS SKI WEEK: An Eleven Year Tradition

by Tania Andrasko

Here we are, several hundred SCSC skiers and party-goers ready to take off in this month for the biggest week of activities and fun of the ski club year! But how many of you know what Texas Ski Week really is? First, a little background ... then an overview of Space City's accomplishments at Texas Ski Week over the past ten years.

Did you know that Texas Ski Week is a unique event, but not for just *any* Texan? Texas Ski Week is **ONLY** for **TEXAS SKI COUNCIL MEMBER CLUBS**. You can't participate unless you are a member of a Texas Ski Council club.

Texas Ski Week is the **TEXAS SKI COUNCIL**. Without the combined clout and sheer numbers of all the Texas ski clubs acting in an organized fashion, do you think that 15 ski resorts would be interested in sending representatives carrying bids completed to TSC specifications all the way to Texas, and then wait through two days (19 hours this year) of negotiations to hear the Council's choice for the next **TEXAS SKI WEEK**? It was a difficult decision to make and SCSC officers and representatives were an integral part of the decision making process, sitting through grueling meetings for 2 days, hoping to reach a decision that would benefit **YOU**, the SCSC member.

Texas Ski Week is very **BIG** business with the ski resorts. (*Total volume to the ski industry is 1.5 million dollars.*) Currently the resorts **ONLY** deal with the **TEXAS SKI COUNCIL** at this magnitude. They have been en-

couraging other organizations throughout the country who have heard about Texas Ski Week to organize and pattern themselves after the Texas Ski Council. The Texas Ski Council's bidding process has become a trendsetter (*i.e. Snowmass this year presented a bid including \$12 and \$14 a day lift ticket packages when their regular rate is \$22/day - something never before offered to any other organization*).

TEXAS SKI CUP COMPETITION HIGHLIGHT OF SKI WEEK

Many of you signed up for Texas Ski Week without any knowledge of the centerpiece of Texas Ski Week .. the competition for the Texas Ski Cup. You hear a lot about racing in connection with Texas Ski Week, but you may still say, "*Why should I race?*" Having been with the club on several of the Texas Ski Weeks when we **DID** win the Texas Ski Cup, I can assure you, as many of you who were on those trips know, there is no better way to cap off a super week than to celebrate being #1 with all your fellow SCSCers on Awards night.

In order to reach that goal of #1, you should race for several reasons:

1. The race is run on a NASTAR course and any skier of any ability can complete the course. (*If you've never raced before, there will be clinics available which will give you practice before the actual race.*)

2. Each SCSC skier who races and completes the course will earn the club **AT LEAST** one point for completing the course, **NO MATTER HOW**

SLOWLY IT IS COMPLETED. (*And if you're fast, you earn more points!*)

3. Since the race is on a NASTAR course, you will also be eligible to win NASTAR medals for your time during the club race. (*Medals give us even more points!*)

Although Space City cannot (and would not) **force** every person on the TSW I, II, III, and Aspen Traditional Trips to participate in the Texas Ski Cup competition, you are definitely **expected** to participate. **THIS IS THE REAL REASON WE'RE ALL GOING UP THERE!**

INDIVIDUAL RACES

In addition to the Texas Ski Cup race, an individual race, based on scratch time only (*no handicapping*) is run during the week, pitting the top skiers from each club in competition against each other and for individual trophies. Early success came to Space City in this area when SCSC women swept all three top awards in the 1974 female competition at Vail during the first annual Texas Ski Week. (*1st - Monique Guentenperdger - (now Knox), 2nd - Paula Tucker, 3rd - Kay Nevels*). Our most recent success in this area was last year's 2nd place win by **Shirley Andries** at the 10th Annual Texas Ski Week. (*There have been other men and women in between, but complete records seem to be nonexistent.*)

SCSC AND THE TEXAS SKI CUP

Space City has always made a strong showing in the race for the Texas Ski Cup. For those of you who do not already know, Space City has

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SAMPLE — TEXAS SKI WEEK — CUP RACE POINTS / HANDICAPS CHART (Extended from NASTAR)

AGE	SEX	64 Points Gold	49 Points Silver	36 Points Bronze	24 POINTS	16 POINTS	9 POINTS	4 POINTS	1 POINTS	0 POINTS
30-39	M	0-20%	21-35%	36-50%	51-65%	66-80%	81-95%	96-110%	111% ▶	No Show
	F	0-25%	26-40%	41-55%	56-70%	71-85%	86-100%	101-115%	116% ▶	Disqualified
40-49	M	0-25%	26-40%	41-55%	56-70%	71-85%	86-100%	101-115%	116% ▶	Did not
	F	0-30%	31-45%	46-60%	61-75%	76-90%	91-105%	106-120%	121% ▶	Finish

Each participant who completes the Texas Ski Council club race course will gain **AT LEAST** one point in the Club competition. The two sample age brackets (above) from the extended NASTAR scoring chart show how SCSC can get extra points even if you are not a medal winner. The percentages represent the percent of time each participant can be away from the pacesetter's par time in order to get the points indicated.

TEXAS SKI WEEK, *continued*

won the Texas Ski Cup 5 out of the 10 past years since the first competition in Vail. Three of those wins came in consecutive years, qualifying Space City to receive a permanent banner from the Texas Ski Council in recognition of this accomplishment. However, the University of Texas Ski Club has won for the past two years, making them eligible for a permanent trophy if they should win the Texas Ski Cup, again,

this year. Are we going to let this happen? **NO!!!** With so many people signed up for the week of January 9-16 and our more mature age brackets (*allowing for better NASTAR handicaps!*), this looks like this could be the year the Texas Ski Cup could return to **SPACE CITY SKI CLUB!**

We hope the accompanying photos from the files of the **SitzMarke** will get you into the "mood" for a very

special week .. and remember .. **HAPPINESS IS WINNING THE TEXAS SKI CUP!**

(For more information on Texas Ski Week and the Texas Ski Council, see the Texas Ski Council brochure in your November issue of the **SitzMarke**. Our thanks to **Camille Critelli**, Clear Lake Area Ski Club, for portions of the information on the Texas Ski Council.)



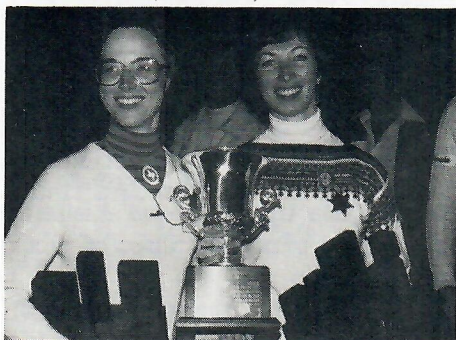
1980 - Winter Park - Keith Eastin, President - **FIRST PLACE CLUB.**



1978 - Copper Mountain Trophies and The Texas Ski Cup, **FIRST PLACE CLUB.**



1978 - Copper Mountain - Jim Benefield, Pres. LisBeth Fenn (left) 3rd, and June Russell, 2nd.



1979 - Steamboat - Judy Allen, 2nd, and June Russell, 1st, with individual trophies and Texas Ski Cup.



**SPACE CITY'S PERMANENT BANNER
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1974 - TEXAS SKI CUP and THREE TOP FEMALE RACERS - Paula Tucker, 2nd; Monique Knox, 1st; and Kay Nevels, 3rd.



1982 - Copper Mountain - Anne Benefield (center), President - **SECOND PLACE CLUB.**



1982 - Shirley Andries (center), 2nd fastest female.

FOR THOSE OF YOU UNABLE TO GO ON TEXAS SKI WEEK - remember, there are *three* Mini Texas Ski Weeks left for this ski season - Copper Mountain in February, Purgatory in March, and Sun Valley in April. Each of these trips falls under the Satellite Trip program of the Texas Ski Council and offers activities, races and discounts similar to those available during Texas Ski Week, but on a slightly smaller scale. The Keystone Mini Ski Week at Thanksgiving was a resounding success and we can all look forward to more of the same at each of the remaining ski areas. **SO - IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO — SIGN UP NOW — AND LET'S GO SKIING!**

The Office of Vice-President of Programs

by Layna Adams

Who's the person in charge of your Club when the President is gone? The Vice President of Programs is second in command and is also in charge of the 9 club meetings for 1400 members who get together for one purpose ... SKIING ... Outside of skiing, the members probably have 1400 other activities they enjoy and would like as part of their club. As the Vice President of Programs (VPP), he/she is responsible for such social activities and non-ski trips.

The VPP is important because the non-ski activities are good training grounds for the volunteers that make your Club possible. The VPP probably coordinated such an activity at one time and has worked in your Club for several years. Also, the VPP is one of the seven officers who will serve an extended year on the Board of Directors or may be elected to President before serving on the Board.

In scanning the **SitzMarkes** of ten years ago, we find four outside activities other than the nine general meetings: a weekend to the horse races, Wurstfest at New Braunfels, BBQ party at the Houston Yacht Club (now the Summer Bash), and a Luau at Galveston Island. The \$10 membership fee also allowed you a choice of nine ski trips for 861 skiers (577 single/284 married).

The duties for the nine monthly meetings ten years ago were fairly simple, with an agenda of movies, style show and the traditional follies that covered ski events for the year. Guest speakers were two Olympic gold medal



winners speaking on racing and ballet skiing.

As the years have progressed, the purpose of the Club has remained skiing. The membership was frozen at 1400 due to the tremendous pressure on our volunteer officers. Cash flow has increased to a quarter-million dollars and membership is now \$20.

Today, the VP of Programs (VPP) is still responsible for nine monthly meetings but there is more emphasis on skiing safety. More programs are aimed at informing the members how to care for ski equipment, doctor's notes, and information for beginners. For the body, today's programs still keep the club informed on the latest ski fashions, but more outside activities have been added for keeping the body in shape: exercise clinics, ski lessons, shape-up-day in the park, jogging, and canoeing, as well as tournaments for tennis, softball, and racquet ball.

The large monthly meetings have grown until this past September's

meeting (always our largest) added a new twist to avoid a long entrance line by handing out sequence numbers for admittance into the trip sign-up room. At the monthly meeting too many people can cause uncontrollable noise, but it's a noise of happiness as it provides a meeting place for the members to see long lost or newly acquired ski buddies, or a friend they approved for membership. However, the age-old concern for a room large enough for our crowds never dies, as skiing becomes more and more popular, but our current location and split rooms for "listening" and "talking" seem to solve some of that problem.

The membership talents still blossom at the follies, but now the follies is a close second to a Broadway play - showing talents in singing, dancing, acting, and scenery art. We're also discovering artists in the field of photography with an annual photo contest. Close friends have developed and meeting each other has expanded into monthly happy hours. Now we even venture to different parts of Mexico for shopping or scuba diving, and camping trips, casino parties, or sailing to Red Fish Island. Yes, non-ski activities are a good training ground for our ski Trip Chairmen and Assistant Chairmen, who may also be your future officers.

The VPP has the exciting job of finding these volunteers and meeting people that will be the core of the Club in several years. It's exciting to see people get involved and see personalities change as people gain organizational experience and pull together for a Club they believe in. As new people get involved, the VPP enjoys the personal creativity of developing activities and programs, and training that is so necessary for a Club of this size. The VPP needs you, as a member, for volunteering and for input on activities, so don't be bashful to continue to volunteer or add input.

However, just the fact that you, as a member, requested an activity is not enough to create a successful activity. Much coordination and planning is

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V.P. PROGRAMS, *continued*

needed. A calendar of events has to be laid out for the complete year and coordinated with volunteers. Too much of one activity can cause poor attendance because it was not popular with the majority, OR too many people in attendance at some functions can be a disaster if the numbers are not planned for.

And don't forget, as a non-profit organization, we don't want to lose money or make money on a function. So a budget is important, and all activities have a chairman with a budget that must be monitored by the VPP. The budget is then presented to the Executive Committee for review and approval.

Even after ten years, you will still find your VPP arriving early to set up the tables while making sure the volunteers are arriving and setting up before the doors open; preparing for a main speaker, but cringing when no one seems to listen (yet your officer listens patiently when someone says we need more speakers); arranging for your voting on a by-law change as well as an honest election for the new officers; hiding from McIntyre or Ron Smith (officer's inside joke) to avoid explaining why there are not enough bartenders working; and smiling in

amazement that another meeting was pulled together.

Did you remember as you left, happy and content, that you left your drink glass on the floor? Did you listen to the program that you griped about not having, but was arranged for your benefit? Your VPP will still be at the meeting long after you have left, checking budgets; working on a few more details and wondering what to plan for a volunteer party, at the end of the year, to show the volunteers appreciation for helping and caring; and thinking of all the valuable experience that he/she has acquired as well as the personal pleasure of being creative in a variety of activities.

Today, for the VPP, there are more activities to coordinate, still nine general meetings a year, executive committee meetings monthly, and quarterly board of director meetings. The VPP, as well as all executive officers, should attend the pre- and post-trip parties. Every non-ski activity requires a meeting with the chairman, and some members expect the VPP to be at every function. Some of those functions require special arrangements with several visits to the area. Speakers must be requested in advance for meeting programs and/or safety tips presented. When a chairman drops the

action, your VPP must also carry on so YOU'RE not aware of a problem.

Space City Ski Club is a well rounded Club with ski information, spirits to consume, companionship, and good organization. But most of all, we are a Club that promotes snow skiing. Space City is your ski Club, a Club that your VP of Programs officer helps to make possible because another VPP helped by volunteering and training.

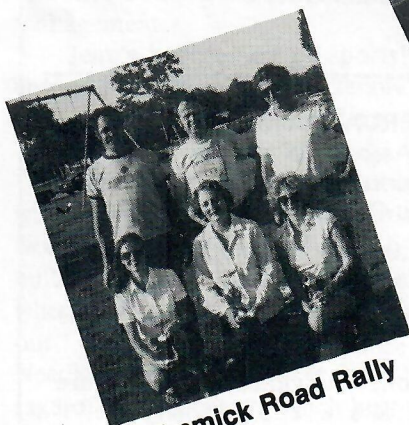
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EDITOR'S NOTE: *This is the sixth in a series of articles begun last season, describing the various aspects of each office on Space City's Executive Committee. It is hoped that SCSC members will be better informed about the workings of the Club through these articles. Watch for next month's article on the office of President, last in the series.*

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1983 Activities in the Works or Needing Work

- An Evening at Rockefeller's
- Spring Tennis Tournament



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*TEXAS SKI WEEK I at SNOWMASS	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$535	Nov. 13	84	Enclave Condos (Luxury) 2/2 & 3/3	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mtn. pass	TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Winterskol	Kay Broad Mike Broad	499-4710 499-4710	499-4710
*ASPEN TRADITIONAL (With Texas Ski Week)	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$525	Nov. 1	124	Chateau Chaumont & Dumont Condos (Standard) 2/2 & 3/2	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mt. pass	TSW Races & Parties in Snowmass Winterskol	Gary Elston Cindy Garrett John Galloway	496-4969 847-2506 627-3013	----- ----- 464-1697
*TEXAS SKI WEEK II at SNOWMASS	Jan. 12, PM thru Jan. 16, PM (Wed.-Sun.)	4	\$476	Nov. 13	42	Silvertree/ El Dorado (Lodge-type rooms) 1/1	\$14/day for 3 of 4 or 4 of 5 day 3 mtn. pass	Air to Aspen TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Continental Breakfasts Use only 2 days vacation	Peggy Widaman Bill Kirk	495-6711 774-5474	1/239-1196 -----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK III at Snowmass	Jan. 8, PM thru Jan. 15, PM (Sat.-Sat.)	6	\$485	Now	42	Wildwood Inn (Lodge-type rooms) 1/1	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mt. pass	TSW Races & Parties Winterskol	Pete Meaden	784-5829	471-3170
BANFF, CANADA	Jan. 29, AM thru Feb. 5, PM (Sat.-Sat.)	6	\$624	Nov. 29	42	Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	Included in price of trip	Lift Tickets & Bus Transfers	Lou Schultz Elizabeth Braun	780-1564 783-2719	----- -----
*COPPER MOUNTAIN	Feb. 6, AM thru Feb. 13, PM (Sun.-Sun.)	7	\$420	Dec. 6	42	Village Square & Bridge Inn Condos 2/3	\$14.50/day for Copper \$108 for 6 of 7 Ski Summit pass	TSC Races & Parties	Debbie Ball Phyllis Sysak	840-0276 270-1064	759-4260 850-0170
VAIL	Feb. 27, AM thru Mar. 5, PM (Sun.-Sat.)	6½	\$510	Jan. 5	42	Enzian Lodge (Lodge rooms) 1/1	\$20/day	Parties Ski Beaver Creek	Dick Howard Pat Burchett	496-6191 871-9006	870-6485 529-1256
*PURGATORY	Mar. 15, PM thru Mar. 20, PM (Tues.-Sun.)	4½	\$399	Jan. 17	42	Tamarron Resort (Deluxe lodge rooms w/ kitchenette) 1/1	\$13/day	TSC Races & Parties	Sadie Madole Harold Eaton	946-1700 995-4710	----- 877-6447
RENO/MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN JUNKET	Mar. 19, AM thru Mar. 27, AM (Sat.-Sun.)	6½	\$640	Jan. 10	42	MGM Grand Reno 1 night 1/1 Chamonix Condos 3/3	5 days included in price of trip	1 night in Reno 5 days lift tickets 8 night trip	Ray Hodge Kathy Myers	496-0558 960-9286	524-2424 658-0509
*SUN VALLEY	Apr. 3, AM thru Apr. 10, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$520	Feb. 7	42	Lodge Apts. Condos 3/3	\$15/day or \$84 for 6 of 7 days pass	TSC Races & Parties	Karen Friedsam Chris Ginn	682-5426 723-1331	840-7744 X 48 960-9104

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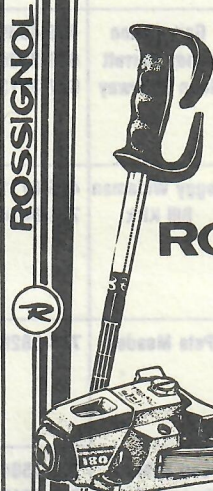
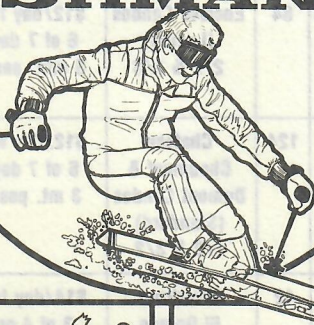
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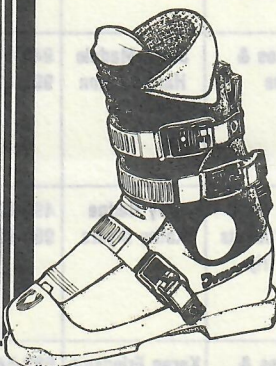


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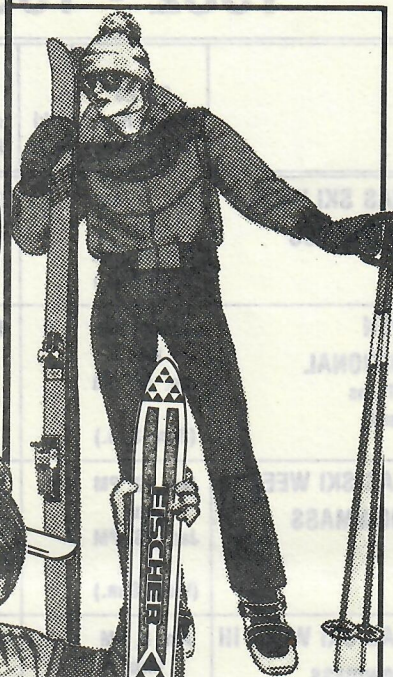


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If "Real People" chose the "Real Person" of the year, it would be **Jean Marshall**. Jean has two claims to fame. First, she is a native Houstonian, and second, she has never lived outside the Loop.

Jean spent a very pleasant time growing up in the Heights. As a child, she was the "tomboy" on the block. She loved sports at an early age. Her favorite was softball. Her childhood memories are filled with many happy days of scouting, camping and ice skating. Her fondest memory is of having ice cream and "goodies" with her grandmother everyday on her way home from school.

During high school Jean was involved in many activities. She played the clarinet with the band and was an officer with the Reagan Red Coats drill team.

Jean's college years at the University of Houston were quite busy while she worked in banking and pursued a degree in business. Jean is now an Assistant Vice President and Manager of Loan Operations, at Inter-First, Fannin-Bank. Her position requires her expertise in commercial, real estate, construction and installment loans. She leads 18 employees in the accounting work and legal aspects of bank loans.

Her favorite part of her position is working with people in a team environment and advising people in financial matters. She is looking forward to getting into commercial lending and less management.

Jean's hobbies are *all* sports! She enjoys jogging, bicycling, tennis and skiing. She is a member of River Oaks Tennis Club and plays regularly.

Her biggest accomplishment in life was being instrumental in getting a women's health club installed in her building. It is a beautiful facility, where women bank officers can work out daily during the work day. Needless to say, Jean takes full advantage of her endeavor, which keeps her in shape for all her activities.

Jean enjoys her quiet time doing yard work, cooking or curling up in front of her fireplace with a blanket

Jean Marshall by Flo Prince



and "no book". She has a new companion to share her time with, a cute little Sheltie puppy named "Fling." Fling is only seven weeks old, but is making great progress in winning the heart of a former pet-less person.



Jean's favorite travels, other than ski trips, have been a back-packing trip into the Grand Canyon, (above) which she said was most outstanding, and another in the Pecos Wilderness near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Jean was invited to join SCSC three years ago by some of her friends. Upon becoming a member, she was impressed by the "great group of people" she met, and has become close friends with many of them.

Jean supports all of the activities in the club. Last summer she played softball with the club and was in charge of the Canoe Trip on the Guadalupe River. Her favorite SCSC activity,

other than skiing, is Mercer's Camp-out.

Jean is a "regular" on the Aspen Traditional trip and her favorite place to ski is Snowmass. She also skis on her own each year, in addition to the Club trips. She has already skied Vail, Keystone, and Copper Mountain this season.

Jean feels that outdoor recreation is important to mental conditioning. She loves the challenge of skiing with skiers more advanced, or being rowdy and throwing snowballs. She will also ski alone, and enjoys the quietness of riding the lift by herself, where she has time to think and relax.

While discussing goals, Jean said one of hers is to have more recreational time. She regrets never getting to spend a winter in the mountains, or traveling around Europe as a youth.

Jean has promised Sy and Tania she will participate in the Club's racing activities this year. Seems her absence last year cost the Club a medal. Sometimes, one has other priorities on the slopes! Right, Jean?

When I asked Jean her favorite kind of flower, I wasn't surprised when she quickly replied, "Daisy". A charming, positive person like Jean reflects the cheerfulness and hardiness of daisies. Wouldn't you agree that "life is coming up Daisies" for Jean Marshall?

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Texas Ski Week Leadership Expanded



Pete Meaden (left) is now T.C. on TSW III; Mike Broad has taken over as A.T.C. on TSW I; and Kay Broad is still T.C. on TSW I.



John Galloway (left) has joined the Aspen Traditional team of A.T.C. Cindy Garrett and T.C. Gary Elston.

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Our thanks to the following members who helped at the December meeting:

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PORTILLO

by George Sanford

"Welcome to Portillo", said the guide, after a three hour bus ride from Santiago, Chile. As we unloaded the van, there were no blossoming condo projects, bars, shops, hotels, or the other assorted amenities for a ski area to be seen. Hotel Portillo stands alone on the mountain pass between Chile and Argentina. The only evidence of a ski area were the several lifts starting upward from the hotel.

Hotel Portillo was constructed in the 1930's, and has all the charm and atmosphere that a rustic ski chalet should have. The hotel is equipped with all the necessary functions to sustain life, a large bar, ski shop and other items. The entire area, including the hotel, is located on military property,

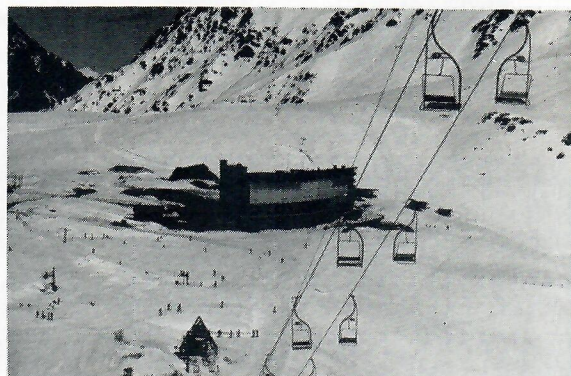
which accounts for the lack of a fantastic night life.

During the day, Portillo is a wide expanse of bowls, chutes, and meadow skiing, all above the tree line. Only fifteen kilometers from the highest point in the western hemisphere, Portillo is a top of the world, (or bottom depending upon your point of reference) ski area. With a base of thirty feet at the end of the season in October, the mountains of Portillo had received the best snow in Chilean recorded history.

Portillo is the most famous of several areas near Santiago, all of which reportedly have excellent skiing. Portillo did prove to be a great area, and hopefully the others will be just as good on the next trip.



George in front of Hotel Portillo.



Portillo may be barren, but the skiing's good!



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SCSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Three hours of tennis at the Old Oaks Tennis facility were followed by dinner at the elegant Lone Star Cafe and C&W dancing. A good time was had by all.

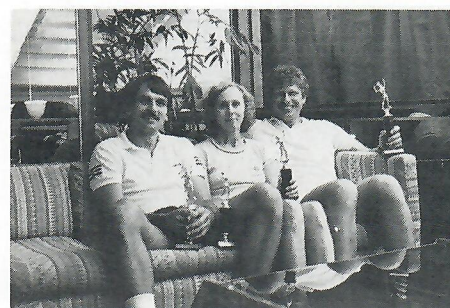
Thanks go to **Peggy Bailey** and **Bob Bossung** for their coordination efforts. Watch the **SitzMarke** for the date of the next tennis tournament. Sign up early. Over 70 signed up for this last tournament, but only 40 could play.

WINNERS

FLIGHT	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE
Red	<i>Elsie Colie</i> <i>Mel Tawney</i>	<i>Janice Hagler</i> <i>Mike Clements</i>
Orange	<i>Doris Hemsworth</i> <i>Mike Von Borsig</i>	<i>Barbara Kyle</i> <i>Mike Dziuba</i>
Yellow	<i>Stephanie Lefes</i> <i>Harold Green</i>	<i>Cindy Worley</i> <i>Graham Barnes</i>
Green	<i>E. J. Rabun</i> <i>Bob Mahon</i>	<i>Judy Armigetta</i> <i>Harry Brand</i>



RED FLIGHT: Janice Hagler, Mike Clements, Elsie Colie, Mel Tawney.



ORANGE FLIGHT: Mike Dziuba, Doris Hemsworth, Mike Von Borsig (Barbara Kyle missing - had hot date)



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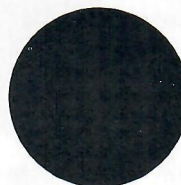
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REPORT FROM TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

by Tania Andrasko

The fall quarterly meeting of the Texas Ski Council Board of Directors was held in Houston on December 5th. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming Texas Ski Week - 1983. Representatives from **Texas Skier** magazine, Aspen Skiing Company/Snowmass, Coors, Continental, and the United States Ski Association were special guest speakers.

Plans for Texas Ski Week were finalized, with everything from broom-ball and the Texas Olympics to C&W dancing and an Aspen night - all organized around the Texas Ski Cup races.

Due to the unprecedented numbers of Texans planning to participate in this Texas Ski Week (over 1,700 at last count), the Texas Ski Cup race will be spread over three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Through the luck of the draw, Space City's placement in the order of racing will probably be on Thursday afternoon.

Each Texas Ski Week participant will receive a "goodie" bag upon arrival, including a schedule of events (produced by **Texas Skier** magazine), favors from Coors and Salomon, and a special Texas Ski Week bandana from Continental Airlines.

T-shirts being produced through **Texas Skier** magazine for Texas Ski Week will feature the ski week badge on the front - a gold five-pointed sheriff's badge enclosed by a circle. All Council Satellite trip T-shirts will be blue and feature a Texas-style skier above the name of the ski area hosting the event.

The Satellite trip program is proving to be very successful this year, with 449 participants from ten clubs at Keystone, 399 from nine clubs signed up for Copper Mountain, 322 from nine clubs for Purgatory, and 210 from nine clubs for Sun Valley. The Texas Ski Council Trip Coordinator for the Copper Mountain trip has resigned and Space City member **Janet Pickell** was selected as the replacement.

Bid requests for the 1983-84 season have been sent out to all the ski areas. There will be a pre-selection

elimination by a 7 member committee elected by the Board of Delegates, and the final area selections will be made from ski area bid presentations at the council's winter quarterly meeting, to be held in San Antonio, February 26 & 27, 1983.

Texas Ski Council incorporation was officially completed at the meeting as well. Our thanks to **Keith Eastin**, Space City delegate to the Texas Ski Council, for his hours completing the legal work necessary for incorporation.

John Cassidy, United States Ski Association representative (USSA), invited each of the 15 Texas Ski Council clubs to join in the organization and formation of the recently reorganized Rocky Mountain Region of the USSA. Mr. Cassidy mentioned the advantages of membership in the USSA, with its discounts, coupons, newsletter, etc. The Council clubs expressed their desire to have a bigger voice in the RMR and USSA's organization and operation if they should decide to join. Club membership in USSA allows individual members to join USSA for a \$4 discount.



Bob Olsen (right) Texas Ski Council U.S.S.A. Rep., welcomes John Cassidy, President of the Rocky Mountain Region of U.S.S.A.



A few of the sixteen SCSC officers, T.C. and A.T.C.s who attended the December T.S.C. meeting.

Special discounts with Avis Rent-a-Car and Travl-Car Rent A Car were announced at the meeting. Accompanying notices contain information regarding these discounts and a special sticker to be used in obtaining the Avis discount is enclosed in this issue of the **SitzMarke**.

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JANUARY

- 8 Banff Pre-Trip Party
- 9-16 TSW I Trip
Aspen Traditional Trip
- 12-16 TSW II Trip
- 17 General Meeting - **Stouffer's**
Ski Gear Swap Shop
- 22 Copper Mountain Pre-Trip
Party
- 27 Happy Hour -
Bull and Anchor
- 28 Steamboat Post-Trip Party
- 30-Feb.6 Banff Trip

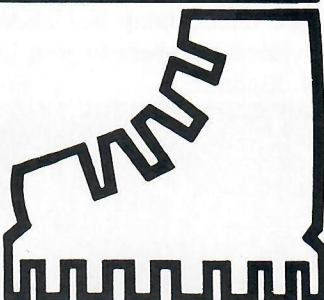
FEBRUARY

- 4 TSW I, II, & III Post-Trip
Party
- 6-13 Copper Mountain Trip
- 11 Aspen Post-Trip Party
- 12 Delta Downs Bus Trip -
Roger Williams
- 14 General Meeting - **Stouffer's**
- 19 Fun Run -
Carlos Campo & Febles
- 19 Banff Post-Trip Party
- 24 Purgatory Pre-Trip Party
- 26 Copper Mountain Post-Trip
Party
- 27-Mar.5 Vail Trip

MARCH

- 5 Houston Livestock Show &
Rodeo - *Joe Dar*
- 14 General Meeting - **Stouffers**
- 15-20 Purgatory Trip
- 16 Sun Valley Pre-Trip Party
- 19-27 Reno/Mammoth Trip

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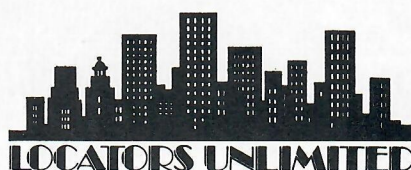
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SCSC'ers IN THE NEWS

Did everyone see Debbie Ball in the *Houston Post* "Today" Section on Dec. 29th? In color, too! Seems someone from the *Post* saw the December Style Show and asked Debbie and Ann Lackey (from Sporthaus) to model for an upcoming feature on ski clothes!

The Phidippides Marathon Tune-Up, Dec. 18, saw Diane Yaberry, Mo Granda, Carlos Campo, Carlos Febles, & John Keneiss finish the 30 K. (18.6 mi.) rolling hills course near Conroe, but all say it nearly killed them. Keep it up, folks!

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