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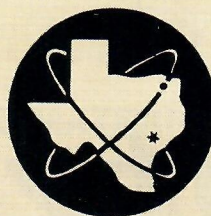
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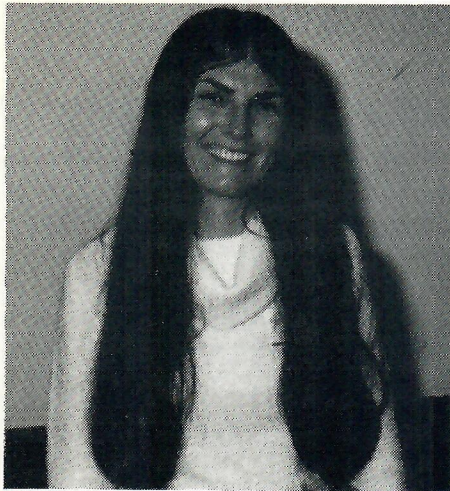
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As we begin the 1980-81 season of Space City Ski Club, I would like to thank the past-year's officers for the fine job and hard work that contributed to a successful ski season.

Even though your new executive committee did not officially take office until the first of this month, we have been actively working toward the new season for the past three months.

Presently scheduled are about a dozen ski trips, including a much requested trip to Europe along with trips to places like Jackson Hole, Breckenridge, and Purgatory/Telluride. We have also been working closely with Texas Ski Council to insure a successful Texas Ski Week 1981 (Crested Butte). We have also taken an active role in the promotion of additional TSC sponsored trips — hope you enjoy the results!

My personal thanks go out to all of you who responded so enthusiastically to the annual request for volunteers for trip chairmen and assistants. This year's response was significantly greater than that of many past years, an important indication of the continued depth of involvement of our membership. Our club thrives on volunteers and with all our upcoming summer activities, we would very much appreciate your help.

*Before you put aside all thoughts of skiing for the summer months, let me remind you that your SCSC membership **must be renewed prior to August 1.** See you at the Follies!*

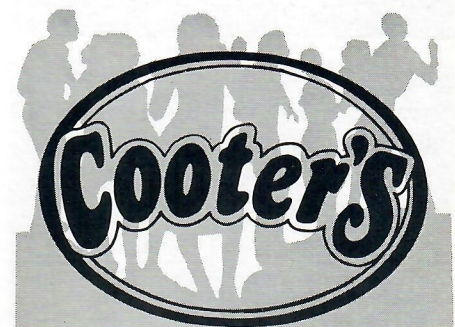
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Copper Mountain

by James Weiskopf



TOP: Where's Ken with the booze? That's what Dianne Cartledge, Tom Lionetti, Duff & Angie Trimble, John Barry, and Patsy Lionetti are asking. ABOVE: Are we ready for the slopes? Are they ready for Diane Luschen, Michael Forest, Lonnie Thomas, Rob Higgins? BOT-TOM LEFT: Looks like Anne Benefield, Don Dryer, Lo Thomason, and John Cook, are making plans for late night activities. BOT-TOM RIGHT: Bob Drake (#91), James Weiskopf (#18), Anne Benefield (#17) - readying for NASTAR Races at Keystone.

Thirty-five early risers gathered at Intercontinental Airport at 6 a.m. on March 9. Handing out boarding passes was **Bryant Slimp** - smiling at that hour! - **Diana Luschen**, a new Space City face, was counted as a no-show while actually sitting in the plane as it departed.

After an uneventful flight to Denver, we boarded the bus for Copper Mountain. We made a pit stop for groceries and then we headed for the hills. **Ken Rice** acted as bartender and did an excellent job, once he remembered to chop the ice (*we had to buy block ice*) and not the beer.

We arrived at Copper around noon, and a couple of our super skiers, **Dianne Cartledge** and **Bill Parkhouse**, headed for the slopes. Others, including **Anne Benefield**, **Robert Higgins**, **Diana Luschen** and **Forrest Mayfield**, headed for Tuso's for hot buttered rum and hot spiced wine. That night everyone headed for their choice of eating establishment with Tuso's drawing the largest crowd.

Monday we had our first cocktail party and everyone had an opportunity to exchange notes on the first day of skiing and to get better acquainted. For the small price of being luggage custodians, **Bill and Alice Parkhouse** won an entire suite to themselves.

Tuesday, Copper Mountain gave the visiting clubs a wine and cheese party at the Center. They furnished wine, beer, cheese and lunch meat for sandwiches. That night it began to snow and continued through most of Wednesday,

providing fresh powder.

Robert Drake showed his football ability when he knocked the trip chairman down with a perfect shoulder block. Why did he stop in the trail, anyway? **Bryant Slimp** and I also managed to get together on a mogul slope. It seemed like someone was always running into me! **Robert** also tried to block a tree; the tree won.

Joe Assad discovered jogging suits do not work as well in the snow as in the sun. Debbie must have packed the wrong outfits. She did pack the right ones for herself, however; apparent to anyone who saw her on the slopes.

Dianna Luschen, **Dianne Cartledge**, **Bryant Slimp**, and **Robert Drake** had to defend themselves from two snowball-throwing youngsters. At the time, these frisky skiers were swimming in the unheated outdoor pool — an accident of the previous night.

SCSC did well in the club races sponsored by Copper Mountain. **John Cook** won a Gold and a Silver. **Robert Drake**, a Silver and a Bronze. **Joe Assad**, a Bronze and myself, a Silver and a Bronze. I also had the dubious honor of running against the pacesetter.

We were sad to lose **Stella Heuschke**, **Mike Bishop**, and **Deenie Godby** early, due to family emergencies.

Mike & Miguel's must have been good, witness the repeated visits by **Carol Brown**, **Cecile Roeger**, **Duff and Angie Trimble**, **Tom and Patsy Lionetti**, **Robert Higgins**, **Diane**



Luschen, Bryant Slimp, Lonnie Thomas, Peter Meaden, Shirley Smith, Mike Lynch and Forrest Mayfield.

Anne Benefield, Bob Drake, Lois Danielson, Don Dreyer, and Louise Thomason enjoyed a pleasant evening at Farley's where the king crab legs were excellent. This group also ventured to Frisco later for bar-b-qued ribs.

A group including Bob Drake, Anne Benefield, and Lois Danielson also skied a day at Keystone and a day at A-Basin. They then had dinner at The Navigator at Keystone where a

young lady entertained with funny piano pieces, polkas, and Texas songs. At Keystone, this writer won a silver medal in the NASTAR.

Congratulations to Angie Trimble on her first NASTAR race. What is this about the attendant trying to kill the animals on Angie's and Marilyn Rice's heads?

John and Priscilla Cook and Joe and Debbie Assad and to wait three hours for the locksmith because they locked their keys in the trunk when they stopped to ski at Loveland.

Dianne Cartledge did have

something in her suitcase besides books on how to ski. It was the bikini she wore swimming.

Our last night there we had another party for everyone, highlighting a great week of skiing in the sun. Sunday morning Bryant Slimp and myself cooked breakfast for the group. We had scrambled eggs with chopped ham and green onions, topped off with bisquits.

Our bus was late arriving at Copper so we made it to the airport with only a half hour to spare. Thanks to Duff Trimble and Rob Higgins our left over liquor got checked in for the flight.

SCSC JACKPOT TENNIS TOURNAMENT Mixed Doubles

NO PARTNER NEEDED TO SIGN UP.

DATE: Sunday, May 18, 1980
TIME: Tennis: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch: 1:30 to 2:30
Swimming available all day
PLACE: Fleetwood Racquet Club, 15815 Memorial Drive (near Hwy 6).
INCLUDES: Dinner, beer, and soft drinks.
ENTRY FEE: \$10 for Tennis, Dinner, Drinks, Tennis Balls, and Awards
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DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 12 at Club Meeting. Sign up at April or May Meeting.
Cancellations after May 14, are non-refundable.
FORMAT: Each male player will play with different female partner each round in his round robin division.
AWARDS: Top male and female Player in each robin will receive award.

ENTRY BLANK

1. Name: _____ (Circle: Member Guest)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

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Aspen II

by the Space City Associated Press

ASPEN, COLORADO — Forty SCSC members made it through the Aspen II trip, one way or another.

The entire trip was uneventful except for:

Saturday, March 15 - FANTASTIC!

Half the group spent the week over a post office; the other half spent it surrounding foaming jell. Assistant Trip Chairman lost bedroom in a bet.

Sunday, March 16 - FANTASTIC!

It snowed all day. Rubey Park? What's that? **Almost** everyone made it to Aspen Highlands. That night, apre's ski happy hour.

Monday, March 17 - FANTASTIC!

It was St. Patty's day. The snow was white, the beer and wine were green. So were some moustaches. **Almost** everyone made it to the picnic at Snowmass and the picture races (*nobody won but everybody celebrated that night at the St. Patrick's day party*)

Tuesday, March 18 - FANTASTIC!

Almost everyone skied. Then met at Little Nells — (*little?*) After that, no one knows.

Wednesday, March 19 - FANTASTIC!

Almost no one showed up "in spirit" at Dave's place for breakfast but twenty hungover bodies were there. Yet **almost** everyone formed their own ski group. For dinner, it was the Crystal Palace, or nothing.

Thursday, March 20 - FANTASTIC!

Almost everyone made it to the Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol exhibition. While a few of the group were always on Cloud 9, none of them jumped. After a few apre's ski drinks at "Christian Endeavor" the group was introduced to the "Live Eye" who continued his interviews on the bus back to Aspen.

Friday, March 21 - FANTASTIC!

Almost everyone made it to Rubey Park. (*Finally!*) Every stomach that churned at the idea of skiing Ajax headed for Buttermilk. It was the last night to wait an hour and a half to get into your favorite restaurant.

Saturday, March 22 - FANTASTIC!

That's when a lucky few fell in love with Fast Eddie's. **Everyone** made it to the bus!



Dave Reitze — our fearless leader!

The following **almost** always will be remembered one way or another:

Adell Bishop - started the trip with a new book; on the way home she was still on page one.

Debbie Currin - Have you ever seen a pregnant lady ski as well as Debbie?

Clif Currin - didn't like Aspen very much so he left on Wednesday.

Gayle Davies - "Mellow Yellow" taxi queen. "Say what?"

Gerald Davis - Was his name really Gerald Davis or Jack Daniels?

John Erb - The total package will always be in demand. The package includes Kazoo, Live Eye broadcast, etc.

John Gay - alias Herr Klaumer.

Laura Golden - wants a most unique pet, a snow cat.

Nancy & Mel Gross - raided "Chips Chips Hurray".

Judy Hamil - On St. Patrick's day Jeff asked if she was a Catholic. Judy said "No, I'm a Texan."

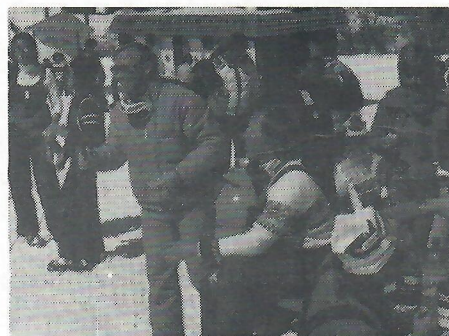
Roger Holzman - Do you like chocolate?

Johnnie & Keith Huber - Seen hanging around Fast Eddie's.

Mark Jacobson and Rod Martin - Their blue and green outfits made turquoise streaks down the mountain.

Debbie Kelly - A little upset after the wine and cheese party at Highlands when John led her astray.

John Kelly - The only injury in



LEFT: The Aspen II Gang at the picnic at Snowmass. RIGHT: Happy hour at Highlands — a Christian Endeavor? Enjoying are Sheila Sirgo, John Erb, John Kelly, and Johnnie Huber.

SCSC history that didn't merit an injury report. He was also the only member to win a medal in NASTAR.

Mike Kelly - Although dreamed of winning a gold medal in NASTAR came up empty handed. Better luck next time, Mike.

Chris Lacke - Just could not bear to come home with us.

Bill Landfield - Never seen except on film.

Steve Lavoot - Did not merit an injury report. He healed before we left Aspen.

Linda and Chuck Lechliden - Seen at all the functions but not on the slopes.

Leon Nelkin - "Mellow Yellow" taxi king.

Dan Patton - appeared when least expected.

Mariam & Vic Peterson - Were never sure which address to give.

Janet Pickel - A last minute participant but one of the first down Ajax.

Ann & Bill Pipes - Our camera-men and producers.

Dennis Reeser - Lessons, Lessons, Lessons!

Dave Reitze - If there was any trouble finding our fearless leader, we just followed the yellow snow.

Diane Sanders - Spent it all in Aspen. Not only did she come home with new boots but new skis also!

Lori Schaeffer - Lost her American Express card but found Fast Eddie's. They took Master Charge.

Bernd Schlickeiser - "Smooth".

Susan Siegel - The only one to have an "affair" on the slopes.

"Tequilla" Sheila Sirgo - Drank Little Nells dry.

Bob Steffey - "Jell Face".

Leta Truett - Was suspected of going to church on Sunday rather than ski.

FANTASTIC - The **most** commonly used word on the trip.



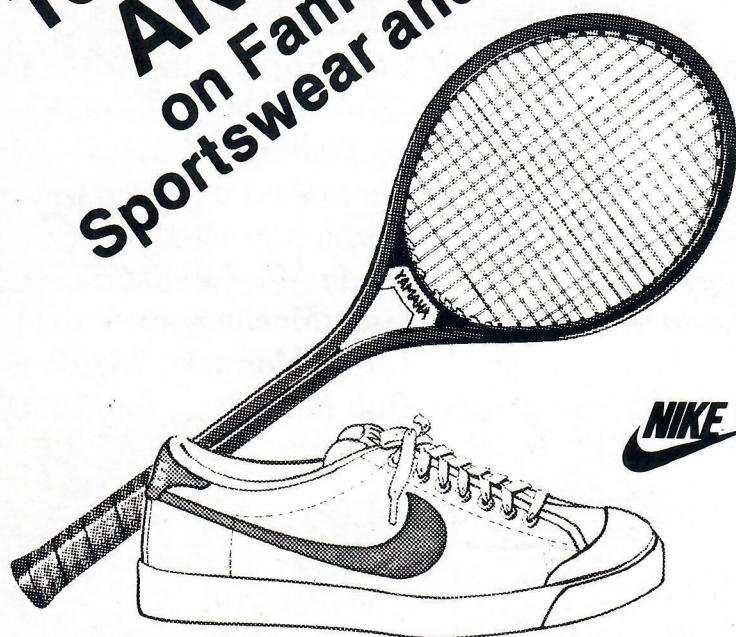
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 James Ellis
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Unsung

A special thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the successful handling of our ski trips and guests at the September meeting.

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3rd Annual Gimmick*
Road Rally



by Leona Schroeder

At the crack of dawn on Saturday, March 29, 1980, forty-two anxious skiers took to the wet pavements of Houston in hopes of finding sunny, spring snow conditions at Vail. Only one illustrious Aggie missed the flight by two minutes, as the plane taxied out. What party caused you to oversleep, **Bill Krell**? Some of the skiers were disappointed to find themselves without breakfast on the flight, but thanks to the culinary talents of **Shirley Andries**, aided by **Mo Granda** and **Barry Kumins**, most of the group arrived with a smile on their faces. We will long remember the overtures of **Mo Granda** and **Barry Kumins** as they very ably assisted the Steward with his passenger safety instructions. Other SCSCers demolished a huge box of po-boy sandwiches at the Denver terminal due to overwhelming hungers. Following the hunger pangs came the thirst pangs, and upon boarding the bus, there was rapid consumptions of tequila sunrises and loreleis before the ice was purchased.

On arrival at the Mountain Haus, there were some bodies in need of help to unload their luggage. That Saturday, a "Get Acquainted Party" was hosted in **Alan Bitzer's** condo (our ATC). Steaming hot pizza was brought in with the aid of **Bob Hammett** and **Leona Schroeder**. In a matter of a few seconds, this was all demolished. What a party-loving group this was!! Everyone still remembers the three hour discussion led by **Penny Watts** with **Pete**

Bauman and **Bob Hammett** on current social issues.

Sunday dawned as a beautiful sun-filled day and everyone eagerly headed out to the slopes. Fifteen skiers took off with **Don Simonton** to "Meet the Mountain" and found this to be an interesting experience for "Free", covering ten miles of Vail terrain. Sunday evening the group had a very typical Southern dinner party of beans, rice and cornbread, and good company, hosted by **Jack and Janet Phares**, **Mo Granda**, **Shirley Andries**, **Steve VanPelt**, and **Barry Kumins**. This was followed by disco dancing at Gartons and the City Limits. We all agree that **Bob Hammett** proved to be the "Disco King" and did he show some fine moves, especially at the Shadows in Lionshead. That same evening, **Leona Schroeder**, **Jackie Zipp**, **John Hargleroad**, and **Bill Krell**, took an interesting Law Enforcement Course, with particular emphasis on liquor law and control in Vail. It is also a fact that the disco queens of this group have to be **Norma Jones**, **Eileen Glaser**, and **Marie Brault**. It seems that they wore out the soles of their dancing shoes.

Monday turned out to be a very cold, snow filled day. But this did not dampen the spirits of **Mo Granda**, **John Hargleroad**, **Leona Schroeder**, **Norma Jones**, and **Bob Hammett** who had signed up for a "Skiing Workshop". Their instructor, **Bruce**, could not believe the abilities of this group but finally decided that he might be able to teach them some skills and proceeded to

work at it.

No stone went unturned when this group decided to visit the apres-ski bars. Places such as **Donovan's**, the **Slope**, and the **Red Lion Inn** could be seen each day filled with Space City members such as **Gretchen Starnes**, **Steve Keng**, the **Phares'**, **Shirley Andries**, **Penny Watts**, **Donna Webb**, **Pat McLaughlin**, **Craig Meyer**, **Barry Kumins**, **Steve Van Pelt**, **Juerg** and **Lilo Schaer**. **Peg Berry** and **Nancy Harris** were the fearless twosome seen with **John Martin** and **Ken Artz** earlier in the week.

On Monday, the most spectacular Indian Dinner was completely handled by "Super Chef, **Geoff Darby**" aided by **Pete Bauman**, **Ken Artz**, **Patricia Pennel**, **Alan Bitzer**, **Lori Schaeffer**, **Gloria Hodge**, **Bob Hammett**, **Lee Ericksen** and **Barbara O'Neal**. What a delightful Beef and Chicken Curry Dinner!!

Tuesday was the NASTAR Race Day for many, and silver medals were won by **Mike Gay**, **Steve Van Pelt** and **Pete Bauman**, while bronze medals were won by **Jim Plummer**, **Leona Schroeder**, **Alan Bitzer**, **Gloria Hodge**, and **Juerg Schaer**. Wednesday was the Texas NASTAR Race and the Austin Ski Club participate with us. Eighteen medals were won with 30 racers involved. Silver medals were won by **Barry Kumins**, **Jim Plummer**, **Steve VanPelt**, **Pete Abuman**, **Juerg Schaer**, **Alan Bitzer**, **Leona Schroeder**, and **Shirley Andries**. Bronze medals went to **John**



Hargleroad, Mike Gay, Ken Artz, Jackie Zipp, and Gloria Hodge. Be sure and ask **Mo Granda** about his bronze medal that he worked so hard to earn. While racing down the course, all we could hear Mo yelling was "Go, Mo, Go!!!" **Pete** worked so hard all week that he went home with five silver medals and was only .3 sec. from a gold. Good luck, Pete, next season you will get that gold at Crested Butte. By the way, there was only one person that was not awake for the awards ceremony, since he was curled up under the coffee table, sleeping. Could that have been **Jim Plummer**? Be sure and ask some of the above racers why they were all yelling at a group of men who decided to run our

LEFT: NASTAR winner — Gay, Van Pelt, Zipp, Schroeder, Hargleroad, Hodge, Bauman, Kumins, Schaer, Granda, Andries, Bitzer, & Art. Missing is Plummer - asleep! BOTTOM LEFT: Beer for "Mr. Bill" from Gloria Hodge & John Hargleroad. BELOW: Who filled out their bibbers so well? Lee Erickson!



NASTAR course just prior to our start. Can you imagine SCSCers yelling at V.P. Mondale and his Secret Service men to get off of our course? When told that this was our vice-president, one member said that it could not be, because "our VP" was in Houston.

Gloria Hodge and **Leona Schroeder** have some prized photos of Robert Redford to show you, taken at the Shelter near Lift 4. Were they excited? Robert Redford liked our group so much that on Friday evening, he decided to have dinner with 18 of our members at Ambrosia. Thank you, **Tiny Aitken**, for organizing this dinner. **Gloria Hodge** was so excited that she could not eat. **Lori Schaeffer** proved to

be a great aid to the waiter with her calculator in tabulating the national debt.

Does anyone know how **Shirley Andries** rated so well with the government at Vail? She had two secret service men safely escort her each evening. Ask her about Sid and Mike. We still wonder why secret service men always answer a question with another question.

The only mishap on the trip was a fractured femur by **Peg Berry**. We all wish her a speedy recovery. That was some ski instruction you gave her, **John Martin**. **Ken Artz** and **John Martin** did help Peg get to the bus area and were helpful. **Craig Meyer** wrenched his knee and was also seen hobbling for a couple of days. The one and only person on this trip who knew the bus schedule has got to be **Tiny Aitken**.

A lot of club members who joined us for skiing and partying during the week were **Jerry Chiles, Judi Hendrix, Layna Adams, John Terzakis, Bud Wilson, Bette Smith, Spencer and Joyce King, and Charles Goodrich**. **John Terzakis** took home a souvenir of a couple of broken ribs following all the cliff-jumping with **Jim Plummer, Barry Kumins, and Steve VanPelt**. That same day, **John Hargleroad** had some adventures with the trees under lift #4 which prompted his being awarded a special t-shirt, "Love the forest, hug a tree."

A very special thanks is extended to **Cheryl Foreman, Donna Webb,**



Builders or spectators — of the bisexual snowman? Bauman, Schaefer, Hargleroad, Aitken, Arta, Granda, Schroeder, Schaer.



Lee Erickson meets up with the V.P. — Walter Mondale. What — not of SCSC?

Penny Watts, Marilyn Golub, and Vickie Rogers, for their hosting the Wine and Cheese Tasting Party, which was great! The neatest couples on the trip were **Juerg and Lilo Schaer, Jack and Janet Phares**, along with **Gretchen Starnes and Steve Keng**. Our bridge playing group consisted of **Lee Ericksen, Barbara O'Neal, Sherry Prewitt, and Patricia Pennel**. Lee must be commended for giving her SCSC pin to Mrs. Walter Mondale and making both Mondale's honorary members of SCSC. With the aid of Sid and Mike, the Secret Service men, and **Pete**

Bauman, we got a picture of **Lee Ericksen and Walter Mondale**.

Has anyone figured out yet who made that bisexual snowman for the wine and cheese picnic on the mountain? Could it have been **Jack Rich**?

The famous "Mr. Bill" was observed drinking at Donovan's Bar with **Plummer, VanPelt, Kumins, Hargleroad, Pat McLaughlin, Hammett, Juerg and Lilo Schaer**. He enjoyed our trip so much that he decided to make the bus trip back, but met with an unfortunate accident when he was crushed beneath the bus wheels.

However, he'll have more tales to tell on this group at the May follies through **Mo Granda**.

In summary, this has to have been the "ski trip of the year" for the best skiing, best partying, best drinking, best of everything for 42 fun loving people. We cannot forget to thank Continental Airlines for all the complimentary drinks for our return flight on Saturday, April 5, 1980, through **Debbie Cuervas**, the Head Stewardess. It was given only because we were so well behaved and reserved that they wanted to keep us happy and quiet. **What a fine trip!!!**

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SCSC Racquetball Tournament

The Winners:

Jay LaViolette..... 1st Place Mens B
 Jeff Miller..... 1st Place Mens C
 Jerry Pyle..... 1st Place Mens Novice
 Michelle Lamb..... 1st Place Womens C

Monica Williams..... 1st Place
 Womens Novice
 Merlyn Harger..... For playing the
 most games and widest variety
 of players



The "Stick-it-out-'til-it's over" Gang - 1:30 a.m.! From top, left to right: Jay Laviolette, Jeff Miller, Ken Catherman, Glenn Bishop, Teri Brock, Sue Bohnert, Tom Mercer, & Ron Smith.

FORE! (oops) I mean lets play ball (no, no) your serve!! Twenty-eight SCSC participants were ready, willing and able? (pant, pant) for 5½ hours of fun, folly and a great racquetball tournament on March 29, 1980.

Keith Eastin could be heard play-

ing all over the racquetball center, "@*!!@++." In spite of all the effort and excellent play by **Bob Olsen, Keith and Gary Price, Jay LaViolette** won the B Class Competition without question.

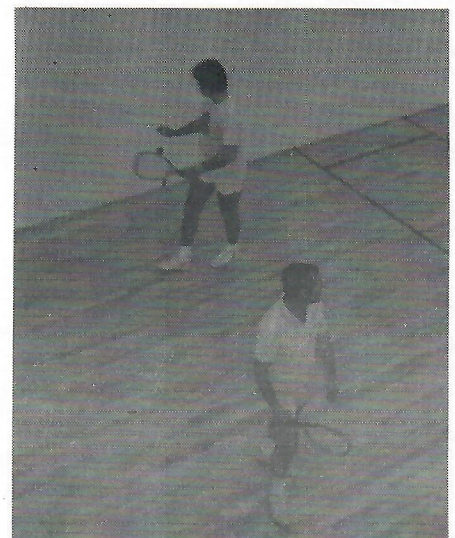
Jerry Pyle "right handedly" won the men's novice class, but was "left handedly" defeated by **Pam Perry** in a challenge match. A girl's got to take advantage where she can.

Tired and wet, **Ron Smith** cheered after his first victory. "I won a game in spite of myself." Two left feet, Ron?

Dawn Trammel could not wait for the games to end so she could hit the showers, as her water at home had been off for three days.

In the duel of the bruises, **Teri Brock** and **Beth Nolen** were competing to see who could hit the most — with or without the ball?

The endurance record goes to the doubles teams of **Glen Bishop, Teri Brock, Tom Mercer** and **Beth Nolen** who played, or was that lasted, until 1:30 in the morning.



Stan Kuper and Marty Matras — ready for another game.

We wondered why the floor in Court 1 shined more than the rest until we found out **Marty Matras** had been playing his usual game (on the floor) in that Court. Thank you, Westside Racquetball Center. We had a smashing good time!

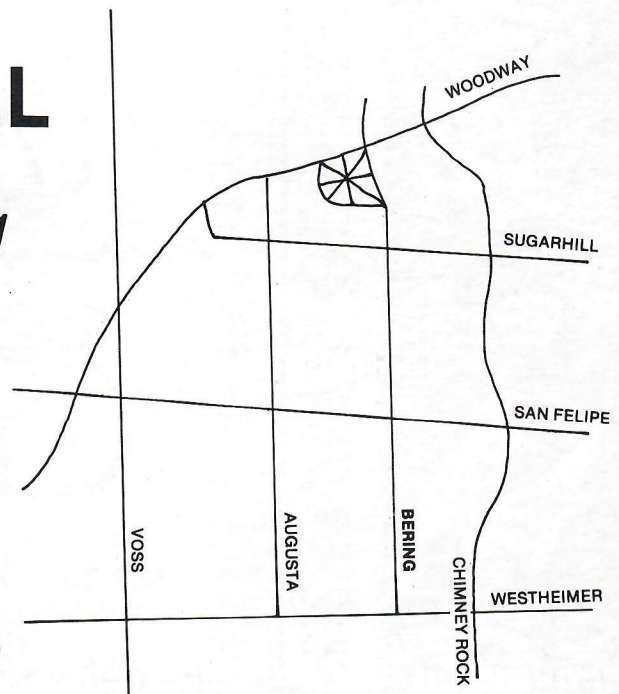
SUMMER SOFTBALL

Every Sunday Beginning May 11

TANGLEWOOD PARK

BERING AT WOODWAY
 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 BYOB UNTIL JUNE

NOTE: You can't get there from Woodway due to construction. So come up **BERING**.



Re:MARKES

Congratulations to:

• **Ellie Stern** and **Cole Appelman** who were married on April 17. Cole is a seaman and Ellie has left to accompany him on his current run.

• **Molly Rhodes** and **Paul Parker**. Their wedding was May 3.

• **Arty and Jackie Allen**, whose baby girl, **Lindsey Grant**, was born on Monday, April 28.

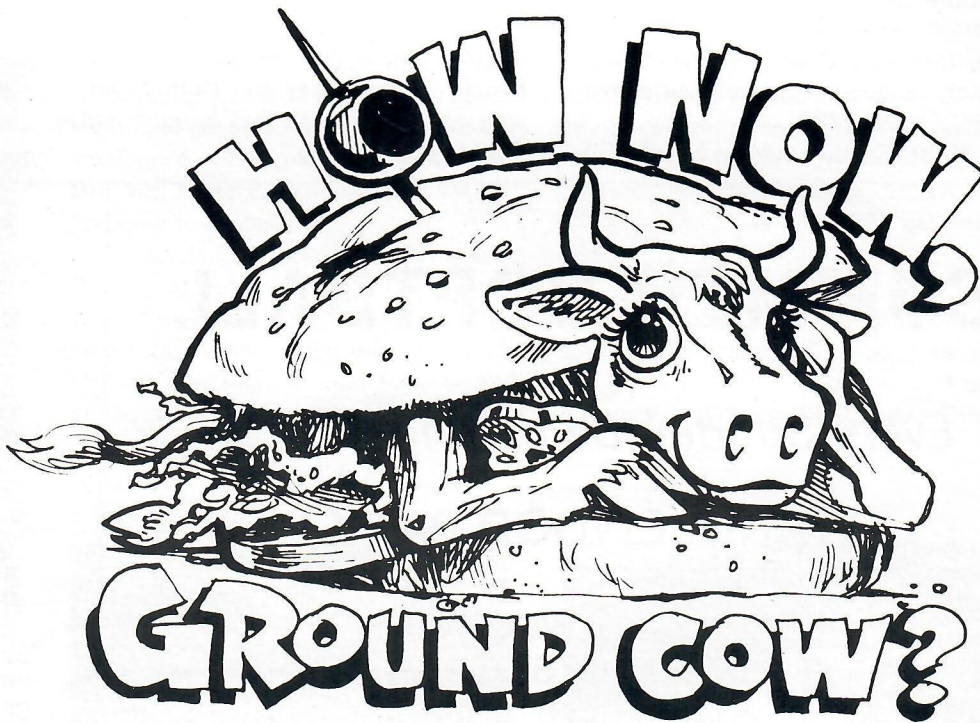
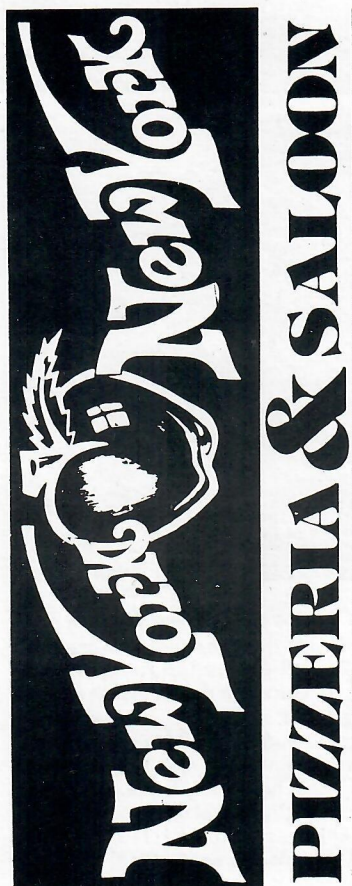
• **Dan and Judy Toland**, who became parents for the first time. Their son (name not known at publication) was born on Wednesday, April 18.

The Bootleggers are at it again!

They are that gang of people who throw parties when there is nothing else going on. A Country and Western Dance is coming up on Saturday, May 10 from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. at Whitney Oaks, 816 Whitney. A cover charge of \$5.00 includes set-ups, beer, and "Rocket Fuel Punch." Proceeds go to charity.

What's this about **Tom Mercer** practicing for Halloween in the middle of spring? Seems that Mercer won a trophy for the best time in applebobbing (two seconds!) at the Annual Strawberry Festival in Pasadena on April 21 where a number of SCSC members had entered chili teams. Does that mean, Tom, that you dive better or come up faster?

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Look forward to:

- Summer Softball
- Guadalupe Canoe Trip
- Padre Island Weekend
- Summer Bash
- Big Bend Raft Trip

*To volunteer ideas or time,
please call* **BOB PETNER**

926-4703 (O) 868-3320 (H)

Unsung Heros

A special thank you to those members who volunteered their time and assistance during the April General Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CHECK IN

Debbie Assad Bev Benefield
Teri Brock

GUEST CHECK IN

Gretchen Starnes Shirley Holm
Donna Webb

DOOR GUARDS

Steve Keng John Hargelroad
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LIFTLINERS

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John Erb Lori Schaeffer
Marian Mulkey Spencer King
Sam McKnight

DRINK TICKETS

Penny Chancey Lanette Shepherd
Judy Combs Cliff Zapfel

Answers to Play Words

1. Ice cubes
2. Mixed drinks
3. Pie in the sky
4. Lace underwear
5. West Indies
6. Turned on

WANTED: Ski Shop Manager.
Must be experienced in retail sales
of ski equipment, soft goods and
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Send resume to Jim Keller
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SitzMarke Deadlines

- June 11, 1980
- July 16, 1980
- August 13, 1980

Membership Renewal DUE NOW — MAIL TODAY

*Editor's Note: This is the first issue of The SitzMarke published by the 1980-1981 Executive Committee of Space City Ski Club. The objective of this newsletter is to provide reliable information and timely news for the members of our organization. It is also a vehicle for voicing opinions and ideas, not only of the administration of SCSC, but also of its membership. If you have suggestions for articles or activities, want to write a letter of praise or complaint, or just want to pass along gossip, then please let us know. The SitzMarke is **your** publication — we want to know what **you** want. Thank you — Vicki Schmid, P.O. Box 61674, Houston, Texas 77208.*

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 A ☐ ☐ Trip Chairman
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PROGRAMS - SPECIAL EVENTS

 C ☐ ☐ Style Show/Skits
 D ☐ ☐ Sport Activities
 E ☐ ☐ Non-Ski Trips
 F ☐ ☐ Safety/Education
 G ☐ ☐ Social Activities
 H ☐ ☐ Photographs/Slides/Movies
M F**MONTHLY MEETINGS**
 I ☐ ☐ Membership Check-in and
 Guest Registration
 J ☐ ☐ Pins, Patches, Decals
 K ☐ ☐ Drink Ticket Table
 L ☐ ☐ Lift Liners
 M ☐ ☐ Audit
 N ☐ ☐ Audio System/Lights
M F**PUBLIC RELATIONS**
 O ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Photographer
 P ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Reporter
 Q ☐ ☐ Club Directory/Scrap Book
 R ☐ ☐ Ads for Publications
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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1980 - 1981**RENEWAL DATE MAY 1st - AUGUST 1st**
SPONSORS- TWO REQUIRED
 If new or after August 1st

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