

THE SITZMARKE



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MONDAY

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LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop West
and South Main)

Gentlemen are requested
to wear coats.

At our next monthly meeting, May 11, Mr. Chuck Stapleton of the Crested Butte Corp. will present information on special low-cost travel arrangements and group rates planned for next season at the newly developed and fast growing ski area at Crested Butte, Colorado. He expects a short film on this area produced by Paramount to be available by our meeting date. A number of our members skied Crested Butte this season and are praising it highly. Be sure to come and get details.

Preliminary plans call for the NO-SNOW PREAKNESS to run again this summer, with one or more bus trips to the horse races at Lafayette, Louisiana. Anyone wishing to serve as Trip Chairman, please contact me or Ron Rambin.

We are requesting opinions and suggestions for our annual summer outing and will need a chairman for the project as with all trips and special functions. Do you prefer a ranch style bar-b-que, sailing and water skiing, a beach party or ----?? Suggestions on what to do, how to do it, and offers to help will be very welcome.

For the fall meetings we will aim for instructive as well as entertaining programs. We hope to present skiing clinics and other promotional programs offered by equipment and apparel manufacturers.

The 1970 editions of the ever popular style show and musical extravaganza starring our own ski bunnies in the chorus line will be a highlight early in the fall season.

Scott Granlund
Vice-President, Programs

WILL LOOK FORWARD TO ...



Another year of lessons.



Another year of broom ball ---

TRIPS 1970-1971

During the next month the executive committee will decide on the trip schedule for next year. We are definitely planning on returning to Aspen, Vail, Tahoe, and perhaps, Santa Fe. However, we would like to add a new area to our schedule. Foremost under consideration at the moment are Park City near Salt Lake and Crested Butte, Colorado. Other new areas which have been mentioned include Sun Valley, Idaho, Winter Park, Colorado, Georgetown, Colorado, Jacksonhole, Wyoming, Mount Tremblant, Canada and Taos, New Mexico. If you have skied these areas, let me hear your opinion. Also, if you have any information on other ski areas that you feel the Club would be interested in -- pass it on to me.

Another big undertaking is selecting trip chairmen and this will be done shortly. If you would like to serve as a chairman or know of someone you think capable -- please contact me.

Ron Rambin 622-2305
Vice-President, Trips



Another year of winners

FROM THE HEAD OF THE 1969-1970 LIFT LINE ...

It has indeed been a challenge and a rewarding experience to serve as your President during the past year. From the NO-SNOW BREAKNESS last June to the ASPEN-AT-EASTER trip -- it has all added up to my most memorable year with SCSC.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those people who helped my fellow officers and me during the past year and contributed so much to the success the Club has enjoyed -- the Trip Chairmen & Assistant Chairmen, Ed Williams and Bruce Brandt, Winton Adams and James Dixon, and many others too numerous to name. I'd like to see more SCSC members get involved this next year. Remember -- it's your club and it needs your help and active participation to continue to move ahead.

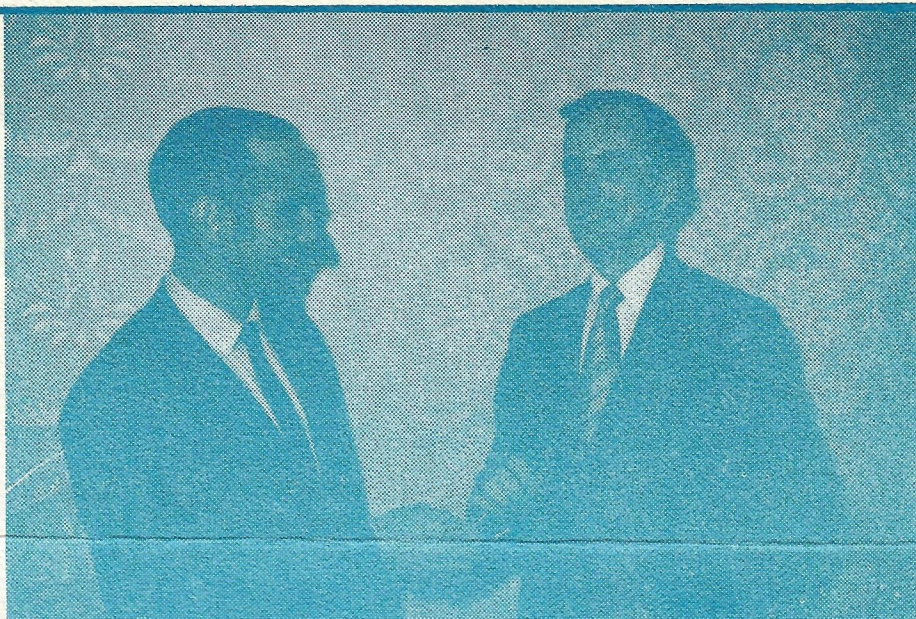
Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers!

Ron C. Crossman
SCSC President 1969-1970



FROM THE HEAD OF THE 1970-1971 LIFT LINE ...

At the time these comments are being written, we newly elected officers have not officially assumed our duties -- technically that comes on May 1. But it is indicative of the complexity of the Ski Club's activities and the need for immediate and continued planning that the current and future Executive Committees have already held several joint meetings and that preliminary plans have been discussed for the 1970-1971 season.



Ron Crossman turns over the Club's leadership to Jerry Maley.

During the past year the Club grew to a record size of over 850 members, of whom approximately 350 participated in the Club's five ski trips. Many others attended the summer picnic, the ice skating sessions and other Club functions. In the coming season we expect to increase the number of ski trips, to offer new areas, to add to or vary the summer activities--all of which will be designed for your enjoyment and to foster your interest and support of the Club.

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Space City Ski Club has "hooked" many newcomers on the fun and the excitement of skiing and has established an enviable reputation in many major ski areas. The commendable success of the Club can in large part be attributed to the planning and direction by the competent officers who have served you. But a prime factor in the growth and the strength of the Club is the dozens of volunteers who organize the ski trips and special functions, who man the tables at all monthly meetings, who model in the annual style show and musical "revue" -- who, in short, add spirit and life and purpose to the Club. The pleasure you can derive from the Club will multiply with your active participation so we ask that you contact one of your officers and volunteer to assist in the specific function or program which interest you most. Help make the coming year the best one yet!

Jerry Maley
SCSC President 1970-1971

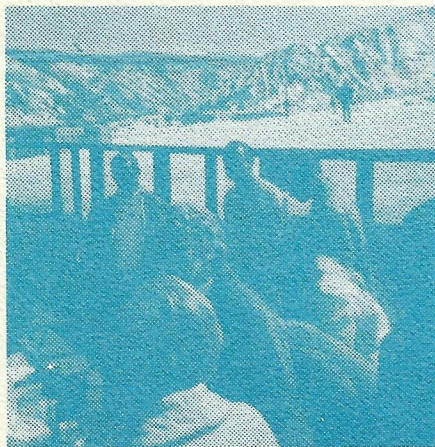


ASPEN-AT-EASTER

Stephanie, Carolyn & Otto get a little fuel for go power.



Jack & Ingrid and Jerry enjoy the sun.



Margie & Beth, glad to be back with the group.

Thursday, March 26, 91 Space City Skiers departed for Aspen. After boarding it was announced that snow was falling in Denver and on arrival a storm was in full swing. This added to the excitement, but made the drive over the mountains a little slow and hazardous. However, everyone arrived in Aspen at 6:00 A.M. --just in time for breakfast and a full day of skiing.

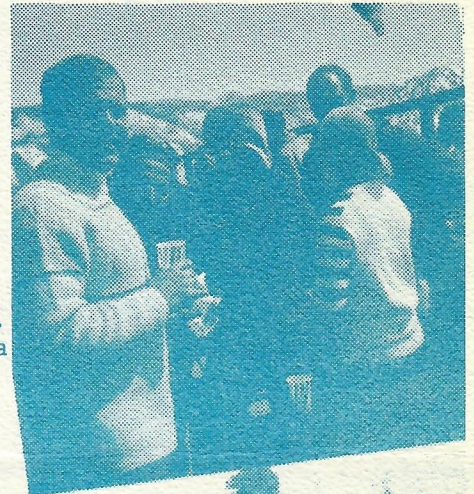
The skiing Friday was excellent --fresh snow and enthusiasm were topped off in the evening with a cocktail party in the Holiday Inn's Downhill Bar. The next day skiing was interrupted at noon for wine and cheese--that evening all ventured into Aspen for food and a little night life.

Sunday, many of the group tried Snowmass and the "Big Burn," then returned to the Holiday Inn for another great cocktail party. Come Monday, everyone was at Snowmass at least by noon in time for wine and cheese.

And so, the close of another fun filled trip, we thought. However, in Denver, tired skiers found that Texas International had been fogged in in Houston and it looked like a trip to Austin and then bus to Houston. But, Frontier Airlines saved the day by flying the group to Dallas in time to intercept a Texas International flight and back to Houston--just in time for work Tuesday morning.

A great time was had by all--Holiday Inn proved to be an excellent host, with the added convenience of the Buttermilk lifts right at the back door. Hopefully the trip can be scheduled again--perhaps Christmas 1970. So start planning now!

Jerry Chiles, Chairman



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SKI TIPS

By Ed Williams
Certified PSIA & RMSIA

There have been a number of new developments in teaching techniques in the past two years. This past season many ski schools have adopted these techniques into their programs.

Those of you who took instructions from one of these progressive schools probably heard the instructor talk about carving turns. The reason for the new techniques is due basically to the recent developments in equipment, mostly boots. Of course there has been a lot of progress made in the design of the ski also.

The trend in boots for the intermediate and advanced skier is a non-hinged heel. Most of them are made of epoxy or fiber glass materials or a combination of leather and epoxy. These boots have caused a new term to appear in the basic principles of skiing. The term is Leverage. Leverage has replaced a term in American Technique previously called forward lean. Leverage is applied by pressing either forward or backward on the ski to apply increased friction on the front or tails of the ski.

If the ski is properly edged and leverage is applied to the front of the ski the ski will carve a turn. There are no other forces applied such as heel thrust or counter rotation to initiate the turn.

If you are in the intermediate stage and ready to advance your skiing techniques it would pay to consider a new boot. If you have a boot with a hinged heel you will find it most difficult to apply the proper leverage for carving turns.

The season was a great one, but as usual, it was not long enough. During the summer we have a couple of events that we hope will tide us over until the next snow. Then look out slopes, we will be back.

Enclosed is a questionnaire on events all year round. Please read carefully and give us your opinion so that we can begin to plan immediately.



Beginners Slalom?

SKI HEADQUARTERS



... in the clothes hamper

Bogner	Meister	Gerry
Head	Sportcaster	Braun
Spinnerin	Edelwis	Duofold
Maggi	Skyr	Select Furs

... from the ski rack

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... in the boot shop

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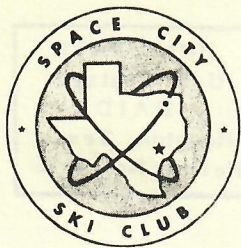
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JA 9-8767

Rentals:

Skiis, Boots, Pole,
Pants and Parkas

Charge accounts invited



IT'S DRY LAND SKI SCHOOL TIME!

The SPACE CITY SKI CLUB is proud to announce its Dry Land Ski School will start November 18. The first class is primarily for the beginners of the Aspen Christmas Trip. (J. Rich Sports - Village)

We plan to have other sessions during the season. We need to know how many of you are interested in attending these classes. If there is enough interest we will also have classes for those of intermediate and above level skiers.

The beginners classes will consist of equipment orientation, safety and basic ski techniques. The technique taught is the American Technique with the recent modifications adopted by the Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association.

The intermediate and above classes will consist of a history of skiing techniques and equipment and the modern technique of intermediate and advanced skiing. We will help you understand why your skis react the way they do and give you ideas to improve your skiing.

The beginners classes will be designed to help you understand what your instructor will be expecting of you in your first days of classes on the slopes.

The intermediate and above classes will give you a better knowledge of the principles involved. This should even appeal to the skier who will not take lessons for fear it will change the style he has already learned.

The classes will be taught by Ed Williams, a member of the Professional Ski Instructors Association. He is a senior Instructor at Taos Ski School

Those who are interested please indicate on the enclosed card and return to me. We will contact you when and where your class will be held. There is no charge for members of Space City Ski Club.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

ICE SKATING

November 19, 1970

Galleria Rink - Post Oak

\$1.25 for 3 hours
50¢ rental skates

8:00P.M. - 11:00P.M.

There will be no broom ball and no wine and cheese but lots of skating just for SCSC members.

December 3, 1970 we will have another skating party and will let the members know whether it will be at Galleria or return to Winterland.



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To learn more about the classes, call on the phone and ask for Ed Williams.

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YES, I am interested in taking lessons. _____

If you are signed up for one of the Space City Trips
please show the date and trip. _____

If you are not on one of the trips when do you plan to
go skiing? _____

Do you have your own equipment? _____

Ski Boot Size _____ Height _____ Weight _____

I am interested in the beginners class _____

I am interested in the intermediate and above class _____

Have you skied before? _____

What level skier? _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____