

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Darwin Miller, Ron Crossman, and myself attended the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Ski Association in Steamboat Springs, Colorado on May 22 and 23rd. We gained some experience in the workings of the convention that will be of benefit to the club in the future.

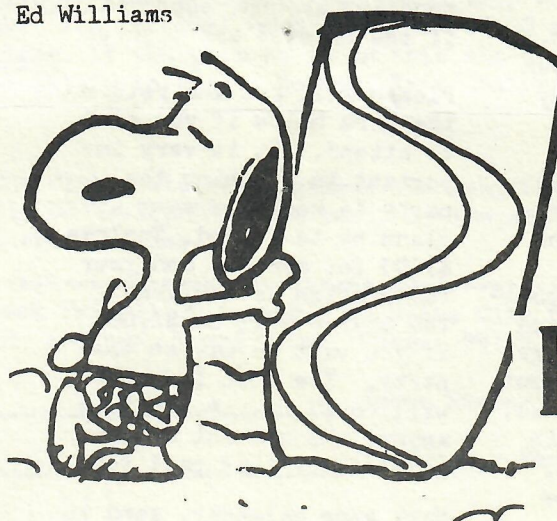
The Division in the past has been primarily a competition oriented organization. There has been a large influence for racing competition and promoting competition among the junior racers. However, in the past two years there has been a campaign to get membership from the recreational skier as well. The division no longer is primarily a racing organization. There does exist a difference of opinion between the race oriented clubs and the recreation clubs as to what the future course of the Division shall take.

The election of officers was a very close one. The new President was elected by a margin of two votes. We supported the defeated president as he was recreational oriented and the elected president is more race oriented. However, we and the other recreational

clubs made an impact on the convention, and I believe the future programs of the Division will include the benefit of the recreational skier. I received a personal letter from the new president stating he was very much interested in this area.

Next year, through the Texas Ski Council, of which our Club is a member, we should be able to promote more strength in the convention. I want to urge each of you to join the USSA next season. The number of our members who belong is another factor in our strength at the convention. The Association can get benefits for you as a member and every skier should belong.

Ed Williams



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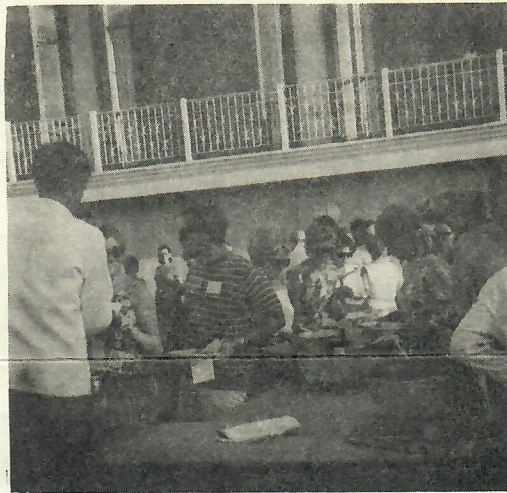
Enclosed in this issue of the July SITZMARKE is a insert reminding those of you who have not renewed your membership to do so immediately. Just fold the enclosed insert and mail to: Joyce Testa, V.P. - Membership, 2408 Yorktown Apt. 240, Houston, Texas 77027

Escape

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN

TO FIND OUT TURN THE PAGE.....

BAR-B-QUE BOATING BEER PARTY



Again this year the SCSC's annual summer picnic will be at the HOUSTON YACHT CLUB on Saturday, July 31st. Party activities begin at 2:00 P.M.- that is when the Port Hole Bar opens - and will last until late in the evening.

This year, due to increased costs of food and a state tax on beer, we are charging the members a nominal amount (as we did not want to cut down on the food or beer.) A complete bar-be-que chicken dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M., on the lawn east of the Teen Room, that is, on the shady side of the building.

Keg beer will flow all afternoon. Soft drinks and cocktails will be served in the Port Hole Bar- downstairs on the west side near the pool- throughout the afternoon and evening. There is no charge for beer and soft drinks, but you must purchase chit books, at a nominal fee, to obtain mixed alcoholic beverages. Unused drink chits will be refunded.

We are hoping for good breezes so we can take advantage of the sailing facil-

ities. There will be several Sunfish (rigged up) for those who are already sailors. For the Landlubbers there will be a number of boats with experienced skippers to take you for rides. Those of you who have your own boats, be sure to bring them, as a ramp and two cranes are available for launching. Remember the more boats, the more fun for all. Power boats as well as sailboats will be great fun for skiing or just scooting around, especially if the breezes are light.

Please fill out and return the form below if you plan to attend. It is very important in planning the party to know how many are planning to attend. Enclose \$1.00 for members and your reservation is confirmed. The charge will be \$2.00 if you wait to pay at the party. The cost for guests will be \$7.00. A guest is anyone who was not a dues paid member this past season.

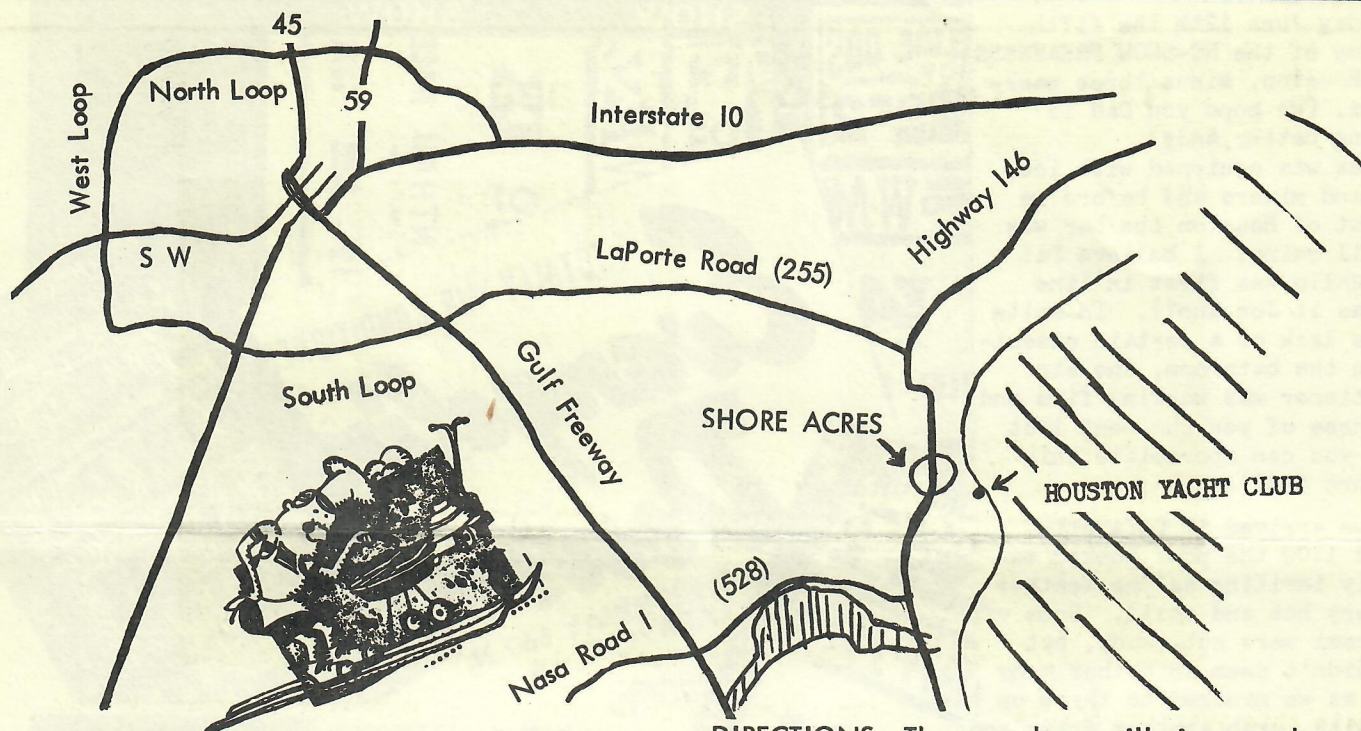
Mark your calendar, send in your money and then follow the map below. Come early, stay late, have fun! Drive

carefully- especially from Highway 146 through Shore Acres to the Club. The local police are very vigilant. A word to the wise is sufficient. SEE YOU THERE!

Other activities have been planned for the summer and you will find the beach party mentioned elsewhere in this SITZMARKE and further information will follow in the August SITZMARKE. We have not made a decision on the August Lafayette trip as yet. This will depend on the response and interest for the July trip. If you have not already done so, mail in your money and reservation form to Leslie Holmes for the July trip.

Ed Williams
VP Programs

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GET IN THE SWING OF THINGS!

A few of the more sports-minded members have plans in the making for a golf game prior to the SUMMER PICNIC. The number of people to participate will be limited- if you are interested contact either LES BENNETT (Office 675-1751, Home 622-5264), or MILES ANDERSON (Office 622-2200, Home 6225193) as soon as possible.

DIRECTIONS: The map above will give you the location of the HOUSTON YACHT CLUB. Use whichever route suits you. When you reach SHORE ACRES turn off Highway 146 onto WEST SHORE ACRES BLVD. - there is a caution light at the intersection. You will then notice a sign directing you the the Yacht Club - simply follow the signs through the subdivision. GOOD LUCK!

SUMMER PICNIC

Designed for Go-ers and Do-ers.

Make checks payable to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB and mail to: Ed Williams
3718 Brookmeade
Houston, Texas 77045

_____ YES, I do plan to attend the picnic July 31st.

_____ NO, I do not plan to attend the picnic July 31st.

I am planning to bring a boat _____ (Sail _____ Motor _____)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ members (Please give names)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ guests (Please give names)

Saturday June 12th the fifth running of the NO-SNOW PREAKNESS left Houston, minus three passengers. (We hope you Dad is feeling better Andy).

The bus was equipped with ice, cups and mixers and before we got out of Houston the bar was in full swing. I believe Pat McLaughlin was first in line (or was it Jon Ann?). In spite of the lack of a certain essential in the bathroom, the air conditioner was working fine and for those of you who went last year, you can appreciate this (we sure did!).

When we arrived in Lafayette around 1:00 the pool looked extremely inviting as the weather was very hot and still. Some of the rooms were not ready, but this didn't seem to bother many of us as we managed to throw on our suits, grab another drink and head for the pool. Some ate lunch, some went swimming, some studied the racing forms and some went off to watch Tricia Nixon marry. (If they had waited they could have seen it all next week on TV and in the papers!)

The bus left for the track at 6:30 P.M. and due to heavy traffic we arrived a little later than usual. Some of us panicked thinking we were going to miss out in betting the daily double, but the races didn't start without us. There was some confusion in seating as this year instead of sitting in the club we sat in front of the finish line in the air conditioned grandstand. In my opinion the seating was better for watching the races, but a little awkward for placing bets, drinking and eating. I don't think anyone really objected that much and as long as I was winning I didn't care where they seated me!

After the races we headed back to the motel and it was rather quiet at first -- depression, exhaustion, contemplation, who knows? But then Jon Ann did her coke trick and everyone came to life again. Some went into the club at the motel to listen and dance to the

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group performing there and almost all of those ended the evening about 2:00-2:30. I say almost because two of our travelers somehow got locked in the club when they closed and their evening did not end until the early morning!

Sunday morning we had Bloody Mary's by the pool before we went to Don's at noon for their excellent cajun food. Then it was back on the bus again and a whole new supply of ice, cups, and mixers. We arrived in Houston about 7:30 P.M. and an enjoyable time was had by all. Our thanks to Miles Anderson and Linda Van Alstine for the successful trip.

Tanny Koepfel
Participant and PR Director



LAFAYETTE NO-SNOW PREAKNESS July 10-11th

For those of you who missed the June trip we have a sixth running scheduled for the weekend of July 10-11. The pictures should give you an idea of what took place--if you have not signed up there is still time, details are below.

Buses will depart from the Briargrove Shopping Center parking lot (near Sonny Look's on Westheimer) at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 10th. Please try to be there by 8:30 so we can leave promptly at 9:00. The bus will be equipped with ice, cups and mixers for those who want them (and I have yet to go on a trip where no one did)! We will arrive at the Sheraton Town House Motor Hotel in time for a refreshing dip in the pool.

Our buses will leave for the track at 6:30 P.M., arriving in time for us to be comfortably seated when the races begin at 7:30 P.M.. Cajun cuisine will be available in the Club for those with an appetite for more than just gambling.

Sunday morning it will be Bloody Mary's by the pool and for those interested, we will make reservations for a noon dinner at Don's. At 3:00 P.M. we'll be off and running for the capitol of the South - fabulous Houston - with a probable arrival time of 7:30 P.M..

The price of the trip will be \$21.00. This includes your round trip transportation, overnight lodging and entrance to the track. The bus will hold a maximum of 40 people and your check is the only thing that will hold your place. If you plan to go on this sixth running, send in the form at the bottom with your check for \$21.00 to Leslie Holmes, Trip Chairman.

GROUND RULES

1. If you plan to go into the Club coats are required for men, anything goes for ladies.
2. All room arrangements will be assigned on the basis of two men or two women per room, except in the case of married couples.

Please complete and mail your check for \$21.00 (payable to Space City Ski Club) to:
Leslie Holmes 7910 Locke Lane #12 Houston, Texas 77042 (Phone: 781-8296).

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

Guests _____

Preferred Roommate _____



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

P. O. Box 22567
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THE SITZMARKE

I've always wanted to!

Our Luau Beach Party will be held in Galveston on AUGUST 28th at Pirates Beach.

Whether your pleasure is building sand castles, creating sand casts, collecting sea shells, taking long barefoot walks in the surf, or swimming, surfing, volleyball, tennis, boating or golf.....

IT'S ALL FOR YOU.

Our Polynesian Banquet will be served by the Galveston Country Club at sunset on Pirates Beach.

Even if you don't discover our buried "Treasure Chest" you are guaranteed to get a lei ----- Saturday, August 28th.

Reservations for golf are available through the Pro-Shop, Galveston Country Club, Phone 744-4511, Mr. Ernie Wallace.

Mark your calendars now and Aloha,

Marry Merritt
528-3981 (home)
621-2646 (office)

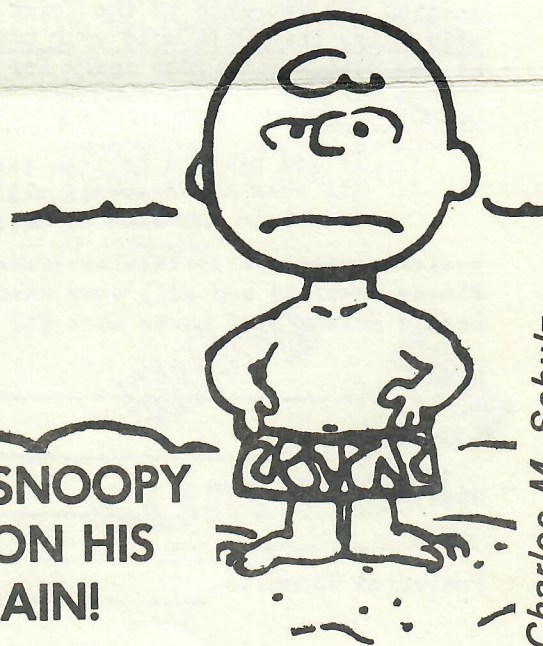
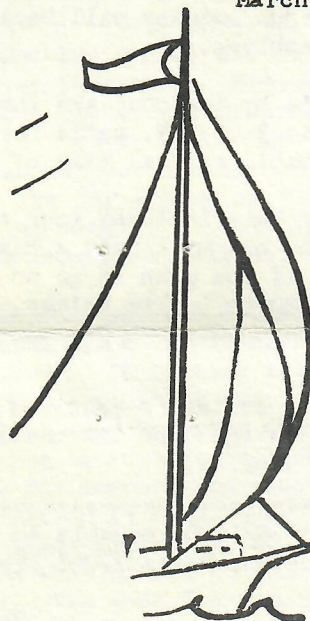
SKIING 1971-1972 TENATIVE TRIP SCHEDULE

(Subject to change due to air transportation and room accommodations.)

November	24-28	VAIL
December	26-2	ASPEN
January	14-19	STEAMBOAT
January	29- February 6	...	ASPEN
February	13-29	EUROPE
March	3-7	TAOS
March	11-18	TAHOE
March	28- April 3	VAIL

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**LOOK AT THAT SNOOPY
SHOWING OFF ON HIS
SURFBOARD AGAIN!**

Charles M. Schulz