

# THE SITZMARKE



SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

January 13, 1969

7:30 P.M.

THE SUMMIT CLUB  
1801 Main

(In The Houston Bank & Trust Bldg.)

Gentlemen are requested to wear coats.

- See Details -

new film never seen by our club before and of course features Aspen, Colorado, probably the favorite spot of our club and the mecca of most skiers in the country. This film will be particularly interesting to those of you going on the Aspen trip. Also, during the meeting we will have reports and information on all the great up-coming trips to other areas, so don't forget

Space City Ski Club's First Meeting of 1969.

See You There.

### FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR -1969

Yes, 1969 is here and ski season is in full swing with several trips under our belts already and more to come, we're ready to get down to some serious skiing. The first meeting of the new year will be held at the Summit Club on Monday night, January 13 at 7:30 P.M., our usual meeting time. For those of you who haven't made a ski trip yet, this meeting will be an ideal time to get first hand reports, (which for the most part are true,) from those hearty souls who have hit the slopes and who will be more than glad to tell you all about them. And if this doesn't whet your appetite enough to make you want to head for the nearest snow-covered hill then we have a great new film, "Aspenglow" that will surely do the trick. "Aspenglow" is a brand



Skiers approaching each other on opposite traverses pass to the right.

## INSURANCE

We would assume that the majority of our members carry some form of accident or hospitalization insurance, but are also aware of the fact that some do not. Most policies contain a deductible clause, however, where the insured must pay the initial cost of medical attention arising from an accident.

With the above in mind your Executive Committee has decided to include accident insurance as an integral part of every Club-sponsored trip this season, the cost of same being included in the individual trip prices being quoted. We have

obtained a group policy in the name of the Club from The Travelers Insurance Company which should provide ample coverage.

Any member of the Club who participates in a Club-sponsored trip is automatically covered from the time he or she boards the plane or bus until the group returns to Houston. Coverage extends to the slopes at our destination. There is no deductible clause; the policy provides for full coverage for any medical or hospital expenses incidental to an injury up to an injury up to a limit of \$1,000 per person. It also provides death, dismemberment and loss of sight benefits in the same principal sum. We feel that the premium rate is very reasonable for the coverage we are receiving.

In the event that you should sustain an injury while on a trip, we request that you pay your own medical expenses at the time, being sure to obtain receipts, and then file your claim upon your return to Houston. Claims will be handled through Dulworth & Young Associates, the agents for this policy. In case of a monetary emergency the Trip Chairman on each trip will have with him the Policy number and necessary information so that expenses could be billed directly to Travelers.

In the past our injury rate on Club trips has been extremely low and we certainly hope that this situation continues to prevail. At the same time it is comforting to know that we are more fully protected just in case we should be the unlucky one.

ALWAYS SKI IN CONTROL AND DON'T MAKE THAT "LAST RUN FOR THE DAY" IF YOU'RE TIRED. Too many accidents result from disobeying one of these two basic rules.

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SKI-VUES OF FUN AND FASHIONDECEMBER MEETING

Our Dec. 2 meeting held at the Saengerbund Hall was the scene of our annual Ski Club style show. After a short business meeting our prexy, Bill Wright, turned the show over to Jim Knox and Mrs. Ingrid Rich. These two did a marvelous job considering all the interruptions from Prof. Fink and the Abominable Blackman.

The show began with a rousing rendition of song with special lyrics by Don Holloway. The performance may not have been the best you ever heard but it was the loudest. A second attempt to burst forth with song was made by the male force of the show and was equally ear-splitting. Jim Knox wrote the lyrics for this one.

Our ski clothes were furnished by J. Rich Sports Ltd. and as our usual custom our models were chosen from our own membership roster. Styles for this years ski season are both flattering to the figure and easy to move in. Colors are bright and gay, anywhere from pastel blues and pinks to bright oranges and reds. Very much "in" in today's fashion conscious world. Fur hats are practically a "must" and Mr. Rich has an abundance of styles and colors.

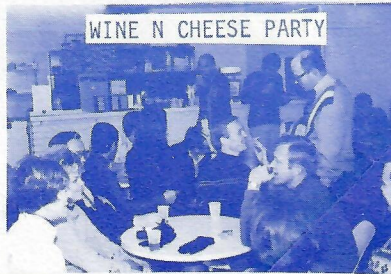
The parkas featured in our show were really terrific. Several styles were shown with pockets and zippers in abundance. Also for the female interest there were several of fur that were lovely and are just what every girl needs.

In case you think modeling for this show is all work and no pay, you are way off base. There were several "penny pitchers" in the audience that just have been saving for months.

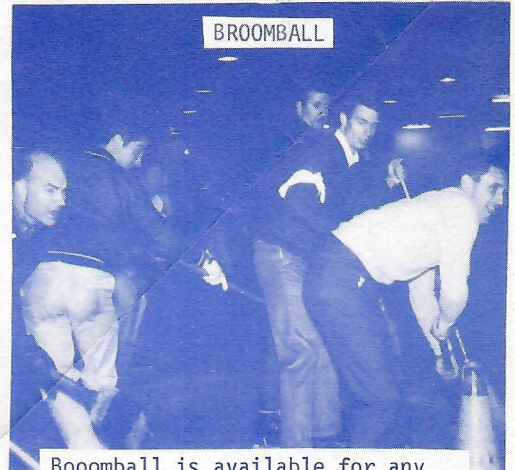
ICE-SKATING

Our next Ice Skating Parties are scheduled for January 16th and 30th at Winterland Ice Skating Arena located at 2400 Norfolk.

The ice skating is open to SCSC members at 9:00 P.M., with the Wine and Cheese being served from 10:00 P.M. until midnight.



For any of you members who have not tried ice skating, come on out and try it this month. It's a good way to start the New Year off with a bang.

Meet You at Winterland

Boomball is available for any one brave enough to play. If you're not that brave, it's a lot of fun to cheer your favorite team on to victory.



When walking or climbing in a ski area, skis should be worn and the climber or walker shall keep to the side of the trail or slope.



Skiers shall not stop in a location which will obstruct a trail or stop where they are not visible from above or impede the normal passage of other skiers when loading or unloading.





## TO THE SLOPES!!

The Thanksgiving Vail trip was judged a complete success, and by the time this goes to press two more trips will be in full swing. Twenty-eight revelers will be boarding the bus for Ruidoso, and sixty or more will be leaving via TTA for Santa Fe. No better way to spend part of the holidays than to have that good old crunchy snow underfoot.

The Aspen trip is all set, and at this moment is full, but see further notice below.

This leaves only the Lake Tahoe and Easter Santa Fe trips still available ---and who can say how long they will be open? Reservations for the Lake Tahoe Trip are coming in pretty fast now, and the only way you can be sure of being with the group on what promises to be one of the best trips ever is to get that deposit in **RIGHT NOW**. Don't be one of the sad ones left behind because you waited too long to make up your mind.

There have been requests for another weekend trip to Ruidoso. We will discuss this at the January meeting and ask for an indication of interest. If enough is generated, then we would possibly plan one for a weekend in February. This would be a low-budget trip. If interested, **BE SURE** to attend the January meeting.

### ASPEN

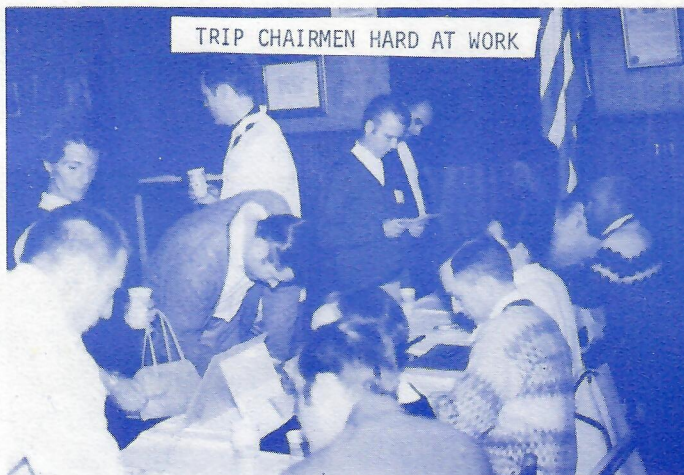
February 1 - 8, 1969

The Aspen trip is currently full.... but the waiting lists are not too long, so if you are at all interested add your name to the list **NOW**.

Deposit checks will not be cashed until you are confirmed on the trip.

There will be 32 Stein Erickson's, 24 Snow Bunnies, and 21 married couples participating in the wine and cheese parties, the races, and the fun!

For further information contact Trip Chairman Jerry Maley at 622-1243 (Home) or Assistant Trip Chairman Frank Patout at 524-2059 (Home.)



### LAKE TAHOE

March 1 - 8, 1969

On the Nevada/California border, this is the "playground" of the West Coasters. The beauty of the lake, the mountains, the forest, and streams draw more summer vacationers to the area than does Yellowstone Park and in the winter time it has all that and fabulous skiing too.

Seventy seekers of "the good life" will depart Houston early Saturday morning, March 1st for 8 days of skiing and gambling, and other pleasures.

Pictures of the beautiful Sahara-Tahoe Hotel and Casino will be shown at the January meeting, along with pictures of the nearby ski slopes.

The first 70 deposits of \$50 will determine the reservations list. If you have not already, get that check in the mail **NOW**. The balance of the total cost of \$245 will be due February 1, 1969.

For information, contact Trip Chairman Winton Adams at HO 8 0132 (Home) or MO 6 4233 (Office) or call Assistant Trip Chairman Bob Hightower at 621-1067 (Home) or RE 4 0241, Ext. 44 (Office).

### SANTA FE

April 3 - 6, 1969

Keep these dates open on your calendar (Or fill them in right now with "Santa Fe"). Spend the Easter weekend on the slopes. Details to be announced later, but this will be another all-inclusive package trip.

Harry Beard will be trip chairman for this jaunt.



All skiers shall ski under control. Control shall mean in such a manner that a skier can avoid other skiers or objects.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

We have had several requests from members to bring children or teenagers with them on Club trips. Our By-Laws require that anyone participating in a Club sponsored trip must be a member of the Club. Unfortunately for those concerned our minimum age limit for members is 21. So please understand and don't ask us to make exceptions - - WE CAN'T.





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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JANUARY

Jan. 13 Regular Meeting  
Summit Club

Jan. 16 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

Jan. 30 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

#### FEBRUARY

Feb. 1-8 Aspen Trip

Feb. 10 Regular Meeting  
Summit Club

Feb. 13 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

Feb. 27 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

#### MARCH

Mar. 1-8 Lake Tahoe Trip

Mar. 10 Regular Meeting  
Summit Club

#### APRIL

Apr. 3-6 Santa Fe Trip

Apr. 14 Regular Meeting  
Summit Club

Apr. 17 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

#### MAY

May 12 Regular Meeting  
Summit Club

May 15 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

May 29 Ice Skating Party  
Winterland

Any of the above plans are subject  
to change.

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All participants on ski trips must be  
members of the Space City Ski Club.

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