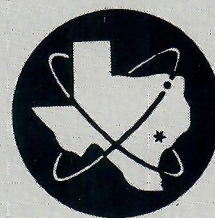




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Head of the Liftline

by Anne Benefield



What fun it was to see so many members at the September General Meeting after the summer hiatus. According to our records, 642 persons attended the meeting, and everyone must

have been there to sign up for a trip. Three trips filled, and overall, trip participation was 80%. However, don't despair if you are on a waiting list. Traditionally, there is a 25% turnover before a trip departs. There was such an overwhelming response to the Lake Tahoe trips that there is a possibility that the number of participants for these two trips will be increased.

I would like to give some of our members a "pat-on-the-back" for the excellent organization of the September Meeting: **Jan Livingston**, Vice President of Membership, and the Membership table volunteers for getting everyone checked into the meeting in such an orderly fashion; **Roger Williams** and his

Liftliners for their assistance in directing traffic inside and outside the meeting; and **Lynn Burch**, Vice President of Programs, for the meeting room layout which eased the congestion at the trip sign-up tables.

The autumn meeting of the Texas Ski Council was held in San Antonio on September 15. The major items of discussion were the Satellite Trips (Mini Texas Ski Weeks) which are sponsored by the Council and Texas Ski Week. As mentioned in my May article, Satellite Trips are scheduled to Aspen Highlands, Winter Park and Park City. Representatives from Copper Mountain (site of Texas Ski Week), Continental Airlines and Park City were on hand to answer questions which we had regarding activities, sponsors, transportation or accommodations. The next Texas Ski Council meeting will be held in Houston in December and it will be devoted entirely to Texas Ski Week.

Now that we are "Thinking Snow", let us not forget our other activities. **Yes**, we are going to the Renaissance Festival this year. Check the ad in this month's **SitzMarke**.

See you at the October Meeting.

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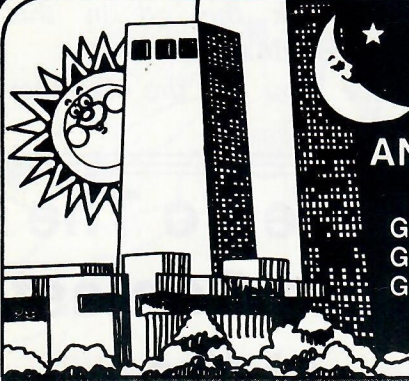
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Salt Lake City	Nov. 25 Nov. 29	\$393.00	Oct. 4	TC Merriam Webster ATC Lou Erdelyan	893-4545 621-7524	789-8969 780-4244
Copper Mountain	Jan. 10	\$515.00	Nov. 11	TC Ron Smith	879-8240	676-8019
Texas Ski Week I	Jan. 17			ATC Peggy Widaman	780-0891	978-3435
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 Jan. 30	\$540.00	Dec. 2	TC Tania Andrasko ATC Bob Basch	776-9754 723-9047	none 729-3200
Taos	Feb. 2 Feb. 7	\$299.00	Jan. 6	TC Pam Phillips ATC Lynn Zacherl	721-7035 465-2710	792-3120 972-1232
Vail I	Feb. 6 Feb. 13	\$615.00	Jan. 6	TC Jim Knox ATC Karen Friedsam	468-8428 682-5426	367-9201 353-0088
Breckenridge	Feb. 13 Feb. 20	\$510.00	Dec. 2	TC Margaret Norris ATC Jo-Anne Weaver	466-4802 774-9077	676-4810 774-9077
Lake Tahoe I	Feb. 20 Feb. 27	\$441.00	Jan. 6	TC Glenn Bishop ATC Debbie Ball	729-0065 840-0276	662-2907 759-4260
Winter Park	Feb. 28 Mar. 7	\$529.00	Dec. 12	TC Shirley Smith ATC Bill Krell	476-4067 778-9603	none 622-2516
Vail II	Mar. 6 Mar. 13	\$615.00	Jan. 13	TC Judi Hendrix ATC Ray Hodge	871-8248 496-0558	622-2758 524-2424
Lake Tahoe II	Mar. 13 Mar. 20	\$575.00	Jan. 3	TC Morna Simon ATC Jim Guild	977-7891 497-3023	492-0830 783-6640
Sun Valley	Mar. 20 Mar. 27	\$650.00	Feb. 3	TC John Cook ATC Charla Merrel	448-5012 726-0329	460-4132 995-1100
Park City	Mar. 28 Apr. 4	\$549.00	Feb. 3	TC Ann Pipes ATC John Erb	981-6638 495-5347	651-0100 656-3417
The Orient Express Japan	Sometime in Mar.	\$2100.00		TC Bob Olsen	524-2730	754-1542

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5th Non-Annual MERCER'S CAMPOUT is on again!

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SIDE TRIPS FROM MERCER'S CAMPOUT

by Carl Leatherwood

Want to pitch a tent at Mercer's Campout, but the thought of all that moseying between cow watching and worm watching getting you down? Take heart, pardner. Several satellite excursions of less than 40 miles branch out from where we draw up the wagons at Chappell Hill the weekend of Oct. 16-18.

Fayetteville, 38 miles to the southwest, celebrates Licksillet Day that Sunday. The festival dates back to the mid-1800s, when people who lived miles apart feasted together to mark the end of a harvest. The food ran out at one of the shindigs, so the story goes, and those who had yet to eat were told to lick the skillet.

You will not have to lick the skillet this year. In fact, Space City skiers are invited to participate in the kolache and beer drinking contests. To register, call Jeanette Donaldson at 713/ 378-2846.

The day will begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. Other events will include an auction of everything from handmade quilts to home-canned pickles, a barbecue, crowning of a queen and dancing to polka music by the Baca Band. Made up of generations of the Baca family, this local band has played for dances since 1882.

Noteworthy apart from the festival is the Country Place Restaurant in a turn-of-the-century building. Former Houstonians Perry and Carol Thacker serve a Sunday brunch (\$6.95) 11-2.

Reservations are necessary. The Houston number is 522-0777. One party has already requested the hotel above the restaurant in early September, so festival weekend may alter normal activity.

The Thackers discovered the restaurant on a bicycle tour while getting away from the hoopla of escorting John Travolta around Houston with their limousine service.

Thirty miles to the west of Chappell Hill is Round Top. There pianist James Dick directs an international music institute on Festival Hill, the site of a former slave plantation.

Donald Weilerstein of the Cleveland String Quartet will play the violin accompanied by his wife, Vivian Hornik-Weilerstein on piano in two concerts during the campout weekend. Performances are 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling 713/ 249-3129. Ask for payment details.

The concerts take place in the parlors of the William Lockhart Clayton House. It is an 1870 Victorian farmhouse moved from LaGrange.

Like Fayetteville, Round Top is a fascinating German and Czech community. Its restored structures deserve a tour. The Winedale Historical Center, four miles to the east, is a museum donated by the late Ima Hogg.

The museum contains the furnished home of a prosperous cotton planta-

tion owner, the home of a wealthy medical doctor, a picnic area and nature trails, and outbuildings including a kitchen, smokehouse and barns.

Winedale is open Saturdays, 10-6, and Sundays, 12-6. Adults pay \$2.

Somerville Lake is 30 miles northwest of Mercer's. It covers 11,460 acres with a shoreline of 85 miles. Facilities and activities at numerous parks — among them Lake Somerville State Recreation Area — include swimming, water skiing, fishing, boat ramps, showers and picnicing.

Twenty miles north of Chappell Hill you may view exhibits on the history and culture of the Republic of Texas at the Star of the Republic Museum. Hours are 10-5 daily. The museum is in Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park. The Texas Declaration of Independence was signed there in 1836.

The park also includes a replica of the hall where the declaration was signed and the home of Anson Jones, the last president of the Republic of Texas.

Finally, there is Chappell Hill itself, population 310. Established in 1847, it was the state education center for a time with Male and Female Institute and Soule University. Fine antebellum homes line the streets. The Chappell Hill Historical Museum is housed in an institute building. In all, 25 structures are cited as historic. Stroll through downtown for a treat.



Texas Ski Week TCs and ATCs: Ron, Peggy, Sadie and Mac.

Texas Ski Week I Copper Mountain

INCREDIBLE! SCSC is starting 1982 off with a "Metal Week" for only \$515.00. We're going to *ski Copper*, fly a proud bird with a *Golden tail*, get the *lead out* of our skiing to bring home the Texas Cup and win lots of *Gold, Silver* and *Bronze* NASTAR medals.

An early morning departure Sunday, January 10, on Continental Airlines allows the group to arrive in time for a half day of skiing. After we check into the Copper Valley Inn, we will register at the Coors hospitality suite. Each skier will receive a Texas Ski Week packet which includes bar and restaurant discounts, Texas Ski Week Pin and a little surprise from Copper Mountain.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are set up with race clinics, ski touring, a snow sculpture contest, broomball, a chili and beer evening and the beginning of the week-long Treasure Hunt. There will be ski demo vans and free binding checks by the various manufacturers.

Thursday we start racing with dual course Giant Slalom races. Friday and Saturday we will go for the Cup in The Texas Cup Race. All three nights we will have western dancing with liquid refreshments provided by TSW sponsors.

Come Sunday, January 17, we will leave Copper Mountain on Colorado Charter Buses for an afternoon flight on Continental Airlines into Houston.

Plan on spending a week with us.

We have some excellent parties planned by Peggy and an overall outstanding trip for the Basic SCSC Skier.

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TC: Ron Smith

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The Texas Ski Council has planned many activities, parties, and races involving ski clubs from all over the State of Texas. Upon our arrival, we will join our friends from Space City who are on the long trip, which will make us at least 126 strong and ready to recapture the cup.

In addition to the Texas Ski Council events, Space City will also have some private parties and activities. Only 44 skiers will be privileged to go on this trip; arriving just in time for the best parties, best activities and the all important races.

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(H) 780-8725

(O) 524-2424

ATC: Sadie Madole

(H) 946-1700

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BADGES

SCSC name badges will be made at the October meeting for \$2.50 while you wait. \$2.00 worth of redeemable coupons will be given to the first 100 people purchasing a badge.

This badge will be a neat means of identification and conversation piece at meetings, ski trips and other club activities.



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Sign up at the October meeting or contact Carolyn Lowrie (H) 995-9312 or (O) 783-1620. Oshman's will sponsor this year's November Meeting Styleshow and Oshman's will be giving away as a door prize a set of Fischer Skis with Tyrolia Bindings, Beconta Poles and Scott Goggles.





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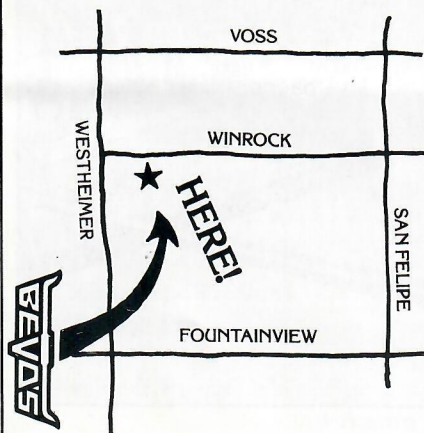
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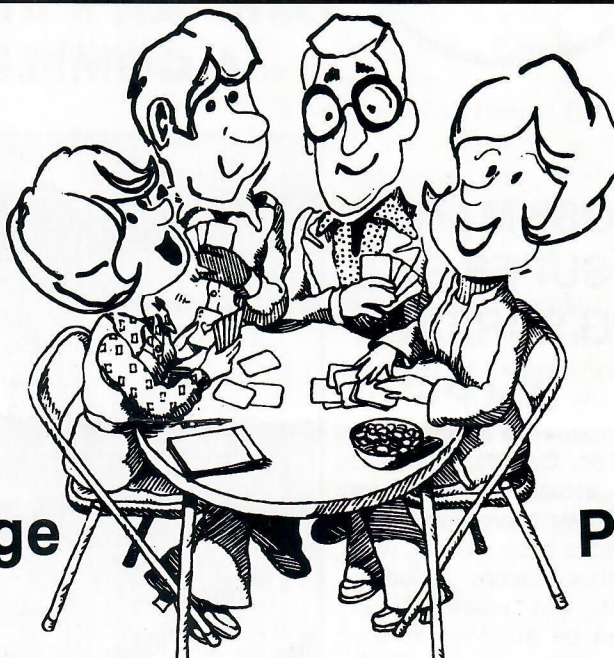
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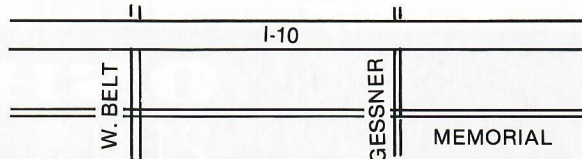
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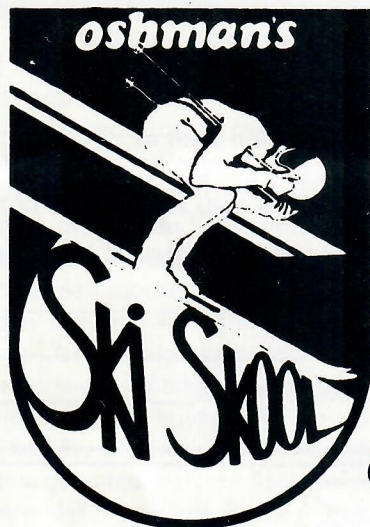
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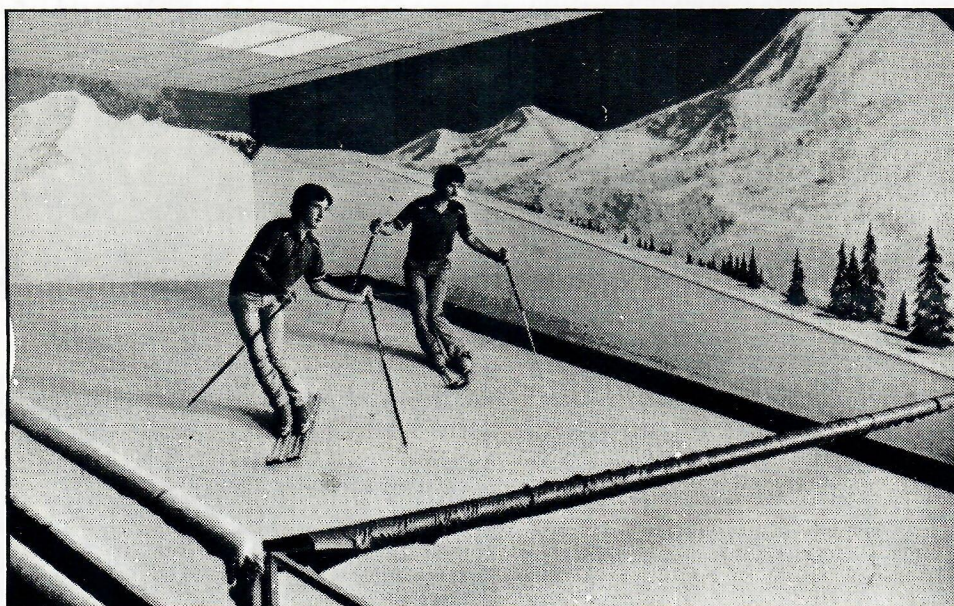
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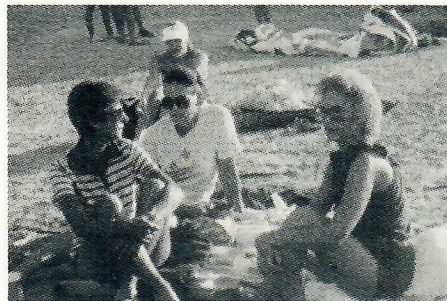
Moonlight River Raft Ride

by Janie Derrington

On the evening of August 15, 1981 at 7:30 p.m., a calm, normal group of adventuresome people (as viewed by their leader) boarded a bus headed toward the Brazos River for a nice, relaxing night on the water. However, a FULL MOON was rising high in the sky which brought out the best (?) in everyone. There was a world record set on consuming 40 sandwiches in the **least** amount of time, the **most** beer drunk among the **least** amount of people and the shortest raft ride in the longest period of time.

As the bus traveled down I-10, **Harold Eaton** and **Steve Kroger** armed with their cameras caught **Raynell Nagy** entertaining **Mo Grande**, **Jaydee Cohen**, **Donna Feller** and **Robert Dodd**, while **Robert Hoyle**, **Jody Jones**, **Rod** and **Betty Hillman** enjoyed the snacks. **Morna**, what happened to your cookies? **Morna** mistakenly opened up a bag of homemade cookies she had hidden away in her knapsack and was immediately pounced upon. (Maybe it was the fresh air....)

We reached the river with enthusiasm and eagerness. Some sprayed



for insects while others tried to SMOKE them out. All on rafts, we were serenaded by **Carolyn Lowrie**, **Morna Simon**, and **Mo Grande**, which put **Leona**



LEFT TOP: Up, Up, and Away! LEFT BOTTOM: Might as well relax and soak up a little sun while you wait your turn. ABOVE: **Morna** gets some last minute kayak instructions.

Schroeder to sleep. **Rod Hillman** gave assistance to the guide by rowing while **Lynn Burch**, **Margie Cook**, and **Betty Hillman** gave verbal support and kept one hand free for passing beverages. After a gorgeous moonlight ride we found our way to the campsite. There, **Charles Goodrich** got a volley-ball game started with the help of our little animal friend **BO**.

With morning upon us, **Judy Hendrix**, **Pat Pennel**, and **Bette Smith** were first in line for coffee, **Morna Simon** and **Harold Eaton** took lessons on how to ride a kayak. **Woody Latham** and **Ann Marie Howe** tested out the hot air balloon ride while the breakfast was being prepared over the campfire. **Carolyn Wills** and **Rick Ricketts** (recuperating from Rick's birthday the night before) decided to head for the water, very slowly.

Finally, after a huge breakfast we broke camp and headed back to Houston, during which time **Mo Grande** gave a few of us an education on the trials and tribulations of men and single life. But a few were still thirsty so we made a beer stop which turned into a group shower for **Carolyn Lowrie**, **Raynell Hagy**, **Robert Dodd**, **Steve Kroger**, **Margie Cook** and others (not necessarily by choice) with a nearby water hose. At last we were back home safely and all anxious for showers and the necessity (?) rooms.

Oh, I almost forgot, it wasn't explained to me BEFORE the trip that all chairpersons were initiated on their first activity, it took me days to get the beer and wine smell off of me. (ha ha)

Casino Party

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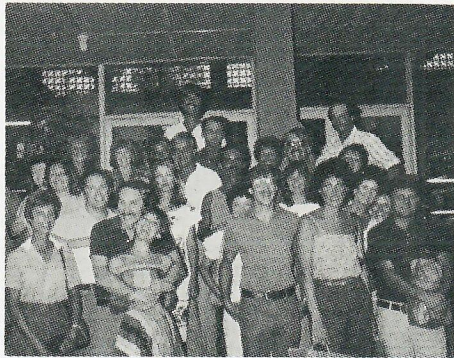
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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND WEEKEND

by Roger Williams, Leona Schroeder and Morna Simon



The Shopping Spree!

The hurricane season didn't spoil the thirty member strong group from getting sunburned on South Padre beaches this year. Fortunately for **Carleen Buchanan** and **Morna Simon** the only sunny day was Saturday as a depression hit Sunday morning.

Upon arriving, a welcoming committee of **Jan Livingston** and **Chris Ginn**, et al, were waiting with balloons, and gallons of "pink border milk" to aid in the R&R. By this time, our group had become acquainted with another group and were willing to share vans with them to reach South Padre. Upon arriving at the Hilton, to drop off the other group, one of our members, **Blair Nowlin**, elected to stay behind with the Talent Tree Personnel group. Several hours later, a gold cadillac full of good looking young ladies, rescued Blair and returned him to the Bahia Mar.

Carla Guiberteau was a last minute addition to the trip. She had taken her case to work determined to go somewhere for the weekend.

It's nice to know **Barbara Roberts** always travels with a botte of wine, at least, **Leona Schroeder** and I appreciate it.



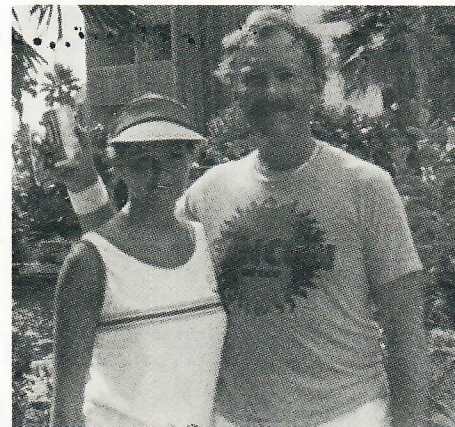
Jan Livingston accepting George Budd's renewal "South of the Border"!

Friday night almost everybody went to Lou's Backdoor for dinner. After dinner **Jim Franz**, **Leona**, **Jan** and **Chris** were found looking for the night spots. **Norm Rund**, **Barbara Roberts**, **Monica** and **Roger Williams** were later seen in the teenie-bopper disco of the Bahia Mar.

The next day, the tan-seekers were up early and on the beach. Seen on the beach most of the day were **Robert Hoyle**, **Jody Jones**, **George Budd**, **Eileen Glaser**, **Ronnie Flowers**, **Barbara Roberts**, and **Morna Simon**. Some tennis was also enjoyed by the group during the heat of the day. That evening, most of the group went, by bus, to shop in Mexico and dine at Garcia's Restaurant in Matamoros. **Diana Smith** and **Dianne Cartedge** hit the shopping early and **Norm Rund** could be found sampling the liquors. Some of the group, not to mention any names, were seen sleeping most of the way back from Mexico, in the van. This was only an attempt at revival in order to go dancing upon returning to the Bahia Mar. The Hilton was recommended by the bus-driver, who in turn said to avoid the place called "Easy Street". Upon checking out the Hilton, **Jim Franz**, who had turned down going to Mexico, was seen dancing, much to his surprise. This place turned out to be too mild, and it was decided that the den of sin called "Easy Street" should be checked out. Seen dancing till the wee hours of the night were **Leslie Taylor**, **Linda Haggerty**, **Morna Simon** and **Leona Schroeder** who kept **Don Shelton** and **George Budd** busy dancing the evening away. They had to hitch-hike to get home in the rain.



The Matamoros food lovers.



Monica and Roger Williams, our fun-loving TC and ATC.



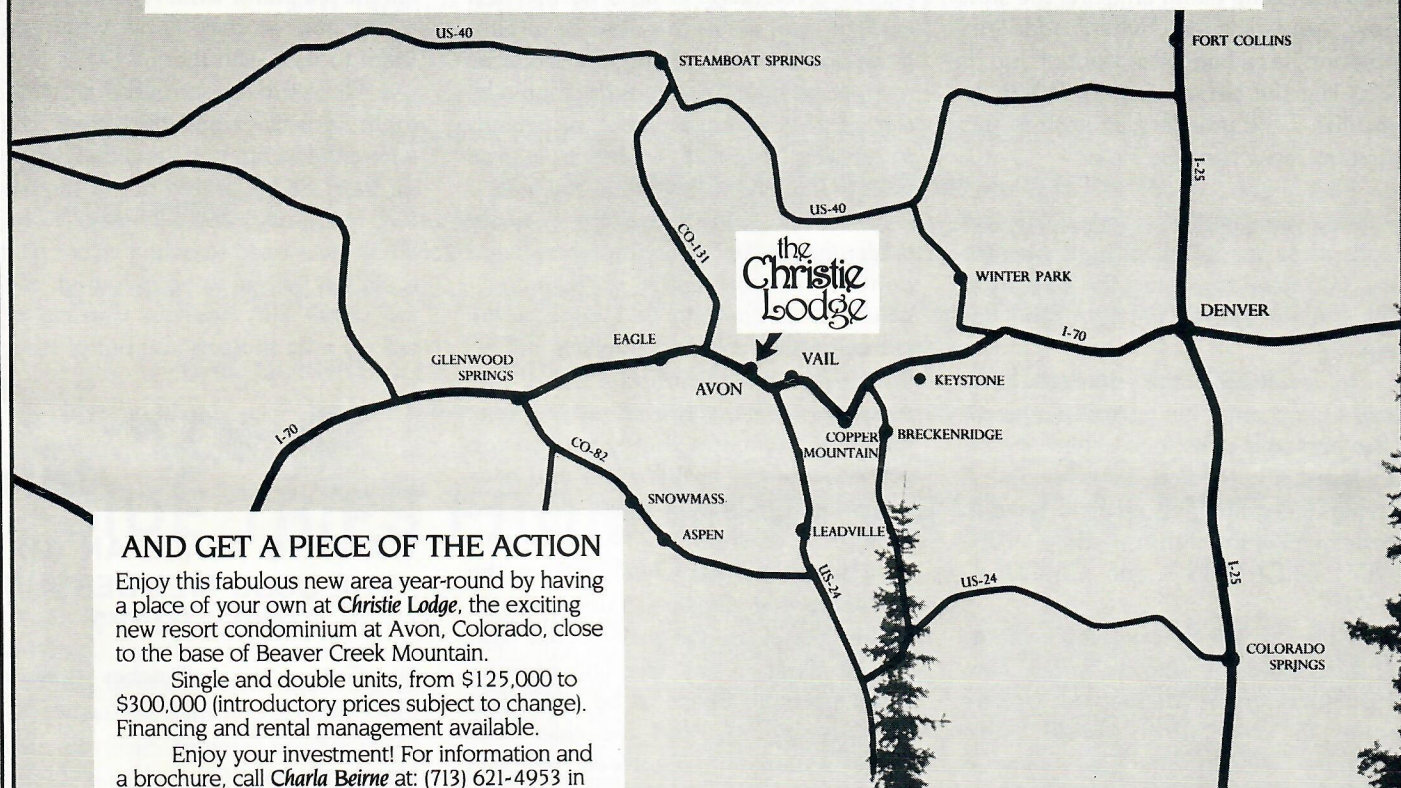
The Post-Shopping "Snooze".

Blair Nolan found a treasure in a Moosehead beer cooler which he protected all the way back to Houston until Morna found out it wasn't strong enough to sit on at the post trip party.

The Sunday morning tennis tournament was rained out and the rowdy bunch was seen stacking breakfast dishes about a foot high on the table. One member was even asked to put on her shoes in the dining room or leave. In view of the tennis wash-out, card games were played in Monica and Roger Williams' room until the courts dried out. Sunday's trip back to Harlingen on the bus found **Rudy Naquin**, **Jerry Knap**, and **Rebekah Herlong** finishing off the border buttermilk.

P.S. A lesson to be learned from the South Padre Trip — if you go skinny dipping on the beach, remember where you put your clothes.

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WHEN A SKIER IS INJURED ... WHAT THEN?

by Steve Van Pelt

You are skiing along enjoying the sun, snow, and scenery when suddenly someone has a bad fall in front of you. It looks like the person is hurt! **What do you do?** If you find yourself in this situation, how can you help?

First, you need to stop and evaluate the situation to see if any aid needs to be rendered. If there is an injury, you need to protect the skier from any further injury. Finally, send for help.

In evaluating the situation, you need to find out if the person is injured, if the person is conscious, where the injury is and if immediate aid is needed. If the person is unconscious, you need to check quickly the victim's ABC's - AIRWAY, BREATHING and CIRCULATION.

Check to see that nothing is blocking their airway — scarves, snow, gum or dentures could obstruct the victim's mouth or nose which would make breathing difficult. In cold weather



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checking breathing is easy by the mist coming from either the nose or mouth. If the skier is not breathing, then artificial respiration (*mouth-to-mouth*) should be started. (*In a skiing accident, one needs to be very careful in moving an injured skier. An injured skier can easily have a broken neck. In this situation, you are in a "damned if you do and damned if you don't" position and, unfortunately, what you do can only be judged on the circumstances you find yourself in.*)

Thirdly, you need to find a pulse. The easiest place is the one on either side of the neck. Try it now as you read so you will know where to feel when you have to. With the ABC's in order, you need to find out what hurts. The injured party, if conscious, can usually tell you the answer to that question. If unconscious, broken bones are the least of your worries. If there is any bleeding present, direct pressure needs to be applied to the bleeding site and the skier kept quiet. In case of a nosebleed, pinching the nose between the thumb and index finger quickly brings it under control. Once things have been evaluated, you need to protect the skier from further injury. First is to make the victim as comfortable as possible with as little movement as possible. You need to prevent as much heat loss as possible by covering the victim with parkas and putting something on his/her head. (*The head is the site of the greatest heat loss.*) The above measures are to lessen the chances of shock which can make a bad situation much worse. If necessary, you may have to lie down beside the victim to protect him/her from the wind or blowing snow and to help add body heat. Secondly, you need to warn other skiers that there is an injured skier ahead. Place a pair of skies in a crossed or "X" fashion on the uphill side of the victim. The placement should be such so it can easily be seen by anyone to avoid running into you or the victim.

Send someone to notify the ski patrol. Try not to leave the injured skier alone if at all possible. When sending for the ski patrol, it is very helpful to tell them exactly where the injured skier is — what slope, what run, near the top, middle or bottom, etc. It also helps to

tell the ski patrol what type of injury the victim has, so they know what equipment to take with them.

Once the ski patrol has arrived, tell them exactly what has been done, where the victim hurts and then let them do their job by getting out of the way.

Hopefully, you will never be a victim or ever need to help a victim. But, it is always helpful to be prepared. Skiing safely and heeding warning signs will do a lot to keep you out of trouble.



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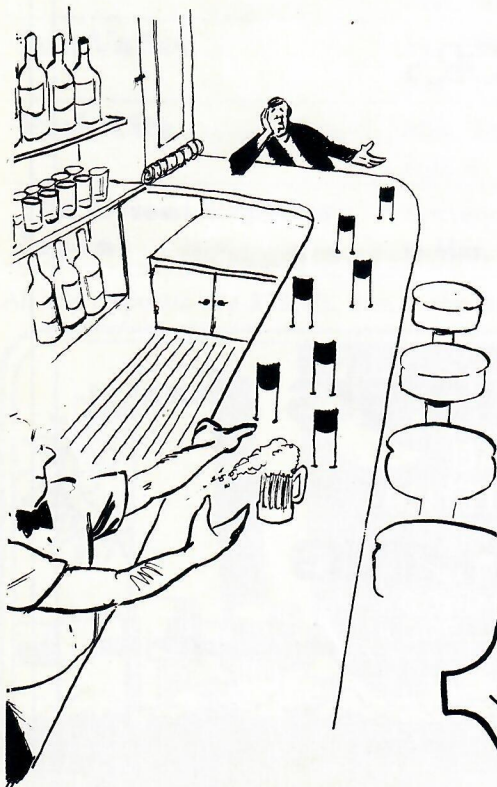
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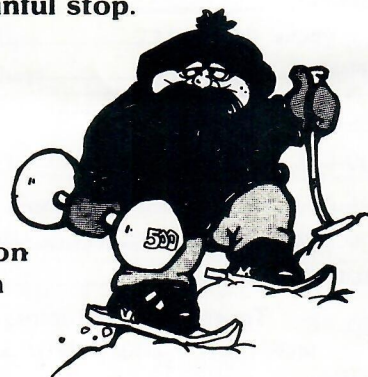


DOS and DON'TS



Plant your poles outside your skis, preferably your right pole outside your right ski, etc.
If you plant your poles inside your skis, you will come to a very sudden and painful stop.

Keep your weight on your downhill ski. The downhill ski is the one closest to the lodge (while still on your feet). You can attach a barbell to the ski but remember to shift it at every turn.



Have a flair for writing??? Volunteers are needed to write a series of articles for the SitzMarke. Nothing long or fancy or complicated!

Call Carol Ragan at 497-1183.

Did you do something interesting this summer? Your editor is accepting stories and pictures for a feature on SCSC'ers summer playtime.

Have a ski-related medical problem or question? Write to "Dear Dr." and submit to the Editor.

Are you ready for this year's annual Halloween Party? Start planning your costume now! Prizes for winners — costume and pumpkin carving. Proceeds benefit U.S. Ski Team. This year's party at **Bob & Jan Petner's HAUNTED HOUSE** 822 Highland (Off Studemont-Studewood north of I-10) Saturday, October 31st - 8 p.m. 'till \$7.00 - Beer, Wine, Food Look for more info at the October Meeting from Bob or Bob Olsen.



Personals / Classified

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PERSONALS

The Sourkrauts' BBQ Team (SCSC Members: Jim Benefield, Graham Barnes and Ray Tully) and Buffalo Snort Chili Team (Members: Sy Liebergot, Easy Thayer, Ron Smith, Glenn Bishop and Tom Mercer) Participated in the 5th Annual Pentathlon Cook-Off at Bear Creek Park, Sept. 25 & 26. This is the Dairy-Ashford Lions Club Annual Fund Raiser for many charities. With 88 teams entered, Buffalo Snort placed: 3rd - Beans, 4th - Gumbo, 6th - Chili, 7th - BBQ, and won 2nd Best Overall Cooking Team! Both Teams appreciate the support of the many SCSCers who came out to enjoy the madness.

1. Not in the mood
2. Back taxes are overdue
3. Hay stack
4. Grotesque
5. Back Pedals
6. Chip off the old block

MARRIAGES

Theresa Sweeris and David Mattiza were married September 19 in a country-western wedding. When asked where they were going for a honeymoon, Theresa replied, "Gone fishing!"

Ron Bartosh and Anita Field were married on September 27 in the Clear Lake Presbyterian Church.

PERSONALS

Congratulations Mo! 20 years in the U.S. "You've come a long way, Baby!" When did you say your English lessons are starting?

Activities

October

- 14 General Meeting - Photo Contest
- 16-18 Mercer's Campout - Paula Boughter & Gail Quenneville
- 22 Happy Hour - Circus
- 23 Bridge Party - Lynn Hammond
- 24 Renaissance Festival - Tim Lassiter

November

- 14 General Meeting - Style Show - Carolyn Lowrie
- 14 Casino Party - Steve VanPelt
- 19 Happy Hour - Austin Steak Company
- 22 Tennis Tournament - Charles Goodrich & Jim Plummer

December

- 9 General Meeting - Tips on Ski Equipment and Ski Swap and Sale
- 17 Happy Hour - Quincy's

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