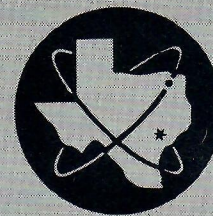


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# Space City Ski Club 1982-1983 Season



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**Next Executive  
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Meeting  
July 19**

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
NOW!**

### SitzMarke Deadlines

- July 14
- August 11
- September 13



Ski club business is functioning smoothly. We now have a tentatively final list of ski trips, although a few dates may change. Note that this is the first time in a number of years that we have been able to offer a Christmas trip. **ERIC HOLM** has done an excellent job in negotiating with Steamboat Springs to put together an affordable Christmas trip. This gives all the teachers, at least those who could not call in sick for five straight days, an opportunity to take a week long trip with SCSC.

Now is an excellent opportunity for members to help sell advertising in the Sitzmarke. Due to the demographics of SCSC, we should be an excellent advertising source for purveyors



of food, alcohol and travel. If you know any potential advertisers, contact **CAROL RAGAN** or **TANIA ANDRASKO**.

The Summer Bash is coming up very shortly, Saturday,

July 17 from 3:00 - 9:00 P.M. Every year in the past people have waited until the last minute to sign up, making it difficult to estimate how much food and alcohol to purchase. This year is no exception, in fact I have not yet sent in my money but due to this reminder I am going to write a check right now. Contact **Kay Broad** and remember, you can save \$3.00 by mailing in advance!

Speaking of saving money by sending your money early, that reminds me of dues. I am sure you have noticed that renewal forms are appearing in each Sitzmarke. Renewals are running ahead of last year, so be sure to renew before August 1 both to save money and ensure your continuing membership.

## GOT THE SUMMER BLAHS?

Look Over This List or Add To It! Then Give Me A Call!  
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- ★ BRIDGE PARTIES
- ★ LET'S MEET FOR C&W DANCING SOMEWHERE
- ★ BICYCLE OUTING
- ★ A TENNIS RANCH WEEK-END
- ★ A SNOW BUNNIES pre-ski SEASON briefing and party
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**BIG GROUP! LITTLE GROUP! WHATEVER! LET'S GET Ready & GO!**

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now!**



# TaTa to Tahoe

by Morna Simon

Bobby Proctor, Norm Rund, Judy Rogers, Stacy Goveau, Jim Guild, Jim Frantz, Robert Van Orden, Steven Benson, Diane D'Elia

It's ta ta to Tahoe, now - but before we say 'Adieu', I'd like to share some memories of our trip with you.

In Reno's airport it seemed we were cut short of containers for our lunches' dill pickles. To the rescue they came as pickle bag fillers, Diane D'Elia, Ann Cody and Lydia Miller.

Two on the trip you would have thought they were brothers You hardly saw one when he wasn't with the other. Robbsey twins, Bobbsey twins, which ways did they go, Was the question you asked of Robert Hoyle and Bob Marlow.

Party all night, then stay out of sight, snoozing at the break of each day.

Hey fellas, come on, the skiing's begun Alan Steber, Connie Fojtik and Norm Rund.

Their idea of play was skiing all day they made the most of their trip.

Uphill and down they could always be found Bob Frazier, Steven Benson and Jackie Zipp.

Always on the go was Stacy Goveau with a particular person of the opposite gender.

Then always she did go off to San Francisco along with brothers Michael and Robin Render.

'Never say die' these both gave a try for never before had they skied.

Down the slopes of Lake Tahoe they were eager to go Elaine Huddleston and Peter Petrillo.

To relax and unwind with a bottle of wine these two were never in a hurry



In a pickle?! Diane D'Elia, Morna, Lydia Miller.



Robbsey or Bobbsey Twins?! Robert Hoyle and Bob Marlow



The Three Muskateers?! Linda Oats, Leslie Scroggin and Jane Francis.



It's Party Time!! Cecile Roeger, Pat McLaughlin, Ira Sanborn, Judy Rogers, Chris Ginn, Peter Petrillo.

'La di da' they would say as they went out to play, Roberta Roberts and her beau, Brad Flurry.

As tight as they come, these girls are all chums. Their personalities not to be missed. This trio to meet just couldn't be beat. Linda Oats, Leslie Scroggin and Jane Francis.

In a gentlemen's meet, these three could compete and all three would surely win. Always ready to help with never a yelp. Ira Sanborn, Alan Bitzer and Pat McLaughlin.

Then there's Earl Longoria who could tell you quite a storia About his bibber zipper stuck, t'would not come undone. In walks Cecile Roeger, ready and eager To tackle the job - we all know who won.

Gambling away, all night and all day these two would just never give in.

Big winners, you see, they were determined to be Who else but Randy Butler and Rob Lowrie.

Without any trouble her nickname could be "Bubbles". Of course, I speak of Judy Rogers.

And I would like to bet, to better roommate I could ever get. I look forward to more trips with Virginia Kolter.

On and on I could write but there's not room in sight And my typing has run out of space.

If you all want to know, on the trip who all did go — Look around on the marginal spaces.

Permutt, Zeer and Kathryn Vogel, Pat Tyker, Robert Roberts, Charles Goodrich

Upon Summers, Penny Stephens

Francis

Leslie Scroggin

Beard Flurry

Alan Bitzer

Pat McLaughlin

Jackie Zipp

Connie Fojtik

Norm Rund

Bob Frazier

Steven Benson

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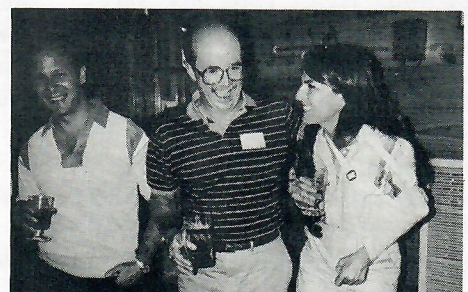
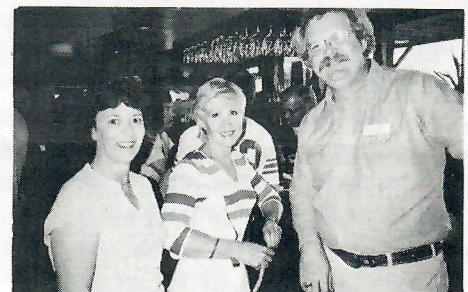
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# 1981-1982 Volunteer Appreciation Party

Each year SCSC thanks its many volunteers for a job well done by throwing an appreciation party for them. This year's was June 13th at U.S. Bar & Grill and was attended by over 150 of our wonderful volunteers. There is no way to show how much Space City appreciates all of you for all of your year's worth of help in just one party - but, THANK YOU -THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

Most of our volunteers say they do their work for the pleasure they get out of it and the people they meet. SCSC is a volunteer organization run by volunteers and can only operate when all of you out there get in and really participate, not by just attending events, but by helping run them. Remember, if you didn't get invited to this year's appreciation party, be sure to give an officer a call and VOLUNTEER TO HELP! Don't sit back and wait for an officer to call you! You might not be home when they call!

Our thanks to Lynn Burch, 1981-82 V.P. of Programs, for a great party!



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## SCSC Scrapbook

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## Happy Hour

JULY 15

at

**COWBOY**

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Alabama at Rice

Well Drinks \$1.50

Wine & Beer \$ .75

NOTICE: Drinks will revert to regular price at 6 P.M. when the sumptuous fiesta buffet is served! So be sure to order two drinks before 6:00 P.M.!



# Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

by Ted Doucet

Imagine the antics and escapades of 42 people in search of the elusive crawfish, alias "Coon Ass Crawfish" and "Louisiana Lobster". To prevent your imagination from running amuck, the following somewhat truthful account of events has been prepared. The names have not been changed; therefore, the innocent will remain innocent and the guilty may have a few fingers pointed at them.

On April 30th, 42 of SCSC's "Crawfish Chasing Crew" departed on what promised to be an exciting and successful hunt. To everyone's amazement, the bus actually left 13 minutes ahead of schedule. Was the number 13 meant to be an omen of things to come?

We were no more than two hours out of Houston when low and behold, what happened to the Bloody Marys? A quick search under **Lucille and Jeff Jeferies'** seats was to no avail. Lots of empty beer cans were found, but there was no sign of the Bloody Marys. After an exhaustive search, we decided to stop in Vinton, LA. and replace the 4 gallons of Bloody Marys which had somehow disappeared. **Morgan Stanton** is my witness and will attest to the fact that out of 2 liquor stores we could only find enough Bloody Mary Mix for drinks with one part Bloody Mary Mix and one part Vodka. This must be the reason for **Manuel Valle** and **Lynn Hollister** having problems putting their contact lenses in the next morning!

The bus finally arrived at the Holiday Inn in Lafayette, LA, around midnight. An inventory of what little

liquor was left showed that during our initial 4-1/2 hour bus ride we only managed to drink 5 cases of beer, 6 gallons of Bloody Marys, 3 gallons of Screwdrivers, and numerous other self-made concoctions. Not very many Cokes or Sprites were missing. Wonder why?

Rumor has it that certain members of the group closed the bar down at 4:00 A.M.

An 8:00 A.M. breakfast engagement seemed to come awfully early the next morning. In the coffee shop I ran into **John Gay** and friend. How they got to Lafayette without the bus may never be answered.

Later that morning the bus departed for the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival. A quick roll call disclosed that **Bill Landfield** and friend were missing. We later found out that Bill had chartered a limo to the festival. Boy, that must have been some hangover!

The Crawfish Festival proved to be a unique event. Every type of person imagineable could be found. There was a parade, or good imitation of one, live bands, crawfish eating, crawfish racing, **Marty Matras** taking 24 pictures with no film in his camera, numerous rides, lots of beer, souvenirs, and what appeared to be millions of people.

At 3:00 I found my crawfish hat and was ready to head back to the hotel along with about 3/4 of the group. After finding Marvin, the bus driver (who didn't drink on this trip), we took a scenic 1-1/2 hour "short-cut" tour of Louisiana back to the hotel, on what

should have been an 18-minute ride!

Back at the hotel, this group had only 30 minutes to prepare to leave for the races. Thirty minutes per couple is not very much time, but some groups were ready early. How could they, unless they shared the same shower? This couldn't be true; not members of the SCSC!

The bus took off for the races with **Allan and Linda MacFarland Simpson, Chris Moore, Marsha McNeese, Kathleen and Ronnie Flemming, Ellis Long, Mary Schaeffer, John Hargleroad and Fran Lancaster, John Gay and friend, Morgan Stanton, O.K. Ball, Cathy Dick,** and myself aboard.

The races will never be the same again. **O. K. Ball** was a big winner of \$.37. After this outstanding exhibition of gambling, the group is presently in seclusion writing a bestselling thriller entitled "The Last of the Red Hot Gamblers". In addition, SCSCers are now the proud owners of 10 ft. of race track at Evangeline Downs thanks to this gambling crew.

Back at the hotel at midnight, a final roll call was taken. Where were **Glenn Bishop, Tom Mercer, Marty Matras, Lynn Burch, J. R. Youngblood, Joyce Birdwell, Manuel Valle, Lynn Hollister, Dan Mauk, Jim Tubb, Jeff Jefferies, Mark Owen, Tom Wright, Shirleen Baker, Renee Lotte, Denise Chaney, Virginia Gilstrap,** and **Susan Atkins**? They had not been seen since the Festival.

The bus driver decided to leave on a mission of mercy back to the festival site to search for missing compadres.



Lynn Burch, Virginia Gilstrap, Susan Atkins, and Fran Lancaster enjoying the festival.



Ted Ducet, John Hargleroad, Virginia, and Cathy Dick striking a good pose.



Fran, John, Lynn, Susan, Jim Tubb, Virginia, Dan Mauk, and the top of Mike Brown's head at the pool party.



# A CASINO NIGHT is in the Works! Call: Judy Hendrix to volunteer! (H) 266-3037

(BREAUX BRIDGE, continued)

The stories being told Sunday were very interesting. It seems **Joyce Birdwell** had passed out and slept it off. **Manuel Valle** and **Lynn Hollister** somehow missed the first bus. **Jim Tubb** hitchhiked back to the wrong hotel with an 18-wheeler driver and his wife, not realizing he was at the wrong hotel until his key wouldn't fit the lock to his door. Thanks to a helpful cab driver Jim returned to the fold unharmed. **J. R. Youngblood** claims he saw the same crawfish twice. **Virginia Gilstrap**, **Susan Atkins**, and **Lynn Burch** claimed to have found two perfect specimens of true coonasses.

The next morning's pool party started at 9:30. **Dan Mauk** and **Jim Tubb** were some of the first to show. Did they get home late or get up early? Most of the remaining booze was consumed, but the highlight of the party came when **Jean Marshall** got a message delivered by a big bird. But the only thing the message said was "Splat!"

The bus finally set out for home with only one stop in Hudson, La., remaining, for some of the best Cajun food that Pat's Restaurant had to offer. The piece-de-resistance was not the food, but **Dan Mauk** passed out under the Yum-Yum tree at the entrance. All of the Sunday-go-to-meeting Cajuns were staring and pointing. Was this the highlight of the trip, or just the climax of this story? Whatever, everything on the bus ride home was downhill with only smooth sailing all the way.

Everyone has been left with good memories and new friendships. My thanks to all who made this trip a memorable one.

## SCSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	First Place	Second Place
GROUP I	Joyce King Bob Bossung	Judy Felfe Bruce Maughs
GROUP II	Alice Sirois Roger Williams	Ann Haughtman Steve Benson
GROUP III	Diane D'Elia Peb Rock	Monica Williams Graham Barnes
GROUP IV	Donna Kidwell Allan Simpson	Cheryl Roth Bob Henderson
GROUP V	Kathy Hunt Bill Ginder	Roberta Grossman Mike Clements
GROUP VI	Theresa Mattiza Jerry Montgomery	Morna Simon Jim Plummer

Our thanks to **Joyce King** and **Roger Williams** for their tournament coordination. See you at the next one!



Bruce Maughs, Joyce King, Judy Felfe, Bob Bossung.



Alice Sirois, Roger Williams, Ann Haughtman, Steve Benson.



Graham Barnes, Monica Williams, Diane D'Elia, Peb Rock.



Bob Henderson, Cheryl Roth, Donna Kidwell, Allan Simpson.



Mike Clements, Kathy Hunt, Bill Ginder.



Theresa Mattiza, Jerry Montgomery, Morna Simon.



# SCSC BOOTH ROUNDUP

by Bonnie Lloyd

It was the 5th of June and 37 cowboys and cowgirls gathered around the Oshmans corral with beer in hand planning the night's events. **Ellen Eckman** made sure everyone got branded and **Pam Pyle** had everyone sign release forms in case the great Kerrville stage got attacked by Indians. Little did she know the only savages to be encountered were paid members of the trip - How was that firewater, **Art Camero**?

We arrived at Booth well watered down and without incident. After such a long (45 min.) and difficult journey everyone was ready to chow down on Agnes Booth's famous BBQ. The BBQ

was not as good as **Sy Liebergot's** but was very satisfactory. It's amazing how food tends to temporarily quiet a group down.

A special thanks goes to **Mike Clements** for clearing the table. A man of many talents - he's not only a good Hawaiian dancer but kicker dances well, too.

**Sandra Chupic** managed to sit between two crazy dudes - **Bob Hoyle** and **Bob Marlow**. They kept talking about sandwiching & amyonaise. Can someone please explain?

**Harold Green** spread his great dancing ability around to most of the ladies. He was heard commenting "I'm

exhausted but I love it."

No place but Texas could you go out for BBQ, C&W dancing and armadillo watching. **Phil Larson** and **Mariolina Nicholson** swear that was an armadillo they were watching over the fence.

The group at Booth had a great time but we must have been more low keyed than normal. The manager actually came to see if we were happy and invited us back next year. Are we slipping or are they just getting used to us?

By 2:00 a.m. the Kerrville stage rolled into the Oshman corral and all headed home to put their tired little dogies to bed!



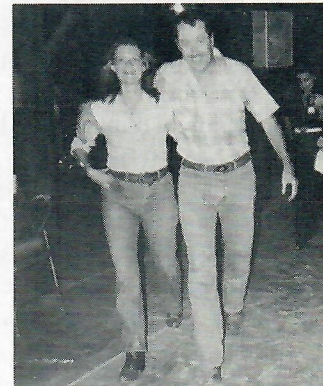
There really are Armadillos in Texas! **Phil Larson** and **Mariolina Nicholson** are joined by someone we couldn't identify.



Dancing Fools! **Lynn Burwell** and **Vic Lucas**.



I could have danced all night! **Harold Green** and **Ellen Eckman**.



**Pam and Jerry Pyle** and a fast **Cotton-eyed Joe**.

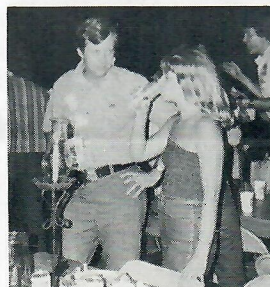
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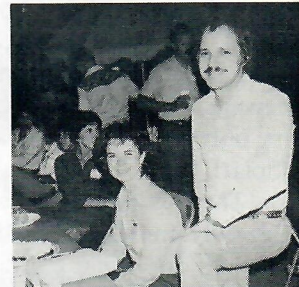
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**Chuck Guffey** and **Lee Harding** cooling off between dances.



**Ellen Eckman** and **Jay LaRoche** ready to head for the dance floor.



**Ron and Roberta Rambin**. How many of you knew he was V.P. of Trips in '70-'71?



A mystery hand, **Belinda Kelley**, and **Art Camaro**.



**Hank and Vicki Schmid Faulkner** and **Joe Jackson** enjoying the evening breeze.



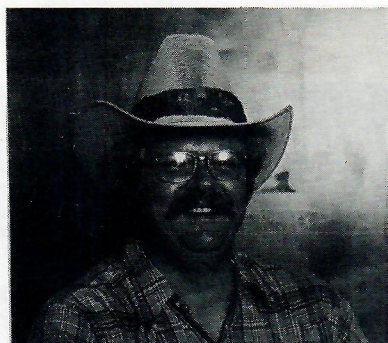
Our fearless leader, **Bonnie Lloyd**. Thanks for a great trip, **Bonnie!**



# FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE

Ron Smith

## ATTENTION ALL YOU PROCRASTINATORS!



What, you say, is a proscrator? Well, Webster defines a procrastinator as someone who has put off doing something unpleasant or burdensome until a future time. SCSC defines a procrastinator as a member who has put off paying their dues until July. So here it is July and the time has come to do that unpleasant task of coughing up your dues. If we have not RECEIVED your renewal form with your check for

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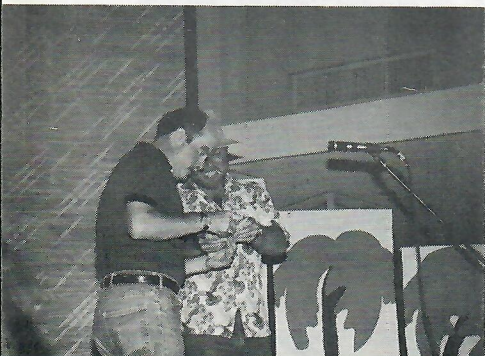
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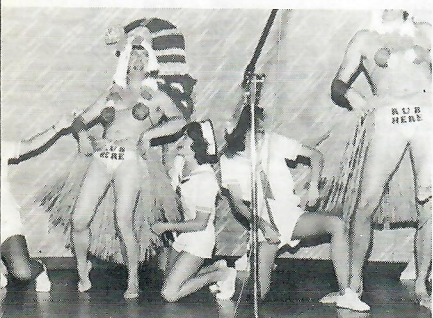
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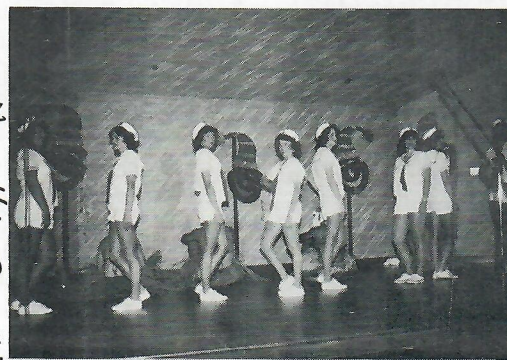
Elaine Murray, Kay Broad: Sandy Crenshaw



Lydia Miller, Morna Simon, Elaine Murray, Kay Broad



Katie Terzakis, Pam Holder, Mike Clements



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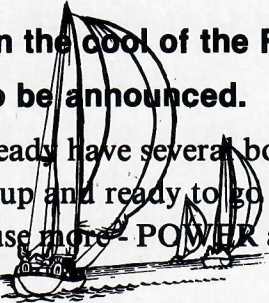
Pam Holder, Mike Clements, Tina Kendall, Winkie Puzey



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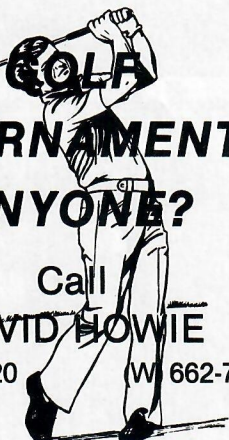
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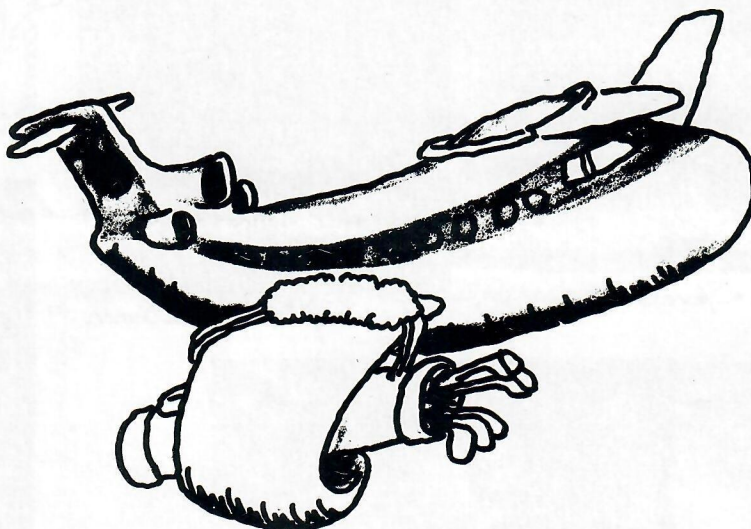


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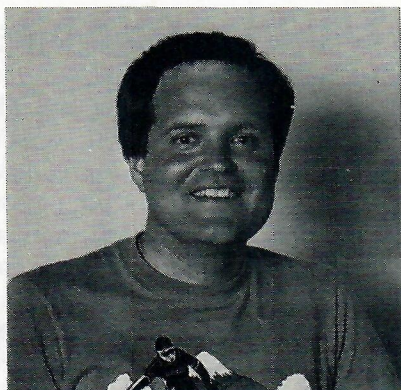
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# NEWS FROM THE SKI DESK

Eric Holm



Having just completed a mini vacation in Colorado during which I toured a number of condos SCSC is considering for the upcoming ski season, I am already anticipating the excitement of that first run down the mountain. And it's only July!

In my dealings with the condos, I have found that through the efforts of the Texas Ski Council we have been able to secure accommodations that are at least as good as or better than in previous years, for the same or less money. We will give you more information in future articles after we sign the contracts.

I am pleased to say we will be flying Continental Airlines, again, this ski season. Through a new more liberal early purchase arrangement with Continental we have locked in current prices, without having to obtain a loan in order to make the purchase. Best of all, should air fares decrease between the current time and our actual departure times, we are guaranteed the lowest fare at time of departure. These

savings would then be used to reduce the cost of our trips. In addition, the new combined Continental/Texas International service has given us more flexibility in establishing departures that will maximize our slope time.

Continental is one of the major sponsors of Texas Ski Week and as such, besides helping us have a great time, will offset a good portion of Texas Ski Week's activity expenses.

We'd like to thank Continental Airlines, Gary Madden, and Vaughan Miller for their help in putting together an attractive 1982-83 travel package for Space City.

Be sure to read Sy Liebergot's accompanying article on the savings Texas Ski Council has obtained for us all.

Our current working trip schedule is:

November 24-28  
December 25-Jan. 1  
January 9-16

January 11-16  
January 29-Feb. 5  
February 6-13  
February 27-Mar. 6  
March 15-20  
March 26-Apr. 2  
April 3-10

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# What Does Texas Ski Council Do For Me?

by Sy Liebergot

## TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

*(Editor's Note: Sy Liebergot is a past president of SCSC, has this year completed two terms as president of the Texas Ski Council and currently serves as Texas Ski Council Director Ex-Officio.)*

I have heard the title question just about as often as "What is the Texas Ski Council?", and I'm sure many of the readers have asked both questions at some time.

I intend to provide some facts and figures that should clearly show what Texas Ski Council (TSC) has accomplished for its member clubs and why it's vital to all of us skiers to support TSC and participate in the joint trips.

First of all, some background: TSC is a non-profit organization of 14 snow ski clubs state wide. The clubs are represented on a Board of Delegates that meets quarterly to conduct its business. The Board of Delegates is administered by an annually elected (and volunteer) 4-member executive committee. It is important to point out that the success of TSC depends upon the interest and participation of the member clubs **SINCE THE COUNCIL IS THE MEMBER CLUBS.**

*The primary objective of TSC is "to obtain for its member clubs the highest quality skiing experience for the most economical cost."*

Each ski season the TSC member clubs come together on joint ski trips for fun, races, and economy. The major joint trip is Texas Ski Week (TSW) which celebrated its tenth anniversary this past January. Additionally, smaller joint trips are organized as economical, quality "mini-Texas Ski Weeks" that are called Satellite trips.

Texas Ski Council began in 1970 with three clubs: SCSC, Sno-Mad Skiers, and Ullr Ski Club. Membership remained small and activities were confined to a Europe trip and getting TSW off the ground - most clubs preferred to "wait and see" what the Council would produce. Fortunately, Continental Airlines became the 1976 TSW sponsor, making the event more attractive, and the growth began.

SCSC has been very influential in the maintenance and development of TSC: the first TSW was organized by SCSC past-president Jim McIntyre and 9 of the 12 TSC presidents have been SCSCers. Needless to say, SCSC has a vested interest in TSC.

TSC has evolved from its tentative beginnings to a credible, business-like organization of fourteen member clubs that account for nearly 50,000 skier days annually and enjoys a significant amount of economic clout with the ski industry. It has become the key to the organized Texas ski market and as such acts as the focal point and main communications link between the clubs and the ski industry.

From the Council vantage point, we have been witnessing a continual decline in skier participation due to the soaring ski trip costs. The ski industry, though slow to accept this reality, has responded positively to TSC's appeal to help reverse the trend.

The first, though tentative, step was taken by the ski industry when nine ski resorts bid for TSC's 1981-82 trips and most acceded to the Council's

request for net rates on lodging and lift tickets. It pleases me to inform you that analysis of the lodging and lift ticket cost for the 1981-82 season (TSW and 3 Satellite trips) produced an average savings of **\$59 per person per trip above and beyond the normal group discounts!** (See Table 1 for details.)

The TSC-obtained discounts for the season were highlighted by Aspen Highlands' participation with a wholesale rate for the 4-mountain, 6 out of 7 days, lift ticket, and freebies amounting to \$15 per person at TSW and \$10 per person at Park City.

Prospects for 1982-83 ski season savings appear to be even better. Faced with an ever softening market and recognizing TSC's ability to produce more skier days than many of their wholesalers, 15 ski resorts submitted extremely competitive bids that contained wholesale and near-wholesale lodging and lift ticket prices. It gives me even greater pleasure to inform you that the analysis of the lodging and lift ticket costs for the 1982-83 season (TSW and 4 Satellite trips) indicates an average savings of **\$82 per trip** for the individual skier! Again, this savings is above and beyond the normal group discount available to an individual club, and is a **46% greater savings than in 1981-82.** (See Table 2 for details).

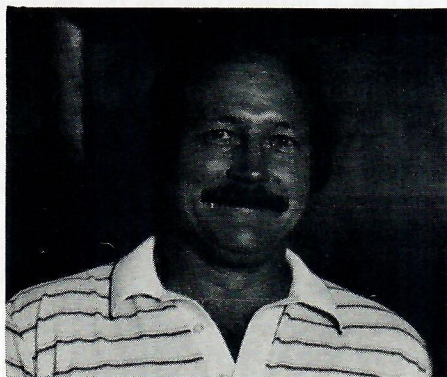
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### TEXAS SKI COUNCIL TRIP SAVINGS PER SKIER\*

TABLE 1	TABLE 2
1981-1982	1982-1983 (Projected)
Copper Mountain (Texas Ski Week).....\$61	Snowmass (Texas Ski Week).....\$85
Aspen Highlands (lift tickets only).....\$16	Keystone (4-day trip).....\$46
Winter Park.....\$36	Copper Mountain.....\$92
Park City.....\$81	Purgatory.....\$73
	Sun Valley.....\$119
<b>**AVERAGE SAVINGS.....\$59</b>	<b>**AVERAGE SAVINGS.....\$82</b>
Total Skiers: 1556	Total Skiers: 2277
Total Lodging & Lift	Total Lodging & Lift
Ticket Savings.....\$87,593	Ticket Savings.....\$187,257
*Analysis based on average 5.4 day trip, 2 bdrm/2 bath, minimum occupancy lodging.	
**Lodging and lift ticket savings over the normal group discounts.	



# MEET YOUR 1982-1983 TRIP DIRECTORS



**JOHN COOK**

**JOHN COOK**, recently confirmed by the Board of Directors as Trip Director to assist Vice President of Trips **ERIC HOLM**, began his new duties by making preliminary investigative inquiries regarding the upcoming ski season's trip to Irwin Lodge/Crested Butt. Additional duties throughout the year will include helping TC's and ATC's interpret their procedures manuals, while helping Eric field any questions and solve any problems that may arise regarding the operation of individual ski trips.

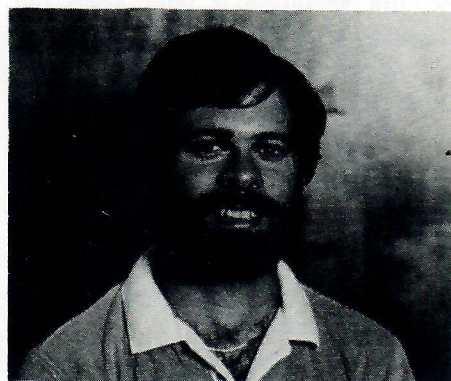
John has been a member of Space City since 1979. He completed the running of the Jackson Hole trip in 1981, and was TC for the Sun Valley trip this year. An avid skier, John tries to ski

four to five different places every ski season, and attends Texas Ski Week every year.

John is owner of Environmental Insect Control Systems, Inc., a firm selling livestock spray systems through an international network of distributors. He and his wife Priscilla have two children. John enjoys basketball, water skiing, and softball and coaches little league football in the fall. An owner of several horses, John has been Chairman of the Palomino Horse Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for the past three years. He is also a member of the Stock and Stolon Club BBQ Cooking Team.

Fellow Trip Director **GLENN BISHOP** will be assisting **STEVE GUCKER** in his role as Club Treasurer with special emphasis on the financial transactions associated with the club's trips. Additional duties will involve helping **RON SMITH** in tallying income from membership dues and **TANIA ANDRASKO** in billing commercial advertisers in the Sitzmarke.

Glenn has been an active member of SCSC since 1977, participating in many non ski activities, as well as going on at least two ski trip trips a year. He served as ATC on the Breckenridge trip in 1981 and TC on the Riff Raff



**GLENN BISHOP**

trip to Lake Tahoe in 1982. His interests include bowling and softball and membership in the Buffalo Snort Cooking team.

Glenn is a native of Port Arthur, Texas, and came to the University of Houston in 1971, graduating in 1975. He is a senior piping designer at Fluor E. & C. and has worked there for 5½ years.

Both Glenn and John will be available to help all the officers throughout the year in any matter or project and can answer most of the members' questions if an officer is not available. Be sure to meet them and let them help you become more familiar with Space City Ski Club and its operations.

## TEXAS SKI COUNCIL

(continued)

Other goodies for 1982-83: TSW at Snowmass will have available a 3-mountain, 6 out of 7 days, lift ticket for \$12/day as compared to the \$22/day daily lift ticket. This is the greatest lift ticket discount in the industry. Avis Rental Co. has offered a special TSC national corporate discount card for **each** member of **each** TSC club, good for approximately 35% off (details are still to be finalized). Yet to be approved by the TSC Board of Delegates is an offer by Aspen Airways of their group airfare to any individual that identifies himself as a member of a Texas Ski Council club. Most major airlines have offered a liberal ticket purchase policy to lock in low fares as compared with outright

purchase required last year.

*After twelve years, TSC is meeting its prime objective to obtain high quality, low cost ski trips for its members. This is what TSC is charged to do for you and this is what it is doing. But remember what I stated in the beginning of this article - this Council IS the member clubs, of which your ski club is a voting partner.*

However, this economic euphoria needs to be tempered with the reality that our Texas clubs now need to deliver the skiers to these ski resorts that are being so cooperative. The proven way to reduce the cost of ski trips is to access the wholesale rates and this requires that the Texas ski clubs act jointly through an organization such as

the Texas Ski Council. The ski industry responds to numbers of skiers, not just high purpose. When the industry thinks we can deliver, and we **do**, they deliver. This is called credibility, folks, and it goes a long way in business.

TSC now enjoys the reputation of being one of the best organized and credible ski councils in the country and SCSC is a proud part of it. We all need to be interested in it and support it.

*(For more TSC information, please refer to Easy Thayer's question/answer articles in the July and August, 1981, issues of the Sitzmarke, the Texas Ski Council information brochure, or Keith Eastin, SCSC Texas Ski Council Delegate.)*



# MARKEMAKER

Jim McIntyre is your good ole Texan: born in Laredo, raised in Eagle Pass, stationed at Ellington, attended the University of Houston, and now employed by Amoco Production Company. What made him want to join a bunch of other crazy coastal plainers that go on ski trips to the Rockies?

Girls! That's the reason Jim gives for joining Space City. He belonged to the Young Republicans (to meet girls) and was introduced to Space City by another YR member. After one of those wild bus trips to Ruidoso with the club, he thought it worth his while to join.

His genuine concern and interest in Space City Ski Club's well-being is most impressive. McIntyre has been actively involved with the club since he joined in 1969, serving as Trip Chairman to Lake Tahoe and Chamonix, as Vice President of Trips and President, and on the Board of Directors for more than five years.

One of SCSC's first memorable encounters with McIntyre was when he was on a ski trip to Aspen at the same time as the club. When he found out what the SCSC trip cost, he knew he could get better deals for the club. His claim was challenged in the '71-'72 season when he wanted to run a trip to Lake Tahoe and was told to submit a letter of request along with a resume of his credentials, probably the only letter of its kind ever required of a trip chairman. He got the job.

When the group arrived at the



**JIM MCINTYRE**

by Vicki Schmid Faulkner

Sahara in Tahoe, Jim was told by the manager that the hotel was overbooked and the trip participants had to live with "make do" accommodations for the first night. McIntyre used his business savvy to finagle a few deals out of the hotel management, including a free party the first night, free booze during the week, front row seats to a performance of the Carpenters along with a free meal. What a way to deal!

The next year Jim was elected Vice President of Trips. He felt this job was the hardest and involved more hours of work than any position in the club at that time, and yet, to him, it was the most rewarding. His outlook was to

treat it as a business; get on the phone and talk to see how or where the best deal for the club could be made.

McIntyre says the only reason he agreed to accepting the office of President following his tenure as VP-Trips was to see that the club reorganized to take the major burden of responsibility off the VP-Trips and the Treasurer. That year SCSC saw the formation of the Board of Directors and the creation of the two positions of Trip Directors. And in 1974, Jim became the first Chairman of the Board of Directors. He's back on the Board again this year because the Executive Committee feels that his experience is valuable and he has much to contribute. He is presently on the committee to reexamine the goals and direction of Space City.

When he was single, Jim's goal was to date every girl in the club (actively involved!), but he did not quite make it, as he met and married Ann. The McIntyres own and spend most weekends on their 27' sailboat. Jim has enjoyed sailing for eight years. He has sailed in a four-day race from Galveston to Biloxi, Mississippi, and made several offshore trips from Galveston to South Padre Island. Three years ago he helped organize the Texas Mariners Cruising Association to encourage sailing cruises along the Texas coast and to teach safety.

Jim is just a natural organizer. Why, before joining SCSC, he used to put together bus trips to Mexico and offers this bit of information - it takes 18 cases of beer to get 35 people from Houston to Monterrey and back!

Whenever McIntyre meets newcomers to Houston, he acts as a PR person for SCSC, encouraging them to attend a meeting, join us at a happy hour, or better yet, go on a trip. As for the "club clique", Jim says there has always been one and always will be and those members that participate and become involved can "belong" just as easily as anyone else. To Jim, Space City is the greatest organization and the best place to meet people; if you become active, it's the best place to make good, long lasting friends.

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# MARKEMAKER

When an interview starts with the interviewee telling a joke about screaming women and the smell of burning rubber, you **know** it's gotta be a great interview

Winkie Puryear is a charmer--a pleasure to talk to. This svelte beauty is a native Houstonian (a graduate of Jesse Jones High School), where she majored in pompoms as a "Cadence Commodore." After graduation, Winkie decided to go to work, but after only one summer, she realized her contribution to mankind would best be served by going to college. After long deliberation, she decided on Lamar Tech because she liked the rooming arrangements (that was the only school that had a room left). Unfortunately, this reporter is not allowed to reveal what Winkie's major was, although it has to do with a specialized field of **Economics**, and it comes in handy around one's **Home**.

Winkie joined SCSC two years ago after a member she was dating raved about the club, and insisted she meet him there. Well, she showed on time, but he didn't, so Ray Tully played good samartian and bought Winkie a few drinks and introduced her around. Winkie won't say she was



**WINKIE PURYEAR**

by Gene Turboff



an obnoxious drunk that night, but she will say at the next meeting, her name tag read "Dorothy" in the hopes that no one would remember her from her first meeting.

Since joining the club, Winkie has worked the membership table, been in the style show once and the follies twice, and has been a bartender at post-trip parties. She'd like to get more involved, but her four-year-old, Ryan, is her first priority. Winkie skied Texas Ski Week at Crested Butte last year and absolutely loved it. She can't understand why everybody was so miserable, saying she had the time of her life. (Winkie's attitude in life is "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade.") She went to Sun Valley this year, and had a ball there, too. The thing she likes most about SCSC is the fact that she's formed so many friendships.

Outside the club, Winkie jogs (around the living room), and used to play tennis and bridge, although more for the social contact than for the victory. She enjoys life and loves to have a good time. She is a heartbreaker, though, as John Erb will attest.

As to Winkie's social life, she describes herself as being a romantic. She wishes more men would realize that women need male **friends**, and that women do not necessarily just want men for their bodies. So guys, if you are a man of diverse interests, if you like gliders, canoeing, dancing, a one-drink drunk, someone who **loves** - being pregnant, and a grape popsicle freak, then this is the gal for you. Now if you want to know where the name "Winkie" came from, you'll have to marry her.

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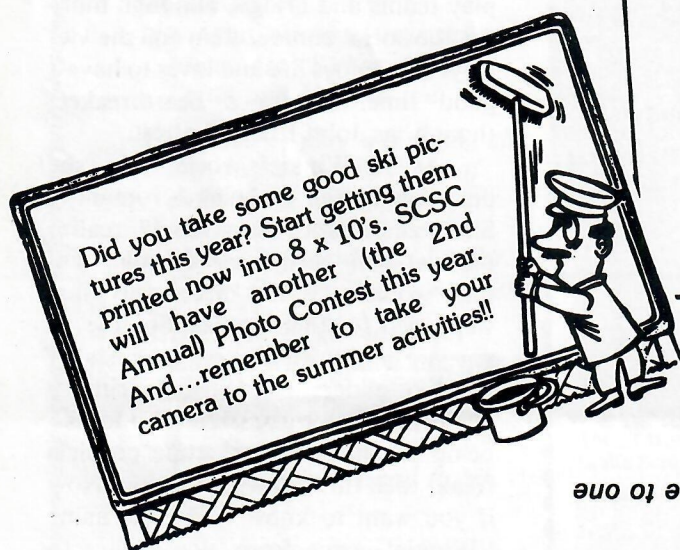
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Was this why Plummer couldn't stay for the tennis tournament pictures? (See Page 7)



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### JULY

- 11 - Summer Softball/Volleyball - *James Weiskopf*
- 15 Happy Hour at Cowboy
- 17 Summer Bash - *Kay Broad*

### AUGUST

- 14 Astroworld - *Beth Nolen & Pam Pyle*
- 15 Softball / Volleyball
- 19 Happy Hour
- 22 Pool Party and Weiner Roast - *Darrie Donovan*

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 Astros va LA - *Pam Pyle & Beth Nolen*
- 12 Softball / Volleyball
- 13 General Meeting
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- 17-19 Softball / Volleyball
- Sept. Casino Night - *Judi Hendrix*

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## PERSONALS

Congratulations to Glenn Bishop and Nancy Knight, who were named All Tournament 2nd Base and Pitcher, respectively, in a city open mixed (that means girls AND boys, folks) league softball tournament.

Guess what everybody?! Fran Marwin graduated! (from college, that is) But you can't stop the eternal student! Now we hear she's taking scuba diving lessons and plans to go on to get her master's degree. Congratulations, Fran!

Have you had anything great or unusual happen to you lately? Do you know another SCSCer who has? Call your editor - 776-9754.

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Even if you don't know some of these people, make the change anyway — you never know when you will get to know them.

## MARRIAGES

Best wishes to Graham Barnes and Carol Dixon, who tied the knot June 5th.

## BIRTHS

Cathy and Gary Elston have a son, Bret Daniel Elston, born June 10th, 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and 20½ in. long. Looks like he'll be at least as big as his dad. Congratulations!

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Buffalo Snort Cookers won BOTH 1st AND 2nd place at Gilley's 4th Annual Chili Cookoff, which benefited the Pasadena Fire Department's scholarship fund. Ask Sy how he managed to play it safe and still come up 1 pt. short of qualifying for Terlingua! On to Adamack's for the elusive point! The Snorts invite you to attend their next cookoff: July 10 - Adamack's Drive-in's 3rd Annual (Alameda Road).

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## REMINDER

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