The SitzMarke

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MEETING SCHEDULE:
2nd Wednesday
Each Month
Houston Racquet Club
7:30 P.M.

SitzMarke Deadlines
- **January 13**
- **February 10**

Head of the Liftline

by Anne Benefield

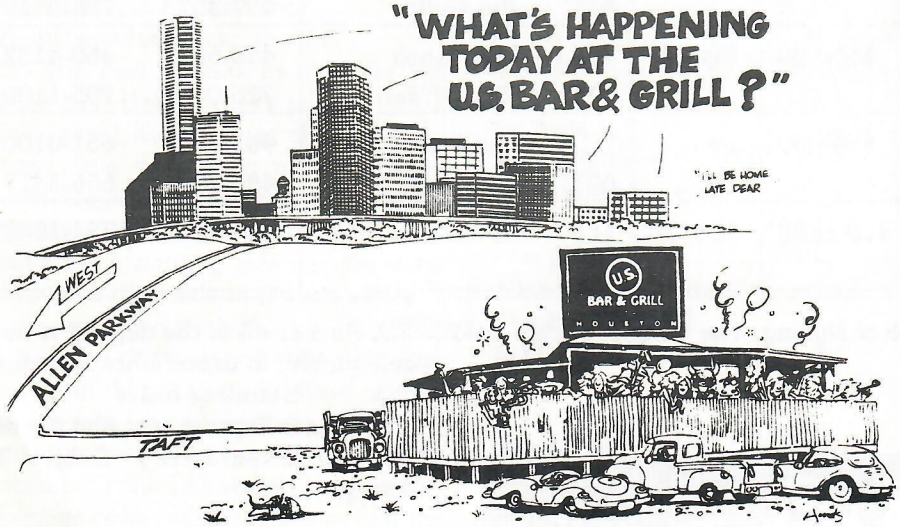
Happy New Year! I trust everyone had a happy holiday and have had their fill of turkey and dressing, parties, etc. I just hope that I can squeeze into my ski clothes.

*If you look around at the January General Meeting and wonder where everyone is - well - 130 or more SCSC skiers will be at Copper Mountain for Texas Ski Week. Both Copper Mountain and Texas Ski Week will be celebrating their 10th anniversary. Should be fun. Talking about ski trips, -**Aspen Traditional,** January 23-30, has several openings. Give **Tanya Andrasko** a call or stop by the Aspen table at the January meeting if you are interested. Two of our other trips, **Vail I** and **Winter Park,** need your help. The response to these two trips has been slow, and we have reduced the number of available spaces on each trip since final payments were due for the condominiums. Those of you on waiting lists for other SCSC trips should consider one of these trips - the skiing is excellent and the parties should be fun. If you have been following the weather reports, you'll know that Colorado, Utah & Wyoming are getting a phenomenal amount of snow. This is the year to ski!*

The quarterly Texas Ski Council meeting was held in Houston on December 5. The major portion of the meeting was devoted to the final details for the 1982 Texas Ski Week. Carol Schmidt, Director of Sales, and Paul Poer, Vice President - Lodging Services, from Copper Mountain were on hand to assist us with any last minute problems. In drawings for the race seed, SCSC ended up 8th in the Cup (club) Race and 6th in Individual Race.

Bids for the 1983 Texas Ski Week have been sent to the major areas in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. These responses will be reviewed and a decision made at the next council meeting -February 12 and 13 in Dallas.

Don't forget the General Meeting -January 13 at the Houston Racquet Club.



Join SCSC for HAPPY HOUR at U.S. BAR & GRILL

Thursday, January 21 • 5-7 p.m.

1220 TAFT - 528-0666

$1.00 DRINKS • 75¢ BEER

BULLETIN

ATTN: SCSC MEMBERS

Arrangements for the Winter Park Ski trip are being finalized. If you have not made your skiing reservations, call **Shirley Smith** or **Bill Krell** immediately. (Refer to page 4 and the December **Sitzmarke,** page 5).

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SCSC DIRECTORIES ARE NOW OUT. If there is an error or correction to be made, send this to:

Carol Ragan, c/o Sitzmarke
14121 Misty Meadow, Houston 77079

A listing of corrections will be made in the February issue so that the general membership can made these changes in their copies. Corrections **MUST be received by January 18!!!**

NEW ADDRESS?? NAME?? PHONE NUMBER??

Fill out this form and mail to:

Space City Ski Club
P. O. Box 22567, Houston, TX 77027

NAME: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (O)_____(H)_____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____ ***ZIP*** _____

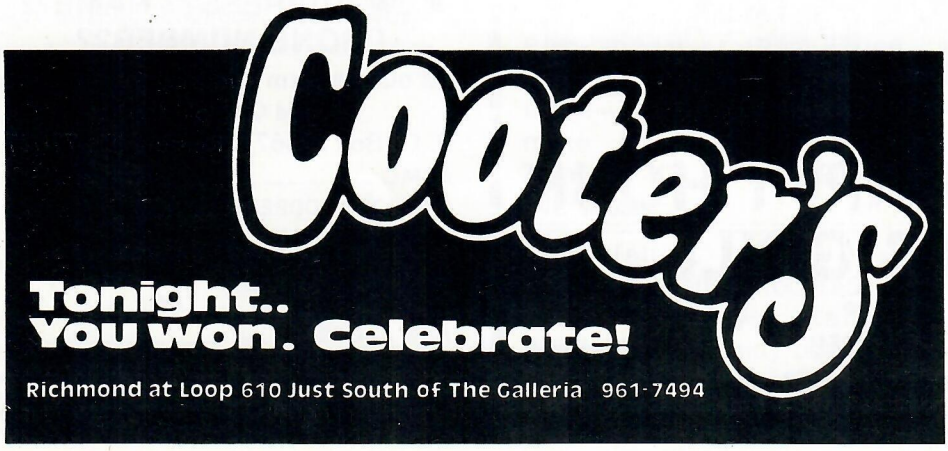
PHONE: (O)_____***(H)***_____

1981-82 SCSC Trip Schedule

Trip	Trip Dates	Cost*	Final Payment Date	Trip Chairpersons and Assistants		Home Phone	Office Phone
Copper Mountain	Jan. 10	$515.00	Nov. 11	TC	Ron Smith	879-8240	676-8019
Texas Ski Week I	Jan. 17			ATC	Peggy Widaman	780-0891	978-3435
Copper Mountain	Jan. 12	$439.00	Nov. 11	TC	Mac McAnelly	780-8725	524-2424
Texas Ski Week II	Jan. 17			ATC	Sadie Madole	946-1700	944-6662
Aspen Traditional	Jan. 23	$540.00	Dec. 2	TC	Tania Andrasko	776-9754	none
	Jan. 30			ATC	Bob Basch	723-9047	729-3200
Taos	Feb. 2	$299.00	Jan. 6	TC	Pam Phillips	721-7035	792-3120
	Feb. 7			ATC	Lynn Zacherl	465-2710	972-1232
Vail I	Feb. 6	$615.00	Jan. 6	TC	Steve Van Pelt	497-0193	none
	Feb. 13			ATC	Karen Friedsam	682-5426	353-0088
Breckenridge	Feb. 13	$510.00	Dec. 2	TC	Margaret Norris	466-4802	676-4810
	Feb. 20			ATC	Jo-Anne Weaver	774-9077	774-9077
Lake Tahoe I	Feb. 20	$440.00	Jan. 6	TC	Glenn Bishop	729-0065	none
	Feb. 27			ATC	Debbie Ball	840-0276	759-4260
Winter Park	Feb. 28	$529.00	Dec. 12	TC	Shirley Smith	476-4067	none
	Mar. 7			ATC	Bill Krell	778-9603	661-8700
Vail II	Mar. 6	$615.00	Jan. 13	TC	Judi Hendrix	871-8248	622-2758
	Mar. 13			ATC	Ray Hodge	496-0558	524-2424
Lake Tahoe II	Mar. 13	$575.00	Jan. 3	TC	Morna Simon	977-7891	492-0830
	Mar. 20			ATC	Jim Guild	497-3023	783-6640
Sun Valley	Mar. 21	$650.00	Feb. 3	TC	John Cook	448-5012	460-4132
	Mar. 28			ATC	Charla Merrel	726-0329	995-1100
Park City	Mar. 27	$549.00	Feb. 3	TC	Ann Pipes	981-6638	651-0100
	Apr. 3			ATC	John Erb	495-5347	656-3417
The Orient Express Japan	Mar. 16	$2300.00*	Dec. 31	TC	Bob Olsen	524-2730	754-1542
	Mar. 28						

All trip deposits are $75.00, due at the time of signing. The Orient Express is $200.00. Part or all of the deposit is non-refundable, in accordance with the "Standing Rules".

***The Orient Express cost and deposit based on current fares — Subject To Change.**



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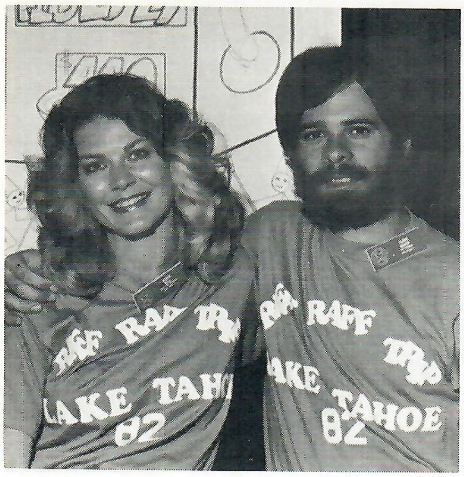

Glenn Bishop and Debbie Ball

Lake Tahoe I
February 20 - 27

In the early morning hours of Saturday, February 20, 1982, 60 SCSCers will leave Houston Intercontinental Airport for 7 fun - filled days of Lake Tahoe skiing, gambling, eating, and partying. Upon arrival in Reno, Nevada, there will be a short bus ride to our home-away-from-home for the upcoming week, The Station House Inn in South Lake Tahoe, California. The Station House Inn will provide a free 24-hour shuttle service to nearby Nevada (within walking distance!) hotel casinos, free shuttle service every 20 minutes to Heavenly Valley ski slope, complimentary ski lockers, and a complimentary "happy hour" and slide presentation the night of our arrival. There's even a hot tub so all you Texas Ski Weekers of '81, get your cameras ready.

Snow sports abound in South Lake Tahoe with downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, sleigh riding, and snowmobiling. And here's another plus - a possible (optional) boat and ski trip to Squaw Valley for a full day of alpine skiing. And, of course, the biggest plus of all - all this and more for the unbelieveable price of $440.00. Join the Riff Raff Trip - there's not another one like it all year.

$440.00

TC: Glenn Bishop
(H) 729-0065 (W) 662-2907

ATC: Debbie Ball
(H) 840-0276 (W) 759-4260

Judi Hendrix and Ray Hodge

VAIL II
March 6 - March 13

On a "Vail Day" you could ski forever!

Vail's vast expanse of open packed slopes and almost endless deep powder bowls is unquestionably the best in the Rockies. The trails are beautifully groomed, well marked and there are plenty of trails, no matter what level you ski. Also, Vail has one of the best ski schools in the world.

Forty-two SCSCers will depart Saturday, March 6 early A.M. via Continental Airlines to Denver where we will board a bus for a party on wheels to Vail and the Mountain Haus. At the Mountain Haus all condos contain fireplaces, color television, full kitchens, and each bedroom has its own private bath. A heated pool and sauna await you after a hard day of skiing. The Mountain Haus is within walking distance of the lifts at Mid Vail or the Vail shuttle buses run every 15 minutes to Golden Peak and LionsHead and the bus stops just across the street from the Mountain Haus back door. As an extra added attraction, the new Beaver Creek ski area is only a short 20 minute bus ride from Vail.

Vail has over seventy restaurants with all types of cuisine to please everyone and, of course, if your pleasure is to boogie all night, Vail is the place! Shopping is unlimited and there is a grocery store within walking distance of the condo.

We will depart Vail Saturday, March 13 early P.M., arriving Houston late that evening. Ray and I are planning everal parties and activities to insure everyone has a fun-packed week.

PRICE: $615.00

DEPOSIT: $75.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JAN. 13,'82

TC: Judi Hendrix
2634 Yorktown #460 - 77056
(H) 871-8284 (O) 622-2758

ATC: Ray Hodge
676 N. Eldridge - 77072
(H) 496-0558 (O) 524-2424

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

(continued from December SITZMARKE, page 14)

(8) U.S. Ski Area Closest to a Major City?

(9) Longest U.S. Ski Tram System?

(10) Longest Ski Season in the Rockies?

(11) Northernmost Ski Area in the Rockies?

(12) Southernmost Ski Area in the Rockies?

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ANSWERS:

(1)Sun Valley, Idaho. Founded in 1936 by the Union Pacific Railroad, Sun Valley was started in order to give the railroad more wintertime business. Land for the area was bought in the spring; construction was finished before Christmas. The Union Pacific provided labor.

(2) Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Jackson Hole, part of the Tetons, has a drop of 4139 feet from its highest point.

(3) Red River Woodlands, New Mexico. This beginner area adjacent to the larger Red River has a vertical drop of only 100 feet.

(4) Vail, Colorado. Vail Mountain has ten square miles of slopes.

(5) Park City, Utah. Payday, an intermediate run, is lighted for 1.25 miles.

(6) Sun Valley, Idaho, The lift at Proctor Mountain was designed by a Union Pacific engineer who based his concept on equipment used to unload bananas from railroad cars. The chair, built in 1936, is still in operation but is rarely used.

(7) Keystone, Colorado. Keystone's Arapaho Basin is 12,440 feet above sea level at its summit.

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Lake Tahoe II

March 14 - March 21, 1982

What better thing to bring in the Spring
than to glide down the slopes of Lake Tahoe.
With sixty four in tow and reports of much snow
don't know about you, but we can't wait to go.

Our trip will depart at seven forty a.m. sharp
on the morn of the fourteenth of March.
On Delta we'll popover, without even a stopover
into Reno at ten twenty four.

Our buses will drive us with a guide to guide us
for the beautiful drive to Lake Tahoe.
We'll be eating our lunch with plenty to munch
as we head towards tht lake of snow.

At Harrah's we'll stay and the raters all say
'tis one of the best in the nation.
With a bar in each room and a view that shuns gloom
and shops to please any temptation.

A party that night to set things just right
then out for an evening of night life supreme.
There's so much to do, it'll be hard to choose,
it'll seem like you're dreaming a dream.

There'll be plenty of skiing to fill up our days
and plenty of other things planned for our play.
How 'bout a Nastar held just for our group
complete with a party of wine and cheese, too.

No need to worry and be in a flurry
if it's skiing you've just recently begun.
For there's a run for each one and, son of a gun,
it's complete with its own sort of fun.

At the endo of our stay and our grand holiday
on that Sunday of March twenty first
We'll head back to Reno and on Delta we will go
'tis the same as our coming but in reverse.

If you want to know about our Lake Tahoe
feel free to give us a call.
We'll guarantee we'll be brimming with glee
'cause we're gonna have us a ball.

Trip Chairman
Morna Simon
(W) 492-0830 (H) 977-7891

Ass't. Chairman
Jim Guild
(W) 783-6640 (H) 497-3023

Morna Simon and Jim Guild

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Mary K. Nicholson

The office of secretary would appear relatively simple to the average ski club member. She/he takes minutes at the general meeting and is available to answer questions of the membership, just like any other officer. This is just the beginning.

The secretary's main work is done in the summer, just like every other officer's. Every form you see and/or fill out for trips and activities is provided by the secretary of the Club. She orders additional forms, revises forms, and distributes them. With a 1400 person membership, this is a lot of paper when you consider trip release forms are signed for nearly every function. Each Trip Chairman must have a supply of each of the various forms which are used (transmittals, trip transfer forms, stationery).

The secretary is also in charge of the pins, patches and decals. She must inventory this when she takes office and order additional items to keep "the store" in operation. She finds a volunteer to handle sales and inventory during the year, but she must make sure the items are available at the meetings and that there are volunteers lined up for each meeting, and ski trip, to sell these.

Before the club began meeting at the Racquet Club, the secretary was responsible for the drink ticket tables. She provided the tickets and found the volunteers to sell the tickets at the monthly general meetings. At the end of the meetings she had to reconcile the drink ticket money and turn it over to the treasurer. The Lift-Liners also are a responsibility of the secretary. She calls

volunteers before each general meeting to line up the Lift-Liners for that month's meeting.

Throughout the year, from May to May, the secretary takes minutes of every executive committee meeting (once a month), general meeting (once a month), and Board of Directors meeting (every three months or when called). These minutes must be written up and distributed to all members of the Board and executive committee **in advance** of the next meeting. The secretary must notify the Board and executive committee of each of these meetings (except the general meeting) and arrange for the meeting place and refreshments.

Space City's post office box is located at the Timmons station. The secretary checks this box about twice a week and distributes the mail to the proper people. She warehouses all the records of the club, including a copy of the club's Articles of Incorporation, past minutes, stationery, forms and the surplus pins, patches, etc. The name badges that are worn by the officers, board members, trip chairmen, directors, and assistants are also provided by the secretary.

The directory of SCSC is compiled by the secretary. She coordinates the picture taking for the directory and works with the publisher in putting it together. Picking the cover is about the most fun part of this duty. In line with the record keeping duties of the secretary, she has to be **sure** the By-Laws and Standing Rules that appear in the directory are current. (She provides the executive committee and Board of Directors with updated copies of these as they are amended during the year).

All in all, the secretarial duties of SCSC are much like any corporate secretarial position. The busiest time of the year for the SCSC secretary is summer as is every other officer's in this club and by the end of September, everything is under control if the snowfall cooperates. She takes dictation (from the other officers and Board members) at the meetings, types the minutes and distributes them, handles any necessary correspondence, keeps the records, and keeps the communication lines open between all the officers. So, as you can now see, a lot goes on behind the scenes for the secretary of SCSC and this can also be said for every officer of this club. SCSC is a business and the secretary has many bosses - the members of SCSC.

ICE SKATING PARTY

Saturday, March 27 • 1-8 P.M.

$15.00 / Person

Meet at the Round-Up on South Main at 610 Loop at 1 p.m. and go to Sharpstown Ice Center on a double-decker British Bus with beer provided. Skate from 2-4 p.m. and return to the Round-Up for hot dogs, chili and beer. Live band and dancing form 5-8 p.m.

Sign up at January meeting or contact:

Bob Henderson, 974-2030 (O) or 665-7290 (H).

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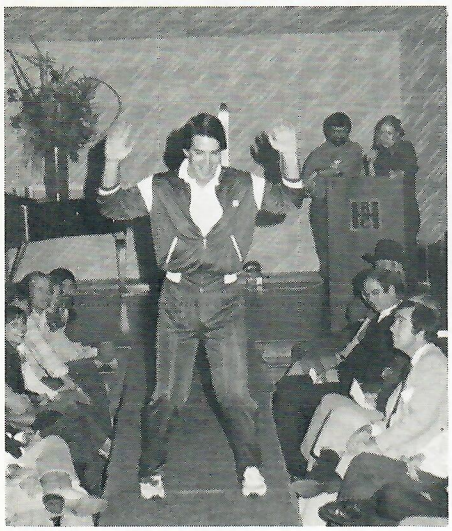
SCSC and OSHMAN's Present ... *The November*



Ted Doucette exercises to get in shape for that first ski trip.

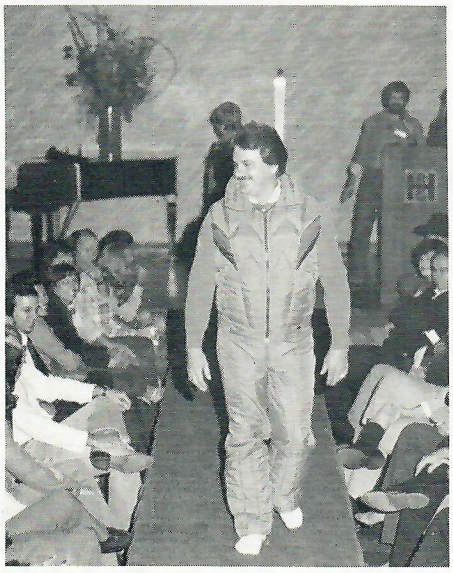
Stephanie Lefes models stretch ski pants and jacket.

Gene Turboff. This isn't "LaBare", Gene!

Susan Feltner models windbraker and nylon warm-ups.

Sy Liebergot off and running to catch that early a.m. plane.

Cheryl Tolliver models a snow-white ski suit with blue trim and matching gloves.



J.R. Youngblood suited up and ready to catch a "Ski Bunny."

Jean Crabtree models matching blue ski jacket and pants with co-ordinating sweater.

Bob Petner down to the bare facts - ready for an Apres ski party.

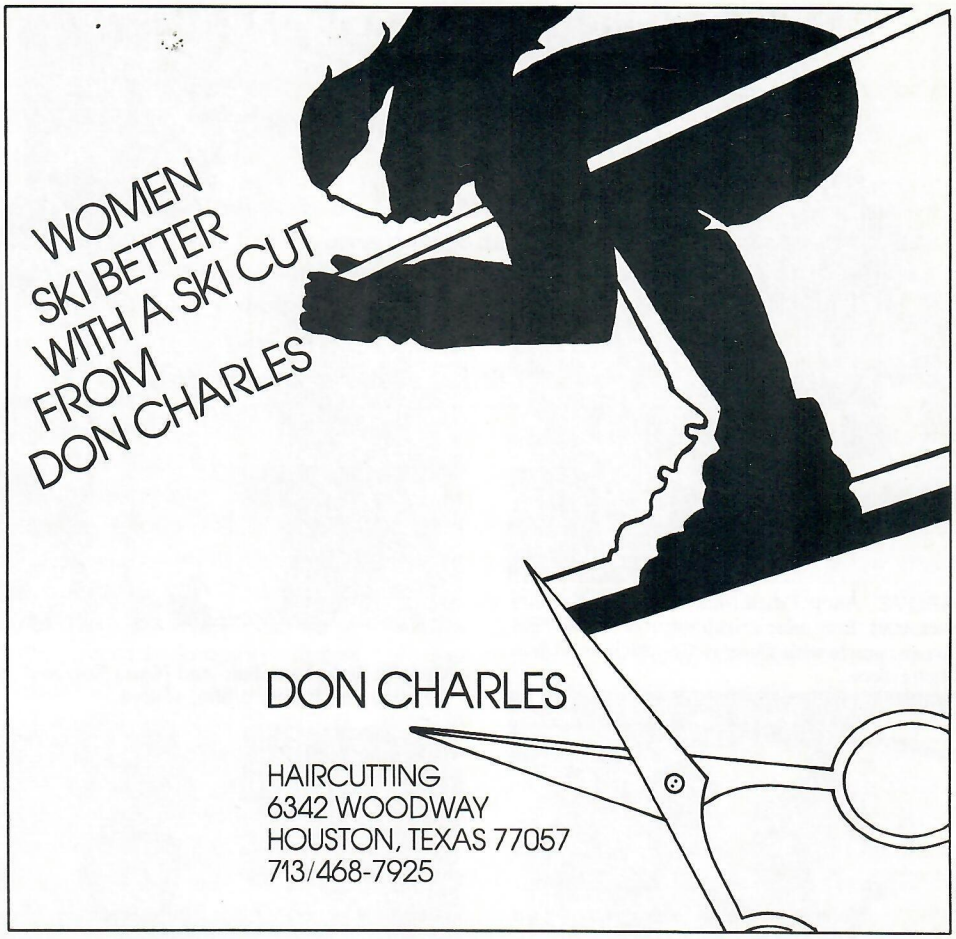
Style Show

by Carolyn Lowrie

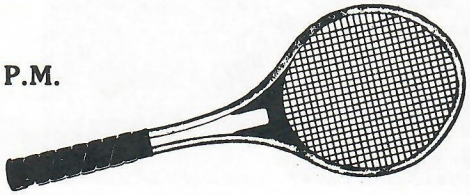
Thanks to Oshman's for sponsoring the show! Models not pictured:

Rick McFarland
Shirley McFarland
Sharon Widmer
Winky Puryear
Susie Volz
Mike Hughes
Ann Batten
Belinda Parker
John Cones
Fred Wright
Betty Dorman

And a special thanks to **Joe Word** and **Jill Durham** and to all those who volunteered. There was a super turn-out!



SCSC INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT



DATE:	**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1982**
TIME:	**3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for Tennis. Food: 7:00 P.M.**
PLACE:	**Houston Indoor Tennis Club, 945 Bunker Hill.**
INCLUDES:	**Snacks, beer, soft drinks, and wine.**
ENTRY FEE:	**$15 for Drinks, Tennis Balls, Awards, and Food.**
DEADLINE:	**February 21, 1982. Sign up at January & February General Meetings.**
FORMAT:	**Mixed Doubles. Different partner each Round.**
AWARDS:	**1st & 2nd Place in each Division.**

Substitutes are welcome to come out and will be used for "No-Shows" or "Late Shows".

No refund for cancellation after February 16, 1982

ENTRY BLANK

1. Name: _____ *(Circle: Member Guest)*
   Phone: (Home)_____ (Office)_____
2. Name: _____ *(Circle: Member Guest)*
   Phone: (Home)_____ (Office)_____

PLAYER ABILITY:

1.	**A**	**A-**	**B**	**B-**	**C**	**C-**	**Beginner** *(Circle one)*
2.	**A**	**A-**	**B**	**B-**	**C**	**C-**	**Beginner** *(Circle one)*

Tournament Director reserves the right to move player to correct level of play, if players places himself too low. So, be fair.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____

Tournament Director: PETE BAUMAN

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCSC and Send to:

PETE BAUMAN, P.O. Box 38551, Houston, Texas 77088

ABOVE: Andy Fitzpatrick and Ann Molenar receiving first place trophies. BELOW: Between rounds with Charles Goodrich and Chris Richardson.

Our fearless Tournament Directors! Both won trophies - Jim Plummer and Charles Goodrich.

ABOVE: Dale Englefield and Marci Rowland. BELOW: Bob Bossung and Carol Dixon with Diane Yarberry and Randy White, seated.

WINNERS of the NOVEMBER 21, 1981 TENNIS TOURNAMENT held at Westside Tennis Club:

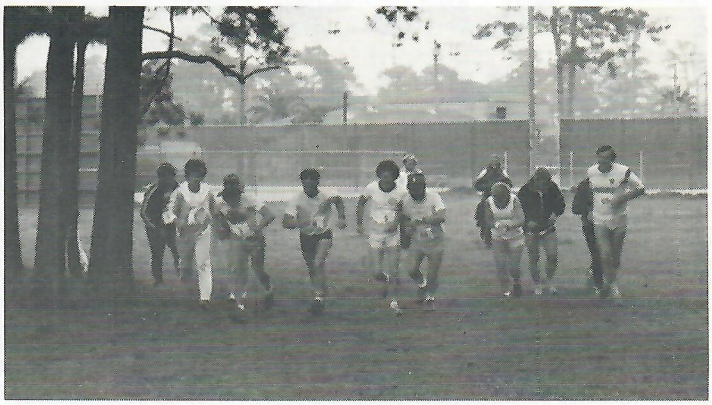
	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
A Division	*Bruce Maughs, Alice Sirois*	*Bob Steffey, Leona Schroeder*
A Division	*Bob Bossung, Carol Dixon*	*Randy White, Jeri Rotenberg*
B Division	*Jerry Montgomery, Donna Kidwell*	*Ken Riley, Irba Best*
B Division	*Jim Plummer, Charles Goodrich*	*Pete Meaden, Belle Hatton*
B Division	*Mel Tawney, Terry Newberry*	*John Helms, JoBeth Isham*
B Division	*Andy Fitzpatrick, Ann Molenar*	*Dale Englefield, Marci Rowland*
C Division	*Tom Meniker, Martha Minnis*	*Bill Young, Linda Levens*
C Division	*James Parker, Diane Yarberry*	*Graham Barnes, E. J. Rabijn*

Our sincere thanks to Charles Goodrich and Jim Plummer for the fine job they did as Tournament Directors. Watch the **Sitzmarke** for the next tennis tournament in February 1982, with Pete Bauman as the next Tournament Director.

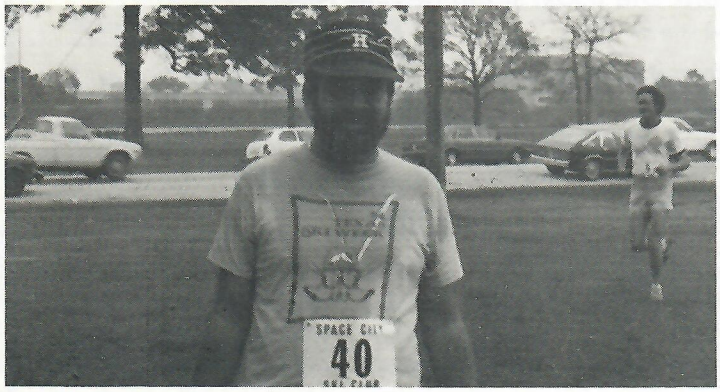
Leona Schroeder

SCSC FUN RUN IN THE PARK

Warm-Ups on ... Spectators ready ...



... and the race begins!



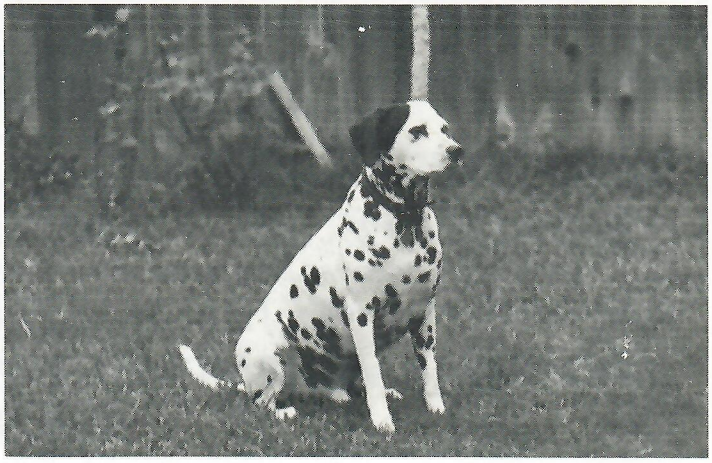
3-Mile Winner — Mo Granda.

3-Mile Winner — Billie Nowak.

6-Mile Winner — Cecil Smith.

Diane Yarberry beats David Reitze at the finish line and also gets First Prize for Women's 6-Mile.

Carlos Campo and Fred Wright — Race Officilas — with Billie Nowak after she won the 3-Mile Women's Division.



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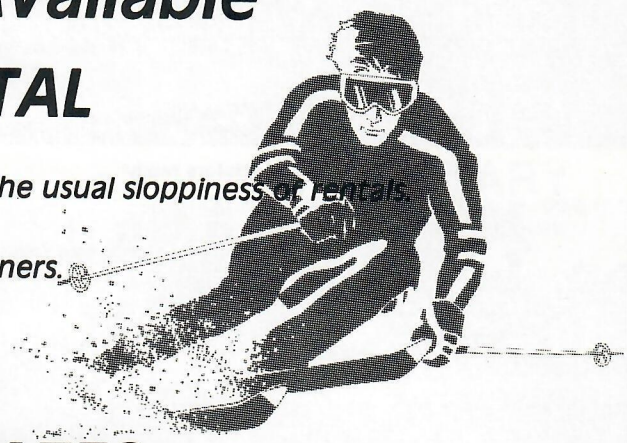

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Packing For Travel Ease and Skiing Pleasure

by Carol Ragan

New to the club?
Going on your first ski trip?
Know what you need to take?
Do you need to take as much as this poor guy? Believe me, if you do, you'll look about like he does after your second time of loading and unloading your luggage. Remember, you will be carrying your **OWN** luggage and ski equipment from: (1) your parking at the airport to the inside of the terminal(you may use a porter here, but DO NOT have him check your luggage through for you! Most trips will have special group tags for your luggage and equipment and everyone's will be loaded at once.) (2) the Denver or other airport luggage claim outside to the bus (3) the bus to your condo which may be up several flights of stairs at the opposite end of the unloading circle (4) the whole routine over again on return. In order to avoid making two or three trips carrying all of this to and from, try to pack as conservatively as possible. The check list which has been used by SCSC for several years is an excellent guide to follow:

CHECK LIST

	1 Wk.	4 Days
Long Johns	**2**	**1**
Parkas	**1-2**	**2**
Ski Pants	**1-2**	**1**
Turtleneck Shirts	**4-6**	**2-3**
Gloves or Mittens w/liners	**1-2**	**1**
Outer (wool) Socks	**3-4**	**2**
Inner (silk) Socks	**2-3**	**2**
Warm Up Pants (optional)	**0-1**	**0-1**
Face Mask (optional)	**0-1**	**0-1**
Head Band (optional)	**0-1**	**0-1**
Ski Hat	**1**	**1**
Ski Sweaters	**2**	**1**
After Ski Boots	**1**	**1**
Chapstick	**1**	**1**
Goggles/Sunglasses	**1**	**1**
Ben Gay	**1**	**1**
S.C.S.C. Pin	**1**	**1**
Skis / Boots / Poles		
Informal Apres Ski Wear (no coats / ties or dresses)		

If you can't get all the above in one suitcase, leave something at home.

REMEMBER to carry your Parka, it will be cold when you arrive at the ski area.

Some additional helpful hints - especially for the first timers:

- you may want to rent your equipment at the resort so you won't have the hassle of carrying your equipment until you see what skiing is all about.
- if you do carry skis and boots and have the carrying bags for them, stuff these with socks, underwear and other non-crushable clothing to save more room in your suitcase.
- try to line-up your roommate before your trip and see if you can't combine some items: hair dryer, hot rollers, travel iron, etc.
- ladies, think about leaving your purse at home. You probably won't be needing all the stuff you usually have in it for this one week. When you go out at night, all you'll need is a small billfold for money and charge cards, lipstick, compact and comb. These fit very nicely into zip up ski jacket pockets. See? One less thing to wag around!

Unless your TC or ATC tell you differently, assume that your condo will have 4-6 people in it with two people per bath. Condos will vary considerably in the arrangement of beds and rooms. There may be one room with a double or queen bed, one with twin beds and a fold-out couch in the living room. Most condos have kitchens and fireplaces with the kitchens being well enough equipped to fix a pot of coffee and cook a breakfast. You and your roommates may want to combine efforts in a run to the grocery after your arrival for a week's worth of coffee, breakfast items and fire starter. Don't forget your bathing suit since most resorts offer access to jacuzzis and pools.

After you have your things packed, stand back and re-evaluate your bags. Can you comfortably handle them yourself? Is there anything you can leave behind? Most people find that they take too many clothes. Washers and dryers can be found if you run out of something. Dress comfortably! This is not a style show week and ski areas welcome people dressed in jeans and sweaters at night.

Try to attend your pre-trip party since specific information is discussed for the trip. If you have any questions, call your TC or ATC for any details you need.

The Hirasaki Expedition II

by Carol Ragan

Ah, the patience of **George Hirasaki!** George spent much of his time this past summer in waist deep water instructing several SCSC'ers in the art of windsurfing. Most of his "students" were doing good just to stand up on the board much less make a run back and forth across the harbour. **Gail Quenneville, Paula Boughter, Marty Matras** and **Tom Mercer** gave it a try. Ask them how there muscles felt the next day! On another occasion **Anne Benefield, Rhonda Ross, Steve Gucker, Merlyn Harger** and **Michelle Lamb** were the brave souls. Steve lost some skin on his knees just from having to jump back on the board so many times. It's fun to watch people who are basically well coordinated become totally uncoordinated just trying to stand up on a silly surf-board with a sail attached. George was such a good instructor that **Charles Dutton** decided to be brave and take the windsurfer out into the rough water the day he and **Carol Ragan** were giving it a try. He did fine going away from the pier downwind but couldn't bring it back in! George to the rescue!!

George has raced his windsurfer and has even become the owner of a "rocket" windsurfer. It's one you strap yourself to so you can hit the waves head on and, of course, go faster. Anyone game for this one? Get George to tell you his tale of being stranded in San Francisco Bay on a windsurfer with two wet suits on and no wind as the sun was setting in the west.

When George is not giving instruction in windsurfing, he is usually instructing a new crew for the 470 sailboat races. If you have a sense of adventure slight insanity about you, talk to George about "enrolling" in his self-destruction classes.

Skiers shall not stop in a location which will obstruct a trail or stop where they are not visible from above or impede the normal passage of other skiers when loading or unloading.

ABOVE: George demonstrates the correct form. BELOW: George aligns the sail up for Charles during a training session. TOP RIGHT: Ronda out in the "practice field."

DID YOU KNOW? *(continued from page 5)*

(7) Keystone, Colorado. Keystone's Arapaho Basin is 12,440 feet above sea level at its summit.

(8) Sandia Park, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(9) Albuquerque, New Mexico. A tram runs 2.7 miles from Albuquerque to the summit of Sandia Peak.

(10) Keystone, Colorado. Arapahoe Basin usually opens in early November and remains open until early June. Racing clinics last well into June.

(11) Big Mountain near Whitefish, Montana. Near the Canadian border and Glacier National Park, Big Mountain is also Montana's largest ski resort.

(12) Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Cloudcroft is on the same latitude as central Alabama.

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In Park City, Contemporary Chalet. Ski to and from lifts. Sleeps 6 adults, loft for small kids. $150. per night. Call Norie Johnson 960-1362, 4-6 p.m.

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Personals / Classified

PERSONALS

SCSC extends its sympathy to member Kay Nettles in the loss of her daughter, Laci, in November.

Swap one week babysitting during one ski trip. I have a 6 year old boy; attending Roberts Elementary School and St. Paul's Meth. day-care. Call Peggy Bailey 797-1759.

BIRTHS

Baby boy, Christopher Boyd, for Thelda and Ed Chambliss, born November 18, weighting in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs. 20¾ inches long.

MARRIAGES

Lee Bollinger and Shiela Murphy will be married February 6 at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.

Tracy Fairbanks and Larry Heckathorn were engaged Thanksgiving while in Phoenix. They will be married April 17. (Tracy...can he keep up with you on the softball field?)

FOR RENT

Luxury 2 bedroom / 2 bath at Winter Park - Timber Run Complex. Sleeps 6 comfortably, weekly rental for week of January 30, 1982. For more information call Martv Matras, (H) 681-9315.

Snowbird Utah: Jan. 23-30, Condo for rent, sleeps 8. Kitchenette, fireplace, with wood furnished, sauna, pool, gameroom. Ice skating and tennis available. $800 with $100 refundable. 468-0608 pm.

House in Snowmass with spectacular view. Sleeps up to twelve. Five minutes from lifts. Cut rate for SCSC'ers. $850 per week, plus utilities. Call John Boynton, 649-6601 mornings.

Vail. Lionshead Condo: 1 blk. from gondola. Special discount for SCSC'ers. 2 brm / 2 bath, porch, view, fully furnished, sleeps 6. Ed Rubenstein days 682-4894.

Park City Condo: week of Jan. 22 for 7 nights. Sleeps 6 (3 queen beds) $1000.00 / week Ron Lindquist 358-2962 (H) 236-2573 (O).

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ACTIVITIES

THE BOOTLEGGERS invite all SCSC members and guests to another Bootlegger party. Saturday, January 23. 8:30 - 1:00 VFW Hall. 1560 Foley (Near Longpoint and Campbell). $7.00 / person includes live band, beer, punch and set-ups.

Make your plans now to attend the Houston Livestock Rodeo cook-off at the Astrodome in February. SCSC has several members involved in cook-off teams -Sourkrauts, Buffalo Snort Chili, Goodie Girls. Come join in the fun.

If anyone has an Apple Computer, I would love to exchange programs. Layna (H) 723-3236 (O) 965-7051.
Also, I am looking for female roommate to share 3 bedroom home in Westbury.

Would you trust your soul to this man? (Is this really "Father Guido"?)

Activities

January

7 Aspen - Pre Trip
13 General Meeting - Ski Film - Aspen
17 Taos - Pre Trip
21 Happy Hour - US Bar and Grill
24 Vail I - Pre Trip
30 Tahoe I and Breckenridge Pre Trip

February

10 General Meeting
13 Vail II - Pre Trip
18 Happy Hour & Performance - Laff Stop - *Karen Perkins*
20 Tennis Tournment - *Pete Bauman*
27 Rodeo Performance - Oak Ridge Boys *Caryl McAnelly*

March

4 Sun Valley - Pre Trip
10 General Meeting
18 Happy Hour - Cooters
27 Ice Skating Party - *Bob Henderson*

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