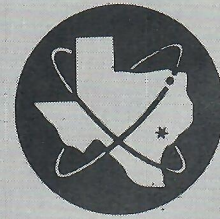


A photograph of a snowy street at night. The street is covered in a thick layer of snow, and the trees lining the sidewalks are also covered in snow. Warm, yellow streetlights illuminate the scene, creating a cozy atmosphere. The sky is dark, and the overall tone of the image is serene and wintry.

The SitzMarke

DECEMBER 1981

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2nd Wednesday

Each Month

Houston Racquet Club

7:30 P.M.

SitzMarke Deadlines

- December 9
- January 13

Head of the Lifeline

by Anne Benefield



Hi! I hope all of you enjoyed last month's annual ski clothing style show. It was organized by **Carolyn Lowrie** with clothes provided by **Oshman's**. My thanks to the SCSC models who helped make the show a success and to the membership for remaining attentive

during the program.

As of this writing, it seems certain that the Thanksgiving Trip will have good early snow. According to most forecasts, we'll not have to worry about adequate snow as we did last year. However, just because we have these good snow predictions, don't stop doing your "snow dances" or "thinking snow." We'll take all the help we can get.

We have three SCSC ski trips in January — Copper Mountain (TSW I & II) and Aspen Traditional. The Aspen Trip is full with a short waiting list. However, the two Copper Mountain Trips (TSW I & II) have a few openings. If you're interested in good skiing and a lot of fun, contact either **Ron Smith** or **Mac McAnelly**, Trip Chairmen, for additional information.

A reminder to the Aspen Traditional and Breckenridge participants — final payment for both trips is due at the December Meeting.

This month's meeting will feature a ski swap sale and tips on ski equipment

by **Bob Russell** of Keller & Russell Ski & Sport Shop. If you have ski clothing and equipment which have been cluttering up your closet, dust them off and bring them to the December Meeting.

December is such a busy month for everyone and we have fewer planned activities. However, don't forget the Fun Run at Memorial Park on December 13 and Happy Hour at Quincy's located at the Adam's Mark Hotel on December 17.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

I hope the holiday season brings good cheer.

Notes from SCSC

Board of Directors Meeting

At the quarterly meeting held November 18, the Board accepted the resignation of Sue Bohnert as Secretary and elected Leona Schroeder to hold the office of Secretary for the remainder of the term. Harry Gaston was elected as a Director to fill the vacancy on the Board.



The 1981-82 SCSC Officers
Wish You Happy Holidays!

**Join SCSC for
Happy Hour
at
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**

5 - 7 p.m.

in the Adam's Mark Hotel

2900 Briarpark at Westheimer

\$1.50 DRINKS • BIG BUFFET

LIVE BAND STARTS AT 9:00 P.M.

1981-82 SCSC Trip Schedule

Trip	Trip Dates	Cost*	Final Payment Date	Trip Chairpersons and Assistants	Home Phone	Office Phone
Copper Mountain Texas Ski Week I	Jan. 10 Jan. 17	\$515.00	Nov. 11	TC Ron Smith ATC Peggy Widaman	879-8240 780-0891	676-8019 978-3435
Copper Mountain Texas Ski Week II	Jan. 12 Jan. 17	\$439.00	Nov. 11	TC Mac McAnelly ATC Sadie Madole	780-8725 946-1700	524-2424 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 Steve Van Pelt ATC Karen Friedsam	497-0193 682-5426	none 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	\$440.00	Jan. 6	TC Glenn Bishop ATC Debbie Ball	729-0065 840-0276	none 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. 21 Mar. 28	\$650.00	Feb. 3	TC John Cook ATC Charla Merrel	448-5012 726-0329	460-4132 995-1100
Park City	Mar. 27 Apr. 3	\$549.00	Feb. 3	TC Ann Pipes ATC John Erb	981-6638 495-5347	651-0100 656-3417
The Orient Express Japan	Mar. 16 Mar. 28	2300.00*	Dec. 31	TC Bob Olsen	524-2730	754-1542

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

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

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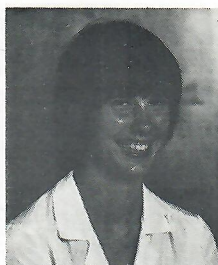
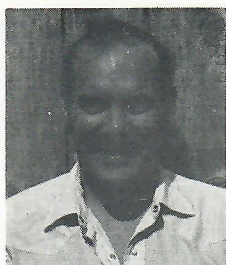
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VAIL I

February 6 - 13

Interested in peak experiences? Whether you're planning to challenge the hill or just gliding down the trail for fun, Vail Mountain has it. The mountain offers vast expanses of open packed slopes and deep powder bowls.

Forty-two Space City skiers will arrive Feb. 6 at Mountain Haus, just across from the Alpine Village. The Mountain Haus offers a view, comfortable large rooms and super access to the slopes.

Many apres ski activities are planned for Space City members, including a Wassail party, just the thing to confirm the European atmosphere. Hot buttered rum will be available too! A day trip to Beaver Creek at midweek is planned. It's the newest place for Colorado skiing. Interested participants need only take a brief fifteen minute bus ride to the runs.

Local "watering holes" in Vail are being carefully evaluated to select ones which meet SCSC standards for "Happy Hour". Trip Chairman Steve Van Pelt and Assistant Trip Chairman, Karen Friedsam have something planned for each day of the week. So, bring your swim suit, your warm clothes, and a little enthusiasm and join us in Vail. We'll get you home just in time for Valentine's Day.

\$615.00

TC: Steve Van Pelt
497-0193

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BRECKENRIDGE

February 13 - 20, 1981

Where else can you enjoy rustic elegance in the privacy of towering pines, listen to the lullaby of a mountain stream and yet be within just a few feet of the ski lifts, delightful restaurants and shops? Nowhere else but Breckenridge!

Breckenridge is located high in the majestic Rockies - elevation 9603 feet. An ideal vacation spot for the winter. Nestled in the Blue River Valley, the area abounds in natural beauty, wild life and the history of a by-gone era.

Accommodations will be at the luxurious Beaver Run Condominium Resort at the bottom of Peak 9 D lift. The facilities include 4-bedroom, 4-bath condos with full kitchen, maid service, sauna, whirlpool, swimming pool, and Nautilus exercise equipment. There will be people to bring you to your room, run errands for you, and drive you in their courtesy van around Breckenridge.

At Beaver Run, everything you would ever want is close at hand. In the mall, the center of Beaver Run, a club, ski shop and equipment rental, and restaurant, and a lot more in-between. Even the chairlift that takes you up in the mountain is in your own backyard, just a few feet outside your front door. Shuttle buses are also available in town at no extra charge that will take you to Copper Mountain, the Summit Arapahoe Basin, and Keystone. All transportation is available to these areas from the town or the condos. The same lift tickets will be honored at all the mountains.

Everyone will enjoy 8 days of ski-

ing and parties. All of this and more can be yours for only \$510 with a \$75 deposit. Final payment date is December 2. Departure date is Saturday morning, February 13 and return to Houston Saturday evening, February 20.

So, why not get away from the hustle of the big city and enjoy the smog free, clear, crisp, cool air in this beautiful mountain country. Because this is the beginning of the good times!

\$510.00

TC: Margaret Norris
(H) 466-4802 (O) 676-4810

ATC: Jo-Anne Weaver
(H&O) 774-9077



WINTER PARK

February 28 - March 7

DON'T READ THIS ARTICLE!

If you have a spot on one of the other big party trips. If you have not already found your niche, this is THE trip for you. We are selective, however, and want only the people who want to ski their pants off and PAR...TEE down. Check this out! Seven, I repeat, seven days of skiing (two half days), a party every night and I repeat EV...REE night. Yee Haw!!

We leave Intercontinental early Sunday, the 28th of Feb. and get on the bus in Denver around 8 am. An hour later we arrive in Winter Park. How about a Sunday of skiing? And a party that night? Monday is all ski and a Texas Ski Council wine and cheese party that night. Tuesday is the Great Texas Fun Race in the afternoon and the Jacuzzi Party. (sounds kind of lewd, huh?)

If you are wondering what all the Texas Ski Council events are doing, well, this is a TSC satellite trip. Anyway, Wednesday or Thursday we will have a party at the tubing hill at night. This is where you ride an innertube down the bunny slope. Oh yes!, Thursday is Texas Ski Council Club Races and Friday is the awards banquet where we will win all the trophies! Friday we will have a picnic of sorts on the mountain and I promise that anybody will be able to get there and ski down. Saturday is a SPECIAL day and it will be fun!

We have special prices on lift tickets and special rates on rentals but the main thing is that we have a special trip to a special place. Winter Park has enough slopes to keep anybody busy all week, the best ski school you can find, tons of beginner and expert slopes and the best T.C. and A.T.C. you could have.

\$529.00

TC: Shirley Smith
(H) 476-4067

ATC: Bill Krell
(H) 778-9603 (O) 622-2516

SCSC FUN RUN in the Park

Sunday, December 13
9:00 A.M.

\$4.00 Per Person

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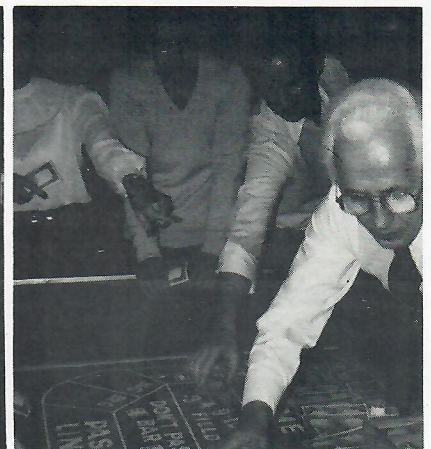
Ski Trip Winner, Mike Broad and Kay.



Ski Trip Winner, Tina Kendall.



Look at that wad!



Place your bets!



Ready for the roll!



Layna and Apple vs The Gambler.

★ All the girls felt so sorry for Ray Hodge with his bad back they all donated their money to him so he could win the hour at the Hollywood Massage Parlor. We all want a full report after he goes.

I really want to thank everyone for coming to the Casino Night and all the volunteers for working. For all of you who missed it, you missed a super time!

CASINO NIGHT

by Lynn Burch

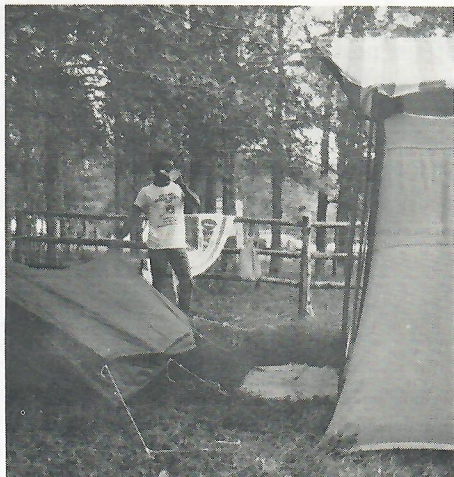
The Casino Night November 14 was a huge success. I want to thank all the volunteers who worked that night, we could not have done it without you. A special thanks goes to **Steve Van Pelt** who did a super job organizing and making sure everything went smoothly. There were 5 other people who came early Saturday afternoon and set up the party that I want to thank — **Ray Tully, Judi Hendrix, Janie Derrington, Caryl McAnelly, and Bette Smith**. There were several members who got prizes from businesses in town to be given away and a special thanks goes to them — **Steve Van Pelt, Tina Kendall, Tim Lassiter, Lynn Zacherl, Tom Fitzpatrick, and Don Kirby**.

Below are the prizes donated and the winners.

1. Ski Trip			Tina Kendall
2. Ski Trip			Mike Broad
3. J. Rich	\$50.00 Gift Certificate		Cheryl Rogers
4. Texas Steak Ranch	\$10.00 Certificate		Marilyn Oswald
5. Texas Steak Ranch	\$10.00 Certificate		Davon Gray
6. Texas Steak Ranch	\$10.00 Certificate		Lynn Burch
7. Texas Steak Ranch	\$10.00 Certificate		Roberta Rambin
8. Austin Steak Co.	Steak Dinner for 2		Glen Bishop
9. Austin Steak Co.	Steak Dinner for 2		Bob McKnight
10. Kitchen Gourmet	\$25.00 Gift Certificate		Alan Deal
11. Pasadena Sporting Goods	\$20.00 Gift Certificate		Lou Schultz
12. Cellar Door	2 Beef Dinners		Ray Hodge
13. Vargo's	Lunch for 2		Mark Reilly
14. Park Ave.	Lunch for 2		Bill Risinger
15. World Travel Advisors	Champagne		Silvia Spanihel
16. World Travel Advisors	Champagne		Shirley MacFarland
17. World Travel Advisors	Champagne		Brant Williams
18. Sporthaus Linder of Aspen	\$50.00 Gift Certificate		Alan Stinson
19. Youngblood's Western Wear	Felt Hat		Jim Tolliver
20. Bronco's	\$25.00 Certificate		Silvia Spanihel
21. Texas	\$25.00 Certificate		Mike Thorn-Leeson
22. Chicago Pizza	Pizza Party for 4		Spencer King
23. Beverly at Hair Perfection	Hair Cut		Cheryl Roth
24. San Antonio Rose	VIP Card & 6 Drinks		Terry Hanks
25. San Antonio Rose	VIP Card & 6 Drinks		Everitt Crouse
26. Oshman's	Bibber, Parka, Sweater		Joyce King
27. Winchester Club	\$25.00 Certificate		Zac Hodge
★28. Hollywood Massage Parlor	1 Hour Free		Ray Hodge
29. Bull and Anchor	Dinner for 2		John Cook
30. Champions Art Gallery	Framed Original Lithograph		Sam McKnight
31. Perdue Sports	Ski Tune-Up		John Cook
32. Eastern Airlines	Ski Bag		Dick Frugh
33. Eastern Airlines	Tote Bag		Zac Hodge
34. Eastern Airlines	Champagne		Hall Goodson
35. Japan Air Lines	Kimono		Don Kirby
36. Japan Air Lines	Tote Bag		Chris Ginn
37. Wight House	\$50.00 Gift Certificate		Rhonda Goodrich
38. Keller & Russell Ski & Sport	25% Discount Coupon		Mike Thorn-Leeson
39. Keller & Russell Ski & Sport	25% Discount Coupon		John Cook
40. Perdue Sports	Ski Poles		Alice Crouse
41. Continental Air Lines	Tote Bag		Debbie Assad
42. Continental Air Lines	Tote Bag		Zac Hodge
43. Continental Air Lines	Champagne		Richard Burt
44. Continental Air Lines	Champagne		Alice Crouse
45. Continental Air Lines	Champagne		Tucker Horne
46. KFMK Radio	Sunday Brunch at Elan for 2		Janene Jackson
47. KRLY Radio	Houston Poster		Bill Sikes
48. KRLY Radio	Houston Poster		Mac McAnelly
49. KRLY Radio	Houston Poster		Andy Bittson
50. KRLY Radio	Rubik's Cube & Solution		Jerry Pyle
51. KRLY Radio	2 Knap Sacks		Jim Franz
52. Ray Tully	2 Tickets to Rockets		John Cook
53. Ray Tully	2 Tickets to Rockets		Lou Erdelyan
54. Ray Tully	2 Tickets to Rockets		John Cook
55. Texas International Airlines	Tote Bag		Charles Goodrich
56. Texas International Airlines	Tote Bag		Trisha Page
57. Texas International Airlines	Brief Case		Rhonda Webb
58. New York New York Pizza	Pizza for 4		Jack Pratt

Mercer's Campout

by Paula Boughter and Gail Quenneville



Jim Plummer standing by his annex to the Liebergot Hilton.

The Liebergot Hotel was raised under threatening skies in Chappell Hill in the middle of October. That was the beginning of a fun, relaxing, exhilarating, delicious, sleepy, active, friendly weekend campout. The adjectives could go on and on, but all of the

84 campers would describe it differently.

After erecting the hotel, Sy, Mercer, Marty, Glenn, and Easy set up a spectacular outdoors kitchen that produced Everlasting Chili, Bountiful Brisket, Hambone Beans, and Holy Pancakes flipped by the Bishop himself. They also prepared the luxurious outdoor plumbing including a breezy shower.

The campers started arriving early Friday evening in time for the Buffalo Snort Chili team's famous chili and Margaret Norris' special recipe cornbread. The weather cleared and the group spent a relaxed evening visiting. (Except the Dallas "junkies", including Karol and Easy Thayer, who could be heard screaming at the T.V.)

Saturday dawned warm and pretty and the rest of the campers started arriving and setting up a spectacular array of tents. They ranged from Paula's mildewed monstrosity to Bob and Bobbet Olsen's small mansion complete

with a chandelier to Plummer's hotel annex.

That afternoon, Jerry Pyle was the ringmaster and referee for the Olympic games which included the egg toss (won by Ed Knight and Yana Eaton), volleyball, tug-o-war over a mud patch, and five legged races. The Mellow Yellows were the first place team, and the Jolly Greens took second place. The winning teams won t-shirts and brandy provided by Keith Eastin and O. C. Lacewell.

Two of the groups of the five-legged racers painted numbers on their legs to remember how to put one foot in front of the other. Dedicated Morna Simon took a rough nose dive for her team. Anne Daly, Elsie Keller and others were spectators during the volleyball matches where great talents were witnessed, including Nancy Knight who sings while she plays.

These dangerous sports produced

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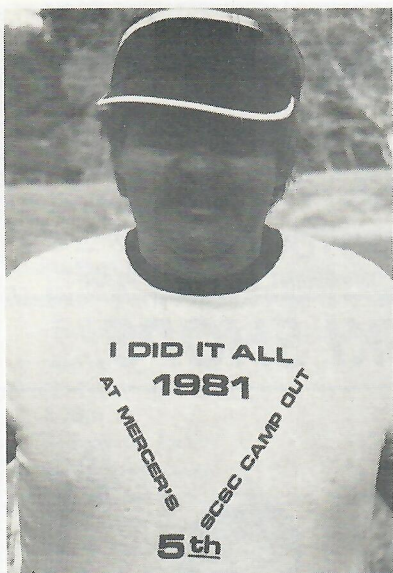
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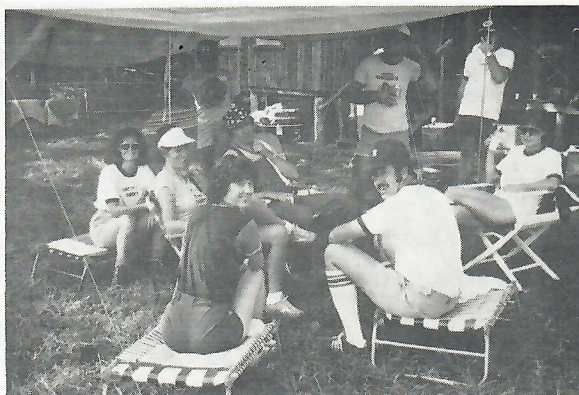
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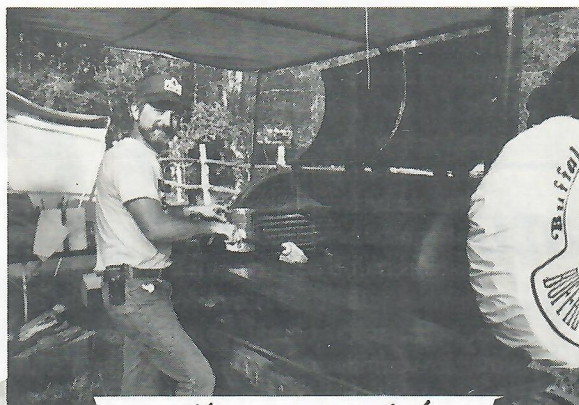
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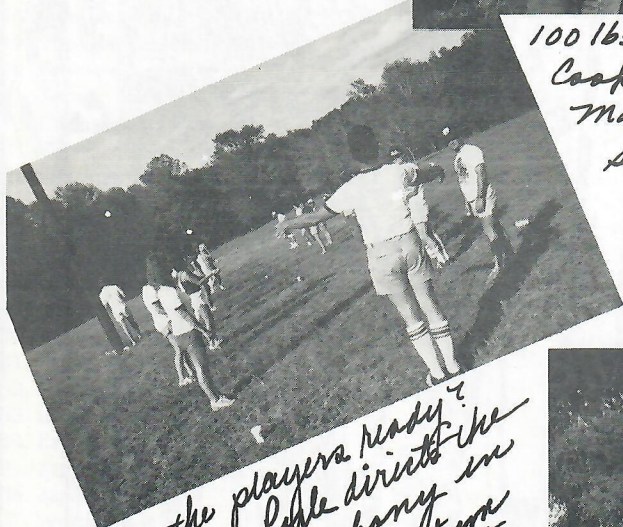
A chest is worth a million words, Bob Marwin.



Look at that form! Not you, Glen.



Top Center: It's really tough to have to relax so hard!

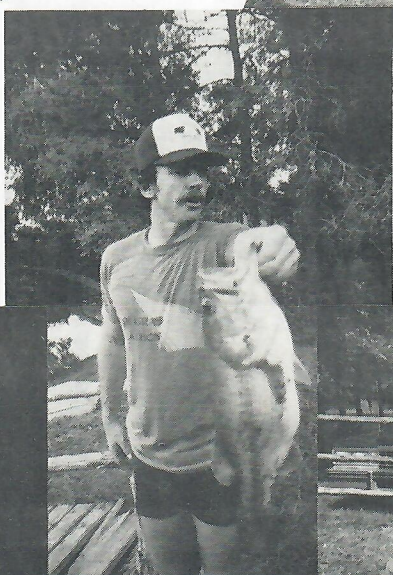


100 lbs. of meat! Cooking it on mappin' it, Sy?



What a Catch!! Oops!

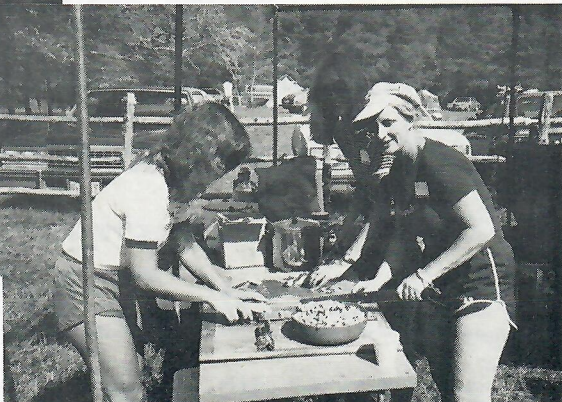
Are the players ready? Maestro, Jerry Pyle directs the SCSC symphony in "The momentary arrestment Exercise."



Honest folks! It's not trick photography. Ed Knight and his 5 lb. in from Lake Mercer.



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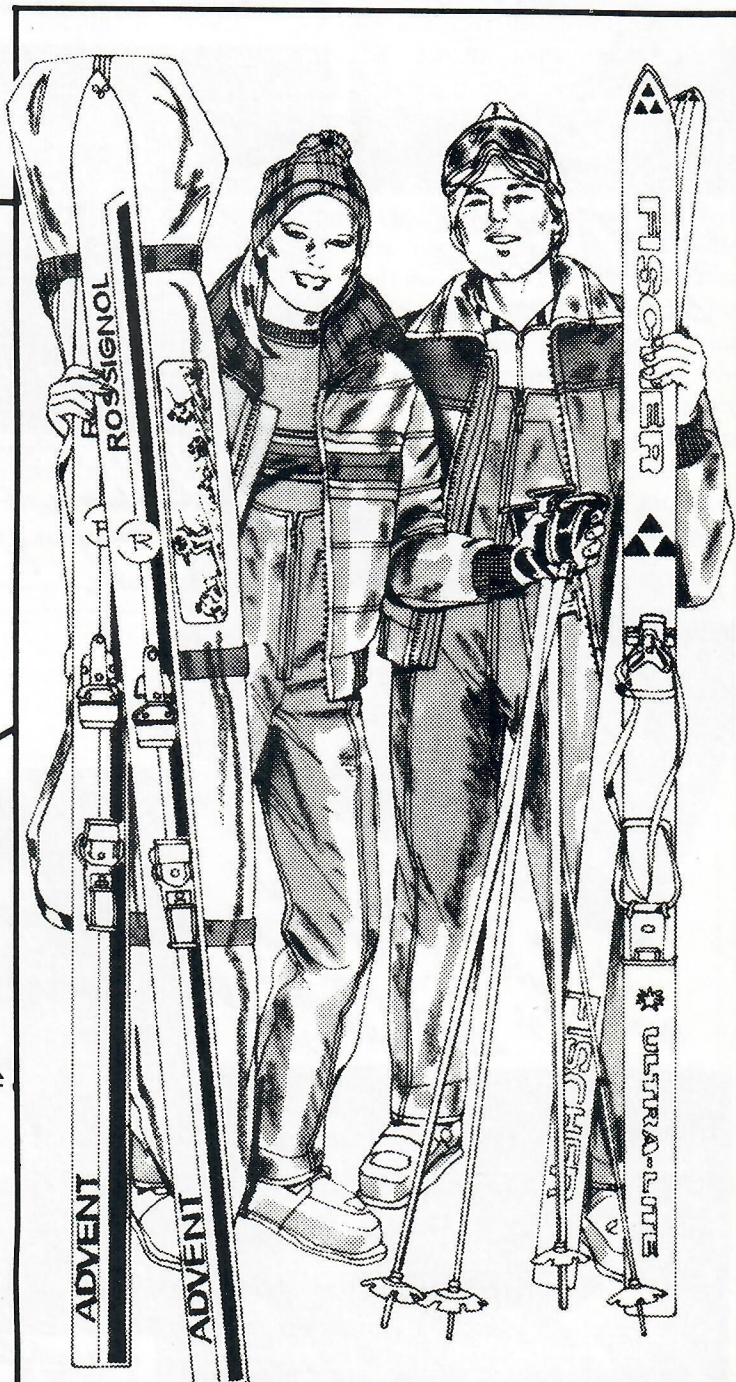
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"SEASON'S GREETINGS"

Mercer's Campout (cont. from pg. 8)

a few injuries: Yana hurt her knee playing volleyball, and **Jari Rotenberg's** foot became a tasty morsel for a bed of ants.

During the course of the sunny day, we were joined by the rest of our fair weather campers. (Some had been wary of Friday night's weather and waited till Saturday to join us.) Some of them were **Cliff, Lanette, and Mandi Zapfel; Arty, Jackie, and baby-to-be Allen; Keith Eastin, Kathy Cook, O.C. Lacewell, John Harrgloroad, Fran Lancaster, and Trish Page.**

Saturday night, as we watched the clouds roll in, we had an outstanding dinner of brisket, beans, and salad prepared by the Buffalo Snort team and volunteers. Morna Simon treated us to the best tasting apple cobbler this side of the Mississippi, and it was made from scratch. Later, Jerry Pyle popped a big batch of popcorn.

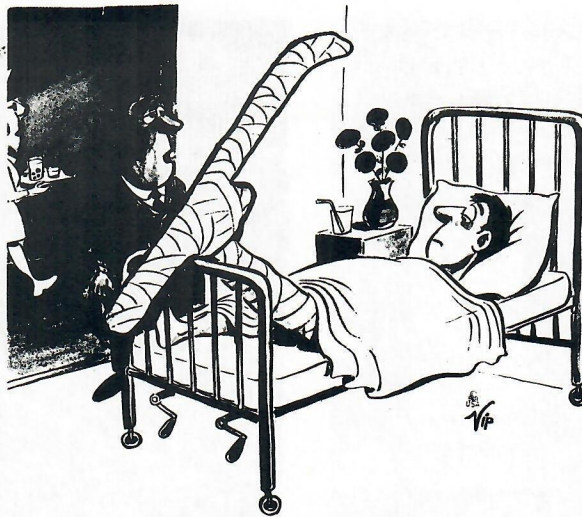
While some of the gang watched TV, some konked out after the active, thirsty day (even Major, **Stan Ferguson's** horse, got into the three kegs of beer), a bunch of campers headed out to go country western dancing. **Leona Schroeder, Tiny Aitken, Glenn Bishop, Tom Mercer, Marty Matras, Ed and Nancy Knight, and Billy Nowack, Stan and Robert Rambin, and Stan Ferguson** were some of the campers-turned-kickers.

They were much warmer and more comfortable than those of us who withstood the rainy night in our tents. **Leo McDermott** was a young lady's knight-in-shining-armour as he did his best to stop the leaks in her tent. **Dan Mauk's** tent collapsed and General Motors was his shelter for the night. **Gail Quenneville, Margaret Norris, Karol and Easy,** and others chose the relative luxury of the Mercer Cabin.

Sunday morning we awoke to a



All skiers shall wear safety straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.



"How did it happen?"

large breakfast of Everlasting Chili, (again!), Bob Marwin's ski cabin eggs, and Glenn's great pancakes. There was plenty of coffee and Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers to warm us up. Other than packing up, the most strenuous activities for the day were: watching a cow guard her new calf, taking turns in the hammock, and taking pictures.

Somehow during the fun-packed weekend, **Carol Ragan, Chuck Dutton, Tanya Andrasko, Karol and Easy Thayer, Margaret Norris, Jackie**

Allen, Judy Schrader, and others managed to find the time to go to the Scarecrow Festival in Chappell Hill. They bought wreaths, Christmas gifts, and had a good time wandering around. Morna fell in love with a stuffed goose (really), and Karol and Easy found their way to banana splits.

We had a great group of campers, a terrific bunch of volunteers, and mostly cooperative weather which came together to make up a delightful, Fall camping weekend.

SKI SWAP SALE

&

TIPS ON SKI EQUIPMENT

By BOB RUSSELL of

KELLER & RUSSELL SKI & SPORT SHOP

Bring to the December 9 Meeting:

- Skis • Boots • Poles • Parkas
- Any ski-related item you wish to sell.

Bibs too tight?

Boots don't match?

Skis too short?

New skier without gear?

Then bring them in to sell!

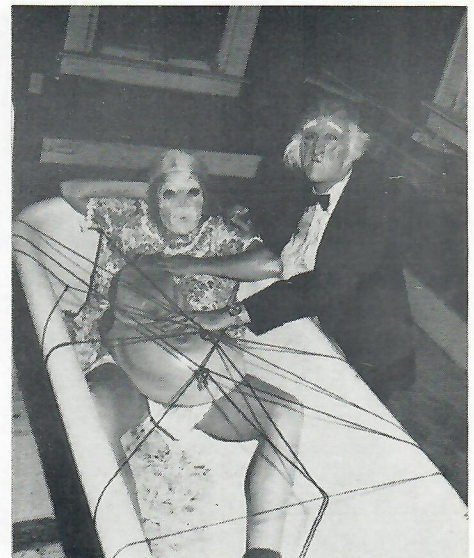
Maybe you'll find something
you can't live without!



1st Place: Linda Gorman, ready to drop any minute.



2nd Place: Puff, the Magic Dragon and Little Jackie Papier (Carol R. and Charles D.)



3rd Place: Playboy's Granny and Beau (Bob and Bobbett).

SPIRITS SUPPORT SKI TEAM

by Bob Olsen

A record number of spirits, ghosts, goblins and ghouls turned out for the FIFTH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE BASH, GOBLIN PARADE AND U.S. SKI TEAM BENEFIT DINNER. Bob and Jan Petners' Happily Haunted (and soon to be renovated) house in the Heights was the scene of spirits consuming vast quantities of spirits, lasagna and pizza. The Head statistician reported losing track of a few slippery ghosts but ninety contributors raised \$160 for the U.S. Ski Team.

Many thanks to grave marker carvers Indiana Pyle and Upstairs Maid Pam Phillips, Spider Web Spinner Marwin, Ragan & Dutton Funeral Services and the M&Ms for helping set up the house. Walking through walls was no problem for most ghosts. It certainly was a thrill getting caught in those wooly webs but, who ever heard of an upstairs grave yard?

The costumes were very convincing. Perhaps they were a better expression of our real selves and our daily garb is really the costume. If so, then Linda Gorman is a very pregnant cat. She won the erect nipple prize along with first place in the costume contest. Puff The Magic D(Ragan) took second and Old Hag Bobbet Olsen took third. Even the Chicago Pizza caterers came dressed as New Yorkers!

Electioneering paid off for the King



Robert S. and Judi H. dressed to the 9's.



LEFT: Carol and Bob getting ready for the Haunting. **RIGHT:** Jerry, Pam, Bob and Bob marking the tombstones.



Does anyone want phone numbers for these two lovelies? As you can see, they can even hold their own! (Ron S. and Bob M.).



Pumpkin Carving Team. Their numbered entry garnered the most votes despite very strong competition from the McAnnally team and others.

Everyone had a devil of a time, even though we forgot to bob for apples. Ah well, the bobbing fiends will return next Halloween!



Mercer...did you have any luck getting a date with her?



Pinocchio MacFarland and Guiseppie Simpson.



Jan and Bob, Joann and Barry.



What do a nun and a devil do for fun?



Penny C. getting ready to cast her vote for the Best Pumpkin.



All the girls want to know...who was "Fred the Indian?" and will he please come to the next meeting wearing his loin cloth?



A WEEKEND IN CANADA

by Layna Adams



Travel was my love this past summer. A week in Atlanta, doing clogging to country western music. A week in the desert of Tucson climbing the rocks, collecting eagle feathers and a sun stroke not to mention a week in Los Angeles discovering Balboa Island, Newport Beach, Disneyland, Universal Studio and seeing Elizabeth Taylor in person. Then the best of all was two weeks going across Canada. I toured the city streets of Toronto, the pounding roar of Niagara Falls, the boomtown of Calgary and up to the ski mountains of Banff, Lake Louise and Mount Norquay.

Then I discovered the most beautiful place in the world which was Vancouver. The Island of Victoria was quaint but expensive. The ferry ride was quite a thrill as you weaved between the islands. But Vancouver was charming and interesting plus being the largest city in British Columbia, Canada's third largest. One of the centers of attraction was Gastown, the site where Vancouver began and they have the only clock powered by steam. The five pipes on the top toot out the Westminster chimes.

The most exciting was the ski mountain which is a place I would like to generate an interest in going. Grouse Mountain is 4,300 feet high and on a clear night you can see about 50 miles of the city lights of Vancouver. You can ski during the day or night and dine in the restaurant. It is only 45 minutes from the city. If you decide not to ski

you could visit a very unusual museum which consists of totem poles. But even more exciting was the Whistler Mountain which can be reached by car or on a breathtaking view by train. Whistler Mountain offers over 50 runs, 4,280 foot vertical rise, Alpine bowls, seven double lifts, three triple chairlifts, two T-bars, and one gondola. Plus, you can, at the same ticket office buy a helicopter ticket. There is a beautiful place to stay right at the base of Whistler Mountain. If there is an interest in skiing there next year, let **Mo Granda** know so plans can be established.

What else did Layna do this summer? A pleasant summer weekend in Winter Park, a no-sleep weekend in Vegas, a beer bust in New Braunfels, a joyful celebration that her youngest graduated from high school, not to mention the weekend celebration of her 20 year class reunion.



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- (4) Largest Ski Area in the Rockies?
- (5) Longest Lighted Run in the Rockies?
- (6) Oldest Chairlift in the World?
- (7) Highest U.S. Ski Summit?

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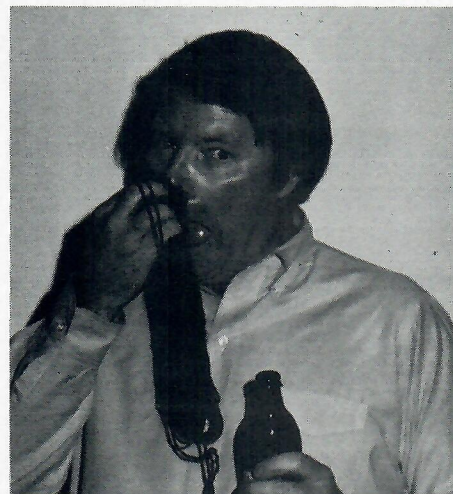
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ABOVE: Would you trust this man to get YOU out on bail???
BELOW: Marvin Z.... PLEASE check out this man's restaurants!!!



Activities

December

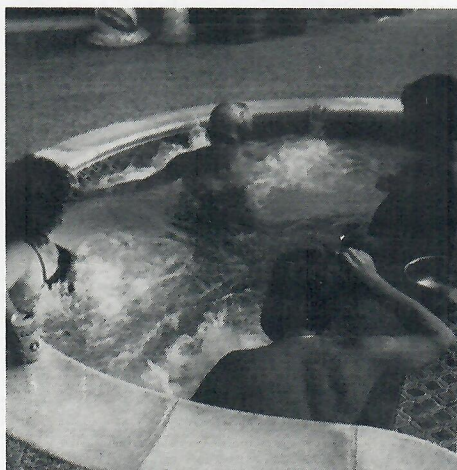
- 5 Texas Ski Council Meeting
- 9 General Meeting - Tips on Ski Equipment and Ski Swap and Sale
- 10 TSW II — Pre-Trip Party
- 13 Fun Run - Steve Cleary
- 16 TSW I — Pre-Trip Party
- 17 Happy Hour - Quincy's

January

- 13 General Meeting - Ski Film - Aspen
- 21 Happy Hour - U.S. Bar & Grill

February

- 10 General Meeting
- 18 Happy Hour and Performance - Laff Stop
- 27 Houston Lifestock Rodeo



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