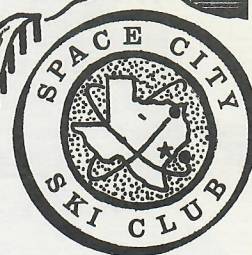


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SITZMARKE

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, 7:30 P.M.

MARCH 13, 1972

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN
"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop West
and South Main)



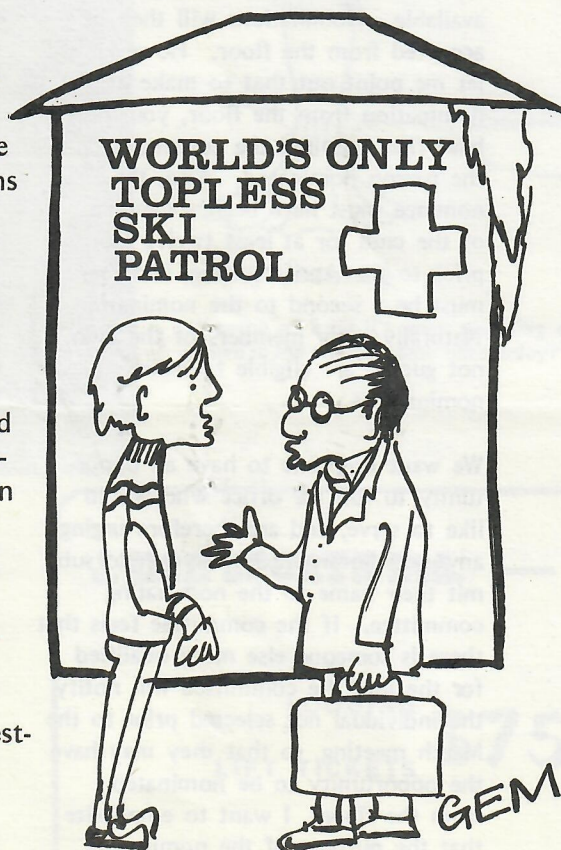
come out, swap a few ski stories,
have a few drinks, see a good
movie, and enjoy fellowship with
some of the best people in the
world.

ED WILLIAMS
VP - Programs

Our next regular monthly meeting
will be of interest to everyone
because the nominating committee
should have their recommendations
for the next slate of officers to
run the activities of the club.

There will be many skiers who
have sun tans to show off as
there have been several trips that
recently terminated. There should
be lots of ski stories being swapp-
ed about their trips. Maybe we can
bribe Don Douchette into telling
us about the entertainment Jerry
Chiles and Ron Crossman pro-
vided on the slopes at Chamonix.
I also heard Ron is going to
advise us all on how to ride the
chairlift, as he gained some interest-
ing experience in Aspen recently.

We will have a good movie. At
this time I am expecting to get
the new movie made by the K-2
ski corporation which will add
to the evening's enjoyment. So



"It's a hell of an idea, Ernie but we simply
can't insure against that kind of frostbite."

GEM

Mexico

ONE WEEK THIS SUMMER
INTERESTED?

CONTACT:
Pat or Diane McLaughlan
522-8673

Calendar of Events

MARCH

Monthly Meeting	13th
Taos Trip	3-7
Tahoe Trip	11-18
Vail Trip	28-3

APRIL

Monthly Meeting - Election	10th
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MAY

Monthly Meeting	8th
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*Must be a dues paid member 6 months
prior to these trips. A deposit of \$50
is required on ALL TRIPS at the time
of signing up.



PUBLIC POETRY READING by John Boynton

Author of "Love Is Lasting"

ELECTRIC LIVING CENTER

West Loop at San Felipe

Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

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will be read

Refreshments, No Admission Charge

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FROM THE HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE

As most of you know, we are rapidly approaching the time to choose new officers for our club. I would like to take this opportunity to briefly explain the election procedure.

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Jerry Maley, is currently in the process of interviewing potential candidates possible who are willing to run. Nominations will be made at the March 13th meeting, and the election will then be held at the April 10th meeting.

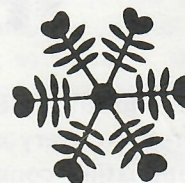
Let me emphasize that under the club by-laws, nominations may be made *only* at the March meeting. Following that meeting, nominations are closed, and no further nominations will be allowed the night of the election (April Meeting). The nomination committee will nominate one candidate for each office whom they have found to be the most qualified available. Nominations will then be accepted from the floor. However, let me point out that to make a nomination from the floor, you *must* have first acquired the consent of the person nominated. Also, the nominee must have been a member of the club for at least twelve months prior to the April meeting, and there must be a second to the nomination. Naturally, only members of the club, not guests, are eligible to make nominations.

We want everyone to have an opportunity to run for office who would like to serve, and are therefore urging anyone who would like to run to submit their name to the nominating committee. If the committee feels that there is someone else more qualified for the job, the committee will notify the individual not selected prior to the March meeting, so that they may have the opportunity to be nominated from the floor. I want to emphasize that the purpose of the nominating committee is not to *exclude* anyone from running for office, but rather to attempt to find the most qualified candidates who are willing to serve.

The election at the April meeting will be by written ballot in the case of contested races, and no absentee voting will be allowed. The new officers will take office May 1.

It is our sincere hope that all our club members will take an active interest in seeing that we have the best group of officers possible for next year. It is essential to the continued success of the Club that we have good officers, and we hope that if asked to serve by the nominating committee, you will agree to do so. All members have been asked to pass along any suggestions of possible candidates to the nominating committee, and we hope that all of you will participate in the elective process at least to the extent of attending the April meeting and casting your vote.

JERRY CHILES
President



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621-9226

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524-6351

DECEMBER 16 - JANUARY 2 / ASPEN

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JANUARY 14-19 / STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Trip Chairman Jim Coyle
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528-3981

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 6 / ASPEN

Trip Chairman Duke Walker
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Asst. Trip Chairman Ed Fedak
622-8139

FEBRUARY 17-28 / EUROPE

Trip Chairman Ron Crossman
681-1998

Asst. Trip Chairman Willi Schaufelbuhl
623-8465

MARCH 3 - 7 / TAOS

Trip Chairman John Gonnerman
729-6014

Asst. Trip Chairman Jim Lilyquist
921-4054

MARCH 11-18 / TAHOE

Trip Chairman Jim McIntyre
782-8991

Asst. Trip Chairman Margie Fanette
623-2226

MARCH 28 - APRIL 3 / VAIL

Trip Chairman, Group A Marty Sanford
785-8589

Trip Chairman, Group B Jim Grassman
498-3228

West Loop. Dress casual. The party will give everyone on both trips A and B a chance to get acquainted before departure. Details on the trip will be discussed, and those who have not signed up for roommates or condominiums may do so at the party.

We will depart from Houston Intercontinental Airport for Denver on March 28 via Continental Airlines. In order to distribute tickets and check through baggage, we will meet at 4:00 P.M. (45 minutes prior to flight time) at the Continental check-in counter.

Our return to Houston on Sunday, April 2 is scheduled for 10:00 P.M. Dinner will be served on both non-stop flights.

Questions? Contact:

Martha Sanford
2627 Marilee Lane No. 1
Houston, Texas 77027
Res: 785-8589

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Thursday, March 30 is the day 42 members of S.C.S.C.'s VAIL TRIP "B" departs Houston via Continental Airlines, Flight No. 429 (4:55 P.M.)

for Denver, Colorado. From Denver, we will travel to fabulous Vail via chartered bus, arriving about 9:00 P.M.

While in Vail, our group will be lodging at the magnificent Mountain Haus, offering three bedroom, three bath condominiums second to none. For relaxing after a day on the slopes, try a warm drink by the fireplace, or a dip in the heated pool, or a stimulating sauna, before taking on Vail's varied night life.

For skiing at its finest, we will be staying just two short blacks from Gondola No. 1 and the No. 1 chairlift. If you want to avoid the crowd, take the shuttle bus from the front door, for a short ride to Lions Head and the second Vail. For the utmost in Spring skiing, Vail is the place and Easter is the time!

On Monday afternoon, April 3rd, after four days of the best of everything, our group will board our chartered bus for a return ride to Denver. We will depart Denver via flight No. 424 at 7:05 P.M. for our return to Houston. (E.T.A. 10:00 P.M.)

NOTICE: Our pre-trip party will be Tuesday, March 14th, 7:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn Southwest, located at the South Loop and the Southwest Freeway. It is important that everyone be there.

Jim Grassman,
P. O. Box 533
Bellaire, Texas 77401
Res: 498-3228
Bus: 621-7700, Ext. 579



WHERE SKIING IS AN EGO TRIP

VAIL — TRIP A

March 28 - April 2

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ASPEN TRADITIONAL TRIP

At 9:30 P.M. Friday, January 28th, the Texas International Charter Flight departed for Grand Junction, Colorado. Immediately, the party began as complimentary liquor and food was served. The group arrived in Aspen about 2:00 A.M. in plenty of time to sleep before Saturday's skiing. Lodging was provided at Aspen's luxurious Chateaux DuMont and Chaumont condominiums located near the base of Little Nell.

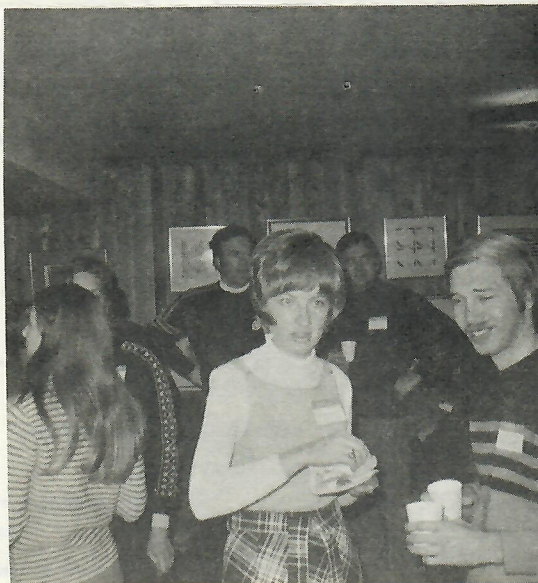
Saturday night was the first of many parties --- Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallis for supplying fresh shrimp, oysters and crabs for Saturday's party.

The skiing conditions were excellent!!! Snow-perfect! Weather - Tremendous - the sun shined everyday! Everyday!

Thursday everyone had a great time at Highlands where we started with a wine and cheese party followed by an all too humorous - OBSTACLE RACE.

Everyone was able to frequent some of Aspen's many fine restaurants and places of entertainment. The group arrived in Houston about 1:00 A.M. Sunday, February 6th. There were no major problems on the trip.

One last thanks to Duke Walker and Ed Fedak for an excellent trip!





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SKI TIPS

by Ed Williams

Certified RMSIA PSIA

One problem I noticed of many of the intermediate skiers on our recent European trip is weight on the uphill ski. It was also of interest to note that the French Skiers also showed some of the same problems. Evidently this is a universal problem!

In carving a turn, the skier wants the center of gravity over the front of the boot, pushing the knee towards the tip of the ski, and more weight on the downhill ski. Due to the design of the ski, it will turn.

There are a number of mistakes made by the intermediate skier that puts the weight on the uphill ski. Two of the most common is angling the uphill shoulder into the hill and pushing the hip into the hill. Both of these mistakes put the center of gravity on the uphill side and therefore the weight on the uphill ski. The skier

will notice his downhill ski slips away and he has trouble keeping the skis together.

To correct this error, the skier should angle the shoulder, by bending sideways from the waist, away from the hill and keep the hip line over the ski boot. The edge on the ski should be maintained by pushing the knees into the hill (not the hip). A good exercise is to reach with the downhill pole as if you were trying to touch an imaginary skier just downhill below you. This will help keep the weight on the downhill side.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

AS OF

MARCH 1, 1972

Total Single Members . . . 733

Total Married Members . . . 302

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1,035

Dues for SCSC membership are \$10.00 for singles; \$15.00 for marrieds. Make checks payable to: **SPACE CITY SKI CLUB** and mail to: Joyce Testa, V-P Membership, 2408 Yorktown, Apt. 240 Houston, Texas 77027

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Steamboat

On January 14th, Continental Airlines had the privilege of transporting 43 happy SCSC Skiers on the first leg of our maiden voyage to Steamboat Springs. Upon arrival in Denver, we boarded a bus for a 4½ hour ride with enough wine to help us forget our slight mechanical difficulties (no heat) with our first bus.

Hours before departure Merry Merritt stepped in as Trip Chairman. She did such a great job, and was affectionately referred to as "Mother Merry" throughout the entire trip.

The first night in Steamboat, we had a get acquainted cocktail party complete with an open bar and catered food.

The weather was like Spring skiing with snow falling only on our last night. The hearty skiers were up and on the slopes even on the last day for a few hours of light powder skiing. The rest of us slept in after frolicking at a local discotheque, the Cave-Inn, the night before.

The village of Steamboat is a small and rustic place, just beginning to be developed. The skiing was good for the beginners and intermediate skiers, and they are developing more runs for the advanced skiers. The local people were very hospitable to our hitchhikers who went into the town of Steamboat Springs, 5 miles away. We also had a limited, reasonably priced and tasty choice of foods in Steamboat.

Tuesday found the group at the midway point of Mt. Werner for a noon wine and cheese picnic complete with 2 bus boys in white jackets. The SCSC had a group picture taken after the picnic, a great reminder of our trip.

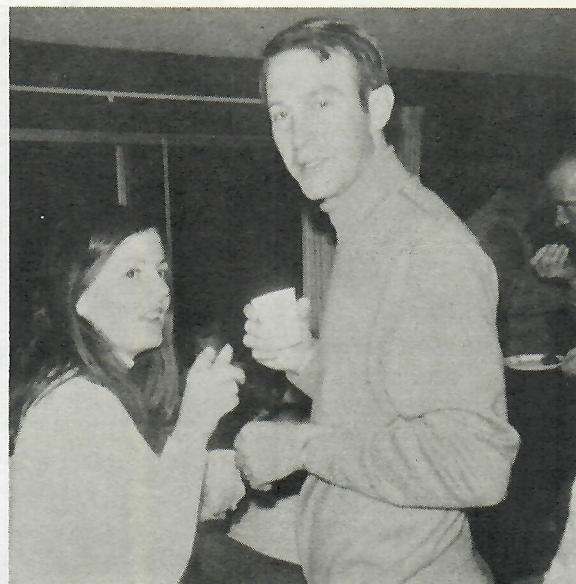
We had a few accidents; John Dawsey pulled ligaments in both legs (after the wine and cheese party) and had to be flown out before our scheduled departure. Peter Kooistra fractured a rib early in the trip but skied courageously on. And,

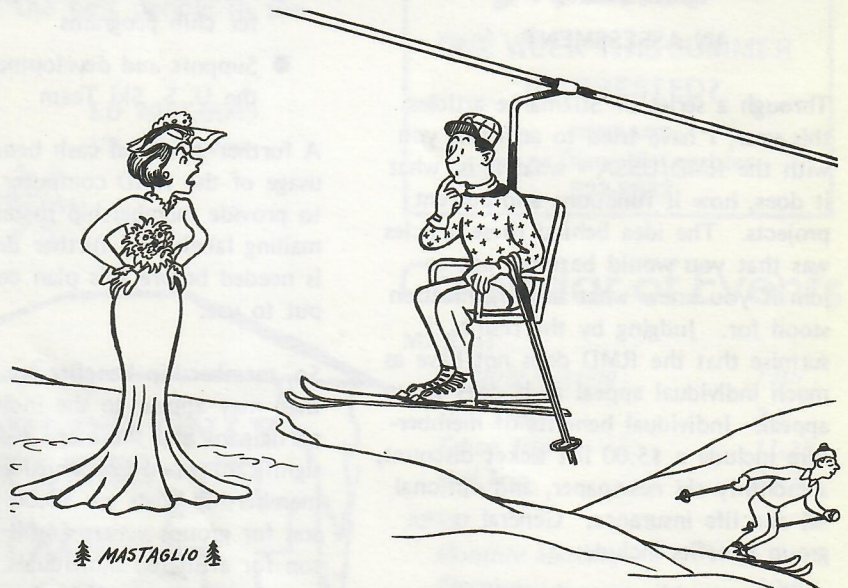
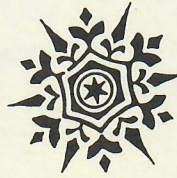
those who could forget all of the sore muscles that were over-exerted on the dance floor of the Cave-Inn.

Wednesday noon, we and several cases of Coors boarded the bus for the ride to Denver. Upon arrival in rainy Houston, we realized that our tanned faces would be enviously looked upon by our friends who were unable to join in our fun.

We came, we saw, and we conquered.

Jane Morgan





“Seeing as how it's your wedding day, do you suppose you could schussboom down to the church some time today?”

SKI, JANUARY 1972

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THE SITZMARKE

RMD NEWS AN ASSESSMENT

Through a series of Sitzmarke articles this year, I have tried to acquaint you with the RMD/USSA - what it is, what it does, how it functions and current projects. The idea behind these articles was that you would be more apt to join if you knew what the organization stood for. Judging by the results, I surmise that the RMD does not have as much individual appeal as it does group appeal. Individual benefits of membership include a \$5.00 lift ticket discount, a monthly ski newspaper, and optional ski and life insurance. General or group benefits include:

- Lower trip costs through arrangements with other ski clubs in the RMD-Texas Ski Council
- Group discounts on lift tickets
- Contacts throughout the ski industry

- Assistance in obtaining films for club programs
- Support and development of the U. S. Ski Team

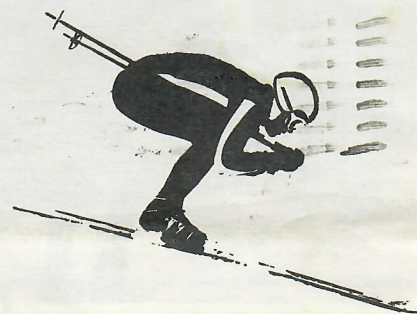
A further potential cash benefit is usage of the RMD computer program to provide membership rosters and mailing labels, but further development is needed before this plan could be put to use.

So, membership benefits are more than may appear to the individual participant and these are even more significant when you consider that membership costs are \$3.00 per person for groups versus \$4.00 per person for affiliated individuals. The question that this all leads to is this: Should the club join as a 100% club and raise dues correspondingly to cover RMD membership, or drop out of RMD activities? At present, we have only begun to get some of these benefits in progress, but the success

has been encouraging. We can do things for recreational skiers through this organization if we continue to work at it, but we can't continue to participate and have an active voice in RMD/USSA activities at our present membership level.

I would like to hear your opinions on continued participation in the RMD, so see me at the next meeting and let me know your preferences.

Darwin Miller



RMD APPLICATION FORM

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YEAR

I have helped in the following activities or committees, or served as Trip Chairman or Officer . . .

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AUDIT

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MEMBERSHIP

ADVERTISING

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I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE STYLE SHOW

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE MUSICAL

I WOULD CONSIDER SERVING AS A TRIP CHAIRMAN OR ASSISTANT

I WOULD CONSIDER SERVING AS AN OFFICER

WHAT TRIPS WOULD YOU LIKE THE CLUB TO SPONSOR NEXT YEAR?

SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS

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