

# THE SITZMARKE



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TO THE SLOPES!! Our S. C. S. C. leaders "to the slopes" this year are trip chairmen (L-R) Jim Bigham (Ruidoso-Christmas), Jerry Chiles (Vail-Easter), Ron Rambin (Lake Tahoe), Joan Whitten (Vail-Thanksgiving), Darwin Miller (Santa Fe), and Wayne Rentfro (Europe). Not present: Guenther Reif (Aspen), and George English (Ruidoso-Feb.)

## CHECK ON YOUR SPACE CITY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club membership, like the terms of club officers, is effective from May 1 to April 30 of each fiscal year.

Membership entitles you to free monthly meetings and programs, club ski trips (not open to non-members), pre and post trip parties, a discount on SKI magazine, this monthly newsletter and other informational mailings, the club Roster, and the annual

summer Beer and Bar-B-Que party.

Because of the summer lull in club activities, members have until the October meeting to pay their dues for the current fiscal year. After the October meeting the "un-pays" are dropped and may not appear in the Roster this year.

ANNUAL DUES are \$ 7.00 for single members \$10.00 for married couples

## Regular Monthly Meeting

MONDAY

September 8, 1969

LOOK'S SIR-LOIN INN

"CROWN ROOM"

(Corner of the South Loop West and South Main)

Gentlemen are requested to wear coats.

Eight exciting U.S. and European trips will be presented to the S. C. S. C. membership at the first fall meeting, September 8. A Social Hour will begin at 7:30 pm and the business meeting will open at 8:30, to be followed by a film, "Ski West," a tour on film of the fantastic ski areas of the U.S. West.

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THINK SNOW... THINK  
THANKSGIVING... THINK  
VAIL !!

It'll be off to VAIL for a long four-day fun weekend at Thanksgiving. Our flight (Texas International) will depart Wednesday evening, November 26 at 6:30pm and will arrive non-stop in Denver at 8:05 pm. Dinner will be served on the flight. We expect to arrive in VAIL, via Greyhound, about 11:30 pm. Our accommodations are at the Vail Village  
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## FROM THE HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE...

With the end of summer rapidly approaching, it will soon be time to abandon the pools and beaches, put those bikinis and frisbees away for another year, and get out the boots and "boards" so we can head for the slopes.

I hope that you enjoyed Space City Ski Club's summer activities: the No-Snow Preakness in Lafayette, and the Boating/Beer/Bar-B-Que outing at the Atascocita Country Club. Our thanks to all those who helped make them a success.

But, now it's time to move on to the main business of our club -- SKIING !! An exciting slate of ski trips is planned for the 1969/70 season - a full description of which appears in this issue of Sitzmarke. It's a comprehensive trip schedule, featuring eight trips to seven different ski areas (including two in Europe) from Thanksgiving to Easter and is designed to appeal to all budgets and abilities.

So, Bunnies and Boomers alike, make your plans now and let's go skiing!

Ron Crossman  
SCSC President



The Space City Ski Club now has an associate membership in the Dallas Ski Club. This will permit our members to participate in the Dallas Club's trips. Of particular interest to S.C.S.C. members, who desire transportation only to Europe, is the Dallas Ski Club's charter flight to Switzerland January 16-31, 1970. For further information and reservations, contact Alden Wagner, 4411 N. Central Expressway, Dallas 75205; phone LA 6-5275 (office) or LA 6-7412 (home).

## ANNUAL S.C.S.C. SUMMER BEER/BAR-B-QUE/BOATING PARTY GREAT FUN!!

If you weren't at Atascocita Country Club on July 20, you missed a great afternoon of sailing, volleyball, and general socializing -- not to mention the excellent bar-b-que buffet served free of charge to all club members.

Approximately 200 members and guests participated in the Second Annual Space City Ski Club "Three B" Picnic: beer, bar-b-que, and boating. Stellar athletes like Johnnie Holland, Jim Knox and Jim Beck demonstrated their prowess at volleyball, while Judy Hoagland, Sandy Miller and Howard Young put the sailboats to good use.

Through Fred Martin's generosity, many of the ski clubbers water skied. And through the efforts of our prexy, we were able to watch the lunar landing on color television!

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## THINK VAIL... (continued from page 1)

Inn, two to a room. There is also a heated pool and a sauna at the Inn.

According to long-range weather reports, VAIL should have a good base and lots of powder snow by Thanksgiving.

Because the trip will be open to the first 50 persons, be sure to sign up right away. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit is required with the balance due on November 1. The total trip price, which includes insurance, transportation, lodging, and wine and cheese parties, will be an economical \$155.00.

It's going to be a GREAT trip! Don't miss it! Mail your deposit now. Dates to remember:  
Depart Houston:

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6:30pm

Return Houston:

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 11:30pm.

### CONTACT:

Joan Whitten, Trip Chairman  
5331 Beverly Hill Lane #38A  
Houston, Texas 77027

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### EUROPEAN TRIP

January 18 - Jan. 31, 1970

### Trip Chairman:

Wayne Rentfro - 468-4993

This widely acclaimed trip to Europe will leave Houston on January 18 and, after a short stop in New York City, it will be on to Zurich. From there we will travel by railroad to St. Moritz and the Baren Hotel. At St. Moritz there'll be great skiing -- then, it'll be on to Grindelwald for more of the best European skiing available. Cost for one person: about \$520. This includes all transportation and lodging.



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RUIDOSO TRIP

December 26 - Jan. 1, 1970

Trip Chairman:

Jim Bigham - 591-3717

"Ode To Ruidoso"

or

"Happy New Year Already"

Sign up soon and don't be too late,

Ruidoso's the place, Dec. 26 is the date;

Good company, fine skiing, new friends galore,

When comes January 1 to return, you'll only want more ( we hope).

So see your trip chairman, and give him your name.

Tel. 591-3717 is the number, and for this little number, he's to blame.

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SANTA FE TRIP

December 26 - Jan. 1, 1970

Trip Chairman:

Darwin Miller - 488-3566

DO YOU KNOW THE  
WAY TO SANTA FE?WE DO! COME  
JOIN US FOR THE  
NEW YEAR'S TRIP.12-26-69 to 1-1-70  
(DARWIN MILLER, CHAIRMAN)  
488-3566

Fly with the Space City Ski Club for a swinging Christmas to New Year's at the La Fonda. Sharpen up your skiing for the "big" Aspen or European trip with a week at Santa Fe. Complete package includes food, lodging, transportation, lift tickets, and PARTIES.

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SKI TRIPS FOR 1969/70

VAIL: Nov. 26 - 30

(Thanksgiving Wknd.)

RUIDOSO: Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

(Christmas - New Yrs.)

SANTA FE: Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

(Christmas - New Yrs.)

EUROPE: Jan. 18 - 31

ASPEN: Jan. 31 - Feb. 7

RUIDOSO: Feb. 19 - 22

LAKE TAHOE: March 7-14

VAIL: March 27 - 30

( Easter Wknd.)

ASPEN TRIP

January 31 - February 7, 1970

Trip Chairman:

Guenter Reif - 681-5461

This trip has been called "The Standard," "Old Faithful," "Fantastic," "The Great Trip," and this time we should call it the "Funtastic Trip." (Sorry about that Honda.)

For information, please come to the Aspen Trip Table at the monthly meeting or call Guenter Reif at 681-5461 (office) or 622-2085 (home). See you on the Aspen Trip !!

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RUIDOSO TRIP

February 19 - February 22

Trip Chairman:

George English - 529-1644

This long weekend, Economy Special will be described in detail by our trip chairman -- when he returns from a tour of South America. The most recent communique (a post-card) from George pictured the Hotel Portillo in Chile, and mentioned something about four days of beautiful skiing! See George for more information on this trip. (smile) His - or Ours.

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LAKE TAHOE TRIP

March 7 - March 14

Trip Chairman:

Ron Rambin - 926-8871, ext. 257

Place your bets now on what promises to be one of the best trips of the year. Ski to your hearts delight at world famous Squaw Valley, Heavenly Valley, Alpine Meadows and Ski Incline. Then, gamble all night in the casino!!

The ski package we are offering this year includes transportation, lodging at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel, ski lift tickets buses to the slopes, one Alpine Buffet, one beer party thrown by the hotel, one glass of Gluhwein per day, two Lucky Bucks, and one bingo ticket per day for gambling, and wine and cheese parties on the slopes! This whole package will cost about \$250.00.

The trip last year was extremely successful. And we expect the demand for the trip this year to be overwhelming. We'll begin to take deposits (\$50.) at the September meeting. So see Ron Rambin, trip chairman, or Dave Roemisch, assistant trip chairman at the monthly meeting.

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VAIL TRIP - (EASTER)

March 27 - 30

Trip Chairman:

Jerry Chiles - 228-7401 (office)

Enjoy fabulous spring skiing in Vail this Easter! Leave after work on Thursday, March 26, fly to Denver, bus to Vail. Ski four full days, return to Houston on Monday night, March 30. Watch this space for further details!!

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### September

Sept. 8 Monthly Meeting\*

#### October

Oct. 13 Monthly Meeting

Oct. 16 Skating Party

Oct. 30 Skating Party

#### November

Nov. 10 Monthly Meeting

Nov. 13 Skating Party

Nov. 26 - 30

Vail Trip

\* Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, unless otherwise stated in the newsletter.

### GUEST POLICY

Guests at our meetings are charged a \$1.00 admission fee to help defray the costs of our regular monthly meetings. No person may attend the meetings of the club as a guest more than twice. At the third meeting they must join or bid us sad adieu.

When a guest joins, the \$1.00 admission fee will be required for that meeting, since membership will not be effective for two weeks pending Executive Committee approval.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR CLUB MAILINGS ??

If you are not receiving club mailings or you have a new address or new phone number, PLEASE!! contact our membership vice president:

Marjean Chrisman  
3771 Jardin  
Houston, Texas 77005  
office: 946-8700  
home: 668-2739

The club is using a computer service for addressing labels, and the possibility of typing errors is real.

Getting any new information to Marjean by the 15th of the month will insure the prompt delivery of your club mailings at the beginning of the next month.

### SKI HEADQUARTERS

We may be short on snow,

but, we're not short on the brands you know.

### SKI SHOP NOW OPEN

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