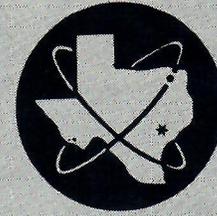


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APRIL 1982

Space City Ski Club 1981-1982 Season



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MEETING SCHEDULE:

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

SitzMarke Deadlines

- April 10
- May 12

Head of the Liftline

by Anne Benefield



Congratulations to our new Officers who will begin their term of office on May 1. Space City Ski Club is indeed unique in that we have so many capable people who are willing to give so much of their time and talent. I know we can look forward to a successful year.

Let me urge all of you to attend the April meeting. Appearing elsewhere in this issue are proposed By-Law Amendments which will be submitted to the vote of the membership at the regular meeting to be held April 14, 1982.

Article III, Section 6 of the By-Laws currently limits membership of the Club to 1,400 members. It is proposed that we may accept individuals as members after the 1,400 limit has been reached for that year **only if** they participate on a SCSC ski trip. In turn, this proposed amendment would promote membership in Space City Ski Club by skiers; we would receive revenue from dues which would otherwise go to another Texas Ski Council member club; and, it would clarify the right of SCSC skiers to race with and for Space City Ski Club at Texas Ski Council sponsored events.

Article III, Section 7 pertains to the membership renewal. Currently, membership renewal shall be by August 1. The proposed amendment would

provide for membership renewals from May 1 through May 31, thus decreasing the "grace period" from four months to one month. Additionally, this proposal would allow for the membership term to coincide with the April 30 fiscal year of the Club; it would ease the Club's cash flow by providing the bulk of funds **before** lodging and airfare deposits are due; and, it would provide for a shorter period to determine who are and are not renewing their memberships. If passed, this proposed change will not take effect until April 30, 1983.

There is one other area of major concern. Over the past few years, costs have been rapidly escalating. The Club has been able to hold its dues stable over the last seven years through some artful management. However, with operating costs (printing, postage, etc.) increasing each year, we find ourselves in a position of not being able to cover these costs with our major sources of income — dues and advertising. Consequently, at the Board of Directors meeting on March 11, 1982, a resolution to amend the Standing Rules on Dues was adopted, increasing dues beginning with the 1982-83 season. It reads that "Dues shall be \$20.00 per single person and \$30.00 per married couple. A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged on all new applications or those received after the deadline set in Article III, Section 7 of the By-Laws." Even with this dues increase, SCSC membership is about the best buy in the market. For these bucks, where else can you receive an excellent monthly publication, join in inexpensive activities throughout the year, make new friends (or enemies) and share a common interest — skiing?

This article is my last as President of the Club. (*No cheers, please*). It has been a pleasure for me and my fellow officers to serve you. I would like to extend a special thanks to the current Officers for their dedication and continued enthusiasm. I'm looking forward to turning over the gavel at the May meeting to your new President, **Bruce Maughs**.

☆ VOTE ☆ VOTE ☆ VOTE ☆ VOTE ☆

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Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip chairpersons be appointed at the earliest possible date. To insure that all persons desirous of consideration be included, if you are interested in serving as a trip chairperson or assistant trip chairperson, please fill in this form and return it to:

ERIC HOLM
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PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT replace the membership questionnaire.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Number of SCSC Trips you have participated in: _____

WHERE? _____

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip? _____

Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip? _____

Are there any dates that you would not be available? _____

Other than yourself, is there anyone you would recommend to serve as Trip Chairperson or Assistant Chairperson? _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 1982.

THE TAOS TRIP

by Lynn Zacherl



Many of the Space City tribe boarding large yellow buffalo for trip up the mountain.

On February 2, seventeen warriors and twelve squaws from the Space City Tribe boarded great silver Southwest bird for land of the great ski mountain...TAOS. Firewater ran freely from the Southwest bird, but hunting was limited to roasted peanuts. Head

squaw on silver bird immediately noted that **Donna Miller** was known to the tribe as Foxy Lady and **Ed Williams** was Running Man.

Once on the bus and on the way to TAOS, the whole tribe cratered. Everyone was ready to ski the first day,

as part of the sacrifice to the great snow God. **Hirsch Scholl** skis for \$5. a day...the Snow God's sacrifice to senior tribe members. **David Kee, Pam Phillips** and **Donna Miller** followed ski school warriors up mountain and down mountain, most of it on their skis. Several tribe members rented cars rather than take large yellow buffalo to the mountain. **Trubee Beebe** discovered Taos Indians speak with backwards tongues when working at rental car agencies.

The Snow Gods were pleased by our performance. It started snowing Wednesday afternoon. The Sagebrush Tepee had large tub with hot water—old tribal members called it a "hot tub." **Leslie Holmes** even had a ceremonial outfit of large mink coat over bright blue gown to be worn to this watering hole. **Peggy Bailey** swore she saw Space City Indians in there with no clothes on. The Gods were unfortunately angry with **Dale Albritton**; they caused the leg of his ski pants to be caught under rear tire of moving car—if that was a warning, it



worked!

Morning dawned—sorta— thru the continuing blizzard and 26" of new snow on the great mountain. **Phillip Larson** and **Karen Peterson** opted to well...not ski. Skiing in a blizzard is not all bad. It's warmer, and if need be, you can go to a costume party as the Abominable Snowperson. In the midst of all this, **Felix Smith** convinced Carolyn that this was her day to try skiing...she never could convince him to stay in the bar at night. **Doris Hemsworth, Frank Riesenberg, Daisy Miller** and **Derek Hankins** continued forward through the powder. **Mike Gay** continued forward too, until he ended up with the powder a foot over

his head and his skis somewhere under him. **Bill Risinger, David Nugent, Jo Beth Isham** and **Lynn Zacherl** found that New Mexico Indians fight Texas Indians with snow packers...they aim at you on the slope when you're stuck up to your waist in powder and honk the horn for you to move. Whatever happened to bows and arrows?

Friday dawned— really— through almost 4 feet of new snow and cold weather. **John Brooks** found some help with both the snow and the cold with a member of a New Jersey tribe. **Arthur Beebee** suited up, but did anyone see him ski? **Arlen Ishem, Ed** and **Elaine Barnett** skied up to the bitter end. The chief of the Taos Mountain, **Ernie Blake**, came to the wine and cheese party and told us this was the best skiing in 20 years. **Phillip Larson** told us it was the flu, not firewater that was making him sick..

The prime rib dinner that night featured Cajun tribe member **Tim Mitchell** telling old tale of Cinderella Beadreaux— Indians laughed.

As the great silver bird made three stops before leaving us in Houston everyone returned from the mountain with memories of the best snow ever and knowing that Space City Indians are among the bravest anywhere.

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HAVE A TALENT?

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- Lighting
- Sound
- Song / Dance Numbers
- Comedy/Short Skit Routines

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Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

April 30 – May 2

\$89.00 per Person – Limit 44

Includes:

- ★ 2 Nights Lodging (2 to a room)
- ★ Bus
- ★ Drinks on Bus
- ★ Bloody Mary Party Sunday Morning.

If you want to go to the Horse Races Saturday Night, there is a \$4.50 ticket to the Club House available. Sign up at the March or April Meeting or contact:

Ted Doucet

7222 Bellerive, No. 2611, Houston, Texas 77036, Home 784-3443, Office 977-7575

BRECKENRIDGE

by Margaret Norris and Jo-Anne Weaver



A wine and cheese break on the slopes: Sarah Daniels, Vic Lucas, Clarice Coffey, Arlene Veach, Dan Henkel, Bob Niel and Chris Lacke.

Looking back, 34 adventurous SCSC'ers arrived at Intercontinental Airport on Saturday, February 13 slated for a week of skiing in the heart of Colorado Summit area — **Breckenridge!**

The week started off with several avid ski-enthusiasts, **Pete Puelo and Chris Lacke** hitting the slopes on Saturday, then everyone topping the evening off with a wine and cheese party, compliments of the Beaver Run Condos. After settling into the condos, **Pat Emerson and Jo-Anne Weaver** volunteered out of the goodness of their hearts to move to the men's condo, so that all the guys could have single beds (*Momma didn't raise no fool*).

Valentine's Day came and went with memories to especially be remembered by **Sarah Daniels** who expressed that she needed a medal for making it down the mountain that day. Well, she got her medal, when beau **Dan Henkel** presented her with an



Clarice Coffey and Bob Niel demonstrate on how to arrive alive.

engagement ring that evening. Their wedding is scheduled for July 3 in her home town in Virginia. Good luck to Sarah and Dan.

Pat Emerson had a one day fling on crutches after going for the moguls. Meanwhile, a tribute needs to be given to Tiger Run (*located in the back bowls of Breckenridge*) where there were those who did and those who did not. **Linda Crawford** decided to try a head first dive, SCSC style; while **Lisa Milam** (*a green snowball on the back bowls*), who did not realize she was on Tiger Run, called the ski patrol to help her down the mountain.

Dan Krocker discovered the greener grasses of Houston and the top of the mountain at Breckenridge were two different things. No wonder he took up snowmobiling and photography.

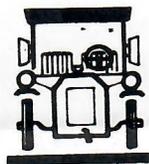
Clarice Coffey, Vic Lucas, Diane Jackson, Arlene Veach, Bob Truly, Ann Brod, Harry Gaston, Linda Crawford, Jane and Blaise Guerrero, Rudy Guerrero and Sue and Howard Klein found a wine and cheese party on the mountain presented by Summit Skiwear an enjoyable break in their day of skiing on Monday.



What do you mean — ski the moguls?? Bobbie Cordray, Don and Paula Moye.

Tuesday evening 28 Texans turned Coloradians partook of the sleigh rides. Two 16-carriage horse-driven sleighs guided us up the Lower Lehamn run to heated tents where all enjoyed a steak dinner served with all the trimmings. **Paul Konecny** and **Vic Lucas** have learned the real meaning of yellow snow (*or have you heard of green snow*) derived from the pooper scooper stop to and from our journey.

On Wednesday, a champagne and popcorn party was given; while **Bobbie**



5th ANNUAL GIMMICK ROAD RALLY



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Home 466-4802 - Office 676-5385

Breckenridge and Lake Tahoe I

PRE-TRIP PARTY

On Saturday, January 30, the Breckenridge and Lake Tahoe I Trips joined forces in their pre-trip parties. There were several members who got prizes from businesses in town to be raffled off and a special thanks goes to them — **Jo-Anne Weaver** and **Debbie Ball**.

Below are the prizes donated and their winners:

Summit Skiwear	Breckenridge Ski Hat.....	Don Moye
Continental Airlines	Tote Bag.....	Linda Crawford
Continental Airlines	2 Bottles Wine.....	Peggy Flash
Continental Airlines	8 Drink Tickets.....	Arlene Veach
Youngblood's Western Wear	Armadillo Statue.....	Rudy Naquin
Norris Secretarial Service	Champagne.....	Rudy Naquin
John Terzakis	SCSC Beer Holders.....	Gail Williams
New York, New York Pizza	\$10 Off Coupon.....	Gail Williams
KIKK	KIKK Cap.....	Gail Williams
Lou Schultz, DDS	Oral Hygiene Kit.....	Jim Hendrix
Lou Schultz, DDS	Oral Hygiene Kit.....	Tom Mercer
Texas Steak Ranch	\$10 Off Coupon.....	Ron Free
Texas Steak Ranch	\$10 Off Coupon.....	Mike Clements
Texas Steak Ranch	\$10 Off Coupon.....	Pam Phillips
John Terzakis	SCSC Beer Holders.....	Dan Henkel
Keller and Russell	25% Discount.....	Brenda Marthiljohni
Bronco's	4 Drink Tickets.....	Pat Emerson
San Antonio Rose	5 Drink Tickets.....	Ron Otsuka
San Antonio Rose	5 Drink Tickets.....	Phyllis Sysak
Hillman Distributing	Wine.....	Mike Clements
Hillman Distributing	Wine.....	Harry Gaston
Hillman Distributing	Wine.....	Bill Young
Hillman Distributing	Wine.....	Mitzi Grove
KIKK	KIKK Huggies.....	Don Moye
KIKK	KIKK Hat.....	Morna Simon
KIKK	KIKK T-Shirt.....	Rudy Guerrero
KIKK	KIKK Cup.....	Judy Hendrix
KIKK	KIKK Cup.....	Anne Benefield
KIKK	KIKK Huggies.....	Bill Young
KIKK	KIKK T-Shirt.....	Dan Henkel
J. Rich Sports	Ski Tote.....	Bob Wilbanks
Pasadena Sporting Goods	Ladies Turtleneck.....	Dan Moye
Sporthaus Linder of Aspen	Smith Goggles.....	Wendy Otsuka
Purdue Sports	\$50 Gift Certificate.....	Joanne Weaver

and **David Cordray** celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary. **Bob Niel** led the rest of the group to takeover the Flip Side Lounge afterwards where a chug-a-lug contest entertained **Blaise Guerrero**, **Bob Niel**, **Harry Gaston**, **Rudy Guerrero** and **Margaret Norris**. Who told the DJ that she did not drink all of her Schnapps?

Clarice Coffey excelled in skiing the fastest down the mountain at 12:15 every afternoon in order that she could watch her soap opera — *As the World Turns*. **Chris Lacke**, meanwhile, got all the other beginners together at the bottom of A-Lift. Those that participated in her excursion to the top included **Arlene Veach**, **Joanne Weaver**, **Sue Klein**, **Paul Konecny**, and **Diane Jackson**.

Mike Flash and **Jeff Hoffpauir** monitored the flow of traffic to the hot tubs (located on the second floor of the

condos) by bombarding the tubs from their room on the eighth floor with snowballs.

As **Pat Emerson** and **Dan Henkel** mastered making fireplaces every evening, **Harry Gaston** religiously woke **Rudy Guerrero** up with messages from "Ilene". Who is "Ilene"? **Vic Lucas** also received messages from "Ilene". Who is "Ilene"?

Howard Klein, **Blaise Guerrero**, **Harry Gason** and **Rudy Guerrero** demonstrated how to freeze your tush off, while **Margaret Norris** took her time adjusting her flash on her camera.

Did you know **Paul Konency** skied the blue slope? One "attaboy" goes to you, Paul!

The slopes of Keystone endured the trials and tribulations of **Vic Lucas**, **Dan Henkel**, **Sarah Daniels**, **Arlene Veach**, **Chris Lacke**, **Pat Emerson**, **Bob Niel**, **Dianne Jackson**, **Clarice**

Coffey, **Ron Steiger**, **Bob Steffey** and **Pete Puelo**; meanwhile, **Bob Truly** and **Ann Brod** triumphed at Vail and Copper Mountain with some fancy footwork.

Pete Puelo introduced us to the finest Mexican food on this side of the border. (??!??)

Then there was a tall, good looking stranger (?) **Joanne Weaver** met at the hot tubs. Funny thing was, she left to go back to an emergency at work the next day. We really believe you, Joanne!

Jeff and **Denise Hoffpauir** were seen mooning **Don Moye** while **Paula Moye** and **Peggy Flash** looked on in dismay when Don mooned back at Jeff and Denise.

Familiar faces seen were **Mike** and **Brenda Boland** and **Pat** and **Diane McLaughlin**.



NASTAR RACERS: Howard Klein, Harry Gaston, Linda Crawford and Bob Truly.



David and **Bobbie Cordrey** went into the time machine.



ABOVE: TC: Margaret Norris.
BELOW: ATC: Jo-Anne Weaver.



A little brew in the bubbly — Paul Konecny and Jane Guerrero.

Clarice Coffey and Bob Niel led the group in demonstrating with the stewardesses demo procedures on the plane in an attempt for more freebies, but when all else failed, the group resorted to a rowdy ending as we approached landing in Houston with a revengeful, yet victorious pillow fight which left the stewardesses in a grand stupor.

Special thanks are especially extended to **Mac Marbury** of Wescott Drive Inn (next to Memorial Park) for donating beer and to **Tommy Baker** of Coca Cola Bottling Company for donating cokes for our trip.

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- ★ TUBING ON THE GUADALUPE!
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- ★ CAMPING, anywhere
- ★ BANDERA - a dude ranch weekend
- ★ BRIDGE PARTIES
- ★ LET'S MEET FOR C&W DANCING SOMEWHERE
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Membership renewals must be received by August 1, 1982. As with all years, the membership period will expire on May 1 of the next year. A proposed By-Law Amendment will require that renewals for the 1983-84 season will be due on or before May 31, 1983.

Members who do not renew by the deadline date will be dropped from the membership roster and vacancies will be filled from the waiting list.

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LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

OVER 21 YEARS [] YES [] NO

SPOUSE'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

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NUMBER OF SKI TRIPS TAKEN WITH CLUB: 1979 - 1980 1980 - 1981 SPOUSE: 1979 - 1980 1980 - 1981

Space City Ski Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers.

CHECK (✓) THE COMMITTEE(S) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON. (Male - Left / Female - Right)

- M F TRIPS
A [] [] Trip Chairman
B [] [] Assistant Trip Chairman
PROGRAMS - SPECIAL EVENTS
C [] [] Style Show / Skits
D [] [] Sports Activities
E [] [] Non-Ski Trips
F [] [] Safety Education
G [] [] Social Activities
H [] [] Photographs / Slides / Movies

- M F MONTHLY MEETINGS
I [] [] Membership Check-in and Guest Registration
J [] [] Pins, Patches, Decals
K [] [] Drink Ticket Table
L [] [] Lift Liners
M [] [] Audit
N [] [] Audio System / Lights

- M F PUBLIC RELATIONS
O [] [] Sitzmarke / Photographer
P [] [] Sitzmarke / Reporter
Q [] [] Sitzmarke / Advertising
R [] [] Club Directory / Scrap Book
S [] [] Will Help Where Needed
T [] [] OTHER

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1982-1983

RENEWAL DATE MAY 1st - AUGUST 1st

SPONSORS - TWO REQUIRED
If new or after August 1st
1. _____
2. _____

NEW APPLICANT
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SCSC Tennis Tournament Results

by Leona Schroeder

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
Group I	Bruce Maughs Carol Dixon	Bob Steffey Sue McCreedy
Group II	Andy Fitzpatrick Elsie English	Roger Williams Jo Beth Isham
Group III	Marvin Duell Susan Cramer	Jim Kachtick Diane Matley
Group IV	Jerry Montgomery Doris Hemsworth	Jay Quisenberry Jan Kachtick
Group V	Dale Englefield <i>tied with</i> Arlen Isham	Graham Barnes Dave Kelley
Group VI	Marty Matras Alan Simpson	Bob Kelly Cindy Garrett

Our thanks to the Tournament Director, **Pete Bauman**, for having a good tournament. Watch the **Sitzmarke** for the date of the next Tennis Tournament, planned for early June.

TOP ROW, LEFT: Bob Kelly, Alan Simpson, Cindy Garrett and Marty Matras. CENTER: Dave Kelly, Graham Barnes, Arlen Isham, and Dale Englefield. RIGHT: Jay Quisenberry, Doris Hemsworth, Jerry Montgomery and Jan Kachtick.

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT: Marvin Duell, Susan Cramer, Diane Matley and Jim Kachtick. CENTER: Jo Beth Isham, Andy Fitzpatrick and Elsie English. (Roger Williams not shown.) RIGHT: Bruce Maughs, Carol Dixon, Bob Steffey and Susan McCreedy.



VAIL I

by Karen Friedsam and Steve VanPelt



John McGowan, Franz Franz, Debbie Ball (hidden), Cecil Smith, Susań Feltner, Karen Friedsam, Ed Rubenstein, Hugh Hodges and Tom.

Mornings start early on the first day of a ski trip, especially when you start in Galveston. A small army from the "Island City" invaded Houston Intercontinental Airport to join ten other hardy souls for the 7:00 a.m. departure. **Rose Carpinteyro** had an all-night vigil anxiously awaiting her first ski trip. After settling in for the long ride, Rose was found to be fast asleep (*and we were not even off the ground*).

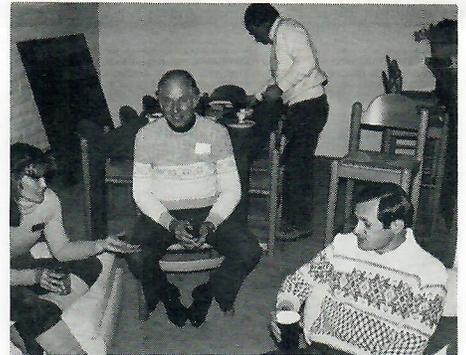
In Denver, we boarded two

"custom" vans sans restroom to Vail. The weather in Denver was sunny but cold. At our pit stop in Silverthorne, we quickly found out how cold. (*How cold was it?*) It was so cold that the plumbing was frozen. In fact, a few people complained of frostbite in the strangest places.

At the arrival cocktail party later that day, everybody seemed satisfied with their condos. **Jim Franz** was trying to pay for his trip by renting out his master bedroom for \$100/hour. The price seemed a little high until it was discovered it included champagne and a fireplace. Later in the evening, **John and Cindy McGowan** (*newlyweds*) and **Mike and Susan Feltner** were trying to arrange a compromise deal since the cold water in the bathroom was frozen. Rose, in a style all her own after inspecting the "great master bedroom deal", warned that pigeon sounds better not be heard coming from that room. **Ed Rubenstein** brought his friend **Tom** to join us to celebrate our arrival. We also had a "Focus on Vail" program given by



Diane Bertrand with sore thumb, Belinda Parker and Kelly Roberts.



Beaver Creek Rep. Charles Ottinger, Jim Franz, and Cecil Smith.

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a representative from Vail and one from Beaver Creek. They came over to answer questions about both mountains and to inform us about the various scheduled events for the week.

The next day everybody was ready to hit the slopes. Beginning skiers, **Debbie Ball, Susan** and **Rose** enrolled in ski school and lived to tell about it. The lift lines were surprisingly short, so it was possible to get in a lot of skiing. The heated outdoor swimming pool brought much relief to our sore tired bodies after a hard and long day.



Joyce and Len Jones, Diane Bertrand, Kelly Roberts, Charles Ottinger and Rose Carpinteyro.

Charles Ottinger and **Cecil Smith** headed for Beaver Creek's even less crowded slopes to preview the new mountain for the rest of us. Skiing at Vail was getting warmer every day. **Hugh Hodges, Len and Joyce Jones, Diane Bertrand** and **Kelly Roberts** were enjoying the snow and sun near Lionshead. Stopping at a local watering hole, Donovan's, for a quick apres-ski refreshment prepared us for a wine and cheese party given by the Mountain Haus. The party took place at their new restaurant, "Alain's". **Karen Friedsam, Cindy Wolma, Tim and Belinda Parker, Jim Franz** and **Debbie Ball** were found singing along with the strangest songs.

Beaver Creek was 2°F and had 20 mph winds which found **Tim and Belinda Parker, John and Cindy McGowan, Mike and Susan, Debbie, Karen, Jim** and **Steve VanPelt** in the warming hut at the top of the mountain. A flask of scotch appeared with amazing warming properties. Needless to say, everybody decided to ski in the protected areas of the mountain. Skiing at Beaver Creek was a very pleasant experience. The employees were friendly and a great help in directing everyone

Cooter's

It was Fate... celebrate!

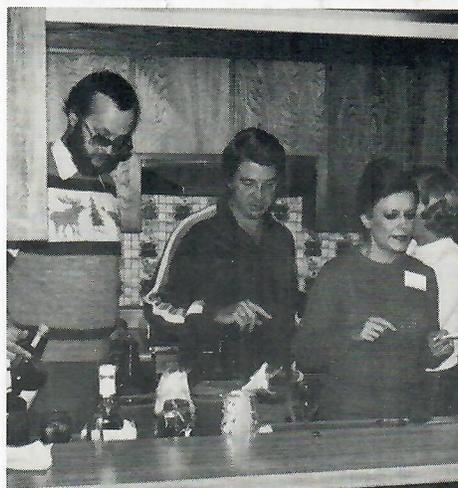
Richmond at Loop 610 Just South of The Galleria 961-7494

around the mountain. **Len and Joyce, Diane, Kelly, Hugh, Cecil** and **Charles** made Beaver Creek their regular ski mountain.

The spaghetti dinner that followed back in Vail brought everyone together to compare war stories. **Belinda** and **Susan** were explaining the various uses of a "teddy" especially in cold weather. **Karen** objected, saying that her red and white striped pajamas complete with feet were much more practical. This argument was followed by just how **Diana** injured her thumb and why **Cindy Wolma** had trouble sitting down.

The skiing was great. There was a powder day in which one could find two to three feet of fluffy stuff in the back bowls. **John** and **Mike** enjoyed the challenges of fresh powder but found the snow snakes out in force. To uphold the SCSC tradition, **Jim Franz** and **Steve VanPelt** won NASTAR medals.

The last night at Vail, a left-over party emptied out everyone's refrigerators of extra wine, cheese and chips.



Hugh Hodges, Len Jones, Diane Bertrand, and Joyce Jones.

The party soon became a showplace for all sorts and kinds of jokes. **Cindy Wolma** was awarded the best joke award. Later that night, the Mountain Haus was awakened by the fire alarm. The alarm was not very loud and several people slept through the noise. We did find it valuable to read the escape plan before you need it. As it turned out, there was not a fire.

After a morning of shopping and skiing, we were loaded on two more "custom" vans to return to Denver. We made an unscheduled stop at the Quebec Street exit when one of the vans ran out of gas. The passengers transferred, with the skis, onto the remaining van for the short trip to the airport. We caught up with **Len, Joyce, Diane** and **Kelly** who had spent the morning in Denver shopping. Everyone got on the plane safely and enjoyed a good flight back to Houston.

Even though the group was small, the enjoyment was quality, the snow was great, and the fun fantastic!

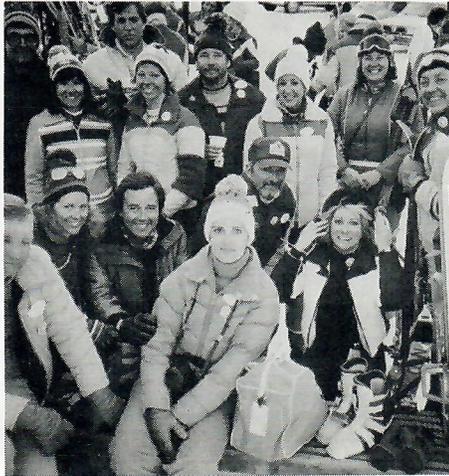


Cindy McGowan, Cindy Wolma, Rose Carpinteyro, Belinda Parker and Susan Felner.

FUN IN THE SUN...Or How to Enjoy Aspen the SCSC Way

by Tania Andrasko

(CONTINUED FROM MARCH ISSUE)



Friday night's TSC Awards party at the Paragon topped off the week with two hours of free wine, beer, and half priced drinks. SCSC discovered that even two golds (**Sy Liebergot, John MacDonald**), three silvers (**Kenneth Artz, Ray Naudain, Jim Plummer**), and eleven bronze medals (**Tania An-**

drasko, Jim Benefield, Bill Brown, John Echols, Stan Ferguson, Brock Fiege, Don Hill, Don McCutchen, Ken Moredock, Pat Webster, and Norm Taylor), were not enough to beat Austin Skiers, who edged us out by only a few points. (*Just wait 'til next year, Austin!*) Norm nearly collapsed in surprise when his name was called out for a bronze, and we were especially proud of John and Sy, who had handicaps of 16 and 12, respectively - pretty good, when you consider that the pacesetter's handicap was a 7! **Teresa Brown, Merrilyn Echols, and Debbie Fiege** were seen beaming over their husbands' bronzes. **Leon and Theresa Apostolo** and **Don Hill** had been disappearing and reappearing throughout the week and Don Hill was not even there to pick up his bronze - where did you keep going off to?

Saturday came and we were all sadly waiting for the buses to take us back to Denver and our plane to



Off through the woods: **Dan Breaux** and **Gloria Peacock** in lead snowmobile, with **Geoff Darby** and **Paula Boughter** on the right.

Houston. All, that is, but **John Echols**. Wife **Merrilyn** had found a book of lift tickets earlier in the week and turned them in. Her good deed was rewarded with a one day lift ticket which John promptly used. (*By the way, John was a former member of the Clear Lake Area Ski Club who was able to get an SCSC membership via his marriage to Merrilyn*).

When the return bus was stopped for a three car accident on Highway 70, **Bruce Maughs** wanted to get off and pass out his lawyer cards to the accident victims. Luckily, the bus driver wouldn't open the door. We did hear via the C.B. radio that one bus was offering the help of a doctor who was on the bus. Since the only doctor we knew of was **Bennie Wright**, our first concern was his condition!

A few final comments garnered during the long return bus ride: **Jeff Levin** claims that skiing while hung over allowed him to experiment with wild, corkscrew maneuvers while flat on his back ... **Ken Moredock** was fast enough to get a NASTAR bronze medal, but was always last to get on the bus, last to return to his condo, last to get on the plane, etc. ... **Charles Colby** ranked doing the Gator with Janice, Pat, Dixie, and Bennie on a par with skiing the Big Burn ... High point for **Bob Bossung** was finding out he could ski Aspen Mountain with no problems, while for **Fred Wright** it was the NASTAR clinic ... Fred's condo mates were particularly pleased with his culinary ability, especially with eggs with

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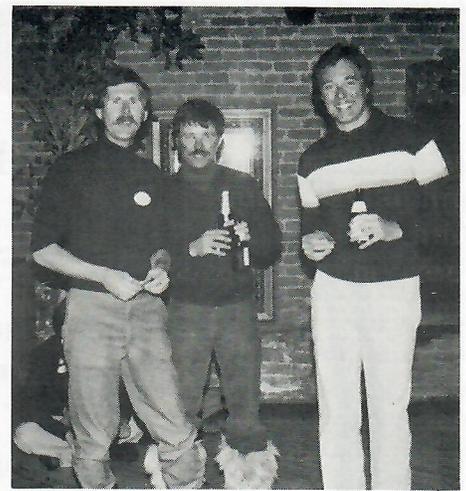
BRONZE WINNERS: (left to right) Norm Taylor, Brock Fiege, Pat Webster, Don McCutchen, Ken Moredock, Tania Andrasko, Jim Benefield, Bill Brown, and John Echols.

cheese breakfasts ... **Steve Peters** claims he got that earful of snow when wife **Jana** tripped him up while getting off the chair lift, and Jana was ever so thankful for the jacuzzi for those many bumps, bruises and strains ... One week in Aspen changed the incredible **Vander Linds** from "Tooter to Hooter" (*what does that mean?*) ... **Pat Tristan** proved her 20/20 vision beyond a shadow of a doubt by spotting the largest number of gold Rolexes on guys' wrists under the most strained conditions ... in dark bars with their hands in their pockets!... **Kurt "Crash" Kelsch** earned his nickname after he disappeared over a bump in the snow. As his ski "buddies" tried to catch up, they passed two skis and two poles, each about 10 yards apart. **John Stumph** was heard to say that "Crash's" spectacular distance would have made Carl Lewis's long jump record look like child's play. We understand that "Crash" had a little "inseam" problem when he was getting fitted for a pair of \$350 stretch pants at the Mogul shop by

the female shop owner ... **Pat Baldwin** was seen at the Tipler, where she entered the place like a librarian, dropped all inhibitions and left as a Go-Go dancer. She out-Pogoed the locals!... and **Kathy Bellis** couldn't get into Chisholm's one night because she didn't have her I.D. with her! ... ATC **Bob Basch** was flabergasted when he saw the quantity of liquid refreshments consumed by the group. He was positive he ordered enough to take care of the crowd at Gilleys for at least a week ... **Suzanne Siegel** set a record by not buying anything 'til the last day, but kept her reputation intact by spending all their money in two hours on Saturday.

Elizabeth Braun said it all in her final comment to **Debbie Assad**, as we landed in Houston. "*Well, I guesst it's back to reality, now. You don't suppose I could put it off any longer if I ran back to the back of the plane, do you?*"

And to all SCSC'ers — always remember — someday, somewhere, when you least expect it, **Janice Jamail** may come up to you and say, "Shoo-



ABOVE: Silver Medals: Ray Naudain, Jim Plummer and Ken Arty. **BELOW:** John MacDonald and Sy Liebergot.



be-do-dah, shoo-be-do-dah"!

By the way - it turns out that those exercises **Joe Assad** was practicing while skiing on his back apparently had something to do with the "La Moms" technique, or maybe it was the "La Pops" version. Debbie is now running around happy to announce she and hubby Joe still share the same last name (*in our last episode she was considering taking her own name back*), as well as a joyous "blessed event" due in October. Aspen must have been one of the most **productive** trips of the season!



Picnic'ers: Greg Dupuis, Holli Pretli, Brenda and Mike Boland with many other Aspen SCSC'ers.

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PICTURES!!
ONE MORE TIME!!
PICTURES!!

All pictures submitted for Sitzmarke articles will be available at the April Meeting — look for the table. There are also pictures of SCSC'ers dating back to the 60's.
COME & GET 'EM!!



Did you take some good ski pictures this year? Start getting them printed now into 8 x 10's. SCSC will have another (the 2nd Annual) Photo Contest this year. And...remember to take your camera to the summer activities!!

Personals / Classified

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Dan Henkel and Sarah Daniels on their engagement. (See Breckenridge article) A July 3rd wedding in Virginia is planned.

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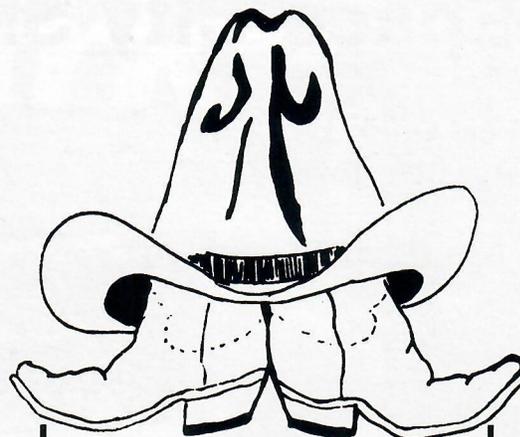
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Two Trip Directors shall be appointed by the new Executive Committee and confirmed by the Board of Directors.

NOTICE: Read Carefully. These By-Laws will be voted on at the April Meeting.

PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III: Membership: Section 6, first sentence proposed to be amended to read:

Section 6. MEMBERSHIP LIMITATION. The membership of the Club shall be limited to 1400 members; however, after such limitation is reached, the membership may be enlarged for the then present fiscal year by individuals who may be accepted for membership after paying in full for a Club sponsored ski trip after the final payment date for such trip.

ARTICLE III: Membership: Section 7, proposed to be amended to read:

Section 7. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Membership in the Club shall be for a period ending April 30 in each year. Applications for renewal of membership may be accepted through May 31 of the respective year; applications received by the Club thereafter shall be treated as though received from an individual seeking to become a new member.

Answers to Last Month's Puzzles:

- I've never seen it to fail.
- Alive and kicking.

Now, try these!

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Activities

APRIL

14 General Meeting
VOTE on By-Laws
Gymnastic Exhibition
18 Road Rally - Rudy Guerrero
22 Happy Hour - Park Avenue
30 Breaux Bridge - Ted Doucet

MAY

1-2 Beaux Bridge - Ted Doucet
15-16 MDA Sourkraut Cook-Off
19 General Meeting - Follies
22 Bowling - Randy Butler
27 Happy Hour - Chi Chi's

