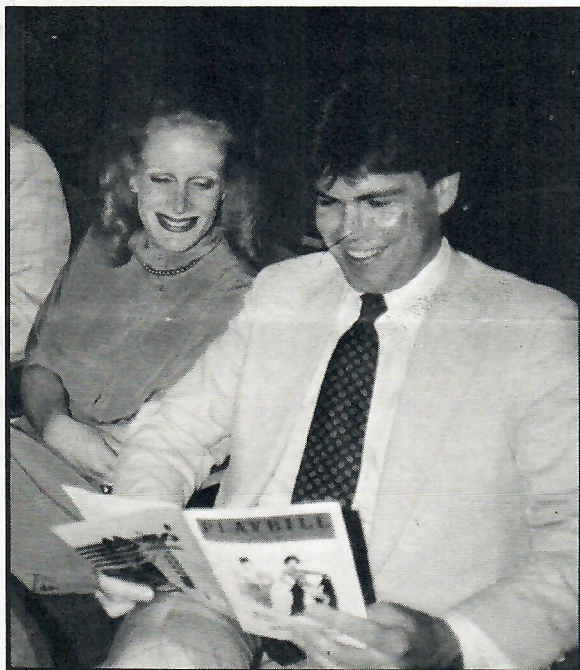
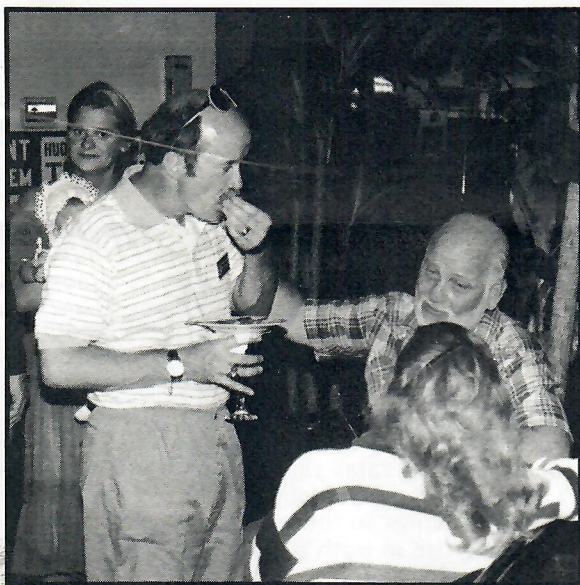


THE

JULY, 1983

SITZMARKE



**WITH ALL THAT JAZZ
MOUSSE MAN
TEXAS SKI COUNCIL REPORT**



SUMMER ACTIVITIES CAN HELP SKIERS STAY IN PHYSICAL CONDITION FOR WINTER SPORTS

—HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE—

BY TANIA ANDRASKO

Summer time - fun time! Time for SCSCers to enjoy those long, hot summer days, get in that jog before nightfall, hit that aerobics class running!

'Cause in the back of all our minds we're thinking, "If I start getting in shape now, I'll not only look good in those summer duds, I won't have to panic when the ski season sneaks up on me!"

Just think, if it takes two to three months (minimum) to get in shape for skiing, and you plan to go on the Thanksgiving trip, you must start by mid-August, and it will be easier if you start now.

Speaking of ski season, Vice President of Trips, **John Cook**, and Directors of Trips, **Dick Howard** and **Debbie Ball**, report work on the ski trips is progressing on schedule. T.C.s and A.T.C.s should have their trip budgets firmed up and approved by the end of July.

The big non-ski activity reminder for this month is the **Summer Bash**, coming up Sunday, July 31. Since we will be serving delicious award-winning BBQ and must plan for the

sometimes unknown quantity - the crowd, please be sure to contact **Bette Werlin** immediately and get your check in ahead of time to save a few dollars.

Summer activities are an excellent opportunity for you to introduce your friends to SCSC. Guests are welcome and will also save money if they sign up in advance.

At the time of this writing, the SCSC 1983-84 operating budget is coming up for approval at the July Board of Directors meeting. A working, though not yet officially approved, budget has already been completed and presented to the Executive Committee.

I'd like to thank our treasurer, **Art Camero**, for keeping after each of the officers until we got our figures in to him and for putting all the numbers together in an excellent, timely manner at one of the earliest dates many of us can remember.

Another SCSCer has offered to help in a major way for the 1983-84 season. Secretary **Karen Friedsam** reports **Linda Henderson** will be in charge of the SCSC Logo Items Sales (formerly called Pins, Patches and Decals).

We thank Linda and remind all members who wish to get involved to call the appropriate officer and offer your help; don't wait for them to call first. We

are an all-volunteer organization, depending on our members to come forward when the need arises.

At the June Executive Committee meeting, **Judi Hendrix**, Advertising Business Manager, presented a plan for raising our advertising rates slightly while offering special package savings to those who advertise in both the *Sitzmarke* and the club directory.

Contact Judi if you would like to advertise your own business or if you have leads to other advertisers.

Vice President of Membership **Glenn Bishop** reports almost 800 renewed memberships before the May 31 deadline and received the June *Sitzmarke*. New members from the wait list will be receiving their first *Sitzmarke* with this July issue.

We would like to welcome all the new members to SCSC and hope you enjoy this organization as much as we do. Join in, volunteer, get involved, and start making those ski plans, now!

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JULY

- 11 Board of Directors Meeting. Contact Bruce Maughs, 861-2037.
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting. Contact Tania Andrasko, 776-9754.
- 15-17 Guadalupe Canoe/Raft Trip. Contact Peggy McLane, 772-0771
- 16 Volleyball, Noon-4 p.m. at Memorial Park. Contact Bob Mahan, 840-0690.
- 21 Happy Hour, 3-9 p.m. at TODD's, 5050 Richmond.
- 31 Summer Bash, 2-8 p.m. Greek Orthodox Community Center, 11600 Haviland. Contact Betty Werlin, 780-4311

AUGUST

- 6 Volleyball, Noon-4 p.m. at Memorial Park. Contact Bob Mahan, 840-0690.
- 14 Burger and Pool Party, 2 p.m. 4310 Meadowbank, Seabrook. Contact Flo Prince, 480-5702.
- 20 Volleyball, Noon-4 p.m. at Memorial Park. Contact Bob Mahan, 840-0690.

ASK AN OFFICER

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SKIERS FIND RAZMATAZ IN THE CITY WITH ALL THAT JAZZ

At 7:35 a.m., 12 bright-eyed (?) ski clubbers flew to New Orleans to start a weekend that will long be remembered....well, at least for a week or two.

Meanwhile, back in Houston, the third of our group that decided to drive were beginning their own adventure. When they were about half way to New Orleans, it seems that the RV decided it was time for some of its wiring to go up in smoke.

Thanks to **Layna Adams'** keen olfactory sense and **Robert Scott's** calm evacuation, disaster was averted. After locating the necessary parts, **Randy Burkett** received a quick lesson from Robert in rewiring RVs.

After dropping the luggage at the Royal Orleans Hotel, most of the group went to the Cafe Dumond for square donuts and coffee. Everyone except **Janice Jamail**, **Dave Garvis**, **Kenda Linden** and **Phil "Dr. Filthy" Unruh**. (We're still trying to

make sense of this nickname.)

They sought out the nearest bar and did some serious drinking and met some unusual people. **Fred Kahrs** got separated from the group when we made our hasty exit from the hotel, but claims to have seen some strange sights before he caught up with us that afternoon.

Alicia Allen went sightseeing in all those quaint little shops in the French Quarters. **Alan Steber** took advantage of the hotel's rooftop pool to take in some sun. **Dave Donahue**, **Karen Burke** and **Alicia** headed to the fair grounds in the afternoon to take in the Jazz Festival and the crowds.

Our wayfarers finally made it to New Orleans and, after driving around the block for over 30 minutes trying to find a parking place, **Judi Hendrix**, **Lynn Burch**, **Robert** and **Randy** sought out an eating establishment before going to **Pat O'Brien's** to join up with **Peggy Widaman**, **Layna**, **Fred** and **Judy**

Combs.

A variety of restaurants and night clubs were patronized that evening by our gang. We thought some of them quite risque until we saw the **Follies** back in Houston the next Monday night.

Cole and **Ellie (Stern) Appleman** and their daughter **Nicole** joined us for Sunday brunch at **Brennans**. Over our long, long, leisurely meal we caught up on old times and gossip with **Ellie**. **Chuck Guffey** and **Kathy Triplett** decided to forego food for music and went to the Jazz Festival instead.

All good things must come to an end, so after several head counts and loading the baggage and **Peggy's** feathers and fans in the van, we drove to the airport. On the way, tales of the weekend, both believable and unbelievable, were shared.

Everyone had a good time and all look forward to their next trip to New Orleans. — **Judy Combs**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECT '83-'84 TRIP LEADERS

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors would like to congratulate the following club members for being selected as Trip Coordinators and Assistant Trip Coordinators for the coming ski season:

RESORT	DATE	TRIP COORDINATOR	ASST. TRIP COORDINATOR
†Keystone	11/23	Bill Krell	Bill DeLaGarza
Salt Lake City	12/7	None	None
Big Sky, Montana	12/26	Charla Merrel	Diane Tully
Salt Lake City	1/3	None	None
†Sun Valley A	1/8	Bill Kirk	Billie Nowak
†Sun Valley B	1/8	Kathy Myers	Tom Mullin
†Sun Valley C	1/11	None	None
Aspen	1/28	Phyllis Sysak	Ed Barnett
Europe	2/5	Lotty Gautschi	Zeev Vogel
†Crested Butte	2/12	Cindy Garrett	Gordon Wise
Telluride	2/18	Peb Rock	Suzan Volz
Vail	2/29	Penny Chancey	Bryan Segal
Jackson Hole	3/3	Elizabeth Braun	None
†Heavenly Valley A	3/11	John Galloway	Lydia Miller
†Heavenly Valley B	3/14	Harold Eaton	Bob Frazier
†Breckenridge	3/25	Rudy Guerrero	Janie Dar

† Texas Ski Council Trips

* Beginning dates; subject to change

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Help Organize These Activities!

- * TENNIS tournaments
- * BRIDGE nights
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- * MILLER THEATRE - coordinator
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- * C&W DANCING - coordinator
- * SOFTBALL teams
- * RACQUETBALL tournaments
- * GOLF tournaments
- * EXERCISE groups coordinator
- * CASINO Party coordinator

Kay Broad - Program Vice President
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MOUSSE MAN a la Assad

MARKEMAKER

by Phyllis C. Sysak

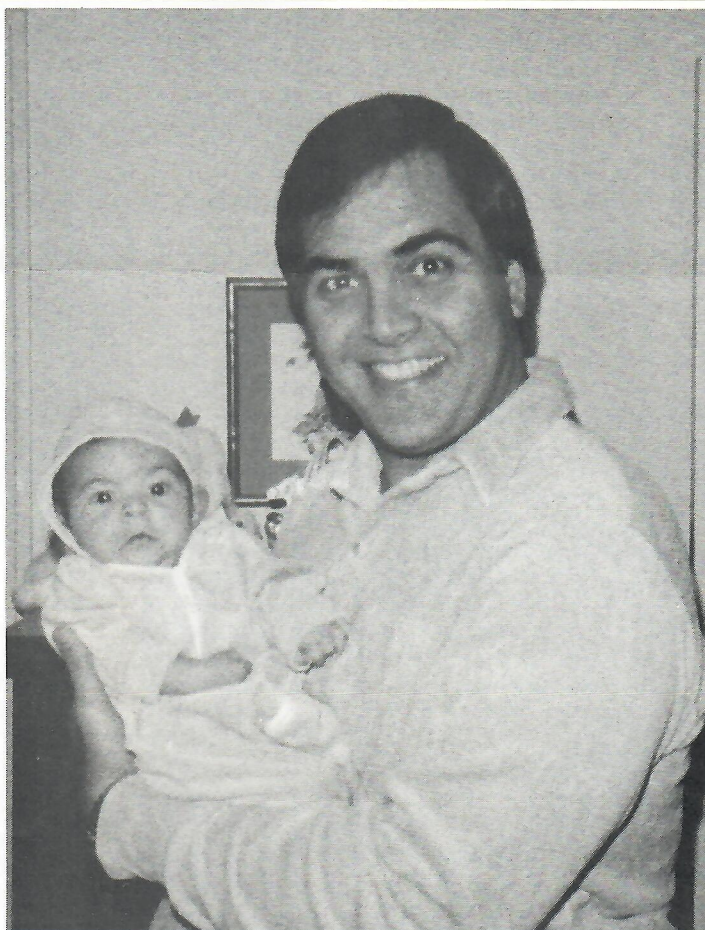
If you can relate to someone who loves sweets, particularly ice cream and chocolate mousse, and who flagrantly describes every achievement of his six-month-old daughter, Katy, then you must read on about this month's Markemaker, Joe Assad.

First, about the chocolate. Here is someone who so passionately loves the creamy cacao flavor that he's had a dessert at a local restaurant named "Mousse a l'Assad" in his honor.

The glorious sweet got its name because Joe thought a new mousse recipe prepared especially for him was, unfortunately, too thick. With the addition of vanilla ice cream, a smooth, agreeable taste was born. Joe enjoyed the dessert creation so much, he offered \$100 for reprinting menus with the Assad name attached to the new dessert listing.

Lucky for Joe the restaurant did, because when he met Debbie, now his charming wife, he took her there on their first date to impress her with the delectable delight named for him.

Joe met Debbie while he was, of all things, stuffing dirty clothes into a machine at his apartment washateria. Although he was a little bit tardy about



removing his clothes from the dryer, Debbie hung around, folding her wash and waiting for Joe to return.

Joe thought she needed impressing. First, he showed off his mobile telephone while driving (so, who's impressed with a Chevy?) Debbie to dinner (with Mousse a l'Assad for dessert, of course). Then he drove Debbie past his office, Joe Assad Insurance Broker.

Back at Debbie's apartment he noticed skiing pictures on her coffee table and they discovered they both loved the sport. Not too much later, they discovered they also loved

each other. Debbie and Joe married on October 20, 1979.

Joe has been a SCSC member since 1976, when Ralph Norton introduced him to the art of keeping one's nose above the "frost line." However, one of Joe's first trips with SCSC was to Jamaica.

Joe wasn't used to soaking up the rays and booze like others on that trip, so he got himself dehydrated. As a matter of fact, his condition made it impossible for him to concentrate on everyday functions. A nurse had to be called in to help alleviate his problem.

Joe has fun playing

chess, reading and entertaining his daughter, Katy. Katy, by the way, was conceived during the Aspen Traditional trip of 1982. Joe and Debbie had also been on the Lake Tahoe and Copper Mountain trips that season.

Joe says that at Lake Tahoe on the final day of skiing, he lost Debbie while trying to film other SCSCers, and at Copper he was busy talking John Cook into running a NASTAR race for which Joe won a bronze medal. So, Katy had to have happened at Aspen.

Joe, since you enjoyed Copper Mountain so much that you named your dog "Copper," didn't you like Aspen enough to share its name with your daughter?

This Corpus Christi-born SCSCer admits he never actually graduated from high school in Corpus (he was told he had excessive absences and should absent himself from the graduation ceremony).

He truly loves his business, insurance. This gregarious broker finds insurance to be a sharing experience. He says the best part is that he can call on successful people because they need bigger solutions that, in turn, produce larger profits for him.

Joe never guessed he'd be in this business. At one time he thought he wanted to be a middle linebacker

like Sam Huff, for the New York Giants. Later, he wanted to be another Patton when the Viet Nam war broke out. Unfortunately, Joe had broken his arm in high school and the Army determined he hadn't enough mobility in that appendage for them.

Maybe things turned out for the best. Joe was recently accepted as a member of the 1983 Eight Million Dollar Forum for his superior sales achievements in insurance.

Perhaps the desire for joining the military or defending a position on the home team never completely left Joe. For the last four years, Joe has been guarding the entrance to SCSC September meetings to keep the rowdies in line before signing up for ski trips.

Last year Joe led the Liftliners, that troop of ski club members identified by their sheriff-type name badges as people who are available to inform or help with the crowd at meetings. Joe has many compliments for his team.

First of all, he selected members who really wanted to work; he gave them easy-to-understand, one-page instructions; he divided the team into two shifts so everyone could participate; and then he organized the most effective Liftliners SCSC ever produced. Joe's army helped manage a truly successful kick-off September meeting.

Joe doesn't know yet what else he'll do with SCSC. He does say that when he grows up he wants to be skinny.

"My mom tells me it's just baby fat; my doctor tells me I'm just too short for my weight."

Well, Joe, a word or three of advice. Just follow Katy around for a while....she'll keep you so busy you won't have time for Mousse a l'Assad.

WANTED!!!

Advertising salespeople for SCSC publications. Volunteer an hour or so a month to call a couple of businesses for advertising in the Sitzmarke and Directory.

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PACKIN' IT AWAY

Unless you are planning a summer ski trip in Australia, it's about time to pack the equipment away for another season. Storage tips for your ski gear are basically dominated by common sense and a little foresight.

Skis

The cardinal rule with skis is **DO NOT** store them where moisture and heat are high. That means the garage and the attic are out!!!

Though the cambre will not go out on modern fiberglass skis as quickly as it would on wooden skis, you'll have a problem with the steel edges rusting - and extreme heat is bad for fiberglass (and just about anything else).

About the tension of bindings...it's fine to store your skis as they were set for the season. It's also fine to back the tension off to zero. The problem comes when a person backs the tension off for the summer, and then tries to reset it himself the next season, trusting that his memory is "good enough."

If you decide you want to set the tension at zero, be sure to have the bindings recalibrated before your next ski trip by a professional who will get the settings just right.

It is a good idea to tune your

skis once a year - whether at the beginning of the season or the end is up to you. If it's more convenient to tune the skis when you're having the bindings recalibrated in the fall, fine. But it's good to have some wax on your skis (and Vaseline on the tips) when you put them away for the summer. Tuning your skis before you put them away will prevent the tips and bases from deteriorating.

Boots

Tuck the tongues into the boots and buckle them lightly (as though your feet were in them). Don't leave the tongue out. The cardinal rule for the boots is *don't* store them until they are completely dry. Mildewed ski boots are not chic.

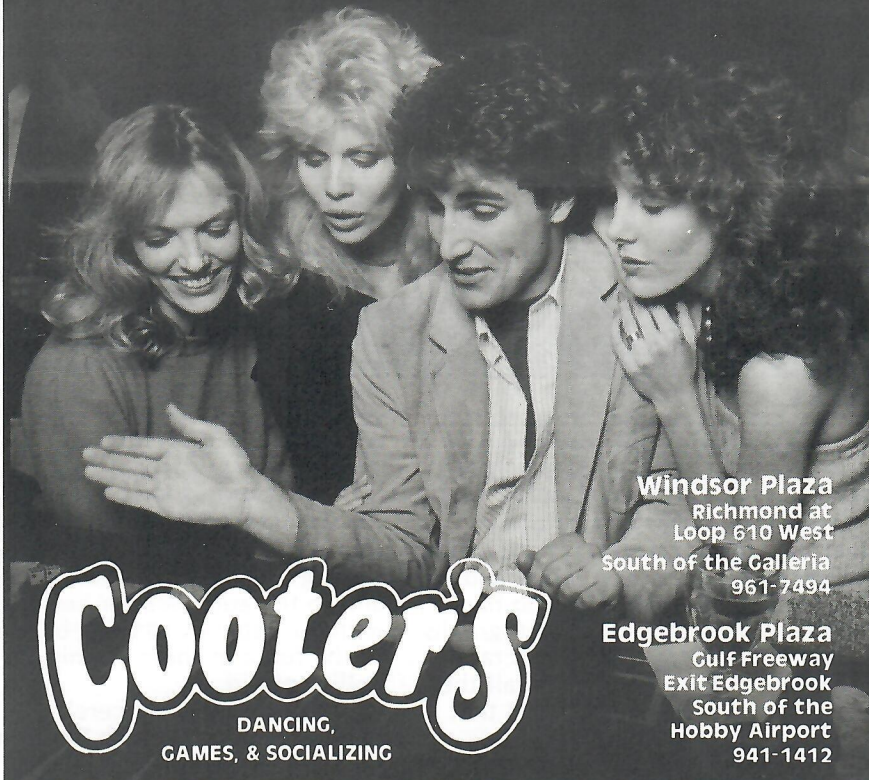
Clothing

Dry clean everything....bibs, stretch pants, parkas, sweaters, wool hats. Then mothball all woolens and store in a cool, dry place. One of the biggest hazards on the Gulf Coast is humidity and heat which spawn all sorts of crawly things that like to nibble on natural fibers, especially with stains on them.

Long underwear, cotton turtle necks, silk liners should all receive one last round in the washer before being stored for the summer.

Portions from Austin Skiers Newsletter

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E. T. PRODUCTIONS EXPRESS THANKS

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to the members of SCSC, and the easiest way to handle it is through publication in *The Sitzmarke*.

As co-producers of The Follies, we would like first to thank all the people who made fools of themselves on stage...they did a fabulous job, and our bar bill reflected it.

A very special vote of thanks goes to some behind-the-scenes people, without whom the show could never have gone on.....**Mike Broad**, who put together all the scenery, arranged the props and worked many long hours without benefit of the bar; **Bert Lary**, whose handling of our lighting requirements made the show appear far more professional than it really was; **Chris Ginn**, who rescued us at the eleventh hour and handled the sound system so beautifully; **Art Camero** and **Dave Hargett**, whose work was music to all our ears; **Sandy Palmer** and **Ann Batten**, who handled the makeup; **Lou Schultz**, who handled the conversion of the photographs to slides; **Kay Vogel**, who reluctantly did the E. T. logo rip-off; and all the others who did the little things that made the show a success.

For those who were concerned

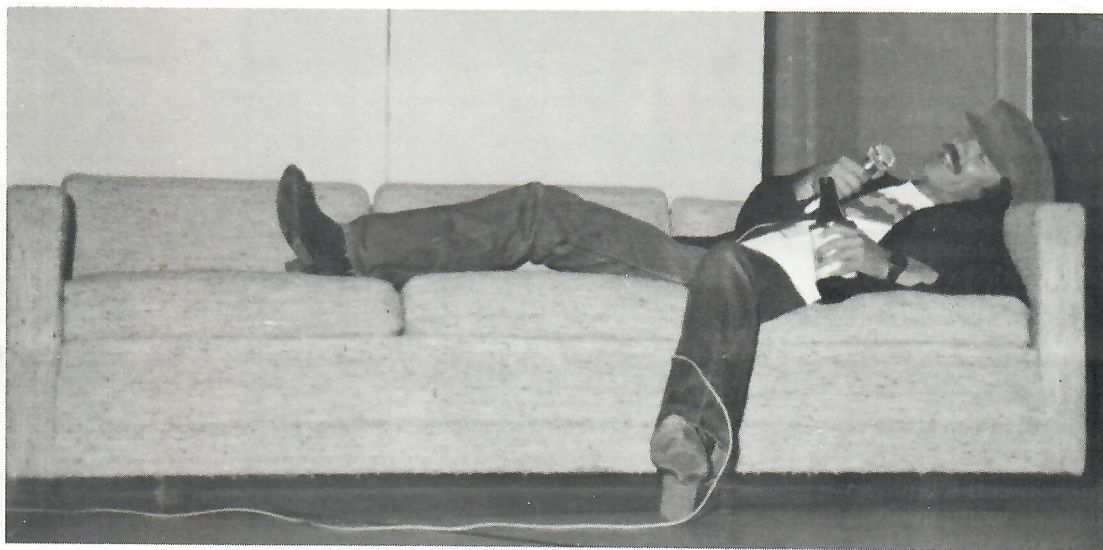
that "Ewe-nice" had hurt her leg, please rest assured that she was totally unhurt, but was merely frightened during the show. (It was her first time on stage.) We too were concerned, but her owner assured us the following day that she was walking around normally, although she was upset that Mo Granda thought she was an exhibitionist. She is still despondent because Mo *still* hasn't called, written or sent flowers.....she says *he's* an animal!!!!

It has been related to us that some people were offended by the material in our show. For this, we sincerely apologize.....we had truly assumed that the material in the show would offend *everyone*, so if you weren't personally offended.....#%★@ YOU IF YOU CAN'T TAKE A JOKE!

In all seriousness, our thanks to the Executive Committee for letting us put the show on, to the cast and staging crew for a phenomenal job, and to the audience for putting up with our attempt to bring back some of the fun and sheer insanity of Follies of old.

Sincerely,
**Keith Eastin and
Gene Turboff**





Clockwise from upper left: The May meeting brought a "standing room only" crowd to see the Follies; During one of the skits, T. J. Lasiter tells Tina Kendall what happens when she eats her Wheaties; Gene Turboff, left, explains to Chuck Dutton and Bob Bode why he likes to play baseball; Even the Follies doesn't stop Jim Plummer from being typically Plummer; Suzan Voltz makes it hard for Bob Petner to concentrate on his lines; Lydia Miller and John Erb entertained the audience with their dance number, "Let Me Eat..."

TEXAS SKI COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR '83-'84 SEASON

JANET PICKELL IS SECRETARY/TREASURER

by Jim McIntyre, TSC Representative

The lengthy May 7 Annual Meeting of the Texas Ski Council, held in Austin at the Bradford Hotel, started at 11:00 a.m. and lasted until 6:30 p.m. Precedent dictates that I describe the meeting first...but, do read on and learn about the marvelous reception provided by several groups from Canada and Western Airlines for the Council delegates following the meeting.

The sponsorship and transportation bids for 1983-84 will be discussed at the August meeting in Dallas. Also to be discussed is the scoring method to be used in determining the winner of the Texas Ski Cup. As you probably know by now, the Texas Ski Cup will be awarded at the end of the season next year. This puts an emphasis on season-long participation in all Texas Ski Council sponsored trips.

All Council sponsored trips for the 1983-84 season will fall under the general title of the "Texas Ski Cup Series" and the term "satellite" trip will be dropped. Names for each of the trips have been selected and announced as follows:

Texas Ski Cup/Fall Round-Up
(Thanksgiving at Keystone)

Texas Ski Week (Sun Valley)
Winter Shoot-Out (Crested Butte)

Spring Classic (Heavenly Valley)
Final Showdown (Breckenridge)

The Texas Ski Cup will be awarded at the final season trip to Breckenridge to the apparent winning club, if present, or at the Texas Ski Council Annual Meeting, held in May.

A total of 999 members participated in last year's "satellite" trips. **Camille Critelli**, TSC Trip Coordinator for the Purgatory trip, reported 251 participated in the spring break trip, and **Linda MacFarland**, Trip Coordinator for Sun Valley, indicated 79 enjoyed an outstanding time on the last Council trip for the year.

The special 1983 Texas Ski Week "TexStar" medals are still not ready, but will hopefully be

available at the August meeting. Reports on 1984 TSW participation show that 1099 members are tentatively scheduled to attend Texas Ski Week in Sun Valley in January of '84.

The budget for next year was approved and calls for an increase in dues along with a small increase in trip participation fees. Standing Rules changes were approved and By-Laws amendments were discussed with official approval to be made at the August meeting.

The Heart of Texas Skiers (HOTS) were placed on probation by the Council's Board of Directors for various infractions of the TSC's rules and guidelines. The conditions of the probation will allow HOTS to participate in TSC trips for the 1983-84 season, but do not allow HOTS to participate in Texas Ski Cup races for the same time period.

The election of Council officers for the 1983-84 season resulted in the following:

President - **Camille Critelli**,
Clear Lake Area Skiers

V.P. Trips - **Van Falcone**,
Cowtown Ski Club

V.P. Texas Ski Week - **Becky Windham**, Austin Skiers

Secretary/Treasurer - **Janet**



SCSC members who attended the Texas Ski Council meeting in San Antonio in May are (seated) Glenn Bishop, Alan Simpson, Linda MacFarland, Steve Gucker, Kay Broad and Easy Thayer. Standing are John Cook, Ann Batten, Sy Liebergot, Dick Howard, Anne Benefield, Debbie Ball, Jim McIntyre, Janet Pickell and Tania Andrasko.



Linda MacFarland, TSC Coordinator for the Sun Valley trip, was presented a poster-size photograph of her racing by Carl Wilgus, Sun Valley representative.



This year TSC officers went through a torquing or crowning ceremony. The torques (caps) were provided by the Canadian representative. Left to right are Coyle Buhler, past president; Val Falcone, vice president for trips; Anne Benefield; Janet Pickell; and Bruce Terrill, outgoing vice president for Texas Ski Week.

Pickell, Space City

Trip Coordinators, considered a training position for future officers of the Council, for the 1983-84 Council trips will be selected from five approved at this meeting which were **Anne Benefield, SCSC; Gene**

Murphy, Lone Star; Jimmy Owens, Alpine; Gay Richardson, Armadillo; and David Glass, Cowtown. Space City's **Bob Olsen** will continue as the Council's USSA representative.

It was announced that Space City Ski Club's **SITZMARKE** was voted the best ski club publication

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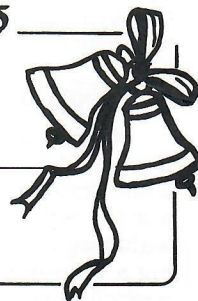
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MARATHON HELPS ESTABLISH PRIORITIES



Runners are passing under Sheppard Drive, going toward Memorial Park.

by Manuel Granda

For six months I wondered how it would be....what I would think while running the Marathon. I cannot say why I did it. I remember watching the '82 Marathon and feeling a compulsion to run with the participants. Maybe that was the seed.

The start of the race is blurry in my mind. The helicopter standing still in front of us looked great. The band was making noise and I was ready to set all kinds of world records. That is about all I remember.

At the ninth mile, after I had to alter my pace, I felt depressed because I knew I had mild hypothermia. My hands were white and steam was rising from my arms. In the thirteenth mile, after the Bagby Street turn-around, I saw this thermal top on the ground. A spectator helped me change my wet T-shirt for the top, which really stank, but was warm!

Going back up Memorial, I saw **Brant Williams** watching the runners and asked him to get me something hot to drink. I also saw runners **Carlos Campos** and **Bruce Turner**, which excited me because my friends were looking strong and doing good and that encouraged me.



Mo Granda is about to cross the finish line after completing the 26-mile race.

I began talking to other runners. First, there was the guy who wanted to beat his father-in-law to the finish line, then there was Carl, the older man who kept on saying, "I don't know why I'm here." Next was Sue, who said, "What in the hell are you doing back here?" We stopped in the middle of the street and laughed when I told her it seemed natural since I was used to being in the back of the bus....

A half block away, a little kid about four years old offered me a piece of an orange. Even though I'll never see him again, I'll never forget his eyes and his hands.

Brant Williams was waiting for me with three cups of coffee and an orange in front of **Bruce Maughs** house, which was about mile 22. He asked if I would finish the race and I told him I had to.

On a balcony at the Parkgate

Carlos Campos runs along with Mo to the finish line.



Apartments, a blonde invited me up for a drink. I told her she reminded me of Hercules and the Song of the Sirens and I kept going and going and going....

Then, suddenly, I saw the Bagby bridge and I knew I was close so I tried even harder. When I turned the corner to the Finish Line, I saw Carlos Campo jumping and racing with me to the Finish Line. I heard someone yelling "Go Manuel" and later found out it was **Mark Jackson**.

I had thought so much about the things I was going to do while crossing the Finish Line. I just screamed and raised my arms! While a girl and a guy held me,

Carlos and **Cecil Smith** told them they would take care of me.

What were my best feelings? Running with Carlos at the end, seeing him and Bruce during the race, seeing Mark Jackson taking pictures, seeing Cecil so concerned about my health and hearing him say, "You Did It!"

The biggest disappointment was not seeing **Penny Wiggins** at the Finish Line.

Did I have a sense of achievement? No, it was not there. What was there was the fun, laughs, depression, insecurity, pain, disappointment and warm feelings toward those who were helping me, especially Brant and his coffee.

It was worth the effortI wish I could live it all over again, from waking up at 5:30 a.m. with the music from *Chariots of Fire*, to late in the night when I finally crashed.

Participating in the Marathon was a unique experience that has helped me with the days that came afterward. I have regained the need of taking care of myself. I think I can look at things and establish their real priority, knowing that if I really try and give my best shot, I can get through any finish line.

Four hours and forty-five minutes is not something to be proud of, but now I have a challenge to meet for next year.

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SUMMER BASH

Sunday, July 31 • 2-8 p.m.

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