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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Monday 7:30P.M. December 14, 1970 LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN "Crown Room"

(Corner of the South Loop West and South Main)

The program of the December meeting will feature a film and information on skiing at Salt Lake City, where a new trip is scheduled this season. I am sure this program will be of interest to you even if you cannot join the trip this time. The skiing at the areas just out of Salt Lake City is rated among the best in the country.

Now is also the time to firm your plans and put down your deposit on this and any other trip you want to take this season. Most of the trips are almost full so don't hesitate.

You will also get enthusiastic first hand reports on the Thanksgiving Georgetown trip from the very congenial group that enjoyed skiing at Arapahoe, Breckenridge and Loveland. I know the discussions will be enthusiastic because I am writing this report on the bus as we prepare to leave Loveland ski area for our return to Georgetown and Houston.

Many members have commented favorably on the informality of last month's meeting, so we want to ask meeting will join me in thanking everyone again to wear ski clothes everyone who participated in the or after-ski clothes to lend that feeling of camaraderie that exists for their fine work and perforwhenever skiers get together for a party to discuss their favorite sport. Ski attire is not mandatory, of course, and there will be some chairs around the room for

those who do not want to sit on the floor during the film and program.

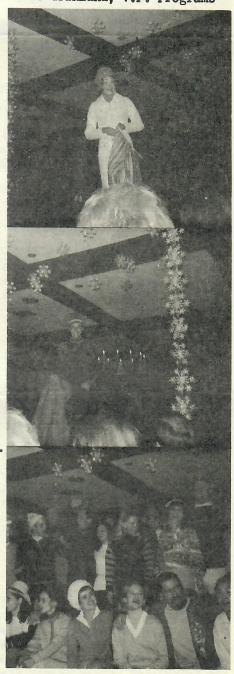
The style show and musical extravaganza last month was a resounding success judging from the many favorable comments we have heard. A great many of our members contributed their talents and worked hard to make the show an outstanding program for our club.

We owe special thanks to the ladies. Ingrid Rich put in a lot of time and effort to help us bring in as many members as possible as models. They all did great job and the fashions from J. Rich's were outstanding. Roxanne McKenzie contributed her musical and organizational talents as well as modeling. She had many excellent ideas for the program format and worked hard to give our show its professional touch.

Roxanne and Jay Castille alternated on the piano to accompany our chorus and models in their unforgettable renditions of "There's No Business Like Snow Business" and "Loverly." The lyrics of these songs were somewhat altered by our in-house composers, musical arrangers and stage directors -- Jim Knox and Miles Anderson. I know that all of you who came to the November style show and musical numbers mance.

Be sure to come to the December meeting! We plan to close the program with group singing of

Christmas Carols and our traditional "Edleweiss." See you therel Scott Granlund, V.P. Programs



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

November first marked the halfway turn in the term of the current officers--which scarcely seems possible since the ski season has barely begun. However, the non-ski activities and preparations for the ski trips have kept everyone so busy that the lapse of time has barely been noticed.

I think it now appropriate to graciously thank all those who have helped make our functions of the first six months -- the summer picnic, the racing and Wurstfest weekends, the fashion musical -- such outstanding successes. It would be impossible to enumerate all of the individuals who have helped with the events, but I would be remiss if I did not single out my six fellow officers for special kudos. Each has done yeoman service in organizing and innovating in his sphere of responsibility and I seldom take the opportunity, especially in public, to express my appreciation.

We now look forward to another exciting six months and although plans are going smoothly for the remaining seven ski trips, there are two important Club projects which still need assistance. The first of these is the conduct of equipment clinics and dry-land ski school sessions under the qualified guidance of Ed Williams. We wish to schedule as many of these as required and Ed could use same able assistance in planning and conducting these sessions. If you feel you can help in this area, contact Ed Williams at 433-7359.

The second project is the annual roster to be published in early 1971, which we expect to convert into a type of year book, including photos and articles on all Club functions. Margie Fanette is now forming her committee and needs workers to take or gather photos of the ski trips, to contact advertisers, to assist in layout and design, etc. This should be a fun project so if you are interested, phone Margie at 781-7128.



We hope that many of you will take an active part in these two important activities.

Jerry Maley, SCSC President 1970–1971

Many plaudits are due for the excellant show at our November meeting but special credit goes to Houston Christmas Tree Co. for loan of the beautifully flocked Christmas trees. Remember when you go to buy your tree—and the time is now—that the Company is located at 3816 Old Spanish Trail and tell Mr. Selvage that you saw them at our show.

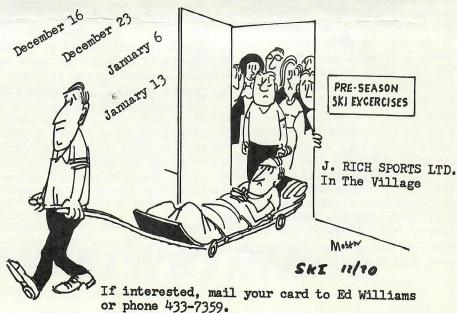
Thanks also to Kirsten "Kit" Van Cleave for her professional handling of the mobile spotlight which showed off the fashions to such advantage.

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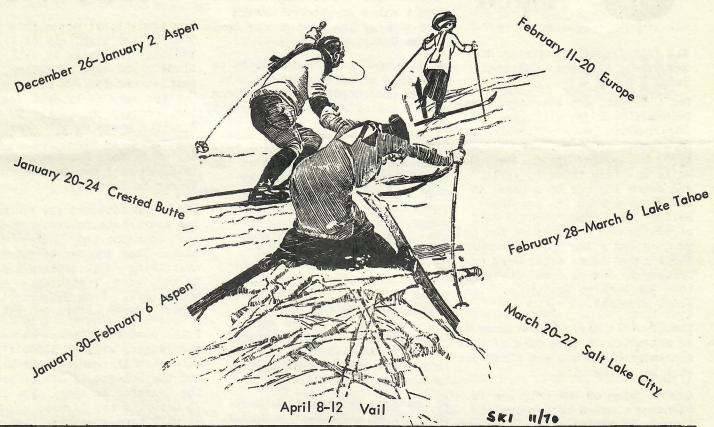
This next meeting if you have ski items you wish to sell, bring them with you - we will have a table set up for you to show your saleable goods.

FOR SALE: Spinnerin Parka, man's medium, blue in good condition. \$20. Call Pat McLaughlan 483-3771 (office)
FOR SALE: Navy blue ladies down parka, size 14, very good condition, \$15. Phone Madeleine Schlemmer 622-7300 or 623-6360.

NOTE to SCSC members who have joined the Rocky Mountain Division of USSA this year--if you wou like to have an attractive RMD-USSA patch FREE, Ron Crossman will have them available at the regular monthly Club meetings beginning in December.



# I've always wanted to!



THANKSGIVING

ARAPAHOE LOVELAND BRECKENRIDGE

To the slopes 42 skiers were bound,

Where there was plenty of snow to be found.

At the Red Ram we partied the first night,

Where Miles' polka gave us all quite a fright.

On Thursday we attacked Arapahoe, To ski in a blizzard and powder snow.

The next day to Breckenridge a three hour drive,

With extra long lift lines we had to survive.

But the skiing was fine and fun was still had,

The enthusiasm was great but the form was so bad!

Ed's walk up to the slopes inspired us all,

To stay on the bus though it moved at a crawl.

That night the Alpine Inn was the scene,

The buffet, the drinks and the pool shooting were keen!

Back to Arapahoe with powder and sun,

To top the day with cocktails and fun.

On Sunday at Loveland we attacked the broad trails,

And cross country skiers became our dauntless females.

Our Taos instructor was with us at all times,

Over the giant moguls and through the lift lines.

Our last day on the slopes to our dismay,

We left poor Duke to find his own way.

On Sunday we departed for home and the hub.

Looking forward to more skiing with Space City Ski Club.

Pat and Joan gave us a trip beyond all compare,

With skiing and parties and lots more to spare.

Jim Bigham & Margie Fanette



Good in New Braunfels, Try it in Innsbruck!

#### WHAT WHERE WHEN



All full from Thanksgiving Dinner, so is the Aspen Christmas Trip.

Don't forget, our chartered Texas International jet will take off from Houston Intercontinental Air In Crested Butte there are five port about 9:00P.M., December 26, lodges and three outstanding res-1970, headed for Grand Junction. We'll bus from there to Aspen and check in, two to a room, at the Happy Hearth Inn and the Holiday Inn. Then comes 7 days of skiing and 7 nights of fun and parties and a few special surprise apres ski festivities. But We'll leave Aspen after dark on January 2, bus to Grand Junction, then jet back to Houston arriving rides 9000 feet up in the moonabout midnight.

The pre-trip party is December 9, to attend to & take care of last minute problems and met those you will be skiing with.

Anyone going on the trip who is planning to rent the equipment from J. Rich's is urged to reserve their equipment as early as possible! Jack has told me that Christmas is his busiest time of the year for rentals and he may run out. I have just found out that ski rentals are also available at the Ski Skeller 1996 West Gray - Mr. Tom Doak will have 100 pair of rental skis, boots & poles

Bob Petner, Trip Chairman 307 Chelsea Lane Friendswood, Texas 77546 482-7893 Pattie Grad, Assistant Chairman

## rested Butte

There is a nip in the air, Wunsel to be enjoyed, and the first SCSC Skiing trip is back with glowing reports about this winter play ground.

So let's go! Where? To CRESTED BUTTE the fastest growing ski area in Colorado. It already has over twenty miles of groomed trails plus some of the best powder bowls Our traditional Aspen trip each in the U.S.

We just need a few more skiers to fill this trip, so only the next eleven (11) deposits received can

taurants and lounges right at the base of the slopes, with many more in town. Roaring fires. great food, hot buttered rums, songs, fun and fellowship--all are part of the traditional Crested Butte adds some twists of its own. Like sleigh/hay light, and snow shoe safaris, and hockey games unlike anything played on skates. Crested Butte IS fun with snow in its hair, from quiet sophistication to syncopated liveliness.

We leave on Wednesday, January 20, 1971 at 4:40P.M. for Denver. where our chartered bus will be waiting for us. The estimated arrival time in Crested Butte is 11:00P.M. in plenty of time for a good nights rest before hitting the slopes the next morning. Four days of skiing -- Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The E.A.T. in Houston is 10:30P.M. Sunday night.

A deposit of \$50 must be made for your name to go on our list. Please make your checks payable to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB. The balance is required by December 20, 1970, but pay the full amount at the December meeting if possible.

Jim Easter, Trip Chairman 4631 Richmond Ave. Houston, Texas 77027 622-9545 (Home) 479-2873 (Office)

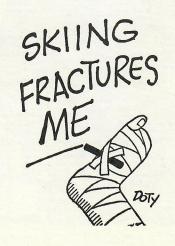
## ASPE

year is the highlight of the season. This year it will include eight days of skiing, parties and fun. We will leave Houston very early Saturday mornassure you of a place on this tripeing, January 30, to fly to Grand Junction where we will bus to Aspen just in time for a full day of skiing. For the return trip, we will depart Aspen after dinner on Saturday, February 6.

> Our accommodations are condominium apartments courtesy of Chateau Chaumont and Chateau Dumont. They are convenient to everything--four great mountains to ski, good restaurants and night life. From beginner to expert, Aspen offers everything.

Total cost for transportation and lodging will be \$200. A \$50 deposit will reserve your place and the balance is due before the December meeting. The first 75 deposits are assured a place, we will have a waiting list for deposits in excess of 75. If 99 people decide to go we will take a larger jet. Ninety- four deposits have been received, so please send your deposit in immediately to reserve a place.

Mike Gay, Trip Chairman 1617 Fannin, Apt. 2815 Houston, Texas 77002 CA5-2411 or CA4-0734



# **Designed for**

Don't be left out! The Europe Trip will very probably be closed after the December 14th meeting! Act now to reserve yourself a space and enjoy that European vacation you've always dreamed

Once again the details:

DESTINATION: Innsbruck, Austria, site of the 1964 Winter Olympics. Over 700 years old, Innsbruck offers an exciting opportunity to get the feel of Europe. Five excellent ski areas surrounding the city provide plenty of slopes for beginners and experts alike.

TRANSPORTATION: Air France jet non stop Houston to Paris and Paris to Munich. By bus from Munich to Innsbruck.

Leave Houston Thursday, February 11, at 10:00P.M. Return late Saturday afternnon, February 20. Seven full days of skiing; nine days total. (NOTE: you miss only one week plus one day from work!)

COST: \$465 with bath, \$455 without. Includes all transportation, lodging, two meals a day, parties and miscellaneous taxes, tips, etc. Why not that outside chance at Deposit of \$50 is due immediately in order to reserve a space. Check night to pay for your entire trip tail party on either Monday or should be made payable to Space City Ski Club and mailed to Jerry Chiles at address below. Balance of \$415 (\$405) is due December 14. NOTE: Up to 90% of the trip cost may be financed through Air France for up to two years.

LODGING & MEALS: Accommodations are double rooms with and without baths and single and triple rooms without baths at the Golderner Stern Hotel well know for its excellent cuisine and accommodations. It features an outstanding bar and restaurant where breakfast and dinner will be furnished daily.

EXTRAS: Optional side trip to Munich (at additional cost) for

Fasching, the German Mardi Gras. Pre-trip and post-trip parties. various wine and cheese parties Go-ers and Do-ers. on the slopes, and gala farewed dinner with wine, etc in Innson the slopes, and gala farewell bruck are included.

> OPTION: Air transportation only 11917 Queensbury may be taken at the following rates (plus tax):

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NOTE: Air fare to Europe is due to increase in March! Take advantage of the low fares now as we will very likely never be able Come ski with us in the Greatto offer a comparable trip again at such low rates! Mail your check today to:

Jerry Chiles, Trip Chairman 5331 Beverly Hill Land #37A Houston, Texas 77027 Tiny Aitken, Assistant

## Ski LAKE TAHOE

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There will be enough to do to satisfy everyone, even snow bunnies (sans skis) can score on this one. We will have a beer blast, wine and cheese

parties, races, and some groovy peoples, so sign a \$50 deposit check and drop it on Jim Porter either at the meeting or via mail.

Jim Porter, Trip Chairman Houston, Texas 77024 464-6860 (Evenings) 667-6561 (Messages)



est Snow on Earth. Utah is a new area for our club and promises to be one of the highlights of the ski season. The trip plan calls for a maximum of 75 people. We'll leave on Texas International Saturday morning, 626-2697(Home) 227-8128(Office) March 20th and return Saturday evening, March 27th. This will 222-9051, Ext 47 621-9226(Home) allow for 7 full days of skiing at one or all of the three great areas at our disposal. We are currently negotiating for helicopter service direct from our lodge, the C'est Bon Hotel, to the top of Alta for those who want to be first in the powder.

> The Park City Ski Area, excellent for beginner and expert alike, will be the center of all wine and cheese parties on the slopes and at least one cock-Tuesday evening in the lodge.

> Cost of the trip is only \$200 tion from Houston to Park City, Utah, and return, six nights lodging, parties, etc. It is suggested that you rent your equipment in Houston; however, full rental facilities are also available in Park City should you forget something. T.I. will provide boxes for your skis.

> Our accommodations are excellent and the Park City people are really going all out to make this a memorable occasion. The trip is filling fast and (continued page 6)

we are limited to 75 people, so act quickly if you want to ski the greatest snow on earth.

Don Doucette, Trip Chairman 500 Jefferson Bldg., Suite 317 Houston, Texas 77002 781-1017 (Home) 224-1700 (Office) Marjean Chrisman, Assistant 3771 Jardin Houston, Texas 77005 668-2739 (Home) 621-9310, ext239



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We will be leaving Houston on Thursday at 4:40P.M. flying to Denver on Continental Airlines, arriving in Vail about 9:00P.M. just in time to take in some night spots or a full nights sleep if you prefer. The following Monday we will leave Vail about 3:30P.M. in time to catch Continental's 7:05 flight out of Denver, arriving in Houston about 9:00P.M.

We are scheduled to stay at the Lodge at Vail so you can practically roll out of bed into the gondola life line. Here you can take advantage of a heated pool, sauna, and health club. They also have a skier's cafeteria available in addition to their steak room. We'll be using their game room for our group wine and cheese parties.

Our entire package is \$155 - transportation including air fare, busing to and from Denver, four nights at the Lodge at Vail, 2 wine and cheese parties and post & pre-trip parties here in Houston.

Judy Bristol, Trip Chairman 1525 Garrettson #8 Houston, Texas 77027 622-4786



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Play it again Sam!

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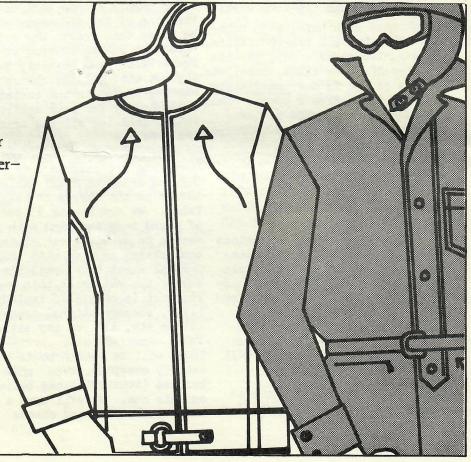
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Group hospitalization and medical care coverage is NOT included in any of the Club ski trips for the 1970-71 season. Each individual should determine if he has adequate coverage in the event an injury or accident should occur.

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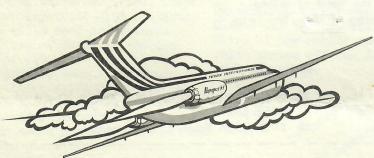
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Accommodations at the Golderner Stern Hotel - we have single, double and triple rooms reserved, but only the double rooms have private baths.

Cost is \$465 including all transportation (ground & air), lodging, two meals a day, taxes, tips, pre and post trip parties, wine and cheese parties on the slopes, and a gala farewell gournet dinner in Innsbruck. AND, up to 90% of this cost may be financed for up to 2 years through Air France.

You do not have to be an expert skier to enjoy Innsbruck - five ski areas, ranging from beginner to expert.

We will depart Houston via Air France at 10P.M., Thursday, February 11 - return Saturday, February 20.

An optional side trip will be offered at a slight additional cost to Munich for Fasching, the German Mardi Gras. Space is limited - you <u>must</u> act now! Mail your check payable to Space City Ski Club for \$50 to Jerry Chiles at address below. The balance of \$415 is due December 14 and is <u>not</u> refundable after the date unless your place is taken by someone on the waiting list.

For those who desire it transportation only is being offered Houston to Paris for \$335 and Houston to Munich for \$345 plus tax.

Munich, Salsburg and Garmish are only hours away by train or bus!

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